

**THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**  
***Curriculum Vitae for Faculty Members***

Date: May 4, 2020

1. **SURNAME:** HANSSON

**FIRST NAME:** Gunnar

**MIDDLE NAME:** Ólafur

2. **DEPARTMENT:** LINGUISTICS

3. **FACULTY:** ARTS

4. **PRESENT RANK:** ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

**SINCE:** July 1, 2010

5. **POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION**

University or Institution	Degree	Subject Area	Thesis Title & Supervisor	Dates
University of California, Berkeley	Ph.D.	Linguistics	<i>Theoretical and typological issues in consonant harmony</i> Supervisor: Sharon Inkelas	2001
University of California, Berkeley	M.A.	Linguistics	N/A	1997
University of Iceland	M.A.	Icelandic Language Studies	<i>Aldur og útbreiðsla aðblásturs í tungumálum Norðvestur-Evrópu</i> [Preaspiration in languages of NW Europe: chronology and areal distribution] Supervisor: Höskuldur Þráinsson	1997
University of Iceland	B.A.	Linguistics	<i>Greining tvíhljóða í hljóðkerfisfræði</i> [The phonological analysis of diphthongs] Supervisor: Kristján Árnason	1993
University of Iceland	B.A.	Russian	<i>Падение редуцированных и употребление предлогов во, со и ко в современном русском языке</i> [Deletion of “yer” vowels and distribution of the prepositional variants <i>vo</i> , <i>so</i> , <i>ko</i> in Modern Russian] Supervisor: Alexander S. Kravchik	1993

6. **EMPLOYMENT RECORD**

(a) *Prior to coming to UBC*

University, Company or Organization	Rank or Title	Dates
University of Chicago, Dept. of Linguistics	Assistant Professor	2001–2003
University of Iceland, Dept. of Linguistics & Literary Studies and Dept. of Romance & Slavic Languages	Sessional Instructor (Linguistics, Russian)	1993–1996

(b) *At UBC*

Rank or Title	Dates
Associate Professor	July 2010 – present
Assistant Professor	July 2003 – June 2010

(c) *Date of granting tenure at UBC*

July 1, 2010

## 8. **TEACHING**

### (a) *Areas of special interest and accomplishments*

- main subject areas:
  - introductory phonology, morphology, phonetics
  - theoretical phonology, phonetics-phonology and morphology-phonology interfaces
  - comparative-historical linguistics; historical phonology and morphology

### (b) *Courses Taught at UBC [not including individualized directed-reading or honours-thesis “courses”]*

LING 140/ENGL 140: Challenging Language Myths (class size: 40–50 students)  
2019W [with L. Brinton]

LING 200: Linguistic Theory and Analysis I (class size: 100–150 students)  
2007W, 2008W, 2009W, 2012W, 2013W, 2014W, 2015W

LING 311: Studies in Phonology (class size: 50–60 students)  
2004W, 2006W, 2011W, 2019W (x 2)

LING 319: Historical Linguistics (class size: 30–50 students)  
2006W, 2007W, 2008W, 2011W, 2013W, 2014W, 2015W

LING 405/505A: Morphology (class size: 15–20 students)  
2015W, 2016W

LING 447: Topics in Linguistics (class size: 20–30 students)  
2004W [temporal organization in language; with R.–M. Déchaine & E. Vatikiotis-Bateson]  
2005W [morphology-phonology interface]

LING 507: Formal Foundations of Phonetics and Phonology [no longer offered] (class size: <10 students)  
2003W [with B. Gick], 2005W, 2007W

LING 510: Phonological Theory and Analysis (class size: <10 students)  
2003W, 2004W, 2009W, 2012W, 2016W

LING 511: Topics in Phonology (class size: <10 students)  
2018W

LING 512: Topics in Phonetics and Phonology [no longer offered] (class size: <10 students)  
2008W

LING 530: Linguistic Problems in a Special Area (class size: <10 students)  
2003W [derivational opacity and output-oriented phonology]  
2006W [morphology-phonology interface]  
2009W [speech perception in phonetics and phonology; with M. Babel]  
2011W [formal models of learning in linguistics; with H. Davis]  
2016W [alternation: exploring the morphology-phonology borderlands; with D. Pulleyblank]  
2018W [the sound pattern of Icelandic]

(c) *Graduate (and Undergraduate) Students Supervised and/or Co-Supervised [completed only]*Dissertation/Thesis/Honours Essay Supervision (as Primary Supervisor or Co-Supervisor)

Student Name	Program Type	Year Finished	Co-Supervisor (if any)	Title
Ozburn, Avery	PhD	2019		A target-oriented approach to neutrality in vowel harmony
Mackie, Scott	PhD	2017		Simulating the evolution of consonant inventories
Noguchi, Masaki	PhD	2016	Carla Hudson Kam	Acquisition of allophony from speech input by adult learners
McMullin, Kevin	PhD	2016		Tier-based locality in long-distance phonotactics: learnability and typology
Mudzingwa, Calisto	PhD	2010	Douglas Pulleyblank	Shona morphophonemics: repair strategies in Karanga and Zezuru
Brown, Jason	PhD	2008	Douglas Pulleyblank	Theoretical aspects of Gitksan phonology
Božič, Jurij	MA	2015		Spell-out of phonological domains: the case of Slovenian
Lloy, Angelina	BA (Hons.)	2020		Retroflex harmony and OCP effects in Pengo
Carpick, Ian	BA (Hons.)	2020		Oblique approaches; a survey of nasal contour dissimilation
Entwistle, Allie	BA (Hons.)	2013		Consonant harmony in Yabem
Oppenheim, Nora	BA (Hons.)	2010		Toward a concrete representation of signed-language phonology
Jobber, Shane	BA (Hons.)	2008		The typology of rounding harmony: a diachronic approach
Tsang, Clinton	BA (Hons.)	2007		Palatalization in Gude
Klippenstein, Rachel	BA (Hons.)	2004		Canadian Raising in atypical environments in the Lower Mainland

