

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	Freshman Writing Seminar: Language in Popular Media (LING 1100)	Cornell University
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TEACHING ASSISTANT

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

INSTRUCTOR

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

PUBLICATIONS

John R. Starr, Ashlyn Winship , & Marten van Schijndel. "Approximating Cognitive Representations Using Space." <i>Open Mind</i> .	under review
John R. Starr, Ashlyn Winship , & Marten van Schijndel. "Generating representations in space with GRIS." <i>Proceedings of the 47th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society (CogSci 2025)</i> .	2025

PRESENTATIONS (PEER-REVIEWED ABSTRACT)

Ashlyn Winship & Marten van Schijndel. "Polysemous category assignment in mixed contexts." <i>The 39th Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing (HSP)</i> .	2026
Ashlyn Winship , Zander Lynch, & Marten van Schijndel. "Experimentally extracting implicit instruments." <i>The Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society (CogSci)</i> .	2025
John R. Starr, Ashlyn Winship , & Marten van Schijndel. "Generating representations in space with GRIS." <i>The Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society (CogSci)</i> .	2025
Ashlyn Winship , Zander Lynch, John R. Starr, Yifan Wu, Lucas Li, & Marten van Schijndel. "Experimentally extracting implicit instruments." <i>The 38th Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing (HSP)</i> .	2025
Ashlyn Winship , Zander Lynch, John R. Starr, Yifan Wu, Lucas Li, & Marten van Schijndel. "Experimentally extracting implicit instruments." <i>The 4th Workshop on Processing and Evaluating Event Representations (PEER)</i> .	2025

OTHER PRESENTATIONS (NON-PEER REVIEWED ABSTRACT)

Ashlyn Winship. "Interaction of gender assignment rules in Spanish-English bilingual speech." <i>NYU Undergraduate Research Conference</i> .	2022
Ashlyn Winship. "Interaction of gender assignment rules in Spanish-English bilingual speech." <i>Cornell Undergraduate Linguistics Colloquium</i> .	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