EIRINI ZORMPA

Doctoral researcher in social sciences with strong quantitative analysis skills and demonstrable experience running and managing research projects. Driven and reliable with excellent verbal and written communication skills.

⚗ EXPERIENCE

2016–2020

PhD Candidate
Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics
📍 Nijmegen, NL

In my PhD, I research what people remember from conversations and how that changes as a result of speaking as opposed to listening. My research uses in-person and online behavioural experiments as well as eye-tracking methods.

2016

Graduate Research Assistant
Reading University
📍 Reading, UK

I worked on two projects, one on prospective memory and one on bilingualism. My responsibilities included recruiting and testing participants using EEG and transcribing narratives of Greek-English bilingual children.

2013-2014

Teacher of English
Mingiani-Prevyzi Foreign Language School
📍 Serres, GR

I taught English to primary school children, aged 8 to 12. My responsibilities included developing the curriculum, delivering the classes, creating and grading tests, and communicating with the parents.

🎓 EDUCATION

2014–2015

University of Reading
MSc in Language Sciences (Awarded distinction)
📍 Reading, UK

- Completed two independent and one collaborative research project on bilingualism.

2009–2013

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
BA in English Language and Literature (1st Class grade)
📍 Thessaloniki, GR

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

💬 SELECTED POSTERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Sep 2020

Communicative intentions influence memory for conversations
Poster presented at the 26th AMLaP conference (online).
📍 Potsdam, DE

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SKILLS

💡 Research:

Experimental design, including randomisation and counterbalancing
Statistical methods, including (generalised) linear mixed effects models and simulating data for power analysis
Project management

🖥 Programming and software:

R for data wrangling, analysis, and visualisation
SPSS for data analysis
Git and GitHub for version control
Presentation for behavioural and eye-tracking experiments
LimeSurvey and jsPsych for online experiments
LaTeX and Markdown for text editing and typesetting
Microsoft Office suite

LANGUAGES

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

Apr 2020

Answers are remembered better than the questions themselves
Poster presented at the spring EPS meeting (online). 📍 Canterbury, UK

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Sep 2019

Naming pictures slowly facilitates memory for their names
Poster presented at the 21st ESCoP meeting. 📍 Tenerife, ES

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SELECTED EVENT ORGANISING EXPERIENCE

2018–2020

Open Science Community Nijmegen
Co-founder and event organiser of community advocating for open science in Nijmegen. Content creator for the website and newsletter.

2018–2020

R-Ladies Nijmegen chapter
Co-founder and event organiser of local R-Ladies chapter with 300+ members, promoting gender diversity in the R community.

Dec 2019

Open Access Ambassador Conference
Organiser for 2-day international conference in Berlin, bringing together stakeholders from academia, the public sector, and industry.

SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Jun 2020

Reproducible analyses in R
Workshop presented at MPI Psycholinguistics 📍 Nijmegen, NL

Developed a workshop for psycholinguists showing how to use R projects, GitHub, and Binder for reproducible analytical environments.

2020

Key Practices for the Language Scientist
IMPRS Language Sciences 📍 Nijmegen, NL

Co-instructor with Julia Egger on a 6-week course teaching how to conduct transparent, robust, and GDPR-compliant research.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

2019

Slow naming of pictures facilitates memory for their names
Psychonomic Bulletin & Review 26. doi:10.3758/s13423-019-01620-x

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2019

The production effect and the generation effect improve memory in picture naming
Memory 27. doi:10.1080/09658211.2018.1510966

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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
Memory
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

Pint of Science NL - Nijmegen team (2018-2020)
Kletskoppen Child Language Festival (2018)
Drongo Language Festival (2017)
Erasmus Student Network (ESN) - Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (2012-2014)

REFERENCES

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