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Education

- 2013 – Present University of Chicago, IL
Ph.D. in Psychology
- Free University Brussels, Belgium
Ph.D. in Linguistics
- 2009-2011 Donders Graduate School, Nijmegen, The Netherlands
M.Sc. in Cognitive Neuroscience
- 2008-2009 Free University of Brussels, Belgium
M.A. in Linguistics, Psycholinguistics track
- 2004-2008 Free University of Brussels, Belgium
B.A. in Linguistics & Literature

Awards and Grants

- 2016 Robert J. Glushko & Pamela Samuelson Foundation Student
Travel Grant
- 2013 – 2017 Doctoral grant from Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek,
Belgium
- 2013- 2018 Social Sciences Fellowship, University of Chicago
(Tuition accepted; Stipend declined)
- 2013 Arts|Science Graduate Grant, University of Chicago
- 2013 Dean's Fellowship, 5 years, New School for Social Research,
New York (Declined)

Papers

- Gijssels, T., & Casasanto, D.** (In Press). Conceptualizing time in terms of space: Experimental evidence. In B. Dancygier (Ed.), *Cambridge Handbook of Cognitive Linguistics*. Cambridge University Press
- Gijssels, T., & Casasanto, D.** (2016). tDCS to Premotor Cortex Changes Action Verb Understanding: Complementary Effects of Inhibitory and Excitatory Stimulation. In A. Papafragou, D. Grodner, D. Mirman, & J.C. Trueswell (Eds.), *Proceedings of the*

38th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society (pp. 2717-2722). Austin, TX: Cognitive Science Society.

Gijssels, T., Staum Casasanto, L., Jasmin, K., Hagoort, P., & Casasanto, D. (2015). Speech accommodation without priming: The case of pitch. *Discourse Processes*. DOI: 10.1080/0163853X.2015.1023965

Casasanto, D. & **Gijssels, T.** (2015). What makes a metaphor an embodied metaphor? *Linguistics Vanguard*, 1(1), 327-337.

Casasanto, D., Jasmin, K., Brookshire, G., & **Gijssels, T.** (2014). The QWERTY Effect: How typing shapes word meanings and baby names. In P. Bello, M. Guarini, M. McShane, & B. Scassellati (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 36th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society* (pp. 296 - 301). Austin, TX: Cognitive Science Society.

Gijssels, T., Rueschemeyer, S.-A., Bottini, R., & D. Casasanto (2013). Space and Time in the Parietal Cortex: fMRI Evidence for a Neural Asymmetry. In M. Knauff, M. Pauen, N. Sebanz, & I. Wachsmuth (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 35th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society* (pp. 495 - 500). Austin, TX: Cognitive Science Society.

Gijssels, T., Rueschemeyer, S.-A., Bottini, R., & D. Casasanto (2012). Time in the Brain: Neural Evidence for a Space-Time Asymmetry. In R. Braukmann, & N. Lam (Eds.), *Proceedings of the Master's Programme Cognitive Neuroscience of the Radboud University Nijmegen* (pp. 5 - 20). Nijmegen, The Netherlands: Radboud University.

Conference Posters

Gijssels, T., Ivry, R. B., & Casasanto, D. (2017). *tDCS to Premotor Cortex Changes Action Verb Understanding*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society, San Francisco, California.

Gijssels, T., Maximay, N., & Casasanto, D. (2016). *tDCS to Premotor Cortex Changes Action Verb Understanding: Complementary Effects of Inhibitory and Excitatory Stimulation*. Poster presented at the 8th Annual meeting for the Society for the Neurobiology of Language, London.

Gijssels, T., Maximay, N., & Casasanto, D. (2016). *tDCS to Premotor Cortex Changes Action Verb Understanding: Complementary Effects of Inhibitory and Excitatory Stimulation*. Poster presented at the 28th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.

Gijssels, T., Rueschemeyer, S.-A., Bottini, R., & Casasanto, D. (2014). *Space and Time in the Parietal Cortex: fMRI Evidence for a Neural Asymmetry*. Poster presented at the 21st Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society, Boston, MA.

Staum Casasanto, L., **Gijssels, T.**, & Casasanto, D. (2011). *Isolating the role of language in linguistic accommodation*, NWAV 40, Washington DC, USA.

Staum Casasanto, L., **Gijssels, T.**, & Casasanto, D. (2011). *The Reverse-Chameleon Effect: Negative social consequences of anatomical mimicry*. Poster presented at the 33rd Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society. Boston, MA.

Talks

- 2017 89th Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, Illinois.
2016 35th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Berlin, Germany
2013 35th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society, Berlin, Germany

Reviewing Service

Frontiers in Psychology, Attention, Perception, & Psychophysics; Social, Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience (SCAN)

Ad Hoc Reviewing

Cognition; JEPG; Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience, Cerebral Cortex; PLoS ONE; NeuroImage; Discourse Processes; Experimental Brain Research; Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology; Cognitive Science Society conference Proceedings

Research Experience

- 2013 – Present University of Chicago
PI: Daniel Casasanto
Free University of Brussels (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)
PI: Wim Vandebussche
- 2011 – 2013 New School for Social Research, NY.
Lab Manager
PI: Daniel Casasanto
- 2010 – 2011 Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, NL.
Research Assistant
PIs: Daniel Casasanto and Peter Hagoort

Languages

- Dutch Fluent (Native)
English Fluent
French Fluent
Spanish Intermediate
ASL Beginner