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PERSONAL

- **Date and place of birth:** 26 November 1984, Argentina
- **Citizenship:** Spanish, Argentinian

EDUCATION

- **Postdoctoral Researcher** 2014–present
Potsdam Research Institute for Multilingualism
- **Ph.D. Linguistics** 2009–2014
University of Maryland
- **Certificate in Neuroscience and Cognitive Science** 2010–2012
University of Maryland
- **B.A. in Literature and Linguistics** 2003–2008
University of Buenos Aires

GRANTS & AWARDS

- Eigene Stelle Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft grant (DFG) 2017
“AGREE: Agreement in native and second language processing”
- Jerrold J. Katz Young Scholar Award 2011
- Integrative Graduate Education and Research
Traineeship Program Fellowship (IGERT) 2010–2012

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- **Department of Foreign Language Education** November 2015
Visiting researcher, Ankara
- **Laboratorio de Neurociencia Integrativa** June–August 2012
Visiting researcher, Buenos Aires
- **University of Buenos Aires** 2008–2009
Research assistant, Buenos Aires

SHORTLISTS

- **W1 Professorship in Multilingualism Research** 2016
University of Mannheim, Germany

PUBLICATIONS

1. **Lago, S.**, Gračanin-Yukseş, M., Şafak, D. F., Demir, O., Kırkıcı, B. & Felser, C. (*submitted*). Straight from the horse's mouth: agreement attraction effects with Turkish possessors.
2. **Lago, S.**, & Felser, C. (*submitted*). Agreement attraction in native and non-native speakers of German.
3. Gračanin-Yukseş, M., **Lago, S.**, Şafak, D. F., Demir, O., & Kırkıcı, B. (2017). The interaction of contextual and syntactic information in the processing of Turkish anaphors. *Journal of Psycholinguistic Research*. doi: 10.1007/s10936-017-9502-2.
4. **Lago, S.**, Sloggett, S., Schlueter, Z., Chow, W.Y., Williams, A., Lau, E., & Phillips, C. (2017). Coreference and antecedent representation across languages. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition*. doi: 10.1037/xlm0000343.
5. Jacob, G., **Lago, S.**, & Patterson, C. (2016). L2 processing and memory retrieval: Some empirical and conceptual challenges. Commentary on Ian Cunnings' keynote article entitled "Parsing and working memory in bilingual sentence processing". *Bilingualism: Language and Cognition*, 1–3. doi: 10.1017/S1366728916000948.
6. Marijuan, S., **Lago, S.**, & Sanz C. (2016). Can English-Spanish emerging bilinguals use agreement morphology to overcome word order bias? In A. E. Tyler, L. Ortega, & M. Uno (Eds.). *Usage-based approaches to language, language learning, and multilingualism*. Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press. ISBN: 9781626163249.
7. **Lago, S.**, Shalom, D., Sigman, M., Lau, E., & Phillips, C. (2015). Agreement

attraction in Spanish comprehension. *Journal of Memory and Language*, 82, 133–149. doi: 10.1016/j.jml.2015.02.002

8. **Lago, S.**, Scharinger, M., Kronrod, Y., & Idsardi, W. (2015). Categorical effects in fricative perception are reflected in cortical source information. *Brain and Language*, 143, 52–58. doi: 10.1016/j.bandl.2015.02.003
9. Parker, D., **Lago, S.**, & Phillips, C. (2015). Interference in the processing of adjunct control. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 6:1346. doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2015.01346
10. Chow, W.Y., **Lago, S.**, Barrios, S., Parker, D., Morini, G., & Lau, E. (2014). Additive Effects of Repetition and Predictability during Comprehension: Evidence from Event-Related Potentials. *PLoS ONE*, 9, 6, 1–11. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0099199
11. Muñoz Perez, C., & **Lago, S.** (2012). An asymmetry in the production of relative clauses: a study in Argentinian Spanish. *Revista Virtual de Estudos da Linguagem*, 10, 18, 64–83.

