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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  
Dissertation: Memory and prediction in  
cross-linguistic sentence comprehension.  
*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 (DFG) grant 2017  
“AGREE: Agreement in native and second language processing”  
(36 months)
- Jerrold J. Katz Young Scholar Award 2011
- Integrative Graduate Education and Research 2010–2012  
Traineeship Program Fellowship (IGERT)

## 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

## PUBLICATIONS

1. Gračanin-Yuksek, M., **Lago, S.**, Şafak, D. F., Demir, O., Kırkıcı, B. (*submitted*). The interaction of contextual and syntactic information in the processing of Turkish anaphors.
2. **Lago, S.**, Gračanin-Yuksek, M., Şafak, D. F., Demir, O., Kırkıcı, B. & Felser, C. (*submitted*). Straight from the horse's mouth: agreement attraction effects with Turkish possessors.
3. **Lago, S.**, & Felser, C. (*submitted*). Agreement attraction in native and non-native speakers of German.
4. **Lago, S.**, Sloggett, S., Schlueter, Z., Chow, W.Y., Williams, A., Lau, E., & Phillips, C. (*in press*). Coreference and antecedent representation across languages. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition*.
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*. 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 Tyler, A. E., Ortega, L., & Uno, M. (Eds.). *Usage-based approaches to language, language learning, and multilingualism*. Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press.
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.
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.

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.
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.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. **Lago, S.**, Gračanin-Yukse, 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.
2. **Lago, S.**, Gračanin-Yukse, 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.
3. **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.
4. 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.
5. **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.
6. 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.
7. **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.
8. **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.
9. **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.

10. **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.
11. **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.
12. 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.
13. 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.
14. **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.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. **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.
18. **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.
19. 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.
20. Parker, D., **Lago, S.**, & Phillips, C. (2012). Retrieval Interference in the Resolution of Anaphoric PRO. Poster at *CUNY*, New York, March 14–16.
21. **Lago, S.**, Alcocer, P., & Phillips, C. (2011). Agreement attraction in Spanish: Immediate vs. Delayed sensitivity. Poster at *CUNY*, Stanford, California, March 24–26.
22. **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.
23. **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.** (2016). Grammar in the multilingual mind. Talk at *Universität Mannheim*, Mannheim, September 12.
2. **Lago, S.** (2015). N400 semantic effects during pronoun resolution. Talk at *University of Maryland*, College Park, March 13.
3. **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.
4. **Lago, S.** (2012). Memory and interference: number attraction in Spanish. Talk at *Laboratorio de Biología del Comportamiento*, Buenos Aires, July 25.
5. **Lago, S.** (2012). Frequency effects in pronoun processing. Talk at *Laboratorio de Neurociencia Integrativa*, Buenos Aires, July 23.
6. 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.
7. **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.*
- **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”**  
Organizer, Department of Linguistics, *University of Maryland*

May 2011

## TEACHING

### COURSES

- **Multilingual Research** April–July 2017  
Instructor, *University of Potsdam*
- **Psycholinguistics Seminar** Fall 2012  
**“Memory & Language Processing”**  
Instructor, *University of Maryland*
- **Phonology I** Spring 2012  
Teaching assistant, *University of Maryland*
- **Introduction to language** Fall & Spring 2010  
Teaching assistant, *University of Maryland*

### WORKSHOPS

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

### ADVISING

#### Ph.D. students

Judith Schlenter  
Anna Stutter Garcia

August 2015–present  
February 2016–present

#### Masters students

Claudia Pañeda Rodríguez  
Tina Schlachter

October 2016–present  
January 2016–present

### Undergraduate students

Tina Schlachter  
Carla Bombi-Ferrer  
Tim Dawson  
Erin Mahoney  
David Na

June–December 2015  
February–May 2015  
2013–2014  
Summer 2012  
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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