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Education

- 2014– Ph.D. Psychology, **Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA
2012–2014 M.A. Linguistics, **New York University**, New York, NY
2007–2011 A.B. German (*cum laude*), **Princeton University**, Princeton, NJ

Research Interests

Language acquisition, psycho-/neurolinguistics, cognitive development, lexical semantics/event structure, syntax, discourse structure, computational language modeling

Publications

- 2018 **Ziegler, J.**, & Snedeker, J. (2018). **How broad are thematic roles? Evidence from structural priming.** *Cognition*, 179, 221-240.
- 2017 **Ziegler, J.**, Snedeker, J., & Wittenberg, E. (2017). **Priming is swell, but it's far from simple** (commentary on Branigan & Pickering's "An experimental approach to linguistic representation"). *Behavioral & Brain Sciences*, 40, 44-45.
- 2016 **Ziegler, J.**, & Pykkänen, L. (2016). **Scalar adjectives and the temporal unfolding of semantic composition: An MEG investigation.** *Neuropsychologia*, 89, 161-171.

Manuscripts

- under review **Ziegler, J.**, Snedeker, J., & Wittenberg, E. **Event structures drive semantic structural priming, not thematic roles: Evidence from idioms and light verbs.**
- submitted Paul, P., **Ziegler, J.**, Chalmers, L., & Snedeker, J. **Children and adults successfully comprehend subject-*only* sentences online.**
Ziegler, J., Morato, R., & Snedeker, J. **Priming semantic structure in Brazilian Portuguese.**
- in revision **Ziegler, J.**, & Snedeker, J. **The use of syntax and information structure during language comprehension: Evidence from structural priming.**
- in prep **Ziegler, J.**, Bencini, G., Goldberg, A., & Snedeker, J. **Bock and Loebell (1990) revisited: Prepositions drive passive priming.**
Ziegler, J., & Snedeker, J. **Structural priming isn't just syntactic: A critical review of the contribution of semantics to structural priming.**
Kocab, A., **Ziegler, J.**, & Snedeker, J. **It takes a village: The role of community size in linguistic regularization.**
Ziegler, J., & Snedeker, J. **On structural priming and syntactic development.**

Presentations

- 2017 **Ziegler, J.**, & Snedeker, J. (2017). **Differential effects of working memory load on structural priming for syntax vs. semantics.** *Workshop on the Relationship between Executive Functions & Language Processing*, Cambridge, MA.

- 2016 Paul, P., **Ziegler, J.**, & Snedeker, J. (2016). **Online comprehension of subject- vs. object-only in English-speaking children.** *Workshop on the Role of Pragmatic Factors in Child Language Processing*, Berlin, Germany.

Posters

- 2018 **Ziegler, J.**, *Hauptman, M., Snedeker, J., & Fedorenko, E. (2018). **The neural encoding of thematic roles.** *25th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society*, Boston, MA. [*Trainee co-author]
- Ziegler, J.**, Goldberg, A., & Snedeker, J., (2018). **Passive priming requires function word overlap.** *31st Annual Meeting of the CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing*, Davis, CA.
- 2017 **Ziegler, J.**, Kocab, A., & Snedeker, J. (2017). **The effect of population size on inter-generational language convergence: An artificial language learning paradigm.** *42nd Boston University Conference on Language Development*, Boston, MA.
- Ziegler, J.**, Snedeker, J., & Wittenberg, E. (2017). **Different paths from structure to event construal in idiomatic, semi-idiomatic, and fully transparent expressions.** *30th Annual Meeting of the CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing*, Cambridge, MA.
- Paul, P., **Ziegler, J.**, & Snedeker, J. (2017). **Evidence for incremental processing of only-sentences in adults as well as children.** *30th Annual Meeting of the CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing*, Cambridge, MA.
- 2016 **Ziegler, J.**, & Snedeker, J. (2016). **Structural priming across development: The lexical boost, abstract priming, and task demands.** *41st Boston University Conference on Language Development*, Boston, MA.
- Ziegler, J.**, & Snedeker, J. (2016). **On the psychological reality of linguistic event structures.** *38th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*, Philadelphia, PA.
- Ziegler, J.**, & Snedeker, J. (2016). **Structural priming across the lifespan.** *9th International Workshop on Language Production*, San Diego, CA.
- Ziegler, J.**, & Snedeker, J. (2016). **Toward a comprehensive view of structural priming: What gets primed when.** *29th Annual Meeting of the CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing*, Gainesville, FL.
- 2014 **Ziegler, J.** (2014). **Copy-raising and Phase Theory: Finite complementizers look like they're defective, too.** *88th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*, Minneapolis, MN.
- Ziegler, J.**, & Veselinović, D. (2014). **Most set-building is heterogeneous: A relook at verification strategies.** *88th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*, Minneapolis, MN.

