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## Education

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**M.Sc., École Normale Supérieure** Paris, France  
Cognitive Sciences, *Mention Bien (Magna Cum Laude)* June 2019  
Thesis: *Visual processing of verb-second word order in second language acquisition.* [PDF]

**B.A., Rutgers University** New Brunswick, New Jersey  
Linguistics & French, *Summa Cum Laude* January 2016  
Thesis: *The roles of context & prosody in the disambiguation of double negatives in French.* [PDF]

## Research Positions

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2019— **Cognitive Psychology Laboratory** CNRS & Aix-Marseille Université  
Biological Signal Processing & Data Analysis Engineer Jonathan Grainger

2018-2019 **Models, Dynamics, and Corpora** Université Paris Nanterre  
Research Assistant/ Study Engineer Caroline Bogliotti & Frédéric Isel

2018-2019 **Laboratory on Perceptual Systems** École Normale Supérieure  
Research Assistant Giovanni Di Liberto

2012-2016 **Comparative & Experimental Linguistics Lab** Rutgers University  
Research Assistant Viviane Déprez

2015 **Laboratory on Language, the Brain, and Cognition** Institut des Sciences Cognitives  
Summer Research Assistant Viviane Déprez

2013 **Language Acquisition Research Center** Hunter College  
Summer Research Assistant Virginia Valian

## Other Positions

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2016–2017 **Prof. d-r. Assen Zlatarov FLHS** Bulgarian Fulbright Commission  
Fulbright English Teaching Assistant – Haskovo

2015–2016 **School of Language Studies** US State Department  
Program Assistant – Evaluation & Measurement Unit Benjamin Kloda

2015 **School of Language Studies** US State Department  
Intern – Dean’s Office Amb. Marie Yovanovitch

## Publications (\* authors contributed equally)

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2018 Blanchette, F.; Nadeu, M.; **Yeaton, J.D.**; Déprez, V. *English negative concord and double negation: The division of labor between syntax and pragmatics.* Proceedings of the Linguistic

- Society of America, [S.l.], v. 3, p. 53:1-15, mar. 2018. [PDF]
- 2018 Déprez, V.; **Yeaton, J.D.** *French negative concord and discord: An experimental investigation of contextual and prosodic disambiguation*. Romance Languages and Linguistic Theory 14: Selected papers from the 46th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL), Stony Brook, NY. [PDF]

## Talks (\* denotes presenter)

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- 2019 Di Liberto, G.M.; Nie, J.; **Yeaton, J.D.**; Khalighinejad, B.; Shamma, S.; Mesgarani, N.\* *Neural biomarkers of language proficiency in second language listeners*. 49th Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience (SfN). Chicago, IL, USA. October 19-23, 2019. [Slides]
- 2018 Déprez, V.\*; **Yeaton, J.D.** *Negative Concord in French and Italian*. Invited talk at Institut für Romanische Sprachen und Literaturen, Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt am Main, Germany. December 17, 2018.
- 2018 **Yeaton, J.D.\***; Déprez, V. *Ambiguity in Spoken French Double Negation*. Invited talk at Negation Across Modalities Workshop. École Normale Supérieure, Paris, France. December 5, 2018.
- 2018 Déprez, V.; **Yeaton, J.D.\*** *How ambiguous are French Double Negative Sequences?* Ambigo: Workshop on Ambiguity – Theory, Development, and Processing. Georg-August-Universität, Göttingen, Germany. July 4-6, 2018. [Slides]
- 2018 Blanchette, F.\*; Nadeu, M.; Déprez, V.; **Yeaton, J.D.** *Linguistic evidence and stigmatized structures: The case of English Negative Concord*. Linguistic Evidence 2018: Experimental data drives linguistic theory. Eberhard Karls Universität, Tübingen, Germany. February 15-17, 2018.
- 2018 **Yeaton, J.D.\***; Déprez, V. *Evidence for Prosodic Phrase Marking in French Double Negation*. Conference of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe (ConSOLE 26), University College London, UK. February 14-16, 2018. [Slides]
- 2016 Déprez, V.\*; **Yeaton, J.D.\*** *Contextual and Prosodic Disambiguation of French Concord and Discord*. The 46th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL 46), Stony Brook University, NY, USA. March 31-April 3, 2016.
- 2013 Yeaton, K.\*; **Yeaton, J.D.\*** *The Changing Voice of Environmental Reporting: A Linguistic Exploration of Ford Motor Company CSRs and 10-Ks from 2003-2012*. Academy of Business Disciplines 2013. Fort Myers, FL, USA. November 9-11, 2013.

