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EDUCATION

Stanford University   **Stanford, CA**
Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology   Anticipated 2025
Massachusetts Institute of Technology   **Cambridge, MA**
Bachelor of Science in Brain & Cognitive Science   June 2019

WORK EXPERIENCE

MIT, Computational Psycholinguistics Lab   **Cambridge, MA**
Research Support Associate   June 2019 – July 2020

PUBLICATIONS

M. Zettersten, C. Bergey, N. Bhatt, **V. Boyce**, M. Braginsky,A. Carstensen, B. deMayo, G. Kachergis, M. Lewis, B. Long, K. MacDonald, J. Mankewitz, S. Meylan, A. Saleh, R. Schneider, A. Sin Mei Tsui,S. Uner,T. Xu,D. Yurovsky,M. Frank. "Peekbank: Exploring children's word recognition through an open, large-scale repository for developmental eye-tracking data." *CogSci.* 2021.

V. Boyce, R. Futrell, R. Levy. "Maze Made Easy: Better and easier measurement of incremental processing difficulty." *Journal of Memory and Language.* 2020.

V. Boyce, A. Aravind, and M. Hackl. "Lexical and syntactic effects on auxiliary selection: Evidence from Child French." *Proceedings of the 41st Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development.* 2017.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

T. Poppels, **V. Boyce**, C. Ajunwa, T. von der Malsburg, R. Levy. "Bias against 'she' pronouns can be rapidly overcome by changing event expectations" *CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference.* 2021. Short talk.

V. Boyce, R. Levy. "A-maze of Natural Stories: Texts are comprehensible using the Maze task." *Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing Conference.* 2020. Talk.

V. Boyce, T. von der Malsburg, T. Poppels, R. Levy. "Remember 'him', forget 'her': Gender bias in the comprehension of pronominal referents." *CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference.* 2019. Talk.

V. Boyce, R. Futrell, R. Levy. "Maze Made Easy: Better and easier measurement of incremental processing difficulty." *CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference.* 2019. Poster.

V. Boyce, T. von der Malsburg, T. Poppels, R. Levy. "Female gender is consistently under-expressed in pronoun production and under-inferred in comprehension." *LSA Annual Meeting.* 2019. Poster.

V. Boyce, T. von der Malsburg, T. Poppels, R. Levy. "Implicit gender biases in the production and comprehension of pronominal references." *CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference.* 2018. Poster.

V. Boyce, A. Aravind, and M. Hackl. "Lexical and syntactic effects on auxiliary selection: Evidence from Child French." *Boston University Conference on Language Development.* 2017. Talk.

TEACHING

MIT, Department of Brain & Cognitive Science **Cambridge, MA**
Teaching Assistant for Computational Psycholinguistics February 2019 – May 2019

MENTORING

Chelsea Ajunwa (MIT undergrad) 2020
Arun Wongprommoon (MIT undergrad) 2019

REVIEWING

Conferences: CogSci (2021), Society for Computation in Linguistics (2020), Association for Computational Linguistics (2019)

AWARDS

Walle J.H. Nauta Award for Outstanding Research April 2018, MIT BCS