

Curriculum Vitae
Timothy M. Gupton
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Education

- 2010 PhD in Spanish (Linguistics), University of Iowa
1999 MA in Hispanic Linguistics, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
1997 BA in Romance Languages, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Appointments

- Aug. 2024-present University of Georgia, Professor of Spanish Linguistics
Aug. 2016-Aug. 2024 University of Georgia, Associate Professor of Spanish Linguistics
July 2016-Aug. 2022 University of Georgia, Director, UGA en Buenos Aires/Virtual Buenos Aires
Aug. 2010-Aug. 2016 University of Georgia, Assistant Professor of Spanish Linguistics

Research (publons ResearcherID: C-8005-2012, ORCID iD: <https://orcid.org/0000-0003-4970-823X>)

Books

1. Gupton, T. (2014). *The syntax-information structure interface: clausal word order and the left periphery in Galician*. DeGruyter Mouton.

Peer-reviewed journal articles

1. Gupton, T., & Gravely, B. (2024). What formal approaches to syntactic interfaces can tell us about the syntax of preverbal and prenominal constituents in Galician. *Languages* 9(8), 267.
2. Merchant, D.C., & Gupton, T. (2024). Processing dissociations between raising and control in Brazilian Portuguese. *Journal of Linguistics* (accepted Nov 27, 2023, *JoL First View* Mar. 11, 2024, to appear in 2025, vol. 61)
3. Hodges, L., Knouse, S., & Gupton, T., (2023). La lingüística y sus beneficios para la enseñanza del español. *Hispanic Studies Review* 7(2).
4. Gupton, T. (2023). El foco, la estructura informativa y *ser* focalizador en el español cibaño. *Revista Internacional de Lingüística Iberoamericana* 41, 143-166.
5. Levishna, N., Namboodiripad, S., Allasonnière-Tang, M., Kramer, M., Talamo, L., Verkerk, A., Wilmoth, S., Garrido Rodriguez, G., Gupton, T., Kidd, E., Liu, Z., Naccarato, C., Nordlinger, R., Panova, A., Stoyanova, N. (2023). Why we need a gradient approach to word order. *Linguistics: An Interdisciplinary Journal of the Language Sciences* 61(4), 825-883.
6. Gupton, T., & Sánchez-Calderón, S. (2023). Focus at the syntax-discourse interface in L2 Spanish: Optionality and unaccusativity reconsidered. *Second Language Research* 39(1), 185-229.
7. Gravely, B., & Gupton, T. (2022). Nanoparameters in Western Iberian Romance: Null-copulas in Galician and Asturian. *Isogloss. Open Journal of Romance Linguistics* 8(1)/16, 1-31.
8. Knouse, S., Gupton, T., & Abreu, L. (2015). Teaching Hispanic linguistics: Strategies to engage learners. *Hispania* 98(2), 319-332.
9. Gupton, T. (2014). Preverbal subjects in Galician: Experimental data in the A vs. A' debate. *Probus* 26(1), 135-175.
10. Gupton, T., & Leal Méndez, T. (2013). Experimental methodologies: Two case studies investigating the syntax-discourse interface. *Studies in Hispanic & Lusophone Linguistics* 6(1), 139-164.
11. Gupton, T. (2000). On the structure of the VP in the Spanish of Western Asturias: *ter* + the (in)variable agreement participle. *IANUA: Revista Philologica Romanica* 1, 1-13.

Contributions to peer-reviewed edited volumes

1. Gravely, B., & Gupton, T. (2023). The left-peripheral syntax of Brazilian Portuguese *cadê*. *Wh-exclamatives, imperatives and wh-questions: Issues on Brazilian Portuguese*. ed. by Guessier, S., Marchesan, A., & Júnior, P.M., 387-408. DeGruyter.
2. Gupton, T. (2021). Aligning syntax and prosody in Galician: against a prosodic isomorphism account. *East and West of the Pentacrest: Linguistic studies in honor of Paula Kempchinsky*. ed. by Gupton, T. & Gielau, E., 41-67. John Benjamins.
3. Leal, T., & Gupton, T. (2021). Acceptability experiments in Romance languages. *The Cambridge handbook of experimental syntax*. ed. by Goodall, G., 448-476. Cambridge University Press.
4. Gravely, B., & Gupton, T. (2020). Verbless DP interrogative constructions and enclisis in Galician. *Language*

Patterns in Spanish and Beyond: Structure, Context and Development ed. by Colomina-Almiñana, J.J., & Sessarego, S. Chapter 5. Routledge.

5. Gupton, T. (2018). Syntax and its interfaces. *The Cambridge handbook of Spanish linguistics*. ed. by Geeslin, K., 392-414. Cambridge University Press.
6. Gupton, T. (2017). Early minority language acquirers of Spanish exhibit focus-related interface asymmetries: Word order alternation and optionality in Spanish-Catalan, Spanish-Galician, and Spanish-English bilinguals. *Bilingualism and Minority Languages in Europe*. ed. by Lauchlan, F., & Parafita-Couto, M.C., 214-241. Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

Peer-reviewed conference proceedings

1. Gupton, T., & Lowman, S. (2013). An F projection in Cibeño Dominican Spanish. *Selected Proceedings of the 16th Hispanic Linguistics Symposium* ed. by Cabrelli Amaro, J., Lord, G., de Prada Pérez, A., & Aaron, J.E., 338-348. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project.
2. Gupton, T. (2012). Object Clitics in Galician and Complications for Clausal Analyses. *Selected Proceedings of the 14th Hispanic Linguistics Symposium* ed. by Geeslin, K., & Díaz-Campos, M., 272-284. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project.
3. Gupton, T. (2004). Estructuras auxiliares en contacto: *tener* + el acuerdo (in)variable del participio en el español de Asturias Occidental. *Studia Romanica Posnaniensia*, 31, 287-294.
4. Gupton, T. (2003). Sobre la estructura del sintagma verbal (VP): *ter* + el acuerdo (in)variable del participio en el español de Asturias Occidental. *Actas del XXIII Congreso Internacional de Lingüística y Filología Románica (CIFLR), Salamanca, 24-30 septiembre 2001, vol. II/1* ed. by Sánchez Miret, F., 405-417. Tübingen: Niemeyer.

Manuscripts in revision

1. "The debate over inflected infinitives in Brazilian Portuguese: Evidence against the Movement Theory of Control" (with Doug Merchant and Marcello Modesto)
2. "On semantic plurality within the Spanish DP and ad sensum agreement: A Count-based mechanism for combinatorial variability" (with Chad Howe)

Current projects

1. "Aligning syntax and prosody in the Spanish of Galicia" (with María Morado-Vázquez, in preparation)
2. "The processing of absence of *that*-trace effects in L2 Spanish" (with Rocío Jiménez Segura & Mario Juárez-Sánchez)
3. "Information structure and mood selection in New Mexico Border Spanish" (with Kathryn Bove, pilot testing)
4. "Language typology, change, and innovation: A comparative grammar of Cibaëño Dominican Spanish"

Edited volumes

1. Bousquette, J. and Gupton, T. (forthcoming). *Selected Proceedings of the 15th Workshop on Immigrant Languages in the Americas (WILA15)*. Bergen Language and Linguistics Studies.
2. Howe, L.C., Chamorro, P., Gupton, T., and Renwick, M., eds. (forthcoming). *Theory, Data, and Practice in Romance Linguistics: Selected papers from the 49th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages*. Language Science Press.
3. Gupton, T. & Gielau, E., eds. (2021). *East and West of the Pentacrest: Linguistic studies in honor of Paula Kempchinsky*. John Benjamins.
4. Gupton, T., Howe, C., & Chamorro, P., eds. (2015). Selected Proceedings of Portuguese Linguistics in the United States (PLUS) 2013. Special edition of *Estudos Linguísticos/Linguistic Studies*, 11.
5. Gupton, T., ed. (2013). New Methods in Experimental Linguistics, guest editor, Viewpoints, *Studies in Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics*, 6(1).

