

# Mariana Montes

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## EDUCATION

### KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium

- Ph.D. in Linguistics Nov 2017 – in progress
  - Dissertation proposal: Methodological triangulation in corpus-based distributional semantics
  - Advisor: Dr. Dirk Geeraerts (KU Leuven)
  - Co-supervisors: Dr. Dirk Speelman, Dr. Benedikt Szmrecsanyi (KU Leuven)
  - Focus: Cognitive semantics, corpus studies, vector semantics.

### Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Córdoba, Córdoba, Argentina

- Ph.D. in Language Sciences Feb 2017 – Nov 2017 (dropped)
  - Dissertation proposal: La metáfora basada en el dominio TEMPERATURA. Realizaciones lingüísticas en español e italiano. (TEMPERATURE-based metaphors. Linguistic manifestations in Spanish and Italian)
  - Advisors: Dr. María de las Mercedes Luciani (Universidad Nacional del Litoral), Dr. Elena del Carmen Pérez (Universidad Nacional de Córdoba)
  - Focus: Cognitive semantics, corpus studies, contrastive linguistics.
- Graduate courses (in Spanish, taken as a Ph.D. Student)
  - Cognitive Semantics Jul 2017 – Aug 2017
    - Dr. Javier N. Martínez Ramacciotti (Universidad Nacional de Córdoba)
    - 30 hours
    - Grade: 10/10
  - Concepts in Cognitive Sciences Mar 2017 – Jun 2017
    - Dr. Mariela Aguilera (Universidad Nacional de Córdoba-CONICET), Dr. Mariela Destéfano (Universidad Nacional de Buenos Aires-CONICET), Dr. Carolina Scotto (Universidad Nacional de Córdoba-CONICET)
    - 40 hours
    - Seminar paper: Conceptos de temperatura y composicionalidad (Temperature concepts and compositionality)
    - Grade: 10/10
  - Contrastive Linguistics Sep 2016 – Oct 2016
    - Mgtr. Natalia Gómez Calvillo (Universidad Nacional de Córdoba), Dr. Liliana Anglada (Universidad Nacional de Córdoba), Dr. Bibiana Amado (Universidad Nacional de Córdoba)
    - 40 hours
    - Seminar paper: Entidades evaluadas por adjetivos del dominio temperatura en italiano y español (Entities evaluated by adjectives from the temperature domain in Italian and Spanish)
    - Grade: 10/10
- Degree in Italian Language and Literature Mar 2011 – Feb 2016
  - Equivalent to Master's degree.
  - Cumulative GPA: 9.25/10.0
  - Thesis: L'uso metaforico della temperatura nell'italiano scritto contemporaneo (Metaphorical uses of temperature in contemporary written Italian)
  - Advisor: Mgtr. Mariela Bortolon (Universidad Nacional de Córdoba)
  - Focus: Conceptual metaphor, corpus studies, Italian
- Degree in German Language and Literature (unfinished) Mar 2012 – Oct 2013
  - Cumulative GPA: 9.0/10.0

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### Facultad de Lenguas (Languages Department), Universidad Nacional de Córdoba

- Graduate Researcher Jan 2016 – Dec 2017
  - Project: Metaphors of violence: from cognition to discourse
  - Supervisors: Dr. Elena del Carmen Pérez and Dr. Nelly Rueda
  - Focus: Conceptual metaphor, discourse analysis, journalistic discourse, literary discourse.
- Undergraduate Research Student Jan 2014 – Dec 2015
  - Project: Metaphors: from cognition to text
  - Supervisors: Dr. Elena del Carmen Pérez and Dr. Nelly Rueda
  - Focus: Conceptual metaphor, discourse analysis, corpus studies.
- Undergraduate Research Student Nov 2012 – Dec 2013
  - Project: Metaphor and dehumanization. Cognitive and ideological functionality.
  - Supervisors: Dr. Elena del Carmen Pérez and Lic. Nelly Rueda
  - Focus: Conceptual metaphor, discourse analysis, ideology.

## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS

- Bortolon, M., Pérez, E. del C., Montes, M., & García Ficarra, P. (Comp.) (2017). *Aportes a la Lingüística Cognitiva* [Proceedings of the VI Symposium of the Argentinian Association of Cognitive Linguistics], Córdoba: Editorial de la UNC. ISBN: 9789877070316
- Rueda, N., & Montes, M. (Eds.) (2016). *Metáforas: de la cognición al texto* (Metaphors: from cognition to text), Córdoba: Comunicarte. ISBN: 9789876023290

### BOOK SECTIONS

- Pérez, E. del C., & Montes, M. (2016). Metáforas y corporización: el caso del calor (Metaphors and embodiment: the case of HOT/WARM). In E. del C. Pérez, & M. Bortolon (Eds.), *Andar entre metáforas* (pp. 122–152). Córdoba: Comunicarte.
- Pérez, E. del C., & Montes, M. (2016). Metáforas y corporización: el caso del frío (Metaphors and embodiment: the case of COLD). In E. del C. Pérez, & M. Bortolon (Eds.), *Andar entre metáforas* (pp. 102–121). Córdoba: Comunicarte.

### JOURNALS

- Montes, M. (2017). Evaluación de la temperatura en el italiano escrito contemporáneo (Evaluation of temperature in contemporary written Italian). *Encuentros*, vol. 4, pp. 9–19.

### CONFERENCES

- Montes, M. (2018). Colocados nominales de los adjetivos de temperatura en español e italiano (Nominal collocates of temperature adjectives in Spanish and Italian). In *Proceedings of the IV International Jornadas on Language and Translation Teaching and Research*, Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Aug 2015. (pp. 518–522).
- Montes, M. (2017). El cuerpo y el ambiente en el lenguaje de las emociones (Body and environment in the language of emotions). In *Proceedings of the IV International Jornadas on Ecology and Languages*, Córdoba, Córdoba, Argentina, Aug 2015. (pp. 154–161).
- Blunno, S., & Montes, M. (2016). Fronteras geográficas que invierten identidades. La relación entre Aberdeen y Mondragone en *Gomorra* (2006) (Geographical frontiers that swap identities. The relationship between Aberdeen and Mondragone in *Gomorra* (2006)). In *Proceedings of the I International Conference on Languages, Migration and Culture*, Córdoba, Córdoba, Argentina, Nov 2016. (pp. 239–246).
- Pérez, E. del C., & Montes, M. (2016). Calentar el mercado y enfriar la economía: usos metafóricos de la temperatura (Heating the market and cooling the economy: metaphorical uses of temperature). In *Proceedings of the V Symposium of the Argentinian Association of Cognitive Linguistics*, Santa Fe, Santa Fe, Argentina, Nov 2014. (pp. 169–182).
- Pérez, E. del C., & Montes, M. (2013). Altas temperaturas: afecto y conflicto. Del medioambiente a las relaciones humanas (High temperatures: affection and conflict. From the environment to human relationships). In *Proceedings of the III Jornadas on Ecology and Language*, Córdoba, Córdoba, Argentina, Aug 2013.

## FURTHER CONFERENCES

(Attended conferences without proceedings.)

### WITH PRESENTATIONS

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| ■ 1st YRCL (Young Researchers Cognitive Linguistics Conference)<br>Presentation: Testing token level vector space models<br>Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Madrid, Spain   | Aug 2019 |
| ■ ICLC15 (International Cognitive Linguistics Conference)<br>Presentation: Checking the adequacy of second-order vector space models of meaning<br>co-authors: Dirk Geeraerts, Dirk Speelman, Kris Heylen<br>Kwansei Gakuin University, Nishinomiya, Japan | Aug 2019 |
| ■ CL2019 (International Corpus Linguistics Conference)<br>Poster presentation: Distributional Semantics goes to church<br>co-authors: Dirk Geeraerts, Dirk Speelman, Kris Heylen<br>Cardiff University, Cardiff, UK  | Jul 2019 |
| ■ ICLaVE 10 (International Conference on Language Variation in Europe)<br>Presentation: Distributional models and semantic variation across genres<br>Fryske Akademy, Leeuwarden, Netherlands  | Jun 2019 |
| ■ KU Leuven - (Linguistics) PhD Day<br>Presentation: Methodological Triangulation in Corpus Based Distributional Semantics<br>KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium   | Sep 2018 |
| ■ III Jornadas de Jóvenes Lingüistas   | Jul 2017 |

