

LIRON SHLESINGER

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EDUCATION

- PhD** University of Texas at Austin Aug 2019 - Present
French (Specialization: Linguistics)
Faculty Co-supervisor: Dr. David Birdsong and Dr. Fernando Llanos
Graduate Advisor: Dr. Cinzia Russi
- MA** University of Texas at Austin Aug 2019 – May 2021
French (Specialization: Linguistics)
- BA** University of California, Berkeley Aug 2014 - May 2018
Integrative Biology and French (double major)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Julia Walther Summer Research Grant** Summer, 2022
The University of Texas at Austin
- Julia Walther Summer Research Grant** Summer, 2021
The University of Texas at Austin
- Julia Walther Fellowship** Fall 2019 – Spring 2020
The University of Texas at Austin

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Graduate Research Assistant** Aug 2021 – Present
The University of Texas at Austin
- Working as research assistant in Dr. Fernando Llanos's UT Neurolinguistics Lab. Assisting in experiments, training with EEG (data collection and analysis) and machine learning in MATLAB.
- Undergraduate Research Assistant** June 2018 – Aug 2018
University of California, Berkeley
- Assembled annotated bibliography and assisted in the structuring of a curriculum for French Language and Culture courses with environmental science and sustainability modules.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Graduate Assistant Instructor** Aug 2021 - Present
The University of Texas at Austin, Department of French and Italian

Graduate Teaching Assistant*The University of Texas at Austin, Department of French and Italian*

Aug 2021 – Dec 2021

Graduate Teaching Assistant*The University of Texas at Austin, Department of French and Italian*

Aug 2020 – May 2021

TAPIF (Teaching Assistant Program in France)*Ministry of Education, Académie de Versailles*

Oct 2018 – Apr 2019

French Tutor*University of California, Berkeley*

Aug 2016 – May 2018

COURSES TAUGHT

FR 611C: Intermediate French*Spring 2023***FR 601C: Beginner French***Fall 2022***FR 611C: Intermediate French***Spring 2022***FR 601C: Beginning French***Fall 2021***RESEARCH AREAS**

French Linguistics, Psycholinguistics, Second Language Acquisition, Bilingualism, Phonetics, Phonology, Neuroimaging

PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations

“Studying Colloquial French Subject Clitics Using Corpus Data: Morphological Perspective.” Poster Presentation, Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL) 50, Austin, July 2020

WORKSHOPS FACILITATED

FIGSO Workshop Series. “Hidden Gems”. Liron Shlesinger. Department of French and Italian. Oct 2022

FIGSO Workshop Series. “Succeeding in Grad School”. Liron Shlesinger and Guido Capaccioli. Department of French and Italian. Sep 2022.

Inclusive Pedagogy Workshop. “Diversability: Neurodiversity and Disabilities in Higher Education.” Liron Shlesinger and Gene Ferrier-Rainey. Department of French and Italian. Oct 2021.

SERVICE

Graduate Studies Task Force- Diverse Career Paths <i>Department of French and Italian, UT Austin</i>	Jan 2023 - Present
COLA Graduate Student Advisory Committee <i>Department of French and Italian, UT Austin</i>	Oct 2022 - Present
GAFA/GSC Representative <i>Department of French and Italian, UT Austin</i>	Aug 2022 – Spring 2023
Speaker Series <i>Department of French and Italian, UT Austin</i>	Aug 2022 – Spring 2023
Workshop Series <i>Department of French and Italian, UT Austin</i>	Aug 2021 – Spring 2022
Working Paper Series <i>Department of French and Italian, UT Austin</i>	Aug 2021 – Spring 2022
French Linguistics Speaker Series <i>Department of French and Italian, UT Austin</i>	Aug 2020 – May 2021
Explore UT Coordinator <i>Department of French and Italian, UT Austin</i>	Jan 2020 – May 2021
French Undergraduate Liaison Committee <i>Department of French and Italian, UT Austin</i>	Aug 2019 – May 2020
Graduate Student Association (Primary Representative) <i>Department of French and Italian, UT Austin</i>	Aug 2019 – May 2020

WORKSHOPS ATTENDED AND TRAINING

EEG Training <i>Learning to use EEG equipment and collecting ERP's (FFR, MMN, and Cortical Entrainment)</i>	Fall 2021 - Present
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LANGUAGES

English: Native

Hebrew: Native

French: Near-Native

Italian: Intermediate

Yiddish: Intermediate

Mandarin Chinese: Novice

COMPUTER SKILLS

Programming: MATLAB (machine learning, signal processing), R (statistical analysis), Python (working knowledge)

Software: SPSS (statistical software), Praat (speech analysis), ArcGIS (building interactive maps), Gorilla (experiment builder)