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Summary of CV

This section describes briefly a summary of your career in science, academic and research; the main scientific and technological achievements and goals in your line of research in the medium -and long- term. It also includes other important aspects or peculiarities.

Dr. Villalba García graduated in Psychology in 2013 at the Complutense University of Madrid. In 2014, she completed her studies related to the Master's Degree in Neuroscience at the Complutense University of Madrid. The master's final project developed and defended during this period marked the beginning of a line of research and collaboration with a multidisciplinary team that remains in force until today.

During this project, she began her research on the cognitive and neural mechanisms underlying perceptual grouping operations in the visual modality. Therefore, in the following academic year she enrolled in the RD99 / 2011 Psychology Doctoral Program to continue delving into this relevant topic in the field of cognitive neuroscience.

In 2016, the Spanish Ministry of Education, Culture, and Sports granted her a Training Program for Academic Staff (FPU) scholarship to carry out her work as a predoctoral researcher attached to the Department of Experimental Psychology, Cognitive Processes and Speech Therapy of the Complutense University of Madrid.

She has participated in teaching collaboration tasks in subjects related to Bachelor's Degree in Psychology, such as "Psychology of perception" and "Psychology of attention and executive functions".

She has been part of the Affective Neurolinguistics and Cognition Group (AFNECO) group from 2014 to the present.

She has collaborated during three academic courses in the organization and teaching of the laboratory practices of the subject of "Psychology of perception" at the National University of Distance Education (UNED).

Dr. Villalba García has published 8 scientific articles in the following journals: Neuropsychologia, Attention, Perception, & Psychophysics, Biological Psychology, Psychonomic bulletin &

review, Acta psychologica, PloS one, Frontiers in Psychology and Behavior research methods.

She has presented posters and oral communications at both national and international conferences (e.g., RECA, 8th Iberian conference on Perception, First Joint Congress of the SEPEX, SEPNECA and AIP experimental, Annual Scientific Meeting of the British Association for Cognitive Neuroscience, 47th European Brain & Behavior Society Meeting).

In 2018, the Spanish Ministry of Education, Culture, and Sports awarded her a scholarship to conduct a short research stay at the Rutgers Center for Cognitive Science, located in New Jersey (United States).

She obtained a Doctor's Degree in Psychology at the Complutense University of Madrid in 2019, whose dissertation was graded as outstanding Summa Cum Laude.



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Previous positions and activities

	Employing entity	Professional category	Start date
	Spanish Ministry of Education, Culture, and Sports	Predoctoral Researcher (Training programme for Academic Staff (FPU))	20/09/2016

Employing entity: Spanish Ministry of Education, Culture, and Sports

Professional category: Predoctoral Researcher (Training programme for Academic Staff (FPU))

Start-End date: 20/09/2016 - 21/11/2019

Duration: 3 years - 2 months - 1 day



Education

University education

1st and 2nd cycle studies and pre-Bologna degrees

1 University degree: Doctorate

Name of qualification: Doctorate Degree in Psychology

Degree awarding entity: Complutense University of Madrid **Type of entity:** University Department

Date of qualification: 21/11/2019

2 University degree: Master's Degree

Name of qualification: Master's Degree in Neuroscience

City degree awarding entity: Madrid, Community of Madrid, Spain

Degree awarding entity: Complutense University of Madrid **Type of entity:** University

Date of qualification: 2014

3 University degree: Bachelor's Degree

Name of qualification: Bachelor's Degree in Psychology

City degree awarding entity: Community of Madrid, Community of Madrid, Spain

Degree awarding entity: Complutense University of Madrid **Type of entity:** University

Date of qualification: 2013

Standardised degree: Yes

Language skills

Language	Listening skills	Reading skills	Spoken interaction	Speaking skills	Writing skills
French	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1



Scientific and technological experience

Scientific or technological activities

R&D projects funded through competitive calls of public or private entities

Name of the project: El estudio de la emoción humana y su aplicación a poblaciones con dificultades de adaptación en el ámbito personal y social.

