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Education

University of California, Irvine PhD, Language Science	Irvine, California Anticipated June 2025
École Normale Supérieure MSc, Cognitive Sciences, <i>Mention Bien (Magna Cum Laude)</i>	Paris, France June 2019
Rutgers University – New Brunswick BA, Linguistics & French, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	New Brunswick, New Jersey January 2016

Research Positions

2020–	Auditory & Language Neuroscience Lab PhD Student	University of California, Irvine Gregory Hickok
2019-2021	Laboratoire de Psychologie Cognitive Biological Signal Processing & Data Analysis Engineer	CNRS & Aix-Marseille Université Jonathan Grainger & Arnaud Rey
2018-2019	Modèles, Dynamiques, Corpus Research Assistant/ Study Engineer	Université Paris Nanterre Caroline Bogliotti & Frédéric Isel
2018-2019	Laboratoire des Systèmes Perceptifs Research Assistant	École Normale Supérieure Giovanni Di Liberto
2012-2016	Comparative & Experimental Linguistics Lab Research Assistant/ Lab Manager	Rutgers University–New Brunswick Viviane Déprez

Other Positions

2021–	MaiSoin Santé Data Analyst	Abidjan, Côte D'Ivoire
2016-2017	Prof. d-r. Assen Zlatarov FLHS Fulbright English Teaching Assistant – Haskovo	Bulgarian Fulbright Commission
2015-2016	School of Language Studies Program Assistant – Evaluation & Measurement Unit	US State Department Benjamin Kloda
2015	School of Language Studies Intern – Dean's Office	US State Department Amb. Marie Yovanovitch

Peer-reviewed Journal Articles (* authors contributed equally)

Under review **Yeaton, JD***; Tosatto, L*; Fagot, J; Grainger, J; Rey, A. *Simple questions on simple associations: Regularity extraction in non-human primates*. Learning & Behavior. [manuscript]

- Under review Dufau, S; **Yeaton, JD**; Badier, J-M; Chen, S; Holcomb, P; Grainger, J. *Sentence superiority in the reading brain*. NeuroImage. [manuscript]
- Under revisions Snell, J; **Yeaton, JD**; Mirault, J; Grainger, J. *Parallel word reading revealed by fixation-related brain potentials*. Cortex. [manuscript]
- 2022 **Yeaton, JD**; Grainger, J. *Positional cueing, string location variability, and letter-in-string identification*. Acta Psychologica. [full text] [materials]
- 2022 **Yeaton, JD***; Déprez, V*. *On the prosody of French ambiguous multiple negative sentences*. Glossa: a journal of general linguistics. [full text] [materials]
- 2021 Di Liberto, GM*; Nie, J*; **Yeaton, JD**; Khalighinejad, B; Shamma, S; Mesgarani, N. *Neural representation of linguistic feature hierarchy reflects second-language proficiency*. NeuroImage. [full text]
- 2020 Mirault, J; **Yeaton, JD**; Broqua, F; Dufau, S; Holcomb, P; Grainger, J. *Parafoveal-on-foveal repetition effects in sentence reading: A co-registered eye-tracking and electroencephalogram study*. Psychophysiology. [full text] [materials]

Peer-reviewed Articles in Conference Proceedings

- 2018 Blanchette, F; Nadeu, M; **Yeaton, JD**; Déprez, V. *English negative concord and double negation: The division of labor between syntax and pragmatics*. Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America. [full text]
- 2018 Déprez, V; **Yeaton, JD**. *French negative concord and discord: An experimental investigation of contextual and prosodic disambiguation*. Romance Languages and Linguistic Theory 14: Selected papers from the 46th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL). [full text]

Pre-registrations

- 2022 Algermissen, J; Busch, N; Cesnaite, E; Fischer, NL; Gianelli, C; Koen, JD; ... **Yeaton, JD**. EEGManyPipelines: Robustness of EEG results across analysis pipelines. Retrieved from <https://osf.io/xfrbe/>

Working Papers (* authors contributed equally)

- Fahey, D; **Yeaton, JD**; Hickok, G; Fridriksson, J; Stark, BC; Matchin, W. *Quantifying syntactic deficits and their neural correlates in people with aphasia*. (MS in prep)
- Loder, M; **Yeaton, JD**; Déprez, V. *The role of prosody in ambiguity resolution: Evidence from French double negative sequences*. (MS in prep)

Conference Presentations (* denotes presenter)

- 2021 Snell, J*; **Yeaton, JD**; Mirault, J; Theeuwes, J; Grainger, J. *Parallel word reading revealed by fixation-related potentials*. 62nd Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society (Psychonomics 2021), New Orleans, LA, USA (Hybrid). November 4-7, 2021.