Presentation: Qué es caliente y qué es frío en español e italiano: adjetivos del dominio TEMPERATURA y sus colocados nominales (What is hot and what is cold in Spanish and Italian: adjectives from the TEMPERATURE domain and their nominal collocations)

Linguistics Institute, Universidad Nacional de Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires, Argentina

- IX Foro de Tesis

Presentation: La metáfora basada en el dominio TEMPERATURA. Realizaciones lingüísticas en español e italiano (TEMPERATURE based metaphors. Linguistic manifestations in Spanish and Italian) — PhD Dissertation proposal

Languages Department, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Córdoba, Argentina

Apr 2017
- VIII Symposium of the Argentinian Association of Cognitive Linguistics

Presentation: Echar paños fríos sobre el caliente conflicto: la violencia y la temperatura en textos periodísticos (Cooling down hot conflicts: violence and temperature in journalistic texts)

Universidad Nacional de Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina

Oct 2016
- VII Symposium of the Argentinian Association of Cognitive Linguistics

Presentation: Uso metafórico de la temperatura en el italiano escrito contemporáneo (Metaphorical uses of temperature in contemporary written Italian) — Undergraduate program thesis

Universidad Nacional de San Luis, San Luis, Argentina

Nov 2016
- 2015 Stockholm Metaphor Festival

Presentation: Metaphorical uses of temperature in Spanish and Italian

English Department, Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden

Aug 2015
- II Jornadas de Investigación en Grado

Presentation: Aberdeen–Mondragone: el mundo del revés (Aberdeen–Mondragone: the world upside down) with Sofía Blunno

Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Córdoba, Argentina

Nov 2014
- VI Symposium of the Argentinian Association of Cognitive Linguistics

Presentation: Calentar el mercado y enfriar la economía: usos metafóricos de la temperatura (Heating the market and cooling the economy: metaphorical uses of temperature)

Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Córdoba, Argentina

Nov 2014
- VII International Conference Unesco - Reading and Writing

Presentation: Del cuerpo a la palabra: metáforas del calor en textos escritos del español actual (From body to words: metaphors of heat in written texts of current Spanish) with Elena del Carmen Pérez

Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Córdoba, Argentina

Nov 2013
- V Symposium of the Argentinian Association of Cognitive Linguistics

Presentation: De la frialdad del cálculo a la tibieza del poema. Usos metafóricos de la temperatura (From the coldness of math to the warmth of poetry. Metaphorical uses of temperature) with Elena del Carmen Pérez

Universidad Nacional del Litoral, Santa Fe, Argentina

Nov 2013

#### AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- Premio Facultad, Languages Department

For highest GPA.

Feb 2017 – Jan 2018
- Premio Universidad, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba

For highest GPA and timely graduation.

Dec 2015
- Premio Estímulo a las Vocaciones Científicas, Consejo Interuniversitario Nacional (National Interuniversity Counsel)

National reserch fund for undergraduate students.

Aug 2015 – Jul 2016
- Financial aid for undergraduate research students, Languages Department, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba

2012 – 2013

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & ACTIVITIES

##### International Cognitive Linguistics Association

- Member

2019 –
- Argentinian Association of Cognitive Linguistics, Argentina**
- Member

2013 – 2016

#### WORKSHOPS & COURSES

- Multimodality

LOT Winter School

Prof. Dr. Neil Cohn (Tilburg University)

Tilburg University, Tilburg, The Netherlands

No examination

Jan 2020-20200124
- Writing to publish in Linguistics

4-hour workshop on academic writing and publishing for linguists

Dr. Federico Navarro (Universidad Nacional de Buenos Aires)

