

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **Guillaume Thomas**

#### A. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

##### 1. PERSONAL

Guillaume Thomas

Home address:

2-217 St. George St. Toronto, ON, M5R3S7

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647-674-6278

University address:

Office phone:

##### 2. DEGREES

Ph.D. in Linguistics

2012, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

*Temporal Implicatures*

Supervisor: Prof. Irene Heim

Master degree in Linguistics

2006, University of Nantes

Licence in Philosophy

2003, University of Nantes

##### 3. EMPLOYMENT

University of Toronto,

Department of Linguistics

Assistant Professor

07/2015–current

Associate Graduate Faculty

07/2015–current

PUC, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Post-doctoral researcher

10/2014–07/2015

HHU, Düsseldorf, Germany

Post-doctoral researcher

10/2013–09/2015

Institut Jean Nicod, CNRS, Paris, France

Post-doctoral researcher

09/2012–09/2013

B. **ACADEMIC HISTORY**

6. A. **RESEARCH ENDEAVOURS**

Semantics and Pragmatics, Language Documentation and Description (Mbyá Guaraní), Corpus linguistics and treebanking.

B. **RESEARCH AWARDS** (grants, contracts, fellowships):

SSHRC Insight Development Grant, 01/05/2019–05/31/2021, C\$ 31,211  
“New Perspectives on Switch Reference: Evidence from Mbyá”

Connaught New Researcher Award, 01/05/2017–09/30/2020, C\$ 10,000  
“Building a Mbyá Treebank”

UNESCO, 07/10/2013–07/2015, R\$ 42,000 (Brazilian Reais)  
Contract for work as coordinator of the linguistic documentation project PRODOCLIN Guarani, Museu do Índio, Rio de Janeiro.

IPHAN, 02/12/2013–18/03/2015, R\$ 375.000.  
Funding for the linguistic documentation project “Inventário de Referências Culturais do Povo Guarani dos Estados do Espírito Santo e do Rio de Janeiro”, Sociedades de Amigos do Museu do Índio, Rio de Janeiro.

C. **SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL WORK**

7. **Refereed publications**

A. **Journal Papers**

Guillaume Thomas. 2020. Countability in Mbyá Guaraní. To appear in *Linguistic Variation*.

Guillaume Thomas. 2019. Mbyá Resultatives and the Structure of Causation. *Glossa: A Journal of General Linguistics*, 4(1), 136. 1-38.

Guillaume Thomas. 2018. Underspecification in Degree Operators. *Journal of Semantics*, 35: 43-93.

Guillaume Thomas. 2015. The present tense is not vacuous. *Journal of Semantics*, 32:685-747.

Guillaume Thomas. 2014. Nominal tense and temporal implicatures: evidence from Mbyá. *Natural Language Semantics*, 22:357-412.

Guillaume Thomas. 2014. A split analysis of nasal harmony in Mbyá. *Revista Lingüística*, 10: 75-104.

Guillaume Thomas. 2013. A note on the analysis of *too* as a discourse marker. *Revista Lingüística*, 9: 11-23.

Guillaume Thomas. 2008. Proxy Counterfactuals. *Snippets*, 18: 17-18.

## B. Books and/or Chapters

Guillaume Thomas. 2019. Switch Reference and Discourse Anaphora: Lessons from Mbyá. In *New Frontiers in Artificial Intelligence. JSAI-isAI 2018*. Lecture Notes in Computer Science, vol 11717, edited by K. Kojima, M. Sakamoto, K. Mineshima, K. Satoh, 270-281. Springer.

Guillaume Thomas. 2018. Embedded Imperatives in Mbyá. In *Recursion Across Domains*, edited by L. Amaral, M. Maia, A. Nevins and T. Roeper, 86-108. Cambridge University Press.

Guillaume Thomas. 2017. Comparison and the expression of degree in Mbyá Guaraní. In *Guarani Linguistics in the 21 st century*, Brill's Studies in the Indigenous Languages of the America, edited by B. Estigarribia and J. Pinta, 231-258. BRILL.

