

GRACE BROWN

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EDUCATION

Stanford University , Stanford, CA PhD in Linguistics	Expected 2028
University of Michigan , College of LSA, Ann Arbor, MI Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics, with Distinction Honors Thesis: "First Impressions: Influences of Gender Expectations on Perception of English Sibilants"	April 2022

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Baggett Research Fellow , University of Maryland, College Park, MD Advisor: Naomi Feldman, Ph.D.	Sep 2022 – Sep 2023
Honors Thesis , University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI Advisor: Patrice Beddor, Ph.D.	Mar 2021 – Apr 2022
Psycholinguistics Lab , University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI Research Assistant , Julie Boland, Ph.D.	Sep 2018 – Sep 2020
Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program , Ann Arbor, MI Student and Research Assistant	Sep 2018 – Apr 2019

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Peer Writing Consultant , Sweetland Center for Writing, Ann Arbor, MI	Sep 2021 – Apr 2022
Literacy Tutor , America Reads, Ann Arbor, MI	Sep 2020 – Apr 2021

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant , Methods in Psycholinguistics (LINGUIST 245B) Stanford University, Department of Linguistics	Apr 2027 – Jun 2027
Teaching Assistant , Language, Gender, & Sexuality (LINGUIST 156) Stanford University, Department of Linguistics	Sep 2025 – Dec 2025
Teaching Assistant , Language in Society (LINGUIST 150) Stanford University, Department of Linguistics	Sep 2024 – Dec 2024
Student Consultant , Curriculum development for LING 111: Introduction to Linguistics University of Michigan, Department of Linguistics	May 2020 – Apr 2022

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Roll, N., Yi, I. Aldogom, S., Brown, G. , Basile, E., Gutterman, I., Tennakoon, L., & Ahmed, A. (2026). <u>Team Aurevia at CLPsych 2026: Local Healthcare NLP for Schema-Constrained Self-State Modeling</u> . <i>Proceedings of the 11th Workshop on Computational Linguistics and Clinical Psychology</i> .	2026
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- Brown, G., Sumner, M., & Podesva, R. (2026).** Indexical weight is distributed: Evidence from social evaluations of /s/. *Proceedings of the Linguistics Society of America.* 2026
- Brown, G. & Feldman, N. H. (2024).** Linking cognitive and neural models of audiovisual processing to explore speech perception in autism. *Proceedings of the 46th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society.* 2024

INVITED TALKS & GUEST LECTURES

- “Fronted, Backed, & Ideologically Tracked: Listener Gender & /s/ Perception.” Guest lecture at University of South Carolina for “Language & Gender,” March 31, 2026. 2026
- “Gender Ideology and Perceptions of /s/.” Guest lecture at Stanford University for “Language, Gender, & Sexuality,” November 11, 2025. 2025
- “Gender Identity and Ideology Shape Perceptions of Masculinity in Male Speech.” Invited Talk at University of California, Berkeley, October 17, 2025. 2025
- With Pham, K.V., Ong, S., & Wong, A. “Working with Multilingual Writers.” Workshop at University of Michigan Sweetland Center for Writing, December 1, 2021. 2021

