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## Research interests

semantics • syntax-semantics interface • semantics-pragmatics interface • grammar-discourse interface • vagueness • subjectivity • intensification • social meaning • adverbial and adjectival modification • nominalizations • event semantics and structure • natural language processing • sentiment analysis

## Education

2017	<b>PhD, Cognitive Science and Language</b> (cum laude) Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona Dissertation: <i>Adverbial adjectives and nominal scalarity</i> Advisors: Violeta Demonte (CSIC) and M. Carme Picallo (UAB)
2011	<b>MA, Cognitive Science and Language</b> Universitat de Barcelona MA Thesis: <i>Intensional adjectives: The class of ‘mere’</i> Advisor: M. Carme Picallo
2010	<b>BA, Spanish Language and Literature</b> (with honors) Universitat de València

## Non-degree study

2014	<b>Visiting student</b> , University of Chicago (Spring)
2013	<b>Visiting student</b> , Universiteit Utrecht (Fall)
2007-08	<b>Erasmus exchange student</b> , Queen Mary, University of London

## Research and professional experience

2021-	<b>Lecturer</b> , Universitat de València Department of Language Theory and Communication Sciences
2020-	<b>Analytic Linguistic Project Manager</b> , Google (via Adecco)
2017-2019	<b>Lecturer</b> , Universidad Complutense de Madrid Department of Spanish Linguistics and Literary Theory

2016-2020	<b>Associate Linguist</b> , Google (via Adecco)
2013-2015	<b>Predoctoral researcher</b> in the project <b>Semantic and Syntactic Composition of Event Structure. Verbs, Adjectives, and Prepositions [COMPSYSIN]</b> Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness [FFI2012-32886] PI: Violeta Demonte, Spanish National Research Council
2011-2013	<b>Predoctoral researcher</b> in the project <b>Event Structure and Lexico-syntactic ‘construction’ of clauses. Theory and Experimentation [EVENTSYNT]</b> Ministry of Science and Innovation [FFI2009-07114] PI: Violeta Demonte, Spanish National Research Council
2010-11	<b>Research assistant</b> in the project <b>Project for the Sociolinguistic Study of Spanish from Spain and America (PRESEEA)</b> , subsection Valencia Ministry of Science and Innovation [HUM2004-06052-Co6-00] PI: Antonio Briz, Universitat de València
2010-11	<b>Research assistant</b> in the project <b>Modernization of the Legal Language</b> , subsection oral language Royal Spanish Academy (RAE) and Spanish Ministry of Justice PI: Antonio Briz, Universitat de València

## Accreditations

2021	<b>Agencia Nacional de Evaluación de la Calidad y Acreditación [ANECA]</b> Accreditation for an assistant professor position ( <b>Profesor Ayudante Doctor</b> )
2021	<b>Instituto Cervantes</b> Accreditation for DELE Spanish Diplomas examiner (levels A1-A2)

## Publications

### Journals

2017	Masià, M. S. (2017). Adjectives of completeness as maximizers of event nominalizations. <i>Borealis: An International Journal of Hispanic Linguistics</i> , 6(2), 125–154. doi:10.7557/1.6.2.4200
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### Book chapters

2019	Masià, M. S. (2019). A typology of evaluative nouns. In M. Elsig, I. Feldhausen, I. Kuchenbrandt, & M. Neuhaus (Eds.), <i>Romance Languages and Linguistic Theory 15. Selected papers from ‘Going Romance’ 30, Frankfurt</i> (pp. 295–312). doi:https://doi.org/10.1075/rllt.15.15mas
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- 2018 Masià, M. S. (2018). From *completely free* to *complete freedom*. Spanish adjectives of completeness as maximizers of property concept nouns. In J. Berns, H. Jacobs, & D. Nouveau (Eds.), *Romance Languages and Linguistic Theory 13. Selected papers from 'Going Romance' 29, Nijmegen* (pp. 225–243). doi:10.1075/rllt.13.14mas
- 2014 Masià, M. S. (2014). True precision required. Adjectives of veracity in Spanish as imprecision regulators. In M. Colinet, S. Katrenko, & R. K. Rendsvig (Eds.), *Pris-tine Perspectives on Logic, Language and Computation. ESSLLI 2012 and ESSLLI 2013 Student Sessions Selected Papers* (pp. 174–193). doi:10.1007/978-3-662-44116-9\_12

