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## EDUCATION

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- 2008                      **Instituto Universitario Nacional de Artes - IUNA**                      Bs. As., Argentina  
*Update music degree – Graduate in Music and Sound Arts– Piano Specialization*  
▪ GPA: 9.8 out of 10
- 2003 – 2004              **Nordoff –Robbins Center for Music Therapy - NYU**                      New York, NY  
*Advanced Certification on Nordoff-Robbins Approach to Music Therapy*
- 2001 – 2003              **New York University**                      New York, NY  
*Music Therapy Master Program*  
▪ GPA: 3.947 out of 4.0
- 1995 - 2001              **UBA – Universidad de Buenos Aires**                      Buenos Aires, Argentina  
*Music Therapy Program (not complete)*  
▪ GPA: 9.08 out of 10
- 1989 - 1993              **Conservatorio Nacional de Música**                      Buenos Aires, Argentina  
*National Professor of Music with Music Education Specialization*
- 1988 - 1991              **ORT Institute of Technology**                      Buenos Aires, Argentina  
*Computer Analyst and Programmer*
- 1979 - 1988              **Conservatorio Nacional de Musica**                      Buenos Aires, Argentina  
*National Professor of Music with Piano Specialization*
- 1980 - 1985              **National School of Technical Education N°27**                      Buenos Aires, Argentina  
*Chemistry Technician*  
▪ High School
- 1988 - Present              **Additional Trainings**  
*Attended wide variety of workshops, training and conferences on music therapy, music therapy approaches, music, brain, neuroscience and health allied professions related topics*

## LICENSES/CREDENTIALS

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- Aug 2006 – Present     **New York State Education Department**     New York, USA  
*Licensed in Creative Arts Therapy (LCAT)*  
■ License: 000926
- Oct 2005 - Present     **Certification Board for Music Therapists**     USA  
*Music Therapist, Board Certified (MT-BC)*  
■ Reg.: 0774
- June 2004     **Nordoff-Robbins Music Therapist**     USA  
*Advanced Certification on Nordoff-Robbins Approach to Music Therapy (NRMT)*

## JOURNALS | BOARD OF EDITORS MEMBER

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- Aug 2012 - Present     **International Association for Music and Medicine**     USA - Germany  
*Member of the Board of Editors for the Music and Medicine Journal*
- Feb 2014-Present     **Revista Brasileira de Musicoterapia**     Brazil  
*Member of the Board of Editors*

## SCIENTIFIC AND EVALUATION COMMITTEE MEMBER

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- 2016     **Simposio Internacional de Cognição e Artes Musicais**     Brazil  
*Member of the Conference Evaluation Committee for the SIMCAM 12 Congress*
- 2016     **Comité Latinoamericano de Musicoterapia**     Brazil  
*Member of the Conference Evaluation Committee for the VI CLAM Congress*
- 2010     **Comité Latinoamericano de Musicoterapia**     Colombia  
*Member of the Conference Evaluation Committee for the IV CLAM Congress*

## AWARDS

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- June 2011     **Fondazione Mariani – Edinburgh University**     Edinburgh, Scotland  
*Differential diagnosis for minimally conscious state through conducive and contributive music therapy interventions*  
Poster presented at The Neurosciences and Music IV: Learning and Memory

## CLINICAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (LAST 15 YEARS)

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Jan 2015 - Present **APEM | Advances in Applied Arts, Science and Health** Bs. As, Argentina

*Founding Director*

- Children, adults and elderly with neurological impairments and neuro-psychiatric disorders. Outpatient short and long-term care
- Aphasia – Stroke – Dementia – Alzheimer’s disease – Parkinson’s disease - Traumatic Brain Injury – Anxiety disorders
- Autism spectrum– Neurodevelopment Disorders – ADHD
- Adapted music lessons
- In-service presentations
- Documentation
- Interdisciplinary team work (rounds, care plan meetings, continuity of care)
- Supervisor
- Program development
- Research

March 2012 - Feb 2015 **Institute of Neuroscience Favaloro University** Bs.As., Argentina

*Assessment protocol for Minimally Conscious State*

April 2009 - Feb 2015 **Favaloro University** Bs.As., Argentina

*Founding Director of the Advanced Training in Music Therapy and Neurorehabilitation*

- Director
- Professor
- Team leader

July 2008 - February 2015 **Institute of Cognitive Neurology - INECO** Bs.As., Argentina

*Founder Director of Music Therapy Program and Founder Director of Creative Arts Therapies Department*

- Children, adults and elderly with neurological impairments and neuro-psychiatric disorders. Outpatient short and long-term care
- Aphasia – Stroke – Dementia – Alzheimer’s disease – Parkinson’s disease - Traumatic Brain Injury – Schizophrenia
- Autism spectrum– PDD – ADHD
- Individual, group and family sessions
- In-service presentations
- Documentation
- Interdisciplinary team work (rounds, care plan meetings, continuity of care)
- Internship supervisor
- Program development
- Research

Sept 2005 – Nov 2007

**Beth Israel Medical Center**

New York, NY

*Music Therapist*

- Pediatric and adult inpatient short-term care and adult outpatient long-term care
- Main areas of service: Oncology – Spine Surgery – Sickle Cell Disease – Pain Management – Palliative Care – Sedation – Physical Rehabilitation – Brain Damage - Stroke – Alzheimer – Dementia – Pre/Post Surgery Anxiety/Depression – HIV – Pregnancy - Among others
- Pain consults / treatments
- Psychosocial and emotional support
- Group and individual (bedside) sessions
- Community music therapy / Environmental music therapy / High profile events support
- Care for Caregivers
- Documentation
- Interdisciplinary team work (rounds, care plan meetings, continuity of care)
- In-service presentations
- Internship supervisor – Lead of seminar for students
- Development of programs and services
- Research

