

## Title

Synchrony as the Underlying Structure of Gesture: the relationship between speech sound and body movement at the micro level.

## Abstract

In pursuit of the nature of gesture, Condon observed synchrony of the body with speech sound, within speakers and between speaker and listener. His work aroused interest on first publication in the '60s and '70s, but most researchers failed to replicate the results and interest waned. The research reported in this paper was a successful replication of the original research with updated methodology. The paper discusses reasons why this research is relevant today for both theoretical and practical applications.