Dissertation/Thesis Supervisory Committees (involving active supervision in all cases)

Student Name	Program Type	Year Finished	Primary Supervisor(s)	Title
Weber, Natalie	PhD	2020	Rose-Marie Déchaine & Douglas Pulleyblank	Syntax, prosody, and metrical structure in Blackfoot
Allen, Blake	PhD	2016	Douglas Pulleyblank	Bayesian models of learning and generating inflectional morphology
Gutierrez, Analía	PhD	2015	Patricia Shaw	Segmental and prosodic complexity in Nivacle: laryngeals, laterals, and metathesis
Yamane, Noriko	PhD	2013	Bryan Gick & Douglas Pulleyblank	"Placeless" consonants in Japanese: an ultrasound investigation
Jóhannsdóttir, Kristín	PhD	2011	Lisa Matthewson & Hotze Rullmann	Aspects of the progressive in English and Icelandic
Chávez Peón, Mario	PhD	2010	Douglas Pulleyblank & Joe Stemberger	The interaction of metrical structure, tone and phonation types in Quiaviní Zapotec

Hudu, Fusheini	PhD	2010	Douglas Pulleyblank	Dagbani tongue-root harmony: a formal account with ultrasound investigation
Steriopolo, Olga	PhD	2008	Martina Wiltschko	Form and function of expressive morphology: a case study of Russian
Benediktsdóttir, Anna Lísá	MA (Univ. of Iceland)	2018	Þóra Másdóttir (Univ. of Iceland)	Hljóðferli í tali tveggja til átta ára barna [Phonological processes in the speech of 2- to 8-year-old Icelandic children]
Namdaran, Nahal	MA	2006	Henry Davis	Retraction in St'át'imcets: an ultrasonic investigation
Perkins, Jeremy	MA	2005	Douglas Pulleyblank	The RTR harmonic domain in two dialects of Yorùbá

(d) *Continuing Education Activities*

2013– Instructor (volunteer), Icelandic language classes, Icelandic-Canadian Club of British Columbia, from February 2013 onwards [typically one or two 8-week sessions per year].

(e) *Visiting Lecturer (indicate university/organization and dates)*

2017 Visiting (Adjunct) Associate Professor, University of Iceland. [Taught one graduate course, August–December 2017.]

2009 Visiting Professor, Linguistic Society of America 2009 Linguistic Institute, University of California, Berkeley. [Taught one 3-credit course ("Locality and Nonlocality in Phonology"), July–August 2009.]

## 9. **SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

(a) *Areas of special interest and accomplishments*

- theoretical phonology, constraint-based models (e.g. Optimality Theory), the morphology-phonology and phonetics-phonology interfaces
- historical phonology and morphology; diachronic explanations of synchronic patterns
- harmony systems (consonant harmony, vowel harmony), segmental co-occurrence restrictions
- artificial grammar learning experiments
- statistical modelling (e.g. mixed-effects regression)
- computational phonology (formal language theory, computational complexity)
- morphological paradigm effects (syncretism, paradigm gaps, homophony avoidance, inflectional classes, paradigm levelling, analogical extension)
- derivational opacity effects
- Insular Scandinavian languages (Icelandic, Faroese)
- Finno-Ugric languages (esp. Northern Sámi)
- Northern Athabaskan languages (Tsilhqot'in/Chilcotin, Dakelh/Carrier, Kaska)
- Yokutsan languages (Yowlumne/Yawelmani)

(b) *Research or equivalent grants (indicate under COMP whether grants were obtained competitively (C) or non-competitively (NC))*

<b>Granting Agency</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>COMP</b>	<b>\$ Per Year</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Principal Investigator</b>
UBC VPRI Bridge Funding	Sound patterns at the interfaces: Icelandic morpho-phonology reconsidered (\$5,000)	C	\$5,000	2019	Gunnar Ól. Hansson
UBC VPRI Knowledge Mobilization Grant	2015 Annual Meeting on Phonology (\$2,000)	C	\$2,000	2015	Gunnar Ól. Hansson
UBC Arts Workshop & Vis. Speaker Grant	2015 Annual Meeting on Phonology (\$2,000)	C	\$2,000	2015	Gunnar Ól. Hansson
SSHRC Insight Grant	Long-distance phonotactics: learning bias, change, and typology (\$189,670)	C	\$47,418	2013–17	Gunnar Ól. Hansson
UBC Arts Undergraduate Research Award	Inhibited sound change and Yabem consonant harmony (\$3,000)	C	\$3,000	2013	Gunnar Ól. Hansson
SSHRC Standard Research Grant	Phonology in the root and beyond (\$120,370)	C	\$40,123	2009–12	Gunnar Ól. Hansson
UBC-HSS	Sound patterns inside vs. outside the root: categorical and gradient effects (\$5,000)	C	\$5,000	2008	Gunnar Ól. Hansson
SSHRC Standard Research Grant	Non-local interactions in phonology: an evolutionary approach (\$68,137)	C	\$22,712	2004–07	Gunnar Ól. Hansson
UBC-HSS	Consonant harmony: typology and theory (\$1,990)	C	\$1,990	2003	Gunnar Ól. Hansson
Humanities Research Grant, U.C. Berkeley	Phonetics and phonology of Chilcotin sibilants (USD \$2,500)	C	\$3,500	2000	Gunnar Ól. Hansson

