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Academic Positions

- 2017 Lecturer, University of California, San Diego, Department of Linguistics
- 2016- Lecturer, University of California, San Diego, Department of Psychology
- 2016- Postdoctoral researcher in psychology, University of California, San Diego. Advisor: Victor Ferreira

Education

- 2011-2016 Ph.D. in linguistics, University of Maryland. Advisor: Colin Phillips
Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship (IGERT)
- 2009-2011 B.S in Psychology (with honors) and B.A in Linguistics, *magna cum laude*, University of Washington. Advisor: Lee Osterhout
- 2007-2009 Associate of Arts, Pierce College

Grants & Awards

- 2017 Charles A. Caramello Distinguished Dissertation Award in social science (university-wide doctoral dissertation award) \$1000.
- 2015-2016 National Science Foundation # BCS-1530332, DDRI: Fast and Slow Linguistic Prediction, (co-PI with Colin Phillips and Ellen Lau) \$17,951.

Papers

- Submitted **Momma, S.** & Ferreira, S. V. Non-sequentiality lexical planning in sentence production. Submitted to *Journal of Memory and Language*.
Matchin, W. & **Momma, S.** An incremental approach to syntactic islands. Submitted to *Glossa, a Journal of General Linguistics*.
- 2017 **Momma, S.**, Slevc, L. R., & Phillips, C. Unaccusativity in sentence production. *Linguistic Inquiry*. 49 (1).
Momma, S., & Phillips, C. The relationship between parsing and generation. *Annual Review of Linguistics*. Waiting assignment to an issue.
- 2016 Chow, W-Y., **Momma, S.**, Smith, C., Lau, E. & Phillips, C. Prediction as Memory Retrieval: Timing and Mechanisms. *Language, Cognition and Neuroscience*, 31, 617-627.

- 2015 Chacón, A. D., **Momma, S.**, & Phillips, C. Linguistic representations and memory architectures: The devil is in the details. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 39.
- Momma, S.**, Slevc, L. R., & Phillips, C. The timing of verb planning in Japanese sentence production. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory and Cognition*, 42, pp. 813-824.
- 2014 **Momma, S.**, Slevc, L. R., & Phillips, C. The timing of verb retrieval in English passive and active sentences. *Proceedings of Mental Architecture for Processing and Learning of Language 2014*.
- In prep. **Momma, S.**, Sakai, H., & Phillips, C. *Give me several hundred more milliseconds: Temporal dynamics of verb prediction in Japanese*.
- In prep. **Momma, S.**, Slevc, L. R., Buffinton, J. & Phillips, C. *The nature and role of syntactic category in speaking*.
- In prep. **Momma, S.**, Luo, Y., Sakai, H., & Phillips, C. *Prediction as syntactically-constrained memory retrieval: Evidence from EEG*.
- In prep. **Momma, S.**, Kraut, B., Slevc, L. R., Phillips, C. *Timing of syntactic and lexical priming reveals structure-building mechanisms in production*.
- In prep. Wittenberg, E., & **Momma, S.** *Complexity matters only when it matters: Pronominal object and event reference rapidly access different aspects of situation models*.
- In prep. Schuler, Z., **Momma, S.** & Lau, E. *No grammatical illusion with L2-specific memory retrieval cues in agreement processing*.

Book chapter

- In prep. **Momma, S.** Grammar and sentence production. In Goodall, G. (Ed). *Cambridge Handbook of Experimental Syntax*.

Conference Presentations

- 2017 Wittenberg, E., **Momma, S.**, Skipper, J. & Kaiser, E. *Complexity matters only when it matters: Pronominal object and event reference rapidly access different aspects of situation models*. Talk given at the Architectures & Mechanisms for Language Processing. September 7-9.
- Momma, S.**, Bowen, Y., Ferreira, V. *Non-linear lexical planning in sentence production*. Talk given at the 30th annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, Cambridge, MA. March 30-April 1.
- Momma, S.**, Kraut, R., Slevc, L. R., Phillips, C. *Timing of syntactic and lexical priming reveals structure-building mechanisms in production*. Poster presented at the 30th annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, Cambridge, MA. March 30-April 1.

- Schlueter, Z., **Momma, S.**, Lau, E. *No grammatical illusion with L2-specific memory retrieval cues in agreement processing*. Poster presented at the 30th annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, Cambridge, MA. March 30-April 1.
- 2016 Schlueter, Z., **Momma, S.**, Lau, E. *Grammatical knowledge without native-like processing routines: Subject-verb agreement in Chinese L2 learners of English*. Talk given at the 35th Second Language Research Forum, New York, NY. September 23-24.
- Momma, S.**, Sakai, H., Luo, Y. & Phillips, C. *Lexical predictions and the structure of semantic memory: EEG evidence from case changes*. Talk given at the 29th annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, Gainesville, FL. March 3-5.
- Momma, S.**, Slevc, L. R., & Phillips, C. *Split intransitivity modulates look-ahead effects in sentence planning*. Poster presented at the 29th annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, Gainesville, FL. March 3-5.
- Momma, S.**, Slevc, L. R., Buffinton, J. & Phillips, C. *Similar words compete, but only when they're from the same category*. Poster presented at the 29th annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, Gainesville, FL. March 3-5.
- Momma, S.**, Slevc, L. R., Buffinton, J. & Phillips, C. *Grammatical category limits lexical selection in language production*. Talk given at the 90th annual meeting of Linguistic Society of America, Washington, DC. January 7-10.
- 2015 **Momma, S.**, Slevc, L. R., & Phillips, C. *A grammatically conditioned semantic interference effect in a sentence-picture interference study*. Poster presented at Architectures & Mechanisms for Language Processing 2015, Velletra, Malta. September 3-5.
- Slevc, R., & **Momma, S.** *Noisy evidence and plausibility influence structural priming*. Poster presented at Architectures & Mechanisms for Language Processing 2015, Velletra, Malta. September 3-5.
- Momma, S.**, Sakai, H., & Phillips, C. *Give me several hundred more milliseconds: the temporal dynamics of verb prediction*. Talk presented at the 28th annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, Los Angeles, CA. March 19-21.
- Momma, S.**, Slevc, L. R., & Phillips, C. *The timing of verb planning in active and passive sentence production*. Poster presented at the 28th annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, Los Angeles, CA. March 19-21.

