

Lera Boroditsky

Associate Professor of Cognitive Science at UC San Diego

La Jolla, CA, US

Lera Boroditsky's research focuses on the relationships between mind, world and language.

Biography

Boroditsky is an associate professor of cognitive science at UC San Diego and editor in chief of *Frontiers in Cultural Psychology*. She previously served on the faculty at MIT and at Stanford. Her research is on the relationships between mind, world, and language (or how humans get so smart). She has been named one of 25 Visionaries changing the world by the *Utne Reader*, and is also a Searle Scholar, a McDonnell scholar, recipient of an NSF Career award, and an APA Distinguished Scientist lecturer. She once used the Indonesian exclusive "we" correctly before breakfast, and was proud of herself about it all day.

Areas of Expertise

Linguistic Relativity, Cognitive Psychology, Linguistics, Language and Cognition, Cultural & Linguistic Diversity

Education

Stanford University

Ph.D. Cognitive Psychology

Northwestern University

B.A. Cognitive Psychology

Accomplishments

NFA Award

2011-2014

APA Distinguished Scientist Lecturer

2013

Finalist for NIH Director's Pinoneer Award

2012

Utne Visionary: Selected as one of 25 People Changing the World by Utne Reader

2011

[Please click here to view the full profile.](#)

This profile was created by [Expertfile.](#)