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### **EDUCATION**

2018 P.G. certificate in Higher Education Practice - Ulster University

2016 PhD in Linguistics - University of Maryland, College Park

dissertation: *The acquisition of adjunct control: grammar and processing*

advisor: Jeffrey Lidz

2011 M.A. in Linguistics - University of California, Los Angeles

B.A. in Linguistics & Spanish and Cognitive Science, summa cum laude -  
University of California, Los Angeles

### **POSITIONS HELD**

2016-present Lecturer in Linguistics

Ulster University School of Communication and Media

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Gerard, J. (submitted) The extragrammaticality of the acquisition of adjunct control.

**Gerard, J.**, Lidz, J., Zuckerman, S., & Pinto, M. (2018) The acquisition of adjunct control is colored by the task. *Glossa: a journal of general linguistics*, 3(1), 75.

doi: 10.5334/gjgl.547

**Gerard, J.** & Lidz, J. (2018) Before and After the Acquisition of Adjunct Control. In the *Proceedings of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development*. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press.

**Gerard J.**, Lidz J., Zuckerman S. & Pinto M. (2017) Similarity-Based Interference and the Acquisition of Adjunct Control. *Frontiers in Psychology*. 8:1822.

doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2017.01822

### **PRESENTATIONS**

INVITED

*Errors, predictions, and continuity in grammar and processing*, Apr 18, 2018 at Utrecht University, for conference on Experimental Methods in Language Acquisition Research

*Interference and control: the acquisition and processing of sentences with adjunct control*, May 19, 2017 at University of Amsterdam

*Interference effects in the acquisition of adjunct control*, Dec 5, 2016 at University of Geneva

CONFERENCE

Volkova, S., Folli, R., Sevdali, C., & **Gerard, J.** (2019) *The task clears the path for comprehension: The acquisition of case in Russian*, poster presented at BUCLD 44. Boston,

MA, Nov 7-10, 2019.

- Logue, S., Sevdali, C., Folli, R., & **Gerard, J.** (2019) *Environmental factors and sentence complexity in child second language acquisition*, poster presented at BUCLD 44. Boston, MA, Nov 7-10, 2019.
- Gerard, J. (2019) *Adjunct control and the poverty of the stimulus: availability vs. evidence*, talk given at LAGB. London, UK, Sep 9-12, 2019
- Gerard, J. (2019) *Acquiring adjunct control without using it*, talk given at DGFS 41 (Cross-linguistic variation in control phenomena). Bremen, Germany, Mar 6-8, 2019
- Gerard, J.** & Lidz, J. (2018) *Ambiguity in the acquisition of adjunct control*, talk given at Ambigo: Workshop on Ambiguity. Göttingen, Germany, Jul 4-5, 2018
- Gerard, J.** & Lidz, J. (2017) *Before and after the acquisition of adjunct control*, talk given at BUCLD 42. Boston, MA, Nov 3-5, 2017
- Huang, Y., Hsu, N., Leonard, E., **Gerard, J.**, Kowalski, A., & Novick, J. (2017) *Syntactic parsing with limited control: Effects on the kindergarten path*, poster at CUNY 30. Boston, MA, Mar 30-Apr 1, 2017
- Gerard, J.**, Lidz, J., Zuckerman, S., & Pinto, M. (2016) *Similarity-based interference in the acquisition of adjunct control*, talk given at BUCLD 41. Boston, MA, Nov 4-6, 2016
- Huang, Y., Hsu, N., **Gerard, J.**, Kowalski, A., & Novick, J. (2016) *Cognitive-control effects on the kindergarten path: Separating correlation from causation*, talk at BUCLD 41. Boston, MA, Nov 4-6, 2016
- Gerard, J.**, Lidz, J., Zuckerman, S., & Pinto, M. (2016) *Adjunct control in 3 and 4 year olds: effects of age and similarity-based interference*, talk given at GALANA 7. Champaign, IL, Sep 8-10, 2016
- Gerard, J.**, Lidz, J., Zuckerman, S., & Pinto, M. (2016) *Adjunct control interpretation in four year olds is colored by the task*, talk given at CUNY 29. Gainesville, FL, Mar 3-5, 2016
- Huang, Y., **Gerard, J.**, Hsu, N., Kowalski, A., & Novick, J. (2016) *Cognitive-control effects on the kindergarten path: Separating correlation from causation*, poster at CUNY 29. Gainesville, FL, Mar 3-5, 2016
- Gerard, J.** & Lidz, J. (2016) *No ambiguity in the acquisition of adjunct control*, poster presented at the 90<sup>th</sup> Annual LSA Meeting. Washington DC, Jan 7-10, 2016
- Gerard, J.** & Lidz, J. (2015) *Using passive sentences to rule out an agent account of adjunct control in 4-5 year olds*, poster presented at GALANA 6. College Park, MD, Feb 19-21, 2015
- Gerard, J.** & Lidz, J. (2015) *Using Principle C to rule out an attachment account of adjunct control in 4-5 year olds*, poster presented at the 89<sup>th</sup> Annual LSA Meeting. Portland, OR, Jan 8-11, 2015
- Gerard, J.** & Lidz, J. (2014) *4-5 year olds do not attach non-finite adjuncts too low*, poster presented at BUCLD 39. Boston, MA, Nov 7-9, 2014
- Gerard, J.** (2011) *Crosslinguistic Priming with Locative Prepositions*, Southern California Undergraduate Linguistics Conference, Apr 9, 2011

