
RESEARCH INTERESTS

Psycholinguistics, adult bilingual sentence processing, heritage languages, morphosyntax, semantics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Brooklyn College

Introduction to Linguistics

Brooklyn, NY

Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021

The Graduate Center, CUNY

Syntax I Practicum

New York, NY

Fall 2020, Fall 2021

College of Staten Island

Cognitive Psychology

Staten Island, NY

Fall 2021

McKinley High School

Spanish Teacher

Baton Rouge, LA

Aug. 2016 – June 2017

Louisiana State University

Spanish Instructor and Tutor

Baton Rouge, LA

Aug. 2012 – May 2016

PUBLICATIONS

Stern, Michael C., **LeeAnn Stover**, Ernesto Guerra, and Gita Martohardjono. (2021). *Syntactic and semantic influences on the time course of relative clause processing: The role of language dominance*. *Brain Sciences*, 11, 989. <https://doi.org/10.3390/brainsci11080989>.

Stover, LeeAnn, Michael C. Stern, Cass Lowry, and Gita Martohardjono. (2021). Effects of language dominance on L1 relative clause processing. In Torrens, V. (ed.) *Syntax Processing*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

Lowry, Cass, and **LeeAnn Stover**. (2020). *Morphosyntactic restructuring in child Heritage Georgian*. *Heritage Language Journal*, 17(2), 234-263. <https://doi.org/10.46538/hlj.17.2.6>

Stern, Michael C., Christen N Madsen II, **LeeAnn M. Stover**, Cass Lowry, and Gita Martohardjono. (2019). *Language history attenuates syntactic prediction in L1 processing*. *Journal of Cultural Cognitive Science*, 3(2), 235-255. DOI: 10.1007/s41809-019-00048-y

PRESENTATIONS

LeeAnn S. Stevens, Michael C. Stern, Cass Lowry, Gita Martohardjono, and Christen N Madsen II. (2019). *Effects of language dominance on the predictive processing of L1 relative clauses*. Paper presented at the Experimental Psycholinguistics Conference, Palma de Mallorca, Spain.

LeeAnn S. Stevens, Michael C. Stern, Cass Lowry, Gita Martohardjono, and Christen N Madsen II. (2019). *Language dominance affects bilingual processing of L1 relative clauses*. Paper presented at the Conference of Psycholinguistics in Iceland – Parsing and Prediction (PIPP), Reykjavik, Iceland.

Lowry, Cass and **LeeAnn S. Stevens**. (2019). *Characterizing the Heritage Language of a Community: The Case of Georgian in NYC*. Paper presented at the 11th annual Heritage Language Institute, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Stevens, LeeAnn S. (2019). *Effects of Language Dominance on the Processing of Relative Clauses*. Connecting Innovative Research in CUNY Linguistics (CIRCL), CUNY Graduate Center.

Madsen II, Christen N., Gita Martohardjono, **LeeAnn S. Stevens**, Richard G. Schwartz, and Martin Chodorow. (2019). *A PCA analysis of sociolinguistic differences between US Latinx Bilinguals*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the LSA, New York, NY.

Madsen II, Christen N., Michael C. Stern, **LeeAnn S. Stevens**, Cass Lowry, and Gita Martohardjono. (2019). *Eye-tracking investigation of relative clause processing in two groups of bilingual speakers*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the LSA, New York, NY.

Stevens, LeeAnn S., Anthony J. Vicario, Christen N. Madsen II, Cass Lowry, and Gita Martohardjono. (2019). *Relative speech rate: An exploratory analysis of Spanish-English bilinguals' language use*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the LSA, New York, NY.

Stevens, LeeAnn S., Anthony J. Vicario, Christen N. Madsen II, and Gita Martohardjono. (2018). *Centralizing individual variation: "relative fluency" as a measurement in heritage-speaker speech rate analysis*. Poster session presented at the meeting of New Ways of Analyzing Variation 47, New York, NY.

Dayal, Veneeta, Gita Martohardjono, Michael C. Stern, Christen N. Madsen II, Lianye Juliet Zhu, **LeeAnn S. Stevens**, and Xiaomeng Amy Ma (2018). *From article-less L1 to L2 acquisition of articles: the Unambiguity Hypothesis*. Connecting Innovative Research in CUNY Linguistics (CIRCL), CUNY Graduate Center.

Madsen II, Christen N., Michael C. Stern, **LeeAnn S. Stevens**, Cass Lowry, and Gita Martohardjono. (2018). *Eye tracking investigation of relative clause processing in Spanish heritage speakers*. Connecting Innovative Research in CUNY Linguistics (CIRCL), CUNY Graduate Center.

Estrada, Monica and **LeeAnn S. Stevens** (2016). *El uso variable de pronombres de sujeto en el castellano hondureño y colombiano*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwest Council of Latin American Studies, New Orleans, LA.

EDUCATION

The Graduate Center, CUNY	New York, NY
<i>PhD in Linguistics; GPA: 4.0</i>	<i>Aug. 2019 – Present</i>
<i>Master of Arts in Linguistics; GPA: 4.00</i>	<i>Aug. 2017 – Sept. 2019</i>
o Thesis: Heritage speaker and late bilingual L2 relative clause processing and language dominance effects	
Louisiana State University	Baton Rouge, LA
<i>Master of Arts in Hispanic Studies; GPA: 4.00</i>	<i>Aug. 2014 – May 2016</i>
o Thesis: Consecutive connectors: A study on discourse markers in Honduran speech	
<i>Bachelor of Science in Psychology; GPA: 3.95</i>	<i>Aug. 2010 – May 2014</i>
<i>Bachelor of Arts in Spanish Secondary Education; GPA: 4.00</i>	<i>Aug. 2010 – May 2014</i>

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Second Language Acquisition Lab	The Graduate Center, CUNY
<i>Research Coordinator</i>	<i>Oct. 2017 – Present</i>
Research Institute for the Study of Language in Urban Society	The Graduate Center, CUNY
<i>Grants and Contracts Manager</i>	<i>Aug. 2018 – Present</i>

AWARDS

Doctoral Student Research Grant 16, The Graduate Center, CUNY	\$825
Conference Presentation Grant, Louisiana State University	\$150
Corinne L. Saucier Endowed Scholarship in Romance Languages	\$1,500
James M. Smith Jr. Endowed Academic Scholarship in Romance Languages	\$1,500
Assistance League of Coppell Leadership Scholarship	\$500
Coppell Chamber of Commerce Leadership Scholarship	\$1,000

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Conference Coordinator - SYNC	2021
Executive Council - Linguistics program	2020 – present
Linguistic Society of America	2018 – Present
Bilingualism Reading Group	2018 – Present
Linguistic Student Association - Elected Representative	2018 – 2019
Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society	2014
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society	2013

SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Languages: Native English, fluent Spanish, novice level Portuguese and French

Packages and software: Python, R, SPSS, E-Prime, Tobii TX300, GoldVarb, Rbrul, LaTeX, MS Excel, PCIBex, FindingFive

Methodological proficiency: Eye Tracking (Visual World Paradigm), Pupillometry, Event Related Potential analysis of EEG