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## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

**2013-19**  **UC San Diego**
Ph.D. in Experimental Psychology
Advisor: *Victor S. Ferreira*

**2018**  **Statistical Methods for Linguistics and Psychology**
University of Potsdam

**2011-13**  **UC Santa Cruz**
M.A. in Linguistics
Advisor: *Matthew Wagers*
Thesis: *Bridging the gap between acceptability and production of English resumptive pronouns*

**2010-11**  **Harvard University**
Manager of Language Processing Lab
P.I.: *Maria Polinsky*

**2009**  **Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute**
UC Berkeley

**2009-10**  **Emory University**
Research Assistant
P.I.: *Lynne Nygaard*

**2004-08**  **Middlebury College**
B.A. in Physics and Music, *Magna Cum Laude*
Advisor: *Jeff Dunham*
Thesis: *Geometric Algebra in Relativistic and Non-Relativistic Physics*

## GRANTS

**2012-17**  **NSF Graduate Research Fellowship**
Full graduate funding for 3 years from the National Science Foundation

**2015-16**  **UC San Diego Collaboratories Fellowship**
$10,000 for an ECoG project in Eric Halgren's Multimodal Imaging Lab

**2013-14**  **UC San Diego David Swinney Fellowship**
$2,500 supplemental graduate support

## PUBLICATIONS

Kaestner, E., **Morgan, A. M.**, Snider, J., Zhan, M., Jiang, X., Levy, R., Ferreira, V. S., Thesen, T., & Halgren, E. (2018). Toward a database of intracranial electrophysiology during natural language presentation. *Language, Cognition and Neuroscience*: 1-10.

**Morgan A. M.** & Wagers M. (2018). English resumptive pronouns are more common where gaps are least acceptable. Linguistic Inquiry 49:4: 861-876.

Ferreira, V. S., **Morgan A. M.** & Slevc, L. R. (2018). Grammatical Encoding. In Gaskell (Ed.), Oxford Handbook of Psycholinguistics 2nd Edition. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Clemens, L. E., Coon J., Mateo Pedro, P., **Morgan, A. M.**, Polinsky, M., Tandet, G., & Wagers, M. (2015). Ergativity and the complexity of extraction: A view from Mayan. Natural Language & Linguistic Theory 33.2: 417-467.

Polinsky, M., Clemens, L. E., **Morgan, A. M.**, Xiang, M., & Heestand, D. (2013). Resumption in English. In Sprouse (Ed.), Experimental Syntax and Island Effects.

Polinsky, M., Gallo, C. G., Graff, P., Kravtchenko, E., **Morgan, A. M.**, Sturgeon, A. (2013). Subject islands are different. In Sprouse (Ed.), Experimental Syntax and Island Effects.

## TALKS

2018    Subcategorization Preferences of Verbs Reveal Syntactic Processing in Evoked Intracranial Potentials. California Meeting on Psycholinguistics (CAMP), UCLA, USA. (Work with Erik Kaestner, Victor S. Ferreira, Meilin Zhan, and Eric Halgren)

This is the Structure that We Wonder Why Anyone Produces it: Resumptive Pronouns in English Hinder Sentence Comprehension. Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing (AMLaP Asia), University of Hyderabad, India. (Work with Titus von der Malsburg, Victor S. Ferreira, and Eva Wittenberg)

Morgan, AM, von der Malsburg T, Ferreira VS, Wittenberg E. English resumptive pronouns hinder sentence comprehension. Presented at the 2018 Pronouns in Competition workshop, UC Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz

This is the Structure that We Wonder Why Anyone Produces it: Resumptive Pronouns in English Hinder Sentence Comprehension. California Meeting on Psycholinguistics (CAMP), UCLA, USA. (Work with Titus von der Malsburg, Victor S. Ferreira, and Eva Wittenberg)

2017    Knowledge of a Syntactic Universal Guides Generalization to New Structures. The 30th Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, MIT. (Work with Victor S. Ferreira)

2016    Resumptive Pronouns: What can we learn from an "ungrammatical" construction about grammar, sentence planning, and language acquisition? UC San Diego Center for Research in Language.

