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Education

- 2017-2022* **MA/PhD Cognitive Psychology**
University of California, Riverside
Advisor: Christine Chiarello
- 2016 **B.S. French and Francophone Studies**
Pennsylvania State University
Schreyer Honors College
Paterno Fellows Program
Honors Thesis Advisor: Paola (Giuli) Dussias

Research Interests

Bilingualism; code-switching; cognitive control; eye-tracking

Grants, Honors, & Awards

- 2017-2018 *Chancellor's Distinguished Fellowship* – UC Riverside
2015-2016 Department of French and Francophone Studies Enrichment Award – Penn State
2015-2016 Goldstein Honors Scholarship – Penn State
2014-2015 Paterno Fellows Student Enrichment Award – Penn State
2014-2015 Roy C. Buck Scholarship – Penn State
2014-2015 Stuart S. and Lori Levin Scholarship – Penn State

Presentations

- Zirnstein, M., **Bruni, M.**, King, B.G., & Dussias, P.E. (submitted). Bilinguals use parafoveal preview to anticipate and adjust code-switch costs: Interactions between regularity, habitual code-switching, and cognitive control. Paper presented at the *12th International Symposium of Bilingualism*, Alberta, Canada. [Talk]
- Bruni, M.**, Macbeth, A., Atagi, N., Mech, E., Sarkis, J., Montag, J., Karan, A., Robbins, M., & Chiarello, C. (November 2018). Does self-report predict bilingual language use? Poster presented at the *59th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society*. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Macbeth, A., Atagi, N., **Bruni, M.**, Mech, E., Sarkis, J., Montag, J., Karan, A., Robbins, M., & Chiarello, C. (November 2018). How bilingual language use relates to social network size and diversity. Poster presented at the *59th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society*. New Orleans, Louisiana.

Atagi, N., Mech, E., Macbeth, A., **Bruni, M.**, Sarkis, J., Montag, J., Karan, A., Robbins, M., & Chiarello, C. (November 2018). The effects of literacy experiences on bilinguals' everyday speech. Poster presented at the 59th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society. New Orleans, Louisiana.

Beatty-Martínez, A., **Bruni, M.**, Navarro-Torres, C., Togato, G., & Dussias, P.E. (November 2018). Linguistic and experimental factors reveal fundamental variation in grammatical gender processing. Poster presented at the 59th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society. New Orleans, Louisiana.

Macbeth, A., **Bruni, M.**, Mech, E., Sarkis, J., Montag, J., Karan, A., Robbins, M., & Chiarello, C. (August 2018). Using the EAR to track bilingual language use. Poster presented at the 10th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Neurobiology of Language. Québec City, Québec, Canada.

Bruni, M., Zirnstein, M., & Dussias, P.E. (November 2017). Hidden in plain sight: How bilinguals use parafoveal preview to anticipate code-switches. Poster presented at the 58th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society. Vancouver, Canada.

Kroll, J., Beatty-Martínez, A., Bice, K., Takahesu Tabori, A., Zhang, H., Mech, E., Eshugbohunge, O., **Bruni, M.**, Dussias, P.E. (November 2017). The fate of the native language in second language learning. Paper presented at the 58th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Vancouver, Canada. [Talk]

Bruni, M., Zirnstein, M., & Dussias, P.E. (October 2016). Hidden in plain sight: Assessing the cost of codeswitching in Spanish-English bilinguals. Poster presentation for *Penn State Undergraduate Exhibition in Hispanic and General Linguistics*, Pennsylvania State University, PA.

Teaching

University of California, Riverside

2019 Psychology and Law (Teaching Assistant)

Advanced Topics in Psychology (Teaching Assistant)

2018 Bilingual Minds and Brain (Teaching Assistant)

Introduction to Psychology (Teaching Assistant)

Other Work

Poibeau, T. (2017). *A Brief Introduction to Machine Translation*. (M. Bruni, Trans.). Cambridge, MA: The MIT Press.

Software Skills

R, SPSS, E-Prime, OpenSesame, ELAN, PRAAT, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Photoshop

Languages

English (native); French (advanced); Spanish (intermediate); Italian (beginner)