For the eleventh public lecture of the Fall 2019 Cognitive Science seminar on multimodal communication, Dr. Miriam van Mersbergen will discuss psychological influences in voice production with an emphasis in emotional and cognitive processes.

Dr. van Mersbergen is an Assistant Professor in the School of Communicative Sciences and Disorders at the University of Memphis. She is the director of the Voice Emotion and Cognition Laboratory, which uses a multidimensional approach to investigate how emotional experience and cognitive factors influence vocalization and communication. Dr. van Mersbergen is also an affiliate of the Institute for Intelligent Systems. Additionally, she has maintained an active clinical career specializing in performing voice users.

Dr. van Mersbergen uses psychometric, behavioral, and psychophysiological methods to investigate influences of affect and cognition on voice production.