- 2019 Di Liberto, GM; Nie, J; **Yeaton, JD**; Khalighinejad, B; Shamma, S; Mesgarani, N*. *Neural biomarkers of language proficiency in second language listeners*. 49th Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience (SfN). Chicago, IL, USA. October 19-23, 2019.
- 2018 Déprez, V; **Yeaton, JD***. *How ambiguous are French Double Negative Sequences?* Ambigo: Workshop on Ambiguity – Theory, Development, and Processing. Georg-August-Universität, Göttingen, Germany. July 4-6, 2018.
- 2018 Blanchette, F*; Nadeu, M; **Yeaton, JD**; Déprez, V. *Linguistic evidence and stigmatized structures: The case of English Negative Concord*. Linguistic Evidence 2018: Experimental data drives linguistic theory. Eberhard Karls Universität, Tübingen, Germany. February 15-17, 2018.
- 2018 **Yeaton, JD***; Déprez, V. *Evidence for Prosodic Phrase Marking in French Double Negation*. Conference of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe (ConSOLE 26), University College London, UK. February 14-16, 2018.
- 2016 Déprez, V*; **Yeaton, JD***. *Contextual and Prosodic Disambiguation of French Concord and Discord*. The 46th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL 46), Stony Brook University, NY, USA. March 31-April 3, 2016.
- 2013 Yeaton, K*; **Yeaton, JD***. *The Changing Voice of Environmental Reporting: A Linguistic Exploration of Ford Motor Company CSRs and 10-Ks from 2003-2012*. Academy of Business Disciplines 2013. Fort Myers, FL, USA. November 9-11, 2013.

Invited Workshops & Talks (* denotes presenter)

- 2022 **Yeaton, JD**. *A practical introduction to the analysis of ERPs*. Invited workshop at MoDyCo Lab at Université Paris Nanterre. Nanterre, France. March 16, 2022. (€600)
- 2020 Wu, Y*; **Yeaton, JD**; Isel, F. *Neurophysiological evidence of interference between different linguistic systems in Chinese learners of French*. Invited seminar in series “Atypies et dysfonctionnements langagiers”. Université Paris Nanterre. Nanterre, France. February 11, 2020.
- 2019 **Yeaton, JD***. *Introduction to EEG data collection and analysis with Fieldtrip*. Invited 2-day workshop at MoDyCo Lab at Université Paris Nanterre. Nanterre, France. December 2-3, 2019.
- 2018 Déprez, V*; **Yeaton, JD**. *Negative Concord in French and Italian*. Invited talk at Institut für Romanische Sprachen und Literaturen, Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt am Main, Germany. December 17, 2018.
- 2018 **Yeaton, JD***; Déprez, V. *Ambiguity in Spoken French Double Negation*. Invited talk at Negation Across Modalities Workshop. École Normale Supérieure, Paris, France. December 5, 2018.

Posters (* denotes presenter)

- 2022 Snell, J*; **Yeaton, JD**; Mirault, J; Grainger, J. *Parallel word reading revealed by fixation-related potentials*. 18th Winter Conference of the Dutch Society for Brain and Cognition (NVP), Egmond aan Zee, Netherlands. April 28-30, 2022.
- 2021 **Yeaton, JD***; Tosatto, L*; Fagot, J; Grainger, J; Rey, A. *Simple questions on simple associations: Regularity extraction in Papiro papio*. 62nd Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society (Psychonomics 2021), New Orleans, LA, USA (Virtual). November 4-7, 2021.

- 2021 **Yeaton, JD***; Walker, G; Fridriksson, J; Hickok, G. *Error detection and correction among adults with aphasia in a naming task*. 13th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Neurobiology of Language (SNL21), Brisbane, Australia (Virtual). October 7-9, 2021.
- 2020 **Yeaton, JD***; Grainger, J; Dufau, S. *Activation of syntax-sensitive structures in the reading brain*. 61st Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society (Psychonomics 2020), Austin, TX, USA (Virtual). November 19-22, 2020.
- 2020 Wu, Y*; **Yeaton, JD**; Isel, F. *Do Mandarin-French bilinguals hear Chinese when reading French? ERP evidence of proficiency level*. 27th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society (CNS 2020), Boston, MA, USA (Virtual). May 2-5, 2020.
- 2019 Di Liberto, GM*; Nie, J; **Yeaton, JD**; Khalighinejad, B; Shamma, S; Mesgarani, N. *How proficiency shapes the hierarchical cortical encoding of non-native speech*. 11th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Neurobiology of Language (SNL19), Helsinki, Finland. August 20-22, 2019.
- 2018 Blanchette, F*; Nadeu, M; Déprez, V; **Yeaton, JD**. *English Negative Concord and Double Negation: The Division of Labor between Syntax and Pragmatics*. 92nd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA), Salt Lake City, UT, USA. January 4-7, 2018.
- 2016 **Yeaton, JD***; Déprez, V. *How context and intonation influence how people interpret negative expressions in French*. Twelfth Annual Aresty Undergraduate Research Symposium, New Brunswick, NJ, USA. April 29-30, 2016.
- 2014 Durso, B*; McCourt, J*; Lai, MK; **Yeaton, JD**; Durand, M; Genc, H; Patel, A; Déprez, V. *Double Negatives: An Experimental Approach*. Tenth Annual Aresty Undergraduate Research Symposium, New Brunswick, NJ, USA. April 25-26, 2014.
- 2013 Lai, M*; **Yeaton, JD***; Downes, C; Patel, A; Déprez, V. *When and How is Concord Preferred? An Experimental Approach*. Ninth Annual Aresty Undergraduate Research Symposium, New Brunswick, NJ, USA. April 26-27, 2013.

