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**EDUCATION (DEGREES AND AWARDS)**

**Lancaster University\***

**2012-2015 *Ph.D.****,*Psychology: Language and literacy (Expected 2015).

**2012 *M.Sc.****,*Psychology: Language, speech and hearing. Expected Distinction (US equivalent: summa cum laude).

**2011-15 *ESRC 1+3 funding.*** The ESRC 1+3 award waives fees and has provided a full £13,500 tax-free stipend during both Masters and PhD training.

**University of Liverpool\*\***

**2010 *B.Sc.,*** Psychology. *First Class* *Honours* (US equivalent: *summa cum laude****).*** Ranking: #1 out of 240 students (Valedictorian).

**2010 *The British Psychological Society Award*.** The highest overall grade upon graduation from a B.Sc. or M.Sc. degree accredited by the British Psychological Society at the University of Liverpool.

**2010  *The Leslie Spencer Hearnshaw Prize.*** The best overall performance on all aspects of the undergraduate programme, including written examinations.

**2007-09 *2x One thousand pound* *scholarship awards.*** Outstanding achievement in Psychology in years one and two at The University of Liverpool.

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**M.Sc. dissertation.**

In a study of three- to seven- year olds, children aged six years onwards were able to make full use of the connective ‘before’ in a comprehension task, but no age-groups were able to demonstrate full competence in an production task matched for cognitive load. Therefore, in the domain of connective knowledge, comprehension precedes production.

**B.Sc. dissertation.**

I tested how children retreat from making overgeneralizations of the locative alternation such as '*Lisa filled water into the cup*' instead of the grammatical '*Lisa filled the cup with water*.' Both an innate knowledge of verb classes, and frequency effects, were displayed by five- to six-year olds.

**Ph.D. THESIS**

**Title.**Children’s understanding of temporal connectives.

**Supervisor.** Dr Kate Cain (Lancaster University).

**General Research questions.**

- In more sensitive on-line measures (that are capturing the language process as it happens), are readers as young as four able to take advantage of connectives to aid their comprehension?   
  
- Is the developmental sequence of comprehension skills for temporal, causal, and adversative connectives similar to that of production?  
  
- Why (e.g., frequency and/or semantics) does children's knowledge of some connectives develop later than other connectives?

**Objectives.**

- Specifically, I aim to become an expert in my field, and to develop full competence in using modern software packages such as ‘R’ analysis.

- I am also very keen to make use of current and existing research through collaboration with researchers who share similar interests in children’s language and reading development.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**2012 M.Sc. dissertation.** I individually organised and tested 80 children aged three to seven-years old, each seen for two x 25 minute sessions. In addition, I gained valuable experience in typical project work including independent research, experimental design, SPSS data analysis, report-writing, and oral presentation.

**2011 Summer camp athletics specialist and counsellor.** Camp Chi is a summer camp for children aged 9-16, and is ranked in the top 20 in USA.

**2008-10 University summer internships.** A two week internship at Orrets Meadow School for Dyslexic pupils triggered my interest in language and literacy development. I also organised a six week summer placement at Wirral Hospitals School, whereI observed and led classes of children who have experienced various psychological barriers to education such as social anxiety, low self-esteem, and ADHD.

**2007-10** **Student representative.** I was elected by Psychology undergraduates in each undergraduate year at University of Liverpool.

**REFERENCES.**

In respect to my referees, these will be made available upon request.