

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Psycholinguistics, adult bilingual sentence processing, heritage languages, morphosyntax

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Brooklyn College*Introduction to Linguistics, Morphology, Syntax*

Brooklyn, NY

Fall 2020-Spring 2023

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, Spring 2022

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>
◦ 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>
◦ 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>

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Google Inc.	Los Angeles, California
<i>Linguist Intern</i>	<i>May 2022-Aug. 2022</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

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