

Education

McGill University

Ph.D in Psychology

Supervisor: Brendan T. Johns

Thesis: Grasping the meaning of an object: The cognitive, computational, and social-usage bases of conceptual representations

GPA: 4.0/4.0

Montreal, QC, Canada

2021 – 2025 (expected)

Concordia University

M.A. in Psychology

Supervisor: Roberto G. de Almeida

Thesis: What do we grasp at a glance? Investigating conceptual representations through rapid object categorization

GPA: 4.15/4.30

Montreal, QC, Canada

2019 – 2021

Yale University

Ph.D. in Linguistics

Supervisor: Maria M. Piñango

GPA: 4.17/4.30

New Haven, CT, USA

2018 – 2019 (withdrew)

Concordia University

B.A. in Psychology

Supervisor: Roberto G. de Almeida

Thesis: Category-specific semantic deficits for verb concepts in Alzheimer's disease

GPA: 3.87/4.30

Montreal, QC, Canada

2012 – 2017

Publications

PUBLISHED PAPERS

- [11] Ungerer, T., **Antal, C.**, & de Almeida, R. G. (Under Review). How to sneeze the napkin off the table: Online comprehension of grammatically creative sentences.
- [10] de Almeida, R. G., Gallant, J., **Antal, C.**, & Libben, G. (Under Revision). Semantic access to ambiguous word roots cannot be stopped by affixation—not even in sentence contexts: Evidence from eye tracking and the maze task.
- [9] **Antal, C.**, de Almeida, R. G. (Under Review). Grasping the concept of an object at glance: Category information accessed by brief dichoptic presentation.
- [8] **Antal, C.**, Johns, B. T., & de Almeida, R. G. (Under Revision). The effect of contextual and semantic diversity in lexical and conceptual access: Evidence from a picture-word semantic congruency task.
- [7] **Antal, C.**, & de Almeida, R. G. (2023). The units of gating and access to lexical representations during spoken word recognition. In M. Goldwater, F. Anggoro, B. Hayes, & D. Ong (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 45th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society* (pp. 3439-3446). Sydney: Cognitive Science Society. (Refereed)
- [6] **Antal, C.**, de Almeida, R. G., & Johns, B. T. (2022). Which semantic properties of a feature affect access to an object concept? In J. Culbertson, A. Perford, H. Rabagliati, & V. Ramenzoni (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 44th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society* (pp. 2364-2371). Toronto, ON: Cognitive Science Society. (Refereed)
- [5] **Antal, C.**, & de Almeida, R. G. (2021). Indeterminate and enriched propositions in context linger: Evidence

from an eye-tracking false memory paradigm. *Frontiers in Psychology: Language Sciences*. doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2021.741685 (Refereed)

- [4] de Almeida, R. G., Mobayyen, F., **Antal, C.**, Kehayia, E., Nair, V., & Schwartz, G. (2021). Category-specific verb-semantic deficits in Alzheimer's disease: Evidence from static and dynamic action naming. *Cognitive Neuropsychology*. doi.org/10.1080/02643294.2020.1858772. (Refereed)
- [3] de Almeida, R. G., & **Antal, C.** (2021). How can semantics avoid the troubles with the analytic/synthetic distinction? In S. Löbner, T. Gammerschlag, T. Kalenscher, M. Schrenk, & H. Zeevat. (Eds.) *Concepts, Frames and Cascades in Semantics, Cognition and Ontology*. Springer. doi: 10.1007/978-3-030-50200-3. (Refereed)
- [2] de Almeida, R. G., Dumassais, S., & **Antal, C.** (2020) Morphological parsing by foveal split: Evidence from anaglyphs. In S. Denison, M. Mack, Y. Xu, & B. C. Armstrong (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 42nd Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society* (pp. 3055-3061). Toronto, ON: Cognitive Science Society. (Refereed)
- [1] de Almeida, R. G., Di Nardo, J. C., **Antal, C.**, & von Grünau, M. W. (2019). Understanding events by eye and ear: Agent and verb drive non-anticipatory eye movements in dynamic scenes. *Frontiers in Psychology: Language Sciences*, 10(2162), 1-20. doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2019.02162 (Refereed)

