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Education

1962-1967	University of California, Berkeley.	B. A. in Physics, Honors.
1970-1974	University of California, San Diego.	Ph.D. in Psychology.

Positions

2007-present	Alice Gabrielle Twight Professor of Psychology, Co-Director of Spatial Intelligence and Learning Center	
1990-2007	Professor of Psychology, Cognitive Science Program Director, Northwestern University	
1989-1990	Professor of Psychology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.	
1984-1989	Associate Professor of Psychology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.	
1977-1982	Scientist, Bolt Beranek and Newman, Inc.	
1974-1977	Assistant Professor of Psychology, University of Washington.	
1968-1970	Teacher, Achimota Preparatory School, Achimota, Ghana.	

Fellowships and Honors

2016	David E. Rumelhart Prize for Contributions to the Theoretical Foundations of Human Cognition
2016	American Psychological Association Award for Distinguished Scientific Contributions
2012	Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Research Award
2010	Journal of Cognition and Development's Editor's Choice Award
2006	Fellow, Rockefeller Institute, Bellagio, Italy
2010-	Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences
2010-	Charter Fellow, Midwestern Psychology Association
2004-	Fellow of the American Academy for the Advancement of Science
2003-	Inaugural Fellow, Cognitive Science Society
1999-2000	Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, CA.
1999-	Society of Experimental Psychologists
1995-	Fellow of the American Psychology Association
1995-	Fellow of the American Psychological Society
1993-1994	President, Cognitive Science Society

Affiliations

American Academy of Arts and Sciences (Fellow); American Psychological Association (Fellow); American Psychological Society (Fellow); Brain and Behavioral Sciences Associate; Cognitive Development Society; Cognitive Science Society (Fellow); Psychonomics Society; Society of Experimental Psychologists; Society for Research in Child Development

Service

2018 Scientific Committee, *7th International Conference on Spatial Cognition*
 1991-2015 Co-Founder of Cognitive Science Program at Northwestern University
 2015- Cognitive Science Program Committee, Northwestern University
 2015- Governing Board of the Cognitive Science Society
 2013- Glushko Dissertation Prize Committee
 2014- AAAS Electoral Committee
 2014- American Academy of Arts & Sciences Ad Hoc Cognitive Science Committee
 2014-2016 Cognitive Science Fellows Committee
 2006-2012 Advisory Board for the Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics
 1999-2005 Governing Board of the Cognitive Science Society
 2001-2006 Associate Editor, *Cognitive Science*

Editorial Boards of *Cognitive Science*, *Language Learning and Development*, *Journal of the Learning Sciences*, *Journal of Experimental & Theoretical Artificial Intelligence*, *Open Mind* and *Metaphor and Symbol*; Ad hoc reviewer for approximately 30 journals.

Research Support

NSF: SILC: Spatial Intelligence and Learning Center (CYCLE 1: \$5,006,247, 2006-2012; CYCLE 2: \$5,240,879, 2011-2017)

NSF: Investigating the development of analogical processing in infants. (with Sue Hespous, 2014 – 2017), \$399,675

ONR: An analogical approach to autonomy and social inference (with Ken Forbus 2013-2018), \$2,949,620.

Research Interests

Learning and reasoning; cognitive development; analogy, similarity and metaphor; language acquisition; language and cognition; conceptual representation.

Teaching

Cognitive Psychology, Cognitive Science, Cognitive Development, Language and Cognition, Learning and Reasoning, Analogy and Similarity

Publications and Papers

Books

Gentner, D., & Goldin-Meadow, S. (Eds.) (2003). *Language in mind: Advances in the study of language and thought*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.

Gentner, D., Holyoak, K. J., & Kokinov, B. N. (Eds.). (2001). *The analogical mind: Perspectives from cognitive science*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.

Gentner, D., & Stevens, A. L. (Eds.). (1983). *Mental models*. Hillsdale, NJ: Erlbaum.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles, Book Chapters, and Proceedings

Edwards, B. J., Williams, J. J., Lombrozo, T., & Gentner, D. (under review). Explanation recruits comparison: Insights from a category-learning task.

