Jonathan Rawski

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Aug PhD, Linguistics.

2016-Present Stony Brook University

Dissertation: Structure and Learning in Natural Language

Advisor: Jeffrey Heinz

Sep 2014– MSc, Cognitive Science.

Jun2016 Higher School of Economics - Moscow

Thesis: Homeostasis in Harmonic Grammar

Thesis Advisors: Boris Gutkin (HSE/Ecole Normale) and Paul Smolensky (Johns Hopkins)

Sep 2010– BA, Linguistics.

Jun 2013 University of Minnesota - Twin Cities

Non Degree-Conferring

May 2021 IACS Data Science Certificate

Jun 2019 LSA Linguistic Institute

Jul 2017 Crete Summer School of Linguistics

Feb-Jun 2016 Visiting Graduate Student, Neural Theory Group, École Normale Supérieure, Paris

Jul 2015, New York-St. Petersburg Institute for Linguistics, Cognition, and Culture (NYI)

2016

Dec 2016 Winter Mathematics School, Higher School of Economics, Moscow

Research Areas

Linguistics Computational/Mathematical Linguistics, Learnability, Phonology, Morphology

Computer Algorithmic Learning Theory, Automata Theory, Formal Languages, Tensor Analysis,

Science Machine learning

Research Positions & Affiliations

	Nescalett i Osttolis & Allinations
	Graduate Assistant Department of Neurobiology and Behavior, Stony Brook University Developing Center for Neural Circuit Dynamics, grant writing for \$3.6m NIH BRAIN Initiative Grant
	Research Assistant for Jeffrey Heinz, under NIH grant $\#$ R01HD87133-01 SBU Computational Linguistics Lab
Jun-Aug 2018	Research Assistant to Thomas Graf, under Stony Brook TALENT grant SBU Computational Linguistics Lab Developed Interactive, Open Source Learning Platform for Mathematical Linguistics
•	Graduate Student Member Institute for Advanced Computational Science, Stony Brook University
•	Graduate Assistant Theoretical Neuroscience Group, Higher School of Economics, Moscow
Jan-Jun 2015	Research Assistant Neurolinguistics Laboratory, Higher School of Economics, Moscow
Jan-Dec 2013	Undergraduate Researcher Department of Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences, University of Minnesota
Aug 2012 - Aug2013	Student Manager, Undergraduate Research Assistant NuMI Off-Axis Electron Neutrino Appearance (NOvA) Laboratory Department of Physics, University of Minnesota
	Teaching Positions
	Primary Instructor
Stony Brook	IACS Summer Youth Camp for Computational Linguistics - Aug 2020 Human Language - Summer 2017 Writing in Linguistics - Jan 2017, 2018 Advanced English Academic Writing - Jan-May 2017
TWMS	ESL Teacher, Head of English - Sep 2013 Aug 2014
Hong Kong	
	Teaching Assistant
Stony Brook	Computational Linguistics - Jan - May 2021 Language and Technology - Sep - Dec 2018, 2020 Language Acquisition - Jan-May 2018 Human Language - Sep - Dec 2016
HSE	Intro to Cognitive Science - Sep 2015 - Jun 2016
LSA Institute	Computational Phonology - Jun 2019
CreteLing Summer School	Introduction to Phonology - Jul 2017

Grants and Awards

2021	President's Award to Distinguished Doctoral Students, Stony Brook University
Aug 2018 – Aug 2020	IACS Junior Researcher Fellowship
Jun 2018	IACS Travel Award — \$2000 travel funding
Jul 2017	Crete Summer School of Linguistics Fellowship (tuition, lodging)
Sep 2014 - Sep 2016	Higher School of Economics Graduate Fellowship (tuition, lodging, stipend)
Sep 2014 - Sep 2016	Russian Federation Graduate Scholarship
•	University of Minnesota UROP Grant (Co-PI with Peter Watson). "The Influence of Positive Correction on Phonological Learning" — $$2400$

Sep 2011 - North Central Electric League Scholarship

May 2013

Jun 2010 - Tyer Hill Memorial Scholarship

May 2013

Publications and Manuscripts

Note: author ordering is often alphabetical

Journal Articles

in review Dolatian, Hossep and **Jonathan Rawski**. Computational Locality in Nonlinear Morpho-phonology

in review Rawski, Jonathan. The Logical Nature of Phonology Across Speech and Sign.

in revsion Lambert, Dakotah, **Jonathan Rawski**, and Jeffrey Heinz. Typology Emerges from Simplicity in Representations and Learning

to appear Rawski, Jonathan, William Idsardi, and Jeffrey Heinz. Comment on "Nonadjacent Dependency Processing in Monkeys, Apes, and Humans". Science Advances

2020, Feb De Santo, Aniello and **Jonathan Rawski**. What Can Formal Language Theory Do for Animal Cognition Studies? Royal Society Open Science

2019, Mar Rawski, Jonathan and Jeffrey Heinz. No Free Lunch in Linguistics or Machine Learning: Reply to Pater. Language, 95(1)

2015, Jan Rawski, Jonathan. Second-Language Phonology Learning and Neuroplasticity. In Linguistic Portfolios - The Year's Best Student Research: Vol. 4. St. Cloud State Univeristy (based on BA thesis work).