## Posters (\* denotes presenter)

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- 2019 Di Liberto, G.M.\*; Nie, J.; **Yeaton, J.D.**; Khalighinejad, B.; Shamma, S.; Mesgarani, N. *How proficiency shapes the hierarchical cortical encoding of non-native speech*. Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Society for the Neurobiology of Language (SNL), Helsinki, Finland. August 20-22, 2019. [PDF]
- 2018 Blanchette, F.\*; Nadeu, M.; Déprez, V.; **Yeaton, J.D.** *English Negative Concord and Double Negation: The Division of Labor between Syntax and Pragmatics*. 92nd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA), Salt Lake City, Utah, USA. January 4-7, 2018. [PDF]
- 2016 **Yeaton, J.D.\***; Déprez, V. *How context and intonation influence how people interpret negative expressions in French*. Aresty Undergraduate Research Symposium 2016, New Brunswick, NJ, USA. April 29-30, 2016. [PDF]

- 2014 Durso, B.\*; McCourt, J.\*; Lai, M.K.; **Yeaton, J.D.**; Durand, M.; Genc, H.; Patel, A.; Déprez, V. *Double Negatives: An Experimental Approach*. Aresty Undergraduate Research Symposium 2014, New Brunswick, NJ, USA. April 25-26, 2014.
- 2013 Lai, M.\*; **Yeaton, J.D.\***; Downes, C.; Patel, A.; Déprez, V. *When and How is Concord Preferred? An Experimental Approach*. Aresty Undergraduate Research Symposium 2013, New Brunswick, NJ, USA. April 26-27, 2013. [PDF]

## Works in Progress

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**Yeaton, J.D.**; Loder, M.; Déprez, V. *Prosody in French negative concord and double negation: Evidence from production and perception*. (Manuscript in preparation)

Mirault, J.; **Yeaton, J.D.**; Broqua, F.; Dufau, S.; Holcomb, P.; Grainger, J. *Parafoveal-on-foveal repetition effects in sentence reading: A co-registered eye-tracking and EEG study*. (Invited for resubmission to Psychophysiology)

Di Liberto, G.M.; Nie, J.; **Yeaton, J.D.**; Khalighinejad, B.; Shamma, S.; Mesgarani, N. *How proficiency shapes the hierarchical cortical encoding of non-native speech*. (Manuscript in preparation)

Perin, P.; Flambard, S.; **Yeaton, J.D.**; Isel, F.; Bogliotti, C. *Syntactic, semantic, and phonological violations in French Sign Language: EEG evidence from early- and late-onset signers*. (In data collection)

Wu, Y.; **Yeaton, J.D.**; Isel, F. *Crosslinguistic semantic and phonological priming: Evidence from ERPs in Chinese-French Bilinguals*. (In data collection)

**Yeaton, J.D.**; Dufau, S.; Grainger, J. *Naturalistic Story Reading: Evidence from co-registered EEG and eye-tracking data*. (In development)

Kerr, E.; Mirault, J.; **Yeaton, J.D.**; Wen, Y.; Grainger, J. *Syntactic priming effects in sentence processing: Evidence from ERPs*. (In development)

Di Liberto, G.M.; Kuhn, J.; Mertz, J.; **Yeaton, J.**; Geraci, C. *Cortical tracking of linguistic features in sign language: EEG evidence from French Sign Language*. (In development)

## Grants & Funding

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- 2016–2017 Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Grant (\$13,500)
- 2015 Benjamin Franklin Travel Grant from the French Embassy in the US (\$900)
- 2014 Aresty Undergraduate Research Fellowship (\$1,900)

## Honors & Awards

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- 2017 US Department of State Certificate of Appreciation
- 2016 J. William Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Award (Bulgaria, AY 2016)
- 2016 Chancellor's Leadership Award
- 2016 Henry Rutgers Scholar Award
- 2016 Academic Excellence Award in Linguistics
- 2016 Highest Honors in Linguistics

2016	Highest Honors in French
2016	Paul Robeson Scholar
2015	Phi Beta Kappa National Honorary
2014-2015	Aresty Research Fellow
2013-2015	Frank T. Gorman Scholar
2014	Hanban Chinese Bridge Competition 2014–Third Prize Winner
2013	Phi Sigma Iota National Foreign Language Honor Society
2012-2013	Aresty Undergraduate Research Assistantship

## Knowledge & Skills

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Scripting & analysis	Python (NumPy, Matplotlib)
	Matlab (FieldTrip, mTRF Toolbox, EEGLAB, EYE-EEG Toolbox, Mass Univariate ERP Toolbox)
	R (GGPlot2, dplyr, lme4)
	Jamovi
	Git
Stimulus presentation	Python (ExPy)
	Matlab (PsychToolBox)
	NBS Presentation
	E-Prime
Other	BioSemi ActiView
	Praat
	Audacity
	ELAN
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	Linux
	FFmpeg
Certifications	CITI Human Subjects Research Certification

## Languages

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English	Native speaker
French	C1
Chinese (Mandarin)	B1
Bulgarian	B1
Spanish	B1
Russian	A2
French Sign Language (LSF)	A1