

EIRINI ZORMPA

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



EDUCATION

2016–
2020

Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics

PhD in Social Sciences

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.

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 Duisburg-Essen University.
- Conducted research project on the narratives of bilingual children.



RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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.

2015

Research Assistant

Reading University

Reading, UK

- Tested participants using behavioural and eye-tracking methods for a study on ambiguity resolution.
- Pre-processed data and performed preliminary data analysis using Excel.



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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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/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
MS Office and Google Office Suite

LANGUAGES

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

- 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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● SELECTED POSTERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 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
- Sep 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

☰ 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. I was involved in organising and advertising our workshops on, e.g., data visualisation and literate programming.
- 2018–2020 ● Pint of Science NL
Organiser for 3-day science communication event bringing a range of scientific topics like astrophysics and neuroscience into Nijmegen pubs.
- 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.

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
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

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