## Conference proceedings

- 2018 Masià, M. S. (2018). Extreme nouns and maximizers. In U. Sauerland & S. Solt (Eds.), *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 22* (Vol. 2, pp. 143–161). ZASPiL 61. Berlin: Leibniz-Centre General Linguistics
- 2015 Masià, M. S. (2015). Adjectives of veracity as vagueness regulators. In E. Csipak & H. Zeijlstra (Eds.), *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 19* (pp. 393–410)
- 2013 Masià, M. S. (2013). What veracity does to imprecision. The case of Spanish *ver-dadero*. In *Proceedings of the 2013 ESSLLI student session* (pp. 104–115)
- 2010 Sánchez Masià, M. (2010). Sintaxis y semántica de los adjetivos intensionales: El caso de ‘mero’, ‘puro’ y ‘completo’. *Interlingüística*, XXI, 962–972

## Teaching

### Universitat de València

- 2021-22 **Retòrica**, BA in Art History, 6 ECTS  
**Fundamentos Lingüísticos de la Logopedia**, BA in Speech Therapy, 4.5 ECTS  
**Documentació per a traductors**, BA in Translation and Intercultural Mediation, 4 ECTS
- 2020-21 **Expresión oral y escrita para los medios de comunicación I**, BA in Audiovisual Communication, 2.5 ECTS  
**Expressió oral i escrita per als mitjans de comunicació II**, BA in Audiovisual Communication, 4 ECTS

### Universidad Complutense de Madrid

- 2018-19 **Lengua española**, BA in Classical Philology, 6 ECTS  
**Lengua española. Teoría y prácticas de la lengua escrita**, BA in Modern Languages, 6 ECTS
- 2017-18 **Introducción a la gramática española**, BA in Spanish: Language and Literature, 6 ECTS

**Español escrito para fines académicos**, BA in English Studies, 6 ECTS  
**Pragmática de la comunicación intercultural**, BA in Tourism, 6 ECTS

## Language teaching

2012	<b>Spanish teacher</b> (voluntary) – Service Civil International, Madrid preparation of syllabus and class materials for initial level (A1)
2010	<b>Spanish teacher</b> (voluntary) – CeiMigra, Valencia preparation of syllabus and class materials for initial level (A1)
2007-08	<b>Spanish teaching assistant</b> - Hackney Free and Parochial School, London conversation classes, preparation for GCSE

## Student Supervision

2019	Supervision of <b>Master's Thesis</b> <i>El aprendizaje escritural dentro de las aula. Una secuencia didáctica</i> (M. Lourdes Taruzón, UCM)
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## Grants and Awards

2014	<b>Research stay scholarship</b> FPU, Spanish Ministry of Education
2013	<b>ESSLLI Student Grant</b> 2013
2011-2015	<b>Graduate Fellowship</b> FPU (2010), Spanish Ministry of Education
2010-2011	<b>Master Grant</b> in Spain 2010, La Caixa Foundation
2009-2010	<b>BA Extraordinary Award</b> , Universitat de València
2009-2010	<b>Collaboration in University Departments Grant</b> , Spanish Ministry of Education. Supervisor: Salvador Pons, Universitat de València
2009	<b>Introduction to Research Grant</b> (JAE-Intro), Spanish National Research Council Supervisor: Violeta Demonte
2007-2008	<b>Erasmus Program scholarship</b> (9 months)