MANUSCRIPTS IN THE PIPELINE

- [5] de Almeida, R. G., Salehi, K., & **Antal, C.** Parsing compounds and pseudocompounds at the fovea: Evidence from anaglyphs.
- [4] **Antal, C.**, & de Almeida, R. G. Semantic properties and categorization norms for the 260 Snodgrass and Vanderwart's (1980) objects: a 40-year conceptual update to a classic set.
- [3] **Antal, C.**, & de Almeida, R. G. Does semantic composition rely on predicate decomposition? Contrasting resultative and depictive sentences.
- [2] de Almeida, R. G., **Antal, C.**, & Pissani, L. What are mental representations? And what do brains do when they process representations? Symbolic versus Embodied Cognitive Science evaluated.
- [1] de Almeida, R. G., van de Velde, C., **Antal, C.**, & von Grünau, M. W. Blindness to instruments and objects of verbs in dynamic scenes.

Presentations

TALKS

Presenter underlined

- [20] **Antal, C.**, & de Almeida, R. G. (2023). What do we grasp at a glance? Investigating conceptual representations through rapid object categorization. *Concepts in Action: Representation, Learning, and Applications Conference*. Montreal, August 23-25. (Refereed)
- [19] Ungerer, T., **Antal, C.**, & de Almeida, R. G. (2023). Conceptual integration in creative sentences: Evidence from eye-tracking. *Concepts in Action: Representation, Learning, and Applications Conference*. Montreal, August 23-25. (Refereed)
- [18] Ungerer, T., **Antal, C.**, & de Almeida, R. G. (2023). Sneezing the napkin off the table: Mechanisms of valency coercion in eye-tracking. *16th International Cognitive Linguistics Conference*. Düsseldorf, August 7-11. (Refereed)
- [17] **Antal, C.**, de Almeida, R. G., & Johns, B. T. (2023). The effect of contextual and semantic diversity in word recognition: Evidence from a dichoptic lexical decision task with anaglyphs. *33rd Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Science*. Guelph, July 17-19. (Refereed)
- [16] **Antal, C.**, & de Almeida, R. G. (2022). Does semantic composition rely on predicate decomposition? Contrasting resultatives and depictives. *Concepts in Action: Representation, Learning, and*

Applications Conference. Berlin, August 22-24. (Refereed)