Paper-reviewed Conference Proceedings

2021, Jan Dolatian, Hossep, Jeffrey Heinz, and **Jonathan Rawski**. Strong Generative Capacity of Morphological Processes. Proceedings of the Society for Computation in Linguistics, volume 4. Association for Computational Linguistics.

- 2020, Jan Nelson, Max, H. Dolatian, **J. Rawski**, B. Prickett. *Probing RNN Encoder-Decoder Generalization of Subregular Functions using Reduplication*. Proceedings of the Society for Computation in Linguistics, volume 3. Association for Computational Linguistics
- 2020, Jan Dolatian, Hossep and Jonathan Rawski. Multi-Input Strictly Local Functions for Templatic Morphology. Proceedings of the Society for Computation in Linguistics, volume 3. Association for Computational Linguistics
- 2020, Jan **Rawski, Jonathan** and Hossep Dolatian. *Multi-Input Strictly Local Functions* for Tonal Phonology. Proceedings of the Society for Computation in Linguistics, volume 3. Association for Computational Linguistics
- 2019, Aug Rawski, Jonathan. Tensor Product Representations of Subregular Formal Languages. Proceedings of the International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI) workshop on Neural-Symbolic Learning and Reasoning
- 2019, Jul Chandlee, Jane, R. Eyraud, J. Heinz, A. Jardine, J. Rawski. Learning with Partially Ordered Representations. In Proceedings of the 16th Meeting of on the Mathematics of Language (SIGMOL 2019), Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL).
 Abstract-reviewed Conference Proceedings
- 2021, Jan Koser, Nate, Hossep Dolatian, **Jonathan Rawski**, and Kristina Strother-Garcia. *Computational Restrictions on Iterative Prosodic Processes*. Proceedings of the Annual Meeting on Phonology.
- 2019, Sep Dolatian, Hossep, **Jonathan Rawski**. Finite-State Locality in Semitic Root-and-Pattern Morphology. Proceedings of the 43rd Penn Linguistics Conference
- 2019, Jan Chandlee, Jane, R. Eyraud, J. Heinz, A. Jardine, **J. Rawski**. How the Structure of the Constraint Space Enables Learning. Proceedings of the Society for Computation in Linguistics. Association for Computational Linguistics
- 2018, May De Santo, A., **J. Rawski**, and J.E. Drury. *Quantified Sentences as a Window Into Prediction and Priming: An ERP Study.* Proceedings of the 54th Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society
- 2018, Jan Rawski, Jonathan. Subregular Complexity Across Speech and Sign. Proceedings of the Society for Computation in Linguistics
- 2017, Jul Rawski, Jonathan. Phonological Complexity Across Speech and Sign. Proceedings of the 53rd Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society
 Book Chapters
 - in prep Rawski, Jonathan. First-Order Definable Sign Language Mappings. in J. Heinz (ed.), Doing Computational Phonology.
- to appear De Santo, Aniello and **Jonathan Rawski**. *Mathematical Linguistics and Cognitive Complexity*. in Danesi, Marco (ed.), The Springer Handbook of Cognitive Mathematics.
- to appear Alena Aksenova, **Jonathan Rawski** Jeffrey Heinz, Thomas Graf. *The Computational Power of Harmony*. in Harry van der Hulst (ed.), The Oxford Handbook of Vowel Harmony.

- to appear Bakovic, Eric, Jeffrey Heinz, and **Jonathan Rawski**. *Phonological abstraction in the mental lexicon*. in Lila R. Gleitman, Anna Papafragou (ed.), The Oxford Handbook of the Mental Lexicon.
- to appear Heinz, Jeffrey and **Jonathan Rawski**. Learnability. in B. Elan Dresher and Harry van der Hulst (eds.), The Oxford Handbook of the History of Phonology.

Presentations

Invited Talks

- 2020, Feb Understanding Machine Learning with Language and Tensors What Do Formal Languages Tell Us About Cognition?
 Phonology and the Chomsky Hierarchy (2 Lectures)
 Concordia University, Montreal
- 2019, Nov Understanding Machine Learning with Language and Tensors.

 Dept. of Physics and Astronomy, Stony Brook University
- 2019, May Subregular Morphology: Structures, Grammar, and Learning.

