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In this talk, I review evidence for strong interaction between lexical aspect and grammatical aspect/tense in the area of language acquisition, processing, and disorders. I will argue that the universal tendencies observed in these studies come from discourse motivation on which lexical aspect and grammatical aspect are used. I will also argue that this type of frequency-based bias must be taken into consideration not only in research on temporality but also in any area of language sciences.