



Claire Augusta Bergey

Postdoctoral Scholar, Linguistics

Bio

BIO

Claire Augusta Bergey researches how people understand each other's communicative intent and how children expand the types of meaning they can convey and interpret over development. She uses naturalistic observation, corpus analysis, computational modeling, and controlled lab experiments to examine adults' and children's communicative abilities.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- SBE Postdoctoral Fellow, National Science Foundation (2024-2026)
- Disciplinary Diversity and Integration Award, Cognitive Science Society (2025)
- Computational Modeling Prize in Language, Cognitive Science Society (2021)
- Summer Fellow, Diverse Intelligences Summer Institute (2021, 2023)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Doctor of Philosophy, University of Chicago (2023)
- Bachelor of Arts, Williams College (2017)
- Master of Arts, University of Chicago (2019)
- PhD, University of Chicago , Psychology (2023)
- MA, University of Chicago , Psychology (2019)
- BA, Williams College , Psychology conc. Cognitive Science (2017)

STANFORD ADVISORS

- Robert Hawkins, Postdoctoral Faculty Sponsor

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Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Relevant answers to polar questions.** *Philosophical transactions of the Royal Society of London. Series B, Biological sciences*
Hawkins, R. D., Tsvilodub, P., Bergey, C. A., Goodman, N. D., Franke, M.
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- **Peekbank: An open, large-scale repository for developmental eye-tracking data of children's word recognition.** *Behavior research methods*

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