Theses

- 2019 *Visual processing of verb-second word order in second language acquisition*. École Normale Supérieure - Paris: MSc Thesis. [full text]
- 2016 *The roles of context & prosody in the disambiguation of double negatives in French*. Rutgers University - New Brunswick: Undergraduate Thesis. (*Henry Rutgers Scholar Award*) [full text]

Grants & Funding

- 2020 UC Irvine Minority Serving Institution Enhancement Award (\$10,500)
 UC Irvine Diversity Recruitment Fellowship (\$5,000)
 UC Irvine Neuroscience Pilot Grant (\$2,000)
- 2016-2017 Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Grant (\$13,500)
- 2015 Benjamin Franklin Travel Grant from the French Embassy in the US (\$900)
- 2014 Aresty Undergraduate Research Fellowship (\$1,900)

Honors & Awards

- 2017 US Department of State Certificate of Appreciation
- 2016 J. William Fulbright English Teaching Assistant Award (Bulgaria, AY 2016)
Chancellor's Leadership Award
Henry Rutgers Scholar Award
Academic Excellence Award in Linguistics
Highest Honors in Linguistics
Highest Honors in French
Paul Robeson Scholar
- 2015 Phi Beta Kappa National Honorary
- 2014-2015 Aresty Research Fellow
- 2013-2015 Frank T. Gorman Scholar (\$4,000)
- 2014 Phi Sigma Iota Study Abroad Scholarship (\$650)
Hanban Chinese Bridge Competition 2014–Third Prize Winner
- 2013 Phi Sigma Iota National Foreign Language Honor Society
- 2012-2013 Aresty Undergraduate Research Assistantship (\$1,000)

Professional Service

- 2020–2021 Colloquium Committee, Department of Language Science, UC Irvine
- 2020–2021 Organizing Committee, Fourth Annual California Meeting on Psycholinguistics

Reviewing

Journals: Brain & Language; Cortex

Conferences: California Meeting on Psycholinguistics (CAMP)

Professional Memberships

- 2021– Society for the Neurobiology of Language
- 2021– Cognitive Neuroscience Society
- 2020– Psychonomic Society
- 2020– Women in Cognitive Science

Teaching Experience

2022	Teaching Assistant - <i>Introduction to Phonology</i> (1 quarter)
2022	Teaching Assistant - <i>Introduction to Linguistics</i> (1 quarter)
2021	Teaching Assistant - <i>Computational Research in the Social Sciences</i> (2 quarters)
2016-2017	Fulbright English Teaching Assistant (High-school level)
2013	Instructor of Record - <i>First-year Interest Group Seminar: Foreign Languages and Linguistics</i>

Languages

English	Native
French	C2
Chinese (Mandarin)	B2
Bulgarian	B1
Spanish	B1
Russian	A2
French Sign Language (LSF)	A1

Knowledge & Skills

Scripting & analysis	Matlab (FieldTrip, mTRF Toolbox, EEGLAB, EYE-EEG Toolbox, ERPLAB, Mass Univariate ERP Toolbox, Brainstorm, BrainSurfer, SPM12) Python (NumPy, Pandas, NeuroSynth, PyTorch) R (Tidyverse, lme4, mcgv, BayesFactor, R2jags) JASP
Stimulus presentation	Matlab (PsychToolbox) Python (ExPyrimint, OpenSesame) Labvanced E-Prime 3 NBS Presentation
Other software	BioSemi ActiView Praat Audacity JAGS
\LaTeX	
	Linux (Ubuntu) Git
Hardware	BioSemi ActiveTwo 64-channel EEG system BrainVision LiveAmp 32-channel EEG system SR Research EyeLink 1000
Certifications	CITI Human Subjects Research for Social/Behavioral Investigators CITI Human Subjects Research and HIPAA Privacy Protections CITI Human Subjects Research for Biomedical Investigators CITI Responsible Conduct of Research Management Beyond the Classroom