Guillaume Thomas. 2013. Reference to degrees and nominalization in Mbyá. In *The art and craft of semantics: a Festschrift for Irene Heim*, vol. 2, edited by Uli Sauerland and Luka Crnic, 201-225. MITWPL.

## C. Refereed conference papers

Bai Li, Guillaume Thomas, Yang Xu and Frank Rudzicz. To appear. Word Class Flexibility: A Deep Contextualized Approach. In *Proceedings of the 2020 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing*.

Guillaume Thomas. 2019. Universal Dependencies for Mbyá Guaraní. In *Proceedings of the Third Workshop on Universal Dependencies*, Association for Computational Linguistics, 70-77.

Angelika Kiss and Guillaume Thomas. 2019. Word order variation in Mbyá Guaraní. In *Proceedings of the Fifth International Conference on Dependency Linguistics*, Association for Computational Linguistics, 121-129.

## 8. Non-Refereed Publications

Guillaume Thomas and Suzi Lima. Forthcoming. Switch Reference in Yudja. To appear in the *Proceedings of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Workshop on the Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas*.

Guillaume Thomas. 2018. Can nominal tense be fake? *Proceedings of the 21<sup>st</sup> Workshop on the Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas*.

Bruna Franchetto and Guillaume Thomas. 2016. The nominal temporal marker *-pe* in Kuikuro. In *Proceedings of the 9<sup>th</sup> Conference on the Semantics of Under-Represented Languages in the Americas*, GLSA UMass Amherst. 25-40.

Guillaume Thomas. 2014. Circumstantial modality and the diversity condition. In *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 18*, 433-450.

Guillaume Thomas. 2014. Embedded Imperatives in Mbyá. In *Proceedings of the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*, 181-194.

Guillaume Thomas. 2012. Another additive particle. In *Proceedings of the 21<sup>st</sup> Semantics and Linguistic Theory Conference*, 634-651.

Guillaume Thomas. 2012. Nominal tenses outside the noun phrase. In *Proceedings of the 6<sup>th</sup> Conference on the Semantics of Under-Represented Languages in the Americas*, 255-270.

Luciana Storto and Guillaume Thomas. 2012. In *Proceedings of the 6<sup>th</sup> Conference on the Semantics of Under-Represented Languages in the Americas*, 221-239.

Guillaume Thomas. 2011. Incremental more. In *Proceedings of the 20<sup>th</sup> Semantics and Linguistic Theory Conference*, 233-250.

Guillaume Thomas. 2011. Incremental comparison. In *Empirical Issues in Syntax and Semantics 8*, 487-510.

Guillaume Thomas. 2009. Comparison accross domains in Mbyá. *Proceedings of the 14<sup>th</sup> Workshop on the Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas*, 197-207.

Guillaume Thomas. 2008. An Analysis of the Xiamen Tone Circle. In *Proceedings of the 27<sup>th</sup> West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, 422-430.

Guillaume Thomas. 2007. Quantification, completive aspect and degree modification in Mbyá. In *Proceedings of the 6<sup>th</sup> Conference on the Semantics of Under-*

9. **Manuscripts/publications in preparation or submitted to publishers**

Guillaume Thomas, Gregory Antono, Angelika Kiss, Laurestine Bradford, Darragh Winkelman. 2020. Switch reference and its role in referential choice in Mbyá narratives. Under revision (requests for minor revisions) at *Corpus Linguistics and Linguistic Theory*. (38 pages)

Guillaume Thomas and Germino Duarte. 2020. Switch Reference is switch-situation: evidence from Mbyá. Draft manuscript (40 pages).

