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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)
  - 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

- ICLC15 (International Cognitive Linguistics Conference) Aug 2019  
Presentation: Checking the adequacy of second-order vector space models of meaning  
co-authors: Dirk Geeraerts, Dirk Speelman, Kris Heylen  
Kwansei Gakuin University, Nishinomiya, Japan
- CL2019 (International Corpus Linguistics Conference) Jul 2019  
Poster presentation: Distributional Semantics goes to church  
co-authors: Dirk Geeraerts, Dirk Speelman, Kris Heylen  
Cardiff University, Cardiff, UK
- ICLaVE 10 (International Conference on Language Variation in Europe) Jun 2019  
Presentation: Distributional models and semantic variation across genres  
Fryske Akademy, Leeuwarden, Netherlands
- KU Leuven - (Linguistics) PhD Day Sep 2018  
Presentation: Methodological Triangulation in Corpus Based Distributional Semantics  
KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium
- 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

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IX Foro de Tesis Apr 2017 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</li> <li>VIII Symposium of the Argentinian Association of Cognitive Linguistics Oct 2016 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</li> <li>VII Symposium of the Argentinian Association of Cognitive Linguistics Nov 2016 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</li> <li>2015 Stockholm Metaphor Festival Aug 2015 Presentation: Metaphorical uses of temperature in Spanish and Italian English Department, Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden</li> <li>II Jornadas de Investigación en Grado Nov 2014 Presentation: Aberdeen–Mondragone: el mundo del revés (Aberdeen–Mondragone: the world upside down) with Sofia Blunno Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Córdoba, Argentina</li> <li>VI Symposium of the Argentinian Association of Cognitive Linguistics Nov 2014 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</li> <li>VII International Conference Unesco - Reading and Writing Nov 2013 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</li> <li>V Symposium of the Argentinian Association of Cognitive Linguistics Nov 2013 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</li> </ul>
<b>AWARDS &amp; SCHOLARSHIPS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Premio Facultad, Languages Department Feb 2017 – Jan 2018 For highest GPA.</li> <li>Premio Universidad, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba Dec 2015 For highest GPA and timely graduation.</li> <li>Premio Estímulo a las Vocaciones Científicas, Aug 2015 – Jul 2016 Consejo Interuniversitario Nacional (National Interuniversity Counsel) National reserch fund for undergraduate students.</li> <li>Financial aid for undergraduate research students, 2012 – 2013 Languages Department, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba</li> </ul>
<b>PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS &amp; ACTIVITIES</b>	<p><b>International Cognitive Linguistics Association</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member 2019 –</li> </ul> <p><b>Argentinian Association of Cognitive Linguistics, Argentina</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Member 2013 – 2016</li> </ul>
<b>WORKSHOPS &amp; COURSES</b>	<p>Writing to publish in Linguistics Jul 2017 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</p> <p>Introduction to academic writing in L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X for linguists Jul 2017 4-hour introductory workshop Lic. Fernando Carranza (Universidad Nacional de Buenos Aires) Linguistics Institute, Universidad Nacional de Buenos Aires, Argentina No examination</p> <p>First module of the training program in editorial praxis: From thesis to book May 2017 12-hour workshop on how to turn a doctoral thesis into a book Lic. Marcela Castro (Universidad Nacional de Buenos Aires) Universidad Nacional de Córdoba</p>

No examination

- Summer Seminar IV: Men/Gods/Robots Feb 2015 – Mar 2015  
20-hours summer course on rhetorics and (bio)semiotics, particularly science fiction and myths  
Rhetorics Study Group (Universidad Nacional de Córdoba)  
Universidad Nacional de Córdoba  
Examination passed
- Summer Seminar III: Man and fictional worlds Feb 2014 – Mar 2014  
20-hour summer course on rhetorics and (bio)semiotics, particularly on fictional texts  
Rhetorics Study Group (Universidad Nacional de Córdoba)  
Universidad Nacional de Córdoba  
No examination
- Summer Seminar II: Project Prometheus Feb 2013 – Mar 2013  
20-hour summer course on rhetorics and (bio)semiotics, particularly on mythology.  
Rhetorics Study Group (Universidad Nacional de Córdoba)  
Universidad Nacional de Córdoba  
Examination passed

**WORK  
EXPERIENCE**

- Teaching activity**, Faculty of Arts, KU Leuven  
▪ Medewerker Sep 2018 – Jan 2019  
MA in Linguistics: Lexicology and Morphology
- Teaching activity**, Languages Department, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba  
▪ Profesora adscripta (*Ad honorem* Assistant Professor) Mar 2016 – Oct 2017  
In Teaching-track program, course: Italian Linguistics I.  
In charge of lecturing on Cognitive Linguistics and Conceptual Metaphor.
- Ayudante alumna (Teaching assistant) 2015  
Course: History of Italian Language.
- Ayudante alumna (Teaching assistant) 2013  
Course: Latin I (Italian and French undergraduate programs).

**LANGUAGES**

- Spanish: Native language.
- English: Fluent (speaking, reading, listening, writing).
- Italian: Fluent (speaking, reading, listening, writing).
- Dutch: Fluent (speaking, reading, listening, writing). B2 ITNA test (June 2018)
- German: Intermediate (reading); basic (speaking, listening, writing).
- French: Intermediate (reading); basic (speaking, writing).
- Japanese: Intermediate (speaking, listening); basic (reading, writing).
- Chinese: Basic (reading, writing).

**SKILLS & TOOLS**

LaTeX, R (Shiny, Plotly), Python, Javascript, CSS, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, Prezi, Zotero.  
Able to work autonomously or in groups. Active use of sharing tools.

**RESEARCH  
INTERESTS**

Cognitive semantics, contrastive linguistics, quantitative approaches to linguistics, conceptual metaphor and metonymy, linguistic categorization of temperature.

**OTHER  
INTERESTS**

Science fiction and fantasy, aikido, swimming, riding.

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