Nov 2005 - Nov 2007

**Heartsong**

White Plains, NY

*Lead Music Therapist*

- Children and adolescents with special needs

April. 2004 – Aug 2005

**Kings Harbor Multicare Center**

Bronx, NY

*Music Therapist*

- Short/Long-term treatments for adults: Aphasia – Stroke – Multiple Sclerosis – Alzheimer – Dementia Traumatic Brain Injury – Depression – Pre/Post Surgery
- Rehabilitation – Restorative Therapy
- Psychosocial and emotional support
- Community music therapy - Therapeutic Performing
- Group and individual sessions
- In-service presentations
- Documentation

Feb. 2002 – June 2005 **Nordoff-Robbins Center for Music Therapy – NYU**

New York, NY

*Filmer and Trainee*

- Children and young adults with special needs
- Autistic spectrum – PDD - Speech delay – Neurological impairment
- Specialized video taping of music therapy sessions
- Group and individual sessions
- Documentation

Sept. 2003 – Apr 2004      **ACE Pre-School : Hospital Clinic Home Center**      Brooklyn, NY

*Music Therapist*

- Pre-school: children with special needs
- Autistic spectrum – PDD - Speech delay

Sept. 02 – May 03      **Institute for Music and Neurologic Function**      Bronx, NY

*Internship – Music Therapy (at Beth Abraham Health Services)*

- Adults with neurological impairment and diseases
- Aphasia – Stroke – Multiple Sclerosis – Dementia – Parkinson’s disease - Traumatic Brain Injury
- Use of adapted electronic musical equipment for this population
- Rehabilitation: speech and motor skills
- Psychosocial and emotional support
- Community music therapy
- Group and individual sessions
- In-service presentations
- Documentation

June-August 2002      **NY Service Program for Older People**      New York, NY

*Music Therapist*

- Geriatric

April-August 2002      **Hospital Clinic Home Center**      Brooklyn, NY

*Music Therapist*

- Children with special needs
- Autism – Speech delay – Down Syndrome – Cerebral Palsy
- Group and individual sessions

Jan-May 2002      **Creedmoor Psychiatric Clinic – The Living Museum**      Queens, NY

*Fieldwork – Music Therapy*

- Adults: inpatients and outpatients
- Mental health

Sept-Dec. 2001      **Heartsong**      White Plains, NY

*Fieldwork – Music Therapy*

- Children with special needs

## PUBLICATIONS

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- In Press                      **The Louis Armstrong Center for Music Therapy**                      New York, USA  
*Music Therapy in the NICU – First Sounds: (RBL) Rhythm, Breath, and Lullaby*  
 Author chapter on Neurodevelopment and music therapy..
- In Press                      **The Louis Armstrong Center for Music Therapy**                      New York, USA  
*Music Therapy Reduces Pain in Patients Recovering from Spine Surgery: A Mixed Methods Randomized, Controlled, Blinded Study.*  
 Co-author
- 2014                              **MATADOC - Assessment Pack and Manual**                      Bs.As., Argentina  
*Translation into Spanish. Manual and Assessment Tool Pack*  
 Collaborator: Paula Macchi
- 2014                      **Oxford University Press - American Music Therapy Association**                      USA  
*Music Therapy and Disorders of Consciousness: Providing Clinical Data for Differential Diagnosis between Vegetative State and Minimally Conscious State from Music-Centered Music Therapy and Neuroscience Perspectives*  
 Paper submitted for Music Therapy Perspectives journal  
 Co-authors: Paula Macchi, Alicia Lischinsky
- 2014                      **Music Therapy Today Journal – World Federation of Music Therapy**                      USA  
*Music Therapy with Disorders of Consciousness: Research Innovations to Guide Best Practice*  
 Paper submitted for the Proceedings of the Music Therapy World Congress  
 Co-authors: Wendy L. Magee, Dee Gray, Rebecca O'Connor, and Julian O'Kelly
- 2013                              **Editorial Aique**    Bs. As., Argentina  
*El cerebro musical: Música y aprendizaje. (The musical brain: Music and learning)*  
 Chapter for the book: Neurociencias y Educación (Neuroscience and Education)
- 2013                              **Editorial Bonum**    Bs. As., Argentina  
*Música Maestro! Notas musicales en la infancia temprana. (Musical notes during early childhood)*  
 Chapter for the book: Cómo favorecer el desarrollo saludable en los niños? (How to foster healthy development in children?)
- 2012                              **ONU**    New York., USA  
*Music therapy services for children and adults in neurorehabilitation: Music therapy program at the Institute of Cognitive Neurology (Ineco).*  
 Chapter for “Music as a natural resource – Compendium”

Nov 2009                    **Ediciones Elemento**                    Bs. As., Argentina  
*Libro: Música y Medicina: La aplicación especializada de la música en el área de la salud. (Book: Music & Medicine: The specialized application of music in the health field)*

Abril 2009                    **Satchnote Press**                    New York, USA  
*The clinical use of piano with patients suffering from breathing distress related to pain.*  
Chapter in the book: Music, the Breath & health: Advances in Integrative Music Therapy.

## UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS

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June 2004                    **Nordoff –Robbins Center for Music Therapy - NYU**                    New York, USA  
*From resistiveness to co-activity – Experiencing the joy of being together*  
Submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Certification in the Nordoff-Robbins Approach to Music Therapy – New York University – June 2004. Presented at the MAR Conference – American Music Therapy Association, in April 2005. Translated into Japanese by Kaoru Robbins and presented in Japan, in July 2005.

Dec. 2003                    **New York University**                    New York, USA  
*Music Centered Music Therapy for Adults Patients after Stroke.*  
In partial fulfillment of the Master's degree, School of Education, Health, Nursing and Arts Professions - New York University.

