Ashlyn Winship

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Experimental psycholinguistics, computational linguistics, category processing, bilingual processing

EDUCATION

Cornell University	Ph.D Linguistics (Minor: Cognitive Science) Advisor: Dr. Marten van Schijndel	2023 - present
New York University	B.A. Linguistics, *cum laude* (Minor: Spanish)	2022
University of North Texas	Texas Academy of Mathematics & Science	2017

TEACHING

INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

2024	Fall	*Freshman Writing Seminar: Language in Popular Media* (LING 1100)	Cornell University

TEACHING ASSISTANT

2026	Spring	*Computational Linguistics 1* (LING 4424/6424)	Cornell University
2025	Fall	*Writing in the Major: Introduction to Cognitive Science* (COGST 1104)	Cornell University
2025	Spring	*Native American Languages* (LING 2248/6248)	Cornell University
2022	Summer	*Language and Computers* (LING-UA 901)	New York University

INSTRUCTOR

2026	*Stand Up Paddle Boarding* (PE 1675)	Cornell University
2024 - 2025	*Introduction to Sea Kayaking* (PE 1674)	Cornell University

PUBLICATIONS

John R. Starr, **Ashlyn Winship**, & Marten van Schijndel. "Approximating Cognitive Representations Using Space." *Open Mind*.	under review
John R. Starr, **Ashlyn Winship**, & Marten van Schijndel. "Generating representations in space with GRIS." *Proceedings of the 47th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society (CogSci 2025)*.	2025

PRESENTATIONS (PEER-REVIEWED ABSTRACT)

Ashlyn Winship & Marten van Schijndel. "Polysemous category assignment in mixed contexts." The *39th Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing (HSP)*.	2026
Ashlyn Winship, Zander Lynch, & Marten van Schijndel. "Experimentally extracting implicit instruments." The *Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society (CogSci)*.	2025
John R. Starr, **Ashlyn Winship**, & Marten van Schijndel. "Generating representations in space with GRIS." The *Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society (CogSci)*.	2025
Ashlyn Winship, Zander Lynch, John R. Starr, Yifan Wu, Lucas Li, & Marten van Schijndel. "Experimentally extracting implicit instruments." The *38th Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing (HSP)*.	2025
Ashlyn Winship, Zander Lynch, John R. Starr, Yifan Wu, Lucas Li, & Marten van Schijndel. "Experimentally extracting implicit instruments." The *4th Workshop on Processing and Evaluating Event Representations (PEER)*.	2025

OTHER PRESENTATIONS (NON-PEER REVIEWED ABSTRACT)

Ashlyn Winship. "Interaction of gender assignment rules in Spanish-English bilingual speech." *NYU Undergraduate Research Conference*.	2022
Ashlyn Winship. "Interaction of gender assignment rules in Spanish-English bilingual speech." *Cornell Undergraduate Linguistics Colloquium*.	2022

DISTINCTIONS AND FUNDING RECEIVED

Cognitive Science Graduate Research Award, Cornell, 2025	$500
Graduate School Conference Grant, Cornell, 2025	$300
Knight Institute Summer Training Program, Cornell, 2024	$6,848
Sage Fellowship, Cornell, 2023-24	$70,000
Robert A. Fowkes Award, NYU Department of Linguistics, 2022	
Dean's Undergraduate Research Fund, NYU, 2021	$1,000

REVIEWING

Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society	2025, 2026
Penn Linguistics Conference	2025, 2026

SERVICE

Nexus Scholars Program	2026
Speaker Series Coordinator, Cornell Linguistics Circle	2025-2026
Proctor, North American Computational Linguistics Open Competition (NACLO)	2025, 2026

EMPLOYMENT

Writing Coach, Office of Academic Diversity Initiatives, Cornell	2024 - present
Writing Tutor, Summer Writing Center, Cornell	2024
Educational Monitor, Leading & Learning – Coral Gables, FL	2019 - 2023
Research Assistant to Dr. Gary Thoms, Department of Linguistics, NYU	2022

SKILLS

- Languages: English (native), Spanish (intermediate/conversational), American Sign Language (beginner)
- Programming: Python (NumPy, pandas, transformers, PyTorch), JavaScript, R
- Linguistics tools: PCIbex

LAST UPDATED

February 10, 2026