- [15] **Antal, C.**, de Almeida, R. G., & Johns, B. T. (2022). Access to object concepts is modulated by usage-based properties of feature labels. *32nd Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Science*. Halifax, July 18-20. (Refereed)
- [14] **Antal, C.**, Trankarov, D., Salehi, K., Falcone, A. R., Pissani, L., & de Almeida, R. G. (2021). Understanding implausible passives in aphasia: Algorithmic and heuristic processes compete. *13th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Neurobiology of Language Conference*. October 5-8. Online. Poster Slam. (Referred)
- [13] **Antal, C.**, Falcone, A. R., Pissani, L., Salehi, K., & de Almeida, R. G. (2021). Indeterminate sentences in aphasia: Investigating coercion and the nature of compositionality. *13th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Neurobiology of Language*. October 5-8. Online. Poster Slam. (Referred)
- [12] **Salehi, K., Antal, C.**, Falcone, A. R., Pissani, L., & de Almeida, R. G. (2021). Undoable: Computing hierarchical morphological structures in aphasia. *13th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Neurobiology of Language*. October 5-8. Online. Poster Slam. (Referred)
- [11] **Pissani, L., Antal, C.**, Salehi, K., Falcone, A. R., & de Almeida, R. G. (2021). Where in the brain is “pragmatics”? The case of verbal metaphors in aphasia. *13th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Neurobiology of Language*. October 5-8. Online. Poster Slam. (Referred)
- [10] **Antal, C.**, & de Almeida, R. G. (2021). When you recognize a dog, you also know it’s an animal: Evidence from rapid object categorization using anaglyphs. *Concepts in Action: Representation, Learning, and Application Conference*. September 16-17, Online. (Refereed)
- [9] **Antal, C.**, de Almeida, R. G., & Sharp, J. (2020). The units of gating: A methodological investigation on spoken-word recognition. *Words in the World (WOW)*. October 16-18, Online. (Refereed)
- [8] **de Almeida, R. G., & Antal, C.** (2019). Metaphor interpretation, analyticity, and compositionality: A view from atomism. *Metaphor Festival 2019*. Amsterdam, August 28-30. (Refereed)
- [7] **Antal, C.**, & de Almeida, R. G. (2019). False memories of enriched sentences in context: Evidence from an eye-tracking probe recognition paradigm. *20th European Conference on Eye Movements*. Alicante, August 18-22. Abstract published in the *Journal of Eye Movement Research*, 12(7). doi: <https://doi.org/10.16910/jemr.12.7.1>. (Refereed)
- [6] **de Almeida, R. G., Di Nardo, J., & Antal, C.** (2019). Talking about what we see: Eye movements in dynamic scenes are not under the control of linguistic stimuli. *20th European Conference on Eye Movements*. Alicante, August 18-22. Abstract published in the *Journal of Eye Movement Research*, 12(7). doi: <https://doi.org/10.16910/jemr.12.7.1>. (Refereed)
- [5] **de Almeida, R. G., & Antal, C.** (2018). Why atomism? *11th International Conference on the Mental Lexicon*. Edmonton, September 25-28. (Refereed)
- [4] **de Almeida, R. G., & Antal, C.** (2017). Déficiences sémantiques des verbes chez la maladie d’Alzheimer: Les effets de structure thématique pour la production de phrases avec des scenes dynamiques. *Colloque ACFAS*. Montreal, May 11. (Invited)
- [3] **de Almeida, R. G., & Antal, C.** (2017). Verb semantic deficits in Alzheimer’s disease. *CRIR Student Colloquium*. Montreal, March 24.
- [2] **Antal, C.** (2012). The Role of Technology in Education. Speaker at Dawson College Social Science Week. Montreal, March 12-15. (*Chosen from amongst the social sciences program students*)
- [1] **Antal, C.** (2011). The Role of Technology in Education. Speaker at Youth, Violence and Education. Conference. Montreal, October 23-27. (*Student representative from Dawson College*)

POSTERS

Presenter underlined

- [19] Ungerer, T., Antal, C., & de Almeida, R. G. (2024). Sneezing the napkin off the table: Online comprehension of grammatically creative sentences. *37th Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing (HSP)*. Ann Arbor, May 16-18. (Refereed)
- [18] Ungerer, T., Antal, C., & de Almeida, R. G. (2023). Sneezing the napkin off the table: Mechanisms of valency coercion in eye-tracking. *16th International Cognitive Linguistics Conference (ICLC)*. Düsseldorf, August 7-11. (Refereed)
- [17] La Serra, A., Antal, C., & de Almeida, R. G. (2023). The time course of conceptual access: Evidence from a dichoptic presentation paradigm. *33rd Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Science*. Guelph, July 17-19. (Refereed)
- [16] La Serra, A., & Antal, C. (2023). The role of co-occurrences on conceptual tokening: Accessing object concepts by their category labels. *45th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*. Sydney, July 26-29. (Refereed)
- [15] de Almeida, R. G., Antal, C., & Ungerer, T. (2022). The authors wrote the paper dry: Contrasting resultative and depictive verb templates. *12th International Conference on the Mental Lexicon*. Niagara-on-the-Lake, October 11-14. (Refereed)
- [14] Salehi, K., de Almeida, R. G., & Antal, C. (2022). Parsing compounds and pseudocompounds at the fovea. *44th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*. Toronto, July 27-30. (Refereed)
- [13] Antal, C., & de Almeida, R. G. (2021). When you recognize a dog, you also know it's an animal: Evidence from rapid object categorization using anaglyphs. *62nd Annual Meeting of Psychonomic Society*. November 4-7. Online. (Refereed)
- [12] Antal, C., Falcone, A. R., Pissani, L., Salehi, K., & de Almeida, R. G. (2021). Interpreting indeterminate sentences in aphasia: a probe into semantic coercion. *59th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Aphasia*. October 24-26. Online. (Referred)
- [11] Salehi, K., Antal, C., Falcone, A. R., Pissani, L., & de Almeida, R. G. (2021). Parsing trimorphemic words in context: Evidence from aphasia. *59th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Aphasia*. October 24-26. Online. (Referred)
- [10] Antal, C., & de Almeida, R. G. (2021). As soon as you recognize the dog, you know it's an animal: Investigating conceptual representations through rapid object categorization. *30th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Science*. June 17-18. Online. (Refereed)
- [9] Antal, C., & de Almeida, R. G. (2020). The recognition of object concepts sans features: Effects from brief exposure using anaglyphs. *Object Perception, Attention, & Memory (OPAM)*. November 18-19. Online. (Referred)
- [8] Antal, C., & de Almeida, R. G. (2020). Accessing object concepts: Effects from brief exposure using anaglyphs. *20th Annual Meeting of the Vision Sciences Society*. May 15-20. Online. Abstract published in the *Journal of Vision*, 20(11). doi: <https://doi.org/10.1167/jov.20.11.945>. (Refereed)
- [7] de Almeida, R. G., & Antal, C. (2020). Talking about what we see, again: Further evidence for non-anticipatory eye movements in dynamic scenes during sentence comprehension. *20th Annual Meeting of the Vision Sciences Society*. May 15-20. Online. Abstract published in the *Journal of Vision*, 20(11). doi: <https://doi.org/10.1167/jov.20.11.986>. (Refereed)
- [6] Antal, C., & de Almeida, R. G. (2019). Composing indeterminate event information in context: Evidence from an eye-tracking memory paradigm. *41st Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*. Montreal, July 24-27. (Refereed)
- [5] de Almeida, R. G., Mobayyen, F., Kehayia, E., Antal, C., Nair, V., & Schwartz, G. (2019). Category-specific verb-semantic naming deficits in Alzheimer's disease: Evidence from a dynamic action naming task. *41st Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*. Montreal, July 24-27. (Refereed)

