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## Education

2023 - Ph.D. Psychology, University of Wisconsin - Madison  
Supervisor: Gary Lupyan

2019 - 2021 M.S. Data Science and Artificial Intelligence, Northwestern University

2014 - 2018 B.S. Computational Cognitive Science, University of Michigan - Ann Arbor  
Honor's Thesis: "What Factors Are Most Effective in Predicting Noun Learning in English-Learning Children?"  
Mentors: Twila Tardif, PhD; Susan Gelman, PhD

## Non-Degree Programs

Summer 2016 Summer French Intermediate Studies Exchange Program, Université Grenoble Alpes

## Professional Experience

(Selected)

2024 - Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology, University of Wisconsin - Madison

2023 - Graduate Student, Department of Psychology, University of Wisconsin - Madison

2023 - 2024 Research Assistant, Department of Psychology, University of Wisconsin - Madison

2021 - 2023 Data Scientist, TTEC Digital

Summer 2021 Data Scientist, Auction Forecast, Santa Fe, NM

2018 - 2019 English Language Assistant, TAPIF, Clermont-Ferrand, France

2018 Lab Manager, University of Michigan Language and Culture Development Lab, Ann Arbor, MI

2017 Research Assistant, University of Michigan Language and Culture Development Lab, Ann Arbor, MI

Summer 2015 Research Specialist, Prescient Models LLC, Santa Fe, NM

## Publications

### Journal Publications

Breedon, K., & Lupyan, G. (In Prep) "Category repetition priming, rhyme identification, and category verification are predicted by inner speech."

### Conference Proceedings

Breedon, K., & Lupyan, G. (2025). Who notices object repeats? Individual differences in inner experience influence repetition priming. *Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*, 47. Retrieved from <https://escholarship.org/uc/item/9gf9k64k>

## Teaching Experience

### Teaching Assistantships

Spring 2025 Basic Statistics for Psychology, Primary Instructor: Rebecca Addington

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Fall 2024

Animal Cognition, Primary Instructor: Stephen Ferrigno

## Presentations and Posters

### Invited Talks

9 October 2024 “Inner Speech as a Predictor of Individual Differences in Cognition” -- Cognitive Origins Lab, UW Madison

### Posters

August 2025 “Who notices object repeats? Individual differences in inner experience influence repetition priming” – CogSci 2025

Spring 2025 “Who notices object repeats? Individual differences in inner experience influence repetition priming” – UW Madison Psychology Research Fair

## Mentoring

### Undergraduate Research Assistants

Xiaoran Sun (2025 - present), University of Wisconsin - Madison, LupyanLab

Amelia Tang (2025 - present), University of Wisconsin - Madison, LupyanLab

Kate Paape (2024 - 2025), University of Wisconsin - Madison, LupyanLab