May 2003                    **Institute for Music and Neurological Function**                    Bronx, NY  
*Spanish Music Handbook*  
■ Compilation of songs and Latin-American rhythmic patterns. Submitted as final project at Institute for Music and Neurologic Function, Beth Abraham Health Care.– Summer 2003.

May 2003                    **Institute for Music and Neurological Function**                    Bronx, NY  
*Music Centered Music Therapy with Hispanic Stroke Patient (Musicoterapia Musico-Centrada con un Paciente Hispano con ACV) – Beth Abraham Health Services.*  
■ Chapter for the Student Manual on Music Therapy Practice in Dementia and CVA Treatment

## KEYNOTE AND GUEST SPEAKER

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Oct 2015                    **Argentinean Music Therapy Association**                    Bs. As., Argentina  
*Nordoff-Robbins Approach: Communicative Musicality and Creativity in Action*  
Guest Speaker at the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference of ASAM

- March 2014                    **Centro Regiomontano de Neurorehabilitación**                    Monterrey, México  
*Guest Speaker at the International Congress of Rehabilitation*
- *Music Therapy. Myths and Evidences*
  - *Motor and Speech Neurehabilitation*
  - *Music Therapy Disorders of Consciousness*
- May 2013                    **SIMCAM 9**                    Belem, Brasil  
*Music and Neurorehabilitacion: advances in Music Therapy*  
 International Guest Speaker
- Nov 2012                    **Nordoff-Robbins Center For Music Therapy – NYU**                    NY., USA  
*Developments in Nordoff-Robbins Approach for Disorders of Consciousness*  
 International guest speaker
- Nov 2012                    **Elizabeth Seton Pediatric Center**                    Yonkers., USA  
*From Differential Diagnosis to Treatment for Disorders of Consciousness: Contributive Music Therapy Interventions*  
 International guest speaker. Third Annual International Symposium on Music Therapy and Disorders of Consciousness
- Sept 2011                    **Asociación de Musicoterapia de Paraná**                    Curitiba, Brasil  
*Clinical Musicianship*  
 Keynote at the 13er Forum da Associação de Musiterapia do Paraná. 40 Aniversario
- August 2011                    **FANITELCO**                    Mendoza, Argentina  
*Music and the brain. Impact and domain transfers: Myth and evidences*  
 Guest speaker at the Congreso Iberoamericano de Educación Especial. 2011: Nuevas Tecnologías. Inclusión.
- June 2011                    **Fondazione Mariani – Edinburgh University**                    Edimburgo, Escocia  
*What is Music Therapy?*  
 Guest speaker. Workshop for neuroscientists at the EBRAMUS Meeting.
- Aug 2010                    **Asociación Argentina de Musicoterapia - ASAM**                    Bs As, Argentina  
*Creative Music Therapy and improvisation for adults with cognitive impairment and dementia*  
 Guest speaker at II Jornada de Musicoterapia en Geriatría y Gerontología: Sonido, salud y vejez.
- Nov 2007                    **FLENI**                    Bs As, Argentina  
*Medical Music Psychotherapy*  
 Keynote at 1ra Jornada de Musicoterapia y Neurología.



Nov 2007 **FLENI** Bs As, Argentina  
*Perspectives in Pain treatment*  
Keynote at 1ra Jornada de Musicoterapia y Neurología.

October 2005 **Asociación Argentina de Musicoterapia** Bs. As., Argentina  
*Introducción a los conceptos del Nordoff & Robbins approach. (Introduction to Nordoff-Robbins approach)*  
Workshop

## **WORKSHOPS AND TEACHING ACTIVITY**

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Sept 2015 **Universidad Católica Argentina-UCA** Bs. As., Argentina  
*Creative Music Therapy in ASD and Neurodevelopment Disorders. Nordoff-Robbins Approach: advances and new developments*  
Professor. Advanced Training for Practice and Research on ASD in children, adolescents and adults.

Oct 2014 **Universidad Favaloro** Bs, As, Argentina  
*Música y Cerebro Por qué y para qué hacer música. Avances en neurorehabilitación.*  
Guest Professor at advanced training in Neuropsychology for Neurorehabilitation.

Sept 2014 **Hospital Fernández** Bs, As, Argentina  
*Música y Cerebro Por qué y para qué hacer música. Avances en neurodesarrollo, aprendizaje y rehabilitación*  
Guest Professor at Pediatric training for physicians.

Nov 2013 **Universidad de San Andrés** Bs As, Argentina  
*Music and Learning. Benefits of Music for the development and for the health. Myths and Evidences.*  
Training for Educators and School Directors. Neuroscience and Education Workshops Ineco-UdeSa

Oct 2013 **INE – Fundación INECO** Bs As, Argentina  
*Neurobiology of Music: Attention span and behavioral regulation.*  
Training for Educators and School Directors.

June 2013 **Universidad Favaloro** Bs. As., Argentina  
*Creative Music Therapy for ASD and PDD: Nordoff-Robbins Approach*  
Guest professor: Advanced Training on ASD and Neurodevelopment Disorders

April – Oct 2013 **Universidad Favaloro** Bs As, Argentina  
*Advanced Training in Music Therapy and Neurorehabilitation*  
Director / Professor music therapy, music processing, musical resources classes.

