

# Ashlyn Winship

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Experimental psycholinguistics, computational linguistics, category processing, bilingual processing

## EDUCATION

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<b>Cornell University</b>	Ph.D Linguistics (Minor: Cognitive Science) Advisor: Dr. Marten van Schijndel	2023 - present
<b>Cornell University</b>	M.A. Linguistics	2026
<b>New York University</b>	B.A. Linguistics, <i>cum laude</i> (Minor: Spanish)	2022
<b>University of North Texas</b>	Texas Academy of Mathematics & Science	2017

## PUBLICATIONS

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

## PRESENTATIONS (PEER-REVIEWED ABSTRACT)

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

## OTHER PRESENTATIONS (NON-PEER REVIEWED ABSTRACT)

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<b>Ashlyn Winship</b> . "Interaction of gender assignment rules in Spanish-English bilingual speech." <i>NYU Undergraduate Research Conference</i> .	2022
<b>Ashlyn Winship</b> . "Interaction of gender assignment rules in Spanish-English bilingual speech." <i>Cornell Undergraduate Linguistics Colloquium</i> .	2022

## TEACHING

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### INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

2024	Fall	<i>Freshman Writing Seminar: Language in Popular Media</i> (LING 1100)	Cornell University
2025	Fall	<i>Writing in the Major: Introduction to Cognitive Science</i> (COGST 1104)	Cornell University

### TEACHING ASSISTANT

2026	Spring	<i>Computational Linguistics 1</i> (LING 4424/6424)	Cornell University
2025	Spring	<i>Native American Languages</i> (LING 2248/6248)	Cornell University
2022	Summer	<i>Language and Computers</i> (LING-UA 901)	New York University

### INSTRUCTOR

2026		<i>Stand Up Paddle Boarding</i> (PE 1675)	Cornell University
2024 - 2025		<i>Introduction to Sea Kayaking</i> (PE 1674)	Cornell University

### DISTINCTIONS AND FUNDING RECEIVED

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

### REVIEWING

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

### SERVICE

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

### EMPLOYMENT

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

### SKILLS

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

### LAST UPDATED

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March 17, 2026