- [4] **Antal, C.**, & de Almeida, R. G. (2018). Accessing indeterminate event information in context: Evidence from an eye-tracking memory paradigm. *The 2018 International Meeting of the Psychonomic Society*. Amsterdam, May 10-12. (Refereed)
- [3] **Antal, C.**, Turbide, J., & de Almeida, R. G. (2017). Verb deficits in Alzheimer's disease and Aphasia: Argument-structure and thematic-hierarchy effects. *9th Annual Meeting of the Society of Neurobiology of Language*. Baltimore, November 8-10. (Refereed)
- [2] de Almeida, R. G., & **Antal, C.** (2016). Category-specific verb deficits in Alzheimer's: Thematic structure effects in naming and sentence production with dynamic scenes. *8th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Neurobiology of Language*. London, August 17-20. (Refereed)
- [1] de Almeida, R. G., **Antal, C.**, Anton, N., & Nair, V. P. (2016). Semantic deficits for verbs in Alzheimer's disease: Evidence from action naming and sentence production. *26th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour and Cognitive Science*. Ottawa, June 24-26. (Refereed)

Teaching

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Cognition

Teaching Assistant
 Department of Psychology (PSYC 210; 150 students)
 Instructor: Brendan T. Johns

McGill University
 Fall, 2023

Fundamentals of Cognition

Teaching Assistant
 Department of Psychology (PSYC 364; 60 students)
 Instructor: Roberto G. de Almeida

Concordia University
 Fall, 2020

Linguistics and Cognitive Science: Concepts, Thought, and Belief

Teaching Assistant
 Department of Classics, Modern Language, and Linguistics (LING 322; 60 students)
 Instructor: Alan C. Bale

Concordia University
 Winter, 2020

Fundamentals of Cognition

Teaching Assistant (Volunteer)
 Department of Psychology (PSYC 364; 60 students)
 Instructor: Roberto G. de Almeida

Concordia University
 Fall, 2016

Linguistics and Cognitive Science: Concepts and Categories

Teaching Assistant (Volunteer)
 Department of Classics, Modern Languages, and Linguistics (LING 322; 60 students)
 Instructor: Alan C. Bale

Concordia University
 Winter, 2016

GUEST LECTURER

Concepts and Categories

Department of Psychology (PSYC 463; 60 students)
 Instructor: Roberto G. de Almeida

Concordia University
 Winter, 2023

Linguistics and Cognitive Science: Concepts and Categories

Department of Classics, Modern Languages, and Linguistics (LING 322; 60 students)
 Instructor: Alan C. Bale