- Sept 2012                      **Favaloro Univerity**                      Bs. As., Argentina  
*Creative Music Therapy in ASD and PDD: Nordoff-Robbins Approach*  
 Guest professor at Advanced Training in Autism Spectrum Disorders
- April – Oct 2012              **Universidad Favaloro**                      Bs As, Argentina  
*Advanced Training in Music Therapy and Nurorehabilitation*  
 Director / Professor music therapy, music processing, musical resources classes.
- Dic 2011                      **Favaloro University**                      Bs. As., Argentina  
*Creative Music Therapy in ASD and PDD: Nordoff-Robbins Approach*  
 Guest professor at Advanced Training in Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Sept 2011                      **Asociación de Musicoterapia de Paraná**                      Curitiba, Brasil  
*Music Therapy in Neuro-rehabilitation*  
 Pre-conference Workshop at the 13er Forum da Associação de Musiterapia do Paraná. 40 Aniversario
- Sept 2011                      **Asociación de Musicoterapia de Paraná**                      Curitiba, Brasil  
*Creative Music Therapy Nordoff-Robbins Approach*  
 Workshop at the 13er Forum da Associação de Musiterapia do Paraná. 40 Aniversario
- August 2011                      **FANITELCO**                      Mendoza, Argentina  
*Communicative Musicality and Creativity: Advances in Music Therapy for PDD*  
 Workshop at the Congreso Iberoalatinamericano de Educación Especial. 2011: Nuevas Teconologías. Inclusión.
- June 2011                      **Edinburgh University**                      Edimburgo, Escocia  
*What is Music Therapy?*  
 Workshop for neuroscientists at the EBRAMUS Meeting.
- May 2011                      **San Andrés University**                      Bs As, Argentina  
*Brain and Music: an amazing relationship. The benefits of music making for development and health. Myths and evidences.*  
 Workshop. Series of workshops Ineco-UdeSa on Neuroeducation
- May 2011                      **Barker College**                      Bs As, Argentina  
*The musical brain: Music and learning*  
 Workshop
- April – Oct 2011              **Universidad Favaloro**                      Bs As, Argentina  
*Advanced Training in Music Therapy and Nurorehabilitation*  
 Director / Professor music therapy, music processing, musical resources classes

- Jan 2011                    **Institute of Cognitive Neurology – INECO**                    Bs As, Argentina  
Intensive workshop on Clinical Musicianship (10 hours)
- Nov 2010                    **Universidad Favaloro - Posgrado**                    Bs As, Argentina  
*Creative Music Therapy and Autistic spectrum disorder*  
Guest professor Class at the Autism and Development Disorders postgraduate training program.
- Aug 2010                    **Asociación Argentina de Musicoterapia - ASAM**                    Bs As, Argentina  
*Creative Music Therapy and improvisation for adults with cognitive impairment and dementia*  
Guest speaker at II Jornada de Musicoterapia en Geriatría y Gerontología: Sonido, salud y vejez.
- July 2010                    **Comité Latinoamericano de Musicoterapia- CLAM**                    Bogotá, Colombia  
*Improvisation and Clinical Musicianship: Nordoff-Robbins Approach*  
Pre-Congress Workshop. IV Latin American Music Therapy Congress
- Jan 2010                    **Institute of Cognitive Neurology - INECO**                    Bs As, Argentina  
*Workshop on clinical filming and video documentation for case studies and research purposes in Music Therapy*
- April – Oct 2010                    **Universidad Favaloro**                    Bs As, Argentina  
*Advanced Training in Music Therapy and Neurorehabilitation*  
Director / Professor music therapy, music processing, musical resources classes
- Oct 2009                    **Favaloro University– Undergraduate Medical Program**                    Bs As, Argentina  
*Music Therapy*  
Guest professor at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Seminar Medical Program
- Aug 2009                    **Universidad Favaloro - Posgrado**                    Bs As, Argentina  
*Music Therapy in Rehabilitation*  
Guest Professor at the Occupational Therapy Postgraduate Training Program
- April – Oct 2009                    **Universidad Favaloro**                    Bs As, Argentina  
*Advanced Training in Music Therapy and Neurorehabilitation*  
Director / Professor music therapy, music processing, musical resources classes
- Dec 2008                    **Institute of Cognitive Neurology - INECO**                    Bs As, Argentina  
*Nordoff & Robbins Approach to Music Therapy – Seminar for advanced students*
- Nov 2008                    **Institute of Cognitive Neurology - INECO**                    Bs As, Argentina  
*Music-centered music therapy – Seminar for health professionals, educators, caregivers, creative arts therapists, musicians and artists.*

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS OFFERED

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Aug 2015      **SACCoM – Argentinean Assoc. for Musical Cognition Sc.**      S. Juan, Argentina  
*Contributive Music Therapy Interventions for the Differential Diagnosis in Cases of Disorders of Consciousness*

Presenter at the 12° Music Cognitive Sciences Meeting.

July 2014                      **World Federation of Music Therapy**                      Viena, Austria  
*Music Therapy and Disorders of Consciousness*

Round table

July 2012                      **Institute of Neuroscience at Favaloro Foundation**      Bs. As., Argentina  
*Music Therapy in Disorders of Consciousness: differential diagnosis*

Grand Round

June 2012                      **INECO Foundation**                      Bs. As, Argentina  
*Findings and evidences on Music Therapy Treatment for Traumatic Brain Injury*

International INECO Symposium: Cognitive and Behavioral Rehabilitation after Brain Injury

April 2012                      **Sanatorio Trinidad**                      Bs, As, Argentina  
*Music Therapy: Advances on the specialized application of music in medical care: premature babies*

Interdisciplinary grand round at the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

March 2012                      **American Neuropsychiatry Association**                      New Orleans, USA  
*Differential diagnosis for minimally conscious state through conducive and contributive music therapy interventions*

Poster presented at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of American Neuropsychiatry Association

Nov 2011                      **Sociedad Neurológica Argentina**                      Córdoba, Argentina  
*Contribuciones de las intervenciones musicales en la evaluación de musicoterapia para el diagnóstico diferencial entre estado de mínima conciencia y estado vegetativo*

Poster presented at Congreso de la Sociedad Neurológica Argentina.

