

Curriculum Vitae
Kristan A. Marchak
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Academic Appointments

2017 - current Postdoctoral Research Fellow
 Weinberg Institute for Cognitive Science
 Advisor: Susan Gelman
 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Education

Ph.D. (2017) Developmental Psychology
 Advisor: D. Geoffrey Hall
 University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia

M.Sc. (2011) Cognitive Psychology
 Advisors: Christina Gagné & Tom Spalding
 University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta

B.A. with Distinction (2009) Double Major in Psychology and French Language and Literature
 University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta

Awards and Scholarships

2016

- Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology - Poster Prize Award
- University of British Columbia - Psychology Department Teaching Assistant Award

2011 - 2015

- University of British Columbia - Four Year Doctoral Fellowship - \$18 000

2011 - 2014

- Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council - Doctoral Graduate Scholarship - \$105 000

2010 - 2011

- Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarship – Master's Level - \$10 800
- Government of Alberta Graduate Student Scholarship - \$3 000
- Profiling Alberta's Graduate Students Award - \$900

2009 - 2010

- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council - Master's Graduate Scholarship - \$17 500
- Walter H Johns Graduate Fellowship - \$4 600

Publications

Marchak, K. A., & Hall, D. G. (2017). Transforming celebrity objects: Implications for an account of psychological contagion. *Journal of Cognition and Culture*, 17, 51 - 72.

Nicoladis, E., & **Marchak, K. A.** (2011). Le carte blanc or la carte blanche? Bilingual children's acquisition of French adjective agreement. *Language Learning*, 61(3), 734 - 758.

Gagné, C. L., **Marchak, K. A.**, & Spalding, T. L. (2010). Meaning predictability and compound interpretation: A psycholinguistic investigation. *Word Structure*, 3(2), 234 - 251.

Mullaly, A. C., Gagné, C. L., Spalding, T. L., & **Marchak, K. A.** (2010). Examining ambiguous adjectives in adjective-noun phrases: Evidence for representation as a shared core-meaning with sense specialization. *The Mental Lexicon*, 5(1), 87 - 114.

Manuscripts Under Review

Marchak, K. A., Hall, D. G., & Holman, K. (revise and resubmit). Age-related differences in the criteria for judging the persistence of individual objects. *Cognitive Development*.

Presentations

Dadgar, K., **Marchak, K. A.,** & Hall, D. G. (2017, May). *The effect of language on judgments of individual persistence in fairy tales*. Paper presented at the 18th Annual North West Cognition and Memory Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia.

Marchak, K. A., & Hall, D. G. (2016, June). *What's in a name? How to re-identify the Ship of Theseus*. Poster presented at the 42nd Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Austin, Texas. (*Winner of poster prize award*)

Marchak, K. A., Dadgar, K., & Hall, D. G. (2015, October). *Judging the persistence of individual objects*. Poster presented at the 9th Biennial Meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Columbus, Ohio.

Marchak, K. A., & Hall, D. G. (2015, March). *The link between speaking about artifacts and reasoning about their persistence: Evidence from children and adults*. Paper presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Marchak, K. A., Hall, D. G., & Holman, K. (2015, March). *Developmental change in criteria for judging the persistence of individual objects*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Marchak, K. A., & Hall, D. G. (2014, June). *How celebrity contact affects judgments of the value of artifacts*. Paper presented at the 40th annual meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Vancouver, British Columbia.

Marchak, K. A., & Hall, D. G. (2013, October). *Judgments of persistence through change for artifacts: Does mode of reference matter?* Poster presented at the 8th biennial meeting of the Cognitive Development Society, Memphis, Tennessee.

Hall, D. G., Christie, S., Wu, F., Lee, A., **Marchak, K. A.,** & Cousineau, V. (2013, April). *Nike shoes and running shoes: Children's representation of brand concepts and kind concepts*. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development, Seattle, Washington.

Noels, K. A., Gaudet, S., & **Marchak, K. A.** (2012, June). *How to be a Franco-Albertan without Speaking French: Ethnolinguistic vitality, sense of community, and bicultural identity in a minority language group*. Paper presented at the 13th international conference on Language and Social Psychology, Leeuwarden, Fryslân, The Netherlands.

Marchak, K. A., Gagné, C. L., & Spalding, T. L. (2011, June). *Availability of constituents' conceptual representations during the processing of opaque and transparent compound words*. Poster presented at the 21st annual meeting of the Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour, and Cognitive Science, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Marchak, K. A., Gagné, C. L., & Spalding, T. L. (2011, March). *Availability of constituents' conceptual representations during the processing of opaque and transparent compound words*. Paper presented at the 25th annual Joseph R. Royce Research Conference, Edmonton, Alberta.

