

Peter O'Neill

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2023– **PhD Candidate in Linguistics**, University of Southern California.
Advisor: Alexis Wellwood

2016–19 **B.A. in Linguistics and Philosophy (minor in Computer Science)**, University of Minnesota.
Advisor: Brian Reese

Research Experience

2017–19 **Psycholinguistics Research**, University of Minnesota. Advisor: Dustin A. Chacón.
Conducted a study on the active processing of filler-gap dependencies in conjunct islands. Organized into a poster titled 'What dependencies can we [[interpret the semantics] and [construct ____]]?', *CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing* 32.

2017–19 **Research Assistant**, University of Minnesota. Advisor: Dustin A. Chacón.
Assisted in research on the processing of filler-gap dependencies in adjuncts and conjuncts. Organized into a poster titled 'Semantic effects on processing filler-gap dependencies into adjuncts and conjuncts', *CUNY* 32. ERG work on adjunct extraction presented as 'Inactive gap formation: An ERP study on the processing of extraction from adjunct clauses,' *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America* 5(1).

Papers

2020 **Kohrt, Annika, Trey Sorensen, Peter O'Neill, Dustin A. Chacón**, Inactive gap formation: An ERP study on the processing of extraction from adjunct clauses. *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America* 5(1).

Poster Presentations

2019 **O'Neill, Peter, Dustin A. Chacón**, What dependencies can we [[interpret the semantics] and [construct ____]]?.
CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing 32, University of Colorado: Boulder.

2019 **Kohrt, Annika, Peter O'Neill, Dustin A. Chacón**, Semantic effects on processing filler-gap dependencies into adjuncts and conjuncts.
CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing 32, University of Colorado: Boulder.

2018 **O'Neill, Peter, Dustin A. Chacón**, Filler-gap dependencies across conjuncts in sentence processing.
2018 Summer Undergraduate Research Symposium, University of Minnesota.

Grants and Honors

2023– **Provost Fellowship**, University of Southern California.

2016-2019 **Presidential Scholar**, University of Minnesota.

2017 **Undergraduate Research Scholarship Recipient**, University of Minnesota.

2017 **Woodridge Scholar**, University of Minnesota.

2017 **Stevens Scholar**, University of Minnesota.

Technical Proficiencies

Programming Java, Python