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Interests

Areas syntax • semantics

Phenomena ellipsis • traces • null arguments • idioms • pseudo-coordination • first conjunct agreement • modality • A-not-A questions

Education

2014-2020 PhD in Linguistics, [University of Maryland](#)
supervisors: [Howard Lasnik](#) and [Norbert Hornstein](#)

2012 MA in Linguistics, [Universidade Federal do Paraná](#)
title: *Sobre tag questions e questões A-não-A* (“On tag questions and A-not-A questions”)
supervisor: Maximiliano Guimarães

2008 BA in Linguistics/Literature, [Universidade Federal do Paraná](#)

Publications & Presentations

JOURNAL ARTICLES AND PROCEEDINGS PAPERS

Submitted **Mendes, Gesoel** & Nevins, Andrew. Submitted. Salvation and non-salvation of defectiveness under ellipsis.

Submitted **Mendes, Gesoel** & Ranero, Rodrigo. Chain Reduction via Substitution: Evidence from Mayan.

Submitted **Mendes, Gesoel** & Ruda, Marta. Pseudo-coordination and ellipsis: Expressive insights from Brazilian Portuguese and Polish.

2019 **Mendes, Gesoel** & Ruda, Marta [First conjunct agreement in Polish: Evidence for a mono-clausal analysis](#). Snippets 36.

2019 Huang, Nick & **Mendes, Gesoel**. [On pronominalization and ellipsis in clausal idioms](#). To appear in Proceedings of the 49th annual meeting of the North East Linguistic Society.

2013 **Mendes, Gesoel** & Guimarães, Maximiliano. [Interação entre foco, morfologia e controle em PB: evidências adicionais para a teoria do controle por movimento](#). Revista Linguística, v. 9, p. 158-185. (title in English: The interaction between focus, morphology and control: additional evidence)

for movement theory of Control.)

- 2011 **Mendes, Gesoel** & Guimarães, Maximiliano. [Diminutivo em Português Brasileiro: sufixação ou infixação?](#) *Estudos Linguísticos*, v. 40, p. 364-378. (title in English: Diminutives in Portuguese: suffixation or infixation?)

TALKS AND POSTERS

- 2019 **Mendes, Gesoel** & Huang, Nick. Null subjects and ellipsis from an idiom perspective. [Sluicing and ellipsis at 50](#), University of Chicago. [Poster]
- 2019 **Mendes, Gesoel** & Ruda, Marta. Pseudo-coordination and ellipsis: Expressive insights from Brazilian Portuguese and Polish. [2nd Pseudo-Coordination and Multiple Agreement Constructions \(PseCoMAC\)](#) Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy. [Talk]
- 2018 Huang, Nick & **Mendes, Gesoel**. On pronominalization and ellipsis in clausal idioms. [49th annual meeting of the North East Linguistic Society \(NELS 49\)](#). Cornell University, Ithaca, NY. [Poster]
- 2018 **Mendes, Gesoel**. Verb-echo answers. [WCCFL - West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics 36](#), Los Angeles, California. [Poster]
- 2017 van Dooren, Annemarie; Hacquart Valentine; Huang, Nick & **Mendes, Gesoel**. The future of want. [7th Mid-Atlantic Colloquium of Studies in Meaning \(MACSIM 7\)](#)., Georgetown University, Washington D.C [Poster]
- 2017 **Mendes, Gesoel** & Ranero, Rodrigo. Restrictions on Adjunct Extraction: Microvariation in Mayan. [Cambridge Comparative Syntax \(CamCoS\) 6](#); University of Cambridge, UK. [Talk]
- 2017 **Mendes, Gesoel** & Ranero, Rodrigo. Adjunct extraction: a view from Mayan. [The 43rd annual meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society](#), Berkeley, California. [Talk]
- 2017 **Mendes, Gesoel** & Ranero, Rodrigo. Adjunct extraction in Kaqchikel and T'zutuujil. [SSILA/LSA](#) - Austin Texas. [Talk]
- 2016 **Mendes, Gesoel** & Ranero, Rodrigo. La extracción de adjuntos en kaqchikel y tz'utuujil. [FAMli 4](#) - Universidad de Oriente (UnO), Saki' (Valladolid), Yucatán, México. [Talk]
- 2016 **Mendes, Gesoel** Quantifiers negation and ellipsis resolution: a view from reverse particles [ECO-5](#) - MIT. Cambridge. [Talk]

Professional Experience

TEACHING

- 2019 Graduate TA – Introduction to Linguistics - Ling 240. [Department of Linguistics, University of Maryland](#), College Park (weekly discussion sections, grading assignments, office hours)
- 2017 Undergraduate seminar (instructor) – Negative dependencies and ellipsis. [Department of Linguistics, University of Maryland](#), College Park (syllabus creation, lectures, office hours, problem-sets creation and grading, online discussion based on reading responses, term paper advising and grading)
- 2015 Graduate TA – Introduction to Linguistics - Ling 200. [Department of Linguistics, University of Maryland](#), College Park (weekly discussion sections, grading assignments, office hours)
- 2010 Graduate TA – Língua Portuguesa IV (Portuguese Syntax). [Department of Linguistics, Universidade Federal do Paraná](#) (preparing handouts, grading, occasional lectures)
- 2012-2014 High School teacher – Portuguese grammar, literature and writing. [Colégio Sesc](#) - São José (Bom

[Jesus chain](#)), Brazil.

- 2010** High School teacher – Portuguese grammar. Cursinho pre-vestibular CREAção, Brazil.
- 2009** High School teacher – Portuguese grammar, literature and writing. [Colégio Estadual Pedro Macedo](#), (PSS) - 2nd semester

REVIEWING

- 2019** Reviewer for journal, [Probus](#).
- 2017** Reviewer for journal, [Linguistic Inquiry](#).
- 2016** Reviewer for journal, [Linguistic Inquiry](#).
- 2014** Reviewer for journal, [Linguística](#), Brazil.

OTHERS

- 2015-present** UMD S-Lab coordinator (with Howard Lasnik) - coordinate weekly presentations of ongoing work on syntax and semantics done in the UMD Linguistics department.
- Fall 2019** Research assistant for Howard Lasnik (paper editing, management of digital and non digital academic resources, ...)
- 2015-2017**
- 2018-2019** Colloquium Committee, [Department of Linguistics, University of Maryland](#)
- 2017** Organizing Committee, [Semantics and Linguistic Theory \(SALT\) 27, University of Maryland](#)

Grants & awards

- 2019** [Goldhaber Travel Award - UMD](#)
- 2014-2018** Fellowship – PhD program abroad; Agency: [CAPES - Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel](#), Brazil.
- 2017** [ARHU Graduate Student Travel Award - UMD](#)
- 2016** [Goldhaber Travel Award - UMD](#)
- 2014** ANPOLL Prize – Master’s thesis honorable mention awarded by [ANPOLL - Nacional Association of Graduate Research in Letters and Linguistics](#), Brazil.
- 2010-2011** Fellowship – Master’s program; [CAPES - Coordination for the Improvement of Higher Education Personnel](#), Brazil.
- 2006-2008** Scholarship – undergraduate program; Agency: [CNPq - National Counsel of Technological and Scientific Development](#), Brazil.

Fieldwork

- June 2016** Tecpán/Patzún (Guatemala); Languages: Kaqchikel and Tz’utujil; duration: 29 days. [UMD - Language Science Center Field Station](#).

Languages

Languages – English (fluent), Portuguese (native), Spanish (proficient)

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