Book reviews

1. Gupton, T. (2021). review of *Lusophone, Galician, and Hispanic Linguistics*, Gabriel Rei-Doval & Fernando Tejedo-Herrero (eds.) *Studies in Hispanic & Lusophone Linguistics* 14(2). 497-507.
2. Gupton, T. (2018). *Focus-related Operations at the Right Edge in Spanish: Subjects and Ellipsis* by Iván Ortega-Santos (review). *Language*, 94(1). 225-228.
3. Gupton, T. (2014a). *Infinitivo y sujeto en portugués y español* by Clara Vanderschueren (review). <http://linguistlist.org/issues/25/25-725.html>.
4. Gupton, T. (2014b). *The syntax of topic, focus, and contrast: An interface-based approach* ed. by Ad Neeleman and Reiko Vermeulen (review). <http://linguistlist.org/issues/24/24-2602.html>.

Conference Presentations

1. "Evidence for convergence in the intonation of Galician Spanish-dominant bilinguals". To be presented at International Symposium on Monolingual and Bilingual Speech (ISMBS) 2025. Chania, Greece. June 16-19, 2025. (with María Morado-Vázquez)
2. "Interrogatives and speaker objection in metalinguistic negation in Brazilian Portuguese (and Spanish)". 26th Hispanic Linguistics Symposium (HLS). Brigham Young University, Provo, UT. Oct. 12, 2023. (with Brian Gravelly, Gravelly presented)
3. "Interrogatives and speaker objection in metalinguistic negation". 25th Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar (SICOGG). Dongguk University, South Korea. Aug. 16, 2023. (with Brian Gravelly, Gupton presented)
4. "How to spot a defective verb: Evidence from Brazilian Portuguese". XXXVI Going Romance. Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain. Nov. 30, 2022. (with Brian Gravelly, Gupton presented)
5. "A syntactic account of Brazilian Portuguese *cadê*". 25th Hispanic Linguistics Symposium (HLS). Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ. Nov. 3, 2022. (with Brian Gravelly, both presented)
6. "Defective interrogative verbs in Brazilian Portuguese". III Encuentro de Lingüística Formal. UNAM, México. Sept. 7, 2022. (with Brian Gravelly, both presented)
7. "Experimental evidence against the Overt Pronoun Constraint in Dominican Spanish". III Encuentro de Lingüística Formal. UNAM, México. Sept. 5, 2022. (with Carlos Gelormini-Lezama, Gupton presented)
8. "*U-la diferencia?* The importance of Asturian for a microparametric account of Romance interrogatives". 1st International Conference on the Asturian Language. Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain. April 28, 2022. (with Brian Gravelly, both presented)
9. "Processing and empty categories in Brazilian Portuguese". XXXV Going Romance. University of Amsterdam (UvA) and VU Amsterdam, Netherlands. December 3, 2021. (with Doug Merchant, both presented)
10. "Against a rigid word order account of Cibaeño Dominican Spanish: an experimental approach". 30th Colloquium on Generative Grammar (CGG). Universidad de Oviedo/Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain. July 1, 2021.
11. "El sujeto, la estructura informativa y ser focalizador en el español cibaeño". Retorno al Español del Caribe (REALEC) conference. Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra, Santiago de los Caballeros, Dominican Republic. Nov. 6, 2020.
12. "Information structure and word order acceptability in Cibaeño Dominican Spanish: an experimental approach". 53rd Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea (SLE) Workshop: 'New perspectives on word order flexibility'. University of Bucharest, Bucharest, Romania. Aug. 27, 2020.
13. "Focus and information structure in Cibaeño Dominican Spanish". 50th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL). University of Texas at Austin. Austin, TX, July 3, 2020.
14. "The syntax-information structure interface in Cibaeño Dominican Spanish: An experimental approach to microvariation". 23rd Hispanic Linguistics Symposium (HLS). University of Texas at El Paso. El Paso, TX, Oct. 25, 2019.
15. "Brazilian Portuguese *cadê* as a morphologically defective verb". 23rd Hispanic Linguistics Symposium (HLS). University of Texas at El Paso. El Paso, TX, Oct. 25, 2019. (with Brian Gravelly, Gupton presented)
16. "Microvariation and tenselessness: two cases from Romance". Workshop on Tenselessness 2. Centro de Linguística da Universidade de Lisboa (CLUL). Lisbon, Portugal, Oct. 3-4, 2019. (with Brian Gravelly, Gupton presented)
17. "Formalizing the notions of re-bracketing and ad sensum agreement". 21st Diachronic Generative Syntax (DiGS) conference. Arizona State University. Tempe, AZ, June 6-8, 2019. (with Chad Howe, Howe presented)
18. "An experimental approach to uninverted Wh- questions in Dominican Spanish". Florida Linguistics Yearly Meeting (FLYM), Gainesville, FL, April 6, 2019.
19. "La lingüística como estudio científico". Two panels on formal and experimental approaches to syntax and language acquisition with Pilar Chamorro, Tania Leal, Douglas Merchant, and Diogo Cosme. 1st Semana de la Investigación. Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra. Santo Domingo & Santiago de los Caballeros, Dominican Republic, Nov. 7-8, 2018.
20. "Verbless DP interrogative constructions and enclisis in Galician". 22nd Hispanic Linguistics Symposium (HLS). University of Texas at Austin. Austin, TX. Oct. 25-27, 2018. (with Brian Gravelly, Gravelly presented)
21. "Formal approaches to Galician syntax". Panel on Galician syntax with Brian Gravelly, Jr. and María Morado Vázquez, XII Congreso da Asociación Internacional de Estudos Galegos (AIEG). Universidad Complutense, Madrid, Spain, Sept. 10-15, 2018.