Nov 2011                      **Hospital Fernández**                      Bs, As, Argentina  
*Music Therapy for premature babies*

Grand rounds at the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

Oct 2011                      **Institute of Cognitive Neurology - INECO**                      Bs, As, Argentina  
*Music Therapy and Traumatic Brain Injury*

Symposium on Brain Injury

June 2011                    **Fondazione Mariani – Edinburgh University**                    Edinburgh, Scotland  
*Differential diagnosis for minimally conscious state through conducive and contributive music therapy interventions*

Poster presented (awarded) at The Neurosciences and Music IV: Learning and Memory

March 2011                    **New York Academy of Sciences**                    New York, USA  
*Music therapy and minimally conscious state: providing clinical data for a differential diagnosis.*

Poster presented at Music, Science & Medicine: Frontiers in Biomedical Research & Clinical Applications.

March 2011                    **Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience - INECO**                    Bs As, Argentina  
*Music Therapy: Clinical evidences in the treatment of patients with traumatic brain injury*

Guest speaker at Jornada Interactiva INECO 2011 on the World Awareness Day on TBI

Nov 2010                    **Institute of Cognitive Neurology - INECO**                    Bs As, Argentina  
*INECO Symposium on Traumatic brain injury*

*Interdisciplinary approach for cognitive and behavioral disorders: Music Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech (for health allied professionals)*

*How to approach cognitive and behavioral problems? Interdisciplinary perspective (for family members and community)*

Oct 2010                    **Institute of Cognitive Neurology – INECO**                    Bs As, Argentina  
*World Head Injury Awareness Day INECO Symposium*

Music Therapy: clinical evidences in the treatment of patients with (for health professionals)

Music Therapy and rehabilitation after stroke: the impacts on speech and movement (for family members and community)

May 2010                    **Institute of Cognitive Neurology - INECO**                    Bs As, Argentina  
*Music, learning and domain transfer*

Presentation at the INECO Symposium on Neuroscience and Education

April 2010                    **Institute of Cognitive Neurology - INECO**                    Bs As, Argentina  
*Music and Creativity: integrative approach in the treatment of medical trauma*

Presentation at the INECO International Symposium on Music Therapy and Trauma: traumatic medical events, perspectives and approaches

July 2009                    **Institute of Cognitive Neurology - INECO**                    Bs As, Argentina  
*Communicative musicality and creativity: clinical evidences in the treatment of patients with acquired brain injury*

Presentation at the INECO International Music Therapy Symposium: Advances in non-pharmacological treatments for adults with acquired brain injury

- June 2009                    **Universidad de Buenos Aires**                    Bs As, Argentina  
*Creative Music Therapy*  
 Guest presenter at the Music Therapy I course work, Music Therapy Program.
- May 2009                    **Institute of Cognitive Neurology - INECO**                    Bs As, Argentina  
*Research and new developments in music therapy*  
 Presentation at the International Music Therapy Symposium: Advances in non-pharmacological treatments for children with ASD
- May 2009                    **Universidad de Buenos Aires**                    Bs As, Argentina  
*Nordoff & Robbins Approach to Music Therapy*  
 Guest presenter at the Approaches to Music Therapy course work, Music Therapy Program.
- Nov 2008                    **Universidad de Buenos Aires**                    Bs As, Argentina  
*Implications of the body in the music therapy treatment*  
 Guest presenter at the Técnicas Corporales course work, Music Therapy Program.
- Oct 2008                    **Institute of Cognitive Neurology - INECO**                    Bs As, Argentina  
*Nordoff & Robbins Approach to Music Therapy – Seminar for clinicians*
- Oct 2008                    **Instituto Universitario Nacional de Artes – IUNA**                    Bs As, Argentina  
*Creative Music Therapy*  
 Guest speaker at the Music Therapy course work, Music Performing Program.
- Jul 2008                    **Institute of Cognitive Neurology – INECO**                    Bs As, Argentina  
*Coordinator INECO International Conference: Music therapy in Neuro-rehabilitation of children and adults: clinical evidences and advances in researches from cognitive neuroscience*  
 Presenters: Dr. Conchetta Tomaino (USA), Dr. Wendy Magee (UK), Dorita Berger (USA), Marcela Lichtensztein (Argentina)
- Jul 2008                    **World Federation for Music Therapy**                    Bs As, Argentina  
*Pain treatments: Creative music therapy and Medical music-psychotherapy applications*  
 Poster at the XII World Congress of Music Therapy.
- Jul 2008                    **World Federation for Music Therapy**                    Bs As, Argentina  
*Caricia de Tango: The Therapeutic implications of tango from a multicultural clinical perspective*  
 Presentation at the XII World Congress of Music Therapy. Workshop.  
 Presenters: Kate Richards Geller, Ronit Azoulay, Marcela Lichtensztein
- Jun 2008                    **Universidad de Buenos Aires**                    Bs As, Argentina  
*Body implications in the music therapy treatment*  
 Guest presenter at the Técnicas Corporales course work, Music Therapy Program.

- Nov 2007                    **Beth Israel Medical Center**                    Bs As, Argentina  
*Music therapy: Enhancing quality of life*  
 Presentation at Food for Thought: An integrative approach to children's health, nutrition and mind-body practices. Conference. Organizer: Department of Developmental Pediatrics.
- Sept 2006                    **King's College – University of London**                    London, UK  
*Working with music in a medical setting: A music therapy perspective.*  
 Presentation at the AMH Conference: Health, Illness and Representation – Association of Medical Humanities (AMH).
- April 2005                    **American Music Therapy Association**                    Long Island, New York  
*From resistiveness to co-activity – Experiencing the joy of being together*  
 Presentation at the Mid-Atlantic Regional (MAR) Conference. AMTA.
- March 2003                    **Beth Abraham Health Services**                    Bronx, New York  
*A case of non-fluent aphasia and the role of the music within the music therapy treatment*  
*In-service for social workers* (Institute for Music and Neurologic Function)