(d) *Invited Presentations*

- 2019 “Buyer beware! Dubious data, recycled ‘facts’ and legacy analyses in phonological theory”, Language Research Centre, University of Calgary.
- 2017 “Af öngruðum böngsum og angruðum bangsum: u-hljóðvarp, tvíhljóðun og virkni [U-umlaut, diphthongization and productivity]”, Icelandic Ling. Society and Institute of Linguistics, Univ. of Iceland.
- 2016 “The Icelandic language through time and space”, 2016 Annual Convention of the Icelandic National League of North America, Richmond, BC.
- 2015 “Long-distance phonotactics: constraints, learning, and constraints on learning”, 1st Northwest Phonetics and Phonology Conference (NoWPhon 1), University of Oregon.
- 2015 “Learning long-distance phonotactics: dissimilation, assimilation and correspondence”, Dept. of Linguistics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
- 2015 “Learning long-distance phonotactics: dissimilation, assimilation and correspondence”, Dept. of Linguistics, McGill University.
- 2014 “(Dis)agreement by (non)correspondence: inspecting the foundations”, ABC↔Conference, University of California, Berkeley.
- 2013 “Biased transmission and the emergence of phonological typology,” Phonological Typology (workshop), Oxford University.

- 2006 "Assimilation in constraint-based phonology: new light on an old acquaintance," Dept. of Linguistics, University of Alberta.
- 2006 "Locality and similarity in phonological agreement," Workshop on Current Perspectives on Phonology, Phonology Fest 2006, Indiana University.
- 2005 "Harmony across time," Early Career Scholar retreat, Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies, UBC.
- 2005 "Non-local assimilation and its diachronic-evolutionary sources," Dept. of Linguistics, Simon Fraser Univ.
- 2004 "Preaspiration in Icelandic: an archaism of the NW European periphery?" Beck Icelandic Symposium, Univ. of Victoria.
- 2004 "Non-local assimilation and its diachronic-evolutionary sources," Dept. of Linguistics, Univ. of Calgary.
- 2004 "Non-local assimilation and its diachronic-evolutionary sources," Dept. of Linguistics, Univ. of Victoria.
- 2004 "Samhljóðasamræmi: samlögun á löngu færi [Consonant harmony: assimilation at a distance]," Icelandic Linguistic Society and Institute of Linguistics, Univ. of Iceland.
- 2002 "Consonant harmony: an overview," Phonology Laboratory, Univ. of California, Berkeley.
- 2002 "Sound patterns and slips of the tongue," Franke Institute for the Humanities, Univ. of Chicago.
- 2002 "Absolute directionality in output-oriented phonology," Dept. of Linguistics, Univ. of British Columbia.
- 2002 "Absolute directionality of assimilation: a surprising challenge for output-oriented phonology," Dept. of Linguistics, Northwestern University.
- 2001 "The tongue slips into harmony patterns: parallelisms at the psycholinguistics-phonology interface," Dept. of Linguistics, Univ. of British Columbia.
- 2000 "Consonant harmony: theoretical and typological issues," Dept. of Linguistics, Univ. of Chicago.
- 1999 "The synchronic and diachronic status of opaque sound patterns: clues from Yowlumne (Yawelmani) vowel harmony," MIT Phonology Circle, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

(e) *Other Presentations [Conferences, workshops, symposia; student co-authors underlined]*

- 2019 "The limits of opaque phonology: Icelandic glide deletion reconsidered", Annual Meeting of the Canadian Linguistic Association (CLA 2019), UBC.
- 2017 "Conflicting long-distance dependencies: evidence from artificial language learning" (with Kevin McMullin), 4th Northwest Phonetics and Phonology Conference (NoWPhon 4), UBC.
- 2017 "Reconsidering preventive dissimilation: similarity and co-occurrence in sound change" [poster], 4th International Workshop on Sound Change (WSC 4), University of Edinburgh.
- 2016 "Computational and learnability properties of conflicting long-distance dependencies" (with Kevin McMullin), 24th Manchester Phonology Meeting (MFM 24), Manchester University.
- 2016 "How to fill a paradigm in Icelandic: an experimental study" (with Blake Allen), 22nd Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference (GLAC 22), University of Iceland.
- 2016 "Learning vowel harmony with transparency in an artificial language" (with Avery Ozburn), 2nd Northwest Phonetics and Phonology Conference (NoWPhon 2), University of Oregon.
- 2016 "Exploring the Tlingit language" [poster] (with Bessie Cooley, Seth Cable, James Crippen, Rose-Marie Déchaine, Lisa Matthewson, and and Lance Twitchell), Dene Languages Conference, Yellowknife.
- 2016 "Multiple bases and empirical priors in paradigm inference: experimental evidence from Icelandic" (with Blake Allen), 17th International Morphology Meeting (IMM 17), Vienna.
- 2015 "Across mountain and sea: bringing language to linguists" (with Rose-Marie Déchaine, James Crippen, Bessie Cooley, Erin Guntly, Carolyn Martin, John Martin, Lisa Matthewson, Patrick Moore, and Lance Twitchell), 4th International Conference on Language Documentation and Conservation (ICLDC 4), Honolulu.
- 2014 "Long-distance phonotactics as Tier-based Strictly 2-Local languages" (with Kevin McMullin), 2014 Annual Meeting on Phonology (AMP 2014), Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
- 2014 "Transparency and subphonemic effects in Kaska vowel harmony" [poster] (with Patrick Moore), 2014 Annual Meeting on Phonology (AMP 2014), Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

