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Education

- 2020 –  *University of Georgia*, Ph.D. Linguistics | Anticipated graduation 05/25
- 2019 – 2020  *University of Georgia*, M.S. Artificial Intelligence
- 2013 – 2019  *University of Georgia*, B.S. Computer Science
-  *University of Georgia*, A.B. Linguistics

Publications








Journal Articles

- 1 **Dunagan, D.**, Stanojević, M., Coavoux, M., Zhang, S., Bhattasali, S., Li, J., Brennan, J., & Hale, J. (2023). Neural Correlates of Object-Extracted Relative Clause Processing Across English and Chinese. *Neurobiology of Language*, 1–19. [🔗 https://doi.org/10.1162/nol_a_00110](https://doi.org/10.1162/nol_a_00110)
- 2 Stanojević, M., Brennan, J. R., **Dunagan, D.**, Steedman, M., & Hale, J. T. (2023). Modeling structure-building in the brain with CCG parsing and large language models. *Cognitive Science*. [🔗 https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.1111/cogs.13312](https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.1111/cogs.13312)
- 3 **Dunagan, D.**, Zhang, S., Li, J., Bhattasali, S., Pallier, C., Whitman, J., Yang, Y., & Hale, J. (2022). Neural correlates of semantic number: A cross-linguistic investigation. *Brain and Language*, 229, 105–110. [🔗 https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bandl.2022.105110](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bandl.2022.105110)

Conference Articles

- 1 Stanojević, M., Bhattasali, S., **Dunagan, D.**, Campanelli, L., Steedman, M., Brennan, J., & Hale, J. (2021). Modeling incremental language comprehension in the brain with Combinatory Categorical Grammar. *Proceedings of the Workshop on Cognitive Modeling and Computational Linguistics*, 23–38. [🔗 https://doi.org/10.18653/v1/2021.cmcl-1.3](https://doi.org/10.18653/v1/2021.cmcl-1.3)
- 2 **Dunagan, D. G.**, & Renwick, M. E. (2020). Word-boundary palatalization and production planning in UK English. *Proceedings of Meetings on Acoustics 179ASA*, 42(1), 060005. [🔗 https://doi.org/10.1121/2.0001394](https://doi.org/10.1121/2.0001394)

Awards and Honors

- 2023  UGA Department of Linguistics Outstanding Qualifying Paper
- 2022  3rd place best poster, UGA AI Research Day (\$200)
-  Society for the Neurobiology of Language Travel Award (\$550)
-  UGA Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award
- 2019  UGA Foreign Travel Assistance Program (\$900)
-  UGA Institute for Artificial Intelligence Travel Assistance (\$600)
-  UGA Department of Linguistics Outstanding Undergraduate in Linguistics Award

Posters and Talks

Peer-Reviewed Conference Posters

- 1 Chacón, D. A., & **Dunagan, D.** (2023). An EEG functional localizer for identifying visual word form responses in sensor and source space. *15th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Neurobiology of Language*.
- 2 **Dunagan, D.**, & Chacón, D. A. (2023). An EEG investigation into early syntactic processing: A rapid parallel visual presentation study of agreement and WH-dependencies in English. *15th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Neurobiology of Language*.
- 3 **Dunagan, D.**, Coavoux, M., Zhang, S., Bhattasali, S., Li, J., Pallier, C., Spreng, R. N., Brennan, J., & Hale, J. T. (2022). Long-distance dependencies in Chinese, English, and French brains. *14th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Neurobiology of Language*.
- 4 **Dunagan, D.**, Zhang, S., Li, J., Pallier, C., Whitman, J., & Hale, J. T. (2020). Grammatical number in French and Chinese brains. *12th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Neurobiology of Language*.
- 5 **Dunagan, D. G.**, & Renwick, M. E. (2020). Word-final palatalization and production planning in English. *The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 148(4), 2506–2506.
- 6 Brennan, J., Martin, A. E., **Dunagan, D.**, Meyer, L., & Hale, J. (2019). Resolving dependencies during naturalistic listening. *11th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Neurobiology of Language*.

Invited Talks

- 1 Hale, J., & **Dunagan, D.** (2022). Brain-Inspired AI: Natural Language. *University of Georgia Meeting for Brain-Inspired AI*.

Conference Talks

- 1 Ireland, K., Samples, T., & **Dunagan, D.** (2023). Syntactic complexity in smartphone application contracts. *XIV Congreso Internacional de Lingüística de Corpus*.

Non-Reviewed Poster Presentations

- 1 **Dunagan, D.**, Coavoux, M., Zhang, S., Bhattasali, S., Li, J., Brennan, J., & Hale, J. T. (2022). Long-distance dependencies in Chinese and English brains. *University of Georgia Artificial Intelligence Research Day*.
- 2 **Dunagan, D.**, Coavoux, M., Zhang, S., Bhattasali, S., Li, J., Brennan, J., & Hale, J. T. (2022). Long-distance dependencies in Chinese, and English brains. *Collaborative Research in Computational Neuroscience Principal Investigator Meeting*.





Assistantships

University of Georgia



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| 2020 – | 📌 | Graduate Research Assistantship, with Prof. John Hale (Tuition Waiver + Stipend) |
| Spring 2021 | 📌 | Teaching and Technology Assistant, with Prof. Margaret Renwick, Quantitative Methods in Linguistics (Stipend) |
| 2019 – 2020 | 📌 | Graduate Student Data Analyst, with CVIIOG ITOS (Tuition Waiver + Stipend) |
| 2018 – 2019 | 📌 | Undergraduate Student Data Analyst, with CVIIOG ITOS (Stipend) |
| | 📌 | Assistant in system administration and corpora curation, with Natural Language Corpora at UGA (Stipend) |

Teaching

University of Georgia

- Spring 2024  Python Programming for Language and Linguistics (IoR)
- Spring 2023  Natural Language Processing (TA)
- Fall 2021  Natural Language Processing (TA)
- Spring 2021  Quantitative Methods in Linguistics (TA)

Languages and Skills

- Languages  English: native | Spanish: basic | French: beginner
- Programming  Primary: Python | Secondary: R | Have Used: Java, JavaScript MATLAB, C++