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Education

2007- Postdoctoral Research in Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience at the Cognitive Control & Developmental Lab. UC Berkeley, CA, USA.

Supervisor: Dr. Silvia A. Bunge.

2004-2006 Postdoctoral Research in Developmental Cognitive Psychology at the Developmental Research Center. UC Davis, CA, USA.

Supervisor: Dr. Gail S. Goodman.

2004 Ph.D. in Psychology. University of the Basque Country. Spain.

2001 M.A. in Psychosocial Intervention: Child Protection. University of the Basque Country. Spain.

1998 B.A. in Psychology. University of the Basque Country. Spain.

Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

2008- Grant from the Ministry of Education (Spain) National Program of Scientific Research, Development and Technological Innovation.

2006 University of the Basque Country 2003/2004 Extraordinary Doctoral Dissertation Award.

2005 Advanced Training in functional MRI. Athinoula A. Martinos Center at the Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH), Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Harvard Medical School (HMS). Boston, USA APA ATI Visiting Fellowship Program in functional MRI.

2004-2006 Post-doctoral grant from the Basque Government Program to improve Postdoctoral research training.

2003 Grant from the Basque Government for conducting a brief staying in the Developmental Research Center, Department of Psychology, University of California at Davis, California, USA.

1999-2003 Pre-doctoral grant from the Basque Government Program for research training.

Selected Publications

- Paz-Alonso, P. M., Ghetti, S., Donohue, S. E., Goodman, G. S., & Bunge, S. A. (2008). Neurodevelopmental correlates of true and false recognition. *Cerebral Cortex*
- Paz-Alonso, P. M., & Goodman, G. S. (2008). Trauma and memory: Effects of post-event misinformation, retrieval order, and retention interval. *Memory, 16*, 58-75.
- Paz-Alonso, P. M., Larson, R., Castelli, P., Alley, D., & Goodman, G. S. (2008). Memory development: Emotion, Stress, and Trauma. In M. L. Courage & N. Cowan (Eds.), *The development of memory in infancy and childhood* (2nd Edition). Hove, England: Psychology Press.
- Paz-Alonso, P. M., Chae, Y., & Goodman, G. S. (2007). Children's testimony. In B. L. Cutler (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of psychology and law*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Goodman, G. S., & Paz-Alonso, P. M. (2006). Trauma and Memory: Normal versus special memory mechanisms. In B. Uttil, N. Ohta, & A. L. Siegenthaler (Eds.), *Memory and emotion: Interdisciplinary perspectives*. Blackwell Publishing.
- Castelli, P., Goodman, G. S., Edelstein, R., Mitchell, E., Paz-Alonso, P.M., Lyons, K., & Newton, J. (2006). Evaluating eyewitness testimony in adults and children. In A. K. Hess & I. B. Weiner (Eds.), *The handbook of forensic psychology* (3rd Ed.). New York: Wiley.
- Sarasqueta, C., Gabaldon, O., Iza, I., Beland, F., & Paz-Alonso, P. M. (2005). Cross-cultural adaptation and validation of the NASS outcomes instrument in Spanish patients with low back pain. *European Spine Journal, 14*, 586-594.
- Paz-Alonso, P. M. (2004). *Misinformation effects on children and adults eyewitness memory and suggestibility*. Doctoral dissertation. Bilbao, Spain: Editorial UPV.
- De Paul, J., Pérez-Albeniz, A., Paz-Alonso, P. M., Alday, N., & Moco-roa, I. (2002). Memories of child maltreatment in perpetrators of child abuse and child abuse potential in victims of child physical and sexual abuse. *Psicothema, 14*, 53-62.

Forthcoming Publications

- Paz-Alonso, P. M., Ghetti, S., Matlen, B. J., Anderson, M. C., & Bunge, S. A. (in preparation). Development of memory suppression.
- Paz-Alonso, P. M., & Goodman, G. S. (submitted). Developmental differences in children's suggestibility and recognition accuracy for negative and positive events.

Paz-Alonso, P. M., Goodman, G. S., & Ibabe, I. (under review). Adult eyewitness memory and compliance: Effects of Post-Event Misinformation on Memory for a Negative Event.

Selected Conference Presentations

Ragland, J. D., Paz-Alonso, P. M., Bunge, S. A., & Ghetti, S. (2008, June). Reduced false memory in schizophrenia: The benefit of semantic processing failures. Poster to be presented at the Schizophrenia International Research Society meeting. Venice, Italy.

Paz-Alonso, P. M., Ghetti, S., Souza, M. J., Anderson, M. C., & Bunge, S. A. (2008, April). Neurocognitive development of memory suppression. Poster presented at the annual Cognitive Neurosciences Society (CNS) meeting. San Francisco, USA.

Paz-Alonso, P. M., Ghetti, S., Souza, M. J., Anderson, M. C., & Bunge, S. A. (2007, Nov.). Neurodevelopmental correlates of suppressing unwanted memories. Poster presented at the 37th annual Society for Neurosciences (SFN) meeting. San Diego, CA, USA.

Paz-Alonso, P. M., Ghetti, S., Matlen, B. J., Anderson, M. C., & Bunge, S. A. (2007, May). Suppressing unwanted memories: A developmental study. Poster presented at the annual Cognitive Neurosciences Society (CNS) meeting. New York, USA.

Paz-Alonso, P. M., Donohue, S. E., Ghetti, S., Goodman, G. S., & Bunge, S. A. (2007, April). Neurocognitive development in true and false recognition. Poster presented at Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) biennial meeting. Boston, MA, USA.

Paz-Alonso, P. M., Donohue, S. E., Ghetti, S., Goodman, G. S., & Bunge, S. A. (2006, October). Neurodevelopmental correlates of brain activation during true and false recognition. Poster presented at the 36th annual Society for Neurosciences (SFN) meeting. Atlanta, GA, USA.

Paz-Alonso, P. M. & Goodman, G. S. (2006, July). Effects of Centrality Criteria on Misinformation Results. Poster presented at the 4th International Conference on Memory (ICOM-4). Sidney, Australia.

Donohue, S. E., Paz-Alonso, P. M., Ghetti, S., Goodman, G. S., & Bunge, S. A. (2006, June). Brain activation associated with veridical and illusory recognition: A developmental study. Poster presented at the 12th annual Human Brain Mapping (HBM) meeting. Florence, Italy.

Paz-Alonso, P. M. (2006, May). Adult's Ratings of Centrality for Emotional Events. Poster presented at the 18th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science (APS). New York, USA.

- Donohue, S. E., Paz-Alonso, P. M., Gheti, S., Teng, S., Goodman, G. S., & Bunge, S. A. (2006, April). Developmental changes in brain activation associated with true and false recognition. Poster presented at the annual Cognitive Neurosciences Society (CNS) meeting. San Francisco, CA, USA.
- Paz-Alonso, P. M. (2005, May). Eyewitness's overconfidence about central false aspects of a highly emotional event. Poster presented at the 17th Annual Convention of the Association for Psychological Science (APS). Los Angeles, CA, USA.
- Goodman, G. S. & Paz-Alonso (2005, March). Memories of Trauma. Talk presented at the 6th Tsukuba International Conference on Memory: Memory and Emotion. Tsukuba, Japan.
- Paz-Alonso, P. M., Goodman, G. S., Ibabe, I., & De Paul, J. (2003, July). The influence of emotion in children eyewitness suggestibility. Poster presented at the 2nd International Psychology & Law Interdisciplinary Conference. Edinburgh, Scotland.
- Paz-Alonso, P. M., Ibabe, I., & De Paul, J. (2003, July). Retention interval and type of content effects on accuracy-confidence relation. Poster presented at the 5th International Conference of the Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition (SARMAC). Aberdeen, Scotland.
- Ibabe, I., & Paz-Alonso, P. M. (2003, July). Influence of misinformation from a recognition test on recall report. Poster presented at the 5th International Conference of the Society for Applied Research in Memory and Cognition (SARMAC). Aberdeen, Scotland.
- Paz-Alonso, P. M., Ibabe, I., & De Paul, J. (2002, September). The influence of question order on adult eyewitness suggestibility and accuracy. Poster presented at the 12th Conference of the European Association on Psychology & Law (EAP&L). Leuven, Belgium.
- Ibabe, I., Paz-Alonso, P. M., & De Paul, J. (2002, June). Suggestibility and confidence of adult eyewitness to misleading questions. Poster presented at the 13th Meeting of the European Association of Experimental Social Psychology (EAESP). San Sebastián, Spain.
- Ibabe, I., & Paz-Alonso, P. M. (2001, July). The effects of misleading information and retention interval on adult eyewitness testimony. Poster presented at the 3rd International Conference on Memory (ICOM-3). Valencia, Spain.
- De Paul, J., Alday, N., Mocoora, I., Paz-Alonso, P.M., & Perez-Albeniz, A. (1996, June). Memories of child abuse, attributional style, emotions, and child abuse potential. Poster presented at the Advanced Study Institute "Recollections of Trauma: Scientific evidence and clinical practice. Port de Bourgenay, France.

Organization of Scientific Meetings and Seminars

- 2002-2003 Secretary of the Social Psychology and Methodology Department commission of “Research seminars in Social Psychology.” University of the Basque Country. San Sebastian, Spain.
- 2002 Member of the local organizing committee of the 13th European meeting of the European Association of Experimental Social Psychology (EAESP). San Sebastian, Spain.

Professional Service

Ad-hoc reviewer: *Developmental and Psychopathology*

Child Development

Memory

Brain Research

Teaching Experience

- 2005 Applied Course “The Statement Validity Assessment (SVA) in the evaluations of child sexual abuse suspects.” EICAS Program. Department of Child Protection Services. Seville, Spain.
- 2002 Applied Course “Evaluating eyewitness testimony in children.” EICAS Program. Department of Child Protection Services. Seville, Spain.
- 2001-2002 Lecturer in Psychology. Human Sciences Department. University of the Basque Country, Spain.

Membership

- 2006- Cognitive Neurosciences Society (CNS).
- 2006- Society for Neurosciences (SfN).
- 2005- Association for Psychological Science (APS).
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