- 2014 "Biased learning of long-distance assimilation and dissimilation" [poster] (with [Kevin McMullin](#)), LAGB Workshop on Learning Biases in Natural and Artificial Language Acquisition, Oxford University.
- 2014 "Inductive learning of long-distance dissimilation as a problem for phonology" [poster] (with [Kevin McMullin](#)), 14th Laboratory Phonology Conference (LabPhon 14), Tokyo.
- 2014 "Fricatives in Icelandic- versus English-speaking children with protracted phonological development" (with [Lisa Leonhardt](#), Barbara May Bernhardt, Þóra Másdóttir, Joseph Paul Stemberger), 15th International Clinical Phonetics and Linguistics Association Conference (ICPLA 15), Stockholm.
- 2013 "Locality in long-distance phonotactics: evidence for modular learning" (with [Kevin McMullin](#)), 44th meeting of the North Eastern Linguistic Society (NELS 44), University of Connecticut.
- 2013 "Consonant stricture harmony in Yabem: Manner assimilation at a distance" (with [Allie Entwistle](#)), Annual Meeting of the Canadian Linguistic Association (CLA 2013), University of Victoria.
- 2013 "Alternations, allomorphy and abstractness: Icelandic U-Umlaut revisited," Workshop on Abstractness in Phonology, 25th Scandinavian Conference of Linguistics (SCL 25), University of Iceland.
- 2010 "The phonetics of transparency in Kaska vowel harmony" (with Patrick Moore), Athabaskan/Dene Languages Conference, University of Oregon.
- 2010 "Long-distance voicing assimilation in Berber: spreading and/or agreement?", Annual Meeting of the Canadian Linguistic Association, Concordia University.
- 2010 "A probabilistic approach to Hungarian paradigm gaps" [poster] (with [Anita Szakay](#)), 14th International Morphology Meeting, Budapest.
- 2010 "Pharyngeal movement in Douglas Lake Okanagan (Nsyílxcen)" (with [Heather Bliss](#)), 15th Workshop on Structure and Constituency in the Languages of the Americas (WSCLA 15), University of Ottawa.
- 2008 "Gradient phonotactics in the Gitksan lexicon" [poster] (with [Jason Brown](#)), 11th Laboratory Phonology Conference (LabPhon 11), University of Wellington.
- 2008 "Lexical consonant cooccurrence patterns in Gitksan (Tsimshianic)" [poster] (with [Jason Brown](#)), 84th annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Chicago.
- 2007 "Local spreading vs. non-local agreement: reconciling means and ends," 30th Colloquium on Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW 30), University of Tromsø.
- 2006 "Understanding harmony as agreement," 82nd annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Albuquerque.
- 2005 "Latent segments in Yowlumne: an epiphenomenon of templatic morphology?" 10th Workshop on Structure and Constituency in the Languages of the Americas (WSCLA 10), University of Toronto.
- 2004 "Tone and voicing interaction in Yabem: representations vs. constraint interaction," 23rd West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 23), University of California, Davis.
- 2004 "Constraint interaction and tone-voicing interdependence in Yabem," Annual Meeting of the Canadian Linguistic Association, University of Manitoba.
- 2004 "Long-distance voicing agreement: an evolutionary perspective," 30th annual meeting of the Berkeley Linguistic Society (BLS 30), University of California, Berkeley.
- 2004 "Anti-homophony effects in Dakelh (Carrier) valence morphology" (with Suzanne Gessner), 30th annual meeting of the Berkeley Linguistic Society (BLS 30), University of California, Berkeley.
- 2002 "Effects of contrast recoverability on the typology of harmony systems," 2nd International Conference on Contrast in Phonology, University of Toronto.
- 2001 "The phonologization of production constraints: evidence from consonant harmony," 37th annual meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS 37), University of Chicago.
- 2000 "The effects of stress on vowel-to-vowel coarticulation in Turkish" (with Sharon Inkelas, Jonathan Barnes, Andrew Dolbey, Jeff Good, Darya Kavitskaya, Orhan Orgun, Ronald Sprouse, Alan Yu), 10th International Conference on Turkish Linguistics, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul.
- 2000 "Chilcotin vowel flattening and sibilant harmony: diachronic clues to a synchronic puzzle," Athapaskan Language Conference, Moricetown, B.C.