Linguistics Institute, Universidad Nacional de Buenos Aires, Argentina

No examination

Jul 2017

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|                           | <p>Introduction to academic writing in L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X for linguists<br/> 4-hour introductory workshop<br/> Lic. Fernando Carranza (Universidad Nacional de Buenos Aires)<br/> Linguistics Institute, Universidad Nacional de Buenos Aires, Argentina<br/> No examination</p> <p>First module of the training program in editorial praxis: From thesis to book<br/> 12-hour workshop on how to turn a doctoral thesis into a book<br/> Lic. Marcela Castro (Universidad Nacional de Buenos Aires)<br/> Universidad Nacional de Córdoba<br/> No examination</p> <p>Summer Seminar IV: Men/Gods/Robots<br/> 20-hours summer course on rhetorics and (bio)semiotics, particularly science fiction and myths<br/> Rhetorics Study Group (Universidad Nacional de Córdoba)<br/> Universidad Nacional de Córdoba<br/> Examination passed</p> <p>Summer Seminar III: Man and fictional worlds<br/> 20-hour summer course on rhetorics and (bio)semiotics, particularly on fictional texts<br/> Rhetorics Study Group (Universidad Nacional de Córdoba)<br/> Universidad Nacional de Córdoba<br/> No examination</p> <p>Summer Seminar II: Project Prometheus<br/> 20-hour summer course on rhetorics and (bio)semiotics, particularly on mythology.<br/> Rhetorics Study Group (Universidad Nacional de Córdoba)<br/> Universidad Nacional de Córdoba<br/> Examination passed</p> | <p>Jul 2017</p> <p>May 2017</p> <p>Feb 2015 – Mar 2015</p> <p>Feb 2014 – Mar 2014</p> <p>Feb 2013 – Mar 2013</p>                    |
| <b>WORK EXPERIENCE</b>    | <p><b>Teaching activity</b>, LOT Winter School, Tilburg University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teacher<br/> Distributinal Semantics<br/> with Prof. Dr. Dirk Geeraerts</li> </ul> <p><b>Teaching activity</b>, Faculty of Arts, KU Leuven</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medewerkster (collaborator)<br/> MA in Linguistics: Lexicology and Morphology</li> <li>Medewerkster (collaborator)<br/> MA in Linguistics: Lexicology and Morphology</li> </ul> <p><b>Teaching activity</b>, Languages Department, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Profesora adscripta (<i>Ad honorem</i> Assistant Professor)<br/> In Teaching-track program, course: Italian Linguistics I.<br/> In charge of lecturing on Cognitive Linguistics and Conceptual Metaphor.</li> <li>Ayudante alumna (Teaching assistant)<br/> Course: History of Italian Language.</li> <li>Ayudante alumna (Teaching assistant)<br/> Course: Latin I (Italian and French undergraduate programs).</li> </ul>  | <p>Jan 2020 – Jan 2020</p> <p>Sep 2019 – Jan 2020</p> <p>Sep 2018 – Jan 2019</p> <p>Mar 2016 – Oct 2017</p> <p>2015</p> <p>2013</p> |
| <b>LANGUAGES</b>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spanish: Native language.</li> <li>English: Fluent (speaking, reading, listening, writing).</li> <li>Italian: Fluent (speaking, reading, listening, writing).</li> <li>Dutch: Fluent (speaking, reading, listening, writing). B2 ITNA test (June 2018)</li> <li>German: Intermediate (reading); basic (speaking, listening, writing).</li> <li>French: Intermediate (reading); basic (speaking, writing).</li> <li>Japanese: Intermediate (speaking, listening); basic (reading, writing).</li> <li>Chinese: Basic (reading, writing).</li> </ul>   |   |
| <b>SKILLS &amp; TOOLS</b> | <p>L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, R (Shiny, Plotly, rmarkdown, tidyverse), Python, Javascript (mainly d3.js), CSS, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, Prezi, Zotero.</p> <p>Able to work autonomously or in groups. Active use of sharing tools.</p> <p>Third Place in Best Visualization Category - KU Leuven Datathon 2018 Third Place in Best Visualization Category - KU Leuven Datathon 2020 (Team: Linguististics)</p>   |   |
| <b>RESEARCH INTERESTS</b> | <p>Cognitive semantics, contrastive linguistics, quantitative approaches to linguistics, conceptual metaphor and metonymy, linguistic categorization of temperature.</p>   |   |

**OTHER  
INTERESTS**

Science fiction and fantasy, aikido, swimming, riding.

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