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EDUCATION

EDUCATION	
 Ph.D. Psychology Aix-Marseille Université Thesis: The acquisition of multiword sequences in language processing Advisers: Arnaud Rey and Carlos Ramisch 	Oct. 2021 – Dec. 2024 Marseille, France
MSc. Neuropsychology Aix-Marseille Université • Adviser: Arnaud Rey	Sept. 2018 – July 2020 Aix-en-Provence, France
BSc. Psychology Université Rennes 2	Sept. 2017 – July 2018 Rennes, France
BSc. Psychology Universidad Diego Portales	March 2015 – Dec. 2016 Santiago, Chile
ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE	
Post-doctoral Fellow Centre for Research in Cognition & Neurosciences, ULB	Jan. 2026 – Ongoing Brussels, Belgium
Lecturer Centre de Recherche en Psychologie et Neurosciences, CNRS	Oct. 2024 – August 2025 Marseille, France
Research Assistant Laboratoire de Psychologie Cognitive, CNRS • Designed and programmed 6 experimental studies • Worked in data collection, coding, and statistical analyses	Oct. 2020 – July 2021 Marseille, France
Research Internship Laboratoire de Psychologie Cognitive, CNRS • Carried out 3 experimental studies • Worked in data collection, coding, and statistical analyses	Sept. 2019 – July 2020 Marseille, France
Research Internship Laboratoire de Psychologie Cognitive, CNRS • Carried out the data collection and the statistical analyses of an experimental study	Sept. 2018 – July 2019 Marseille, France
Research Internship Laboratoire de Psychologie, Cognition, Comportement, Communication, EA 1285	Dec. 2017 – June 2018 Rennes, France
PUBLICATIONS	

Pinto Arata, L., Ramisch, C., & Rey, A. (Under review). The lifetime of sequential memory traces. https://osf.io/w5sre.

Ordonez Magro, L., Pinto Arata, L., Fagot, J., Grainger, J., & Rey, A. (2025). The lifetime of sequential memory traces in the absence of language. Cognitive Science, 49(8), e70095. https://doi.org/10.1111/cogs.70095

Pinto Arata, L., Ordonez Magro, L., Ramisch, C., Grainger, J., & Rey, A. (2024). The dynamics of multiword sequence extraction. *Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology*, 77(12), 2439–2462. https://doi.org/10.1177/17470218241228548

Pinto Arata, L., Tosatto, L., & Rey, A. (2024). Chunking mechanisms in language and other domains. *L'Année psychologique*, 124(3), 375–408. https://doi.org/10.3917/anpsy1.243.0375.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Pinto Arata, L., Ordonez Magro, L., Fagot, J., Grainger, J., & Rey, A. (2025, September). *The lifetime of sequential memory traces in the absence of language*. Poster, European Society For Cognitive Psychology, Sheffield, UK.

Rey, A., **Pinto Arata, L.**, Helal, Y., & Ramisch, C. (2024, November). *The effect of repetition spacing on the development of multiword memory traces*. Talk, The Psychonomic Society's 65th Annual Meeting, New York, USA.

Pinto Arata, L., Ramisch, C., & Rey, A. (2024, June). *The effect of repetition spacing in multiword sequence learning*. Blitz talk and Poster, the Conference on Interdisciplinary Advances in Statistical Learning, San Sebastian, Spain.

Pinto Arata, L., Ramisch, C., & Rey, A. (2024, May). *The effect of repetition spacing in incidental sequence learning*. Talk, 11th Implicit Learning Seminar, Marseille, France.

Pinto Arata, L., Ordonez Magro, L., Ramisch, C., Grainger, J., & Rey, A. (2022, June). *The dynamics of multiword sequence extraction*. Poster, the Conference on Interdisciplinary Advances in Statistical Learning, San Sebastian, Spain.

Pinto Arata, L., Ordonez Magro, L., Ramisch, C., Grainger, J., & Rey, A. (2022, May). *The implicit encoding of multiword sequences*. Talk, 9th Implicit Learning Seminar, Graz, Austria.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Post-doctoral grant (2 years) Granted by the Fyssen Foundation – 90 000 € Adviser: Arnaud Destrebecqz	2026 - 2027
PhD fellowship Granted by the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research: Inter-ED Fellowship	2021 - 2024
Small project grant Granted by the ILCB: Associative learning of multiword units − 1 500 €	2022
LECTURES AND COURSES	
Cognitive Psychology (BSc. 1 st year) Aix-Marseille Université	96 hours Marseille, France
Research Methods and Statistics (BSc. 2 nd year) Aix-Marseille Université	116 hours Marseille, France
Statistics for psychologists (BSc. 3 rd year) Aix-Marseille Université	24 hours Marseille, France
Psychology of Aging (BSc. 3 rd year) Aix-Marseille Université	108 hours Marseille, France
MASTER THESIS GUIDANCE (AS A CO-ADVISOR)	
Clémentine Casoli – 2 nd year BSc. Psychology Voluntary research internship	2024 – 2025 Marseille, France
Pauline Reuzé – 1 st year Msc Cognitive Science "Learning dynamics of long multiword sequences"	2023 – 2024 Marseille, France

Chloé Ferrer – 2nd year Msc Neuropsychology

"Chunking of complex graphemes in the cognitive reading system"

Marseille, France

Chloé Ferrer – 1st Msc Neuropsychology

2021 - 2022

2022 - 2023

"Are complex graphemes treated as perceptual units by the adult cognitive system?"

Marseille, France

AD HOC REVIEWER

Cognitive Science
Developmental Science
Journal of Memory and Language
L'Année psychologique
Psychological Research

RESPONSIBILITIES AND COMMITMENTS

PhD representative at Centre de Recherche en Psychologie et Neurosciences	2024 - 2025
Aix-Marseille Université	Marseille, France
PhD representative at Laboratoire de Psychologie Cognitive	2021 - 2023
Aix-Marseille Université	Marseille, France
PhD representative at Ecole Doctorale Cognition, Langage, Education	2023 - 2024
Aix-Marseille Université	Aix-en-Provence, France

ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

Co-organiser of the 11th Implicit Learning Seminar	May, 2024
Aix-Marseille Université Link: https://sites.google.com/view/ils11/about	Marseille, France
Co-organiser of the LPC doctoral scientific retreat	June, 2023

Co-organiser of the LPC doctoral scientific retreat Aix-Marseille Université

Marseille, France

SKILLS

Programming and software tools: R, Python, E-Prime, Labvanced **Data analysis**: R (Mixed Effects Models, Multivariate Analyses), SPSS, JASP

LANGUAGES

Mother tongue: Spanish Fluent: French, English