Concordia University
 Winter, 2016

Grants, Honors, & Scholarships

Total: \$ 524, 275

2023	CRBLM Graduate Travel Award (\$ 700)	McGill University
2022	CRBLM Graduate Travel Award (\$ 700)	McGill University
2021	Dr. and Mrs. Milton Leong Grad Award (\$ 5,000)	McGill University
2021	NSERC Canada Graduate Scholarship – Doctoral (\$ 105,000)	McGill University
2021	FRQSC Bourse de Doctorat en Recherche (\$ 84,000)	McGill University
2021	Concordia University Special Entrance Award – Doctoral (\$ 10,000), <i>declined</i>	Concordia University
2021	Concordia University Doctoral Graduate Fellowship (\$ 56,000), <i>declined</i>	Concordia University
2020	Concordia University Merit Scholarship Faculty of Arts and Science (\$ 17,500)	Concordia University
2020	SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier CGS – Masters (\$ 17,500), <i>declined</i>	Concordia University
2019	Concordia University Special Entrance Award – Masters (\$ 6,500)	Concordia University
2019	SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier CGS – Masters (\$ 17,500)	Concordia University
2018	Yale University Graduate Fellowship (\$ 31,000 USD/year)	Yale University
2018	Concordia University Undergraduate Travel Award (\$ 625)	Concordia University
2018	NSERC Alexander Graham Bell CGS – Masters (\$ 17,500), <i>declined</i>	Graduate Studies, Canada
2018	SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier CGS – Masters (\$ 17,500), <i>declined</i>	Graduate Studies, Canada
2017	Concordia University Undergraduate Travel Award (\$ 500)	Concordia University
2017	FRQNT Supplement to NSERC USRA (\$ 2,000)	Concordia University
2017	NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award (\$ 5,625)	Concordia University
2016	Concordia Undergraduate Student Research Award (\$ 5,625)	Concordia University

Service

Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer:

Behavior Research Methods; Cognitive Science Society; Register Aspects of Language in Situation

Student Representative:

CSBBCS Associate Departmental Representative – McGill University (2023-2024)

Workshop Organization:

Workshop co-organizer: *Concepts in Action: Representation, Learning, and Application Conference*. August 23-25, 2023. Montreal, Canada. [\[link\]](#)

Workshop co-organizer: *Concepts in Action: Representation, Learning, and Application Conference*. August 22-24, 2023. Berlin, Germany. [\[link\]](#)

Research Mentorship:

Elena Bai (2023-2024): Categorization of atypical members in complex scenes. Honours Cognitive Science, McGill University.

Alessandro La Serra (2022-2023): From perception to meaning: An investigation into the early moments of conceptual access. Honours Psychology, Concordia University.

Djuly Trankarov (2021-2022): The comprehension of implausible passive sentences in aphasia. Honours Psychology, Concordia University.

Membership in Professional Organizations:

Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour, and Cognitive Science; Vision Sciences Society; Society for the Neurobiology of Language; Academy of Aphasia; Psychonomic Society; Cognitive Science Society

Skills

Programming Languages:	R, Python
fMRI:	FSL, SPM, RSA
Eye-Tracking:	EyeLink II, EyeLink 1000, Experiment Builder, DataViewer
Statistical Analyses:	R, Python, SPSS, Case-Series Analyses for Neuropsychological Data
Experimental Software:	PsychoPy3, E-Prime, PsyScope, Open Sesame
Audio Recording & Editing:	Praat, MView (MATLAB)
Languages (Spoken & Written):	English (native language proficiency), French (native language proficiency)

Extra Curricular Activities

Piano:	<i>Auditioned and Accepted in Keyboard Studies course, The Juilliard School, New York City. (September 22nd, 2016). – Declined.</i>
Soccer:	Coaching soccer for young girls: Shamrocks Football Club. Deux-Montagnes (summer 2012 – summer 2018) Ring of Fire International Soccer Tournament, Laurentides AAA. Glendale, Arizona, USA (February, 2005 – <i>Team chosen to represent Canada</i>)
Hockey:	Quebec Games, Women’s Regional hockey team, Laurentides AAA (February 2007)

References

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