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Education

Brown University

Ph.D. Cognitive Science

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Harvard University

B.A. in Linguistics; *magna cum laude*, with Highest Honors in Linguistics

Thesis: *To Learn or Not to Learn: Children's acquisition of negation*

Secondary concentration: Computer Science

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Publications

McDermott-Hinman, A., Zimmerman, S., Snedeker, J., & Feiman, R. (In press). Separating Cognitive Development from Language Development in the Acquisition of Negation using International Adoption. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*.

McDermott-Hinman, A., & Feiman, R. (In press). Beyond the data gap: Children create languages, violate their input statistics, and exhibit critical periods. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*.

McDermott-Hinman, A., & Feiman, R. (2025). The development of negation in language and thought. In F. Blanchette & C. Lukyanenko (Eds.), *Perspectives on Negation: Views from across the Language Sciences*. De Gruyter Mouton.

Conference Proceedings

Jasbi, M., **McDermott-Hinman, A.**, Davidson, K., & Carey, S. (2020). Parents' and Children's Production of English Negation. Proceedings of the 45th Annual Boston Conference on Language Development, ed. Danielle Dionne and Lee-Ann Vidal Covas, 360-373. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press.

Conference Presentations

McDermott-Hinman, A., & Feiman, R. (2026, June). *Beyond the data gap: Children create languages, violate their input statistics, and exhibit critical periods* [poster]. 52nd Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Baltimore, United States.

McDermott-Hinman, A., Garcia, R., AnderBois, S., & Feiman, R. (2026, May). *Mapping Concepts to Words: A cross-linguistic study on negation acquisition* [talk]. Nothing but Negation: Young Resesarchers Conference, Frankfurt, Germany.

McDermott-Hinman, A., Garcia, R., AnderBois, S., & Feiman, R. (2025, September). *Mapping Concepts to Words: A cross-linguistic study on negation acquisition* [poster]. 11th Biennial Experimental Pragmatics Conference, Cambridge, England.

McDermott-Hinman, A., Garcia, R., AnderBois, S., & Feiman, R. (2025, September). *Mapping Concepts to Words: A cross-linguistic study on negation acquisition* [talk]. European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Warsaw, Poland.

McDermott-Hinman, A., Zimmerman, S., Snedeker, J. & Feiman, R. (2024, March). *The acquisition of negation: International adoption separates cognitive development from language knowledge* [poster]. Cognitive Development Society, Pasadena, CA, United States.

McDermott-Hinman, A., Garcia, R., AnderBois, S., & Feiman, R. (2024, September). *Mapping Concepts to Words: A cross-linguistic study on negation acquisition* [talk]. Crosslinguistic Perspectives on Processing and Learning Workshop, Zurich, Switzerland.

Jasbi, M., **McDermott-Hinman, A.** (co-presenter), Davidson, K., & Carey, S. (2020, November). *Parents' and children's production of English negation* [talk]. 45th Boston University Conference on Language Development, Boston, MA, United States.

Teaching

Graduate Teaching Assistant, **Brown University**

CLPS 0900 Introduction to Statistical Methods	Fall 2022, Spring 2023
Camp Code: Learn to think Like a Programmer	Summer 2023
CLPS 1980 Laboratory in Psycholinguistics	Fall 2023
CLPS 0800 Language and the Mind	Spring 2024
CLPS 1901 Research Methods	Fall 2024
LING 0100 Introduction to Linguistics	Spring 2025

Mentoring

Dissertation Mentor for Peri Clayton, University of Bath undergraduate student	Spring 2022-Fall 2023
Dissertation Mentor for Anna Smith, University of Bath undergraduate student	Spring 2023-Fall 2024
Dissertation Mentor for Tara O'Sullivan, University of Bath undergraduate student	Spring 2024-Fall 2025
Dissertation Mentor for Sylvie Foster University of Bath undergraduate student	Spring 2025-Fall 2026

Service

Graduate Student Department Liaison	Spring 2022-present
<i>The Harriet W. Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning, Brown University</i>	
Facilitate department communication about teaching needs and coordinate graduate student access to teaching resources	

Professional Certifications

Teaching Certificate I: Reflective Teaching

The Harriet W. Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning, Brown University