DISSERTATION

Lago, S. (2014). Memory and prediction in cross-linguistic sentence comprehension. Doctoral dissertation, University of Maryland.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. Arslan, S., **Lago, S.**, Yanılmaz, A., Drury, J.E., & Felser, C. (2017). The processing of Negative Polarity Items in Turkish-German bilingual speakers. Talk at *International Conference of the Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition-GALA 13*, Palma de Mallorca, Spain, September 7–9.
2. **Lago, S.**, Gračanin-Yuksek, M., Şafak, D. F., Demir, O., & Kırkıcı, B. (2017). Anaphor interpretation in Turkish heritage speakers. Poster at *International Symposium on Bilingualism*, Limerick, Ireland, June 11–15.
3. **Lago, S.**, Gračanin-Yuksek, M., Şafak, D. F., Demir, O., & Kırkıcı, B. (2017). Contextual and syntactic information jointly affect the processing of Turkish anaphors. Poster at *CUNY*, Cambridge, Massachusetts, March 30–April 1.
4. **Lago, S.**, Gračanin Yuksek, M., Şafak, D., Demir, O., Kırkıcı, B., & Felser, C. (2016). Agreement attraction in Turkish. Poster at *AMLaP*, Bilbao, Spain, September 1–3.
5. Stutter Garcia, A., **Lago, S.**, & Felser, C. (2016). Sensitivity to agreement errors in an L3: evidence of combined L1 and L2 influence. Talk at the *10th International Conference on Multilingualism and Third Language Acquisition*, Vienna, Austria, September 1–3.
6. **Lago, S.**, Gračanin Yuksek, M., Şafak, D., Demir, O., Kırkıcı, B., & Felser, C. (2016). Straight from the horse's mouth: agreement attraction effects with

Turkish possessors. Poster at the *Workshop on Sentence Processing in Multilingual and Other Less Commonly Studied Populations*, Potsdam, Germany, August 4–5.

7. Stutter Garcia, A., & **Lago, S.** (2016). The role of native and non-native grammars in multilingual sentence processing. Talk at the *Workshop on Sentence Processing in Multilingual and Other Less Commonly Studied Populations*, Potsdam, Germany, August 4–5.
8. **Lago, S.**, Stutter Garcia, A. & Felser, C. (2016). Cross-linguistic variation in sensitivity to grammatical errors: evidence from multilingual speakers. Poster at *CUNY*, Gainesville, Florida, March 3–5.
9. **Lago, S.**, & Felser, C. (2015). Agreement attraction in native and non-native speakers of German. Poster at *9th Morphological Processing Conference*, Potsdam, Germany, June 18–20.
10. **Lago, S.**, Namyst, A. & Lau, E. (2015). N400 semantic expectation effects provide evidence for rapid pronoun resolution. Talk at *CUNY*, Los Angeles, California, March 19–21.
11. **Lago, S.**, & Felser, C. (2015). Computation of number agreement in native and non-native speakers of German. Poster at *CUNY*, Los Angeles, California, March 19–21.
12. **Lago, S.**, Sloggett, S., Schlueter, Z., Chow, W.Y., Lau, E., & Phillips, C. (2014). Does pronoun processing vary across languages? Poster at *AMLaP*, Edinburgh, UK, September 3–6.
13. Marijuan, S., **Lago, S.**, & Sanz, C. (2014). Agreement morphology, the word order bias and working memory in English-Spanish emerging bilinguals. Talk at *EUROSLA*, York, September 3–6.
14. Marijuan, S., **Lago, S.**, & Sanz, C. (2014). Can English-Spanish emerging bilinguals use agreement morphology to overcome word order bias? Paper at *GURT*, Washington D.C., March 14–16.
15. **Lago, S.**, Shalom, D., Sigman, M., Lau, E., & Phillips, C. (2014). Yo pienso, tu piensas: Cross-linguistic attraction effects in agreement comprehension. Poster at *CUNY*, Columbus, Ohio, March 13–15.
16. Marijuan, S., **Lago, S.** & Sanz, C. (2014). Can English-Spanish emerging bilinguals use agreement morphology to overcome word order bias? Talk at *GURT*, Washington, Maryland, March 14–16.
17. Marijuan, S., & **Lago, S.** (2013). (Dis)agreement can help overcoming the word order bias in L2 Spanish: accuracy and timing evidence. Talk at *Second Language Research Forum*, Provo, Utah, October 31–November 1.
18. **Lago, S.**, Chow, W.Y., Barrios, S., Parker, D., Morini, G., & Lau, E. (2013). Long-term memory effects in the N400 during sentence processing: evidence from a novel recognition memory-sentence comprehension paradigm. Poster at the annual *CNS* meeting, San Francisco, California, April 13–16.
19. **Lago, S.**, Sloggett, S., Chow, W.Y., & Phillips, C. (2013). What types of lexical information are reaccessed during pronoun processing? Poster at *CUNY*, Columbia, South Carolina, March 14–16.

20. Parker, D., **Lago, S.**, & Phillips, C. (2012). Retrieval Interference in the Resolution of Anaphoric PRO. Talk at the GLOW Satellite workshop "Timing and Grammar", Potsdam, March 27.
21. Parker, D., **Lago, S.**, & Phillips, C. (2012). Retrieval Interference in the Resolution of Anaphoric PRO. Poster at *CUNY*, New York, March 14–16.
22. **Lago, S.**, Alcocer, P., & Phillips, C. (2011). Agreement attraction in Spanish: Immediate vs. Delayed sensitivity. Poster at *CUNY*, Stanford, California, March 24–26.
23. **Lago, S.**, Chow, W.Y., & Phillips, C. (2011). Word frequency affects pronouns and antecedents identically: Distributional Evidence. Talk at *CUNY*, Stanford, California, March 24–26.
24. **Lago, S.**, Kronrod, Y., Scharinger, M., & Idsardi, W. (2010). Categorical perception of /s/ and /ʃ/? An MMN study. Poster at *Neurobiology of Language Conference*, San Diego, California, November 11–12.