Entity where project took place: Instituto Pluridisciplinar, Unidad de Cartografía

Type of entity: University Research Institute

City of entity: Madrid, Community of Madrid, Spain

Name principal investigator (PI, Co-PI....): José Antonio Hinojosa Poveda

Start-End date: 2016 - 2018

Scientific and technological activities

Scientific production

Publications, scientific and technical documents

- 1 Luís Aguado; Teresa Dieguez-Risco; Cristina Villalba-García; José Antonio Hinojosa. Double-checking emotions: Valence and emotion category in contextual integration of facial expressions of emotion. *Biological Psychology*. 146, 2019.
Type of production: Scientific paper **Format:** Journal
- 2 Mikel Jimenez; Cristina Villalba-García; Dolores Luna; José Antonio Hinojosa; Pedro Raúl Montoro. The nature of visual awareness at stimulus energy and feature levels: A backward masking study. *Attention, Perception, & Psychophysics*. 81, 2019.
Type of production: Scientific paper **Format:** Journal
- 3 Cristina Villalba-García; Gerardo Santaniello; Dolores Luna; Pedro Raúl Montoro; José Antonio Hinojosa. Temporal brain dynamics of the competition between proximity and shape similarity grouping cues in vision. *Neuropsychologia*. 121, 2018.
Type of production: Scientific paper **Format:** Journal
- 4 Pedro Raúl Montoro; Cristina Villalba-García; Dolores Luna; José Antonio Hinojosa. Common region wins the competition between extrinsic grouping cues: Evidence from a task without explicit attention to grouping. *Psychonomic Bulletin & Review*. 24, 2017.
Type of production: Scientific paper **Format:** Journal
- 5 José Antonio Hinojosa; Natalia Martínez-García; Cristina Villalba-García; Uxía Fernández-Folgueiras; Alberto Sánchez-Carmona; Miguel Ángel Pozo; Pedro Raúl Montoro. Affective norms of 875 Spanish words for five discrete emotional categories and two emotional dimensions. *Behavior research methods*. 48, 2016.
Type of production: Scientific paper **Format:** Journal



- 6** Dolores Luna; Cristina Villalba-García; Pedro Raúl Montoro; José Antonio Hinojosa. Dominance dynamics of competition between intrinsic and extrinsic grouping cues. *Acta psychologica*. 170, 2016.
Type of production: Scientific paper **Format:** Journal
- 7** José Antonio Hinojosa; Irene Rincón-Pérez; María Verónica Romero-Ferreiro; Natalia Martínez-García; Cristina Villalba-García; Pedro Raúl Montoro; Miguel Ángel Pozo. The Madrid Affective Database for Spanish (MADS): Ratings of dominance, familiarity, subjective age of acquisition and sensory experience. *PloS one*. 11, 2016.
Type of production: Scientific paper **Format:** Journal
- 8** José Antonio Hinojosa; Francisco Mercado; Jacobo Albert; Paloma Barjola; Irene Peláez; Cristina Villalba-García; Luís Carretié. Neural correlates of an early attentional capture by positive distractor words. *Frontiers in psychology*. 6, 2015.
Type of production: Scientific paper **Format:** Journal

Works submitted to national or international conferences

- 1** **Title of the work:** Oral Presentantion: An event-related potentials study in the context of perceptual organization: Competition between common region and shape similarity grouping cues.
Name of the conference: RECA 12: Reunión científica sobre Atención.
City of event: Almería, Andalusia, Spain
Date of event: 03/10/2019
End date: 06/10/2019
Organising entity: University of Almería
 Villalba García, Cristina; Albert, Jacobo; Luna, Dolores; Montoro Martínez, Pedro Raúl; Hinojosa Poveda, José Antonio.
- 2** **Title of the work:** Oral Presentantion: Study on the dissociations between measures of perceptual grouping: An integrative approach.
Name of the conference: 8th Iberian conference on perception.
City of event: San Lorenzo de El Escorial, Community of Madrid, Spain
Date of event: 20/06/2019
End date: 22/06/2019
Organising entity: Complutense University of Madrid
 Villalba García, Cristina; Jiménez, Mikel; Luna, Dolores; Montoro Martínez, Pedro Raúl; Hinojosa Poveda, José Antonio.
- 3** **Title of the work:** Poster: Visual Awareness at stimulus energy and feature levels.
Name of the conference: 8th Iberian conference on perception.
City of event: San Lorenzo de El Escorial, Community of Madrid, Spain
Date of event: 20/06/2019
End date: 22/06/2019
Organising entity: Complutense University of Madrid
 Jiménez, Mikel; Villalba García, Cristina; Luna, Dolores; Hinojosa Poveda, José Antonio; Montoro Martínez, Pedro Raúl.
- 4** **Title of the work:** Oral Presentantion: ERP correlates of perceptual competition between Gestalt grouping cues.
Name of the conference: First Joint Congress of the SEPEX, SEPNECA and AIP experimental.
City of event: Madrid, Community of Madrid, Spain
Date of event: 03/07/2018
End date: 06/07/2018

Organising entity: SEPEX, SEPNECA and AIP experimental.

Villalba García, Cristina; Jiménez, Mikel; Montoro Martínez, Pedro Raúl; Hinojosa Poveda, José Antonio.

5 Title of the work: Poster: The emergence of visual awareness at the most basic stimulus levels.

Name of the conference: First Joint Congress of the SEPEX, SEPNECA and AIP experimental.

City of event: Madrid, Community of Madrid, Spain

Date of event: 03/07/2018

End date: 06/07/2018

Organising entity: SEPEX, SEPNECA and AIP experimental.

Jiménez, Mikel; Villalba García, Cristina; Hinojosa Poveda, José Antonio; Montoro Martínez, Pedro Raúl.

6 Title of the work: Oral Presentantion: Región Común nunca pierde. Estudio de principios de agrupamiento extrínseco en competición mediante una tarea visual indirecta.

Name of the conference: RECA 11: Reunión científica sobre Atención.

City of event: Jaén, Andalusia, Spain

Date of event: 28/09/2017

End date: 30/09/2017

Organising entity: University of Jaén

Villalba García, Cristina; Luna, Dolores; Jiménez, Mikel; Hinojosa Poveda, José Antonio; Montoro Martínez, Pedro Raúl.

7 Title of the work: Poster: Effects of threat in individual and social space: An ERP study.

Name of the conference: 47th European Brain & Behaviour Society Meeting.

City of event: Bilbao, Spain

Date of event: 07/09/2017

End date: 09/09/2017

Organising entity: European Brain & Behaviour Society.

Valdés-Conroy, Berenice; Villalba García, Cristina; Hinojosa Poveda, José Antonio; Romero-Ferreiro, Verónica; Román, Francisco José; Diéguez- Risco, Teresa.

8 Title of the work: Symposium: Processing Threat in Individual and Social Space: an ERP study.

Name of the conference: Annual Scientific Meeting of the British Association for Cognitive Neuroscience.

City of event: Plymouth, United Kingdom

Date of event: 07/09/2017

End date: 09/09/2017

Organising entity: British Association for Cognitive Neuroscience.

Valdés-Conroy, Berenice; Villalba García, Cristina; Hinojosa Poveda, José Antonio; Romero-Ferreiro, Verónica; Román, Francisco José; Diéguez- Risco, Teresa.

9 Title of the work: Poster: Negative moods effects on covert picture naming: and ERPs and LORETA study.

Name of the conference: X Congreso Sociedad Española de Psicofisiología y Neurociencia Cognitiva y Afectiva (SEPNECA).

City of event: Palma de Mallorca, Spain

Date of event: 14/07/2016

End date: 16/07/2016

Organising entity: Sociedad Española de Psicofisiología y Neurociencia Cognitiva y Afectiva (SEPNECA).

Fernández-Folgueiras, Uxía; Rincón- Pérez, Irene; Villalba García, Cristina; Rodríguez-Gómez, Pablo; Hinojosa Poveda, José Antonio.



