Madeleine Long

POSITIONS

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Interests Psycholinguistics, experimental pragmatics, cognitive ageing, individual differences

EDUCATION University of Edinburgh, Scotland

PhD, Linguistics, May, 2018

• Thesis: The lifelong interplay between language and cognition: from language learning to perspective-taking, new insights into the ageing mind

MSc, Developmental Linguistics, August, 2014

• Dissertation: Attention, executive function, and age: can older second language learners experience language-related cognitive change? (Distinction)

Middlebury College, Madrid, Spain and Guadalajara, Mexico

MA (Hons), Spanish Linguistics, August, 2010

Georgetown University, Washington, DC, USA

BA (Dean's List), English Literature and Spanish, May, 2009

Research University of Edinburgh, Scotland

Postdoctoral researcher

Linguistic and cognitive factors in effective referential communication (funded by the Research

Council of Norway) PI: Paula Rubio-Fernandez, Co-I: Hannah Rohde

Research assistant March, 2017 - April, 2018

Cognitive, motivational, and demographic correlates of Progress Test proficiency scores (funded by Pearson Education) PI: Antonella Sorace, Co-I: Thomas Bak

Research assistant

December, 2016 - May, 2017

May, 2018 - present

Universal health visiting pathway: promoting knowledge of language development (funded by the University of Edinburgh) PI: Vicky Chondrogianni

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AWARDS 3 Minute Thesis UK People's Choice Winner

Competed against 56 semi-finalists and 6 finalists from UK universities to win People's Choice

School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences (PPLS) Support Grants

Awarded funding on fourteen occasions to support fieldwork and conferences

International Office Principal's Go Abroad Recipient

Awarded funding to visit Northwestern University's Psycholinguistics lab

Aging and Society Graduate Scholar

Awarded funding to attend conference and chair parallel sessions

CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing Travel Grant

Awarded funding to attend conference

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Edinburgh, Scotland

Teaching assistant

September, 2017 - April, 2018

- Critical analysis (pre-honours tutorials)
- PPLS writing centre (honours writing support)

Teaching assistant

September, 2016 - April, 2017

- Psychology 1 (pre-honours tutorials and labs)
- Second language acquisition (honours tutorials)
- Child bilingualism: language and cognition (honours tutorials)

Teaching assistant

September, 2015 - April, 2016

- Second language acquisition (honours tutorials)
- First language acquisition (honours tutorials)
- Linguistics and English language 1 (pre-honours tutorials)

PUBLICATIONS

Long M, Horton WS, Rohde H, Sorace A., 2018. Individual differences in switching and inhibition predict perspective-taking across the lifespan. Cognition 170, 25-30.

Bak T, Long M, Vega-Mendoza M, Sorace A., 2016. Novelty, challenge, and practice: the Impact of intensive language learning on attentional functions. PLoS ONE 11(4):e0153485.

Papers in Preparation

Long M, Vega-Mendoza M, Rohde H, Sorace A, Bak H. The role of novelty and familiarity in the impact of language learning on cognitive performance.

Long M, Turner G, Vega-Mendoza M, Sorace A, Bak H. Cognitive psychology meets sociolinguistics: effects of brief intensive language learning on attentional functions and language attitudes

Conference Presentations

Long M, Horton WS, Rohde H, Sorace A., 2017. Individual Differences in Perspective Taking: Inhibition and Switching Across the Lifespan. Poster presented at the 30th CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, Boston, MA.

Long M, Vega-Mendoza M, Sorace A, Bak T., 2016. The Effects of Later-Life Language Learning on Cognitive Aging. Paper presented at the Aging and Society 6th Interdisciplinary Conference, Norrköping, Sweden.

Long M, Vega-Mendoza M, Sorace A, Bak T., 2015. In Praise of Novelty and Practice: Language Learning Improves and Maintains Attention. Poster presented at the 40th Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development, Boston, MA.

Long M, Vega-Mendoza M, Sorace, A, Bak T., 2015. Language Learning as Cognitive Training: Attentional Improvement After a One-Week Intensive Gaelic Course. Poster presented at the 21st Annual Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing conference, Valetta, Malta.

INTERNAL PRESENTATIONS

Human Cognitive Neuroscience Seminar, Cognitive Ageing Journal Club, Psycholinguistics Coffee, Developmental Linguistics Group, Language at Edinburgh Lunch, Edinburgh Neuroscience Day, Centre for Cognitive Ageing and Cognitive Epidemiology Research Day

RESEARCH MEDIA COVERAGE

BBC, Newsweek, Today Show, The Scotsman, The Times, The Herald

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Linguistics Circle committee member

Assist in the planning and organisation of the UoE Linguistics department's flagship seminar series

Language at Edinburg Lunch committee member

Assist in the organisation of the a bi-monthly meeting in which members of the university showcase language-related research, discuss ideas, and socialise

Bilingualism Matters volunteer

Assist with language projects and public engagement events

Co-organiser of PPLS postdoc network

Currently establishing a network of support for postdocs, including social gatherings/career events

Linguistics and English Language Postgraduate Conference committee member

Assisted in the organisation of the 2017 conference

Public Engagement

Royal Institution speaker for 'Neuroscience in Society' event

Gave a brief presentation on my PhD research and answered questions from the audience

Event manager for Pint of Science 'Beautiful Mind' neuroscience events

Helped to organise speakers and make sure the neuroscience events ran smoothly

Blog for Taylor and Francis Author Services

Wrote a blog about science communication and overcoming public speaking fears

Blog and podcast for PPLS Forward Thinking

Wrote a blog for a lay audience about our Cognition study and discussed the 3 Minute Thesis

Bilingualism Matters Annual Event presenter

Gave a brief talk on my PhD research and answered questions from the audience

Leith Labs speaker

Gave a talk on my PhD research and started a group discussion on language and cognition

Explorathon speaker

Chatted about my PhD research with those who came by the pop-up stand

Vitae UK podcast

Discussed the 3 Minute Thesis experience

ENGAGING WITH STUDENTS

Edinburgh Neuroscience Autumn School for PhD students presenter

Briefly discussed my research and answered questions from first year PhD students

University of Edinburgh Postgraduate Welcome Event speaker

Gave a talk about my top tips/advice for carrying out a PhD

Blog for University of Edinburgh Teaching Matters

Wrote a blog about the benefits of showcasing research

LANGUAGES /
COMPUTER SKILLS

English (native), Spanish (fluent) / R, E-Prime, LATEX, JavaScript, HTML/CSS

Membership

Psychonomic Society, Edinburgh R user group, PPLS postdoc network