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Date of Birth: 10 September 1978

Nationality: Slovak

Education:

1998 – 2003 Master's degree in Psychology, Faculty of Psychology, University of Granada, Spain

1993 – 1998 Ramón y Cajal Bilingual High School, Nitra, Slovakia

Relevant Work Experience

2005 – present Department of Experimental Psychology, University of Granada, Spain

- Research Scholarship granted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Spain
- Doctoral studies supervised by Dr. Emilio G. Milán; Research project: Neurocognitive Processes in Synaesthesia
- Member of a SetShift Research Group, Department of Experimental Psychology, University of Granada, Spain
(See Research Group website: <http://www.ugr.es/~setchift/>)

2004 – 2005 Trenkwalder Personnel Services Ltd., Prague, Czech Rep.

- Personnel Recruitment Specialist: interviewing of job applicants, psychodiagnostics, assessment center projects, communication with company business partners

2004 (2 months) Prague Psychiatric Center, Center for Neuropsychiatric Studies

- short-term cooperation: task-set reconfiguration in schizophrenia (Project coordinator: Dr. Milán, E.G., University of Granada, Spain; Local coordinator: Dr. Preiss, M., Prague Psychiatric Center)

Publications

Milán, E. G., Hochel, M., González, A., Tornay, F., McKenney, K., Díaz Caviendes, R., Mata Martín, J. L., Rodríguez Artacho, MA., Domínguez García, E. & Vila, J. (Accepted). Experimental study of phantom colors in a color blind synaesthete. *Journal of Consciousness Studies*, accepted.

Milán, E.G., González, A., Hochel, M. & Sanabria, D. (2006). The nature of residual cost in task switching: response factors. *Acta Psychologica*, 122, 1, 45-57.

Milán, E.G., Tornay, F.J., Quesada, J., Hochel, M. (2006). Response repetition in task shift. *Cognitiva*, 18, 2, 123-134.

González, A., Milán, E.G., Pereda, A. & Hochel, M. (2005). The response cued completion hypothesis and the nature of residual cost in regular shift. *Acta Psychologica*, 120, 3, 327-341.



Key Skills

IT Skills

- Proficient user of Windows OS
- MSOffice (Excel, Word, PowerPoint) – expert user
- Scientific packages: proficiency in Statistica and E-prime
- Image editing software: Adobe Photoshop, Corel Photopaint
- HTML and Flash: basic knowledge

Problem Solving

- Demonstrated independent thought in analyzing scientific problems, adopting suitable strategies and developing new research methodology

Organizational skills

- Efficient event planning, demonstrated in both academic and business field

Communication and presentation skills

- Excellent written and oral communication
- Much experience in verbal presentation in both academic and business grounds

Languages

- Fluent in Spanish and English
- Experience translating from/to Spanish/English

Interests and activities

- Sport: An avid runner and swimmer
- Photography: amateur photographer with considerable experience in classic and digital photography
- Independent cinema fan

References

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