22. "A formal account of *ad sensum* agreement in Spanish binominal expressions". 48th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL). Toronto, ON, April 25, 2018. (with Chad Howe, both presented)
23. "Agentivity and unaccusativity in Spanish". 21st Hispanic Linguistics Symposium (HLS). Texas Tech University. Lubbock, TX, October 26-28, 2017.
24. "Agentivity and animacy in Spanish unaccusative predicates". 6th Lusophone and Hispanic Linguistics Symposium (LHLS 6), University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI. September 29-30, 2017
25. "The typology of change: Subject reference in Dominican Spanish of El Cibao". Panel: "Linguistics Perspectives on Dominican Spanish" (organized by Jacqueline Toribio). 50th Latin American Studies Association (LASA). New York City, NY, May 26-30, 2016.
26. "Aligning syntax and intonation in Galician". 46th LSRL. Stony Brook, NY, Apr. 1, 2016.
27. "Challenges for encoding focus in the syntax: experimental evidence from Spanish". III Congresso Internacional de Estudos Linguísticos (CIEL), Brasília, Brazil, Aug. 21, 2015.
28. "The OPC revisited: FinP, logophoricity, and subject pronouns". Florida Linguistics Yearly Meeting, St. Petersburg, FL, Mar. 7-8, 2015.
29. "Characterizing residual optionality: focus-related competencies in L2 Spanish". The Romance Turn VI, Palma de Mallorca, Spain, Sept. 18-20, 2014.
30. "Bridging a theoretical gap: a variationist approach to SV/VS word order in bilingual Spanish". 7th International Workshop on Spanish Sociolinguistics (WSS7), Madison, WI. Apr. 3-5, 2014. (with Melissa Whatley).
31. "Language Contact and Study Abroad: a case study in the acquisition of focus phenomena in Spanish". 11th SouthEast Coastal Conference on Languages & Literatures (SECCLL), Savannah, GA, Mar. 27-28, 2014.
32. "Pinning down optionality: focus-related competencies in L1 and L2 Spanish", World Language and TESOL Colloquium, Athens, GA, Feb. 28, 2014.
33. "Need optionality be residual? The syntax-information structure interface in L2 Spanish", 40th Incontro di Grammatica Generativa (IGG40), Trento, Italy. Feb. 13-15, 2014.
34. "Focus at the interface: the acquisition of word order variation in Spanish", 32nd Second Language Research Forum (SLRF), Salt Lake City, UT, Oct. 31-Nov. 2, 2013.
35. "Focus at the syntax-discourse interface: optionality reconsidered", 17th HLS, Ottawa, ON, Oct. 17-20, 2013.
36. "An F projection in Cibeño Dominican Spanish". 16th HLS, Gainesville, FL. Oct. 25-28, 2012. (with Sarah Lowman, Lowman presented)
37. "Contrast and CLLD in the Syntax-Prosody Interface: Galician as a Case Study". The 3rd Tampa Workshop on Syntax, Semantics and Phonology, Tampa, FL. Mar. 9, 2012.
38. "The syntax-prosody interface and contrast: Galician as a case study". Spanish Linguistics in North Carolina (SLINKI), Wilmington, NC. Jan. 21, 2012.
39. "Experimental Methodologies: two case studies investigating the Syntax-Discourse Interface". 15th HLS, Athens, GA. Oct. 6-9, 2011. (with Tania Leal Méndez, Gupton presented)
40. "Narrow and fronted focus in Spanish and Galician". 7th SECCLL. Statesboro, GA, Mar. 31-Apr. 1, 2011.
41. "Object clitics in Galician and complications for clausal analyses". 14th HLS, Bloomington, IN. Oct. 2010.
42. "Minority languages in experimental syntactic research: Galician as a case study". Minority Languages in Europe conference, Bloomington, Indiana. Oct. 7-9, 2010.
43. "The role of large-scale data collection in theoretical syntax". 13th HLS, San Juan, Puerto Rico. Oct. 21- 24, 2009. (with Paula Kempchinsky, Kempchinsky presented)
44. "*U-lo suxeito?*: a program for determining word order in Galician". IX Congreso da Asociación Internacional de Estudos Galegos (AIEG), Santiago de Compostela, Vigo and A Coruña. Jul. 2009.
45. "A Piece of the EPP Puzzle: Preverbal Subjects in Galician". 10th HLS, London, ON. Oct. 2006.
46. "Estructuras auxiliares en contacto: *tener* + el acuerdo (in)variable del participio en el español de Asturias Occidental". El verbo y su entorno: Gramática, Léxico, Texto. Congreso Internacional de Lingüística. Universidad Adam Mickiewicz, Poznań (Poland). May 2003.
47. "Sobre la estructura del sintagma verbal (VP): *ter* + el acuerdo (in)variable del participio en el español de Asturias Occidental". XXIII Congreso Internacional de Lingüística y Filología Románica, Salamanca, Sept. 2001.

Invited Talks

1. "Language dominance at the syntax-intonation interface in Galician and Galician Spanish". Invited contributor to panel on Linguistic Dominance. 15th Workshop on Immigrant Languages in the Americas (WILA 15).

University of Georgia, Sept. 27, 2024.

2. “*Cadê o verbo?* Accounting for the non-canonical behavior of *cadê*”. Invited presentation. Formal Approaches to Galician and Portuguese Grammar. Stony Brook University. Dec. 1-2, 2022 (with Brian Gravely).
3. “On Spanish interface competencies”. Plenary presentation. UGA Crossroads Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference, University of Georgia, Feb. 10, 2017.
4. “On certain binding effects in Brazilian Portuguese: examining typological differences”. 3rd Annual Brazilian Student Association Symposium, University of Georgia, Mar. 19, 2016.
5. “Contrast and CLLD at the syntax-prosody interface in Galician: theoretical and methodological considerations”. Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Apr. 18, 2013.
6. “Uncovering syntax-discourse asymmetries in Galician: theoretical implications”. University of Florida, Mar. 12, 2012.

Interviews

1. *Can these dogs really talk, or are they just pushing our buttons?* interview with Maura Judkis, *Washington Post*, August 21, 2021 <<https://www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/2021/08/06/talking-dogs-aac-devices-buttons/>>

Other presentations and colloquia

1. “Teaching SPAN 3050: Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics”, UGA Romance Languages Professional Development workshop, Dec. 4, 2024.
2. “The two faces of *cadê*: From verbal element to metalinguistic negator”, UGA Linguistics Colloquium, April 14, 2023. (with Brian Gravely)
3. “Processing of Empty Categories in Brazilian Portuguese”, Pennsylvania State University Morpho-Syn Reading Group (organized by Mike Putnam), March 14, 2022. (with Douglas Merchant)
4. “Teaching and evaluating writing”, UGA Romance Languages Professional Development workshop, Oct. 1, 2021.
5. “Processing and Control in Brazilian Portuguese”, UGA Linguistics Colloquium, April 16, 2021. (with Douglas Merchant)
6. “Transitioning and teaching Introduction to Spanish Linguistics online”, UGA Romance Languages Colloquium: Online Teaching of Foreign Language and Culture Classes, August 7, 2020. (with Javier Cabezas-Zapata and Darío Lizancos-Robles)
7. “Conference travel funding: a beginner’s guide”, UGA Romance Languages Professional Development workshop, Feb. 28, 2019.
8. “An experimental approach to uninverted questions in Dominican Spanish”, UGA Romance Languages GSO Colloquium, February 7, 2019.
9. “Conference travel funding: a beginner’s guide”, UGA Romance Languages Professional Development workshop, Sept. 17, 2017.
10. “Optionality and Word Order in L1 & L2 Spanish”, UGA Linguistics Colloquium, April 14, 2014.
11. “The Teaching of Hispanic Linguistics at Three Different Universities: Challenges, Advantages, and Commonalities”, SouthEastern Conference on Linguistics 80 (SECOL LXXX), Spartanburg, SC, April 4-6, 2013. (with Stephanie Knouse & Laurel Abreu, Knouse presented)
12. “Collaborative learning in Introduction to Spanish Linguistics: A pilot study”. 94th Annual American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP) Conference, San Juan, PR. Jul. 8, 2012.
13. “Collaborative learning in the Spanish Linguistics classroom”. UGA Romance Languages Colloquium, Nov. 9, 2011.
14. “International Hip-hop: *Humanose*, the second album from Dios Ke Te Crew (Galicia, Spain)”. University of Georgia community presentation sponsored by the Department of Romance Languages. Oct. 3, 2011.

