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## EDUCATION

2026 Anticipated: **PhD, Language and Cognition**  
University of Connecticut  
*Advisor:* Whit Tabor  
*Committee:* Gerry Altmann, Eiling Yee, Michael Diercks, Jon Sprouse

2023 **MS, Language and Cognition**  
University of Connecticut  
*Advisor:* Gerry Altmann  
*Committee:* Whit Tabor, Eiling Yee, Diane Lillo-Martin, Jon Gajewski

2012 **BA, Spanish Language and Literature**  
State University of New York at Binghamton, *cum laude*  
Minors: Translation Research and Instruction; Global Studies

### Certificates

2016 Teacher of English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) - *Via Lingua International*  
2016 Teacher of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) - *Universidad la Salle*

## FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

2022–PRES Department of Education Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GAANN) Fellow. This grant prepares trainees to conduct cutting edge research at the frontiers of psycholinguistics and also prepares trainees for college-level instruction.

2024 Institute for the Brain and Cognitive Sciences (IBACS) Grant-Writing Fellowship. Received grant writing training; to submit to NSF Linguistics – DDRI (NSF 20-538) in January 2025.

2022 Institute for the Brain and Cognitive Sciences (IBACS) Grant-Writing Fellowship. Received grant writing training; submitted to Ford Foundation in December 2022.

## PUBLICATIONS

IN PREP **Wing, E.** & Altmann, G.T.M. Intermediary object states are activated by sentences describing completed events.

2023 Prystauka, Y., **Wing, E.**, & Altmann, G.T.M. Investigating the interplay between morphosyntax and event comprehension from the perspective of Intersecting Object Histories. *JEP: Learning, Memory, and Cognition*. <https://doi.org/10.1037/xlm0001307>

2021 **Wing, E.** & Mamani Ccora, H.V. *Yachasum: Qhichwa Básico (Let's Learn: Basic Quechua)*. Náufrago E.I.R.L.

2019 **Wing, E.** On the foundations of language. *Scripta Philosophiæ Naturalis*. *non-refereed conference proceedings*

## PRESENTATIONS

2024 **Wing, E.** Investigating a relationship between linguistic and conceptual structure. Invited talk. *Institute for the Brain and Cognitive Sciences (IBACS) End of Year Event, UConn*.

- 2024 **Wing, E.** Hierarchy-driven conceptual structure: A potential relationship between the linguistic hierarchy & conceptual structure  
Invited talk. *Language and Cognition Lab, Heidelberg University.*
- 2023 **Wing, E.** & Koval, P. The effect of tense on event representations during processing.  
Poster. *Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing (AMLaP), San Sebastián, Aug 31<sup>st</sup>*
- 2023 **Wing, E.,** Koval, P. & Altmann, G.T.M. An experimental study of the interaction between event structure, perfective aspect, and tense in English.  
Talk. *Verbal Domains Workshop, Newcastle, Jun 26<sup>th</sup>*
- 2023 **Wing, E.** Finding a middle ground: Mid-event object states and constraints on event semantics.  
Invited talk. *Language Festival 2023, UConn.*
- 2024 **Wing, E.** Evidence of mid-event object representations in perfective aspect.  
Poster. *Language Festival 2023, UConn.*
- 2023 **Wing, E.** & Altmann, G.T.M. “She filled the cookie jar”: A partially filled cookie jar is constitutive of the corresponding event representation.  
Talk. *Psycholinguistics in Flanders (PiF), Ghent, May 30<sup>th</sup>*
- 2023 **Wing, E.** & Altmann, G.T.M. Evidence of mid-event object representations in perfective aspect.  
Poster. *Human Sentence Processing (HSP), Pittsburgh, Mar 10<sup>th</sup>*
- 2021 **Wing, E.,** Prystauka, Y., & Altmann, G.T.M. Amplifying event representation: Morphosyntax and the graded accessibility of initial and end states during sentence processing.  
Talk. *Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing (AMLaP), Paris, Sep 2<sup>nd</sup>*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- SP 2025 Scheduled: PSYC2501: Cognitive Psychology - *University of Connecticut*  
**Instructor of Record.** Currently designing materials, assignments, and assessments.
- FA 2024 PSYC2100: Principles of Research in Psychology - *University of Connecticut*  
Lab section lead. Guided and advised small groups through the entire research process.
- SP 2024 PSYC2100: Principles of Research in Psychology - *University of Connecticut*  
Lab section lead. Guided and advised small groups through the entire research process.
- FA 2023 PSYC3500: Psychology of Language - *University of Connecticut*  
**Instructor of Record.** Designed materials, assignments, and assessments.
- SP 2023 LING1010: Language and Mind - *University of Connecticut*  
Discussion section lead. Designed materials, quizzes, and exams.
- FA 2022 PSYC3500: Psychology of Language - *University of Connecticut*  
Enhanced teaching assistant; Guest lecturer: Led two classes on acquired language disorders.
- SP 2022 PSYC1100: General Psychology I Lab - *University of Connecticut*  
Lab section lead. Taught students how to find, understand, and summarize empirical research articles.
- FA 2021 PSYC1100: General Psychology I Lab - *University of Connecticut*  
Lab section lead. Taught students how to find, understand, and summarize empirical research articles.
- 2017–2020 Instructor of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language - *Via Lingua: Peru*  
Independent and co-instruction, curriculum design, and observational feedback in practicum.
- 2017–2020 Academic Coordinator - *Extreme Learning Centers, Arequipa, Peru*  
Program administration, materials and curriculum design and development, professional development.
- 2016–2020 Teacher of English as a Foreign Language - *Extreme Learning Centers, Arequipa, Peru*  
Classroom facilitation of learning English as a foreign language and materials development.

## VOLUNTEERING & SERVICE

- 2021–PRES Husky Mentor Network  
Mentorship regarding choosing a major, resume critiques, practice interviews, application materials, etc.
- 2021–PRES Mentoring Aspiring Graduate students and building an Inclusive Community (MAGIC)  
Mentor for underrepresented and first-generation students who are considering pursuing a PhD.
- 2024 UConn Linguistics Department Acquisition Lab Meeting  
Presenter: Introduction to R; R and linear mixed effects models tutorial.
- 2024 Language Festival, UConn  
Speaker Coordination Subcommittee member and festival co-host.
- SP 2021 Altmann Lab - *University of Connecticut*  
Volunteer (unpaid) research assistant.
- 2019–2023 Resource development for the teaching and learning of Quechua as a foreign language.  
Provided guidance, materials, and curriculum design to teachers of Quechua (Peru).