- 2000 "Laryngeal licensing and laryngeal neutralization in Faroese and Icelandic," 76th annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Chicago.
- 1999 "Remains of a submerged continent? Preaspiration in the languages of NW Europe," 14th International Conference on Historical Linguistics (ICHL 14), University of British Columbia
- 1999 "Vowel-dependent VOT variation: an experimental study," (with Steve S. Chang, John J. Ohala, Benjamin James, Julie Lewis, Lily Liaw, Margaret Urban, Kenneth Van Bik, and Alan Yu), 137th meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Berlin.
- 1999 "Aspiration in Icelandic dialects: licensing and phonotactics," 1st Workshop on Scandinavian at Santa Cruz (SCASC 1), University of California, Santa Cruz.
- 1999 "Factors of change: Yowlumne vowel harmony then and now" (with Ronald Sprouse), 4th Workshop on Structure and Constituency in the Languages of the Americas (WSCLA 4), University of British Columbia.
- 1999 "The source of naturalness in synchronic phonology" (with Andrew E. Dolbey), 35th annual meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS 35), University of Chicago.
- 1999 "Phonetic naturalness is not encoded in synchronic phonology" (with Andrew E. Dolbey), 4th HIL Phonology conference (HILP 4), Leiden University.
- 1999 "Redefining phonological opacity: Yowlumne vowel harmony 60 years later," 75th annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Los Angeles.
- 1998 "'When in doubt...': Intraparadigmatic dependencies and gaps in Icelandic," 29th meeting of the North Eastern Linguistic Society (NELS 29), University of Delaware.
- 1998 "Labial attraction in Turkish: an empirical perspective" (with Sharon Inkelas, Aylin Küntay, and Orhan Orgun), 9th International Conference on Turkish Linguistics, Oxford University.
- 1998 "Opacity and the loss of phonological alternations: vowel harmony in present-day Yowlumne (Yawelmani)," 27th meeting of the Linguistic Assoc. of the Southwest (LASSO 27), Arizona State Univ.
- 1998 "Vowel harmony in present-day Yowlumne (Yawelmani)," 5th Trilateral Phonology Weekend (TREND 5), University of California, Berkeley.
- 1997 "Morphological structure vs. surface similarity in analogical change," Workshop on Analogy and Morphological Change, University of California, Berkeley.
- 1997 "Some thoughts on morphophonology in grammar: glide deletion in Icelandic" (with Andrew E. Dolbey), Workshop of the Scandinavian Summer School in Generative Phonology, Hvalfjarðarströnd, Iceland.
- 1997 "Vowel length and 'dissimilation' in Icelandic: emergent obstruents in disguise," 3rd Annual Mini-Symposium on Phonetics and Phonology, University of California, Berkeley.
- 1997 "Labial attraction in Turkish: an empirical perspective" (with Sharon Inkelas, Aylin Küntay, and Orhan Orgun), 3rd Annual Mini-Symposium on Phonetics and Phonology, University of California, Berkeley.
- 1994 "Gemensamma fonologiska drag i Nordvästeuropa: tecken på språkkontakt? [Shared phonological traits in Northwest Europe: Indications of language contact?]," Colloquium on Scandinavian Studies, University of Vilnius, Lithuania.

(f) *Other [Department-internal venues, local research networks, etc.]*

- 2018 "Reconsidering preventive dissimilation: similarity and co-occurrence in sound change" [poster], Vancouver Phonology Group, Simon Fraser University.
- 2014 "Vowel harmony in Kaska," Vancouver Phonology Group, Simon Fraser University.
- 2013 "Alternations, allomorphy and abstractness: Icelandic U-Umlaut revisited," Vancouver Phonology Group, Simon Fraser University.
- 2007 "Consonant co-occurrences in Gitksan" (with Jason Brown), Research Seminar, Dept. of Linguistics, UBC.

(g) *Conference Participation (Organizer, Keynote Speaker, etc.)*

- 2019 Annual meeting of Canadian Linguistic Association (CLA 2019), UBC. Organized Best Student Paper/Poster prize competition.



- 2015 Annual Meeting on Phonology (AMP 2015), Univ. of British Columbia/Simon Fraser University. Lead organizer (international conference).
- 2013 Special Session on Information-Theoretic Approaches to Phonology, 29th Northwest Linguistics Conference, University of British Columbia. Panel discussant.
- 2008 SFU Phonology Fest 2008, Simon Fraser University. Discussant (on two presented papers).
- 2008 Gradient Phenomena in Linguistics (Research Seminar, Dept. of Linguistics, UBC). Panel discussant.
- 2003 Debate: "Innateness?!" (Research Seminar, Dept. of Linguistics, UBC). Panel discussant.

## 10. **SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY**

### (a) *Memberships on committees, including offices held and dates*

Linguistics Equity Committee: Chair, 2019–2020  
 Linguistics Merit Review Committee: Member, 2004, 2007, 2009, 2012, 2019; Chair, 2020  
 Linguistics Graduate Admissions Committee: Member, 2003–2010, 2016–2017, 2019–2020  
 Linguistics Graduate Advisor, 2012–2016, 2018–2019  
 Linguistics Curriculum Committee: Member, 2003–2004, 2012–2016, 2018–2019  
 Linguistics Space, Safety and Sustainability Committee: Chair, 2012–2013, 2016–2017  
 Linguistics Ad Hoc Graduate Curriculum Committee: Chair 2014–2015; Member, 2015–2016  
 Linguistics Web Committee: Chair, 2007–2010  
 Linguistics Colloquium series, Organizer: 2005–2010  
 Linguistics Research Seminar series, Organizer: 2004–2005, 2006–2010  
 Linguistics Budget & Planning Committee: Member, 2008–2010  
 Linguistics Head Search Committee: Member, 2011  
 Linguistics Search Committee (Flexible Learning post-doc): Member, 2013–2014  
 Linguistics Search Committee (Phonology position): Member, 2011–2012  
 Linguistics Search Committee (Phonetics/Speech Science position): Member, 2008–2009

