

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

The Pennsylvania State University, State College PA

Ph.D. Candidate in Cognitive Psychology and
Language Science

2013-present

Minor Specialization in Cognitive and Affective
Neuroscience

M.S. in Psychology

2013

Advisor: Ping Li

Bucknell University, Lewisburg PA

B.A. Psychology with Honors

2011

Minors: Linguistics, Spanish, Italian

Advisor: Ruth Tincoff

Awards & Honors

Raymond Lombra Graduate Student Award for Excellence in
Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences

2015

Social Life and Engineering Sciences Imaging Center
Dissertation Award

2015

Graduate Student Investigator of NSF grant (#BCS-1338946)
“Neurocognitive Mechanisms of Second Language Learning:
Role of Learning Context and Cognitive Functions” (PI: Ping
Li, Penn State University; Co-PIs: Yiming Yang, Shiwen Fang
Jiangsu Normal University)

2013-2015

Penn State Graduate Scholar Award

2011-2013

Bucknell University Candland Undergraduate
Research Fellowship

2010

Publications

- Grant, A. & Dennis, N.A. (2015). *Speeded source memory performance in young adult bilinguals*. Manuscript submitted.
- Li, P. & Grant, A. (2015). Identifying the causal link: Two approaches toward understanding the relationship between bilingualism and cognitive control. *Cortex*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1016/j.cortex.2015.07.013.
- Li, P. & Grant, A. (2015). Second Language Learning Success Revealed by Brain Networks. *Bilingualism: Language and Cognition*. Advance online publication. doi: 10.1017/S1366728915000280
- Grant, A. & Li, P. (2015). Brain Mapping of Lexico-Semantic Functions in Bilinguals. *Journal of Cognitive Science*, 16, 1-15.
- Grant, A., Fang, S., & Li, P. (2015). Second language lexical development and cognitive control: A longitudinal fMRI study. *Brain and Language*, 144, 35-47.
- Grant, A., Dennis, N.A. and Li, P. (2014). Cognitive control, cognitive reserve, and memory in the aging bilingual brain. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 5, 1401. doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2014.01401

Invited Talks

- Grant, A. (August, 2015). *Basics of fMRI data analysis*. Collaborative Innovation Center for Language Ability, Jiangsu Normal University, China.
- Grant, A. (March, 2014). *Neural Correlates of Lexical Processing in Adult Second Language Learners*. Cognition of Second Language Acquisition Laboratory, University of Illinois at Chicago, USA.

Conference Presentations

- Grant, A., and Dennis, N. (2015, May). “*Speeded Source Memory Performance in Young Adult Bilinguals*” Poster presented at the Association for Psychological Science Conference, New York City.
- Grant, A., and Li, P. (2014, August). “*Losing control: An investigation of lexical processing in adult second language learners*” Poster presented at the Society for the Neurobiology of Language Conference, Amsterdam.
- Grant, A., Li, P., and Fang, S. (2013, November). “*Working hard really does pay off: An fMRI investigation of lexical access in L2 learners*” Poster presented at the Society for the Neurobiology of Language Conference, San Diego.

Chouinard, A., and Li, P. (2012, October). “*Neural Correlates of Lexical Development in Adult Second Language Learners*” Poster presented at the 31st Annual Second Language Research Forum. Pittsburgh.

Chouinard, A. (2011, March). “*Lexical Development in Adult Beginning Second Language Learners*” Poster presented at the Kalman Research Symposium. Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA.

Chouinard, A. (2010, July). “*Lexical Development in Adult Beginning Second Language Learners*” Poster presented at the Sigma Xi Student Summer Research Poster Session. Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA

Research Experience

The Pennsylvania State University

Graduate Researcher in the Bilingualism and Language Development Lab. Advised by Dr. Janet van Hell.	2013-present
Graduate Researcher in the Cognitive Aging and Neuroimaging Lab. Advised by Dr. Nancy Dennis.	2013-present
Graduate Researcher in the Brain, Language and Cognition Lab. Advised by Dr. Ping Li.	2011-present

Bucknell University

Independent Research for an Honors Thesis on <i>Lexical Development in Adult Beginning Second Language Learners</i> . Funded through the Candland Undergraduate Research Fund. Advised by Dr. Ruth Tincoff.	2010-2011
Research Assistant for Dr. Ruth Tincoff.	2010
Research Assistant at Harvard University for Dr. Daniel Wegner.	2009
Research Assistant for Dr. Ruth Tincoff.	2008-2009
Research Assistant for Dr. David Evans.	2007-2008

Professional Experience & Services

Ad Hoc Manuscript Reviewer: <i>Frontiers in Human Neuroscience</i>	2015-present
Ad Hoc Manuscript Reviewer: <i>Journal of Neurolinguistics</i>	2014-present
Ad Hoc Manuscript Reviewer: <i>Brain & Language</i>	2014-present
Ad Hoc Manuscript Reviewer: <i>Bilingualism: Language and Cognition</i>	2012-present

Professional Associations

Cognitive Neuroscience Society	2015-present
Society for the Neurobiology of Language	2013-present
Women in Cognitive Science	2013-present
Association for Psychological Science	2011-present
Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society	2011-present
Psi Chi Psychology Honor Society	2010-present

Teaching Experience

The Pennsylvania State University

Instructor: Psych 256 (Introduction to Cognitive Psychology)	Fall 2015-present
TA and Laboratory Instructor: Psych 301W (Research Methods)	Fall 2014-Spring 2015
Instructor: Psych 457 (Psychology of Language)	Spring 2014
TA and Laboratory Instructor: Psych 301W (Research Methods)	Fall 2013
TA for Psych 422 (Human Sexuality) and Psych 461 (Advanced Learning)	Spring 2013
TA for Psych 457 (Psychology of Language) and Psych 256 (Introduction to Cognitive Psychology)	Fall 2012
TA for Psych 105 (Psychology as a Science and Profession) and Psych 456 (Advanced Cognitive Psychology)	Spring 2012
TA for Psych 100H (Introductory Honors) and Psych 256 (Introduction to Cognitive Psychology)	Fall 2011

Bucknell University

TA for Linguistics 110 (Syntax)	Spring 2011
TA for Italian 102	Spring 2010
Volunteer TA of English (in Italian kindergarten and first grade classrooms)	Fall 2009

Skills

Conversational Spanish and Italian

Familiar with E-Prime, GIMME, MATLAB, SPM, and SPSS.