Teaching & Mentoring

Doctoral dissertations supervised

Douglas Merchant: *Idioms at the Interface(s): Towards a psycholinguistically grounded model of sentence generation*, defended May 24, 2019

Brian Gravely, Jr.: *Language acquisition and endogenous grammar change: The rise of Galician complementizer agreement*, defended July 13, 2021

Diogo Cosme: *L3 Acquisition of the Portuguese Present Perfect by English-Spanish Bilinguals*, defended November 19, 2021

María Morado-Vázquez: *La adquisición del orden sujeto-verbo en la intransitividad y la interfaz sintaxis-discurso: Un estudio sobre la entrada lingüística dirigida al estudiante*, defended July 15, 2022

Ningxian Li: *V(P) copying in Spanish and Chinese*, defended January 26, 2024.

MA Theses supervised

Diogo Cosme: “L3 acquisition of the null object parameter in Brazilian Portuguese”

Steve Vazquez: “L2 acquisition of the Spanish subjunctive disjoint reference effect with desiderative predicates by speakers of L1 English”

External Advisory committee service

Justin Paz (University of Arizona), PhD proposal defense forthcoming in spring 2025

Letícia da Cunha Silva (Universidade Nacional de Brasília), Ph.D. defense committee (defended Aug. 10, 2018)

Graduate placements (major professor students)

Dr. Ningxian Li, Instructor, University of Georgia

Dr. María Morado-Vázquez, Lecturer, The Ohio State University

Dr. Diogo Cosme, Assistant Professor, Salt Lake Community College

Dr. Brian Gravely, Jr., Visiting Assistant Professor, Emory University

Dr. Douglas Merchant, Lecturer, University of Michigan

Caitlin Samples, Lecturer, Stanford University

Steve Vazquez, MA, Spanish teacher, Hilton Head Preparatory School (Hilton Head, SC)

Devon Fischer, MA, PhD student, UGA Linguistics

Eva Morón, MA, English Instructor, Colegio Internacional Ánfora (Zaragoza, Spain)

Mary Virginia Rockwell (née Hahn), MA, Spanish teacher, Grayson High School (Loganville, GA)

Other mentoring

Mentoring for two Dominicanist scholars in Social Sciences as part of the *Global Dominicanidades* pre-LASA conference and workshop at Harvard University, May 23, 2019.

Visiting graduate students hosted

Letícia da Cunha Silva (Universidade Nacional de Brasília), fall 2017

Sara Zahler (Indiana University), spring & fall 2017

Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO) students

Nicholas Twiner – CURO Honors Thesis on dative clitic pronouns in Southern American English (fall 2017)

Shivani Patel (dual major in Public Relations & Linguistics) – LING 4960H directed readings on the linguistic typology of Gujarati (fall 2016)

Aidan Wells (dual major in Spanish and Biology) - SPAN 4960H directed readings on the sociolinguistic properties of Argentinian Spanish (summer 2016)

Ayman Tartir (dual major in Economics & Linguistics) – LING 4960H directed readings on theoretical approaches to code switching (fall 2015), LING 4970H directed research on Tunisian Arabic-French code switching in popular TV, Romance Languages Symposium presentation, 2016 CURO Symposium presentation (spring 2016)

Joanne Kim (undergraduate in Romance Languages, emphasis in Portuguese) – HONS 4960H directed research focused on familiarization with Galician language and transcription of oral interviews (fall 2014)

Elizabeth Johnson (BA Spanish 2014, Literacy & Language Education, Goizueta Fellow) – HONS 4960H directed readings on Generative approaches to SLA and language attrition (spring 2014)

Recognition by my students and colleagues

2025 Nomination for UGA Graduate School Outstanding Graduate Mentoring Award (not awarded)

2024 Nomination for UGA Graduate School Outstanding Graduate Mentoring Award (not awarded)

2021 Nomination for UGA Graduate School Outstanding Graduate Mentoring Award (not awarded)

*Graduate students (*denotes co-Major Professor)*

<i>Major professor</i>	<i>degree</i>	<i>program</i>	<i>year complete</i>
Caitlin Samples	PhD	Romance Linguistics	in progress (ABD, proposal defended Dec. 15, 2021)
María González-Ferrer	PhD	Romance Linguistics	in progress (ABD, proposal defended Aug. 25, 2023)
James Fenton Gardner	PhD	Romance Linguistics	in progress (proposal forthcoming)
Rocío Jiménez Segura	PhD	Romance Linguistics	in progress (proposal forthcoming)
Vanessa Revheim Cunha	PhD	Romance Linguistics	in progress (QP1 forthcoming)
Devon Fischer*	PhD	Linguistics	in progress (QP2 forthcoming)
Brycen Lee	MA	Romance Linguistics	2025
Ningxian Li	PhD	Romance Linguistics	2024
María Morado Vázquez	PhD	Romance Linguistics	2022
Diogo Cosme	PhD	Romance Linguistics	2021
Brian Gravely, Jr.	PhD	Romance Linguistics	2021

Douglas Merchant	PhD	Linguistics	2019
Daniel Noh	MA	Romance Linguistics	2024 (exams)
Steve Vazquez	MA	Romance Linguistics	2024 (thesis)
Caroline Schneider*	MA	Linguistics	2024 (thesis)
Eva Morón Fernández	MA	Romance Linguistics	2018 (exams)
Devon Fischer	MA	Romance Linguistics	2017 (exams)
Mary Virginia Hahn	MA	Romance Linguistics	2017 (exams)
Diogo Cosme	MA	Romance Linguistics	2016 (thesis)
<i>Advisory committee</i>	<i>degree program</i>		<i>year complete</i>
Mario Juárez Sánchez	PhD	Romance Linguistics	in progress (QP2 forthcoming)
Eliot Westdorp	PhD	Romance Linguistics	in progress (QP2 forthcoming)
Hareem Khokhar	PhD	Linguistics	QP1 defense June 28, 2024 (student left UGA)
Amelia Abbott	MA	Linguistics	MA thesis successfully defended Mar. 31, 2025
Sarah Hubbel	PhD	Romance Linguistics	2024
Javier Cabezas Zapata	PhD	Romance Linguistics	2023
Jennifer Robinson	PhD	Romance Linguistics	2023
Ingrid Abisambra	PhD	Romance Linguistics	2022
Bethany Bateman	PhD	Romance Linguistics	2022
Madeline Critchfield	PhD	Romance Linguistics	2021
Jihee Hwang	PhD	Romance Linguistics	2021
Kristin Roberts	PhD	Romance Linguistics	2019
Kathryn Bove	PhD	Romance Linguistics	2018
Sandra McGury	PhD	Linguistics	2018
Jennimaria Palomäki	PhD	Linguistics	2016
Lamar Graham	PhD	Romance Linguistics	2015
Scott Lee	PhD	Linguistics	2014
Ian Turner	MA	Romance Linguistics	2025 (exams)
Elizabeth Best	MA	Romance Linguistics	2024 (thesis)
Olivia Brooks	MA	Romance Linguistics	2024 (exams)
Viveca Power	MA	Romance Linguistics	2024 (thesis)
Kathryn Galyon	MA	Romance Linguistics	2023 (thesis)
Lydia Ruíz	MA	Romance Linguistics	2023 (exams)
Eden Gordon	MA	Romance Linguistics	2021 (exams)
Shannon McDonough	MA	Romance Linguistics	2018 (thesis)
Jessica Tiegs	MA	Romance Linguistics	2018 (thesis)
Sara Carter	MA	Linguistics	2018 (exams)
Kasi Ives (Mize)	MA	Romance Linguistics	2017 (exams)
Sarah Bigger (Hubbel)	MA	Romance Linguistics	2016 (thesis)
Luke Smith	MA	Linguistics	2015 (thesis)
Joshua Hanna	MA	Linguistics	2014 (exams)
Marcus Berger	MA	Linguistics	2012 (thesis)