## COMMUNITY EVENTS AND PRESENTATIONS OFFERED

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- Nov 2015                    **Alliance Francaise Auditorium**                    Bs As, Argentina  
*Music and the brain. The transformative power of music*
- Sept 2015                    **APEM Argentina / Olivos Tennis Club Auditorium**                    Bs As, Argentina  
*Community In-service Presentation. Music and the brain. The transformative power of music*
- June 2015                    **APEM Argentina**                    Bs As, Argentina  
*Public In-Service Presentation for health allied professionals*  
 Music and the brain: Benefits of Music therapy
- May 2015                    **Laboratorio IVAX**                    Bs As, Argentina  
*Community Workshop at the Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Day Event*  
 Benefits of Music Therapy for Neuroprotection and Quality of life: Advances and new developments
- April 2015                    **APEM Argentina**                    Bs As, Argentina  
*Public In-Service for health allied professionals.*  
 Music and the brain: Benefits of Music Therapy
- Dec 2014                    **Instituto de Neurología Cognitiva - INECO**                    Bs As, Argentina  
*Community In-Service Presentation: Music Therapy and Multiple Sclerosis*

May 2014	<b>Instituto de Neurología Cognitiva - INECO</b> <i>Workshop: Music Therapy for adults with fibromyalgia</i>	Bs As, Argentina
May 2014	<b>Instituto de Neurología Cognitiva – INECO</b> <i>Community In-Service Presentation: Music Therapy and Multiple Sclerosis</i>	Bs As, Argentina
Feb 2014	<b>Instituto de Neurología Cognitiva - INECO</b> <i>Workshop for caregivers/parents of children with brain injury</i>	Bs As, Argentina
Nov 2013	<b>Instituto de Neurología Cognitiva - INECO</b> <i>Open Music Therapy Session– Canto Bar #9</i>	Bs As, Argentina
Jun 2013	<b>Instituto de Neurología Cognitiva - INECO</b> <i>Open Music Therapy Session– Canto Bar #8</i>	Bs As, Argentina
Jun 2013	<b>Instituto de Neurología Cognitiva - INECO</b> <i>Community In-Service Presentation: Music Therapy and attention deficit)</i>	Bs As, Argentina
May 2013	<b>Instituto de Neurología Cognitiva - INECO</b> <i>Community In-Service Presentation: Fibromyalgia: Music Therapy for pain management</i>	Bs As, Argentina
Nov 2012	<b>Instituto de Neurología Cognitiva - INECO</b> <i>Open Music Therapy Session– Canto Bar #7</i>	Bs As, Argentina
Oct 2012	<b>Instituto de Neurología Cognitiva - INECO</b> <i>Grand Rounds– Sexuality in People with Disabilities Clinic</i>	Bs As, Argentina
Jun 2012	<b>Instituto de Neurología Cognitiva - INECO</b> <i>Open Music Therapy Session– Canto Bar #6</i>	Bs As, Argentina
April 2012	<b>Instituto de Neurología Cognitiva - INECO</b> <i>Grand Rounds – Introduction and Presentation of the Department of Creative Arts Therapies – Internal Structure and Advances in the Field</i>	Bs As, Argentina
Jan 2012	<b>Instituto de Neurología Cognitiva - INECO</b> <i>Community In-service: Music Therapy within the differential treatment after a brain injury</i>	Bs As, Argentina
Dec 2011	<b>Instituto de Neurología Cognitiva - INECO</b> <i>End of the year event presentation with adult patients with traumatic brain injury and developmental disabilities</i>	Bs As, Argentina



Nov 2011	<b>Instituto de Neurología Cognitiva - INECO</b> <i>Open Music Therapy Session– Canto Bar #5</i>	Bs As, Argentina
Nov 2011	<b>Instituto de Neurología Cognitiva - INECO</b> <i>Community Music Therapy Workshop</i> Event: The ABC of the CVA. World CVA Awareness Day	Bs As, Argentina
July 2011	<b>Instituto de Neurología Cognitiva – INECO</b> <i>Open Music Therapy Session– Canto Bar #4</i>	Bs As, Argentina
July 2011	<b>Instituto de Neurología Cognitiva – INECO</b> <i>Grand Rounds: Music and Neuroscience: What is New? Advances and findings from the research presented at the Neurosciences and Music IV: Learning and memory and EBRAMUS Meeting</i>	Bs As, Argentina
May 2011	<b>Instituto de Neurología Cognitiva - INECO</b> <i>Community In-service for Family Members of Patients with Alzheimer’s Disease</i>	Bs As, Argentina
Dec 2010	<b>Instituto de Neurología Cognitiva – INECO</b> <i>Open Music Therapy Session– Canto Bar #3</i>	Bs As, Argentina
Dec 2010	<b>Instituto de Neurología Cognitiva – INECO</b> <i>Community In-service for family members of Patients with Parkinson Disease</i>	Bs As, Argentina
Nov 2010	<b>Instituto de Neurología Cognitiva - INECO</b> <i>Community In-Service: What do we know today about the benefits from Music Therapy? Myths and Evidences</i>	Bs As, Argentina
Aug 2010	<b>Instituto de Neurología Cognitiva - INECO</b> <i>Community In-service for Family Members of Patients with Traumatic Brain Injury</i>	Bs As, Argentina
Jun 2010	<b>Instituto de Neurología Cognitiva - INECO</b> <i>Open Music Therapy Session– Canto Bar #2</i>	Bs As, Argentina
May 2010	<b>Centro Cultural Espacio Y</b> <i>Music as Therapy: Art and Science for Wellbeing</i>	Bs As, Argentina
April 2010	<b>Instituto de Neurología Cognitiva - INECO</b> <i>Open Music Therapy Sesssion on World Parkinson’s Disease Awareness Day</i>	Bs As, Argentina
March 2010	<b>Museo Metropolitano</b> <i>Music in Therapy</i>	Bs As, Argentina