Guillaume Thomas. Invited review of the book "Línguas Indígenas e Gramática Universal" by Marcus Maia, Bruna Franchetto, Miriam Lemle and Márcia Damaso Vieira. Submitted to *Revista do ABRALIN*. (5 pages)

10. **Papers presented at meetings and symposia**

Guillaume Thomas. 2019. Being Perceived: Complex predicates at the border between perception reports and evidentiality in Mbyá. Workshop on Speech and Attitude Reports in Brazilian Languages, Museu Paraense Emílio Goeldi, Belém.

Guillaume Thomas. 2019. Universal Dependencies for Mbyá Guaraní. The Universal Dependencies Workshop 2019, Paris.

Angelika Kiss and Guillaume Thomas. 2019. Word order variation in Mbyá Guaraní. The Conference on Dependency Linguistics 2019, Paris.

Guillaume Thomas. 2019. Switch-reference and Discourse Anaphora. *Generative Linguistics in the Old World* 42, Oslo.

Guillaume Thomas. 2019. Building a Mbyá Treebank. 6th International Conference on Language Documentation & Conservation, Honolulu.

Guillaume Thomas. 2018. Switch-reference, anaphora to quantifiers and expletive subjects. *Logic and Engineering of Natural Language Semantics* 15, Tokyo.

Guillaume Thomas. 2018. Mbya resultatives and the structure of causation. 23<sup>rd</sup> Workshop on the Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas, Ottawa.

Suzi Lima and Guillaume Thomas. 2017. Switch-Reference in Yudja. 23<sup>rd</sup> Workshop on the Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas, Vancouver.

Guillaume Thomas. 2017. Revisiting Nominal Tense. Symposium on Amazonian

Languages II, Berkeley.

Guillaume Thomas. 2016. Relativization and nominal auxiliaries in Mbya Guaraní. *Syntax of the World Languages 7*, Mexico City.

Guillaume Thomas. 2016. Two types of Negation in Mbyá Guaraní. *Amazonicas VI*, Letícia.

Bruna Franchetto and Guillaume Thomas. 2016. A nominal temporal marker in Kuikuro (Carib). 9<sup>th</sup> Conference on the Semantics of Under-Represented Languages in the Americas, Santa Cruz.

Guillaume Thomas. 2016. Real “fake” tense in Mbyá. 21<sup>st</sup> Workshop on the Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas, Montreal.

Guillaume Thomas and Yasutada Sudo. 2016. Distributive readings of “each.” *Generative Linguistics in the Old World 39*, Göttingen.

Guillaume Thomas and Yasutada Sudo. 2016. Distributive readings of “each.” *Co-Distributivity Workshop*. University of Paris 8/CNRS, Paris.

Guillaume Thomas. 2015. Rising Scale segments. *Semantics And Linguistic Theory 25*, Stanford.

Guillaume Thomas. 2015. Rising Scale segments. *Generative Linguistics in the Old World 38*, Paris.

Guillaume Thomas. 2013. Circumstantial modality and the diversity condition. *Sinn und Bedeutung 18*, Vitoria-Gasteiz.

Guillaume Thomas. 2013. Reference to degrees and nominalization in Mbyá. *Workshop on Nominalization and Plurals*. IHPST, Paris.

Guillaume Thomas. 2013. The present tense is not vacuous. *Semantics and Linguistic Theory 23*, Santa Cruz.

Guillaume Thomas. 2013. The present tense is not vacuous. *Penn Linguistics Colloquium 37*, Philadelphia.

Guillaume Thomas. 2012. Embedded Imperatives in Mbyá. 43<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of the North East Linguistic Society, New York.

Guillaume Thomas. 2012. Embedded Imperatives in Mbyá. 5<sup>th</sup> conference on Syntax, Phonology and Language Analysis, Vienna.

Guillaume Thomas. 2011. Another additive particle. *Semantics And Linguistic Theory* 21, New Brunswick.

Guillaume Thomas. 2011. Nominal tenses outside the noun phrase. 6<sup>th</sup> Conference on the Semantics of Under-Represented Languages in the Americas, Manchester.

Guillaume Thomas. 2011. Another and the meaning of measure phrases. Southern New England Workshop in Semantics, Storrs.