Courses taught

FYOS 1001	First-year Odyssey – Language: Issues and Myths (Spring 2011, Fall 2011, 2013) First-year Odyssey – Galicia: Language, History and Culture (Fall 2014-17, 2023-25, Spring 2019, 2022)
HONS 4960H	CURO Advanced Topics in Linguistics: Bilingualism and Attrition (Spring 2014)
HONS 4960H	CURO Advanced Topics in Linguistics: French-Tunisian Arabic Code-switching (Fall 2015)
HONS 4960H	CURO Advanced Topics in Linguistics: The language typology of Gujarati (Fall 2016)
LACS 1000	Introduction to Latin American Studies: History of Latin America, Central America, and Costa Rica (Summer 2015 Costa Rica)
LING 3150	Generative Syntax (cross-listed as SPAN 4120, Spring 2014)
LING 9010	Directed Readings: DP syntax (Fall 2012) Directed Readings: Syntax of the Left periphery (Spring 2013) Directed Readings: Object shift, clitics, and CLLD in Romance (Summer 2014)
SPAN 2001	Intermediate Spanish (Summer 2012, 2024)
SPAN 2150	Spanish in the United States (Fall 2025)

SPAN 3010	Advanced Spanish Conversation & Composition (Fall 2012, 2014, 2017)
SPAN 3050	Introduction to Spanish Linguistics (Fall 2010, 2012; Spring 2011, 2017-20, 24; Summer 2014, 2015 Costa Rica, 2016 Buenos Aires, 2020, 2021)
SPAN 4080	Topics in Hispanic Culture: Bilingualism in Latin America (Summer 2017, 2019 Buenos Aires)
SPAN 4090S	Practicum in Serving Learning (Summer 2017, 2018 in Buenos Aires)
SPAN 4120	Topics in Spanish Linguistics: The Languages of Spain (Spring 2015)
SPAN 4120	Topics in Spanish Linguistics: Second Language Acquisition (Fall 2021)
SPAN 4120/6120	Topics in Spanish Linguistics: Syntax (Summer 2011)
SPAN 4120/6120	Topics in Spanish Linguistics: The Languages of Spain (Summer 2013)
SPAN 4120/6120	Topics in Spanish Linguistics: Third Language Acquisition (Summer 2023)
SPAN 4191	Internship in Spanish (Summer 2017-19 Buenos Aires)
SPAN 4651	Advanced Spanish Grammar (Fall 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015; Spring 2011, 2012, 2016, 2022)
SPAN 4652	Spanish Dialectology & Language Variation (Spring 2015, Summer 2015 Costa Rica, Fall 2020, 2022, 2024)
SPAN 4750	Spanish Syntax (Spring 2019, 2021, 2023, 2025)
SPAN 4960H	Honors Directed Reading in Spanish Linguistics (Summer 2016 Buenos Aires)
SPAN 6350	Graduate Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics (Fall 2016, 2022, 2024)
ROML 6350	Graduate Introduction to Linguistics (Fall 2020 via Zoom)
SPAN 6750	Spanish Syntax (Fall 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2023)
SPAN 4750/6750	Spanish Syntax (Fall 2025)
GRSC 7001	GradFIRST: First-year Research and Scholarship Training Seminar (Fall 2023)
ROML 8000	Topics in Romance Syntax: Generative Second Language Acquisition (Spring 2012, 2019)
SPAN 8010	Topics in Spanish Syntax: Minimalist Syntax (Spring 2014) Topics in Spanish Syntax: Generative Second Language Acquisition (Spring 2016, 2023) Topics in Spanish Linguistics: Bilingualism and Languages in Contact (Spring 2017) Topics in Spanish Linguistics: Heritage Spanish (Spring 2021, 2025)
SPAN 8500	Directed Readings in Spanish Linguistics: Syntax of Romance clitics (Summer 2011) Directed readings in Spanish Linguistics: Object shift, clitics, and CLLD (Summer 2014) Directed readings in Spanish Linguistics: Issues in the Spanish preverbal field (Spring 2016) Directed readings in Spanish Linguistics: Generative SLA (Summer 2018)
SPAN 8750	Advanced Spanish Syntax (Spring 2018, 2020, 2022, 2024)

Management of study abroad undergraduate employees, UGA en Buenos Aires

2016-17	Hannah Benson
2017-18	Trevor Sawyers
2018-19	Sydney Hau
2019-20	Alyssa Meeks

Grants, Fellowships and Awards

2019	National Science Foundation Conference Grant (#1856267 for LSRL 49, \$11,705), with Co-PIs Chad Howe, Pilar Chamorro, and Peggy Renwick UGA Willson Center Public Impact Grant, Indigenous Languages Film Series (\$6,000), with Chad Howe
2018	Fulbright U.S. Scholar grant, Dominican Republic (\$25,000)
2014-15	UGA Latin American & Caribbean Studies Institute (LACSI) Faculty Ambassador Travel Grant (\$1,000) UGA Willson Center Faculty Research Grant for “Transcription and annotation of a Galician oral interview corpus” project (\$2,000)
2013-14	UGA Center for Teaching and Learning, Learning Technology Grant, “Technical training project: Eye-tracking for language processing”. (\$7,500), with Margaret Quesada UGA President’s Venture Fund, Portuguese Linguistics in the United States conference (\$5,000) UGA Willson Center Public Impact Grant, Portuguese Linguistics in the United States (PLUS 2013) conference (\$6,000)
2013	UGA Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, Summer Provost’s summer teaching initiative grant for SPAN 4120/6120: Languages of Spain (\$7,500)
2012-13	Fellow, UGA Center for Teaching & Learning Writing Fellows Program (\$1,000)
2012	AATSP First Time Attendee Travel Stipend (\$500)
2011-12	Inaugural Fellow, UGA Teaching Academy Early Career Fellows Program
2011-12	Participant, UGA Spring Academic Affairs Faculty Symposium