March 2010	<b>Instituto de Neurología Cognitiva - INECO</b>	Bs As, Argentina
	<i>Music Therapy with Adults with Developmental Disabilities</i>	
Nov 2009	<b>Instituto de Neurología Cognitiva - INECO</b>	Bs As, Argentina
	<i>Workshop for Caregivers of Patients with Acquired Brain Injury</i>	
Nov 2009	<b>Instituto de Neurología Cognitiva - INECO</b>	Bs As, Argentina
	<i>Open Music Therapy Session– Canto Bar #1</i>	

## CONFERENCE ORGANIZER

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October 2014	<b>Institute of Cognitive Neurology – INECO Foundation</b>	Bs As, Argentina
	Three-days International Music Therapy Training on MATADOC (Music Therapy Tool for Assessment of Disorders of Consciousness)	
	Guest speaker: Wendy Magee	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Advanced training for music therapists</li> <li>- Translation of the assessment tool and manual into Spanish</li> </ul>	
March 2012	<b>Institute of Cognitive Neurology – INECO Foundation</b>	Bs As, Argentina
	Three-days International Music Therapy Symposium	
	<i>Music Psychotherapy Models in Medical Care : Contributions of Music Therapy for Premature babies' care and pain treatments</i>	
	Guest speaker: Joanne Loewy	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Parents conference</li> <li>- Workshop for physicians, nurses and other medical allied.</li> <li>- Workshop for music therapists</li> </ul>	
April 2010	<b>Institute of Cognitive Neurology - INECO</b>	Bs As, Argentina
	Two-days International Music Therapy Symposium	
	<i>Music Therapy and Trauma: Medical trauma, perspectives and approaches.</i>	
	Guest speaker: Benedikte Scheiby	
	Presenters: Dr Francisco Doria Medina, Dr. Alicia Lischinsky, Lic. Maria Roca, Marcela Lichtensztein	
July 2009	<b>Institute of Cognitive Neurology - INECO</b>	Bs As, Argentina
	Two-days International Music Therapy Symposium	
	<i>Music Therapy and Neuro-Rehabilitation: Advances in non-pharmacological treatments for patients with acquired brain injury</i>	

Workshop: Assessment and evaluation in Music Therapy with neurological patient populations and Advanced training in Music Therapy methods to treat neuro-communication disorders

Guest speaker: Dr. Wendy Magee

Presenters: Dr. Alicia Lischinsky, Lic. Teresa Torralva, Julieta Camino de la Llosa, OT, Marcela. Lichtensztein

May 2009 **Institute of Cognitive Neurology - INECO** Bs As, Argentina

Two-days International Music Therapy Symposium

*Music Therapy and Pediatrics Neuropsychiatry: Advances in non-pharmacological treatments for children with ASD*

Workshop: Creative clinical musicianship in action: Improvisational and compositional approaches to music therapy

Guest speaker: Dr. Clive Robbins

Presenters: Dr. Alexia Rattazzi, Dr. Claudio Waisburg, M. Rosa Nico, COTA, Lic. Pierina Landolfi, Marcela. Lichtensztein

## **MEDIA TALKS AND PRESS**

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Feb 2016 **Revista Nueva** Argentina

Hit Cerebral (Música y Cerebro)

Dec 2015 **Mi Belgrano** Bs.As., Argentina

Terapias Basadas en las Artes

Aug 2015 **Soluciones Compartidas: IVAX** Bs.As., Argentina

La Música: Alimento del Alma y el Cuerpo

Feb 2015 **La voz del interior** Córdoba, Argentina

Musicoterapia: De técnica terapéutica a herramienta de diagnóstico

Oct 2014 **CN23 TV** Bs. As., Argentina

Musicoterapia: Beneficios para la Neurorehabilitación y Diagnóstico Diferencial de Trastornos de la Conciencia

Oct 2014 **Infobae TV** Bs. As., Argentina

Musicoterapia para el Diagnóstico Diferencial de Trastornos de la Conciencia. Junto con la Dra. Wendy Magee

Oct 2014 **Radio Nacional** Bs. As., Argentina

Música y Emoción: Fundamentos científicos del placer musical y los centros cerebrales de la gratificación.

May 2014	<b>Radio Maria. Cordoba</b>	Córdoba, Argentina
Música y resiliencia. Programa: Donde quiero estar		
May 2014	<b>Sociedad Argentina de Cardiología</b>	Bs. As., Argentina
Musicoterapia en el tratamiento de condiciones médicas / Columna		
Dec 2013	<b>Radio UNL</b>	Sta Fe, Argentina
Musicoterapia: Fundamentos Científicos. Programa Para Adultos Mayores		
Dec 2013	<b>Diario La Prensa Panamá</b>	Panamá
Procesamiento cerebral de la música y sus beneficios en las habilidades lingüísticas.		
Nov 2013	<b>Radio Maria. Córdoba</b>	Córdoba, Argentina
Musicoterapia: Fundamentos Científicos. Celebrando el Día Mundial de la Música		
May 2013	<b>Radio Millenium</b>	Bs.As., Argentina
Los efectos de la música en el sistema inmune Entrevistador: Facundo y Walter		
May 2013	<b>Revista Buena Vida – Clarin Online</b>	Bs.As., Argentina
Los efectos de la música en el sistema inmune		
May 2013	<b>LT 23 AM 1550 y Radio Las Parejas</b>	Bs.As., Argentina
Musicoterapia – Generalidades Entrevistador: Mariano Dicapua		
April 2013	<b>Revista Nueva</b>	Argentina
El poder del canto para la salud y calidad de vida		
April 2013	<b>Radio Spendid</b>	Bs.As., Argentina
Música y cerebro		
March 2013	<b>Revista Buena Vida Online - Clarin</b>	Bs.As., Argentina
Terapias Basadas en las Artes. Beneficios.		
Feb 2013	<b>Radio Maria. Córdoba</b>	Córdoba, Argentina
Musicoterapia: Fundamentos Científicos		
Nov 2012	<b>Diario La Prensa Panamá</b>	Panamá
Musicoterapia para bebes Prematuros en terapia intensiva. Por el Día Internacional de la Música. Entrevistadora: Rella Rosenshain		

