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Research Interests Psycholinguistics, Semantics, Syntax, Pragmatics, Quantification, Plurals, Ambiguity resolution, Reasoning, Processing.

EDUCATION

FEB-MAY 2016 | **Visiting Graduate student**
Linguistics Department, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

2015- Expected July 2018 | **PhD in Cognitive Sciences - Linguistics**
École Normale Supérieure - ED3C
“Processing and resolution of plural ambiguities ”
Advisors: Benjamin SPECTOR and Emmanuel CHEMLA

2013 - 2015 | **M.Sc. in Cognitive Sciences**
THEORETICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL LINGUISTICS
EHESS - ENS - Université Paris Descartes
First Class Honours, Rank : 4/38
“Understanding semantic ambiguities. A mouse tracking study.”
Advisors: Benjamin SPECTOR and Emmanuel CHEMLA

2013 - 2015 | **École Normale Supérieure Diploma**
INTERNATIONAL SELECTION
École Normale Supérieure, ENS

2006-2012 | **B.A. in Linguistics**
LINGUISTICS AND PSYCHOLINGUISTICS
University of Buenos Aires, UBA
First Class Honours, GPA : 4.0

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Basic Photoshop, MATLAB, EyeLink, Adobe Illustrator, JavaScript, Git
Advanced PYTHON, L^AT_EX, R, IBEX, HTML, GIMP

LINGUISTIC SKILLS

SPANISH Native
ENGLISH Advanced (TOEFL: 105/120)
FRENCH Intermediate (B2)
ITALIAN Basic

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- SEP 2014–JUL 2015 | **Master’s Internship** at LSCP and Institut Jean Nicod (ENS)
“A psycholinguistic approach to semantic ambiguities”
Advisors: E. Chemla and B. Spector.
- DEC 2013– JUL 2014 | **Master’s Internship** at LSCP and Institute Jean Nicod (ENS)
“Semantic priming of plural ambiguities”
Advisors: E. Chemla and B. Spector.
- DEC 2012- JUL 2013 | **Research internship** at Integrative Neuroscience Lab (UBA)
“Eye movements and pupillometry in language production”
Advisors: Yamila Sevilla and Diego Shalom.
- JUL 2010 – DEC 2012 | **Research internship** at Linguistics Institute (UBA)
“Units of syntactic planning in language production”
Advisor: Yamila Sevilla

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- SEP 2017 | Teaching assistant (TA)
FEB 2018 | *Introduction à la linguistique*
Master in Cognitive Sciences (Cogmaster, ENS-EHESS-Paris V)
Course in charge of Salvador Mascharenas
- SEP 2016 | Teaching assistant (TA)
FEB 2017 | *Introduction à la linguistique*
Master in Cognitive Sciences (Cogmaster, ENS-EHESS-Paris V)
Course in charge of Benjamin Spector and Salvador Mascharenas
- MAR 2012 | High School Teacher at COLEGIO DE LA CIUDAD (Buenos Aires, Argentina)
SEP 2013 | *Spanish Language and Literature*
25h/week | Contact: NESTOR@colegiodelaciudad.org
Introduction to Spanish grammar and Hispano-american literature in four high school courses (corresponding to: *quatrième* and *troisième* in french collège).
- JUL 2011 | Teaching assistant (TA)
DEC 2012 | *Neurolinguistics* (Undergraduate)
University of Buenos Aires (Argentina)
Course in charge of Virginia Jaichenco and Yamila Sevilla
- MAR 2010 | Spanish for foreigners at SKILLS Institute (Buenos Aires, Argentina)
DEC 2011 | Free lance

SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2015–2018 Ph.D. Fellowship awarded by the École Normale Supérieure (Paris, France)
2013–2015 Master’s scholarship awarded by École Normale Supérieure (Paris, France)
2011–2013 Scholarship for student research awarded by University of Buenos Aires (Argentina)

COURSES AND SUMMER SCHOOLS

- 2017 29th European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (ESLLI)
July 17-28, Toulouse, France.
- 2015 27th European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information (ESLLI)
August 2-14, Barcelona, Spain.
- 2014 Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW) - GSS1 Spring School of Linguistics
April 7 - 11, Brussels, Belgium.
- 2012 EVELIN - Summer School in Formal Linguistics
Institute of Language Studies, University of Campinas/ Massachusetts Institute of Technology

PUBLICATIONS

- Maldonado, Mora . (Submitted) "Plurality and d-linking in Spanish interrogatives".
<http://semanticsarchive.net/Archive/TBiNGExN/index.html>
- Maldonado, Mora, Benjamin Spector and Emmanuel Chemla . (2017) "Priming methods in semantics and pragmatics - Commentary on Branigan and Pickering". *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 40. doi:10.1017/S0140525X17000516
http://ling.auf.net/lingbuzz/003369/current.pdf?_s=kQ-TZWT3xZeDHWD5
- Maldonado, Mora, Emmanuel Chemla and Benjamin Spector. (2017) "Priming plural ambiguities". *Journal of Memory and Language*, 95: 89 - 101.
<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0749596X17300098>
- Sevilla, Yamila, Mora Maldonado and Diego Shalom. (2014) "Pupillary dynamics reveal computational cost in sentence planning". *Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology* doi: 10.1080/17470218.2014.911925.
- Maldonado, Mora, Yamila Sevilla and Diego E. Shalom. (2013) "La incrementalidad jerárquica en la codificación gramatical. Un estudio de movimientos oculares". In García, A., Orellano de Marra, V., Jaichenco, V. y Wainelboim, A. (Eds.). *Lenguaje, cognición y cerebro*. Argentinian Society of Linguistics.

CONFERENCES

- XIII Conference of the Linguistic Society of Argentina. San Luis, Argentina. 2012. "La incrementalidad jerárquica en la codificación gramatical. Un estudio de movimientos oculares". M. Maldonado, Y. Sevilla and D. E. Shalom.
- Vlth International Workshop on Language Production. New York, United States. 2012. Eye Movements and grammatical sentence production planning in Spanish. Y. Sevilla, D. E. Shalom and M. Maldonado.
- Xth Argentine Conference of Neuropsychology. Buenos Aires, Argentina. 2012. Poster. Understanding clitics in a case of agrammatic aphasia. V. Jaichenco, Y. Sevilla, M.E. Sanchez, M. Maldonado and Y. Grodzinsky.
- Language and Neuroscience Conference, Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Florianópolis, Brazil. 2012. Looking for computational cost in sentence planning: An eye movements study. Y. Sevilla, M. Maldonado and D. E. Shalom.
- 11th International Symposium of Psycholinguistics, Cognitive Neuroscience and Psycholinguistics Lab at the University of La Laguna, Tenerife, España. 2013. Poster. "Measuring processing cost in Spanish sentence planning". Y. Sevilla, M. Maldonado and D. E. Shalom.

VI Workshop In Generative Grammar, Comahue University, Argentina. 2013. El costo de procesamiento en la planificación de estructuras de orden no canónico . M. Maldonado, D. E. Shalom, and Y. Sevilla.

45th NELS, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). 2014. Priming evidence for a covert distributivity operator. Poster. M. Maldonado, E. Chemla, and B. Spector.

25th CONSOLE, Leipzig University. 2017. Plurality and D-linking in Spanish interrogatives. Presentation. M. Maldonado.

22nd Sinn und Bedeutung, Potsdam University. 2017. Strong plurals in Spanish interrogatives. Poster. M. Maldonado.

XI PALLMYR. University College of London. 2017. Priming as a window to the distributive/collective ambiguity. Presentation. M. Maldonado, E. Chemla and B. Spector.