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#### Education

#### MSc, 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]

#### BA, 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**

2019—	Cognitive Psychology Laboratory Biological Signal Processing & Data Analysis Engineer	CNRS & Aix-Marseille Université Jonathan Grainger
2018-2019	Models, Dynamics, and Corpora Research Assistant/ Study Engineer	Université Paris Nanterre Caroline Bogliotti & Frédéric Isel
2018-2019	Laboratory on Perceptual Systems Research Assistant	École Normale Supérieure Giovanni Di Liberto
2012-2016	Comparative & Experimental Linguistics Lab Research Assistant	Rutgers University Viviane Déprez
2015	Laboratory on Language, the Brain, and Cognition Summer Research Assistant	Institut des Sciences Cognitives Viviane Déprez
2013	Language Acquisition Research Center Summer Research Assistant	Hunter College Virginia Valian

#### Other Positions

2016 - 2017	Prof. d-r. Assen Zlatarov FLHS	Bulgarian Fulbright Commission
	Fulbright English Teaching Assistant – Haskovo	
2015-2016	School of Language Studies Program Assistant – Evaluation & Measurement Unit	US State Department Benjamin Kloda
2015	School of Language Studies Intern – Dean's Office	US State Department Amb. Marie Yoyanovitch

#### **Publications**

- Under review Mirault, J; **Yeaton, JD**; Broqua, F; Dufau, S; Holcomb, P; Grainger, J. Parafoveal-on-foveal repetition effects in sentence reading: A co-registered eye-tracking and EEG study.
- Blanchette, F; Nadeu, M; **Yeaton, JD**; 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, JD. 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]

### Working Papers (Draft available) (\* authors contributed equally)

**Yeaton, JD**; Loder, M; Déprez, V. Prosody in French negative concord and double negation: Evidence from production and perception.

Di Liberto, GM\*; Nie, J\*; **Yeaton, JD**; Khalighinejad, B; de Cheveigné, A; Shamma, S; Mesgarani, N. Neural representation of linguistic feature hierarchy reflects language proficiency.

#### Talks (\* denotes presenter)

- 2019 Di Liberto, GM; Nie, J; **Yeaton, JD**; Khalighinejad, B; Shamma, S; Mesgarani, N\*. Neural biomarkers of language proficiency in second language listeners. 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience (SfN). Chicago, IL, USA. October 19-23, 2019. [Slides]
- Déprez, V\*; **Yeaton, JD**. 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, JD\***; Déprez, V. Ambiguity in Spoken French Double Negation. Invited talk at Negation Across Modalities Workshop. École Normale Supérieure, Paris, France. December 5, 2018.
- Déprez, V; **Yeaton, JD\***. 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]
- Blanchette, F\*; Nadeu, M; Déprez, V; **Yeaton, JD**. 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, JD\*; 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]
- Déprez, V\*; **Yeaton, JD**\*. Contextual and Prosodic Disambiguation of French Concord and Discord. The 46<sup>th</sup> Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL 46), Stony Brook University, NY, USA. March 31-April 3, 2016.
- 2013 Yeaton, K\*; **Yeaton**, **JD**\*. 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)

- Wu, Y\*; **Yeaton, JD**; Isel, F. Do Mandarin-French bilinguals hear Chinese when reading French? ERP evidence of proficiency level. 27th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society (CNS 2020), Boston, MA, USA. March 14-17, 2020.
- Di Liberto, GM\*; Nie, J; **Yeaton, JD**; 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]
- Blanchette, F\*; Nadeu, M; Déprez, V; **Yeaton, JD**. English Negative Concord and Double Negation: The Division of Labor between Syntax and Pragmatics. 92<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA), Salt Lake City, UT, USA. January 4-7, 2018. [PDF]
- 2016 **Yeaton, JD\***; 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, MK; Yeaton, JD; 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, JD**\*; 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

- **Yeaton, J.D.**; Kihlstedt, M.; Andersson, A.; Sayehli, S.; Gullberg, M.; Isel, F. *Visual processing of verb-second word order in second language acquisition: ERP Evidence from French-Swedish successive bilinguals.* (In data collection)
- Perin, P; **Yeaton**, **JD**; Flambard, S; 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, JD**; Isel, F. Crosslinguistic semantic and phonological priming: Evidence from ERPs in Chinese-French Bilinguals. (In data collection)
- **Yeaton, JD**; Di Liberto, GM; Dufau, S; Grainger, J. Naturalistic Story Reading: Evidence from co-registered EEG and eye-tracking data. (In development)
- Kerr, E; Mirault, J; **Yeaton, JD**; Wen, Y; Grainger, J. Syntactic priming effects in sentence processing: Evidence from ERPs. (In development)
- Di Liberto, GM; Kuhn, J; Mertz, J; **Yeaton, JD**; Geraci, C. Cortical tracking of linguistic features in sign language: EEG evidence from French Sign Language. (In development)

### Grants & Funding

- 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

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

Certifications

Scripting & analysis	Matlab (FieldTrip, mTRF Toolbox, EEGLAB, EYE-EEG Toolbox, Mass Univariate ERP Toolbox)
	Python (NumPy, Matplotlib)
	R (GGPlot2, TidyVerse, lme4)
	Jamovi
	Git
Stimulus presentation	Matlab (PsychToolbox)
	Python (ExPyriment, OpenSesame)
	E-Prime 3
	NBS Presentation
Other	BioSemi ActiView
	Praat
	Audacity
	ELAN
	ĿĬŢĿX
	Linux
	FFmpeg
Hardware	BioSemi ActiveTwo 64-channel system
	EI:1-1000

CITI Human Subjects Research Certification

EyeLink 1000

# Languages

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