Grants

- 2/18, 6/16, 2/16 **Elsie Hopedill Stimson Fund Travel Grant** (\$500 each), Harvard Psychology
- 11/17 **Graduate Student Award** (\$3000), Harvard Mind Brain Behavior Interfaculty Initiative
- 10/17, 11/14 **Elsie Hopedill Stimson Fund Research Grant** (\$500, \$1000), Harvard Psychology
- 5/17 **Pershing Square Fund Grant** (\$5000), Harvard Foundations of Human Behavior Initiative
- 4/17 **Research Grant** (\$2700), Harvard Institute for Quantitative Social Science
- 11/16, 11/15 **Norman Henry Anderson Graduate Psychology Fund Grant** (\$3500 each), Harvard GSAS

5/16	Conference Travel Grant (\$600), Harvard Institute for Quantitative Social Science
11/13	Dean's Student Travel Grant (\$500), NYU GSAS
	Conference Fund Grant (\$500), NYU Student Senators Council
12/09, 4/09	Fred Fox Class of 1939 Fund Grant (\$1000, \$1500), Princeton Office of Religious Life

Awards & Fellowships

9/18–5/19	Dissertation Completion Fellowship , Harvard GSAS
9/17	Certificate of Distinction in Teaching , Harvard Bok Center for Teaching & Learning
9/12–5/14	Henry H. MacCracken Fellowship , NYU GSAS
12/10	Mary Cunningham Humphreys Junior German Prize , Princeton German
5/09	German Department Book Prize , German Consulate

Invited Talks

11/17/17	Language Learning Lab , BC Psychology
11/6/17	Language Lab (TedLab) , MIT BCS
5/9/17	Center for Research in Language , UCSD
3/23/17	Cognition, Brain, & Behavior Research Seminar , Harvard Psychology
12/8/16	Child Language Lab , BU Speech, Language, & Hearing Sciences
2/3/15	Language & Cognition Research Workshop , Harvard Psychology

Teaching

Spring 2018	Teaching Fellow for Prof. Jason Mitchell, SLS 20: Psychological Science (=undergrad intro to psych), Harvard
Fall 2017, Fall 2016	Teaching Fellow for Patrick Mair, PSY 1900: Introduction to Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences , Harvard
Spring 2017	Teaching Fellow for Prof. Jesse Snedeker, PSY 16: Developmental Psychology: Psychology of Early Childhood , Harvard
Spring 2014	Teaching Assistant for Prof. Anna Szabolcsi, LING-UA 1.001: Language (=undergrad intro to linguistics), NYU

Mentorship

Research Assistants	Claudia Hui, Boston U. (2/18–); Sadie Pate, Harvard (9/17–12/17); Miriam Hauptman, Tufts (9/16–); Madison Schmitt, Harvard (9/16–5/17); Jared Hawn, UMass Boston (2/16–5/17); Arthur Grayson III, Harvard Extension (9/15–5/16); Sophie Welsh, Harvard (7/15–12/15); Cara Vincelette, Northeastern U. (2/15–6/15); Jamie Ye, Boston U. (2/15–5/15)
Summer Interns	Summer Interns: Annie Chai, UCSD (6/18–8/18); Anthony Yacovone, UMass Amherst (6/16–8/16); Brian Leonard, U. of Rochester (6/15–8/15)

Professional Service

- 8/16– Co-organizer (w/ Dorothy Ahn, Yujing Huang, Melissa Kline, Annemarie Kocab, Tanya Levari), **Language & Cognition Research Workshop**, Harvard
- 6/16–8/16 Co-organizer (w/ Annemarie Kocab), **Syntactic Categories (SynCat) Reading Group**, Harvard
- 1/16–5/16 Organizer, **Events in Language (EviL) Reading Group**, Harvard
- 6/13–5/14 Webmaster/co-organizer, **Semantics & Linguistic Theory (SALT) 24**, NYU
- 5/13–5/14 President, **Linguistics Association of New York University**, NYU
- Ad Hoc Reviewing **Brain & Language** (2017–), **CogSci** meeting (2017–), **CUNY** conference (2017–)