

Ashlyn Winship

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Experimental psycholinguistics, computational linguistics, category processing, bilingual processing

EDUCATION

Cornell University	Ph.D Linguistics (Minor: Cognitive Science) Advisor: Dr. Marten van Schijndel	2023 - present
New York University	B.A. Linguistics, <i>cum laude</i> (Minor: Spanish)	2022
University of North Texas	Texas Academy of Mathematics & Science	2017

TEACHING

INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

2024 Fall	<i>Freshman Writing Seminar: Language in Popular Media</i> (LING 1100)	Cornell University
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TEACHING ASSISTANT

2026 Spring	<i>Computational Linguistics 1</i> (LING 4424/6424)	Cornell University
2025 Fall	<i>Writing in the Major: Introduction to Cognitive Science</i> (COGST 1104)	Cornell University
2025 Spring	<i>Native American Languages</i> (LING 2248/6248)	Cornell University
2022 Summer	<i>Language and Computers</i> (LING-UA 901)	New York University

INSTRUCTOR

2026	<i>Stand Up Paddle Boarding</i> (PE 1675)	Cornell University
2024 - 2025	<i>Introduction to Sea Kayaking</i> (PE 1674)	Cornell University

PUBLICATIONS

John R. Starr, **Ashlyn Winship**, & Marten van Schijndel. "Approximating Cognitive Representations Using Space." *Open Mind*. under review

John R. Starr, **Ashlyn Winship**, & Marten van Schijndel. "Generating representations in space with GRIS." *Proceedings of the 47th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society (CogSci 2025)*. 2025

PRESENTATIONS (PEER-REVIEWED ABSTRACT)

Ashlyn Winship & Marten van Schijndel. "Polysemous category assignment in mixed contexts." *The 39th Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing (HSP)*. 2026

Ashlyn Winship, Zander Lynch, & Marten van Schijndel. "Experimentally extracting implicit instruments." *The Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society (CogSci)*. 2025

John R. Starr, **Ashlyn Winship**, & Marten van Schijndel. "Generating representations in space with GRIS." *The Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society (CogSci)*. 2025

Ashlyn Winship, Zander Lynch, John R. Starr, Yifan Wu, Lucas Li, & Marten van Schijndel. "Experimentally extracting implicit instruments." *The 38th Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing (HSP)*. 2025

Ashlyn Winship, Zander Lynch, John R. Starr, Yifan Wu, Lucas Li, & Marten van Schijndel. "Experimentally extracting implicit instruments." *The 4th Workshop on Processing and Evaluating Event Representations (PEER)*. 2025

OTHER PRESENTATIONS (NON-PEER REVIEWED ABSTRACT)

Ashlyn Winship. "Interaction of gender assignment rules in Spanish-English bilingual speech." *NYU Undergraduate Research Conference*. 2022

Ashlyn Winship. "Interaction of gender assignment rules in Spanish-English bilingual speech." *Cornell Undergraduate Linguistics Colloquium*. 2022

DISTINCTIONS AND FUNDING RECEIVED

Cognitive Science Graduate Research Award , Cornell, 2025	\$500
Graduate School Conference Grant , Cornell, 2025	\$300
Knight Institute Summer Training Program , Cornell, 2024	\$6,848
Sage Fellowship , Cornell, 2023-24	\$70,000
Robert A. Fowkes Award , NYU Department of Linguistics, 2022	
Dean's Undergraduate Research Fund , NYU, 2021	\$1,000

REVIEWING

Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society	2025, 2026
Penn Linguistics Conference	2025, 2026

SERVICE

Nexus Scholars Program	2026	
Speaker Series Coordinator	Cornell Linguistics Circle	2025-2026

EMPLOYMENT

Writing Coach , Office of Academic Diversity Initiatives, Cornell	2024 - present
Writing Tutor , Summer Writing Center, Cornell	2024
Educational Monitor , Leading & Learning – Coral Gables, FL	2019 - 2023
Research Assistant to Dr. Gary Thoms, Department of Linguistics, NYU	2022

SKILLS

- Languages: English (native), Spanish (intermediate/conversational), American Sign Language (beginner)
- Programming: Python (NumPy, pandas, transformers, PyTorch), JavaScript, R
- Linguistics tools: PCIBex

LAST UPDATED

February 10, 2026