Goldwater, M. B., Sibley, D., Gentner, D., LaDue, N., & Libarkin, J. (under review). Expert-novice differences in causality-based knowledge organization.

Anderson, E. M., Chang, Y.-J., Hespos, S. J., & Gentner, D. (in press). Analogical abstraction in three-month-olds. To appear in G. Gunzelmann, A. Howes, T. Tenbrink & E. Davelaar (Eds.) *Proceedings of the 39th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*. Austin, TX: Cognitive Science Society.

Cooperrider, K., Gentner, D. & Goldin-Meadow, S. (in press). Analogical gestures foster understanding of causal systems. To appear in G. Gunzelmann, A. Howes, T. Tenbrink & E. Davelaar (Eds.) *Proceedings of the 39th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*. Austin, TX: Cognitive Science Society.

Myers, M. & Gentner, D. (in press). Analogical inferences in causal systems. To appear in G. Gunzelmann, A. Howes, T. Tenbrink & E. Davelaar (Eds.) *Proceedings of the 39th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*. Austin, TX: Cognitive Science Society.

Forbus, K. D. & Gentner, D. (in press). Commentary on Lake et al. Evidence from machines that learn and think like people. To appear in *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*.

Gentner, D. & Asmuth, J. (in press). Metaphoric extension, relational categories, and abstraction. To appear in *Language, Cognition and Neuroscience*.

Gentner, D. & Hoyos, C. (in press). Analogy & abstraction. To appear in *Topics in Cognitive Science*.

Gentner, D. & Maravilla, F. (in press). Analogical reasoning. To appear in L. J. Ball & V. A. Thompson (eds.) *International handbook of thinking & reasoning*. NY, NY: Psychology Press.

Silvey, C., Gentner, D., Richland, L., & Goldin-Meadow, S. (in press). Children's specific comparisons from 26 to 58 months predict performance in verbal and non-verbal analogy tests in 6th grade. To appear in G. Gunzelmann, A. Howes, T. Tenbrink & E. Davelaar (Eds.) *Proceedings of the 39th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*. Austin, TX: Cognitive Science Society.

Tilbe, T. J., Bohnemeyer, J., Báez, G. P., & Gentner, D. (in press). Part-whole categorization culture specific. To appear in G. Gunzelmann, A. Howes, T. Tenbrink & E. Davelaar (Eds.) *Proceedings of the 39th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*. Austin, TX: Cognitive Science Society.

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- Forbus, K. D., Ferguson, R. W., Lovett, A., & Gentner, D. (2017). Extending SME to handle large-scale cognitive modeling. *Cognitive Science*, 41, 1152-1201.
- Hoyos, C., & Gentner, D. (2017). Generating explanations via analogical comparison. *Psychon Bull Rev*, Advanced online publication. doi: 10.3758/s13423-017-1289-5
- Yuan, L., Uttal, D., & Gentner, D. (2017). Analogical processes in children’s understanding of spatial representations. *Developmental Psychology*, 1098-1114.
- Cooperrider, K., Gentner, D., & Goldin-Meadow, S. (2016). Spatial analogies pervade complex relational reasoning: Evidence from spontaneous gestures. *Cognitive Research: Principles and Implications*. DOI: 10.1186/s41235-016-0024-5
- Cooperrider, K., Gentner, D., & Goldin-Meadow, S. (2016). Gesture reveals spatial analogies during complex relational reasoning. D. Grodner, D. Mirman, A. Papafragou, J. Trueswell, J. Novick, S. Arunachalam, S. Christie, & C. Norris (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 38th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*, pp. 692-697. Austin, TX: Cognitive Science Society.
- Christie, S., Gentner, D., Call, J., & Haun, D. B. M. (2016). Sensitivity to relational similarity and object similarity in apes and children. *Current Biology*, 26(4), 531-535.
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- Gentner, D., Levine, S. C., Dhillon, S., Ping, R., Bradley, C., Isaia, A., & Honke, G. (2016). Rapid learning in a children’s museum via analogical comparison. *Cognitive Science*, 40, 224-240.
- Hoyos, C., Shao, R., & Gentner, D. (2016). The paradox of relational development: Could language learning be (temporarily) harmful? D. Grodner, D. Mirman, A. Papafragou, J. Trueswell, J. Novick, S. Arunachalam, S. Christie, & C. Norris (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 38th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*, pp 2507-2512. Austin, TX: Cognitive Science Society.
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Papers in Preparation

