List of Research Assistants

Josita Maouene

The students are listed alphabetically within each project. The time and commitment to work in the respective project varied across the students.

# Project Features & Associations for describing people in 3.5-to 10-year-olds (2018-present)

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| Name | Dissemination | Current position |
| Melanie Hernandez  Julia Belinksy  Cole Bekah  Saini Ramnit  Browning Lauren | Just started  Just started  Poster  Poster  Poster | Senior, psychology Major  Senior, psychology Major  Junior, Health and Allied Sciences, in Speech Pathology |
| Lindsey Carene | Poster | Junior, Health and Allied Sciences, in Speech Pathology |
| Lu Dunlop (new) |  | Senior, double major Psychology and Sociology |
| Alyssa Ford | Poster | Senior, Psychology Major |
| Courtney Henderson (new) Junior, Psychology Major | | |
| Ericka Makowski | Poster | Junior, Health and Allied Sciences, in Speech Pathology |
| Melissa Sharapata | Poster | Junior, Health and Allied Sciences, in Speech Pathology |

**Project Adult Early-learned Verbs-Objects associations (2021-2021)**

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| Name | Dissemination | Current position |

Huynh, Ammy Poster Senior, BMS, applying to med school

Bellows, Caleb Poster Graduated GVSU, 2nd year master, Midwestern University

**Project: Individual differences in enacting verbs through story telling in toddlers (2017-2018).**

Name Dissemination Current position

Beffel, Jenna Poster 2nd year Ph.D. Student in Human development and

Family Studies at MSU.

Eslick, Stephanie Poster Graduated WS2019 double major in Psychology and Art Hansen, Alexis Poster MSU medical school

Van Til, Monica Poster Expected graduation W2020, Statistics major,

Psychology minor

Walder, Elizabeth Poster In a master program in Speech Pathology, Midwestern

University, IL.

Wood, Maureen Poster Ph.D. Program in School Psychology at GVSU Summer Indiana University, Bloomington

Grant with librarian

**Project: Co-Occurrences Between Verbs and Body Parts in Speech Between Parents and Children (2015)**

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| Name | Dissemination | Current position |
| Jackson, Alexes | Poster | Assistant Teacher at Collège Honoré de Balzac, |
|  |  | Alençon, France |
| Guthrie, Amalia | Poster | -- |
| Hubbard, Sultan | Poster | Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology, at Virginia |
|  |  | Commonwealth University |
| Wentworth, Grace | Poster | Master degree in Social Work. Now Residence Hall |
|  |  | Director at Georgia State University. |

**Project: Hypernetwork of features of nouns (2012-2013)**

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| Name | Dissemination | Current position |
| Canada, Kelsey  Collinge, Abigail | Posters (2)  Talks (2) Poster | Ph.D. in Developmental Neuropsychology, University of Maryland  GVSU master program in Social Work |
| **Project: Body parts and verbs (2009-present)** | | |
| Name | Dissemination | Current position |
| Foster, Tiara | -- | Psychologist Counselor at Integrative Health |
| Moore Taylor | Attendance MPA | Consultants, Wyoming, MI  Howard University School of Law, Wash. DC |
| Nesheim, Megan | Posters (3) | Works at Facebook.  Clinical therapist at Catholic Charities of Oakland, MI |
| Notter, Rebecca | Posters (2) | BA in psychology, Senior Student Manager at GVSU |
| Sepsey, Amber | Posters (2) | Dining  Ph.D. in clinical psychology at Wayne University. |
| Wilson, Trevor | Talk  Poster | -- |
| Witherspoon, Trista  Woods, Kristin | Posters (2)  Talks (2)  Posters (2)  Talks (2) | Master in Speech Pathology at Nova Southern Eastern, Florida  School psychologist MA at CMU. |
| **Project: Mininetworks of nouns** | | |
| Name | Dissemination | Current position |
| Dunham, Nick | Attendance  SRCD, Montreal | Prep Cook at Chipotle, GR |
| **Project: Emotions and verbs** | | |
| Name | Dissemination | Current position |
| Mounts, Joel | Poster  SRCD, Montreal | Teacher at Asian Debate League, Taipei, Taiwan & Podcaster : The Expat Experience |
| Hammond, Katherine | Poster  SRCD, Montreal | Departmental Analyst at Michigan Department of Health & Human Services, Lansing, MI |

**References (Presentations by and with students)**

**MUCSC 2014 Best Talk Award Honorable Mention** [<http://mucsc.info/about.php>]

**Witherspoon, T., Woods, K., & Canada, K**. (2014, April). *Body parts and verbs in Telugu, Hindi, Urdu, English L2 and English: A cross-linguistic comparison of their associative structures.* Paper presented at the 6th Annual Midwest Undergraduate Cognitive Science Conference, MUCSC, in Bloomington, IN.

**Nesheim, M., Sepsey, A**. Maouene, M. & Maouene, J. (May, 2012). *Body parts correlates of early- learned verbs in children.* Paper presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association Conference in Chicago, IL.

# Invited speakers

**Witherspoon T., Woods, K. & Canada, K**. (2013, November). *A role for body parts in verbs and grammatical development?* Paper presented at the Colloquium series Autism Grand Rounds, Grand Rapids, MI (on the invitation of Krishnan Mohan, Director of the Hope Network Center for Autism).

