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EDUCATION

<i>Date</i>	<i>Degree</i>	<i>Institution</i>
2002	Medical Degree	School of Medicine, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Argentina

EMPLOYMENT

<i>Date</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Institution</i>
2008	Researcher and study coordinator	Centro de Pesquisa em Saúde Reprodutiva de Campinas - CEMICAMP, Campinas, Brazil
2004-2007	Resident in Obstetrics and Gynecology	Residence in Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Hospital Materno Neonatal Dr. Ministro Ramón Carrillo and Hospital Rawson, Province of Córdoba, Argentina

PRINCIPAL PUBLICATIONS IN PEER REVIEW JOURNALS, AS ONE OF SEVERAL AUTHORS IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS

- Hidalgo MM, Hidalgo-Regina C, Bahamondes MV, Monteiro I, Petta CA, Bahamondes L. Serum levonorgestrel levels and endometrial thickness during extended use of the levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine system (LNG-IUS). *Contraception*, in press.
- Bahamondes L, Bahamondes MV, Monteiro I. Levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine system: uses and controversies. *Expert Rev Med Devices* 5:437-445, 2008.
- Bahamondes L, Hidalgo MM, Juliato CT, Bahamondes MV. Ovarian cysts in users of two kinds of progestin-only contraceptives implants. *J Reprod Contracept*, 17 (1): 55-62, 2006.
- Yela DA, Monteiro IM, Bahamondes LG, Del Castillo S, Bahamondes MV, Fernandes A. Weight variation in users of the levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine system, of the copper IUD and of medroxyprogesterone acetate in Brazil. *Rev Assoc Med Bras* 52:32-6, 2006.

PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Study coordinator of the study: "Multicentre randomized clinical trial of two implantable contraceptives for women, Jadelle and Implanon. **World Health Organization (WHO), 2003-2009.**
- Study coordinator of the study: Multicentre clinical trial of the evaluation of a new vaginal ring with nomegestrol acetate and EE. **The Population Council, 2006-2009.**
- Study coordinator of the study "Evaluation of a quadrivalent vaccine to prevent the infection by HPV. **Merck Sharp Dohme, 2002- 2008 (Concluded).**
- Study coordinator of the study: "Randomized multicentre clinical trial of the contraceptive efficacy of a new oral contraceptive with 2.5 mg of nomegestrol acetate (Nomac) and 1.5 mg of estradiol (E2) compared to other oral contraceptive with 3 mg of drospirenone (DRSP) and 30 µg of EE. **Organon, Brazil, 2006-2008 (Concluded).**
- "Weight variation in users of the levonorgestrel-releasing intrauterine system, of the copper IUD and of medroxyprogesterone acetate in Brazil.". Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, School of Medical Sciences, University of Campinas, **2003 (Concluded).**
- "Incidence of tobacco habits among students from the Medical School, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, from 1995 to 2000", **2001 (Concluded).**

LANGUAGE ABILITY

- Spanish (native language)
- Portuguese (fluent)
- English (fluent)