## Conference presentations

2017	Masià, M. S. (2017). Extreme nouns and maximizers [poster]. <i>Sinn und Bedeutung</i> 22, ZAS Berlin and Universität Potsdam, September 7-10  Masià, M. S. (2017). Spanish evaluative nouns denote extreme degrees. <i>27th Colloquium on Generative Grammar</i> , Universidad de Alcalá de Henares, May 17-19
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- 2016 Masià, M. S. (2016). Maximizers of evaluative nouns in Spanish. *Going Romance 30*, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, December 8-10
- Masià, M. S. (2016). Adjectives of completion as maximality modifiers of eventive nominalizations. *26th Colloquium on Generative Grammar*, Universidad de Extremadura, Cáceres, April 13-15
- 2015 Masià, M. S. (2015). Spanish adjectives of completeness as maximizers of property concept nouns. *Going Romance 29*, Radboud Universiteit, Nijmegen, December 10-12
- Masià, M. S. (2015). Is a complete idiot maximally idiotic? Adjectives of completeness in Spanish [poster]. *LSA Summer Institute Student Poster Session*, University of Chicago, July 28
- Masià, M. S. (2015). Adjectives of completeness and scales. *12th Workshop on Syntax, Semantics and Phonology*, Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea, June 26
- 2014 Masià, M. S. (2014). Adjectives of veracity as vagueness regulators. *Sinn und Bedeutung 19*, Georg August University, Göttingen, September 15-17
- Masià, M. S. (2014). Adjectives of veracity as domain restrictors [poster]. *24th Colloquium on Generative Grammar*, CCHS-CSIC, Madrid, May 28-30
- 2013 Masià, M. S. (2013). What (some) prenominal adjectives have to say about nominal gradability. *Uiltjesdagen*, UiL OTS, Utrecht, November 25-27
- Masià, M. S. (2013). What veracity does to imprecision. The case of Spanish *verdadero*. *Student Session at the 25th European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information*, Düsseldorf, August 5-16
- Masià, M. S. (2013). Real modification in Spanish. *19ème Congrès International des Linguistes*, Université de Genève, July 22-27
- Masià, M. S. (2013). The *true* story. Adjectives of veracity as slack regulators. *10th Workshop on Syntax and Semantics*, CCHS-CSIC, Madrid, July 11-12
- Masià, M. S. (2013). Are nouns gradable? Evidence from intensifying adjectives. *Colloque international sur l'adjectif : approches sémantico-pragmatiques et discursives*, Université Blaise Pascal Clermont-Ferrand II, May 31-June 1
- Masià, M. S. (2013). What's in prenominal position? Non-intersective adjectives in Spanish. *Workshop on the Syntax and Semantics of Adjectives at the 25th Scandinavian Conference of Linguistics*, University of Iceland, May 13-15
- Masià, M. S. (2013). Sobre los tipos de escala en la estructura interna de nombres y adjetivos. *XLII Simposio Internacional de la Sociedad Española de Lingüística*, Madrid, January 22-25
- 2012 Masià, M. S. (2012). ¿Hay nombres graduables? Los adjetivos intensionales como modificadores de grado. *Encuentro de jóvenes investigadores en Lingüística*, Universitat de Girona, December 21
- Masià, M. S. (2012). Adjectives in Spanish at the syntax-semantics interface. *Encuentro de Jóvenes Investigadores en Lingüística Teórica*, Euskal Herriko Unibertsitateko, Vitoria-Gasteiz, June 27

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|      | Sánchez Masià, M. (2012). Problemas en torno a la categoría adjetivo. <i>I Encuentro de Jóvenes Investigadores FyL y CCHS</i> . Universidad Autónoma de Madrid and CSIC, February 22-23                                    |
| 2010 | Sánchez Masià, M. (2010). Sintaxis y semántica de los adjetivos intensionales: El caso de ‘mero’, ‘puro’ y ‘completo’. <i>XXV Congreso de la Asociación de Jóvenes Lingüistas</i> . Universidad de Valladolid, March 10-12 |
| 2009 | Sánchez Masià, M. (2009). Investigando en adjetivos intensionales. <i>Seminario Internacional de Jóvenes Investigadores</i> . CCHS-CSIC, Madrid, September 10  |