- Nov 2012                    **Radio Continental**                    Bs. As, Argentina  
 Musicoterapia. novedades y nuevos desarrollo: desordenes de la conciencia y bebes prematuros.  
 Neurorehabilitacion  
 Entrevistador : Victor Hugo Morales, por el Día Internacional de la Música
- Nov 2012                    **Radio Cultura**                    Bs. As, Argentina  
 Musicoterapia. novedades y nuevos desarrollo: desordenes de la conciencia y bebes prematuros.  
 Neurorehabilitacion  
 Entrevistadora: Paola Avena, por el Día Internacional de la Música
- Oct 2012                    **Diario La Capital**                    Rosario, Argentina  
 La Musicoterapia ingresa a la sala de Neonatología. Por la Semana del Prematuro
- Oct 2012                    **Radio Brisas**                    M. del Plata, Argentina  
 Musicoterapia para bebés Prematuros en terapia intensiva  
 Entrevistador: Mario Mazza, por la semana del prematuro
- Oct 2012                    **Radio Flores**                    Bs.As., Argentina  
 Musicoterapia para bebes Prematuros en terapia intensiva  
 Entrevistador: Dr. Pablo Palacio, por la semana del prematuro
- Oct 2012                    **Radio Nacional - RAE**                    Bs.As., Argentina  
 Musicoterapia para bebes Prematuros en terapia intensiva  
 Entrevistadores: Marcelo Ayala y Mónica Beltrán, por la semana del prematuro
- Oct 2012                    **Radio RCN**                    Bogotá, Colombia  
 Musicoterapia para bebes Prematuros en terapia intensiva  
 Por la semana del prematuro
- Oct 2012                    **Radio Millenium**                    Rosario., Argentina  
 Musicoterapia: beneficios de la música para la salud y el desarrollo
- Sept 2012                    **Revista Positiva**                    Bs.As., Argentina  
 Musicoterapia y Alzheimer
- May 2012                    **FM Flores**                    Bs. As., Argentina  
 Musicoterapia: fundamentos científicos  
 Entrevistador: Dr. Pablo Palacios
- Feb 2012                    **Radio María Córdoba,**                    Córdoba, Argentina  
 Musicoterapia para bebes Prematuros en terapia intensiva
- Jan 2012                    **Radio Brisas**                    M.del Plata, Argentina  
 Musicoterapia para bebes Prematuros en terapia intensiva

Dec 2011	<b>Radio 2</b>	Rosario, Argentina
	Las raíces científicas del placer por la música	
Nov 2011	<b>Revista Vanidades</b>	Argentina
	Musicoterapia: beneficios	
Jun 2011	<b>C5N TV</b>	Bs. As., Argentina
	Los enigmas del Cerebro – Capitulo Música y Cerebro junto con el Dr. Facundo Manes.	
Feb 2011	<b>Radio 2</b>	Rosario, Argentina
	Musicoterapia: beneficios y fundamentos científicos	
Nov 2010	<b>Canal 7 TV Pública</b>	Bs As., Argentina
	Programa: Médicos por Naturaleza Musicoterapia: beneficios en el tratamiento de traumatismo de cráneo	
Nov 2010	<b>Radio Maria</b>	Córdoba, Argentina
	Celebrando el Día de la Música - Musicoterapia: fundamentos científicos. Beneficios	
Aug 2010	<b>La Radio FM 92.3</b>	Bs As., Argentina
	Musicoterapia en estados alterados de conciencia (coma, vegetativo y mínima conciencia). Tratamientos de Musicoterapia para músicos y artistas de otras modalidades expresivas	
June 2010	<b>Radio El Mundo</b>	Bs As., Argentina
	Música y Cerebro	
April 2010.	<b>Guía para Padres de Jardín de Genios Clarín.</b>	Bs. As., Argentina
	Importancia de la música en el desarrollo infantil / Nota	
April 2010	<b>La Radio FM 92.3</b>	Bs. As., Argentina
	Musicoterapia: Beneficios en el tratamientos de la Enfermedad de Parkinson	
March 2010	<b>La Radio FM 92.3</b>	Bs. As., Argentina
	Musicoterapia: Fundamentos Científicos	
Dec 2009	<b>La Radio FM 92.3</b>	Bs. As., Argentina
	Musicoterapia y Neurorehabilitación	
Dec 2009.	<b>Revista Nueva</b>	Argentina
	Neurobiología de la música	
Oct 2009.	<b>La otra realidad.</b>	Bs. As., Argentina
	Somos seres innatamente musicales / Columna	

Oct 2009	<b>Radio Nacional</b>	Bs. As., Argentina
Musicoterapia en el Día Mundial de Concientización del ACV Entrevistadora: Nora Bahr		
Aug 2009	<b>Radio 10</b>	Bs. As., Argentina
Musicoterapia y Neurorehabilitación		
June 2009	<b>Radio 2</b>	Rosario, Argentina
Musicoterapia y Neurorehabilitación		
June 2009	<b>Radio María Córdoba</b>	Córdoba,
Argentina Musicoterapia y Neurorehabilitación		
May 2009	<b>Radio 10</b>	Bs. As., Argentina
Musicoterapia y Neurorehabilitación		
May 2009	<b>Radio Mar del Plata</b>	Argentina
Musicoterapia y Neurorehabilitación		
May 2009.	<b>Diario La Nación</b>	Bs. As., Argentina
La música una versátil arma terapéutica / Entrevista junto al Dr. Clive Robbins		

## LANGUAGES

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Spanish – English (native skills)

Portuguese