


# LAUREN OEY

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## EDUCATION

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**University of California, San Diego**

**Ph.D. in Cognitive Psychology**

Advisor: Ed Vul

*Expected 2018-Present*

**University of Rochester**

(1) **B.S. in Brain and Cognitive Sciences**, Highest Distinction & Honors in Research 2014-2018

(2) **B.A. in Linguistics**, High Distinction

(3) **B.A. in Statistics**

(4) **Minor in Computer Science**

*Magna cum laude* (GPA: 3.85)

Advisors: Florian Jaeger, Steven Piantadosi

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

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**Gradient Similarity Within Compositional Representations**, University of Rochester

*Undergraduate Honors Thesis*

2017-2018

Principal Investigator: Steven Piantadosi

**Accent-Independent Adaptation to Foreign Accented Speech**, University of Rochester

*Independent Research Project*

2016-2017

Principal Investigator: Florian Jaeger

**Human Language Processing Lab**, University of Rochester

*Undergraduate Research Assistant*

2015-2018

Principal Investigator: Florian Jaeger

**CSLI Summer Internship Program**, Stanford University

*Summer Research Intern*

Summer 2017

Principal Investigator: Noah Goodman

**SEEDLingS Project, Rochester Baby Lab**, University of Rochester

*Undergraduate Research Assistant*

Summer 2016

Principal Investigator: Erika Bergelson

## PUBLICATIONS

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Oey, L. A., Mollica, F., & Piantadosi, S. T. (in press). Adults use gradient similarity information in compositional rules. *Proceedings of the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*. Austin, TX: Cognitive Science Society.

Lee, C., **Oey, L.**, Simon, E., Xie, X., & Jaeger, T. F. (in press). How we comprehend foreign-accented speech: Learning to generalize across talkers. *University of Rochester's Journal of Undergraduate Research*.

## POSTERS & PRESENTATIONS

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**Oey, L. A.**, Mollica, F., & Piantadosi, S. T. (2018). Adults use gradient similarity information in compositional rules. Talk to be presented at the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society, Madison, WI.

**Oey, L. A.**, Mollica, F., & Piantadosi, S. T. (2018). Concepts are like rules but gradient: Preserving gradience in a logical model of mental representation. Talk presented at the University of Rochester 2018 Undergraduate Research Exposition, Rochester, NY.

**Oey, L. A.**, Mollica, F., & Piantadosi, S. T. (2018). Like a horse but striped: Combining similarity and rules in conceptual representation. Talk presented at the 32nd Annual National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Oklahoma City, OK.

**Oey, L.**, Lee, C., Simon, E., Xie, X., & Jaeger, T. F. (2017). Talker generalization of accent adaptation: Questioning its robustness. Poster presented at the 23rd Annual Architectures and Mechanisms of Language Processing Conference, Lancaster, UK.

Lee, C., **Oey, L.**, Simon, E., Xie, X., & Jaeger, T. F. (2017). An investigation into audio perception studies on Amazon Mechanical Turk. Poster presented at the 23rd Annual Architectures and Mechanisms of Language Processing Conference, Lancaster, UK.

**Oey, L.**, Schulman, A., Tessler, M. H., & Goodman, N. D. (2017). Communicating Generalizations in Web-Based Dyadic Games. Talk presented at the conclusion of the 4th Annual Center for the Study of Language and Information Summer Internship Program, Stanford, CA.

Lee, C., **Oey, L.**, Simon, E., Xie, X., & Jaeger, T. F. (2017). How we comprehend foreign-accented speech: Learning to generalize across talkers. Poster presented at the University of Rochester 2017 Undergraduate Research Exposition, Rochester, NY.

**Oey, L.**, Lee, C., Simon, E., Xie, X., & Jaeger, T. F. (2017). Generalized adaptation to novel foreign accents. Poster accepted at the 31st Annual National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Memphis, TN.