- 2011 Participant, UGA Center for Teaching & Learning Maymester Institute (\$1,000)
- 2009 Ballard-Seashore Dissertation Year Fellow, University of Iowa Graduate College (\$22,000)
- 2008 T. Anne Cleary International Dissertation Research Fellowship (\$5,000)
 Summer Fellowship, University of Iowa Graduate College (\$3,000)
 Executive Council of Graduate and Professional Students Research Grant (\$1,000) Universidade de Vigo (Spain) Summer Scholarship for language study (€450)
- 2006 Scholarly Presentation Award, University of Iowa Student Government (\$200)
 Graduate Travel Award, University of Iowa Stanley Foundation (\$300)
 Graduate Student Senate Travel Grant Award (\$400)
- 1999 Foreign Language Area Study (FLAS) Fellowship, Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies (CLACS), University of Illinois
 Tinker Research Grant, Center for Latin American & Caribbean Studies (CLACS)
 University of Illinois, List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by their Students (spring 1999)
- 1998 FLAS Fellowship, CLACS, University of Illinois.
 University of Illinois, List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by their Students (fall 1998)

Professional Service

Peer reviewing activities

- 2025 Journal manuscript reviewer (full article), *Hispania*
 Journal manuscript reviewer (full article), *Linguistic Approaches to Bilingualism*
- 2024 Abstract reviewer, 27th Hispanic Linguistics Symposium, Omaha, NE
 Abstract reviewer, Linguistic Society of America 2025 Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
 Abstract reviewer, 15th annual Workshop on Immigrant Languages in the Americas (WILA15), Athens, GA
 Journal manuscript reviewer (squib), *Glossa*
 Journal manuscript reviewer (one full article, one 2nd review), *Canadian Journal of Linguistics*
 Journal manuscript reviewer (full article), *Isogloss. Open Journal of Romance Linguistics*
 Journal manuscript reviewer (full article), *Isogloss. LSRL54 Proceedings volume*
 Journal manuscript reviewer (full article), *Journal of Psycholinguistic Research*
 Journal manuscript reviewer (full article), *Language Acquisition*
 Journal manuscript reviewer (full article), *Languages* (ISSN 2226-471X)
 Journal manuscript reviewer (full article, 4th review), *Journal of Psycholinguistic Research*
 Scientific Committee, II International Conference on the Asturian Language, Madrid, Spain
 Edited volume manuscript reviewer, *Selected Proceedings of the 26th Hispanic Linguistics Symposium*.
 Greg Thompson and Scott Alvord (eds.)
 Book proposal reviewer, Cambridge University Press (working title: *Estructuras y análisis: Aproximaciones sintácticas al estudio del español*)
- 2023 Abstract reviewer, 53rd Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages, Paris, France
 Abstract reviewer, 26th Hispanic Linguistics Symposium, Provo, UT
 Abstract reviewer, Linguistic Society of America 2024 Annual meeting, New York City, NY
 Journal manuscript reviewer (full article), *Isogloss. Open Journal of Romance Linguistics*
 Journal manuscript reviewer (full article, 3rd review), *Journal of Psycholinguistic Research*
 Journal manuscript reviewer (full article), *Journal of Second Language Studies*
 Journal manuscript reviewer (one full article, 1st and 2nd review), *Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research*
 Edited volume manuscript reviewer, *Selected Proceedings of the 25th Hispanic Linguistics Symposium*.
 Michael Gradoville et al. (eds.)
 Edited volume manuscript reviewer, *Selected Proceedings of the 10th Workshop on Spanish Sociolinguistics*. Cecilia Montes-Alcalá, Chad Howe, and Miguel García (eds.)
- 2022 Abstract reviewer, 52nd Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages, Madison, WI
 Abstract reviewer, 25th Hispanic Linguistics Symposium, Tempe, AZ
 Journal manuscript reviewer (full article), *Journal of Linguistics*
 Journal manuscript reviewer (full article, 2nd review), *Journal of Psycholinguistic Research*
 Journal manuscript reviewer (two full articles, one 2nd, one 3rd review), *Languages* (ISSN 2226-471X)
 Journal manuscript reviewer (full article), *Revista de Psicología UNLP* (ISSN 2422-572X)
 Journal manuscript reviewer (one full article, one 2nd review), *Second Language Research*
 Book proposal reviewer, Routledge (working title: *Data representativity and granularity in syntax*)
 Book proposal reviewer, Routledge (working title: *Understanding and teaching the Spanish indirect object*)
 Book cover endorsement, Cambridge University Press, *Second language acquisition. Introducing*

- intervention research*, by Tania Ionin and Silvina Montrul.
- 2021 Abstract reviewer, 3rd Symposium on Indigenous Languages & Cultures of Latin America (ILCLA)
 Abstract reviewer, 51st Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages, Urbana, IL
 Abstract reviewer, 24th Hispanic Linguistics Symposium, Winston-Salem, NC
 Scientific Committee, International Conference on the Asturian Language, Madrid, Spain
 Journal manuscript reviewer (two full articles, one 2nd review), *Languages* (ISSN 2226-471X)
 Journal manuscript reviewer (one full article, one 2nd review), *Journal of Psycholinguistic Research*
 Book proposal/manuscript reviewer, Routledge (working title: *Understanding reflexives*)
 Book manuscript reviewer, Cambridge University Press (working title: *Introducing intervention research*)
 Book proposal reviewer, Cambridge University Press (working title: *Cambridge Handbook of temporality*)
- 2020 Journal manuscript reviewer (full article, 2nd review), *Glossa*
 Journal manuscript reviewer (full article, 2nd review), *Second Language Research*
 Journal manuscript reviewer (full article), *Hispania*
 Journal manuscript reviewer (full article), *Language Sciences*
 Journal manuscript reviewer (full article), *Second Language Research*
 Journal manuscript reviewer (full article), *Semas. Revista de Lingüística Teórica y Aplicada*
 Journal manuscript reviewer (full article, 2nd review), *Semas. Revista de Lingüística Teórica y Aplicada*
 Journal manuscript reviewer (full article, 3rd review), *Semas. Revista de Lingüística Teórica y Aplicada*
 Edited volume manuscript reviewer (two manuscripts reviewed), *Selected proceedings of the 49th LSRL*.
 Chad Howe, Margaret Renwick, Pilar Chamorro & Timothy Gupton (eds.)
 Edited volume manuscript reviewer (2nd review), *Generative SLA in the age of Minimalism: Features, interfaces and beyond: Proceedings of GASLA 15*. Casilde Isabelli, Elena Shimanskaya & Tania Leal (eds.). Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
 Book proposal/manuscript reviewer, Routledge (working title: *The gift of the native speaker*)
 Book proposal reviewer, Cambridge Univ. Press (working title: *Cambridge Handbook of tense and aspect*)
- 2019 Proposal reviewer, National Science Foundation, Div. of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences (Linguistics)
 Abstract reviewer, 49th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages, Athens, GA
 Abstract reviewer, 50th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages, Austin, TX
 Abstract reviewer, 23rd Hispanic Linguistics Symposium, University of Texas at El Paso
 Abstract reviewer, 33rd Going Romance, Leiden (Netherlands)
 Journal manuscript reviewer, *Languages* (ISSN 2226-471X)
 Journal manuscript reviewer (squib), *Glossa*
 Journal manuscript reviewer (squib, 2nd review), *Glossa*
 Journal manuscript reviewer (full article), *Glossa*
 Edited volume manuscript reviewer, *Cambridge Handbook of experimental syntax*. Grant Goodall (ed.).
 Cambridge (UK): Cambridge University Press.
 Edited volume manuscript reviewer, *Generative SLA in the age of Minimalism: Features, interfaces and beyond: Proceedings of GASLA 15*. Casilde Isabelli, Elena Shimanskaya & Tania Leal (eds.).
 Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- 2018 Abstract reviewer, 22nd Hispanic Linguistics Symposium, University of Texas at Austin
 Abstract reviewer, 3rd Bilingualism in the Hispanic and Lusophone World (BHL) Conference, Leiden U.
 Journal manuscript reviewer, *Cogent Arts and Humanities* (ISSN 2331-1983)
 Journal manuscript reviewer, *Estudos de Lingüística Galega* (one initial, one second review)
 Journal manuscript reviewer, *Glossa*
 Edited volume manuscript reviewer, *Selected Proceedings of the 21st Hispanic Linguistics Symposium*.
 Philadelphia & Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
 Edited volume manuscript reviewer, volume in honor of Javier Gutiérrez-Rexach, John Benjamins, Sandro Sessarego & Melvin González-Rivera (eds.).
- 2017 Abstract reviewer, 21st Hispanic Linguistics Symposium, Texas Tech University
 Journal manuscript reviewer, *Hispania*
 Journal manuscript reviewer, *Languages* (ISSN 2226-471X)
 Journal manuscript reviewer, *Studies in Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics (SHLL)*
 Journal manuscript reviewer (second review), *Estudos de Lingüística Galega*
 Edited volume manuscript reviewer, *Hispanic Contact Linguistics: Theoretical, Methodological and Empirical Perspectives*. Luis Ortiz López, Rosa Guzzardo Tamargo & Melvin González-Rivera (eds.)
- 2016 Abstract reviewer, 20th Hispanic Linguistics Symposium, Georgetown University.
 Abstract reviewer, 2nd Bilingualism in the Hispanic and Lusophone World (BHL) Conference, Florida State University

