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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2005-present: Ph.D. student in Cognitive Science at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
 - 2006: MA in Cognitive Science, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
 - 2004: BA in Classics and Linguistics, Brown University, Providence, RI (with honors)
Thesis: *Gradient auxiliary selection: Support for a semantic approach to unaccusativity* (Polly Jacobson)
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Research Interests

- Language acquisition and language change
 - Typology and universals
 - Theoretical syntax and morphosyntax
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Offices and Honors

- 2006-2009: National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow
 - 2003-2004: Departmental Undergraduate Group advisor for Brown University Department of Cognitive and Linguistic Sciences
 - 2003-2004: Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) Affinity Group leader Brown University Department of Cognitive and Linguistic Sciences
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Refereed Publications

- Culbertson, J. (conditionally accepted). Convergent evidence for categorial change in French: from subject clitic to agreement marker. *Language*.
 - Culbertson, J. and S. Gross. (2009). Are Linguists Better Subjects? *British Journal of Philosophy of Science*. doi: 10.1093/bjps/axp032.
 - Culbertson, J. (2009). The status of Old French clitics in the 12th century. *Romance Linguistics 2007: Selected Papers from the 37th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL), Pittsburgh, 15-18 March 2007*. 89-104. New York: John Benjamins.
 - Demuth, K., J. Culbertson and J. Alter. (2006). Factors in the early acquisition of English. *Language and Speech* 49, vol. 2, 137-174.
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Conference Proceedings

- G. Legendre, J. Culbertson, I. Barrière, T. Nazzi, and L. Goyet. (to appear). Experimental and empirical evidence for the status and acquisition of subject clitics and agreement marking in adult

and child Spoken French. In Torrens, V., Escobar, L., Gavarro, A., and Mangado, J., (eds), *Movement and Clitics*. Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

- Culbertson, J., G. Legendre. (2008). Qu'en est-il des clitics sujet en français oral contemporain? *Proceedings of the 1er Congrès mondial de linguistique française*. Paris, France.
- Legendre, G., T. Nazzi, I. Barriere, J. Culbertson, M. Lopez-Gonzalez, and E. Zaroukian. (2006). "Acquiring subject-verb agreement in French: Evidence of early syntactic representations from comprehension." *Proceedings of the 31st Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development*. Boston, MA.

Conference Talks

- Culbertson, J., L. Brunetti and G. Legendre. (upcoming). Subject clitics as agreement in Spoken French. 84st Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Baltimore, MD January 2009.
- Culbertson, J. and P. Smolensky. 2009. Testing Greenberg's Universal 18 using an Artificial Language Learning Paradigm. NELS40, Cambridge, MA, November 2009.
- Culbertson, J., G. Legendre and L. Brunetti. (2009). Subject doubling in European Colloquial French : Experimental & Corpus Evidence. Graduate Student Symposium, Indiana University. March 2009.
- Culbertson, J., G. Legendre and L. Brunetti. (2009). Le redoublement clitique du sujet en français parlé. Université Denis Diderot, Paris. March 2009.
- Legendre, G., and J. Culbertson. (2008). A propos du statut des pronoms clitics sujet en français parlé: Etudes expérimentales portant sur les adultes et les très jeunes enfants. Laboratoire Parole et Langage, Université de Provence, Aix, France. October 2008.
- Culbertson, J., and G. Legendre. (2008). Redoublement ou détachement? Résultats expérimentaux. Atelier "Détachements", Laboratoire Parole et Langage, Université de Provence, Aix, France. October 2008.
- Culbertson, J., G. Legendre, T. Nazzi and N. Filippin. (2008). Subject doubling in Spoken French and the status of subject clitics. Meeting Clitics Workshop. Barcelona, Spain.
- Culbertson, J., G. Legendre. (2008). Qu'en est-il des clitics sujet en français oral contemporain? 1er Congrès mondial de linguistique française. Paris, France.
- Culbertson, J., G. Legendre, T. Nazzi and N. Filippin. (2008). Subject doubling in Spoken French: Evidence from acceptability judgments, prosody, and acquisition. Linguistic Symposium of Romance Languages XXXVIII. Urbana-Champaign, IL.
- Culbertson, J. (2007). The status of Old French clitics in the 12th century. Linguistic Symposium of Romance Languages XXXVII. Pittsburgh, PA.
- Culbertson, J. and G. Legendre. (2007). Verb second and clitic second effects in 12th century Old French. 81st Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Anaheim, CA.

Posters

- Culbertson, J. and S. Gross. (2008). Are Linguists Better Subjects? 34th Annual Meeting of the Society of Philosophy and Psychology. Philadelphia, PA.

- Culbertson, J., G. Legendre, N. Filippin, T. Nazzi (2007), "Experimental Evidence on Subject Doubling in Spoken French." Hopkins Workshop on Language 4, Baltimore.
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*Teaching Assistantships (at Johns Hopkins University)**

- Spring 2009: Teaching Assistant, Classic Papers in Language Learning (Dr. Barbara Landau)
- Fall 2008: Teaching Assistant, Structure of English (Dr. Luigi Burzio)
- Spring 2008: Teaching Assistant, World of Language (Dr. Géraldine Legendre)
- Fall 2007: Teaching Assistant, Syntax II (Dr. Bob Frank)
- Spring 2007: Teaching Assistant, Syntax I (Dr. Géraldine Legendre)
- Fall 2006: Teaching Assistant, Topics in the History of the Romance Languages (Drs. Luigi Burzio & Géraldine Legendre)
- Spring 2006: Teaching Assistant, World of Language (Dr. Géraldine Legendre)

*(*Assistantship duties included grading exams and assignments, leading review sessions, leading fieldwork sessions, leading class discussions and holding office hours.)*

Graduate Coursework

- Syntax I (Legendre)
 - Research Seminar in Language Acquisition
 - Formal Methods in Cognitive Science: Neural Networks (Smolensky)
 - Advanced Statistical Methods (Yantis)
 - Advanced Research Design and Analysis (Shelton)
 - Syntax II: Optimality Theoretic Syntax (Legendre)
 - Formal Methods in Cognitive Science: Language (Frank)
 - Foundations of Cognitive Science (Smolensky)
 - Learning Theory (Frank & Smolensky)
 - Topics in the Philosophy of Language (Gross)
 - Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience (Landau)
 - Introduction to Cognitive Neuropsychology (McCloskey)
 - Research Seminar in Syntax (Legendre)
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Professional Associations/Activities

- 2005-present: Member of the Linguistic Society of America
 - 2009- : Reviewer for *British Journal of Philosophy of Science*
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Related Job Experience

- 2004-2005: Lab Manager and Research Assistant at the Brown Child Language Lab, Supervisor: Katherine Demuth
- 2003-2004: Transcriber and Research Assistant at the Brown Child Language Lab, Supervisor: Katherine Demuth