

Katherine Gandolfo Howitt

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EDUCATION

University of Maryland <i>PhD Student in Linguistics</i>	College Park, MD <i>Aug. 2021 – present</i>
The Graduate Center, City University of New York <i>Master of Arts in Linguistics</i>	New York, NY <i>Aug. 2015 – June 2020</i>
Columbia University <i>Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Special Concentration in Linguistics</i>	New York, NY <i>Aug. 2009 – May 2013</i>

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

CUNY Computational Language Acquisition Group, PI William Sakas <i>The Graduate Center, CUNY</i> Lab Manager <ul style="list-style-type: none">* developed computational model of syntactic acquisition* managed undergraduate researchers	2017 - 2021 <i>New York, NY</i>
LSA Summer Linguistics Institute <i>University of Chicago</i> Relevant Coursework: <i>Computational Lexical Semantics</i> , Dan Jurafsky, Stanford <i>Computational Minimalism</i> , Greg Kobele, University of Chicago <i>Introduction to Statistics with R</i> , Stephan Gries, UC Santa Barbara	Summer 2015 <i>Chicago, IL</i>
CUNY Neurolinguistics Lab, PI Loraine Obler <i>The Graduate Center, CUNY</i> Lab Assistant <ul style="list-style-type: none">* data analysis for projects on aging and aphasia* administered and scored WRAT test	2013 - 2014 <i>New York, NY</i>
LSA Summer Linguistics Institute <i>University of Michigan</i> Relevant Coursework: <i>Computational Linguistics</i> , Jason Eisner, Johns Hopkins <i>Python3</i> , Damir Cavar, Indiana University Bloomington <i>Bilingualism</i> , Loraine Obler, The Graduate Center, CUNY	Summer 2013 <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>

PRESENTATIONS AND TALKS

- Understanding anaphor binding in parasitic gap constructions: Priming naive speakers to give representative judgments. (September 2020) *At University of Iowa Heritage Grammar and Processing Lab*. Iowa City, IA.
- Gradual syntactic triggering: The gradient parameter hypothesis. (March 2020) *At Connecting Innovative Research in CUNY Linguistics (CIRCL)*. New York, NY. The Graduate Center CUNY.
- Doing away with defaults: The parametric gradient hypothesis. (November 2017) Poster presentation *at Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD) 42*. Boston, MA. With Meredith Lancaster, William Gregory Sakas.

PUBLICATIONS AND UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS

Katherine Howitt, Soumik Dey, William Gregory Sakas. (2020) Gradual syntactic triggering: the gradient parameter hypothesis. *Language Acquisition*.

Katherine Howitt. (2020) *Doing away with defaults: Motivation for a gradient parameter space*. M.A. Thesis submitted to The Graduate Center, City University of New York in fulfillment of masters degree.

AWARDS

Flagship Fellowship

Aug. 2021 – May 2026

University of Maryland

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Lecturer, Computer Science Department

August 2017 – July 2021

Hunter College

New York, NY

- CSci 127: Introduction to Computer Science - Early College Initiative (*instructor of record*)
- CSci 133: Programming for Everyone (*instructor of record*)
- CSci 135R/136: Software Analysis and Design I Recitation (*lab instructor*)
- CSci 121: Computers and Money (*instructor of record*)

Academic Consultant

2014 – Present

Self-Employed

New York, NY

- high school mathematics tutor all levels through Calculus
- academic writing guidance and editing
- test prep tutoring for SAT, ACT, and AP courses

SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

The CUNY Computational Language Acquisition Group (CoLAG), Lab Manager 2017 - 2021.

Hunter College Computer Science Undergraduate Teaching Assistant Program. Coordinator 2017 - 2018.

Linguistic Society of America. Member 2012 - present.

The Graduate Center Linguistics Colloquium Committee. Member 2015 - 2017.

PS212 Agency Linguistic Consultant. 2013 - present.

LANGUAGES

English – fluent

French – advanced

Spanish – reading knowledge

COMPUTER SKILLS

LaTeX

Python

C++