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- EMPLOYMENT** University of Pennsylvania, Postdoctoral fellow, 2018-  
Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania, Postdoctoral fellow, 2017-2018  
Temple University, Infant Lab, Co-Lab Manager, 2009-2011  
Yale University, Infant Cognition Center, Intern, 2008
- EDUCATION** *Doctor of Philosophy*, Developmental Psychology, 2017  
Cognitive Science Certificate  
Neurobiology of Language Certificate  
University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT  
Advisors: Dr. Marie Coppola & Dr. Whitney Tabor  
Doctoral Thesis: *Conventionalization and reduction in communication:  
An experimental and computational modeling investigation*  
Masters Thesis: *Modeling the emergence of natural language lexicons*  
  
Linguistics Society of America Summer Institutes  
Ann Arbor, MI, 2013  
Boulder, CO, 2011  
  
*Bachelor of Arts*, Psychology  
Bates College, Lewiston, ME, 2009
- HONORS & AWARDS** CT Institute for Brain and Cognitive Sciences Graduate Summer Fellowship, 2016  
EvoLang Conference Runner-up for Best Poster, 2016  
Paula Menyuk Travel Award, BUCLD 2013  
Society for Language Development Travel Award, 2013  
Cognitive Science Conference Computational Modeling Prize, 2013  
Artificial Intelligence Journal Travel Award, 2013  
Linguistics Society of America Summer Institute Fellowship, 2013  
NSF IGERT Fellow, 2012-2014  
University of Connecticut Outstanding Scholar Fellowship, 2011-2012, 2014-2016
- GRANTS** UConn IGERT Innovation Incentive Award, Summer 2013, \$2000  
UConn IGERT Innovation Incentive Award, Fall 2013, \$2500
- PAPERS** Giovannone, N., Fitzroy, A.B., **Richie, R.**, Jasinska, K., Wood, S., Landi, N., Coppola, M., Breen, M. (in prep). Prosodic phrase boundary processing in native signers of American Sign Language.  
  
Zhao, W.J., **Richie, R.**, & Bhatia, S. (under review). Process and content in decisions from memory. PsyArXiv preprint: <https://psyarxiv.com/nwxs2>  
  
**Richie, R.**, White, B., Hout, M.C., & Bhatia, S. (revise/resubmit). The spatial arrangement method of measuring similarity can capture high-dimensional, semantic structures. PsyArXiv preprint: <https://psyarxiv.com/qm27p>

**Richie, R.\***, Hall, M.\*, Cho, P.W., & Coppola M. (revise/resubmit). Converging evidence: Enhanced conventionalization of gestural referring expressions in richly-connected networks. \* Equal contribution

**Richie, R.**, & Bhatia, S. (under review) Knowledge in everyday judgment and decision making: An introduction to the distributed semantics approach. In R. Boyd & M. Deghani (Eds.) *The Atlas of Language Analysis in Psychology*. Guilford Press.

**Richie, R.**, Zou, W., & Bhatia, S. (2019). Predicting High-Level Human Judgment Across Diverse Behavioral Domains. *Collabra: Psychology*, 5(1), 50 PsyArXiv preprint: <https://psyarxiv.com/g9j83>

Bhatia, S., **Richie, R.**, Zou, W. (2019) Distributed Semantic Representations for Modeling Human Judgment. *Current Opinion in Behavioral Sciences*, 29, 31-36.

**Richie, R.** (2016). Functionalism in the lexicon: Where is it, and how did it get there? In G. Jarema, G. Libben, & V. Kuperman (Eds.), *Thematic Issue of The Mental Lexicon: New Questions for the Next Decade*, 11(3), 429-466. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. doi 10.1075/ml.11.3.05ric. PsyArXiv preprint: <https://psyarxiv.com/xuzvd/>

**Richie, R.**, Yang, C., & Coppola, M. (2014). Modeling the emergence of natural language lexicons in homesign systems. *Topics in Cognitive Science*, 6(1), 183-195.

Roseberry, S., **Richie, R.**, Hirsh-Pasek, K., Golinkoff, R.M., Shipley, T. (2011). Babies catch a break: 7- to 9-month-olds track transitional probabilities in continuous dynamic events. *Psychological Science*, 22(11), 1422-1424.

