

*RuCCS Marquee Course Series: Making a Mind with a Brain*

# Language and music 2: What do they tell us about cognition?

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

2PM - 5PM EST

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Professor Erika Bergelson, Crandall Family Assistant Professor at Duke University. Dr. Bergelson's work focuses on the interplay of processes during language acquisition. In particular, how word learning relates to other aspects of learning language (e.g. speech sound acquisition, grammar/morphology learning), and social/cognitive development more broadly (e.g. joint attention processes) in the first few years of life.



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