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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)
 - Co-supervisors: Dr. Dirk Speelman, Dr. Benedikt Szmrecsanyi (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

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| ■ UK Cognitive Linguistics Conference 2020
Presentation: Modelling meaning and argument structure with Vector Space Models
co-author: Dirk Geeraerts
University of Birmingham (Virtual Conference) | Jul 2020 |
| ■ 1st YRCL (Young Researchers Cognitive Linguistics Conference)
Presentation: Testing token level vector space models
Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Madrid, Spain | Aug 2019 |
| ■ ICLC15 (International Cognitive Linguistics Conference)
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 | Aug 2019 |
| ■ CL2019 (International Corpus Linguistics Conference)
Poster presentation: Distributional Semantics goes to church
co-authors: Dirk Geeraerts, Dirk Speelman, Kris Heylen
Cardiff University, Cardiff, UK | Jul 2019 |
| ■ ICLaVE 10 (International Conference on Language Variation in Europe)
Presentation: Distributional models and semantic variation across genres
Fryske Akademy, Leeuwarden, Netherlands | Jun 2019 |
| ■ KU Leuven - (Linguistics) PhD Day | Sep 2018 |

Presentation: Methodological Triangulation in Corpus Based Distributional Semantics
KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium

- III Jornadas de Jóvenes Lingüistas

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

Jul 2017
- IX Foro de Tesis

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

Apr 2017
- VIII Symposium of the Argentinian Association of Cognitive Linguistics

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

Oct 2016
- VII Symposium of the Argentinian Association of Cognitive Linguistics

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

Nov 2016
- 2015 Stockholm Metaphor Festival

Presentation: Metaphorical uses of temperature in Spanish and Italian

English Department, Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden

Aug 2015
- II Jornadas de Investigación en Grado

Presentation: Aberdeen–Mondragone: el mundo del revés (Aberdeen–Mondragone: the world upside down)

with Sofia Blunno

Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Córdoba, Argentina

Nov 2014
- VI Symposium of the Argentinian Association of Cognitive Linguistics

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

Nov 2014
- VII International Conference Unesco - Reading and Writing

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

Nov 2013
- V Symposium of the Argentinian Association of Cognitive Linguistics

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

Nov 2013

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- KU Leuven Datathon

3rd place in Best Visualization

Feb 2020
- KU Leuven Datathon

3rd place in Best Visualization

Feb 2018
- Premio Facultad, Languages Department

For highest GPA.

Feb 2017 – Jan 2018
- Premio Universidad, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba

For highest GPA and timely graduation.

Dec 2015
- Premio Estímulo a las Vocaciones Científicas,

Consejo Interuniversitario Nacional (National Interuniversity Counsel)

National reserch fund for undergraduate students.

Aug 2015 – Jul 2016
- Financial aid for undergraduate research students,

Languages Department, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba

2012 – 2013

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & ACTIVITIES

- International Cognitive Linguistics Association**

 - Member 2019 –
- Argentinian Association of Cognitive Linguistics, Argentina**

 - Member 2013 – 2016

WORKSHOPS & COURSES

- Basic non-parametric statistics

FLAMES 8th Summer school

Cristina Cametti (FLAMES coordinator KU Leuven)

Sep 2020 – Sep 2020

Dr. Jef Vlegels (FLAMES coordinator UGent)
Brussel, Belgium (online)
No examination

Multimodality Jan 2020 – Jan 2020
LOT Winter School
Prof. Dr. Neil Cohn (Tilburg University)
Tilburg University, Tilburg, The Netherlands
No examination

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

Introduction to academic writing in L^AT_EX 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

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
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, LOT Winter School, Tilburg University Jan 2020 – Jan 2020
■ Teacher
Distributional Semantics
with Prof. Dr. Dirk Geeraerts

Teaching activity, Faculty of Arts, KU Leuven Sep 2019 – Jan 2020
■ Medewerkster (collaborator)
MA in Linguistics: Lexicology and Morphology

■ Medewerkster (collaborator) Sep 2018 – Jan 2019
MA in Linguistics: Lexicology and Morphology

Teaching activity, Languages Department, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba Mar 2016 – Oct 2017
■ Profesora adscripta (*Ad honorem* Assistant Professor)
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, rmarkdown, tidyverse), Python, Javascript (mainly d3.js), CSS, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, Prezi, Zotero.
 Able to work autonomously or in groups. Active use of sharing tools.
 Third Place in Best Visualization Category - KU Leuven Datathon 2018 Third Place in Best Visualization Category - KU Leuven Datathon 2020 (Team: Linguistatistics)

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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