 Computational Psycholinguistics Group, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan
- 2019, May The Logical Nature of Phonology Across Speech and Sign. Linguistics Department, New York University
- 2019, Mar How the Structure of the Constraint Space Enables Learning. L'UFR Linguistique, Université Paris 7 Diderot
- 2018, Nov Learning with Partially Ordered Representations. IACS Seminar Series, Stony Brook University
- 2018, Oct The Computational Nature of Phonology Across Speech and Sign. How the Structure of the Constraint Space Enables Learning.

 Linguistics Department, University of Connecticut
- 2018, Mar The Logical Complexity of Phonology Across Speech and Sign. Institut Jean Nicod, Ecole Normale Superieure
- 2016, Nov Homeostatic Reinforcement Learning for Harmonic Grammars. Linguistics Department, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 2016, April Homeostasis in Harmonic Grammar
 Laboratoire de Neurosciences Cognitives, Ecole Normale Superieure
- 2015, Nov Linguistic Structure from Neural Computation
 Center for Cognition, Higher School of Economics
- 2013, April Neuroplasticity and Second-Language Learning
 Linguistics Colloquium, University of Minnesota
 Conference and Workshop Talks
- 2020, Sep Rawski, Jonathan and Jeffrey Heinz. What Does "Simplicity" Mean in Grammar Learning?. Northeast Computational Phonology Circle.
- 2020, Jan Nelson, Max, H. Dolatian, **J. Rawski**, B. Prickett. *Probing RNN Encoder-Decoder Generalization of Subregular Functions Using Reduplication*. Society for Computation in Linguistics

- 2020, Jan Dolatian, Hossep and **Jonathan Rawski**. *Multi-Input Strictly Local Functions for Templatic Morphology*. Society for Computation in Linguistics
- 2019, Nov Rawski, Jonathan. Tensor Product Representations of Subregular Constraints. Northeast Computational Phonology Circle, Rutgers University.
- 2019, Aug Rawski, Jonathan. Tensor Product Representations of Subregular Formal Languages. 14th Neural-Symbolic Learning and Reasoning Workshop at the International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI), Macau.
- 2019, July **Rawski, Jonathan**, Aniello de Santo, Thomas Graf, Jeffrey Heinz. *Geometric Representations of Linguistic Structures and Computations*. Annual Meeting of the Society for Mathematical Psychology, Montréal, Canada.
- 2019, July Jane Chandlee, Remí Eyraud, Jeffrey Heinz, Adam Jardine, Jonathan Rawski. Learning with Partially Ordered Representations. 16th Meeting on the Mathematics of language (SIGMOL 2019). Toronto.
- 2019, June Jane Chandlee, Remí Eyraud, Jeffrey Heinz, Adam Jardine, **Jonathan Rawski**. Learning with Partially Ordered Representations. University of Reykjavik, Iceland. Workshop on Learning and Automata (LearnAut) at the ACM/IEEE Symposium on Logic in Computer Science (LICS 2019).
- 2019, May Rawski, Jonathan. Grammars, Structures, and Learning with Sparse Data. Stony Brook-Tokyo Institute of Technology Joint Meeting. Tokyo.
- 2019, May Jane Chandlee and **Jonathan Rawski**. Learning with Locality Across Speech and Sign. Workshop on Rules and Learning Strategies Across Spoken and Signed Language at the 43rd Generative Linguistics in the Old World Conference. Oslo.
- 2019, May Dolatian, Hossep and **Jonathan Rawski**. *The Computational Nature of Templatic Morphology*. 4th American International Morphology Meeting. New York.
- 2019, Apr Dolatian, Hossep and **Jonathan Rawski**. *The Computational Nature of Templatic Morphology*. Phonology in the NorthEast. Yale University
- 2019, Apr Dolatian, Hossep, Jonathan Rawski, Sedigheh Moradi. Computational Implementation of Semitic Template Matching. Annual Symposium on Arabic Linguistics. Toronto.
- 2019, Mar Dolatian, Hossep, **Jonathan Rawski**, Sedigheh Moradi. *The Computational Nature of Templatic Morphology*. 43rd Penn Linguistics Conference. UPenn, Philadelphia.
- 2018, Nov Rawski, Jonathan, Jane Chandlee, Remí Eyraud, Jeffrey Heinz, Adam Jardine. How the Constraint Space Structure Enables Learning. NorthEast Computational Phonology Circle. MIT, Boston.
- 2018, July Graf, Thomas, A. Aksenova, A. de Santo, H. Dolatian, **J. Rawski**, S. Yang, J. Heinz. *Tiers and Relativized Locality Across Language Modules*. Parallels Between Phonology and Syntax Workshop. Meertens Institut, Amsterdam.
- 2018, May Rawski, Jonathan, Jeffrey Heinz, Adam Jardine, Jane Chandlee. *How the Constraint Space Structure Facilitates Learning*. 10th North American Phonology Conference. Concordia University, Montreal.