- Book proposal reviewer, *Colloquials and Language Learning*. Oxford: Routledge.
- Journal manuscript reviewer, *Estudos de Lingüística Galega*
- Edited volume manuscript reviewer, *Cambridge Handbook of Spanish Linguistics*. Kimberly L. Geeslin (ed.). Cambridge (UK): Cambridge University Press.
- Edited volume manuscript reviewer, *Selected Proceedings of the 19th Hispanic Linguistics Symposium*. Jonathan MacDonald (ed.). Philadelphia & Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- Edited volume manuscript reviewer (second review), *Multidisciplinary Approaches to Bilingualism in the Hispanic and Lusophone World*. Kate Bellamy, Michael Child, Paz González González, Antje Muntendam and M. Carmen Parafita Couto (eds.). Philadelphia & Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- 2015 Abstract reviewer, 19th Hispanic Linguistics Symposium, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- Abstract reviewer, Florida Linguistics Yearly Meeting (FLYM/FLing), Florida International University.
- Journal manuscript reviewer, *Studies in Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics (SHLL)*
- Edited volume manuscript reviewer, *Multidisciplinary Approaches to Bilingualism in the Hispanic and Lusophone World*. Kate Bellamy, Michael Child, Paz González González, Antje Muntendam and M. Carmen Parafita Couto (eds.). Philadelphia & Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- Edited volume manuscript reviewer, *Selected Proceedings of the 18th Hispanic Linguistics Symposium*. Philadelphia & Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- 2014 Abstract reviewer, 18th Hispanic Linguistics Symposium, Purdue University
- Abstract reviewer, Florida Linguistics Yearly Meeting (FLYM), Eckerd College
- Abstract reviewer, First Bilingualism in the Hispanic and Lusophone World (BHL) Conference, Leiden University
- Journal manuscript reviewer, *Studies in Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics (SHLL)*
- 2013 Abstract reviewer, Portuguese Linguistics in the United States (PLUS) conference, UGA Manuscript reviewer, *University of Georgia Working Papers in Linguistics*
- Edited volume manuscript reviewer, *Selected Proceedings of the 16th Hispanic Linguistics Symposium*. Jesse Aaron et al. (eds.). Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project.
- Book proposal reviewer *Cambridge Studies in Linguistics*. New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.
- 2012 Journal manuscript reviewer, *Sociolinguistic Studies*
- Edited volume manuscript reviewer, *Generative Linguistics and Acquisition: Studies in Honor of Nina Hyams*. Becker, M., Grinstead, J. and J. Rothman (eds.). Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins.
- Edited volume manuscript reviewer, *Selected Proceedings of the 15th Hispanic Linguistics Symposium*. Chad Howe et al. (eds.). Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project.
- 2011 Abstract reviewer, 15th Hispanic Linguistics Symposium, University of Georgia.
- Edited volume manuscript reviewer, *Current Formal Aspects of Spanish Syntax and Semantics* (Cambridge Scholars Press, Melvin González-Rivera & Sandro Sessarego, eds.)

External Promotion and Tenure reviews

- 2024 Kansas State University, Promotion and Tenure review
- 2021 Missouri State University, Promotion and Tenure review
- 2018 DePaul University, Promotion and Tenure review

Scientific & Editorial Committees

- 2022 Member, Scientific Committee for journal *Cumieira das Letras* (Universidade de Vigo)

Conference, workshop, and colloquium organization

- 2022 Invited talk and workshop with Dr. Luis González (Wake Forest U.), Nov. 9-10 (with María González)
- 2020-21 Organizing Committee, 3rd Symposium on Indigenous Languages & Cultures of Latin America (ILCLA)
- 2018-19 Organizing Committee, 49th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL)
- 2016 Invited talk with Dr. Eva Wheeler (New Mexico State University)
- 2015 Indigenous Languages Colloquium, Jun. 20 (with Sarah Lowman at UGACR)
- 2014 Indigenous Languages Colloquium, Apr. 24
- 2014 Invited talk with Dr. Ana Maria Carvalho (U. Arizona), Apr. 10
- 2012-13 Organizing Committee Chair, Inaugural Portuguese Linguistics in the United States (PLUS) conference, Nov. 14-16, 2013
- 2011 Organizing Committee, 15th Hispanic Linguistics Symposium, Oct. 6-9
- Organizer, Special Session on New Methods in Experimental Linguistics, 15th HLS

Conference chairing

- 2024 Session Chair, SECOL 91/LAVIS V
- 2022 Session Chair, 28th Germanic Linguistics Association Conference

- 2021-22 Session Chair, 25th Hispanic Linguistics Symposium
- 2021-22 Scientific Committee, 1st International Conference on the Asturian language: Distinctiveness, identity, and officiality, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
- 2020 Session Chair, 50th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL)
- 2019 Session Chair, 23rd Hispanic Linguistics Symposium (HLS)
- Session Chair, 49th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL)
- Discussant, *Global Dominicanidades* pre-LASA Conference, Harvard University
- 2012 Session Chair, 16th Hispanic Linguistics Symposium
- Session Chair, SLINKI 2012
- Session Chair, 94th Annual AATSP Conference
- 2011 Panel Chair, Syntax & Semantics, 7th SECCL
- Session Chair, 15th Hispanic Linguistics Symposium
- 2010 Session Chair, 14th Hispanic Linguistics Symposium