CONFERENCE TALKS AND POSTERS

Talks

- Brown, G., Ikedo, T., Gong, C., WuWong, J., Lowy, H., Inthisane, J., & Podesva, R. (2027).** “Co-constituting gender and ethnicity: /s/ variation among Latine speakers of English.” American Dialect Society (ADS 2027), San Francisco, CA, United States. 2027
- Tatsumi, Y. & **Brown, G. (2027).** “‘Digital’ and a ‘Valley Girl’: Social attributions and perceived humanness in text-to-speech voices.” Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting (LSA 2027), San Francisco, CA, United States. 2027
- Brown, G. & Sumner, M. (2026).** “Same voice, different labels: Effects of ambient talker voices on social categorization.” New Ways of Analyzing Variation 54 (NWAV54), University of Montreal: Montreal, Canada. 2026
- Brown, G., Senko, M., WuWong, J., de la Fuente, A., Martin Rodriguez, L., Ikedo, T., Tan, Y. L., & Podesva, R. (2026).** “Queering place, adequating difference: A rapid and anonymous survey investigating neighborhood ideology in San Francisco.” New Ways of Analyzing Variation 54 (NWAV54), University of Montreal: Montreal, Canada. 2026
- Senko, M., **Brown, G.,** de la Fuente, A., Ikedo, T., Martin Rodriguez, L., Tan, Y. L., WuWong, J., & Podesva, R. (2026). “Sexual identity, lexical association, and the ideological marking of place in San Francisco.” Lavender Languages & Linguistics 32, University of Edinburgh: Edinburgh, Scotland. 2026
- Brown, G., Sumner, M., & Podesva, R. (2026).** “Effects of CV coarticulation on social evaluations of fronted /s/.” Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting (LSA 2026), New Orleans, LA, United States. 2026
- Brown, G., Sumner, M., & Podesva, R. (2025).** “Gender identity and ideology shape perceptions of masculinity in male speech.” New Ways of Analyzing Variation 53 (NWAV53), University of Michigan: Ann Arbor, MI, United States. 2025

Keshet, E., Barnes, W., Hendrickson, K., Levinson, L., **Brown, G.**, Krasowska, A., Bouavichith, D., Levesque, E., & Rypkema, H. (2023). "An introductory linguistics course for non-majors, centering social justice." Conference on Scholarly Teaching in Linguistics (CoSTaSiL), University of Massachusetts: Amherst, MA, United States. 2023

Brown, G., King, J., Marciniak, A., & McCurry, M. (2022). "Student voices on transparency in education." [Panel]. University of Michigan Enriching Scholarship Conference, Ann Arbor, MI, United States. 2022

Posters

Brown, G. & Feldman, N. H. (2024). "Linking cognitive and neural models of audiovisual processing to explore speech perception in autism." [Poster]. The 46th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Rotterdam, Netherlands. 2024

Brown, G. & Feldman, N. H. (2024). "Striking balance: Exploring a neural theory of sensory perception in autism through a probabilistic model of audio-visual speech perception." [Poster]. CAMP[6]: California Meeting on Psycholinguistics, Stanford, CA, United States. 2024

Brown, G., Brickman, J., & Boland, J. (2019). "Linguistic Cues of Lying." [Poster]. University of Michigan Undergraduate Research Symposium, Ann Arbor, MI, United States. 2019

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Graduate Research Fellowship (GRFP) – \$147,000 2023 – Present
National Science Foundation, Award Number: *DGE-2146755*

G. J. Pigott Scholars Program Award – \$3,000 2026 – 2027
Recognizes graduate students in the Humanities whose work exemplifies the highest quality

Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute General Fellowship – \$2,500 2025

LSA Honors Virginia Voss Award for Excellence in Women's Writing – \$2,000 2022
Awarded to "First Impressions" Thesis for its contribution to scholarship in linguistics and its exemplary precision and clarity

Matt Alexander Award for Best Honors Thesis in Linguistics 2022
Awarded to "First Impressions" Thesis

Sweetland's Matt Kelley Prize for First Year Writing – \$200 2020
Awarded for excellence in first year writing

Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Blue Ribbon Award 2019
Awarded for outstanding poster presentations during the UROP Spring Symposium

SERVICE

QP Fest Committee 2026 – 2027
Open House Committee 2026
Grad Rep 2025 – 2026
Department Colloquium Committee 2024 – 2025
Peer Mentor 2024 – 2025
SocioLunch Coordinator 2024 – 2025
Department Social Committee 2023 – 2024

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Women in Cognitive Science	2023 – Present
Psychonomic Society	2023 – Present
Linguistic Society of America	2024 – Present
Cognitive Science Society	2024 – 2025

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: R, MATLAB, Python, JavaScript, HTML, C++

Online Experimental Platforms: Qualtrics, Gorilla, JsPsych

Online Recruitment Platforms: Prolific, Amazon Mechanical Turk

Applications: Praat, ELAN, Audacity

LANGUAGES

English: Native Language

Italian: Intermediate Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing