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## EDUCATION

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- FEB/2018 – Present      **Ph.D in Linguistics** (expected: 2022)  
CLUL (Center of Linguistics of the University of Lisbon); FLUL (School of Arts and Humanities, University of Lisbon) / visiting scholar at the University of Maryland
- Topic: The acquisition of propositional attitude verbs in European Portuguese  
Advisors: Rui Marques, Ana Lúcia Santos and Valentine Hacquard
- SEP/2012 – FEB/2015      **M.A. in Linguistics**  
FLUL (School of Arts and Humanities, University of Lisbon)
- Thesis title: *Aquisição do modo em orações completivas do Português Europeu: o papel dos traços de epistemicidade e veridicidade / Mood acquisition in European Portuguese complement clauses: the role of the features 'epistemicity' and 'veridicality'*. Grade: 19/20.  
Advisors: Rui Marques and Ana Lúcia Santos
- SEP/2007 – JAN/2011      **B.A. in Communication Sciences**  
FCSH (School of Social Sciences and Humanities, NOVA University of Lisbon)
- February 2009 – June 2009: Erasmus Program at the University of Salamanca, Spain

## GRANTS

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- 2018 – 2022      **Ph.D Scholarship – FCT (Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia)**  
Grant SFRH/BD/131672/2017
- MAR/2017 – JAN/2018      **Research Fellowship – FCT (Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia)**  
CLUL (Center of Linguistics of the University of Lisbon)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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- MAR/2017 – JAN/2018      **Research assistant (FCT Research Fellowship)**  
CLUL (Center of Linguistics of the University of Lisbon)  
Grammar & Resources Group
- MAR/2015;    MAR/2016;    **Teaching of the intensive course “Oficinas de Escrita”**  
MAR/2017      FLUL (School of Arts and Humanities, University of Lisbon)
- Modules: Syntactic structure and punctuation, Critical aspects of sentence structure, Issues on orthography.
- OCT/2013 – JAN/2017      **Teaching of Portuguese as a Foreign Language**  
ICLP (Institute of Portuguese Culture and Language, School of Arts and

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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- Jesus, A., R. Marques & A. L. Santos (2019). Semantic features in the acquisition of mood in European Portuguese. *Language Acquisition*, 26(3). [http://doi.org/DOI: 10.1080/10489223.2019.1570203](http://doi.org/DOI:10.1080/10489223.2019.1570203)
- Santos, A. L., Jesus, A., & Abalada, S. (2019). How do children interpret novel control verbs?. In Megan M. Brown & Brady Dailey (eds.) *Proceedings of the 43rd annual Boston University Conference on Language Development* (pp. 585-598). Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press.
- Flores, C., A. L. Santos, L. Almeida, A. Jesus & R. Marques (2019). Portuguese as a Heritage Language in contact with German and French: a comparative study on the acquisition of verbal mood. In Ingo Feldhausen, Martin Elsig, Imme Kuchenbrandt & Mareike Neuhaus (eds.), *Romance Languages and Linguistic Theory 15: Selected papers from 'Going Romance' 30, Frankfurt* (pp. 36-52). Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- Flores, C., A. L. Santos, A. Jesus & R. Marques (2017). Age and input effects in the acquisition of mood in Heritage Portuguese. *Journal of Child Language*, 44(4), 795-828. <http://doi.org/10.1017/s0305000916000222>

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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- Jesus, A. (2019). Belief reports and mood contrasts in the acquisition of European Portuguese. *6<sup>th</sup> Bucharest Colloquium of Language Acquisition (BUCLA6)*. November 16.
- Santos, A. L., A. Jesus & S. Abalada (2019). Subject vs. object control: children do not avoid subject control as much as adults do. Poster. *Architectures and Mechanisms of Language Processing (AMLaP)*. Moscow, September 6-8.
- Jesus, A. (2018). Aquisição da semântica em contexto de desenvolvimento típico – modo e modalidade. Invited lecture at University of Aveiro, December 21.
- Santos, A.L., A. Jesus & S. Abalada (2018). How do children interpret novel control verbs? Poster. *43rd Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD)*, November 2-4.
- Lima, S., A. Jesus, R. Marques & A. L. Santos (2018). Constraints on the use of subjunctive in Brazilian Portuguese: a production study. Poster. *Association canadienne de linguistique / Canadian Linguistic Association*. University of Regina, May 30-June 1.
- Santos, A. L., A. Jesus & S. Abalada (2017). Controlo de objeto com infinitivo (não) flexionado. *XXXII Encontro Nacional da Associação Portuguesa de Linguística*. University of Évora, September 27-39.
- Santos, A. L., M. C. Lourenço-Gomes, A. Jesus & S. Abalada. On children's interpretation of object control with (un)inflected infinitives (2017). *International Symposium of Psycholinguistics*. University of Minho, Braga, April 5-8.
- Flores, C., A. L. Santos, L. Almeida, R. Marques & A. Jesus (2016). Portuguese as a Heritage Language in contact with German and French: a comparative study on the acquisition of verbal mood. *Going Romance 2016*. Frankfurt, December 8-10.

- Flores, C., A. L. Santos, L. Almeida, A. Jesus & R. Marques (2015). Aquisição do modo verbal em Português Europeu em contacto com o Francês e com o Alemão como línguas dominantes. *XXXI Encontro Nacional da Associação Portuguesa de Linguística*. Universidade do Minho, October 28-30.
- Lungu, O., R. Marques, A. L. Santos & A. Jesus (2015). Simultaneous interpretations of complement clauses in European Portuguese child language. Poster. *Romance Turn VII*. Venice, October 1-3.
- Jesus, A., R. Marques & A. L. Santos (2015). The acquisition of mood in complement clauses: epistemicity and veridicality. Poster. *Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition (GALA)*. Université de Nantes, September 10-12.
- Jesus, A. (2015). The acquisition of mood by monolingual speakers of European Portuguese. Poster. *Experimental Methods in Language Acquisition Research XI (EMLAR)*. Utrecht, April 14-16.
- Flores, C., A. L. Santos, R. Marques & A. Jesus (2015). Age and input in the acquisition of mood. Poster. *First Conference on Bilingualism in the Hispanic and Lusophone World*. University of Leiden, January 14-16.
- Flores, C., A. L. Santos, R. Marques & A. Jesus (2014). Aquisição do modo verbal em Português Língua de Herança. *XXX Encontro Nacional da Associação Portuguesa de Linguística*. University of Porto, October 22-24.
- Jesus, A. (2014). Mood selection in early complement clauses of European Portuguese. Poster. *Romance Turn VI*. Palma de Mallorca, September 18-20.
- Flores, C., A. L. Santos, R. Marques & A. Jesus (2014). The role of input in the acquisition of mood by heritage speakers of European Portuguese. *Romance Turn VI*. Palma de Mallorca, September 18-20.
- Jesus, A. (2014). Mood selection in early complement clauses of European Portuguese. *13th International Congress for the Study of Child Language (IASCL)*. Amsterdam, July 14-18.
- Flores, C., A. L. Santos, R. Marques & A. Jesus (2014). The role of input in the acquisition of mood by heritage speakers of European Portuguese. *13th International Congress for the Study of Child Language (IASCL)*. Amsterdam, July 14-18.
- Jesus, A. (2014). Mood selection in early complement clauses of European Portuguese. *Conference of the Student Organisation of Linguistics in Europe (ConSOLE XXII)*. University of Lisbon, January 8-10.
- Jesus, A. & L. R. Teles (2013). Pistas sintáticas para a atribuição de autoria em linguística forense. *XXIX Encontro Nacional da Associação Portuguesa de Linguística (APL)*. University of Coimbra, October 23-25.

## CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

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- February, 3, 2017; February, 26, 2016; February, 20, 2015: *V, VI and VII Workshop on Linguistics, Language Development and Impairment*, School of School of Arts and Humanities, University of Lisbon.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

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- FEB/2018 – MAY/2018      **Visiting Scholar at the Department of Linguistics at the University of Maryland**  
Advisor: Valentine Hacquard
- Courses attended: Issues in Semantics: Intensional Semantics; Modality: Grammar, Meaning and Acquisition  
Reading groups: Modality, Acquisition Lab
- MAR/2013 – FEB/2017      **Research assistant at Center of Linguistics of the University of Lisbon (CLUL)**
- Implementation of experimental tests in E-prime and SMI Eyetracking
  - Data collection, transcription, coding and analysis
  - Linguistic annotation (CRPC – Reference Corpus of Contemporary Portuguese)
- JUL/2015      **Workshop on Teaching of Portuguese as a Foreign Language**  
School of Arts and Humanities, University of Lisbon
- Tutorials attended: Acquisition of L2 Portuguese, Brazilian Portuguese and African Varieties of Portuguese, Textual Genres and Didactics of Writing, Didactics of Oral Production, Didactics of Literary Reading.
- MAR/2013 – JUN/2015      **Collaboration with the project CLAP – Complement Clauses in the Acquisition of Portuguese**, coordinated by Ana Lúcia Santos and funded by FCT – Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (reference: PTDC/CLE-LIN/120897/2010)  
Center of Linguistics of the University of Lisbon (CLUL)
- APR/2015      **Workshop EMLAR 2015 (Experimental Methods in Language Acquisition Research XI)**  
University of Utrecht
- Tutorials attended: CHILDES, Eye Tracking: Visual World Paradigm, Statistics with R.
- JUN/2012 – SEP/2012      **Volunteer Program on Education**  
Maputo, Mozambique
- Development of an alphabetization program for adult speakers of Portuguese and Tsonga;
  - Teaching of Oral and Written Production – Universidade Eduardo Mondlane;
  - Development of pedagogical and recreational activities with patients of the oncology ward of Hospital Central de Maputo.

## FOREIGN LANGUAGES

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- English – Level B2+, certified by the International Student and Scholar Services at the University of Maryland
- Spanish – Diploma of Spanish as a Foreign Language (DELE), Level C2 (Mastery)

## COMPUTER SKILLS

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- Statistical Software: Excel, SPSS, Rbrul (R).
- Experimental Software: CLAN, E-Prime, PsychoPy, SMI Eyetracking