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Employment

- Sept-Dec 2019 **Visiting Researcher**, [University of Glasgow](#) Glasgow, United Kingdom
Oct 2017- June 2018 **Language Engineer**, [Amazon Development Center](#) Gdańsk, Poland

Education

- 2016-present **PhD Linguistics**, McGill University Montreal, Canada
Advisors: Morgan Sonderegger, Jane Stuart-Smith
Committee: Meghan Clayards, Charles Boberg
2013-2015 **MA Linguistics**, McGill University Montreal, Canada
Thesis: *The Representation and Processing of Inflectional Morphology: the Prosodic Dual-Route Hypothesis*
Advisor: Heather Goad
2008-2011 **BA Linguistics**, University of Kent Canterbury, United Kingdom

Manuscripts

Tanner, J., Sonderegger, M., and Stuart-Smith, J. ‘Structured speaker variability in Japanese stops: relationships within and across cues to stop voicing’. [Access](#)

Refereed Publications

- 2019 **Tanner, J.**, Sonderegger M., and Torreira, F. ‘Durational evidence that Tokyo Japanese vowel devoicing is not gradient reduction’. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 10, article 821.
<https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2019.00821>
2017 **Tanner, J.**, Sonderegger, M., and Wagner, M.. ‘Production planning and coronal stop deletion in spontaneous speech’. *Laboratory Phonology*, 8(1), 15. <http://doi.org/10.5334/labphon.96>

Conference Proceedings

- 2019 **Tanner, J.**, Sonderegger, M., and Stuart-Smith, J. ‘Structured speaker variability in spontaneous Japanese stop contrast production’. International Congress of Phonetic Sciences 2019. [Access](#)
2019 **Tanner, J.**, Sonderegger, M., Stuart-Smith, J., and The SPADE Consortium. ‘Vowel duration and the voicing effect across dialects of English’, *Toronto Working Papers in Linguistics*, 41(1).
<https://doi.org/10.33137/twpl.v41i1.32769>
2015 **Tanner, J.**, Sonderegger, M., and Wagner, M.. ‘Production planning and coronal stop deletion in spontaneous speech’. In *Proceedings of the 18th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences*. Glasgow, UK: University of Glasgow. [Access](#)

Presentations

- 2020 **Tanner, J.**, Sonderegger, M., Stuart-Smith, J., and The SPADE Consortium. ‘Vowel variation across English dialects’. *SPADE-PAC-PFC Workshop*, 20-21st February, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, UK.
2019 Stuart-Smith, J., Macdonald, R., **Tanner, J.**, and The SPADE Consortium. ‘Large-scale automatic acoustic analysis of word-final /r/ in Scottish English’. *R-atics 6*, 7-8th November, Laboratoire de Phonétique et Phonologie, UMR 7018 - CNRS/Université Sorbonne Nouvelle - Paris - 3, Paris, France. [Slides](#)

- 2019 **Tanner, J.**, Sonderegger, M., Stuart-Smith, J., and The SPADE Consortium. ‘How consistent is the voicing effect across dialects of English?’. Poster at *UK Language Variation and Change 12*, 3-5th September, Queen Mary’s University of London & University College London, London, UK. [Access](#)
- 2019 **Tanner, J.**, Sonderegger, M., and Stuart-Smith, J. ‘Structured speaker variability in spontaneous Japanese stop contrast production’. *19th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences*, 4-10th August, Melbourne, Australia. [Slides](#)
- 2019 **Tanner, J.**, Sonderegger, M., Stuart-Smith, J., and The SPADE Consortium. ‘Vowel duration & the ‘voicing effect’ across English dialects and speakers’. *The Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto Phonology Workshop*, 29-31 March, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada.
- 2018 Stuart-Smith, J., Sonderegger, M., McAuliffe, M., **Tanner, J.**, and Willerton, V. ‘Integrated Speech Corpus ANALysis (ISCAN): a new tool for large-scale cross-corpus sociolinguistic analysis’. Workshop at *NWAV 47*, NYU/CUNY, 17th October. [Slides](#)
- 2017 **Tanner, J.** ‘Phonetic and phonological mechanisms of Tokyo Japanese vowel devoicing’. *The Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto Phonology Workshop*, 22-24 March, Université du Québec à Montréal, Montreal, QC, Canada.
- 2015 **Tanner, J.**, Sonderegger, M., and Wagner, M. ‘Production planning and coronal stop deletion in spontaneous speech’. *18th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences*, 10-14th August, Glasgow, UK. [Slides](#)

Scholarships and Awards

- 2019 ‘Best Student Paper’ Shortlist, *International Congress of Phonetic Sciences*
- 2019 International Internship Award, *Fonds de Recherche Nature et Technologies*
- 2015, 2019 Student Award, *International Phonetic Association*
- 2014, 2016 McCall McBain Fellowship in Arts, *McGill University*
- 2014 White Provost Graduate Award, *McGill University*
- 2013, 2014 Graduate Excellence Fellowship, *McGill University*

Teaching

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| Winter 2019 | Teaching Assistant Phonetics | McGill University |
| Winter 2015 | Teaching Assistant Introduction to Linguistics | McGill University |
| Fall 2014 | Teaching Assistant Introduction to the Study of Language | McGill University |

Service

- Reviewer:** International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (2019), *Glossa* (2017)
- Editor:** McGill University Working Papers in Linguistics (2013-2015)
- Conference organiser:** University of Kent Undergraduate Linguistics Conference (2011)

Languages

- Natural:** English (native, research), Japanese (beginner, research)
- Technical:** R, Python, Praat, \LaTeX , Shell