

EIRINI ZORMPA

Doctoral researcher in psychological science with a passion for teaching and open science. Driven and reliable with excellent verbal and written communication skills.



EXPERIENCE

2016–
2020

PhD Candidate

Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics

📍 Nijmegen, NL

- Planned and managed own PhD project and co-supervised intern project.
- Designed and ran multi-phase, in-lab and online experiments.
- Analysed complex datasets using (logistic) mixed effects models in R.

2016

Graduate Research Assistant

Reading University

📍 Reading, UK

- Tested participants using EEG for a study on prospective memory.
- Transcribed narratives of Greek-English bilingual children.

2013–
2014

Teacher of English

Mingiani-Previzi Foreign Language School

📍 Serres, GR

- Developed and delivered lessons aimed at children aged 8-12.
- Created and graded assessments.



EDUCATION

2014–
2015

University of Reading

MSc in Language Sciences (Awarded distinction)

📍 Reading, UK

- Conducted independent and collaborative research on bilingualism.

2009–
2013

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

BA in English Language and Literature (1st Class grade)

📍 Thessaloniki, GR

- Undertook Erasmus exchange at Duisburg-Essen University.
- Conducted research project on the narratives of bilingual children.



COMMUNITY ORGANISING EXPERIENCE

2018–
2020

Open Science Community Nijmegen

Co-founded local community advocating for open science. Event organiser, e.g. of a ReproducibiliTea journal club and content creator for [website](#) and newsletter.

2018–
2020

R-Ladies Nijmegen chapter

Co-founded local R-Ladies chapter with 300+ members, promoting gender diversity in the R community. See below for workshops.

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SKILLS

👤 Teaching open science workshops and courses, in-person and online

🗣 Presenting and writing for academic and lay audiences

💻 Programming and software

R and RStudio for data analysis and visualisation

Git for version control

OSF and GitHub for project management

LimeSurvey for online experiments/surveys

Overleaf and Markdown for text editing and typesetting

Zotero and EndNote for reference management

MS Office and Google Office Suite

LANGUAGES

	A1	A2	B1	B2	C1	C2
Greek	●	●	●	●	●	●
English	●	●	●	●	●	●
German	●	●	●	●	○	○
Dutch	●	●	○	○	○	○



TEACHING AND TRAINING EXPERIENCE

- Jul 2020

Open data & reproducibility: R Markdown, Dashboards, Binder
UK Cognitive Linguistics Conference 2020 (online).

Jointly developed (with Pablo Bernabeu) a [workshop](#) on reproducibility for cognitive linguists. I showed participants how to use Markdown and HTML in and outside R and highlighted the usefulness of Binders.

📍 Birmingham, UK
- Jun 2020

Reproducible analyses in R
IMPRS Conference 2020 (online).

Developed a [workshop](#) for psycholinguists showing how to use R projects, GitHub, and Binder for reproducible analytical environments.

📍 Nijmegen, NL
- 2020

Key Practices for the Language Scientist
IMPRS Language Sciences

Jointly developed (with Julia Egger) a mandatory 6-week [course](#) teaching openness on all parts of the research cycle to new PhD students.

📍 Nijmegen, NL
- Jun 2019

Towards reproducible science: Power analysis
R-Ladies Nijmegen

Jointly developed (with Laurel Brehm and Marianne de Heer Kloots) a [workshop](#) on why and how to conduct power analyses using data simulations.

📍 Nijmegen, NL
- 2019

Open Science 101
IMPRS Language Sciences

Jointly developed (with Julia Egger and Amie Fairs) a new 4-week [course](#) teaching the basics of Open Science to PhD students and post-docs.

📍 Nijmegen, NL
- Oct 2018

R Markdown
R-Ladies Nijmegen

Jointly developed (with Sara Iacozza) a [workshop](#) on creating reproducible reports with literate programming, in this case R Markdown.

📍 Nijmegen, NL



EVENT ORGANISING EXPERIENCE

- 2018–2020

Pint of Science NL
Organiser for 3-day science communication event bringing science into Nijmegen pubs. I helped with inviting speakers and audience engagement.
- 2018–2019

Friday Lunch Talks
Organiser for fortnightly informal talks at the MPI Psycholinguistics. My duties included inviting speakers, designing flyers, and chairing sessions.
- Dec 2019

Open Access Ambassador Conference
Organiser for two-day international conference on Open Access in Berlin, connecting stakeholders from academia, the public sector, and industry.

AWARDS & HONOURS

Donders Institute
Donders Posters Theme 1 winner (2017)
University of Reading
Achieving Excellence Bursary Award (2014)

SUPERVISION

Wenwen Jin
Intern at Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics

REVIEWER

Memory & Cognition
Journal of Open Source Software
Frontiers in Psychology

BLOG POSTS

[Why mycode.R_final.v2_usethisone is not helping your workflow.](#)
Software Sustainability Institute, Speed blog written during the Collaborations Workshop 2020.

VOLUNTEERING

Kletsoppen Child Language Festival (2018)
Drongo Language Festival (2017)
Erasmus Student Network (ESN) - Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (2012-2014)

REFERENCES

Professor Antje S. Meyer
Promotor, supervisor
antje.meyer@mpi.nl
Dr Laurel E. Brehm
Supervisor
laurel.brehm@mpi.nl

- Oct 2019 ● **Alumni Career Event**
Organiser for two-day event with 11 speakers on the topic "Discovering Possibilities in Academia & Beyond". I was responsible for analysing and presenting data from a survey of MPI alumni and liaising with speakers.
- Sep 2019 ● **IMPRS Introduction Days**
Organiser for two-day event welcoming new graduate students. I invited speakers on science and academic culture and facilitated a discussion on PhD life covering topics like work-life balance and mental health.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- Oct 2020 ● **Open science and early career researchers**
Invited talk at the meeting of the Max Planck Society Social Science Libraries (online).
📍 Nijmegen, NL
- Sep 2020 ● **Communicative intentions influence memory for conversations**
Poster presented at the 26th AMLaP conference (online).
📍 Potsdam, DE
Eirini Zormpa, Antje S. Meyer, & Laurel E. Brehm
- September 2019 ● **Naming pictures slowly facilitates memory for their names**
Poster presented at the 21st ESCoP meeting.
📍 Tenerife, ES
Eirini Zormpa, Antje S. Meyer, & Laurel E. Brehm
- Jul 2019 ● **The power of open science communities**
Unconference session chaired at the 4th SIPS Meeting.
📍 Rotterdam, NL
Stephan Heunis, Loek Brinkman, Antonio Schettino, Eirini Zormpa, Alexandra Sarafoglou, Olmo van der Akker
- Jun 2018 ● **Publishing in science**
Panelist at Synapsium 2018 conference.
📍 Nijmegen, NL

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 ● **Slow naming of pictures facilitates memory for their names**
Psychonomic Bulletin & Review 26. [doi:10.3758/s13423-019-01620-x](https://doi.org/10.3758/s13423-019-01620-x)
Eirini Zormpa, Antje S. Meyer, & Laurel E. Brehm
- 2019 ● **The production effect and the generation effect improve memory in picture naming**
Memory 27. [doi:10.1080/09658211.2018.1510966](https://doi.org/10.1080/09658211.2018.1510966)
Eirini Zormpa, Laurel E. Brehm, Renske S. Hoedemaker, & Antje S. Meyer