- 2014 **Momma, S.**, & Phillips, C. *Looking ahead to verbs in comprehension and production*. Poster presented at Gradient Symbolic Computation Workshop, Baltimore, MD. November 14-15.
- Momma, S.**, Slevc, L. R., & Phillips, C. *The timing of verb retrieval in English passive and active sentences*. Talk given at Mental Architecture for Processing and Learning of Language, Tokyo, Japan. August 12-13.
- Momma, S.**, Slevc, L. R., & Phillips, C. *The effect of syntactic category on advance planning in sentence production*. Poster presented at the 27th annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, Columbus, OH. March 13-15.
- 2013 **Momma, S.**, Slevc, L. R., & Phillips, C. *Advance selection of verbs in head-final language production*. Poster presented at the 26th annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing, Columbia, SC. March 21-23.

Invited Talks

- 2017 *Aligning parsing and generation*. Talk given at Stanford University.
- Aligning parsing and generation*. Talk given at University of California, Santa Cruz.
- 2016 *Are head-final languages really awful?* Talk given at Tohoku University seminar in psycholinguistics.
- Are head-final languages really awful?* Talk given at MiCS (Michinoku Communication Science Seminar) at Tohoku University.
- Aligning generation and parsing*. Talk given at the international workshop on language production, La Jolla, California. July 27.
- Are head-final languages awful?* Talk given at the Sprocet (sentence processing lab meeting at Northwestern University), Evanston, Illinois. March 10.
- Fast and Slow Linguistic Prediction*. Talk given at Masaya Yoshida's lab meeting at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. March 9.
- 2015 *Fast and Slow Linguistic Prediction*. Talk given at the Waseda University 1st BLIT Colloquium, Tokyo, Japan. July 28.
- 2014 *Incrementality and Advance Planning in Sentence Production*. Talk given at the Hiroshima University 91st Kagamiyama Language Science Colloquium, Hiroshima, Japan. July 17.

Teaching Experience

Courses

- Fall 2017 Instructor, LING221, Introduction to syntactic theory (graduate level, ~15 students), University of California, San Diego. Full responsibility for the course.
- Fall 2017 Instructor, PSYC145, Psychology of Language (~100 students), University of California, San Diego. Full responsibility for the course.
- Fall 2016 Instructor, PSYC145, Psychology of Language (~60 students), University of California, San Diego. Full responsibility for the course.
- Fall 2014 Instructor, LING449D, Undergraduate seminar: Grammatical processes in speaking (~10 students), University of Maryland. Full responsibility for the course.
- Fall 2013 Teaching Assistant, LING200, Introductory linguistics, University of Maryland. Taught a section of ~30 students, did grading and office hours.
- Fall 2012 Teaching Assistant, LING200, Introductory linguistics, University of Maryland. Taught a section of ~30 students, did grading and office hours.

Students Mentored

- 2017-current Connie Kim, University of California, San Diego
- 2016-current Michelle Fung, University of California, San Diego
- 2016-current Jairo Rodrigues-torres, University of California, San Diego
- 2016-2017 Yashna Bowen, University of California, San Diego
- 2014-2017 John Mathena, University of Maryland.
- 2015-2017 Rebecca Kraut, University of Maryland.
- 2014-2015 Shweta Roy, Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Greenbelt, MD: advised her project on speech word production, which won second prize at the district science fair.

Professional Services

- 2014 Co-chair of the committee for Winter Storm 2014 (two-week intensive interdisciplinary workshop on language science)
- 2013 Member of the committee for Winter Storm 2013 (two-week intensive interdisciplinary workshop on language science)
- 2013 Co-chair of the committee for Mayfest 2013 (two-day workshop on predictive language processing)
- 2012 Member of the committee for Mayfest 2012 (two-day workshop on computational psycholinguistics)

Ad Hoc Reviewer

Frontiers in Psychology; Journal of Neurolinguistics

Technical Skills

Proficient in programming (MATLAB, Python, R)

Proficient in statistical analysis using R

Proficient in psychological experimental software (Psychopy, PsychToolBox (MATLAB))

Proficient in Event Related Potential (ERP) techniques for Electroencephalography (EEG) data.

Experience in setting up EEG system

Language Background

Japanese (Native); English (proficient)

Collaborators

Julia Buffinton	University of Maryland (Linguistics)
Julie Fadlon	University of California, San Diego (Psychology)
Iva Ivanona	University of Texas at El Paso (Psychology)
Alix Kowalski	University of Maryland (Hearing & Speech Sciences)
Takuya Kubo	Hiroshima University
Ellen Lau	University of Maryland (Linguistics)
Yingyi Luo	Waseda University
William Matchin	University of California, San Diego (Linguistics)
Naho Orita	Tohoku University (Information Science)
Colin Phillips	University of Maryland (Linguistics)
Hiromu Sakai	Waseda University/Hiroshima University
Zoe Schlueter	University of Maryland (Linguistics)
L. Robert Slevc	University of Maryland (Psychology)
Victor Ferreira	University of California, San Diego (Psychology)
Eva Wittenberg	University of California, San Diego (Linguistics)
Andrea Zukowki	University of Maryland (Linguistics)

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