### (b) *Other service, including dates*

Reviewer (internal), Peer Review of Teaching: Marcin Morzycki (Linguistics), 2019.  
 Reviewer (internal), Peer Review of Teaching: Strang Burton (Linguistics), 2018.  
 Reviewer (internal), Peer Review of Teaching: Kathleen Currie Hall (Linguistics), 2016.  
 Reviewer (external), Peer Review of Teaching: Katherine Gretsinger (Journalism), 2013.  
 University Examiner, Ph.D. Oral Examination: Michael David Fry (Linguistics), "Grammaticus ex machina: Tone inventories as hypothesized by machine," March 12, 2020.  
 University Examiner, Ph.D. Oral Examination: Murray Schellenberg (Linguistics), "The realization of tone in singing in Cantonese and Mandarin," January 11, 2013.  
 Chair, Ph.D. Oral Examination: David J. Asgeirsson (Physics): "Development of Monte Carlo re-weighting method for data fitting and application to measurement of neutral B meson oscillations," July 28, 2011.  
 University Examiner, Ph.D. Oral Examination: Kayono Shiobara (Linguistics), "Linearization: a derivational approach to the syntax-phonology interface," March 25, 2004.

## 11. **SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

### (a) *Memberships on scholarly societies, including offices held and dates [NOTE: see (c) for offices held]*

Association for Laboratory Phonology, 2010-present  
 Canadian Linguistic Association, 2004-present

Icelandic Linguistic Society, 1990-present  
Linguistic Society of America, 1996-present

(c) *Memberships on scholarly committees, including offices held and dates*

Canadian Linguistic Association: Nominating Committee, 2010-2012; Executive Committee (Member-at-Large) 2017–2019; National Achievement Award Selection Committee, 2018–2019  
Linguistic Society of America: Executive Committee, 1999–2001; Committee on Linguistic Institutes and Fellowships, 2012–2013, 2016–2017  
Annual Meetings on Phonology: Steering Committee, 2014–2017  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council: Insight Grant Adjudication Committee (2B: Linguistics and Translation Studies), 2014–2016  
Icelandic Linguistic Society: Executive Committee, 1992–1996

(e) *Editorships (list journal and dates)*

*Nordic Journal of Linguistics*, Editor, 2015–present (one of three Editors; previously Associate Editor, 2012–2014; Editorial Board member, 2009–2011)  
*Natural Language & Linguistic Theory*, Editorial Board, 2018–present  
*Language & Linguistics Compass*, Editorial Board (phonetics/phonology section), 2006–present  
*Íslenskt mál og almenn málfræði*, Editorial Board, 2003–present  
*Northwest Journal of Linguistics*, Editorial Board, 2006–present  
*Orð og tunga*, Editorial Board, 2015–present

(f) *Reviewer (journal, publishing house, grant agency, etc., including dates) [Ad-hoc reviewer in all cases]*

(i) *Books (manuscripts, proposals)*

Cambridge University Press, since 2007  
Oxford University Press, since 2006

(ii) *Journals (article manuscripts)*

*Canadian Journal of Linguistics*, since 2003  
*Glossa*, since 2016  
*International Journal of American Linguistics*, since 2003  
*Íslenskt mál og almenn málfræði*, since 1996  
*Journal of Historical Linguistics*, since 2010  
*Journal of Portuguese Linguistics*, since 2019  
*Journal of Linguistics*, since 2017  
*Journal of Phonetics*, since 2008  
*Journal of the International Phonetic Association*, since 2018  
*Language*, since 1999  
*Lingua*, 2007–2011  
*Linguistic Inquiry*, since 2010  
*Linguistic Variation Yearbook*, since 2005  
*Linguistics*, since 2010  
*Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, since 2010  
*Nordic Journal of Linguistics*, since 2000 [currently Editor]  
*Papers of the Algonquian Conference*, since 2006  
*Phonology*, since 2001  
*Southwest Journal of Linguistic*, since 2006

(iii) *Conferences (abstracts)*

AMP: *Annual Meetings on Phonology*, since 2013  
CLS: *Chicago Linguistic Society*, since 2018  
ICEAL: *International Conference on East Asian Linguistics*, since 2008  
GLOW: *Generative Linguistics in the Old World*, since 2017  
LabPhon: *Conference on Laboratory Phonology*, since 2010

*NELS: North East Linguistic Society*, since 2011  
*OCP: Old World Conference on Phonology*, since 2016  
*WECOL: Western Conference of Linguistics*, since 2002  
*WCCFL: West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, since 2002

(iv) *Funding agencies (grant proposals, etc.)*

National Research Foundation (South Africa), 2016  
 NSF: National Science Foundation (USA), since 2004  
 NorFA – Nordic Academy for Advanced Study [now part of NordForsk], 2003  
 Rannís – Icelandic Centre for Research, since 2010  
 Rannsóknasjóður Háskóla Íslands (University of Iceland Research Fund), since 2015  
 SSHRC: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, since 2009

(g) *External examiner (indicate universities and dates)*

University of Alberta, Ph.D. Oral Examination: Lena Vasilyeva (Linguistics), “Production and perception of vowel harmony: Phonological predictors of ratings and on-line adaptations of Russian vowels in Yakut (Sakha),” September 14, 2017.

University of Toronto, Ph.D. Oral Examination: Yu-Leng Lin (Linguistics), “Sonority Effects and Learning Biases on Nasal Harmony,” September 12, 2016.

University of Iceland, Ph.D. Oral Examination: Haukur Þorgeirsson (Icelandic Language Studies), “Hljóðkerfi og bragkerfi [Phonology and Poetics],” November 26, 2013.

University of Toronto, Ph.D. Oral Examination: Paul Arsenault (Linguistics), “Retroflex Consonant Harmony in South Asia,” July 20, 2012.