## REFEREED PROCEEDINGS

**Richie, R.**, Zou, W., & Bhatia., S. (2019). Distributional semantic representations predict high-level human judgment in seven diverse behavioral domains. *Proceedings of the 41st Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society* (pp 2654-2660)

Hall M., **Richie R.** & Coppola M. (2016). The impact of communicative network structure on the conventionalization of referring expressions in gesture. In S.G. Roberts, C. Cuskley, L. McCrohon, L. Barcelo-Coblijn, O. Feher & T. Verhoef (eds.) *The Evolution of Language: Proceedings of the 11th International Conference (EVO LANG11)*. Available online: <http://evolang.org/neworleans/papers/134.html>

Tabor, W., **Richie, R.**, Dankowicz, H. (2014). Language emergence in the laboratory: A method suitable to dynamical systems analysis. In E. A. Cartmill, S. Roberts, H. Lynn, & H. Cornish (Ed.) *Proceedings of the 10th Biennial Evolution of Language Conference (EVO LANG10)*, Vienna, Austria.

**Richie, R.**, Coppola, M., & Yang, C. (2014). Emergence of natural language lexicons: Empirical and modeling evidence from homesign and Nicaraguan Sign Language. *Proceedings of the 38th Boston University Conference in Language Development*, Boston, MA.

**Richie, R.**, Yang, C., & Coppola, M. (2014). Modeling the emergence of lexicons in homesign systems. In M. Knauff, M. Pauen, N. Sebanz, & I. Wachsmuth (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 35th Annual Cognitive Science Society Conference* (pp 1223-1228), Berlin, Germany.

**Richie, R.**, Fanghella, J., & Coppola, M. (2013). Emergence of lexicons in family-based homesign systems in Nicaragua. In L. Geer (Ed.) *Proceedings of the 13th annual Texas Linguistics Society Meeting*, pp. 55-67, Austin, TX.

## TALKS

**Richie, R.**, Hall, M., Coppola, M., Tabor, W. (2017). *Conventionalization and reduction in an emerging communication system: An experimental and computational modeling investigation*. Paper to be presented at the 30th annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, Cambridge, MA, USA.

Tabor, W., **Richie, R.**, Dankowicz, H. (2014). *Language emergence in the laboratory: A method suitable to dynamical systems analysis*. Presentation to be presented at the 10th Biennial Evolution of Language Conference, Vienna, Austria.

**Richie, R.**, Yang, C., & Coppola, M. (2013). *Modeling the emergence of lexicons*. Paper presented at the 38th Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development, Boston, MA.

Tabor, W., **Richie, R.**, Brozdowski, C., Dankowicz, H. (2013). *Human coordination in a group number game exhibits physics-like energy loss and symmetry breaking*. Paper presented at the Workshop on Collective Behaviors and Social Dynamics at the 12th European Conference on Artificial Life, Taormina, Italy.

**Richie, R.**, Yang, C., & Coppola, M. (2013). *Modeling the emergence of lexicons in homesign systems*. Paper presented at the 35th Annual Cognitive Science Society Conference, Berlin, Germany.

*\*\*This paper received a 2013 Computational Modeling Prize from the Cognitive Science Society.*

**Richie, R.**, Fanghella, J., Coppola, M. (2012, June). *Emergence of lexicons in family-based homesign systems in Nicaragua*. Paper presented at the 13th Annual Texas Linguistics Society Meeting, Austin, TX.

Roseberry, S., **Richie, R.**, Hirsh-Pasek, K., & Golinkoff, R.M. (2011, March). Babies catch a break: 7- to 9-month-olds track statistical probabilities in continuous, dynamic events. Paper presented in A. Stahl and S. Roseberry (chairs) *Carving events for word learning: Discovering the mechanisms behind infant event segmentation*. The Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, Canada

## POSTERS

Giovannone, N., Fitzroy, A. B., **Richie, R.**, Jasinska, K., Wood, S., Landi, N., Coppola, M. & Breen, M. (2018, November). Prosodic phrase boundary processing in native signers of ASL. Poster presented at the 59th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, New Orleans, LA.

Giovannone, N., Fitzroy, A. B., **Richie, R.**, Jasinska, K., Wood, S., Landi, N., Coppola, M. & Breen, M. (2018, October). Prosodic phrase boundary processing in native signers of ASL. Talk presented at the 4th Conference on Experimental and Theoretical Advancements in Prosody, UMass Amherst, Amherst, MA.

Hall, M., **Richie, R.** & Coppola, M. (2016). The Impact Of Communicative Network Structure On The Conventionalization Of Referring Expressions In Gesture. Poster presented at the 11th International Conference on The Evolution of Language (EVOLANG11), New Orleans, LA, USA.

