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PERSONAL

Date and place of birth: 26 November 1984, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Citizenship: Argentinian, Spanish

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Linguistics

University of Maryland, College Park

2009–2014 (*expected*)

Certificate in Neuroscience and Cognitive Science

University of Maryland, College Park

2010–2012

B.A. in Literature and Linguistics

University of Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires

2003–2008

AWARDS

Jerrold J. Katz Young Scholar Award (best spoken presentation at CUNY)

2011

Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship Program (IGERT) Fellowship

2010–2012

SKILLS

Methods

Electroencephalography (EEG), magnetoencephalography (MEG), eye-tracking, self-paced reading, distributional analyses

Programming & Data Analysis/Presentation

R, Matlab, Python, QMPE, DMDX, Linger, Praat, Presentation, Ibex Farm

Languages

Spanish (native), English (advanced), French (intermediate), German (basic)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Visiting researcher

Laboratorio de Neurociencia Integrativa, Argentina

June–August 2012

Research assistant

2008–2009

Spanish Language Processing: Experimental and Clinical Evidence
Facultad de Filosofía y Letras, Argentina

PUBLICATIONS

*joint first authorship

Lago, S., Shalom, D., Sigman, M., Lau, E., & Phillips, C. (*submitted*). Agreement processes in Spanish comprehension.

Chow*, W.Y., **Lago***, S., Barrios, S., Parker, D., Morini, G., & Lau, E. (*in revision*). Additive effects of repetition and predictability on lexical semantic processing during comprehension.

Lago, S., Sloggett, S., Schlueter, Z., Chow, W.Y., Lau, E., & Phillips, C. (*in prep*). Coreference and antecedent representations across languages.

Lago*, S., Scharinger*, M., Kronrod, Y., & Idsardi, W. (*in prep*). Categorical perception of fricatives: an MEG study.

Parker, D., **Lago, S.**, & Phillips, C. (*in prep*). Illusory anaphor licensing is selective.

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS

Lago, S., Shalom, D., Sigman, M., Lau, E., & Phillips, C. (2014). Yo pienso, tu piensas: Cross-linguistic attraction effects in agreement comprehension. Poster presented at *CUNY*, Columbus, Ohio. March 13-15.

Marijuan, S., **Lago, S.** & Sanz, C. (2014). Can English-Spanish emerging bilinguals use agreement morphology to overcome word order bias? Talk given at *Georgetown University Round Table*, Washington, Maryland. March 14-16.

Marijuan, S., & **Lago, S.** (2013). (Dis)agreement can help overcoming the word order bias in L2 Spanish: accuracy and timing evidence. Talk given at *Second Language Research Forum*, Provo, Utah. October 31-November 1.

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 presented at the annual *Cognitive Neuroscience Society meeting*, San Francisco, California. April 13-16.

Lago, S., Sloggett, S., Chow, W.Y., & Phillips, C. (2013). What types of lexical information are reaccessed during pronoun processing? Poster presented at *CUNY*. Columbia, South Carolina. March 14-16.

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

INVITED TALKS

- Lago, S.** (2013). Back to the Future: memory and prediction in sentence comprehension. Talk given at *Instituto de Ciencias Humanas, Sociales y Ambientales*. Mendoza, August 12.
- Lago, S.** (2012). Memory and interference: number attraction in Spanish. Talk given at *Laboratorio de Biología del Comportamiento*. Buenos Aires, July 25.
- Lago, S.** (2012). Frequency effects in pronoun processing. Talk given at *Laboratorio de Neurociencia Integrativa*. Buenos Aires, July 23.
- Parker, D., **Lago, S.**, & Phillips, C. (2012). When subjects go missing: Antecedent retrieval in adjunct control. Talk given at the workshop "Where is c-command? Relational structure in parsing long-distance dependencies", *University of Massachusetts*, Amherst. May 16.
- Lago, S.** (2010). Agreement errors in Argentinian Spanish. Talk given at *University of Buenos Aires Linguistics Institute*. Buenos Aires, July 7.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE & ACADEMIC SERVICE

Ad hoc reviewer

Language Learning, Brain Research, Second Language Research

Co-organizer

May 2011

Mayfest Workshop: "The Interpretation of Pronouns"
Department of Linguistics, *University of Maryland*

Co-organizer

2010—2014

IGERT High School Outreach Program
University of Maryland

Co-organizer 2010—2012
IGERT Winter Storm Workshop
University of Maryland

President of the Linguistics Graduate Students Association 2009—2011
Department of Linguistics, *University of Maryland*

TEACHING

Analyzing linguistic data with R Winter 2014
Instructor
Two-day workshop for graduate students and researchers

Undergraduate Psycholinguistics Seminar, “Memory & Language Processing” Fall 2012
Instructor
Designed the curriculum and evaluation methods
Taught lectures on experimental methods and current psycholinguistic research
Directed students’ independent research projects and class presentations

Phonology I Spring 2012
Teaching assistant
Responsible for planning and leading weekly discussion, office hours, grading

EEG and MEG workshop August 2011
Instructor
Workshop for students in the Visual Language and Learning (VL2)
Science of Learning Center hosted at *Gallaudet University*

Introduction to language Fall & Spring 2010
Responsible for planning and leading weekly discussion sections,
office hours, grading

MEG workshop January 2010
Instructor
Two-day workshop for graduate students and researchers

Mentor
IGERT graduate students
Zoe Schlueter (Linguistics) Summer 2012

Undergraduate students
David Na 2011–2012
Erin Mahoney Summer 2012
Tim Dawson Summer 2013