(h) *Consultant (indicate organization and dates)*

*Science* magazine, “Evolution of Language” special issue, February 2004.

(i) *Other service to the community*

Radio interview (on pronunciation variation in Canadian English), *CFOX 1070 AM* (Joe Perkins on CFOX 1070), March 10, 2016.

TV interview (on pronunciation variation in Canadian English), *Global TV* (Global BC Morning News), March 9, 2016.

Letter to the Editor (on indigenous-language revitalization initiatives in B.C.), *University Affairs* magazine, February, 2011.

Radio interview (on “bad grammar” and language change), *CKNW 980 AM* (The Weekend Morning News), January 15, 2011.

## 12. **AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS**

(a) *Awards for Teaching (indicate name of award, awarding organizations, date)*

1999 Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, University of California, Berkeley.

(b) *Awards for Scholarship (indicate name of award, awarding organizations, date)*

2005 Junior Early Career Scholar, Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies, University of British Columbia

2000 Chancellor's Dissertation-Year Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley

1999 Bernard and Julia Bloch Memorial Fellowship, Linguistic Society of America.

1996 Fulbright Grant-in-Aid Fellowship, Fulbright Program (declined)

1996 Thor Thors Memorial Fellowship, American-Scandinavian Foundation.

1996 U.C. Regents Intern-Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley

1995 Fellowship, Dr. Jón Jóhannesson Memorial Fund.

1992 Study Grant, Landsbanki Íslands (National Bank of Iceland)

(d) *Other Awards*

1987 Silver medal, Olympics in Russian Language & Literature for Foreign Students, Moscow.

**13. OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION**

*Languages spoken [other than English]:*

Icelandic	native
Swedish	fluent
Russian	fluent
German	good (primarily reading comprehension)
Norwegian	good (primarily reading/spoken comprehension)
Danish	good (primarily reading comprehension)
Finnish	fair
French	fair

*Affiliations*

Adjunct Associate Professor, Faculty of Icelandic and Cultural Studies, University of Iceland (since 2016)

Affiliated Faculty Member, UBC Language Sciences Initiative (since 2016)

Faculty Associate, Peter Wall Institute of Advanced Studies, UBC (since 2005)

# THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

## *Publications Record*

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**FIRST NAME:** GUNNAR

**MIDDLE NAME(S):** ÓLAFUR

**Date:** May 4, 2020

### 1. REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

#### (a) *Books*

Hansson, Gunnar Ólafur (2010) *Consonant Harmony: Long-Distance Interaction in Phonology*. (University of California Publications in Linguistics, Vol. 145.) Berkeley: University of California Press. xvi + 422 pp.

#### (b) *Journals*

McMullin, Kevin and Gunnar Ólafur Hansson (2019) Inductive learning of locality relations in segmental phonology. *Laboratory Phonology* 10(1): 14, pp. 1–53. (Assoc. for Laboratory Phonology; open-access.)

Bernhardt, Barbara May, Þóra Másdóttir, Joseph Paul Stemberger, Lisa Leonhardt and Gunnar Ólafur Hansson (2015) Fricative acquisition in English- and Icelandic-speaking preschoolers with protracted phonological development. *Clinical Languages and Phonetics* 29(8–10): 642–665. (London: Informa Healthcare.)

Hansson, Gunnar Ólafur (2008) Diachronic explanations of sound patterns. *Language & Linguistics Compass* 2(5): 859–893. (Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.)

Hansson, Gunnar Ólafur (2007) On the evolution of consonant harmony: the case of secondary-articulation agreement. *Phonology* 24(1): 77–120. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.)

Hansson, Gunnar Ólafur (2007) Blocking effects in agreement by correspondence. *Linguistic Inquiry* 38(2): 395–409. (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.)

Hansson, Gunnar Ólafur (2003) Laryngeal licensing and laryngeal neutralization in Faroese and Icelandic. *Nordic Journal of Linguistics* 26: 45–79. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.)

Inkelas, Sharon, Gunnar Ólafur Hansson, Aylin Küntay and C. Orhan Orgun (2001) Labial attraction in Turkish: an empirical perspective. *Turkic Languages* 5: 169–197. (Wiesbaden: Otto Harrassowitz Verlag.)

#### (c) *Chapters*

Hansson, Gunnar Ólafur (in press) Consonant harmony. *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Linguistics* (<http://linguistics.oxfordre.com/>) ed. by Mark Aronoff. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Hansson, Gunnar Ólafur (2008) Effects of contrast recoverability on the typology of harmony systems. *Contrast in Phonology: Theory, Perception, Acquisition*, ed. by Peter Avery, B. Elan Dresher and Keren Rice, pp. 115–141. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.

Hansson, Gunnar Ólafur (2007) Productive syncretism in Saami inflectional morphology. *Saami Linguistics*, ed. by Ida Toivonen and Diane Nelson, pp. 91–135. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

Hansson, Gunnar Ólafur (2001) Remains of a submerged continent: preaspiration in the languages of Northwest Europe. *Historical Linguistics 1999*, ed. by Laurel J. Brinton, pp. 157–173. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

#### (d) *Conference Proceedings [all refereed by abstract]*

McMullin, Kevin and Gunnar Ólafur Hansson (2015) “Long-distance phonotactics as Tier-based Strictly 2-Local languages” *Proceedings of the 2014 Annual Meeting on Phonology*, ed. by Adam Albright and Michelle Fullwood. Washington, DC: Linguistic Society of America.