Marchak, K. A., Gagné, C. L., & Spalding, T. L. (2010, July). *Involvement of meaning construction in the processing of opaque and transparent compounds*. Poster presented at the 7th international conference on the Mental Lexicon, Windsor, Ontario.

Noels, K. A., Gaudet, S., & **Marchak, K. A.** (2010, July). *Cultural change and Franco-Albertan ethnolinguistic identity and vitality*. Paper presented at the 20th congress of the International Association for Cross-Cultural Psychology, Melbourne, Australia.

- Marchak, K. A.**, Gagné, C. L., & Spalding, T. L. (2010, May). *The availability of lexical and semantic representations of opaque and transparent compounds during processing*. Poster presented at the 29th Banff Annual Seminar in Cognitive Science, Banff, Alberta.
- Marchak, K. A.** (2010, March). *Involvement of meaning construction in the processing of opaque and transparent compounds*. Paper presented at the 24th annual Joseph R. Royce Research Conference, Edmonton, Alberta.
- Howery, A., **Marchak, K. A.**, Noels, K. A., Saumure, K. D., & Adrian-Taylor, S. (2010, March). *The influence of others on second language learning motivation*. Poster presented at the 24th annual Joseph R. Royce Research Conference, Edmonton, Alberta.
- Tessier, D., **Marchak, K. A.**, Noels, K. A., & Gaudet, S. (2010, March). *Ethnolinguistic vitality and the identity of Franco-Albertans*. Poster presented at the 24th annual Joseph R. Royce Research Conference, Edmonton, Alberta.

Research Experience

Department of Psychology, University of British Columbia

2011 - 2017 Graduate student - Language Development Centre
(Dr. D. Geoffrey Hall)

Department of Psychology, University of Alberta

2008 - 2011 Graduate student - Complex Cognition Lab
(Dr. Christina Gagné & Dr. Tom Spalding)

2008 - 2010 Research assistant - Intercultural Communication Lab
(Dr. Kimberly Noels)

2007 Independent studies student - Gesture and Language Development Lab
(Dr. Elena Nicoladis)

Teaching Experience

Department of Psychology, University of British Columbia

2015 - 2016 Instructor - PSYC 217: Research Methods (Sections 004, 006, & 901)

2013 - 2017 Teaching fellow - PSYC 218: Analysis of Behavioral Data

2014 Teaching fellow - PSYC 217: Research Methods

2013 Instructional skills workshop – University of British Columbia Centre
for Teaching, Learning, and Technology

2012 Teaching assistant - PSYC 218: Analysis of Behavioral Data

Department of Psychology, University of Alberta

2010 Teaching assistant - PSYCO 258: Cognitive Psychology

2009 Teaching assistant - PSYCO 305: Reasoning, Problem Solving, Decision
Making

Mentoring Experience

Department of Psychology, University of British Columbia

2015 - current Kyle Dadgar - Honours and NSERC Undergraduate student

2016 - 2017 Candy Chua - Directed studies student

2015 - 2016 Danielle Busayong - Directed studies student

2012 - 2013 Kevin Holman - Directed studies student

2013 Masha Lokshin - Directed studies student

2012 Vania Budimartono - COGS 402 student

Department of Psychology, University of Alberta

- 2010 Adele Courchesne - NSERC Undergraduate student and Roger S. Smith
Undergraduate student researcher
- 2009 - 2010 Alicia Howery - Directed studies student
- 2009 - 2010 Danielle Tessier - Directed studies student

Service

Community

- Community Scientist - Science World British Columbia (2013 - 2015)

Department of Psychology, University of British Columbia

- Tutoring Pool coordinator (PSYC 218: Analysis of Behavioral Data) (2013 - 2017)
- Psychology Department Curriculum Committee Representative (2011 - 2016)
- Psychology Department Colloquium Committee Graduate Student Representative (2014 - 2015)
- Graduate Council Graduate Student Representative (2012 - 2014)
- Graduate Student Society Psychology Department Representative (2011 - 2013)

Department of Psychology, University of Alberta

- Psychology Department Cognition Seminar organizer (2009 - 2011)
- Graduate Student Association Psychology Department Councilor (2010 - 2011) and Alternate Councilor (2009 - 2010)
- Psychology Department Graduate Talk Lunch Series coordinator (2009 - 2010)

Professional Memberships

- Affiliate - University of British Columbia Language Sciences Initiative
- Student Member - Cognitive Development Society
- Student Member - Society for Research in Child Development
- Student Member - Society for Philosophy and Psychology