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Personal Data

Date of birth: 28/11/1984
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Employment

- 2015-present **CNRS researcher** (*Chargé de recherche*)
UMR 7023 (Paris 8/CNRS)
- 2013-2015 **Assistant Professor** (*Universitair Docent*)
VU University Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2012-2013 **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**
Meertens Institute (KNAW), Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Rubicon awardee (NWO)
- 2008-2011 **PhD student**
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Bellaterra, Spain

Education

- 2012 **PhD in Cognitive Science and Language**
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Bellaterra, Spain
PhD dissertation: *Syllabification and opacity in Harmonic Serialism*
Supervisor: Prof. Joan Mascaró
- 2008 **MA in Cognitive Science and Language**
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Bellaterra, Spain
MA thesis: *Stress shift in Formenteran Catalan verb plus enclitic(s) sequences: An Optimality Theory approach*
Supervisor: Prof. Joan Mascaró
- 2007 **BA in Catalan Philology**
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Bellaterra, Spain

Publications

Journal papers

- Accepted Torres-Tamarit, Francesc & Ben Hermans. Branchingness constraints on heads and dependents in Munster Irish stress. *Glossa: a journal on general linguistics*.
- Accepted Faust, Noam & Francesc Torres-Tamarit. Final /ɲ/ deletion and stress in Catalan: combining Strict CV and OT. *Glossa: a journal on general linguistics*.
- 2017 Torres-Tamarit, Francesc, Kathrin Linke & Maria del Mar Vanrell. Opacity in Campidanian Sardinian metaphony. *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory* 35(2): 549–576.
- 2016 Torres-Tamarit, Francesc. Servigliano revisited: An examination from constraint-based serialism. *Journal of Linguistics* 52(3): 689–708.
- 2015 deCastro-Arazola, Varun, Edoardo Cavarani, Kathrin Linke & Francesc Torres-Tamarit. A typological study of vowel interactions in Basque. *Isogloss: a journal on variation of Romance and Iberian languages* 1(2): 147–177.

- 2015 Torres-Tamarit, Francesc & Peter Jurgec. Lapsed derivations: Ternary stress in Harmonic Serialism. *Linguistic Inquiry* 46(2): 376–387.
- 2015 Torres-Tamarit, Francesc. Length and voicing in Friulian and Milanese: Or why rule-free derivations are needed. *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory* 33(4): 1351–1386.
- 2013 Vanrell, Maria del Mar, Ignasi Mascaró, Francesc Torres-Tamarit & Pilar Prieto. Intonation as an encoder of speaker certainty: Information and confirmation yes-no questions in Catalan. *Language and speech* 56(2): 163-190.

Reviews

- 2016 Torres-Tamarit, Francesc. Book review on *Layering and directionality: Metrical stress in Optimality Theory* by Brett Hyde. *Phonology* 33(3):545–557.

Edited books/volumes

- 2016 Bonet, Eulàlia & Torres-Tamarit, Francesc (eds.). Exceptions in Phonology. *Catalan Journal of Linguistics* 15.
- 2016 Torres-Tamarit, Francesc, Kathrin Linke & Marc van Oostendorp (eds.). *Approaches to metaphony in the languages of Italy*. Berlin/Boston: Walter de Gruyter.

Book chapters

- In press Torres-Tamarit, Francesc. Phonemic contrast and neutralization. In Fernando Martínez-Gil and Sonia Colina (eds.), *Handbook of Spanish Phonology*. Routledge.
- 2016 Torres-Tamarit, Francesc. Compensatory and opaque vowel lengthening in Harmonic Serialism. In John J. McCarthy & Joe Pater (eds.), *Harmonic Grammar and Harmonic Serialism*, 301-326. London: Equinox.
- 2016 Torres-Tamarit, Francesc & Kathrin Linke. Opaque vowel merger–metaphony interactions. In Torres-Tamarit, Francesc, Kathrin Linke & Marc van Oostendorp (eds.), *Approaches to metaphony in the languages of Italy*, 333-348. Berlin/Boston: Walter de Gruyter.
- 2011 Bonet, Eulàlia & Francesc Torres-Tamarit. Les formes d'imperatiu seguides de clíctic: Un cas de conservadorisme lèxic. In Maria-Rosa Lloret & Clàudia Pons-Moll (eds.), *Noves aproximacions a la fonologia i la morfologia del català*, Alacant: Institut Interuniversitari de Filologia Valenciana (Col.lecció Symposia Philologica), 37-61.