Guillaume Thomas. 2010. Incremental more. *Semantics And Linguistic Theory* 20, Vancouver.

Hrayr Khanjian, Yasutada Sudo and Guillaume Thomas. 2011. Modeling doubly marked lags with exacerbation. The 18<sup>th</sup> Manchester Phonology Meeting. Manchester.

Guillaume Thomas. 2009. Incremental comparison. *Sinn und Bedeutung* 15, Vienna.

Guillaume Thomas. 2009. Incremental comparison. *Colloque de Syntaxe et de Sémantique de Paris*, Paris.

Guillaume Thomas. 2009. A few thoughts on proxy counterfactuals and cross-world identity. Southern New England Workshop in Semantics, Amherst.

Guillaume Thomas. 2009. Incremental comparatives and inherently evaluative "many" in Mbya. 14<sup>th</sup> Workshop on the Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas, Purdue.

Guillaume Thomas. 2008. An Analysis of the Xiamen Tone Circle. 27<sup>th</sup> West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, Los Angeles.

Guillaume Thomas. 2008. Modal Existential Wh Constructions are not Interrogatives: arguments from French. East Coast Workshop in Syntax, Storrs.

Guillaume Thomas. 2007. Quantification, completive aspect and degree modification in Mbya. 4<sup>th</sup> Conference on the Semantics of Under-Represented Languages in the Americas, São Paulo.

## 11. Invited Lectures and Presentations

August 5, 2020. Switch reference: syntax and/or (discourse) semantics? *Semantics of Under-Represented Languages in the Americas* 11. Mexico City, Mexico (delivered online).

July 8-12, 2019. Formas y funciones de la Indexación Referencial. Universidad Católica Nuestra Señora de la Asunción. Asunción, Paraguay.

July 20, 2018. Variación y cambio en el guaraní. Universidad Católica Nuestra Señora de la Asunción. Asunción, Paraguay.

June 24 – July 1, 2018. Problemas de Semântica. Escuela de Lingüística Indígena Sudamericana. Universidad Nacional del Litoral, Santa Fe, Argentina.

April 6, 2018. Underspecification in Degree Operators. University of Quebec at Montreal.

November 22, 2017. Mbya resultatives and the structure of causation. University of Quebec at Montreal.

February 8, 2017. Underspecification in Degree Operators. Linguistics Colloquium, Department of Linguistics, University of Ottawa.

February 24, 2016. Underspecification in Degree Operators. Linguistics Colloquium, Department of Linguistics, SUNY Buffalo.

April 29, 2016: “Modal Economy and the Temporal Orientation of Circumstantial Modals.” Invited lecture, University of Chicago department of Linguistics.

April 23, 2016: “Modal Economy and the Temporal Orientation of Circumstantial Modals.” Invited talk, Toronto-Ontario-Montreal workshop in semantics.

March 17, 2016: “Fake nominal tense in Mbyá.” Invited talk, York University department of Languages, Literature and Linguistics.

February 24, 2016: “Nominal tense in Mbyá.” Invited talk, Mc Master University department of Linguistics and Languages.

December 8, 2015: “How can we fail to tell the truth.” Invited talk, University of Toronto Cognitive Science program.

October 14, 2015: “Documenting Guarani oral culture.” Invited talk, Friends of Linguistics at the University of Toronto.

## 12. Linguistic databases

Guillaume Thomas. 2019. Dependency Treebank derived from the Mbyá Guaraní collection of Robert Dooley. The Archive of the Indigenous Languages of Latin America, [ailla.utexas.org](http://ailla.utexas.org). Access: restricted. PID [ailla:119734](https://nbn-resolving.org/urn:nbn:de:hbz:5:1-64862-p0111-8).