*\*\*This poster was a runner-up in the conference poster competition (top 10% of*

posters).

**Richie, R.**, Kaufmann, S., Tabor, W. (2014, September). *An LSA-based method for estimating word meaning specificity and location in semantic space*. Poster presented at the 9th Annual Mental Lexicon Conference, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada.

**Richie, R.**, Coppola, M., Wood, S., Jasinska, K., Powers, B., Landi, N., Lillo-Martin, D., & Brentari, D. (2014, April). *Are prosodic representations amodal?: An ERP investigation*. Poster presented at the 5th Annual University of Connecticut Language Fest, Storrs, CT.

**Richie, R.**, & Yang, C. (2013, July). *Elicitation and analytic methods for documenting the lexicons of emerging signed languages*. Poster presented at the 11th Theoretical Issues in Signed Language Research, London, England.

**Richie, R.**, & Yang, C. (2013, April). *Elicitation and analytic methods for documenting the lexicons of emerging signed languages*. Poster presented at the 4th Annual University of Connecticut Language Fest, Storrs, CT.

**Richie, R.**, Yang, C., Coppola, M. (2013, April). *Modeling the emergence of natural language lexicons*. Poster presented at the 4th Annual University of Connecticut Language Fest, Storrs, CT.

**Richie, R.**, Fanghella, J., Coppola, M. (2012, April). *Emergence of lexicons in family-based homesign systems in Nicaragua*. Poster presented at the 3rd Annual University of Connecticut Language Fest, Storrs, CT.

**Richie, R.**, Roseberry, S., George, N., Hirsh-Pasek, K., Golinkoff, R.M. (2011, March). *Does dynamic event segmentation facilitate word learning in toddlers?* Poster presented at the 4th Annual Inter-Science of Learning Center Student and Post-Doc Conference, Washington, D.C.

Roseberry, S., Hirsh-Pasek, K., **Richie, R.**, & Golinkoff, R.M. (2011, March). *Blicking through video chats: Contingent interactions help toddlers learn language*. Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, Montreal, Canada.

Goksun, T., Ferrara, K., **Richie, R.**, & Hirsh-Pasek, K. (2010, May). *Forces and motion: Exploring children's spatial computation and causal understanding*. Paper presented at the 3rd Annual Inter-Science of Learning Center Student and Post-Doc Conference, Boston, MA.

## TEACHING

Guest lecture on NLP applications in marketing, Data and Analysis for Marketing Decisions, Spring 2018, 2019

Co-Instructor of Record, Foundations in Cognitive Science, Spring 2017

TA, Foundations of Research in the Psychological Sciences I (Graduate intro statistics and research methods course), Fall 2016

TA, Foundations in Cognitive Science, Spring 2015 & 2016

Guest lecture, AP Psychology, White Plains High School, Spring 2014

Discussion section leader, General Psychology II (Psych 1103), Spring 2012

Lab section instructor, General Psychology I (Psych 1100), Fall 2011

## STUDENT SUPERVISION

*Berger Research Group, University of Pennsylvania*

Aruna Prasad, 2017-2018  
Jasmine Lee, 2018  
John Hae, 2018

*Language Creation Lab, University of Connecticut*

Markie Theophile, 2012  
Jenna Shaw, 2014  
John Gerrity, 2014-2015  
Shea Marsella, 2014-2015  
Sarah Lodge, 2014-2016  
Megan Brown, 2015-2016

*Honors projects*

Danielle Lamay, Foundations in Cognitive Science, Spring 2017  
Elizabeth Gernert, Foundations in Cognitive Science, Spring 2017  
Odia Kane, Foundations in Cognitive Science, Spring 2017

<b>WORKSHOPS</b>	Instructor, Python Data Analysis, UCONN, January 2019 Instructor, Python Data Analysis, UCONN, January 2017 Co-instructor, Introduction to Python, January 2014 Co-instructor, Zipf's Law and Related Power Laws in Language, January 2014
<b>REVIEWING</b>	Cognition, Behavior Research Methods, PLOS ONE, EvoLang, Language Learning
<b>TECHNICAL SKILLS</b>	Python (pandas, numpy, scipy, seaborn, matplotlib, statsmodels, scikit-learn, NLTK, spaCy), R, bash
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English (native) American Sign Language (beginner, structural knowledge) Nicaraguan homesign systems (structural knowledge, fieldwork) Nicaraguan Sign Language (structural knowledge, fieldwork)
<b>PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS</b>	Cognitive Science Society