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## Education

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

## Non-degree study

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| 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 |

## Professional experience

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| 2022-     | <b>Assistant professor</b> , Universitat de les Illes Balears<br>Department of Spanish, Modern and Classical Languages |
| 2021-22   | <b>Lecturer</b> , Universitat de València<br>Department of Language Theory and Communication Sciences                  |
| 2020-2022 | <b>Analytic Linguistic Project Manager</b> , Google (via Adecco)   |
| 2017-2019 | <b>Lecturer</b> , Universidad Complutense de Madrid<br>Department of Spanish Linguistics and Literary Theory           |
| 2016-2020 | <b>Associate Linguist</b> , Google (via Adecco)  |

## Certifications

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)

## Participation in funded research projects

2013-2015	<b>Collaborating researcher in the project 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>Collaborating researcher in the project 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 in the project Project for the Sociolinguistic Study of Spanish from Spain and America (PRESEEA), subsection Valencia</b> Ministry of Science and Innovation [HUM2004-06052-Co6-00] PI: Antonio Briz, Universitat de València
2010-11	<b>Research assistant in the project Modernization of the Legal Language, subsection oral language</b> Royal Spanish Academy (RAE) and Spanish Ministry of Justice PI: Antonio Briz, Universitat de València

## 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.), *Romance Languages and Linguistic Theory 15. Selected papers from 'Going Romance' 30, Frankfurt* (pp. 295–312). doi:10.1075/rllt.15.15mas
- 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.), *Pristine 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 *verdadero*. 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

## Grants and Awards

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

## Conference presentations

- 2017 Masià, M. S. (2017). Extreme nouns and maximizers [poster]. *Sinn und Bedeutung* 22, ZAS Berlin and Universität Potsdam, September 7-10
- Masià, M. S. (2017). Spanish evaluative nouns denote extreme degrees. *27th Colloquium on Generative Grammar*, Universidad de Alcalá de Henares, May 17-19
- 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	<p>Masià, M. S. (2012). ¿Hay nombres graduables? Los adjetivos intensionales como modificadores de grado. <i>Encuentro de jóvenes investigadores en Lingüística</i>, Universitat de Girona, December 21</p> <p>Masià, M. S. (2012). Adjectives in Spanish at the syntax-semantics interface. <i>Encuentro de Jóvenes Investigadores en Lingüística Teórica</i>, Euskal Herriko Unibertsitateko, Vitoria-Gasteiz, June 27</p> <p>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</p>
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

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

## Teaching

### Universitat de les Illes Balears

2021-22	<b>La Enseñanza de la Lengua Española en la Educación Primaria</b> , BA in Elementary Education, 9 ECTS
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### Universitat de València

2021-22	<p><b>Retòrica</b>, BA in Art History, 6 ECTS</p> <p><b>Fundamentos Lingüísticos de la Logopedia</b>, BA in Speech Therapy, 4.5 ECTS</p> <p><b>Documentació per a traductors</b>, BA in Translation and Intercultural Mediation, 4 ECTS</p>
2020-21	<b>Expresión oral y escrita para los medios de comunicación I</b> , 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	<b>Lengua española</b> , BA in Classical Philology, 6 ECTS <b>Lengua española. Teoría y prácticas de la lengua escrita</b> , BA in Modern Languages, 6 ECTS
2017-18	<b>Introducción a la gramática española</b> , BA in Spanish: Language and Literature, 6 ECTS <b>Español escrito para fines académicos</b> , BA in English Studies, 6 ECTS <b>Pragmática de la comunicación intercultural</b> , 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 aulas. Una secuencia didáctica</i> (M. Lourdes Taruzón, UCM)
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## Service

## Organization

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
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## 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)
2011	<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-	<b>DiverTLes</b> . Network of women in language technologies in Spain
2012-16	<b>Sociedad Española de Lingüística</b>
2006-2013	<b>Cultural Association Cinefòrum-L'Atalante</b> , in charge of the Film Society [Aula de Cinema] of the Universitat de València, where I have been secretary (2008-2010) and responsible for media and advertising (2007, 2010-2012).

## 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 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