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EDUCATION

2018 PG 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 MA in Linguistics - University of California, Los Angeles

BA 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. (in press) Adjunct control and the poverty of the stimulus: availability vs. evidence. In Anne Mucha, Jutta Hartmann & Beata Trawiński (eds.), *Non-Canonical Control in a Cross-linguistic Perspective [Linguistik aktuell/Linguistics Today]*.

Logue, S., Sevdali, C., Folli, R., & **Gerard, J.** (2020) Environmental factors and sentence complexity in child second language acquisition. In the *Proceedings of the 44th Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development*. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press: 336-348.

Volkova, S., Folli, R., Sevdali, C., & **Gerard, J.** (2020) The Task Clears the Path for Comprehension: The Acquisition of Case in Russian. In the *Proceedings of the 44th Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development*. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press: 703-716.

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 42nd Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development*. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press: 266-279.

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

- Dougan, C. & **Gerard, J.** (2021) *Omission and variation in bilingual Irish acquisition*, poster to be presented at the LSA annual meeting. Jan 8, 2021.
- 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 90th 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 89th 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 375 Language Acquisition- Fall 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

CMM 378 Research Methods in Linguistics - Spring 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

CMM 125 Children's Language - Fall 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

CMM 735 Language Acquisition (MSc) - Spring 2017, Fall 2017, 2018, 2019

CMM 538 Dissertation project (coordinator) - 2017/2018, 2018/2019, 2019/2020, 2020/2021

Introduction to R - short course for Psychology Research Methods summer school 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 2021)

PhD committee: Susan Logue (PhD expected 2021)

PhD committee: Victoria Singer (PhD expected 2021)

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

Frontiers in Psychology

Boston University Conference on Language Development

CUNY Conference on Sentence Processing

Ulster University

Course director for MSc Linguistics and TESOL, 2018 -

Course director for MSc English Language and Linguistics, 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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