Curriculum Vitae

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Professional Experience

Positions Held:

Research Assistant, **New York University in Abu Dhabi**, August 2013 – Present

*Research Assistant***, Cardiff University,** July 2012 – January 2014

Conference Assistant, **Society for the Neurobiology of Language,** October 2012

Graduate Research Team, **Cardiff University,** Sept 2011 – June 2012

Education

M.A.: Cognitive Neuroscience of Language (Excellence),
Basque Centre of Language and Cognition (BCBL). 2013.
Dissertation: *Sensitivity to the Morphological Composition of "Action Nouns".*

B.A.: Linguistics (with honors),
Cardiff University, 2012.
Dissertation: *Ambiguity of Process-Type Selection in Systemic Functional Linguistics*

Awards and Scholarships

Dell Hymes Commendation for Excellent Academic Achievement, **Cardiff University**

Software and Programming Skills

Data Analysis: MNE, BESA, MATLAB, Fieldtrip, R, SPSS, MEG160

Auditory Packages: Praat, Audacity

Experimental Design: Presentation, MATLAB (Psychtoolbox), DMDX

Programming: Python, Perl, Unix (bash, tcsh), HTML

Other: Microsoft Office (Word/Excel/Powerpoint)

Publications

Gwilliams, L. E., Monahan, P.J., & Samuel, A.G. (Under revision). Sensitivity to the Morphological Composition of "Action Nouns". (Publication of Masters thesis.)

Gwilliams, L. E. & Fontaine, L. (Under revision). Ambiguous Process Type Selection in Systemic Functional Linguistics: Evidence from an Online Classification Task. (Publication of undergraduate dissertation.)

Posters and Presentations

Gwilliams, L.E., Monahan, P.J., and Samuel, A.G. *Decompositional Processing of Nominalizations.* Poster presented at the Basque Centre of Language and Cognition (BCBL), San Sebastian, Spain.

Gwilliams, L. E., Monahan, P.J., and Samuel, A.G. (2013, June). *Activation of Verbal Derivation of During Nominalization Decomposition*. Poster presented at The 8th International Morphological Processing Conference, Cambridge, UK.

Gwilliams, L.E., Fontaine, L. (Submitted) *Ambiguity in Process Type Selection in Systemic Functional Linguistics*. Presentation at the 25th European Systemic Functional Linguistics Conference, Paris, France.