

Mercedes Martinez Bruera

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Personal Information

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Education

- **Ph.D. in Linguistics** May 2022 - present
Goethe University Frankfurt
Supervisors: Dr. Sol Lago, Dr. Esther Rinke
- **B.A in Literature and Linguistics** 2017 - 2022
Argentina Catholic University

Research experience

- **Visiting researcher**
Laboratorio de Neurociencias, Argentina March - April 2024
- **Visiting researcher**
Laboratorio de Neurociencias, Argentina August 2023

Scholarships and Awards

- GRADE Center Language Doctoral Degree Start-up scholarship
Goethe University Frankfurt
- Honor diploma (for students with GPA higher than 8/10)
Argentina Catholic University

Presentations

Peer reviewed conference presentations

1. **Martinez Bruera, M.**, Weingärtner, D., Flores, C., Lago, S. & Rinke, R. (2023) EVOLVE: relating diachronic change and heritage languages. Talk at Romanistentag, Leipzig, Germany, September 24-27.
2. Pañeda, P., Kandel, M., Bahmanian, N., **Martinez Bruera, M.**, Phillips, C. & Lago, S.,(2023) Linguistic representations matter for pronoun production: evidence from grammatical gender attraction. Poster at AMLaP 2023, San Sebastian, Spain, August 31–September 2.
3. Kandel, M., Pañeda, C., Bahmanian, N., **Martinez Bruera, M.**, Phillips, C. & Lago, S., (2023). Number and gender attraction in Spanish pronoun production. Poster at HSP 2023, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, March 9–11.
4. **Martinez Bruera, M** (2022): Diachronic change and bilingualism: acceptability of clitic doubling in monolingual and heritage Spanish. Poster at Workshop on L2 sentence and discourse processing. University of Cologne. November 18th.

Invited talks

1. **Martinez Bruera, M.** (2024) El cerebro y el lenguaje: ¿Qué es la psicolingüística? Talk at Universidad Católica Argentina, Buenos Aires, Argentina, April 11th.
2. **Martinez Bruera, M.** (2024) ¿Podemos predecir el cambio lingüístico en poblaciones de hablantes de herencia? El caso del doblado de clíticos de acusativo. Talk at Universidad Torcuato di Tella, Buenos Aires, Argentina, April 5th.
3. **Martinez Bruera, M.** (2023) ¿Podemos predecir el cambio lingüístico en poblaciones de hablantes de herencia? El caso del doblado de clíticos de acusativo. Talk at Predoctoral colloquium on Spanish as a heritage language in Germany. Heidelberg University. June 23rd.

Publications

1. Martinez Bruera, M (2022): ¿Competencia o Ilusión? El desgaste de la lengua segunda después de la educación bilingüe en Argentina. [\[on line\]](#) Bachelor's Thesis. Universidad Católica Argentina

Academic Training

- Voice and Body Coaching for presentations 2024
Goethe University Frankfurt
- Cluster Analysis and Latent class analysis 2024
Goethe University Frankfurt
- Eye tracking in language processing 2023
Goethe University Frankfurt
- Introduction to Bayesian Statistics 2023
Summer School on Statistical Methods, University of Potsdam

Methods, Programming and Data Analysis

- Eye tracking, self paced listening
- R, PClbex, Praat, Latex, Experiment Builder

Languages

- Spanish (Native Speaker), English (C2), Italian (C1), German (B1), Portuguese (B1), Catalan (B1)

Reviewer

- Bilingualism language and cognition
- Heritage language journal