- 2018, Apr De Santo, A., **J. Rawski**, and J.E. Drury. *Quantified Sentences as a Window into Prediction and Priming: An ERP Study*. Talk. The 54th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society. University of Chicago.
- 2018, Mar Rawski, Jonathan. Pirates and Emperors: On Publishers, Journalists, and Academic Elites. Talk. Conference on The Social Responsibility of Intellectuals, New School for Social Research
- 2017, May Rawski, Jonathan. Phonological Complexity is Subregular: Evidence from Sign Language. Talk. The 53rd Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society. University of Chicago.
- 2016, Dec Rawski, Jonathan. Homeostatic Reinforcement Learning for Harmonic Grammars. Talk. SYNC Conference, CUNY
- 2013, April Rawski, Jonathan. Neuroplasticity in Second Language Learning. Talk. Minnesota Undergraduate Linguistics Symposium, St. Olaf University
 Conference Posters
- 2020, Sep Koser, Nate, Hossep Dolatian, **Jonathan Rawski**, and Kristina Strother-Garcia. *Computational Restrictions on Iterative Prosodic Processes*. Annual Meeting on Phonology, UC Santa Cruz.
- 2020, Jan **Rawski, Jonathan** and Hossep Dolatian. *Multi-Input Strictly Local Functions* for Tonal Phonology. Proceedings of the Society for Computation in Linguistics, volume 3.
- 2019, Oct Dolatian, Hossep and **Jonathan Rawski**. Computing Tone: Input Strict Locality over Multiple Inputs. Annual Meeting on Phonology, Stony Brook University.
- 2019, Jan Rawski, Jonathan, Jeffrey Heinz, Adam Jardine, Jane Chandlee. How the Structure of the Constraint Space Enables Learning. Poster. Society for Computation in Linguistics Meeting, New York City
- 2018, May Rawski, Jonathan, Jeffrey Heinz, Adam Jardine, Jane Chandlee. *Learning Within Linguistically Structured Constraint Spaces*. Joint Science Meeting, Stony Brook University.
- 2018, Jan **Rawski, Jonathan**. Subregular Complexity Across Speech and Sign. Poster. Society for Computation in Linguistics Meeting, Salt Lake City
- 2017, Nov De Santo, A., **J. Rawski**, and J.E. Drury. *ERP effects for quantifier complexity, priming, and truth-value in an auditory/visual verification task.* Society for the Neurobiology of Language Annual Meeting, Baltimore.
- 2017, Sept Rawski, Jonathan, A. de Santo, and J. Heinz. Reconciling Minimum Description Length with Grammar-Independent Complexity Measures. Poster. MIT Workshop on Simplicity in Grammar Learning
- 2015, June **Rawski, Jonathan**. A Homeostatic Space for Optimality Theoretic Grammars. Poster. Pronouns: Syntax, Semantics, Processing Conference, Moscow
- 2013, Aug Rawski, Jonathan. The Influence of Feedback On L2 Phonology Learning. Poster. UROP Summer Symposium, University of Minnesota

Leadership, Service, and Affiliations

Journal Reviews

2020, Jun Journal of Linguistics

2020, Jun Journal of Language Modeling

2019, Feb Phil. Trans. Royal Society B: Biological Sciences

2018, Apr Language

Conference Reviews

2020, Aug Conference on Natural Language Learning (CoNLL)

2020, Jun Cognitive Science Society Annual Meeting

Department/University

Sept Student President, Institute for Advanced Computational Science

2018-Present

Dec 2018 Organizer, Stony Brook-Yale-NYU-CUNY (SYNC) Conference

Sep 2017 - Organizer, Mathematical Linguistics Reading Group

Aug 2018

Nov 2017 Organizer, Northeast Computational Phonology Workshop

Sep – Dec Organizer, Linguistics Colloquium Series

2017

Community Service

Sep Volunteer, Community Solidarity Association

2017-Present Organized food redistribution from local groceries to local homeless shelters and

people in need

Professional Memberships

Jan Linguistic Society of America

2017-Present

Aug Society for the Neurobiology of Language

2017-Present

Languages

Natural

Native **English**

Advanced **Spanish**

Intermediate Russian

Beginner French

Formal

LETEX, R, Python, MatLab, Haskell, HTML/CSS

Other Skills

Computational dynamical systems, tree parsing (dependency, minimalist grammars, TAG), finite-Modeling state string/tree automata, Bayesian probabilistic inference, neural network modeling,

Experimental EEG, MEG, fMRI, TMS, tDCS

Methods