McMullin, Kevin, and Gunnar Ólafur Hansson (2014) Locality in long-distance phonotactics: evidence for modular learning. *Proceedings of NELS 44*, ed. by Leland Kusmer and Jyoti Iyer, Vol. 2, pp. 1–14. Amherst, MA: GLSA Publications, University of Massachusetts.

Hansson, Gunnar Ólafur, and Allie Entwistle (2013) Consonant stricture harmony in Yabem: manner assimilation at a distance. *Actes du Congrès de l'ACL 2013 / 2013 CLA Conference Proceedings*, ed. by S. Luo. Association canadienne de linguistique / Canadian Linguistic Association. (15 pp.)

Hansson, Gunnar Ólafur, and Patrick Moore (2011) The phonetics of transparency in Kaska vowel harmony. *Working Papers in Athabaskan Languages 2010 [Proceedings of the 2010 Athabaskan/Dene Languages Conference]*, Eugene, Oregon, June 25–27, 2010, ed. by S. Tuttle and O. Lovick, pp. 122–138. Fairbanks, AK: Alaska Native Language Center.

Hansson, Gunnar Ólafur (2010) Long-distance voicing assimilation in Berber: spreading and/or agreement? *Actes du Congrès de l'ACL 2010 / 2010 CLA Conference Proceedings*, ed. by M. Heijl. Association canadienne de linguistique / Canadian Linguistic Association. (15 pp.)

Gessner, Suzanne, and Gunnar Ólafur Hansson (2005) Anti-homophony effects in Dakelh (Carrier) valence morphology. *BLS 30: Proceedings of the 30th Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*, ed. by M. Ettlinger, N. Fleischer and M. Park-Doob, pp. 93–104. Berkeley: Berkeley Linguistics Society.

Hansson, Gunnar Ólafur (2005) Latent segments in Yowlumne: an epiphenomenon of template satisfaction? *WSCLA X: Proceedings of the 10th Workshop on Structure and Constituency in the Languages of the Americas*, ed. by S. Armoskaite and J. Thompson, pp. 109–122. (UBC Working Papers in Linguistics 17.) Vancouver: Department of Linguistics, UBC.

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Hansson, Gunnar Ólafur (2002) The phonologization of production constraints: evidence from consonant harmony. *Proceedings of CLS 37, Vol. 1*, ed. by M. Andronis, C. Ball, H. Elston and S. Neuvel, pp. 187–200. Chicago: Chicago Linguistic Society.

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Chang, Steve S., John J. Ohala, Gunnar Ólafur Hansson, Benjamin James, Julie Lewis, Lily Liaw, Margaret Urban, Alan Yu and Kenneth Van Bik. (1999) Vowel-dependent VOT variation: an experimental study. *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America* 105(2): 1400.

Hansson, Gunnar Ólafur, and Ronald Sprouse (1999) Factors of change: Yowlumne vowel harmony then and now. *Proceedings of WSCLA IV*, ed. by M. Caldecott, S. Gessner and E.-S. Kim, pp. 39–57. Vancouver: Department of Linguistics, UBC.

Dolbey, Andrew E., and Gunnar Ólafur Hansson (1999) The source of naturalness in synchronic phonology. *Proceedings of CLS 35, Vol. 1*, ed. by S. Billings, J. Boyle and A. Griffith, pp. 59–69. Chicago: Chicago Linguistic Society.

## 2. **NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS**

### (a) *Books*

Hansson, Gunnar Ólafur, Ashley Farris-Trimble, Kevin McMullin and Douglas Pulleyblank, eds. (2016) *Proceedings of the 2015 Annual Meeting on Phonology* Washington, DC: Linguistic Society of America. iii + 411 pp. URL <https://journals.linguisticsociety.org/proceedings/index.php/amphonology/issue/view/151>

(b) *Journals [incl. magazines]*

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Hansson, Gunnar Ólafur (2013) Book notice on *The Phonology of Icelandic and Faroese* by Kristján Árnason (Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2011). *Phonetica* 70: 152–153.

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(c) *Book chapters [solicited, no peer review]*

Hansson, Gunnar Ólafur (2015) Phonology. *Oxford Handbook of Inflection*, ed. by Matthew Baerman, pp. 161–195. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

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Hansson, Gunnar Ólafur (2006) Málfræðirannsóknir á öld upplýsingatækninnar — lítil reynslusaga. [Linguistic research in the age of information technology: a personal account.] *Lesið í hljóði fyrir Kristján Árnason sextugan 26.desember 2006* [Festschrift for Kristján Árnason], ed. by Guðvarður Már Gunnlaugsson et al. Reykjavík: Árni Magnússon Institute of Icelandic Studies.

(d) *Conference Proceedings*

Hansson, Gunnar Ólafur (1995) Gemensamma fonologiska drag i Nordvästeuropa: tecken på språk-kontakt? [Shared phonological traits in NW Europe: indications of language contact?] *Colloquia Scandinavistica Vilnensia*, ed. by Erika Sausverde and Paal Arbo, pp. 169–174. Vilnius: Tyto Alba.

(e) *Other [on-line venues, research reports, etc.]*

Hansson, Gunnar Ólafur (2003) Review of *Papers in laboratory phonology VII*, ed. by Carlos Gussenhoven and Natasha Warner (Mouton de Gruyter, The Hague, 2002). *The LINGUIST List* 14.935 <<http://linguistlist.org/issues/14/14-935.html>>.

Hansson, Gunnar Ólafur, and Pétur Helgason (1994) *Quantity and diphthongs in Icelandic*. Project Report, Icelandic Science Fund.