

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

- 2016 – present      **PhD in Linguistics**  
*University of Pennsylvania, United States of America*  
Interests in: variation, bidialectalism, psycholinguistics  
Advisor: Dr. Meredith Tamminga & Dr. David Embick
- 2014 – 2015      **MSc Applied Linguistics & Second Language Acquisition**  
*University of Oxford, United Kingdom*  
Dissertation: “Switch-costs in bilingual comprehension: an investigation of Dutch-English bilingual processing of code-switched sentences using a maze-task paradigm.”  
Advisor: Dr. Xin Wang  
First class honours
- 2010 – 2013      **BA Liberal Arts & Sciences**  
*University College Utrecht, the Netherlands*  
Major: Cognitive Neuroscience & Linguistics  
Dissertation: “Is there a bilingual cognitive advantage? The effect of typological distance on inhibitory control, set shifting and working memory”  
Advisor: Dr. Merel Keijzer  
Cum laude

## Papers

- 2020      Purse, R., Tamminga, M. & White, Y. (to appear) *Phonological Variation and Lexical Form*. In A. Papafragou, J. Trueswell & L. Gleitman (Eds.) *Oxford Handbook of the Mental Lexicon*. Oxford, United Kingdom: Oxford University Press.
- 2019      Embick, D., White, Y., & Tamminga, M. (2019) *Heritage languages and variation: Identifying shared factors*. *Bilingualism: Language and Cognition* 1–2.

## Conference presentations

- January 2021      **Affix priming using non-canonical variants: Exploring the mental representation of ING.**  
Poster presented at: *Linguistics Society of America 2021 Annual Meeting*, virtual conference
- January 2020      **Optionality in the Welsh initial consonant mutation system**  
Paper presented at: *Linguistics Society of America 2020 Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA
- October 2019      **Variability in the Welsh Initial Consonant Mutation System**  
Poster presented at: *New Ways of Analysing Variation 48 (NWAV48)*, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
- September 2019      **Auditory Semantic Priming: how can we use it to study Linguistic Variation?**  
Paper presented at: *Experimental Approaches to Perception and Production of Language Variation (ExAPP)*, University of Münster, Münster, Germany

- April 2019            **Words Take Time: Auditory Stimuli and Strategic Processing in Semantic Priming**  
Poster presented at: *Mid-Atlantic Colloquium of Studies in Meaning (MACSIM)*  
New York University, New York City, NY
- April 2019            **Words Take Time: Auditory Stimuli and Strategic Processing in Semantic Priming**  
Poster presented at: *32nd Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing*  
University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO
- April 2018            **Switch-costs in Bilingual Comprehension: What is their Source and are they Influenced by Language Dominance?**  
Paper presented at: *Workshop: Transdisciplinary Approaches to Language Variation*  
Arctic University of Norway, Trømsø, Norway
- October 2017        **Is there a Bidialectal Cognitive Advantage?**  
Paper presented at: *Workshop: Structural and developmental aspects of bidialectalism*  
Arctic University of Norway, Trømsø, Norway

### Fellowships & awards

- 2020                    **UPenn Spring 2020 Technology Grant**
- 2020                    **ILST/MindCORE Small Grant for Graduate Research**
- 2019                    **SAS Dean's Travel Subvention**
- 2019                    **GAPSA Travel Grant**
- 2018                    **SAS Dean's Travel Subvention**
- 2017                    **GAPSA Travel Grant**
- 2017                    **SAS Dean's Travel Subvention**
- 2016                    **Benjamin Franklin Fellowship**

### Teaching

- Spring 2020            **CTL Structured Active In-class Learning training**  
University of Pennsylvania
- Spring 2020            **Teaching Assistant**  
*Intro to Sociolinguistics, Dr Meredith Tamminga*  
University of Pennsylvania
- Summer 2019        Assisting in reorganisation of *Intro to Sociolinguistics* course from standard lecture format to Structured Active In-Class Learning format
- Spring 2019            **Guest lecture on Bilingualism, Bidialectalism, and Language Contact in Society**  
*Intro to Sociolinguistics, Dr Meredith Tamminga*

University of Pennsylvania

- Spring 2019      **Guest lecture on Describing Language Varieties**  
*Intro to Sociolinguistics, Dr Meredith Tamminga*  
University of Pennsylvania
- Spring 2019      **CTL Teaching Certification**  
University of Pennsylvania
- Spring 2019      **Teaching assistant**  
*Intro to Sociolinguistics, Dr Meredith Tamminga*  
University of Pennsylvania
- Spring 2018      **Teaching assistant**  
*Intro to Sociolinguistics, Dr Meredith Tamminga*  
University of Pennsylvania
- Fall 2017        **Teaching assistant**  
*300-level Tutorial in Linguistics, Dr Julie Legate*  
University of Pennsylvania
- 2014 – 2015      **English Language Teaching training**  
University of Oxford
- 2013 – 2014      **Course curriculum coordinator**  
Stichting Studiebegeleiding Leiden (SSL), Leiden, the Netherlands
- 2012 – 2015      **Teacher**  
*Advanced Mathematics (Wiskunde B)*  
Stichting Studiebegeleiding Leiden (SSL), Leiden, the Netherlands
- 2010 – 2012      **Teaching assistant**  
*Advanced Mathematics (Wiskunde B)*  
Stichting Studiebegeleiding Leiden (SSL), Leiden, the Netherlands

### Research experience

- Fall 2013        **Research assistant**  
*Bilingualism and Dyslexia research*  
Utrecht Institute of Linguistics OTS, Utrecht University, Utrecht, the Netherlands

### Service

- 2020 – present    **Co-president of Wharton Crew**  
University of Pennsylvania
- 2018 – 2020      **Co-president of GradLingS – Graduate Linguistics Society**  
University of Pennsylvania
- 2017 – 2018      **Co-chair of the 42nd Penn Linguistics Conference**  
University of Pennsylvania

2016 – 2017      **Speaker Series assistant & coordinator**  
University of Pennsylvania

2014 – 2015      **Jesus College First Year Graduate Student Representative**  
University of Oxford

2012              **Global Leadership Programme participant**  
Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia

2012 – 2013      **TripCo Board member**  
University College Utrecht

**Languages**

Fluent              English, Dutch  
Intermediate      French  
Basic                German  
Programming      R (proficient), Ibex (proficient), Praat (basic), PsychoPy (basic)

**References**

Available upon request