Guillaume Thomas. 2019. UD Mbya Guarani Dooley. 1046 sentence dependency treebank of Mbyá Guarani, part of Universal Dependencies v2.5.  
[https://universaldependencies.org/treebanks/gun\\_dooley](https://universaldependencies.org/treebanks/gun_dooley)

Guillaume Thomas. 2019. UD Mbya Guarani Thomas. 98 sentence dependency treebank of Mbyá Guarani, part of Universal Dependencies v2.5.  
[https://universaldependencies.org/treebanks/gun\\_thomas](https://universaldependencies.org/treebanks/gun_thomas)

D. **COURSES TAUGHT IN PRECEDING 5 YEARS**

12. A. **Undergraduate courses**

Winter, 2020. Language Diversity (First Year Seminar). University of Toronto

Winter, 2020. Introduction to Semantics. University of Toronto.

Winter, 2019. Introduction to Semantics. University of Toronto.

Fall, 2018. Semantic Theory. University of Toronto.

Winter, 2018. Introduction to Semantics. University of Toronto.

Winter 2017. Introduction to Semantics. University of Toronto.

Fall, 2017. Field Linguistics. University of Toronto.

Fall 2016. Syntactic Patterns in Language. University of Toronto.

Fall 2015. Syntactic Patterns in Language. University of Toronto.

B. **Graduate courses**

Winter, 2019. Semantics. University of Toronto.

Fall, 2018. Advanced semantics I: Distributivity and Dependent Indefinites. University of Toronto.

Winter, 2018. Semantics. University of Toronto.

Fall, 2017. Advanced semantics I: Topics in the Semantics of Argument Realization. University of Toronto.

Winter 2017. Advanced semantics II: Topics in Event Semantics. University of Toronto.

Winter 2016. Advanced semantics II: comparatives and related matters. University of Toronto.

Fall 2015: Junior Forum (professional development seminar for PhD students). Co-taught with prof. Peter Jurgec. University of Toronto.

Winter 2015. Pragmática Formal e Análise Lógica da Linguagem. Pontifical Universidade Católica de Rio de Janeiro.

### C. Theses supervision

#### *MA forum paper/Master Theses*

Heather Stephens. *Interpretation of Pronouns in Proxy counterfactuals*. Completed August 2016. Secondary supervisor (primary supervisor: Ivona Kucerova), McMaster University.

Dylan Bandstra. *When a Part is Apart: Inalienable Possession and Severed Body Parts in Tlingit*. Completed August 2016. Primary supervisor, UofT.

Symon Stevens-Guille. *Right-Node Raising: Pivot-Gap Identity by Timing*. Completed August 2016. Co-supervised with prof. Arsalan Kahnemuyipour, UofT.

Nadira Takhtaganova. *Epistemic Necessity and Possibility in French: A Study in Modal Strength*. Completed August 2020. Primary supervisor, UofT.

#### *Generals Papers*

Liam Donohue, *Issues in the semantics of the perfect in Mbyá*. Ongoing. Primary supervisor.

Hong-Yan Liu, *Quantized Predicates*. Defended September 2019. Primary supervisor.

Andrew Peters, *Building Sequentiality: Aspect and Mongolian Specialized Converbs*. August 2019. Primary supervisor.

Angelika Kiss, *Word order variation in Mbyá*. Defended April 2019. Primary supervisor.

Maida Percival, *Degree constructions and directed scale segments in Eastern Oromo*. Defended August 2018. Primary supervisor.

Frederick Gietz. *The inferences of aspectual particles*. Defended July 2017. Primary supervisor.

D. **Supervisory committee membership**

*Member of PhD committee*

Frederick Gietz. Ongoing. Supervisor: Barend Beekhuizen.

Virgilio Partida Penalva. Ongoing. Supervisor: Susana Bejar.

Jessica Denniss. Ongoing. Supervisor: Alana Johns.

Angelika Kiss. Ongoing. Supervisor: Michela Ippolito.

Heather Stephens. Ongoing. Supervisor: Michela Ippolito.

Bai Li. Ongoing. Supervisor: Frank Rudzicz (Department of Computer Science, University of Toronto).