- 10** **Title of the work:** Poster: Respuesta cerebral durante el procesamiento visual en el espacio en un contexto individual vs social.
Name of the conference: X Congreso Sociedad Española de Psicofisiología y Neurociencia Cognitiva y Afectiva (SEPNECA).
City of event: Palma de Mallorca, Spain
Date of event: 14/07/2016
End date: 16/07/2016
Organising entity: Sociedad Española de Psicofisiología y Neurociencia Cognitiva y Afectiva (SEPNECA). Valdés-Conroy, Berenice; Hinojosa Poveda, José Antonio; Romero-Ferreiro, Verónica; Diéguez- Risco, Teresa; Román, Francisco José; Villalba García, Cristina; Santaniello, Gerardo; Zaragoza, Isabel.
- 11** **Title of the work:** Poster: Processing dynamics of intrinsic and extrinsic grouping cues.
Name of the conference: International Meeting of the Psychonomic Society.
City of event: Granada, Andalusia, Spain
Date of event: 05/05/2016
End date: 08/05/2016
Organising entity: Psychonomic Society.
Villalba García, Cristina; Luna, Dolores; Montoro Martínez, Pedro Raúl; Hinojosa Poveda, José Antonio.
- 12** **Title of the work:** Poster: Competition between intrinsic and extrinsic perceptual grouping principles measured by an objective task.
Name of the conference: Reunión Científica sobre Atención. RECA 10.
City of event: Madrid, Community of Madrid, Spain
Date of event: 07/05/2015
End date: 09/05/2015
Organising entity: University of Barcelona & Complutense University of Madrid
Cristina Villalba García; Dolores Luna; José Antonio Hinojosa Poveda; Pedro Raúl Montoro Martínez.
- 13** **Title of the work:** Oral Presentation: Neural mechanisms involved in perceptual grouping extrinsic : a study of the principle of common region.
Name of the conference: X Congreso de la Sociedad Española de Psicología Experimental (SEPEX) y IX Congreso de la Sociedad Española de Psicofisiología y Neurociencia Cognitiva y Afectiva (SEPNECA).
City of event: Murcia, Region of Murcia, Spain
Date of event: 01/10/2014
End date: 04/10/2014
Organising entity: Sociedad Española de Psicología Experimental (SEPEX) y la Sociedad Española de Psicofisiología y Neurociencia Cognitiva y Afectiva (SEPNECA)
Pedro Raúl Montoro Martínez; Dolores Luna; Jacobo Albert; Gerardo Santaniello; Sara López Martín; Cristina Villalba García; José Antonio Hinojosa Poveda.
- 14** **Title of the work:** Poster: Cognitive mechanisms involved in the competition between intrinsic and extrinsic principles of perceptual grouping.
Name of the conference: X Congreso de la Sociedad Española de Psicología Experimental (SEPEX) y IX Congreso de la Sociedad Española de Psicofisiología y Neurociencia Cognitiva y Afectiva (SEPNECA).
City of event: Murcia, Region of Murcia, Spain
Date of event: 01/10/2014
End date: 04/10/2014
Organising entity: Sociedad Española de Psicología Experimental (SEPEX) y la Sociedad Española de Psicofisiología y Neurociencia Cognitiva y Afectiva (SEPNECA)
Cristina Villalba García; Dolores Luna; José Antonio Hinojosa Poveda; Pedro Raúl Montoro Martínez.



Other achievements

Obtained grants and scholarships

- 1** **Name of the grant:** Training programme for Academic Staff (FPU)
Aims: Pre-doctoral
Awarding entity: Spanish Ministry of Education, Culture, and Sports - MECD
Conferral date: 20/09/2016 **Duration:** 3 years - 2 months - 1 day
End date: 21/11/2019
Entity where activity was carried out: Complutense University of Madrid
Faculty, institute or centre: Faculty of psychology

- 2** **Name of the grant:** Predoctoral Research Stay Grant
Aims: Pre-doctoral
Awarding entity: Spanish Ministry of Education, Culture, and Sports - MECD
Conferral date: 20/09/2018 **Duration:** 3 months
End date: 17/12/2018
Entity where activity was carried out: Rutgers University

- 3** **Name of the grant:** Academic Scholarship, Master's Degree in Neuroscience
Aims: Master's Degree in Neuroscience
Awarding entity: Spanish Ministry of Education, Culture, and Sports - MECD
Conferral date: 2013 **Duration:** 1 year
End date: 2014

- 4** **Name of the grant:** Academic Scholarship, Bachelor's Degree in Psychology
Aims: Bachelor's Degree in Psychology
Awarding entity: Spanish Ministry of Education, Culture, and Sports - MECD
Conferral date: 2010 **Duration:** 1 year
End date: 2011

- 5** **Name of the grant:** Academic Scholarship, Bachelor's Degree in Psychology
Aims: Bachelor's Degree in Psychology
Awarding entity: Spanish Ministry of Education, Culture, and Sports - MECD
Conferral date: 2009 **Duration:** 1 year
End date: 2010