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EDUCATION

2011-present Ph.D student in Psychology
University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

2007-2011 B.S. in Psychology
Yale College, New Haven, CT
magna cum laude, phi beta kappa

PUBLICATIONS

Krogh-Jespersen, S., Liberman, Z., & Woodward, A. L. (in press). Think fast! The relationship between goal prediction speed and social competence in infants. *Developmental Science*.

Liberman, Z., Kinzler, K. D., & Woodward, A. L. (2014). Friends of foes: Infants use shared evaluations to infer others' social relationships. *JEP:General*, 143(3), 996-971.

Hamlin, J.K., Mahajan, N., Liberman, Z., & Wynn, K. (2013). Not like me=bad: Infants prefer those who harm dissimilar others. *Psychological Science*, 24 (4), 589-594.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Fan, S. P^{*}, Liberman, Z.^{*}, Keysar, B., & Kinzler, K. D. (under review). The exposure advantage: Early exposure to a multilingual environment is crucial for effective communication.

Steckler, C. M., Liberman, Z., Slevinsky, J., Le, D. T., & Hamlin, J. K. (under review). Feeling out the role of feelings in infant sociomoral evaluation.

Liberman, Z., Woodward, A. L., & Kinzler, K. D. (submitted). Preverbal infants infer third-party social structure based on linguistic group.

* These authors contributed equally to the work

TRAINING FELLOWSHIPS

2013-2016 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship
2012 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, Honorable Mention
2011 APAGS/Psi Chi Junior Scientist Fellowship, Honorable Mention
2011 Mellon Mays Undergraduate Research Grant
2010 Robin Berlin Fellowship for combining the humanities and natural sciences
2010 Yale College Dean's Fellowship in the Social Sciences and Humanities

TRAVEL AWARDS

2014 Graduate Council Travel Award for ICIS in Berlin
2014 ICIS Graduate Student Travel Award for ICIS in Berlin
2014 Norman Anderson Travel Grant for SPP in Vancouver
2014 Graduate Student Administration Travel Award for BCCCD in Budapest
2013 Norman Anderson Travel Grant for SRCD in Seattle
2012 Norman Anderson Travel Grant for APS in Chicago

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Liberman, Z., Kinzler, K. D., & Woodward, A. L. (2013, February). Friends of foes: Infants expectations about others' affiliation. Talk presented at Developmental Brown Bag at University of Chicago Psychology Department, Chicago, IL

Liberman, Z., Kinzler, K. D., & Woodward, A. L. (2012, September). Friends of foes: Infants predict others' social relationships. Talk presented at interdisciplinary meeting at Booth School of Business, Chicago, IL.

Liberman, Z., Kinzler, K. D., & Woodward, A. L. (2012, September). Food Preferences: Infants use others' preferences to reason about third-party affiliation. Talk presented at NIH funded grant meeting, Powers Lake, WI.

Liberman, Z. (2011, April). Is the Enemy of my Enemy my Friend? Infants use similarity to evaluate novel characters. Talk presented at the Mellon Forum at Yale, New Haven, CT

CONFERENCES PRESENTATIONS

Kinzler, K. D., Liberman, Z., Fan, S. P., Keysar, B., & Woodward, A. L. (2014, July). Early exposure to a multilingual environment facilitates effect social communication. Talk presented at the International Society for Infant Studies Conference, Berlin, Germany.

Liberman, Z., Woodward, A. L., & Kinzler, K. D. (2014, July). Infants' inferences about third party affiliation. Talk presented at the International Society for Infant Studies Conference, Berlin, Germany.

Rapaport, B.[†], Liberman, Z., Krogh-Jespersen, S., & Woodward, A. L. (2014, June). It's all Greek to me: The influence of language based social groups on intention understanding. Talk presented at the Society for Philosophy and Psychology Conference, Vancouver, BC.

Liberman, Z., Kinzler, K. D., & Woodward, A. L. (2013, April). Friends or foes: Infants' expectations about others' affiliation. Talk presented at the *Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development*, Seattle, WA.

CONFERENCE POSTERS

Krogh-Jespersen, S., Liberman, Z., & Woodward, A. L. (2014, July). Think fast! The relationships between social information processing speed and social competence in infants. Poster presented at the International Society for Infant Studies Conference, Berlin, Germany.

Liberman, Z., Woodward, A. L., Fan, S. P., Keysar, B., & Kinzler, K. D. (2014, July). The social benefits of diverse language exposure in infancy. Poster presented at the International Society for Infant Studies Conference, Berlin, Germany.

Liberman, Z., Woodward, A. L., Fan, S. P., Keysar, B., & Kinzler, K. D. (2014, January). The social benefits of early multilingual exposure. Poster presented at the Budapest CEU Conference on Cognitive Development, Budapest, Hungary.

Liberman, Z., Woodward, A. L., & Kinzler, K. D. (2013, October). Infants use language to reason about third-party affiliation. Poster presented at the Cognitive Development Society meeting, Memphis, TN.

Fan, S., Liberman, Z., Keysar, B., & Kinzler, K. D. (2013, April). Can you see what I see? A bilingual advantage in perspective taking. Poster presented at the *Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development*, Seattle, WA.

Steckler, C. M., Gellerman, J. N., Le, D. T., Liberman, Z., Wynn, K., & Hamlin, J. K. (2013, April). Infants display more positive emotion while viewing prosocial actions, more negative emotions while viewing antisocial actions. Poster presented at the *Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development*, Seattle, WA.

[†] Undergraduate thesis student

Liberman, Z., Kinzler, K. D., & Woodward, A. L. (2012, May). Infants use similarity and dissimilarity to predict patterns of social affiliation. Poster presented at *Association for Psychological Science*, Chicago, IL.

Liberman, Z., Mahajan, N., Hamlin, J.K., & Wynn, K. (2011, April). The friend of my friend is my friend: Infant use an actor's similarity to evaluate novel characters. Poster presented at the *Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development*, Montreal, QB.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student University of Chicago, Psychology Department,
August 2011 – present
PIs: Katherine D. Kinzler & Amanda Woodward

Research Assistant Yale University, Infant Cognition Center
January 2008 – May 2011
PI: Karen Wynn
Thesis: Is the enemy of my enemy my friend? Infants use similarity when evaluating novel characters

Research Assistant Yale University, Social Cognitive Development Lab
September 2009 – December 2010
PI: Kristina Olson

Research Assistant Washington University in St. Louis, Memory Lab
May 2008 – August 2008
PI: Henry Roediger, Kathleen McDermott

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistantships:

Spring 2014 Experimental Design 2: Gave 6 lectures on categorical analysis
Winter 2014 Experimental Design 1

Co-Advised Senior Honors Thesis Students:

2014-2015: Nick Rekenhaller, awarded Earl R. Franklin Research Fellowship
2014-2015: Danielle Labotka, awarded Earl R. Franklin Research Fellowship
2013-2014: Brent Rappaport, awarded Earl R. Franklin Research Fellowship
2013-2014: Amra Basic

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member

Cognitive Development Society, International Society for Infant Studies, Society for Research in Child Development, American Psychological Society Graduate Affiliate