2012    New approaches to linguistic work in Mesoamerican communities. David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies: Mexico and Central America Program Speaker Series, Harvard University. With Jessica Coon, Lauren Eby Clemens, Pedro Mateo Pedro, Maria Polinsky, and Gabrielle Tandet.

Experimental design for field linguistics. Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon. With Lauren Eby Clemens, Jessica Coon, Peter Graff, Pedro Mateo Pedro, Maria Polinsky, and Nicolás Arcos López.

2011    Ergatividad y ambigüedad: procesamiento de cláusulas relativas en chol. Universidad Indercultural de Tabasco, Tabasco, Mexico. With Jessica Coon and Pedro Mateo Pedro.

## POSTERS

2018    Morgan, AM, Ferreira VS. Learners generate unencountered novel structures by drawing on knowledge of a universal. Architectures and Mechanisms of Language Processing (AMLaP), Berlin, Germany.

Morgan, AM, von der Malsburg T, Ferreira VS, Wittenberg E. This is the structure that we wonder why anyone produces it: Resumptive Pronouns in English hinder sentence comprehension. Presented at the 2018 CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, MIT, Boston.

Morgan, AM, von der Malsburg T, Ferreira VS, Wittenberg E. This is the structure that we wonder why anyone produces it: Resumptive Pronouns in English hinder sentence comprehension. Presented at the 2018 CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, MIT, Boston.

2017    Morgan, AM, von der Malsburg T, Ferreira VS, Wittenberg E. This is the structure that we wonder why anyone produces it: Resumptive pronouns in English help production but hinder sentence comprehension. Presented at the 2017 CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, MIT, Boston.

Fadlon, J, Morgan A, Meltzer-Asscher A, Ferreira VS. English and Hebrew Speakers use Language-Specific Strategies to Produce Communicatively Efficient Relative Clauses.  Presented at the 2017 CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, MIT, Boston.

2016    Morgan, AM, von der Malsburg T, Ferreira VS, Wittenberg E. Resumptive Pronouns Hinder Sentence Comprehension in English. Presented at the 2016 Conference of Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing (AMLaP), Bilbao, Spain.

2015    Morgan, AM, Ferreira VS. Acceptability Monitoring's Role in Resumptive Pronoun Production. Presented at the Conference of Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing (AMLaP), Valletta, Malta.

Morgan, AM, Ferreira VS. Individual Differences in the Production and Judgment of Islands and Domain General Cognitive Abilities. Presented at the 2015 Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, University of Chicago, USA.

2014    Morgan, AM. English Resumptive Pronouns are Predicted by Bare-Bones Syntax. Presented at the Conference of Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing (AMLaP), Edinburgh, Scotland.

2013    Morgan, AM, Wagers M. Gap Acceptability Predicts Resumption Rates in English. Presented at the Conference of Architectures and Mechanisms for Language Processing (AMLaP), Marseille, France

## TEACHING

As Instructor:

2018    PSYC 164: Cognitive Development

As Teaching Assistant:

2018    PSYC 169: Criminology
PSYC 153: Psychology of Emotion

2017    PSYC 4: Behavioral Psychology

2016    PSYC 134: Eating Disorders

2015    PSYC 101: Developmental Psychology
PSYC 105: Cognitive Psychology

2013    PSYC 103: Mechanisms of Animal Behavior
LING 101: Syntactic Structures

## LINGUISTIC FIELD WORK

Tupari (Tupi), 2012                                                              Rondônia, Brazil
Preliminary documentation of Tupari in an indigenous reserve through Dr. Denny Moore of Museu Parense Emílio Goeldi, with grant funding from the Museu Goeldi

Ch'ol & Q'anjob'al (Mayan), 2011                Chiapas, Mexico & Santa Eulalia, Guatemala
Ran a processing experiment on the processing of relative clauses in these two ergative languages

## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Human languages
*Native:* English
*Fluent:* Brazilian Portuguese
*Conversational (at one point, anyway):* Yiddish, Spanish

Computer languages
- R                    • Matlab              • Javascript          • PHP/HTML
- Python              • Praat