

# JONATHAN PALUCCI

## CONTACT

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RESEARCH INTERESTS: Formal semantics & pragmatics, mathematical linguistics, natural language quantification, learnability theory, logical structure of grammar, syntax-semantics interface.

## EDUCATION

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| since 2019 | PhD. Linguistics, McGill University   |
| 2016–2019  | B.A.Sc. Honours Cognitive Science (Minor in Linguistics), McGill University <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• First Class Honours</li><li>• Dean's Honour List (every year)</li></ul> |

## TEACHING

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| Summer 2022 | Course Lecturer for LING 260: Meaning in Language<br>Linguistics Department, McGill University <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Taught an introductory course on semantics.</li></ul>   |
| Winter 2022 | TA for LING 260: Meaning in Language (Prof. Bernhard Schwarz)<br>Linguistics Department, McGill University <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Graded assignments, helped proofread and develop class materials.</li></ul>   |
| Fall 2021   | TA for LING 260: Meaning in Language (Prof. Luis Alonso-Ovalle)<br>Linguistics Department, McGill University <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Graded assignments, helped proofread and develop class materials.</li></ul>   |
| Winter 2021 | TA for LING 201: Introduction to Linguistics (Prof. Francisco Torreira, Prof. Brendan Gillon)<br>Linguistics Department, McGill University <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Graded assignments, prepared materials/exams and taught weekly conferences.</li></ul>     |
| Fall 2020   | TA for LING 201: Introduction to Linguistics (Prof. Francisco Torreira, Prof. Carol-Roseman Little)<br>Linguistics Department, McGill University <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Graded assignments, prepared materials for and taught weekly conferences.</li></ul> |

## DEPARTMENT INTERNAL EMPLOYMENT

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| Fall 2019-Present | TUTOR<br>McGill University Linguistics Department <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tutored graduate level formal semantics.</li></ul>                    |
| Fall 2020         | RESEARCH ASSISTANT<br>McGill University Linguistics Department <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Helped prepare and format research manuscript.</li></ul> |

## CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

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Palucci, J. (Forthcoming). *Pseudo-scoping out of tensed clauses: the case of cumulation*. Proceedings of the 54th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society.

Palucci, J. (2023). *Modal ingredients of causative 'have'*. Proceedings of the 53rd Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society.

Palucci, J., Moghiseh, E. & Alonso-Ovalle, L. (2021). *Against Obligatory Wide Scope for 'Any'*. Proceedings of the 39th meeting of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics.

Palucci, J. & Alonso-Ovalle, L. (2020). *Numeral 'Any': In Favor of Viability*. Proceedings of the 51st Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistics Society.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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Palucci, J. (Forthcoming: 2024, June 12-14). *Pseudo-scoping out of tensed clauses: cumulation vs. buildups* [Poster Presentation]. Experiments in Linguistic Meaning, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Palucci, J. (Forthcoming: 2024, May 28-30). *Pseudo-scoping out of tensed clauses: the case of cumulation* [Poster Presentation]. 34th Annual Conference on Semantics and Linguistic Theory, Rochester, New York.

Palucci, J. (2024, January 26-27). *Pseudo-scoping out of tensed clauses: the case of cumulation* [Invited Talk]. 54th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Palucci, J. (2023, April 27). *Tensed clauses as scope islands* [Invited Talk]. The Toronto-Ottawa-Montreal Semantics Workshop, Montreal, Quebec.

Palucci, J. (2023, January 12-14). *Modal ingredients of causative 'have'* [Invited Talk]. 53rd Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society, Göttingen, Germany.

Palucci, J. (2021, April 19-20). *Unifying English causative and experiencer have: the affected argument* [Invited Talk]. The annual Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto-Hamilton Syntax Conference, Hamilton, Ontario.

Palucci, J., Moghiseh, E. & Alonso-Ovalle, L. (2021, April 8-11). *Against Obligatory Wide Scope for 'Any'* [Poster Presentation]. The 39th meeting of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, Tucson, Arizona.

