

Inter-individual differences in the production and perception of stress in English complex words

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My dissertation investigates the impact of inter-individual differences in linguistic processing on the production and perception of stress in complex words (such as *célébratory* ~ *celebratory*, *réconnizable* ~ *recognizable*). In particular I want to find out how a speaker's sensitivity to morphological complexity and their vocabulary size along with differences in print-exposure and their individual linguistic background shape the representations of complex words in the individual speaker's mental lexicon and how these representations in turn influence a speaker's production and perception of stress in these words.

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