## Invited talks at colloquia

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| 2014 | Masià, M. S. (2014). On adjectives of veracity. <i>GLiF Seminar</i> , Universitat Pompeu Fabra, December 5  |
|      | Masià, M. S. (2014). Vagueness and typicality in the nominal domain: Modification by Spanish adjectives of veracity. <i>CLT Seminar</i> , Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, March 21 |
| 2013 | Masià, M. S. (2013). Vagueness and veracity in the nominal domain: Modification by Spanish <i>verdadero</i> . <i>UiL OTS</i> , Utrecht, December 4                                    |

## Service

### Organization

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| 2015 | Assistant, <b>Workshop on Gradability, Scale Structure and Vagueness: Experimental Perspectives</b> , CCHS-CSIC, May 28-29 |
| 2014 | Assistant, <b>24th Colloquium on Generative Grammar</b> , CCHS-CSIC, May 28-30   |
| 2013 | Co-organizer, <b>10th Workshop on Syntax and Semantics</b> , CCHS-CSIC, July 11-12   |
| 2011 | Assistant, <b>Workshop on Modification (with &amp; without modifiers)</b> , CCHS-CSIC, December 15-16                      |
| 2010 | Assistant, <b>I Jornadas de Novela Histórica</b> , Universitat de València, March 4-6                                      |
| 2010 | Assistant, <b>VI Foro de Profesores de ELE</b> , Universitat de València, February 26-27                                   |
| 2009 | Assistant, <b>I Congreso Internacional sobre Pragmática del Español Hablado</b> , Universitat de València, November 17-20  |

### Reviewing

- Papers for *Borealis* (2013, 2017)
- Abstracts for *Workshop on Syntax, Semantics and Phonology* (2016, 2017)

## Editorial work

2006-2015	Member of the editorial board of <i>L'Atalante. Journal of Film Studies</i> [ISSN 1885-3730]
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## Specialization courses

2021	<b>Data analysis II: significance and linear model</b> , Universitat de València (Jun 15 - Jul 8)
2019	<b>Data Science</b> , 10-course specialization by the Johns Hopkins University at Coursera (includes a module on Machine Learning)
2018	<b>Data Analysis with Python</b> , Universidad Complutense de Madrid (June-September)
2015	<b>Summer Institute of the Linguistic Society of America</b> , University of Chicago (July 6-31)
2014	<b>North American Summer School for Logic, Language and Information</b> , University of Maryland, College Park (June 21-27)
2013	<b>European Summer School in Language, Logic, and Information</b> , Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf (August 5-16)
2012	<b>European Summer School in Language, Logic, and Information</b> , Uniwersytet Opolski (August 6-17)
2010	<b>Online Training for tutors of the Spanish Virtual Classroom (AVE)</b> , Instituto Cervantes, Spain (September)
2010	<b>Teacher Training for Spanish as a Foreign Language</b> , Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo and Instituto Cervantes, Santander, Spain (September 6-17)

## Skills

### Coding

Languages	Python, R, Bash; familiar with Java, MySQL and HTML
Statistics software	R, SPSS
Database management	Excel, some SQLite and MySQL
Version control	GitHub
Speech analysis tools	Praat

### Languages

<b>Spanish</b>	Native
<b>Catalan</b>	Native
<b>English</b>	Excellent speaking, writing, listening and reading (C2)
<b>French</b>	Good speaking, writing, listening and reading (B2)
<b>German</b>	Basic speaking, writing, listening and reading (A2)

## Membership

2020-	DiverTLes. Network of women in language technologies in Spain
2012-16	Sociedad Española de Lingüística

## Outreach

2021	Participation in the colloquium <b>Tecnologías del Lenguaje en la Empresa</b> , Diversidad en Tecnologías del Lenguaje en España (PLN.net), November 30
2021	Invited talk <i>Qué hace una lingüista en una empresa de tecnología</i> , <b>I Jornadas de Empleabilidad</b> , Universidad de Alcalá, March 3
2019	Mentor in the <b>Voice for the planet Hackathon</b> , World Wildlife Fund, PS21 & SINGULAR, July 5-6
2018	Organizer at the <b>lingwiki Wikipedia editathon</b> , Universidad Complutense de Madrid, May 10