Peer-selected conference proceedings

- 2016 Hermans, Ben & Francesc Torres-Tamarit. Onset weight with branchingness constraints: The case of Piraha. In Gunnar Ólafur Hansson, Ahsley Farris-Trimble, Kevin McMullin & Douglas Pulleyblank (eds.), *Proceedings of the 2015 Annual Meeting on Phonology (University of British Columbia and Simon Fraser University)*. Linguistic Society of America.
- 2014 Hermans, Ben & Francesc Torres-Tamarit. Ternary constituents are a consequence of mora sluicing. In John Kingston, Claire Moore-Cantwell, Joe Pater & Robert Staubs (eds.), *Proceedings of the 2013 Annual Meeting on Phonology (University of Massachusetts)*. Linguistic Society of America.
- 2014 Torres-Tamarit, Francesc. Phonology-morphology opacity in Harmonic Serialism: The case of /s/ aspiration in Spanish. In Marie-Hélène Cotê & Eric Mathieu, *Variation within and across Romance Languages. Selected papers from the 41st Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL), Ottawa, 5–7 May 2011*, 39-62. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins.

- 2012 Torres-Tamarit, Francesc & Clàudia Pons-Moll. Serial prosodification and voiced stop geminates in Catalan. In Irene Franco, Sara Lusini & Andrés Saab (eds.), *Romance Languages and Linguistic Theory 2010. Selected papers from Going Romance Leiden 2010*, 115–134. Philadelphia/Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- 2012 Torres-Tamarit, Francesc, Clàudia Pons-Moll & Maria Cabrera-Callís. Rhotic metathesis in Algerese Catalan: A Harmonic Serialism account. In Kimberly Geeslin & Manuel Díaz-Campos (eds.), *Selected proceedings of the 14th Hispanic Linguistics Symposium*, 354–364. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla.
- 2010 Bonet, Eulàlia & Francesc Torres-Tamarit. Allomorphy in pre-clitic imperatives in Formenteran Catalan: An output-based analysis. In Sonia Colina, Antxon Olarrea & Ana Maria Carvalho (eds.), *Romance Linguistics 2009. Selected papers from the 39th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages*, 337–352. Philadelphia/Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- 2010 Vanrell, Maria del Mar, Ignasi Mascaró, Francesc Torres-Tamarit & Pilar Prieto. When intonation plays the main character: Information- vs. confirmation-seeking questions in Majorcan Catalan. *Speech Prosody 2010* 100168: 1–4.

Conference oral presentations

- 2017 Pons-Moll, Clàudia & Francesc Torres-Tamarit. Lexically indexed constraints and implicational constraint rankings: evidence from Catalan loanword phonology.
25th Manchester Phonology Meeting (mfm25)
University of Manchester, UK, 25–27 May
- 2016 Pons-Moll, Clàudia & Francesc Torres-Tamarit. Prosodically-driven morpheme non-realization in the Minorcan Catalan DP.
24th Manchester Phonology Meeting (mfm24)
University of Manchester, UK, 26–28 May
- 2016 Torres-Tamarit, Francesc & Ben Hermans. Prominence and constituency in Munster Irish stress.
Old World Conference in Phonology 10 (OCP13)
Budapest, Hungary, 14–16 January
- 2015 Torres-Tamarit, Francesc & Ben Hermans. Onset weight with branchingness constraints: the case of Pirahã.
2015 Annual Meeting on Phonology
Vancouver, Canada, 9–11 October
- 2015 Hermans, Ben & Francesc Torres-Tamarit. Understanding the syllable.
45th Poznań Linguistic Meeting
Poznań, Poland, 17–19 September
- 2014 Torres-Tamarit, Francesc. Voicing-dependent vowel lengthening and final devoicing in Friulian and Milanese: Serial interactions (invited contribution).
Freie Universität Berlin, Germany, 25 June
- 2014 Torres-Tamarit, Francesc. TBA (invited contribution).
11th Workshop on Syntax, Semantics and Phonology (WoSSP)
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Catalonia, 5–6 June
- 2014 Torres-Tamarit, Francesc & Kathrin Linke. Opaque vowel merger - metaphony interactions.
22nd Manchester Phonology Meeting (mfm22)
University of Manchester, UK, 29–31 May
- 2013 Hermans, Ben & Francesc Torres-Tamarit. Ternary constituents are a consequence of mora sluicing.
Phonology 2013
University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 9–10 November

- 2013 Torres-Tamarit, Francesc & Kathrin Linke. Opacity in metaphonic systems.
Meertens Institute Workshop on Metaphony
Meertens Institute, The Netherlands, 20 June
- 2013 Torres-Tamarit, Francesc, Kathrin Linke & Maria del Mar Vanrell. Phantomizing opacity: Metaphony and copy-vowel epenthesis in Sardinian.
21st Manchester Phonology Meeting (mfm21)
University of Manchester, UK, 23-25 May
- 2013 Torres-Tamarit, Francesc, Kathrin Linke & Maria del Mar Vanrell. Vocalic feature spreading processes in Sardinian varieties.
39th Incontro di Grammatica Generativa (IGG39)
University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy, 21-23 February
- 2013 Torres-Tamarit, Francesc. Contextual markedness by positional correspondence.
Old World Conference in Phonology 10 (OCP10)
Boğaziçi University, Turkey, 16-19 January
- 2012 Torres-Tamarit, Francesc. Opaque vowel lengthening in Friulian: A Harmonic Serialist solution.
20th Manchester Phonology Meeting (mfm20)
University of Manchester, UK, 24-26 May
- 2011 Torres-Tamarit, Francesc. The right path towards underapplication in Harmonic Serialism: Evidence from glide strengthening in Spanish and other sound effects.
41st Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL41)
University of Ottawa, Canada, 5-7 May
- 2011 Torres-Tamarit, Francesc. Serial syllabification and voiced stop geminates in Catalan.
Old World Conference in Phonology 8 (OCP8)
Marrakech, Morocco, 19-22 January
- 2010 Torres-Tamarit, Francesc & Violeta Martínez-Paricio. When sonority fails: High vowel clusters in Catalan and Spanish.
14th Hispanic Linguistics Symposium (14HLS)
Indiana University, USA, 14-17 October
- 2010 Torres-Tamarit, Francesc, Clàudia Pons-Moll & Maria Cabrera-Callís. Left is more: Rhotic metathesis in Algherese Catalan.
20th Colloquium on Generative Grammar (20CGG)
Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain, 18-20 March
- 2010 Torres-Tamarit, Francesc. Coda nasals in Catalan: A Harmonic Serialism account.
Old World Conference in Phonology 7 (OCP7)
Nice, France, 28-30 January
- 2009 Torres-Tamarit, Francesc. Split palatal nasals in Catalan: Evidence for the features-as-entities approach within OT-CC.
Conference of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe XVIII (ConSOLE XVIII)
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain, 17-19 December
- 2009 Bonet, Eulàlia & Francesc Torres-Tamarit. Allomorph selection in Catalan encliticized imperatives.
39th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL39)
University of Arizona, USA, 26-29 March
- 2008 Prieto, Pilar, Francesc Torres-Tamarit & Maria del Mar Vanrell. Categorical perception of mid boundary tones in Catalan.
Third Conference on Tone and Intonation (TIE3)
University of Lisbon, Portugal, 15-17 September
- 2007 Prieto, Pilar, Lourdes Aguilar, Ignasi Mascaró, Francesc Torres-Tamarit & Maria del Mar Vanrell. Cat_Tones and Break Indices.

Phonetics and Phonology in Iberia 2007 (PaPI07)
Universidade do Minho, Portugal, 25-27 June

Teaching

- 2016-2017 Université Paris 8
Master's course: *Aspects formels du langage*
- 2014-2015 Assistant professor (VU University Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
Undergraduate course: *Minor Structure of the Spanish language*
Undergraduate course: *Major Structure of the Spanish language*
Undergraduate course: *Taalvaardigheid Spaans 3* (B1.1)
- 2013-2014 Assistant professor (VU University Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
Undergraduate course: *Minor Structuur van het Spaans*
Undergraduate course: *Taalvaardigheid Spaans 2a* (B1.1)
- 2011-2012 Teaching assistant (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain)
Undergraduate course: *Llengua catalana I* (phonology) (with Prof. Eulàlia Bonet)
- 2010-2011 Contributing lecturer (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain)
Master course: 'Phonology and its interfaces' (with Prof. Joan Mascaró)
- 2007-2008 Teaching assistant (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain)
Undergraduate course: *Catalan language* (with Prof. Carme Picallo)

Academic service and membership

- 2017 Main organizer of the pre-mfm Fringe Meeting on ternarity in English, University of Manchester
- 2017 Organizer of the pre-GLOW workshop on The interface within, Meertens Institute
- 2016 Main organizer of the *RALfe 2016*, UMR 7023, Paris
- 2014 Secretary of the *Old World Conference in Phonology 11*, Universitat de Barcelona
- 2013 Main organizer of the *Meertens Institute Workshop on Metaphony*, Amsterdam
- 2010 Responsible for the *Carta Lingüística*, linguistics newsletter (CLT, UAB)
- 2009 Local organizer of the *ConSOLE XVIII* (CLT, UAB)
- Reviewer for the journals *Lingua*, *Phonology*, *Journal of the International Phonetic Association*, *Probus* and *Linguistics*
- Abstract referee for *Generative Linguistics in the Old World*, *Old World Conference in Phonology*, *Manchester Phonology Meeting*, *Linguistics Symposium on Romance Languages*
- Member of the advisory board of the *Manchester Phonology Meeting*
- Member of the scientific board of the *Réseau français de phonologie*