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RESEARCH INTERESTS	language processing & production, information theory, phonetics, syntax, pragmatics	
EDUCATION	Ph.D Student, Brain and Cognitive Sciences University of Rochester	2015 –
	B.A. Linguistics , with Distinction B.S. Cognitive Science, specialization in Neuroscience , with Distinction University of California, San Diego	2011 – 2015
PUBLICATIONS	Bushong, W. , and Jaeger, T. F. (in preparation). Expectation adaptation to word order alternations.	
CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	Bushong, W. and Jaeger, T. F. (2016, October). <i>Processing the relative ordering of definite and indefinite noun phrases</i> . Poster presented at the Dimensions of D Workshop, Rochester, NY. Bushong, W. , Morgan, E., Yen, M., and Levy, R. (2015, September). <i>Compositional and holistic representations in multiword expressions</i> . Poster presented at the 21st Annual Conference on Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing (AMLaP), Valletta, Malta. Bushong, W. , Ürgen, B. A., Miller, L. E., and Saygin, A. P. (2015, May). <i>Influence of form and motion on biological motion prediction</i> . Poster presented at Vision Sciences Society 15th Annual Meeting, St. Pete, Florida.	
THESES	Bushong, W. (2015). <i>Compositional and holistic processing in novel and attested multiword expressions</i> . Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Department of Linguistics, UC San Diego. (advisor: Roger Levy) Bushong, W. (2015). <i>Influence of form and motion on biological motion prediction</i> . Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Department of Cognitive Science, UC San Diego. (committee: Ayşe Saygin, Seana Coulson, Burcu Ürgen)	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Teaching Assistant, BCS 111: Foundations of Cognitive Science Department of Brain & Cognitive Sciences, University of Rochester	Aug 2016 – Dec 2016
	Instructional Assistant, COGS 14A: Introduction to Research Methods Department of Cognitive Science, UC San Diego	Sep 2013 – Dec 2013
AWARDS AND HONORS	NSF National Research Training (NRT) Fellow NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Honorable Mention Provost Fellowship, University of Rochester Outstanding Graduate in Linguistics, UC San Diego (1 of 2) Chancellor's Scholarship, UC San Diego	2016-2017 2015 2015 – 2017 2015 2011 – 2015
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<i>Graduate</i> Human Language Processing Lab (advisor: Florian Jaeger) Department of Brain & Cognitive Sciences, University of Rochester	Aug 2015 –
	<i>Undergraduate</i> Computational Psycholinguistics Lab (advisor: Roger Levy) Department of Linguistics, UC San Diego	Jun 2013 – Jul 2015
	Cognitive Neuroscience & Neuropsychology Lab (advisor: Ayşe Saygin) Department of Cognitive Science, UC San Diego	Jan 2014 – Jun 2015

	Computation & Cognition Lab (advisor: Noah Goodman) Department of Psychology, Stanford University	Jun 2014 – Aug 2014
	Kutas Cognitive Electrophysiology Lab (advisor: Marta Kutas) Department of Cognitive Science, UC San Diego	Jan 2013 – Mar 2014
GRADUATE COURSEWORK	<i>At University of Rochester:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – BCS 501: Language – BCS 502: Cognition – BCS 511: Behavioral Methods in Cognitive Science – BCS 512: Computational Methods in Cognitive Science – CSP 519: General Linear Models – DSC 530: Methods in Data-Enabled Research into Human Behavior and its Cognitive and Neural Mechanisms <i>At UC San Diego:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – COGS 260: Neural Oscillations – LIGN 221: Syntax – LIGN 225: Experimental Syntax – LIGN 247: Bayesian and Game-Theoretic Semantics and Pragmatics – LIGN 282: Biology and Environment in Language Acquisition 	
CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS	<i>At University of Rochester</i> IT Officer, Graduate Student Association <i>At UC San Diego</i> Vice President, Cognitive Science Student Association Reviewer, Impulse Undergraduate Neuroscience Journal Professional Chair, Cognitive Science Student Association President, Linguistics Undergraduate Association	Jun 2016 – Jun 2017 Jun 2014 – Jun 2015 Nov 2013 – Jun 2015 Dec 2013 – Jun 2014 Jun 2013 – Jun 2015
TOOLS	Programming: R, Python, MATLAB/Octave, Church, Javascript, L ^A T _E X	