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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Auditory perception and speech processing | The perception-production link in language learning and phonological change | Influences of meaning-related and probabilistic top-down processes on word recognition and fluent production in discourse contexts

EDUCATION

Northwestern University

2008 - present | Evanston, IL

Ph.D. Program | Department of Linguistics | Specialization in Cognitive Science

Columbia University

2005-8 | New York, NY

B.S. in Neuroscience & Behavior | School of General Studies | Summa Cum Laude | Phi Beta Kappa

Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute

2007 | Stanford, CA

Summer coursework in linguistics

Seattle Central Community College

2003-4 | Seattle, WA

Undergraduate coursework

Emerson College

2001-2 | Boston, MA

Undergraduate coursework in Communication Disorders | Honors Program

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Timing of Discourse-Thematic and Non-Thematic Words in Speech and Reading

2009 - Present | with Janet Pierrehumbert and David Rapp | supported by the Cognitive Science Program, Northwestern University

Cognitive Architecture of Spoken Production

2009 | Summer Research Assistant for Matt Goldrick, Department of Linguistics, Northwestern University

Phonetic Convergence in Spoken Communication

2007-8 | Research Assistant for Jennifer Pardo, Barnard College, in affiliation with the Human Communication Lab, Department of Psychology, Columbia University

Audiovisual Alignment in Sentence Perception

2007 | Experimenter for Robert Remez, Department of Psychology, Barnard College, Columbia University

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & AFFILIATIONS

Northwestern University Department of Linguistics

2009-10 | Colloquium Committee

2008-9 | Reception Committee

Columbia University Linguistic Society

2007-8 | Founding Member, Secretary

Linguistic Society of America

HONORS & AWARDS

Cognitive Science Advanced Fellowship for Interdisciplinary Research

Timing of Discourse-Thematic and Non-Thematic Words in Speech and Reading

2009-10 | Cognitive Science Program | Northwestern University

Cognitive Science University Fellowship

2008-9 | Cognitive Science Program | Northwestern University

Phi Beta Kappa

2008 | School of General Studies | Columbia University | Delta of New York

Jennifer A. Pack Prize

2008 | For excellence in the study of psychology | School of General Studies | Columbia University

Juan Jacobo de Lara and Jonne Low de Lara Foundation Scholarship

2007-8 | School of General Studies | Columbia University

Honor Society of the School of General Studies

2007 | Columbia University

Marshall L. Page Scholarship

2006-7 | School of General Studies | Columbia University

Columbia University Dean's List

2005-8 | Semesterly

LANGUAGES

Yiddish | Reading, writing, and conversational proficiency

German | Reading proficiency