Palucci, J. & Alonso-Ovalle, L. (2020, November 6-8). *Numeral 'Any': In Favor of Viability* [Poster Presentation]. 51st Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistics Society, Montreal, Quebec.

## MANUSCRIPTS

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| In Preparation | Quantifier Raising and tensed clauses <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Project exploring whether universal quantifiers can covertly scope shift out of tensed clauses.</li></ul> |
| In Preparation | <i>have</i> Causatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Project exploring the modal components of causative <i>have</i> constructions.</li></ul>                                 |
| In Preparation | Free-Choice Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Project exploring the English free choice expression <i>any</i>.</li></ul>  |
| In Preparation | Covert Reciprocals <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Project exploring the quantificational treatment of covert reciprocals.</li></ul>  |

## DEPARTMENT INTERNAL PRESENTATIONS

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| Winter 2024 | Syntax-Semantics Reading Group, McGill University <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pseudo-scoping out of tensed clauses: the case of cumulation.</li></ul>                |
| Fall 2023   | Syntax-Semantics Reading Group, McGill University <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pseudo-scoping out of relative clauses: an individual concept approach.</li></ul>      |
| Fall 2022   | Syntax-Semantics Reading Group, McGill University <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Modal ingredients of causative <i>have</i>.</li></ul>                                  |
| Fall 2019   | Montreal Computational and Quantitative Linguistics Laboratory, McGill University <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Type-Logical Grammars and Pregroup Grammars.</li></ul> |

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

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### External Grants and Awards

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| 2023 | SSHRC Doctoral Award (\$60,000)<br>Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Free Choice: the mystery of modal quantification</li></ul>                                 |
| 2021 | FRQSC Doctorate Bursary (\$84,000)<br>Fonds de recherche de Société et culture Québec <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Free Choice 'any': Interaction between Quantification and Modality.</li></ul>           |
| 2020 | CGS-Masters Scholarship (\$17,500)<br>Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Free Choice 'any': Interaction between Quantification and Modality.</li></ul> |

### Internal Grants and Awards

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| 2023 | Linguistics Travel Award (\$1500)<br>McGill University <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Awarded by the McGill Linguistics Department for conference travel.</li></ul>   |
| 2018 | Racey Prize (\$1080)<br>McGill University <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Awarded to the student with the highest academic standing entering the final year.</li></ul> |
| 2018 | Faculty of Science Scholarship (\$500)<br>McGill University <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Awarded to the students in the top 5% of the Faculty.</li></ul>            |
| 2017 | Faculty of Science Scholarship (\$400)<br>McGill University <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Awarded to the students in the top 5% of the Faculty.</li></ul>            |

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

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| Fall 2020-Winter 2023 | Syntax-Semantics Reading Group<br>Linguistics Department, McGill University <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Responsible for organizing weekly meetings and scheduling presenters.</li></ul> |
| Fall 2021-Fall 2022   | Graduate TA representative<br>Linguistics Department, McGill University <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Served as liaison between the TAs in the department and the union.</li></ul>        |

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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| Fall 2024-Present | <p>Bayesian Reading Group<br/>Linguistics Department, McGill University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Includes working through the book <i>Statistical Rethinking: A Bayesian Course with Examples in R and Stan</i> by Richard McElreath</li></ul>   |
| 2019-Present      | <p>Reading Group on Natural Language Quantifiers<br/>Linguistics Department, McGill University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Includes working through the books <i>Inquisitive Semantics</i> by Floris Roelofsen, Ivano Alessandro Ciardelli, and Jeroen Groenendijk, <i>Essays in Logical Semantics</i> by Johan van Benthem, <i>Quantifiers in Language and Logic</i> by Dag Westerståhl and Stanley Peters and <i>Eliminating the Universe</i> by Ed Keenan.</li></ul> |
| 2018-2019         | <p>Logic Reading Group<br/>Philosophy Department, McGill University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Includes working through the books <i>Computability and Unsolvability</i> by Martin Davis, <i>Natural Deduction</i> by Dag Prawitz and <i>Model Theory</i> by Chen Chung Chang &amp; Jerome Keisler.</li></ul>  |