Johnnathan Nascimento. Ongoing. Supervisor: Richard Compton (Department of Linguistics, Université du Québec à Montréal).

Tomohiro Yokoyama. 2019. *The Person Case Constraint — Unconditional Interfaces and Faultless Derivations*. Supervisor: Susana Bejar.

Eva Maria Roessler. Defended September 2018. *Syntactic Effects of Inflectional Morphology Restructuring in Aché — On Language Change and Language Contact in Tupi-Guarani Subgroup-1*. Supervisor: Maria Filomena Spatti Sandalo (Instituto de Estudos da Linguagem, IEL, UNICAMP, Campinas University, Brazil).

Isabella Coutinho Costa. Defended January 2018. *A quantificação em Ye'kwana: a distinção contável-massivo*. Supervisors: Kristine Sue Stenzel and Suzi Oliveira de Lima (Graduate program in Linguistics, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro)

Annick Morin. Defended March 2017. *Questioning Particles: A Cross-Linguistic Approach to Quebec French Polar Interrogatives*; Supervisor: Yves Roberge.

*Generals Paper second or third reader*

Alec Kienzle. Defended July 2020. Supervisor Cristina Cuervo.

Tomohiro Yokoyama. Defended June 2016. Supervisor: Michela Ippolito.

Dan Milway. Defended February 2016. Supervisor: Michela Ippolito.

Angelika Kiss. Defended April 2016. Supervisor: Michela Ippolito.

Jessica Matthie. Defended August 2016. Supervisor: Michela Ippolito.

Patrick Murphy. Defended January 2017. Supervisor: Phil Monahan.

E. **ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS**

13. A. **Positions held and service on committees and organizations within the University**

Psycholinguistics science job search committee, University of Toronto department of linguistics: 2019/2020

Computational Linguistics and French Linguistics science job search committee, University of Toronto department of linguistics: 2019/2020

Cognitive Science Program Advisory Committee: 2019/2020

Admissions committee, University of Toronto department of linguistics: 2016/2017, 2018/2019, 2019/2020

Cognitive science job search committee, University of Toronto department of linguistics: 2018/2019

Arts & Science Council representative, University of Toronto department of linguistics: 2018/2019

Advisory Search Committee for Chair for the Department of Spanish and Portuguese: Winter 2019

Advisory Search Committee for Chair for the Department of Linguistics: Winter 2018

Guest speaker committee, University of Toronto department of linguistics: 2015/2016, 2016/2017, 2017/2018, Fall 2018, Winter 2020

Website committee, University of Toronto department of linguistics: 2016/2017

FLAUT committee, University of Toronto department of linguistics: 2016/2017

B. Positions held and service on committees and organizations outside the University of scholarly and academic significance

*Organizing and steering committees*

SULA conference steering committee: 2019–current

SULA 10 organizing committee, University of Toronto: 2018

*Reviewing for scientific journals*

International Journal of American Linguistics (last review: ongoing)

Studies in Language (last review: ongoing)

Semantics & Pragmatics (last review: 2020)

Journal of Semantics (last review: 2020)

Journal of Language Contact (last review 2020)

Boletim do Museu Emílio Goeldi (last review 2020)

Glossa (last review: 2019)

Natural Language and Linguistic Theory (last review: 2019)

Linguistic Typology (last review: 2019)

Linguistic Variation (last review: 2018)

Linguistics (last review: 2018)

Language (last review: 2017)

Natural Language Semantics (last review: 2017)

Applied Psycholinguistics (last review: 2016)

Canadian Journal of Linguistics (last review: 2016)

Linguistic Inquiry (last review: 2015)

Linguistics and Philosophy (last review: 2014)

Lingua (last review: 2013)

*Reviewing for international conferences*

Occasional reviewer for SALT

Occasional reviewer for Sinn und Bedeutung

Occasional reviewer for NELS

Occasional reviewer for GLOW

Occasional reviewer for SULA

Occasional reviewer for CLA