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
Cornell Undergraduate Linguistics Conference	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

March 17, 2026