## HONORS & GRANTS

- 2017-2018      Ulster University pump-priming fund, *What is specifically linguistic in linguistic competence?* (with Lynda Kennedy, Christina Sevdali, Jacopo Romoli, and Raffaella Folli), £22,300

- 2016-2017 NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant (BCS-1551662), *Similarity-based interference and the acquisition of adjunct control*, \$16,781
- 2016 UMD Graduate Research Appreciation Day first place oral presentation, \$450
- 2016 UMD College of Arts and Humanities Student Travel Award, \$350
- 2014 UMD Jacob K Goldhaber Travel Award, \$250
- 2010-2011 Undergraduate Research Scholars Program, UCLA Psychology, \$5,000
- 2010-2011 Departmental Scholar Program, UCLA Linguistics
- 2010-2011 Departmental Honors, UCLA Psychology
- 2007-2011 UCLA College Honors Program

## **TEACHING & ADVISING**

### TEACHING

Ulster University (Instructor)

- CMM 125 Children's Language - Fall 2016, 2017, 2018
- CMM 375 Language Acquisition- Fall 2016, 2017, 2018
- CMM 378 Research Methods in Linguistics - Spring 2017, 2018, 2019
- CMM 735 Language Acquisition (MSc) - Spring 2017, Fall 2017, 2018
- CMM 538 Dissertation project (coordinator) - 2017/2018, 2018/2019

University of Maryland (teaching assistant)

- LING 200 Introduction to Linguistics (Spring 2015)
- LING 311 Syntax I (Spring 2014)
- LING 200 Introduction to Linguistics (Spring 2013)
- LING 240 Language and Mind (Fall 2012)

### ADVISING

Ulster University

- Primary advisor: Sofja Volkova (PhD expected 2019)
- PhD committee: Susan Logue (PhD expected 2019)
- PhD committee: Victoria Singer (PhD expected 2020)
- Nuffield research placement supervisor (summer 2017-2019)
- Supervisor for MSc and BSc dissertations

University of Maryland

- mentor for undergraduate research assistants, 2014-2016

## **SERVICE**

### REVIEWING

- Language Acquisition*
- Journal of Child Language*
- Language Learning and Development*

*Journal of Memory and Language*  
*Glossa: a journal of general linguistics*  
*Boston University Conference on Language Development*

Ulster University

Course director for MSc Linguistics and TESOL, 2018 -  
Acting course director for MSc English Language and Linguistics, Fall 2018  
Organizer for seminar series in Linguistics, Fall 2018

University of Maryland

GALANA 6 conference committee  
Co-Leader of Workshop on Extralinguistic Contributors to Language Acquisition  
Linguistics Department Colloquium Committee  
Linguistics Graduate Student Association representative  
Mayfest 2014 committee  
IGERT Language Science Day 2012 Committee  
Language Science High School Outreach

UCLA

Southern California Undergraduate Linguistics Conference committee  
Society of Bruin Linguists (Vice President 2010-2011)

**LANGUAGES**

English (native), Spanish (intermediate), German (introductory)

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