## WORKSHOPS

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**Summer Workshop in Cognitive and Brain Sciences**  
*Workshop Participant, University of Delaware*

**Newark, DE**  
*June 2017*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCES

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**Guest Lecturer**, *Data Science for Linguistics, tidyverse Tutorial*  
Department of Linguistics, University of Rochester

*Spring 2018*

<b>Teaching Assistant</b> , <i>Data Science for Linguistics</i> Department of Linguistics, University of Rochester	<i>Spring 2018</i>
<b>Teaching Assistant</b> , <i>Elements of Probability and Mathematical Statistics</i> Department of Statistics, University of Rochester	<i>Fall 2017</i>
<b>Peer Leader</b> , <i>Introduction to Language Sound Systems</i> Department of Linguistics, University of Rochester	<i>Fall 2017</i>
<b>Lab Teaching Assistant</b> , <i>Data Structures and Algorithms</i> Department of Computer Science, University of Rochester	<i>Spring 2017</i>
<b>Teaching Assistant</b> , <i>Applied Statistics for the Biological and Physical Sciences I</i> Department of Statistics, University of Rochester	<i>Fall 2017</i>
<b>Teaching Assistant</b> , <i>Applied Statistics for the Biological and Physical Sciences I</i> Department of Statistics, University of Rochester	<i>Spring 2016</i>

## HONORS & AWARDS

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<b>NSF Graduate Research Fellowship</b>	<i>2018-Present</i>
<b>Norman Henry Anderson Graduate Fellowship</b> , UCSD	<i>2018-Present</i>
<b>Competitive EDGE Fellowship</b> , UCSD	<i>2018</i>
<b>Phi Beta Kappa</b>	<i>2018</i>
<b>President's Award</b> , University of Rochester <i>1<sup>st</sup> Place Talk, Undergraduate Research Exposition Symposium (Social Sciences)</i>	<i>2018</i>
<b>Conference Travel Funding Award (x2)</b> , University of Rochester	<i>2017, 2018</i>
<b>Dean's List (x8)</b> , University of Rochester	<i>2014-2018</i>
<b>Meliora Alumni Scholarship</b> , University of Rochester	<i>2014-2018</i>

## LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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<b>Kindlings Reading Group</b> , <i>Co-Founder/Organizer</i>	<i>2017-2018</i>
<b>BCS &amp; Neuroscience Undergraduate Council</b> , <i>BCS Mentor</i>	<i>2017-2018</i>
<b>UR Brain Awareness Fundraiser</b> , <i>Volunteer</i>	<i>2017</i>
<b>Linguistics Undergraduate Council Research Panel</b> , <i>Panelist</i>	<i>2017</i>
<b>Academic &amp; Student Services Fair</b> , <i>BCS Student Representative</i>	<i>2017</i>
<b>Club Softball, Women's Rugby, Pride Network</b> , <i>Business Manager</i>	<i>2015-2018</i>

## HIGHLIGHTED COURSEWORK

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<b>Intermediate Statistical &amp; Computational Methods</b> , <i>CSC/DSC 265</i>	<i>Spring 2018</i>
<b>Introduction to Pragmatics</b> , <i>LIN 266</i>	<i>Spring 2018</i>
<b>Computer Models of Human Perception &amp; Cognition</b> , <i>BCS/CSC 229</i>	<i>Fall 2017</i>
<b>Computing, Introduction to Statistical Software</b> , <i>STT 477 (Graduate Level)</i>	<i>Fall 2017</i>
<b>Advanced Undergraduate Research in Cognitive Science</b> , <i>BCS 207</i>	<i>Spring 2017</i>
<b>Data Science for Linguistics</b> , <i>LIN/CSC 250</i>	<i>Spring 2017</i>
<b>Artificial Intelligence</b> , <i>CSC 242/BCS 232</i>	<i>Spring 2017</i>
<b>Language Development</b> , <i>BCS 258/LIN 208</i>	<i>Spring 2017</i>
<b>Introduction to Linear Models</b> , <i>STT 226W</i>	<i>Spring 2017</i>
<b>Applied Statistics II</b> , <i>STT 216</i>	<i>Spring 2016</i>
<b>Introduction to Mathematical Statistics</b> , <i>STT/MTH 203</i>	<i>Spring 2016</i>
<b>Language &amp; Psycholinguistics</b> , <i>BCS 152/LIN 217</i>	<i>Fall 2015</i>

## SKILLS

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**Programming Languages:** Java, R, Python, JavaScript, C, MATLAB, Racket, Processing

**Software:** Git, Praat, Audacity, GIMP, Inkscape, CLAN, Datavyu, SAS, JMP

**Other:** EyeLink, Markdown, HTML, CSS, LaTeX, Unix Shell, Mechanical Turk, psiTurk