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EDUCATION

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| Ph.D. University of Oregon, Social psychology | Since Sep 2017 |
| <i>Eugene, OR, USA</i> | |
| Dissertation proposal: "Polarizing moral discussions in the US and Argentina – The effect of live interaction on conversation receptiveness." Advisor: Sara D. Hodges | |
| M.S. University of Oregon, Social psychology | 2017 - 2020 |
| <i>Eugene, OR, USA</i> | |
| Thesis: "Moral and political polarization: An intervention to increase consensus in face-to-face discussions and how outcomes compare to our expectations" | |
| Committee: Sara D. Hodges (chair), Elliot Berkman, Holly Arrow - GPA: 3.87 | |
| B.S. Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Economics | 2012 - 2016 |
| <i>Buenos Aires, Argentina</i> | |
| Honors Thesis: "The effect of prize-type and punishment-type incentives on the moral judgment of whistleblowing and how corruption affects willingness to report transgressions" – Graded 10/10, Advisor: Mariano Sigman | |

PUBLICATIONS

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- Navajas, J., **Niella, T.**, Garbulsky, G., Bahrami, B., & Sigman, M. (2018). Aggregated knowledge from a small number of debates outperforms the wisdom of large crowds. *Nature Human Behaviour*, 2(2), 126.
- Niella, T.**, Stier-Moses, N., & Sigman, M. (2016). Nudging cooperation in a crowd experiment. *PloS one*, 11(1), e0147125.

EXPERIENCE

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| Academic Coordinator, Oxford Consortium for Human Rights | Since Sep 2019 |
| ELAC - University of Oxford/Remote | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Workshop</i>: "Racial justice, minority rights, and religious freedom - Global dimensions of the Black Lives Matter movement" (7 days, virtual)• <i>Webinar series</i>: "Pandemics, Epidemics, & Human Rights"; "Inequality, Racial Justice, and the COVID Crisis"; "Migrants, Displaced People and the COVID Crisis"; "Activist Leadership in the COVID Crisis: Lessons for Human Rights"• <i>Student Coordinator</i> for University of Oregon group | |
| Mentorship Program Coordinator, Psychology Department | Fall 2020 |
| University of Oregon | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mentorship Program for Incoming Graduate Students | |
| Communication & Executive Assistant, Expedicion Ciencia | 2014 - 2019 |
| Non-Profit Civil Association, Buenos Aires, Argentina | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Workshops and science camps dedicated to the engagement of people in science and critical thinking through various programs, especially with teachers and youth | |
| Project Manager, TEDxperiments | 2014 - 2017 |
| TEDxRiodelaPlata, Buenos Aires, Argentina | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developed, planned and executed two massive social experiments (10,000 people crowd): TEDxperiments 2014 (<i>Plos One</i> pub.) & TEDxperiments 2015 (<i>Nat Hum Behav</i> pub.) | |

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- PhD Student**, University of Oregon, Eugene OR Since Sep 2017
Psychology Department, Advisor: Sara Hodges
- Series of research studies on Polarized and Heated discussions: intervention, cross-cultural perspectives, written vs. oral communication, expected vs. real interaction, effects on conversation receptiveness. With: S. D. Hodges, J. Navajas, M. Sigman (*Manuscript in preparation*)
 - "From tattle-tellers to heroic whistleblowers: A review of the research on reporting transgressions" - Literature review, Committee: S. D. Hodges, P. Slovic, H. Arrow (*Manuscript ready*)
- Research Intern**, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Bs. As. Argentina 2014 - 2017
Laboratorio de Neurociencia - PI and Advisor: Mariano Sigman
- Research Leader: Honors Thesis and TEDxperiments projects
 - Research Technician: "The Cost of Crime amongst the Rich and Poor: Hard Evidence on Victims' Feelings" project by Di Tella R, Schargrofsky E and Sigman M (*IDB, 2015*)
 - Research Assistant: "Conveniently Upset: Avoiding Altruism by Distorting Beliefs About Others' Altruism" Di Tella R, Perez Truglia R, Babino A, Sigman M *Am Econ Rev 2015*

SKILLS

Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent), German (intermediate)
Software: R (*Data Science Specialization*, College of Ed., U. of Oregon), Matlab, Python, STATA

HONORS AND AWARDS

Gary E. Smith Professional Development Award, University of Oregon 2020
A Community for Minorities in STEM Travel Award, University of Oregon 2020
Oxford Consortium for Human Rights Fellow, University of Oxford 2019
Global Ethics of Human Movement and Migration Workshop
Norman D. Sundberg Fellowship (Research award), University of Oregon 2019
Women in Graduate Science Travel Award, University of Oregon 2019
People's Choice Award at 3-Minute Thesis Competition, University of Oregon 2019
SIX Grad Research Forum
Promising Scholar Award, University of Oregon 2017
Academic Excellence Scholarship, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella 2012-2016
Full scholarship for undergraduate studies

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

Speaker, "Polarizing Moral Discussions in the U.S. and Argentina: People Reach More Agreement in Face-to-Face Conversations Than We Would Expect" *SPSP 2021 (Virtual)*
Speaker, "Comparing policy responses to inequality around the globe" at Inequality, Racial Justice and the COVID Crisis Webinar, *Oxford Consortium for Human Rights 2020 (Virtual)*
Speaker, "COVID19: Comparing policy responses across the world" at Pandemics, Epidemics and Human Rights Webinar, *Oxford Consortium for Human Rights 2020 (Virtual)*
Poster Presentation, "Moral and Political polarization: we reach more consensus in face-to-face discussions than we would expect", *SPSP 2020, Main Conference (New Orleans MY)*
Poster Presentation, "Nudging Agreement in a Polarized Environment", *Justice and Morality (Pre-Conference), SPSP 2019 (Portland OR)*
Poster Presentation, "The effect of prize-type and punishment-type incentives on the moral judgment of whistleblowing and how corruption affects willingness to report transgressions", *Intervention Science (Pre-conference), SPSP 2018 (Atlanta GA)*
Speaker, Presentation of TEDxperiments 2014 project, *Campus Party 2016 (Buenos Aires)*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- University of Oregon** (Psychology Department), Eugene OR Since Sep 2017
- **Instructor:** Peer Labs Training, Scientific Thinking, Social Psychology
 - **Teaching Assistant:** Scientific Thinking, Statistical Methods in Psychology
- Universidad Torcuato Di Tella** (Business School), Bs. As., Argentina 2015 - 2016
- **Lab Instructor:** Neuroscience and Experimental Psychology –Prof: Mariano Sigman
 - **Teaching Assistant:** Analytical Methods Applied to Business –Prof: Ramiro Galvez
- Expedición Ciencia**, Buenos Aires, Argentina 2014 - 2017
- **Instructor:** Science Camps & Workshops for students and educators

OTHER EXPERIENCE

A Community for Minorities in STEM, University of Oregon 2019 - 2020
Social and Community Chair

A Community for Minorities in STEM (CMiS) focuses on fostering a supportive and inclusive community for ethnic and cultural minorities in all disciplines of science, technology and mathematics.

American Red Cross, Cascades Region (Oregon) Since 2020
Volunteer – Disaster Relief

Assistance at Donation Hubs and Evacuation Centers during the Oregon wildfires emergency in 2020