Memberships

1. Society for Caribbean Linguistics (SCL)
2. Societas Linguistica Europaea (SLE)
3. Linguistics Society of America (LSA)
4. International Society of Galician Studies (AIEG)
5. American Association of Teachers of Spanish & Portuguese (AATSP)
6. Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
7. Modern Language Association (MLA)

Service

International

- 2024 Technical Reviewer (Linguistics), Fulbright Egyptian Student Program, AY2025-26
- 2024 Technical Reviewer (Linguistics), Fulbright Egypt PhD Joint Supervision Grant, AY 2025-26
- 2023 Technical Reviewer (Linguistics), Fulbright Egyptian Student Program, AY2024-25
- 2021 Technical Reviewer (Linguistics), Fulbright Egyptian Student Program, AY2022-23
- 2020 Technical Reviewer (Linguistics), Fulbright Egyptian Student Program, AY2021-22

National

- 2022 Ad-hoc Reviewer (Linguistics Program), National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research
- 2020-21 Leader, Fulbright Pre-Departure Orientation (PDO) for Dominican Republic
- 2021 Alumni participant, Fulbright PDO Researching Abroad Panel

University

- 2025-28 Member, University Council (Humanities representative)
- 2025-27 Member, University Council Human Resources Committee
- 2024 Participant, Office of the Provost Emerging Leader Program
- 2016-19 Member, University Council (Humanities representative)
- 2017-18 Faculty judge, Office of International Education video and photo contest
- 2014 Committee Chair & Judge (TV Entertainment), 73rd Annual Peabody Awards
- 2013 Faculty Judge (Radio News), 72nd Annual Peabody Awards
- 2012 Faculty Judge (TV Documentaries), 71st Annual Peabody Awards
- 2011 Faculty Judge (TV News Reporting), 70th Annual Peabody Awards

College

- 2025 Faculty Marshal, Spring Commencement
- 2025 Member, Search Committee, Director of Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute
- 2023 Member, Search Committee, Assistant Director of Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute
- 2022-23 Member, Executive Committee, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute (LACSI)
- 2020-21 Co-organizer, Heritage Languages Reading Group (with Joshua Bousquette)
- 2019-22 Senator, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences Faculty Senate (Romance Languages representative)
- 2019-22 Member, Franklin College Committee on Academic Standards
- 2019-20 Member, Faculty Search Committee for Lecturer in Linguistics (Dept. of Linguistics)
- 2018 Member, Promotion and Tenure review of Dr. Joshua Bousquette (German & Slavic Studies)
- 2016-17 Member, Linguistics Program, Curriculum Committee
- 2015-16 Member, Executive Committee, Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute (LACSI)
- 2014-15 Co-organizer, Psycholinguistics Reading Group
- 2013-15 Member, Linguistics Program, Advisory (Graduate Admissions) Committee

- 2013-14 Co-organizer, Eyetracking Reading Group
- 2012-18 Participant, Program in Linguistics/Department of Linguistics Graduate Proseminar
- 2012-14 Member, ad hoc Committee on Exploratory Collaboration in linguistics between UGA Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute (LACSI) and University of São Paulo (USP)
- 2012-13 Representative, University Curriculum Committee, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences
- 2011-12 Faculty Marshal, Spring Commencement (May 2011 and May 2012)
- 2011-12 Member, Linguistics Program, Advisory Committee

Department

- 2024-25 Chair, Romance Languages, Faculty Search Committee for Lecturer of Italian
- 2024-25 Member, Romance Languages, Graduate Student Professional Development and Placement Committee
- 2023-24 Chair, Romance Languages, Faculty Search Committee for Tenure-track Assistant Professor of Spanish Phonology (Dr. Madeline Gilbert)
- 2023-24 Member, Romance Languages, Website Committee
- 2016-24 Member, Romance Languages, Advisory Committee
- 2011-24 Faculty Co-Advisor, Sigma Delta Pi Spanish Honors Society
- 2016-23 Member, Romance Languages, Study Abroad Committee
- 2021-22 Chair, Romance Languages, Study Abroad Committee
- 2014-22 Member, Romance Languages, Computer Technology and Website Committee
- 2020-21 Member, Romance Languages, Spanish Graduate Admissions Committee
- 2019-20 Member, Romance Languages, Graduate Studies and Outcomes Assessment Committee
- 2019-20 Member (ad hoc), Romance Languages, Examination Committee (Galician)
- 2017-18 Member, Romance Languages, Faculty Search Committee for Spanish Lecturer in the Professions
- 2016-17 Member, Romance Languages, Spanish Graduate Admissions Committee
- 2014-17 Member, Romance Languages, Travel Funds Committee Member
- 2014-15 Member, Romance Languages, Ad-hoc committee on Gilbert Hall Classroom Renovations
- 2013-14 Member, Romance Languages, Examination Committee (Spanish)
- 2012-14 Member, Romance Languages, Advisory Committee
- 2011-15 Organizer, Romance Linguistics Colloquium Series
- 2011-14 Member, Romance Languages, Computer Committee
- 2011-12 Member, Romance Languages, Spanish Graduate Admissions Committee
- Member, Romance Languages, Adjunct promotion evaluation committee (Dr. Leslie Gordon)
- Member, Romance Languages, Ad-hoc Faculty Search Committee for Assistant Professor in Spanish Linguistics and Program in Linguistics (Dr. Pilar Chamorro)
- Member, Romance Languages, Faculty Search Committee for Assistant Professor, Spanish Phonetics/Phonology (Dr. Meghan Armstrong)

Hobbies

Reading, cooking, gardening, chihuahua wrangling, home improvement, running, yoga, car repair, music, travel

Languages

Native: English
 Near-native: Spanish
 Advanced: Galician, Portuguese
 Intermediate: Catalan, French, Korean
 Reading: German, Latin

Other professional experience

- 2022 Five Points Yoga (Athens, GA), Yoga Retreat Logistical Support Staff (St. John, VI)
- 2008-09 University of Iowa, Graduate Teaching Assistant (Spanish language & Spanish linguistics)
- 2007-08 University of Iowa, Graduate Teaching Assistant (grader for Drs. Kempchinsky & Rothman)
- 2006-07 University of Iowa, Graduate Research Assistant (for Dr. Jason Rothman)
- 2005-06 University of Iowa, Graduate Teaching Assistant (Spanish)
- 2002-05 Chosun University (Gwangju, S. Korea), Full-time English Instructor
- 2001-02 Samsung Economic Research Institute (Yongin, S. Korea), English Instructor
- 2000-01 Chonnam National University (Gwangju, South Korea), English Instructor
- 1997-99 University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Graduate Teaching Assistant (Spanish)

References and mentors

Paula Kempchinsky[†], Department of Spanish & Portuguese (Emerita), University of Iowa
 Sarah Blackwell, Department of Romance Languages, University of Georgia
 Dana Bultman, Department of Romance Languages, University of Georgia

João Costa, Secretary of State for Education (Portugal)

L. Chad Howe, Department of Romance Languages, University of Georgia

Xosé Luís Regueira, Department of Galician and Portuguese Philology, University of Santiago de Compostela
(Spain), Lifetime Member, Royal Academy of the Galician Language

Jason Rothman, Department of Language and Culture, The Arctic University of Norway

Tania Leal, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Arizona