

HILLEL STEINMETZ

EDUCATION :

The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics, June 2019

Cumulative GPA: 3.92/4.00 o Major GPA: 4.00/4.00

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE :

University of Chicago Department of Psychology | Chicago, IL

Center for Practical Wisdom and the Attention, Perception, & Experience (APEX) Lab

Research Assistant

June 2019 – Aug. 2020

- Studied the effects of metaphor on social cognition and perspective-taking with Dr. Anne Henly
- Worked with Professor Howard Nusbaum and Dr. Anne Henly to develop studies researching how experience affects a person's ability to reason about conflict and take others' perspectives
- Facilitated lab operations, such as teaching software to new RAs and resolving technical issues

Undergraduate Research Assistant

June 2018 – June 2019

- Analyzed the speech of participants working to complete a cooperative problem-solving task
- Conducted literature reviews, submitted an IRB proposal, and developed an online experiment (Inquisit) to research the social effects of metaphor

University of Chicago Department of Psychology | Chicago, IL

Goldin-Meadow Lab

Research Assistant

June 2019 – June 2020

- Worked with Jenny Lu and Dr. Shannon Heald (APEX lab) to research how non-native speakers and native speakers of English interpret information conveyed in speech rate
- Created and ran a study on 50+ participants online and in-person

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Feb. 2018 – June 2019

- Helped develop an in-person experiment on speech rate and ran the study on 60+ participants
- Collected and modified 120+ sound and image stimuli using Praat and image editing software

University of Chicago Department of Linguistics | Chicago, IL

Phonology Lab

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Nov. 2016 – June 2017

- Conducted research with Jacob Phillips investigating the sociolinguistics of an ongoing sound change in English sibilants /s/ towards [ʃ] that related to listener judgments of gender and sexuality
- Recruited speakers of Chicago English and synthesized a phonetic spectrum of sibilants that in Praat

TECHNICAL SKILLS :

R, SPSS, Excel, Qualtrics, LaTeX, Inquisit, HTML, Praat, Python (basic), C (basic)

HONORS AND GRANTS :

Leonard Bloomfield Prize in Linguistics – June 2019

Phi Beta Kappa – June 2018

PRISM Summer Research Grant (\$2000) – June 2018

Sapir Scholar Research Assistantship (\$500) – April 2017, Nov. 2016

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE :

Data Journalist, Saggezza

Chicago, IL, November 2020—present

- Wrote articles on artificial intelligence, cloud data management, and software for an IT consulting firm
- Created content to highlight the solutions the firm developed for clients

PRESENTATIONS & POSTERS :

Steinmetz, H. and Henly, A. (2018, November 16). *The Effects of Metaphor on Perspective-Taking, Communication, and Intimacy*. University of Chicago PRISM Symposium.

Phillips, J. and **Steinmetz, H.** (2017, November 3). *Phonological environment conditions social perception of sibilants*. New Ways of Analyzing Variation 46; University of Wisconsin-Madison. [Unable to attend.]

ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP :

Editor-In-Chief, *Makomr: the University of Chicago's Undergraduate Journal of Jewish Thought*
Chicago, IL, August 2018—June 2019

Advisory Board Member, Hillel at the University of Chicago
Chicago, IL, September 2017—June 2019

Associate Editor (formerly Staff Writer and Contributor), *The Chicago Maroon*
Chicago, IL, October 2015 — March 2017

LANGUAGES :

Modern Hebrew (advanced), Classical Hebrew (intermediate), French (working proficiency)