# Posters at International and National Conferences

Maouene M., Maouene J., & **Canada, K.** (2013, June). *Letting clusters and paths emerge from early semantic hypernetwork structure of features and their nouns*. Poster presented at the Workshop on Infant Language Development (WILD) in San Sebastián, Spain.

Maganti M. L., Maouene, J., **Witherspoon, T. Collinge A., Notter, R. & Nesheim, M.** (2013, June).

*Contingencies between verbs, body parts, and argument structure in maternal and child Speech: A corpus study in Telugu.* Poster presented at the Workshop on Infant Language Development in San Sebastián, Spain.

# Psychology Department Presentations

**Browning, L., Carene, L., Ford, A. Makowski, M. & Sharapata, M.** (2018, April). *Feature generation for people in children 3.5 to 10.* Paper presented at the Psychology Department Colloquium at GVSU.

**Shastri, V., Rao, A., & Shuresh, S.** (2018, April). *Body parts and early-learned verbs in 4-year- and 10- year-old Hindi speakers: From judgments to associations*. Paper presented at the Psychology Department of Ashoka University, Dehli, India (in Co-Supervision with M. Maganti).

**Beffel, J., Eslick, S., & Wood, M.** (2017, December). *Growing from your pilot, individual differences in enacting verbs through story telling.* Paper presented at the Psychology Department Colloquium at GVSU.

# SSD Posters

**Cole, B. & Saini, R**. (2023, April).*How to Elicit Associations About People in Younger Children: A Comparative Study with Judgements.* Poster presented at the Student Scholars Day at GVSU, Allendale, MI.

**Huynh, A.** (2023, April). *Vietnamese and English Interpretation of Expressions Throughout Generations.*

Poster presented at the Student Scholars Day at GVSU, Allendale, MI.

**Bellow, K. & Huynh, A.** (2022, April). *Body-parts in English Verb-Object Network Associations.*

Poster presented at the Student Scholars Day at GVSU, Allendale, MI.

**Eslwell, H., Karmanos, K. & Lansky, K.** (2021, April). *How do children describe people around them*?

Poster presented at the Student Scholars Day at GVSU, Allendale, MI.

**Browning, L., Carene, L., Ford, A. Makowski, M. & Sharapata, M.** (2019, April). *How do children describe people around them?* Poster presented at the Student Scholars Day at GVSU in Allendale, MI.

**Beffel, J., Eslick, S., Hansen, A., Van Til, M., Walder, E. & Wood, M.** (2018, April). *Individual differences in enacting verbs through story telling.* Poster presented at the Student Scholars Day at GVSU in Allendale, MI.

**Jackson, A., Wentworth, G., Guthrie A., Hubbard, S.,** & Maouene, J. (2015, April). *Co-occurrences between verbs and body parts in speech between parents and children.* Poster presented at the Student Scholars Day at GVSU in Allendale, MI.

**Canada, K.,** & Maouene, J. (2014, April). *Adapting a meta-analysis at the undergraduate level.* Poster presented at the Student Scholars Day at GVSU in Allendale, MI.

**Witherspoon, T., Woods, K.** & Maouene, J. (2014, April). *Verbs, frames, body parts and conceptual meanings in maternal and child speech*. Poster presented at the Student Scholars Day at GVSU in Allendale, MI.

Christianson, J. , Otieno, S., **Nesheim, M., Witherspoon, T**. & Maouene, J. (2013, April). *Body parts, visuability and directionality judgments on 88 verbs*. Poster presented at The Midwestern Undergraduate Cognitive Science Conference, Bloomington, IN.

**Canada K., Collinge A**., Maouene, M. & Maouene, J. (2013, April). *Data mining a hypernetwork of features of early-learned nouns to find nested and overlapping categories. Comparison with the binary network and the clique percolation method*. Poster presented at the Student Scholars Day at GVSU in Allendale, MI.

Christianson, J., Otieno, S., **Nesheim M., Witherspoon, T., Notter, R.** & Maouene, J. (2013, April). *Contingencies between verbs, body regions, directionality and visuability*. Poster presented at the Student Scholars Day at GVSU in Allendale, MI.

Putschko, K., Kootsillas-Conybeare, D., Machiele, M., Otieno, S., **Wilson, T.** & Maouene, J. (2012, April). Body regions and early grammatical structures. *Poster presented at the Student Scholars Day in Allendale, MI, USA.*

**Mounts J., Hammond, K**., & Maouene, J. (2011, April). *Basic emotions and early-learned verbs*. Poster presented at the Student Scholars Day at GVSU in Allendale, MI.

# Research Reports

**Jain, K., & Baumik, M.** (2018, April). *Whole-part perception in children*. Report submitted to The Department of Ashoka University, Dehli, India (in Co-Supervision with M. Maganti)

# Honors theses

**Canada, K.** (2014, May). *Impact of paternal and maternal postpartum depression on infant language development: A quasi meta-analysis.* Honors Thesis.

**Mounts*,* J.** (2012, May). *A history of sarcasm*. Honors Thesis.