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EDUCATION

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| 2016 | University of California, Santa Cruz
Ph.D. in Cognitive Psychology
Advisor: Dr. Jean Fox Tree | Santa Cruz, CA |
| 2012 | University of Colorado, Boulder
M.A. in Linguistics
Graduate Certificate, Institute of Cognitive Science
Advisor: Dr. Bhuvana Narasimhan | Boulder, CO |
| 2009 | University of Minnesota
B.A. in Linguistics
Concentration in Psychology and Language | Minneapolis, MN |

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research emphasizes the interactional foundation of meaning making, focusing on language use in naturalistic and collaborative contexts. I also study the use and coordination of multiple communicative modalities in conversation, and particularly in quotation and re-enactment.

PUBLICATIONS

- Tolins, J.**, & Fox Tree, J. E. (in press). Overhearers use addressee backchannels in dialogue comprehension. *Cognitive Science*.
- Liu, K., **Tolins, J.**, Fox Tree, J. E., Neff, M., & Walker, M. (2015). Two techniques for assessing virtual agent personality. *Transactions for Affective Computing*,
- Tolins J.**, & Colunga, E. (2015). How words anchor categorization: Conceptual flexibility with labeled and unlabeled categories. *Language and Cognition*, 7, 219-238.
- Tolins, J.**, & Fox Tree, J. E. (2014). Addressee backchannels steer narrative development. *Journal of Pragmatics*, 70, 152-164.
- Liu, K., **Tolins, J.**, Fox Tree, J. E., Walker, M., & Neff, M. (2013). Judging IVA personality using an open-ended question. In R. Aylett et al. (Eds.), *Springer's*

Lecture Notes in Computer Science/Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence (LNCS/LNAI), LNAI 8108 (pp. 396–405). Heidelberg: Springer-Verlag.

Tolins, J., Liu, K., Wang, Y.-Y., Fox Tree, J. E., Neff, M., & Walker, M. (2013). Gestural adaptation in extravert-introvert pairs and implications for IVAs. In R. Aylett et al. (Eds.), *Springer's Lecture Notes in Computer Science/Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence* (LNCS/LNAI), LNAI 8108 (pp. 481–482). Heidelberg: Springer-Verlag.

Tolins, J. (2013). Assessment and direction through nonlexical vocalizations in music instruction. *Research on language and social interaction*, 46(1), 47-64.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW AND IN PREPARATION

Tolins, J., & Fox Tree, J. E. (*under initial review*). Addressee backchannels bias overhearer comprehension when they inform on a shared reality. Under review at *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*.

Tolins, J., & Samermit, P. (*under initial review*). Quotative enactment in text mediated conversation. Under review at *Research on Language and Social Interaction*.

Tolins, J., Zeamer, C., & Fox Tree, J. E. (*in prep*). Community commonality in referring expressions across dialogue and monologue.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Tolins, J., & Samermit, P. (2015). The use of GIFs as quotative enactments in text based conversation. Talk presented at the 5th annual meeting of the language and social interaction working group. New York City, NY.

Tolins, J., & Fox Tree, J. E. (2015). Addressee backchannels can bias third-party memory and judgment. Poster presented at the 37th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society. Pasadena, California USA.

Tolins, J., Zeamer, C., & Fox Tree, J. E. (2014). Community commonality improves overhearer comprehension. Poster presented at the 55th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society. Long Beach, California USA.

Tolins, J., & Fox Tree, J. E. (2014). Addressee backchannels influence third party dialogue comprehension. Talk presented at the 36th annual meeting of the cognitive science society. Quebec City, CA.

Tolins, J., & Fox Tree, J. E. (2014). Addressee backchannels steer narrative development. Talk present at the 25th annual meeting of the society for text & discourse. Chicago, IL.

Tolins, J., Liu, K., Wang, Y., Fox Tree, J., Walker, M., & Neff., M. (2013) Gestural adaptation in matched and mismatched extravert-introvert pairs and implications for IVAs. Poster presented at Intelligent Virtual Agents. Edinburgh, UK.

Tolins, J., & Colunga, E. (2013) Exploring the role of verbal categories labels in flexible cognition. Talk presented at the 35th annual meeting of the cognitive science society. Berlin, Germany.

Tolins, J. (2012) Embodied communication practices in instructive interaction between musicians. Poster presented at the 34th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society. Sapporo, Japan.

Tolins, J. (2011). Non-verbal vocalizations in embodied enactments. Talk presented at the 1st Meeting of the Language and Social Interaction Working Group. Teacher's College, Columbia University, NY.

FELLOWSHIPS and GRANTS

Fellowships

2012 – 2015 Graduate Student Research Fellowship (5 quarters).
UC Santa Cruz Psychology Department.
NSF Grant IIS-1115742.

2012 - 2013 Regents' Fellowship.
UC Santa Cruz.

Grants

2013-2015 Travel Grants, \$900.
Graduate Student Association, UCSC

2013-2015 Travel Grants, \$1,500.
UC Santa Cruz Psychology Department.

2011-2012 Travel Grant, \$300.
United Government of Graduate Students.
CU, Boulder.

TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP

California State University, Monterey Bay

Lecturer

Fall 2015 Introduction to Cognitive Psychology

University of California, Santa Cruz

Teaching Assistantships

Spring 2015	Introduction to Psychology, Dr. Kim Cardilla Instructional Assistant Coordinator
Winter 2014	Introduction to Psychology, Dr. Alan Kawamoto Administrative Coordinator
Fall 2014	Psychology of Language, Dr. Jean Fox Tree
Spring 2014	Cognitive Neuroscience, Dr. Bruce Bridgeman
Fall 2013	Research Methods in Psychology, Dr. Lauren Shapiro
Spring 2012	Psychological Data Analysis, Dr. Doug Bonnett

Mentorship

2014-2015	Graduate student TA mentor for two graduate students
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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Organizational Work

2014	Campus Representative American Psychological Association of Graduate Students	Santa Cruz, CA
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Peer Reviewer

Research on Language and Social Interaction, Journal of Pragmatics, Journal of language memory,

Conference Organization

2014	Student Volunteer 36 th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society	Quebec City, CA
2011	Volunteer Organizer LSA Summer Institute	Boulder, CO
2011	Volunteer Assistant Culture Language and Social Practice (CLASP) Conference	Boulder, CO

Professional Membership

2014 to present American Psychological Association

2014 to present Society for Text and Discourse

2012 to present Cognitive Science Society

REFERENCES

Available upon request.