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Education

Brown University	Expected 2026
Ph.D. Cognitive Science	
Harvard University	May 2021
B.A. in Linguistics; <i>magna cum laude</i> , with Highest Honors in Linguistics	
Thesis: <i>To Learn or Not to Learn: Children's acquisition of negation</i>	
Secondary concentration: Computer Science	

Publications

McDermott-Hinman, A., Zimmerman, S., Snedeker, J. & Feiman, R. (submitted). The acquisition of negation: International adoption separates cognitive development from language knowledge.

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., 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
Camp Code: Learn to think Like a Programmer
CLPS 1980 Laboratory in Psycholinguistics
CLPS 0800 Language and the Mind
CLPS 1901 Research Methods
LING 0100 Introduction to Linguistics

Fall 2022, Spring 2023
Summer 2023
Fall 2023
Spring 2024
Fall 2024
Spring 2025

Mentoring

Dissertation Mentor for Peri Clayton, University of Bath undergraduate student
Dissertation Mentor for Anna Smith, University of Bath undergraduate student
Dissertation Mentor for Tara O'Sullivan, University of Bath undergraduate student

Spring 2022-Fall 2023
Spring 2023-Fall 2024
Spring 2024-Fall 2025

Service

Graduate Student Department Liaison

The Harriet W. Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning, Brown University
Facilitate department communication about teaching needs and coordinate
graduate student access to teaching resources

Spring 2022-present

Professional Certifications

Teaching Certificate I: Reflective Teaching

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