INVITED TALKS

1. **Lago, S.** (2017). Processing agreement in Romance and Germanic languages. Talk at *Institut für Romanische Sprachen und Literaturen, Goethe Universität*, May 29.
2. **Lago, S.** (2017). Multilingual grammars: is more better? Talk at *College of William & Mary, Williamsburg*, March 27.
3. **Lago, S.** (2016). Grammar in the multilingual mind. Talk at *Universität Mannheim, Mannheim*, March 12.
4. **Lago, S.** (2015). N400 semantic effects during pronoun resolution. Talk at *University of Maryland, College Park*, March 13.
5. **Lago, S.** (2013). Back to the Future: memory and prediction in sentence comprehension. Talk at *Instituto de Ciencias Humanas, Sociales y Ambientales, Mendoza*, August 12.
6. **Lago, S.** (2012). Memory and interference: number attraction in Spanish. Talk at *Laboratorio de Biología del Comportamiento, Buenos Aires*, July 25.
7. **Lago, S.** (2012). Frequency effects in pronoun processing. Talk at *Laboratorio de Neurociencia Integrativa, Buenos Aires*, July 23.
8. Parker, D., **Lago, S.**, & Phillips, C. (2012). When subjects go missing: Antecedent retrieval in adjunct control. Talk at the workshop "Where is c-command? Relational structure in parsing long-distance dependencies", *University of Massachusetts, Amherst*, May 16.
9. **Lago, S.** (2010). Agreement errors in Argentinian Spanish. Talk at *University of Buenos Aires Linguistics Institute, Buenos Aires*, July 7.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- **Reviewer**
Language Learning; Brain Research; Second Language Research; Lingua; Cortex; National Science Foundation; Bilingualism: Language and Cognition; Frontiers in Psychology; Journal of Memory & Language; Language Learning and Development; Language, Cognition and Neuroscience; Applied Psycholinguistics.
- **Visual World Eye-tracking Workshop** October 2015
Organizer, *Potsdam Research Institute for Multilingualism*
- **Potsdamer Tag der Wissenschaften** 2015–2016
Organizer, *University of Potsdam*
- **IGERT High School Outreach Program** 2010–2014
Organizer, *University of Maryland*
- **IGERT Winter Storm Workshop** 2010–2012
Organizer, *University of Maryland*
- **Linguistics Graduate Student Association** 2009–2011
President, *University of Maryland*
- **Workshop: The Interpretation of Pronouns** May 2011
Organizer, Department of Linguistics, *University of Maryland*

TEACHING

COURSES

- **Mehrsprachigkeitsforschung (Multilingual Research)** Summer 2017
Instructor, bachelor seminar, *University of Potsdam*
- **Memory & Language Processing** Fall 2017
Instructor, bachelor seminar, *University of Maryland*
- **Phonology I** Spring 2012
Teaching assistant, bachelor course, *University of Maryland*
- **Introduction to language** Fall & Spring 2010
Teaching assistant, bachelor course, *University of Maryland*

WORKSHOPS

- **Analyzing linguistic data with R** January 2014
Instructor, *University of Maryland*
- **Electro- and magnetoencephalography** August 2011
Instructor, *Gallaudet University*
- **An introduction to magnetoencephalography** January 2010
Instructor, *University of Maryland*

ADVISING

Ph.D. students

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| Serine Avetisyan | January 2017–present |
| Anna Stutter Garcia | February 2016–present |
| Judith Schlenter | August 2015–present |

Masters students

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| Robin Schäfer | June 2017–present |
| Claudia Pañeda Rodríguez | October 2016–present |
| Tina Schlachter | January 2016–April 2017 |

Bachelor students

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| Tina Schlachter | June–December 2015 |
| Carla Bombi-Ferrer | February–May 2015 |
| Tim Dawson | 2013–2014 |
| Erin Mahoney | Summer 2012 |
| David Na | 2011–2012 |

SKILLS

- **Methods**
Electroencephalography (EEG), magnetoencephalography (MEG), reading eye-tracking, self-paced reading
- **Programming & Data analysis**
R, Matlab, Python, QMPE, DMDX, Linger, Praat, Presentation, Ibex Farm
- **Languages**
Spanish (native), English (advanced), German (B2), French (intermediate)

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