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EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego
Ph.D. in Cognitive Psychology
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San Diego, CA
2018-2023 (*Expected*)

University of Rochester
B.S. in Brain and Cognitive Sciences, Highest Distinction & Honors in Research
B.A. in Linguistics, High Distinction, & **Statistics**, Distinction
Minor in Computer Science
Magna cum laude (GPA: 3.85)
Advisors: Florian Jaeger, Steven Piantadosi

Rochester, NY
2014-2018

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

Gradient Similarity Within Compositional Representations, University of Rochester
Undergraduate Honors Thesis 2017-2018
Principle Investigator: Steven Piantadosi

Speaker-Independent Adaptation to Foreign Accented Speech, University of Rochester
Independent Research Project 2016-2017
Principle Investigator: Florian Jaeger

Human Language Processing Lab, University of Rochester
Undergraduate Research Assistant 2015-2018
Principle Investigator: Florian Jaeger

CSLI Summer Internship Program, Stanford University
Summer Research Intern Summer 2017
Principle Investigator: Noah Goodman

Rochester Baby Lab, SEEDLingS Project, University of Rochester
Undergraduate Research Assistant Summer 2016
Principle Investigator: Erika Bergelson

PUBLICATIONS

Oey, L. A., Mollica, F., & Piantadosi, S. T. (2018). Adults use gradient similarity information in compositional rules. In T. T. Rogers, M. Rau, X. Zhu, & C. W. Kalish (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 40th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society* (pp. 842-847). Austin, TX: Cognitive Science Society.

Lee, C., Oey, L., Simon, E., Xie, X., & Jaeger, T. F. (2018). Limits in cross-talker generalization of adaptation to foreign-accented speech. *Journal of Undergraduate Research*. Rochester, NY: University of Rochester.

POSTERS & PRESENTATIONS

Oey, L. A., Mollica, F., & Piantadosi, S. T. (2018). Adults use gradient similarity information in

- compositional rules. Talk presented at the 40th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society. Madison, Wisconsin, USA.
- 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 (AMLaP) 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 (AMLaP) 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 (CSLI) 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 (NCUR), Memphis, TN.

WORKSHOPS

Summer Workshop in Cognitive and Brain Sciences

Workshop Participant, University of Delaware

Newark, DE

June 2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Guest Lecturer, *Data Science for Linguistics, tidyverse Tutorial*

Department of Linguistics, University of Rochester

Spring 2018

Teaching Assistant, *Data Science for Linguistics*

Department of Linguistics, University of Rochester

Spring 2018

Teaching Assistant, *Elements of Probability and Mathematical Statistics*

Department of Statistics, University of Rochester

Fall 2017

Peer Leader, *Introduction to Language Sound Systems*

Department of Linguistics, University of Rochester

Fall 2017

Lab Teaching Assistant, *Data Structures and Algorithms*

Department of Computer Science, University of Rochester

Spring 2017

Teaching Assistant, *Applied Statistics for the Biological and Physical Sciences I*

Department of Statistics, University of Rochester

Fall 2016

Teaching Assistant, *Applied Statistics for the Biological and Physical Sciences I*

Department of Statistics, University of Rochester

Spring 2016

HONORS & AWARDS

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

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Kindlings Reading Group, <i>Co-Founder/Organizer</i>	<i>2017-2018</i>
BCS & Neuroscience Undergraduate Council, <i>BCS Mentor</i>	<i>2017-2018</i>

SKILLS

Programming Languages: Java, R, Python, JavaScript, MATLAB, Processing

Software: Git, Praat, SAS, JMP

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