- Anggoro, F., & Gentner, D. (in preparation). Cross-linguistic differences in kinship categories influence conceptual judgments and memory.
- Hoyos, C., Shao, R. & Gentner, D. (in preparation). Does language help or hinder relational processing? Detrimental effects of nominal language on a classic relational task.
- Kurtz, K. J., & Gentner, D. (under review). Kinds of kinds: An investigation of cross-cutting higher level categories.
- Sheehan, K. J., Gentner, D. & Uttal, D. H. (under review). Young children rely on overall similarity to understand a novel symbol.
- Simms, N., & Gentner, G. (in prep). Finding the middle: Spatial language and spatial reasoning.
- Uttal, D. H., & Gentner, D. (in preparation). Maps are like analogies: Analogical processing and the development of children's understanding of maps and models.

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Presentations (Last three years)

Hoyos, C., Shao, R., & Gentner, D. (June 2017). Detrimental effects of noun focus on a classic relational task. Talk presented at Same-Different Workshop. Cambridge, MA.

Hoyos, C., Horton, W. & Gentner, D. (April, 2017). Structural alignment across events promotes false belief understanding. Talk presented at the 2017 Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Austin, TX.

Shao, R. & Gentner, D. (April, 2017). Structural alignment facilitates spontaneous property word learning in preschoolers. Talk presented at the 2017 Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development. Austin, TX.

Gentner, D. (2016, December). Analogical processes in learning. Invited talk, Princeton University. New Jersey.

Shao, R. & Gentner, D. (November 2016). Structural alignment facilitates spontaneous adjective learning in preschoolers. Talk presented at the 41th Annual Boston University. Conference on Language Development. Boston, MA.

Gentner, D. (2016, August). Why we're so smart: Analogical processing and relational representation. Rumelhart Prize Talk, 38th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society. Philadelphia.

Gentner, D. (2016, August). Analogical processes in human learning. Distinguished Scientific Contribution Award Address. 124th Annual APA Convention. Denver.

Gentner, D. (2016, July). Metaphor, analogy, relational concepts and abstraction. Plenary talk, 6th UK Cognitive Linguistics Conference. Bangor, Wales.

Gentner, D. (2016, February). Principles of spatial learning via comparison. Network for the Science of Learning Awardees' Meeting. National Science Foundation invited conference. Washington, D. C.

Shao, R., Hoyos, C., & Gentner, D. (February 2016). Spatial comparison promotes

learning in children and adults. Poster presented at the Network for the Science of

Learning Awardees' Meeting 2016. Arlington, VA.

Gentner, D. (2016, January). Comparing children and great apes in an analogical reasoning task. Presentation for Workshop on Spatial Thinking, San Diego.

Gentner, D. (2015, December). Invited talk. Princeton University, New Jersey.

Gentner, D., Goldwater, M., Levine, S. C., Ping, R., Isiah, A., Honke, G., & Bradley, C. (2015, September). Spatial language and spatial comparison combine to support children's learning. 6th International Conference on Spatial Cognition. Rome, Italy.

Gentner, D. (2015, July). The pervasiveness of analogical processing in cognition. Invited talk, Relativity in Social Cognition, University of Cologne. Köln, Germany.

Gentner, D. (2015, January). Structural alignment in language learning. Presentation for Workshop on Spatial Thinking, Workshop, San Diego.