

# Victor Gomes

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## EDUCATION

### UNIVERSITY OF PENN.

PHD STUDENT IN PSYCHOLOGY  
Started Aug. 2019 | Philadelphia, PA

### SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

BA IN PSYCHOLOGY & COGNITIVE  
SCIENCE

May 2017 | Swarthmore, PA  
Graduated with High Honors  
Cum. GPA: 3.6 / 4.0  
Major GPA: 3.6 / 4.0

## LINKS

Personal website:// [victorgom.es](http://victorgom.es)  
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Twitter:// [@notnaughtknot](#)  
Github:// [r2v2](#)

## COURSEWORK

### GRADUATE

Syntax  
Language Processing & Development  
Thinking, Judgment, Decision-making  
Applied Regressions & Analysis Variance

### UNDERGRADUATE

Psychology of Language, honors  
Developmental Psychology, honors  
Philosophy of Language  
Philosophy of Mind, honors  
Mind & Metaphor, honors  
Language & Power  
Syntax  
Semantics  
(*Teaching Assistant*)  
Social Psychology, honors  
Directed Reading in Cognitive  
Anthropology

## SKILLS

### LANGUAGES

Human, native:  
Portuguese, native • English, native  
Human, basic skills:  
• Spanish • French • Italian  
Machine, familiar:  
Python • R • Javascript •  $\LaTeX$

## EXPERIENCE

### YOUTH PROGRAMS COORDINATOR | COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS, MÜTTER MUSEUM

November 2018 - Present | Philadelphia, PA

- Pitching and designing curricula and programming centered around STEM.
- Providing instruction, mentorship, academic support, and college/career preparation to highschool students.

### UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA | LABORATORY MANAGER

April 2018 – Aug 2019 | Philadelphia, PA

- Designing, constructing, and running various research projects.
- Training, managing, & mentoring undergraduate students in the lab.
- Preparing grants, IRB proposals.
- Running experiments with both children (ages 2-6y) and adults (both online and offline).

### EDITORIAL INTERN | NAUTILUS MAGAZINE

August 2017 – May 2018 | New York City, New York

- Pitching, researching, and writing blogs and features.
- Interviewing scientists and communicating their findings.
- Fact-checking and source-checking articles

## RESEARCH

### UPENN LANGUAGE LEARNING LAB | RESEARCH SPECIALIST & LABORATORY MANAGER

April 2018 – Present | Philadelphia, PA

Worked with **John Trueswell** and **Lila Gleitman** to coordinate and conduct research in language acquisition, with techniques ranging from mTurk to eye-tracking with children and adults. Through this time, also developed individual project on the acquisition of negation in early childhood.

### SWARTHMORE COLLEGE NEUROBEHAVIORAL PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY LAB | HEAD UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCHER

Aug 2013 – May 2017 | Swarthmore, PA

Led and trained undergraduate researchers in conducting memory research in rats, with a focus on pathological fear memories.

## AWARDS

2019-2020	Mellon Graduate Fellow
2019	Fontaine Fellow
2017	High honors in Cognitive Science
2015	Inducted to Sigma Xi
2013	Questbridge Scholar

## PUBLICATIONS

Gomes, V., & de Carvalho, A. (2019, May). "Look up!" Using easy words to explain how we learn hard words and other aspects of language, an interview with Lila Gleitman. *Revista Linguística*, 14(3), 12–20.