

Teja Rebernik

Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

Date of birth: 03-07-1993
Place of birth: Maribor, Slovenia
Languages: Slovenian (native), English (C2),
French (C1), Dutch (A2/B1)



Education

- Feb. 2017 – present
(planned grad. March 2019) **Research Master Linguistics: Language and Cognition**
University of Groningen, The Netherlands
120 ECTS, current GPA: 8.7
- Sept. 2015 – Feb. 2017 **Master Journalism**
University of Groningen, The Netherlands
90 ECTS, thesis grade 8.5/10
- Sept. 2012 – June 2015 **Bachelor Interlingual Communication**
University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
180 ECTS, thesis grade 10/10
- Sept. 2008 – June 2012 **Music conservatory – violin track**
Music and Ballet Conservatory Maribor, Slovenia

Academic experience

- Feb. 2018 – present **Speech Lab member**
Part of Prof. Dr. Martijn Wieling's speech lab, focusing on speech articulation research.
- Dec. 2018 – present **TABU Dag 2019 organizing committee**
Member of the organizing committee for the 40th edition of the TABU Dag international linguistics conference (copyediting, sustainability).
- Feb. 2018 – Dec. 2018 **Research Assistant**
Accepted into competitive RA programme for excellent Research Master students at the University of Groningen.
- Feb. 2018 – July 2018 **Internship with Dr. Dicky Gilbers and Teaching Assistantship**
Internship focusing on cognitive strategies in structuring language and music. Teaching assistant in phonology course.
- Autumn 2017 – present **EEG training and assistantship**
University of Groningen, UMCG, assisting PhD Amélie la Roi with her research on the topic of idiom processing in Dutch healthy elderly and elderly with Alzheimer's disease.

— Publications

Jacobi, J., **Rebernik, T.**, Jonkers, R., Maassen, B., Proctor, M., & Wieling, M. (2018). The effect of Levodopa on articulation in Parkinson's disease: a cross-linguistic study (paper submitted to conference in December 2018)

Wieling, M., Blankevoort, G., Hukker, V., Jacobi, J., de Jong, L., Keulen, S., Medvedeva, M., van der Ploeg, M., Pot, A., **Rebernik, T.**, Veenstra, P., & Noiray, A. (2018). The influence of alcohol on L1 vs. L2 pronunciation (paper submitted to conference in October 2018)

Gilbers, D. & **Rebernik, T.** (2018). A constraint-based approach to structuring language and music. (paper submitted to *Music Perception Journal* in November 2018)

Rebernik, T. & Gilbers, D. (2017). Potential interactions of Slovenian speech prosody and Slovenian folk song. *Slavistična revija*, 65(4). https://srl.si/sql_pdf/SRL_2017_4_01.pdf

Rebernik, T. (2015). The Slovene language under the thumb of the internet: hyphenated and bicapitalized e-words. *JANES Conference: Slovene on the web and in new media*. Available at link: <http://nl.ijs.si/janes/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/JANES15-011-Slovenscina-pod-palcem.pdf>

— Presentations

Teja Rebernik: *Your Fave is Problematic: reaffirmation of metal community values in metalheads' statements on Phil Anselmo's Nazi Salute*. Presented at Pop Music Studies Student Conference (Groningen, 19 May 2016).

Dicky Gilbers, Teja Rebernik: *Cognitive strategies in structuring language and music*. Presented at TABU Dag 2018 (Groningen, 14 & 15 June 2018).

— Outreach events*

Kennis is Koning, De Jonge Academie, Groningen, 27 April 2018.

Lowlands Science, Lowlands Festival, Spijk en Bremerberg, 17–19 August 2018. <https://www.rug.nl/news/2018/08/150-lowlandsbezoekers-lallen-grenzeloos-met-martijn-wieling>

Zpannend Zernike, Weekend van de Wetenschap, Groningen, 6–7 October 2018. www.zpannendzernike.nl

*Outreach events were carried out by the Speech Lab team, under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Martijn Wieling.

— Technical experience

Ultrasound imaging (UTI)

Electromagnetic articulography (EMA)

Electroencephalography (EEG)

PRAAT (phonetic labelling, formant frequency analysis)

MATLAB (formant frequency extraction)

RStudio (statistical analysis)

Adobe Audition sound editing

— Attended conferences, workshops, seminars

ESCOM Conference 2018 in Graz, Austria (July 2018)

LOT Summer and Winter schools 2018 (Dutch national schools for linguistics research)

TABU Dag in Groningen, Netherlands (June 2018)

VoCoGro2018 in Groningen, Netherlands (October 2018)

Dynamical Systems Theory for the Phonetic Sciences, workshop by Dr. Khalil Iskarous held in Potsdam, Germany (October 2018)

Music Therapy Seminar organized by the Knoll Institute in Ljubljana, Slovenia (summer 2016)

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— Online courses (selected)

Music as Biology (Duke University)
How Music Can Change Your Life (University of Melbourne)
The Mind-Music Connection (The Great Courses, Dr. A. Patel)
Nervous System Diseases – Parkinson’s Disease (Khan Academy)

— Research projects

- June 2018 – present **The effect of Levodopa and fatigue on dysarthric speech of Slovene patients with Parkinson’s Disease**
Master thesis project. Recruiting participants, establishing collaboration with Parkinson’s association in Slovenia, designing stimuli, collecting acoustic data, analysing acoustic data (vowel space area, intonation patterns, plosives, speech rate and intensity).
- Feb. 2018 – present **Speech deterioration in Parkinson’s disease**
Research assistant on Jidde Jacobi’s PhD project (see details at www.jiddejacobi.com/pd). Performing acoustic analysis on recorded speech, help designing experiment, collecting data with UTI and EMA.
- Nov. 2018 – present **When the voice doesn’t speak to the mind: an articulographic investigation of feedback deficits in Childhood Apraxia of Speech via 3D-electromagnetic articulography and ultrasound**
International collaboration with Dr. Stefanie Keulen from the Vrije Universiteit Brussel on her post-doc project. Help collecting data from Belgian children with CAS with the EMA and UTI.
- March 2018 – Sept. 2018 **The effect of alcohol on speech**
Project accepted for Lowlands Science. With team: writing the proposal, designing the production and perception experiment, collecting data with the ultrasound probe at the festival.
- Sept. 2016 – Feb. 2017 **Backstage Pass: Behind the scenes of the music documentary**
Extended master thesis project
- Spring 2015 **Problems with translating entrepreneurship terminology from English to Slovenian**
Bachelor thesis project

— Scholarships

City of Maribor Scholarship for Excellent Students (2015 – 2016)
Erasmus scholarship (2014 – 2015)
Zois State Merit Scholarship for Excellent Students (2008 – 2015)

— Work positions

- March 2010 – present Freelance copyediting and translation
- May 2014 – present PODIM Conference organizing team member