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PUBLICATIONS

EDITED BOOKS

2022 MacDonalD, J. E., Fagyal, Zs., Beristain, A. , & Turner, R. Selected Proceedings from
5th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages

ÒAerodynamic methods for the study of coarticulation in second and herita
languages.Ó Phonetics/Phonology Lecture Series.

ÒThe acquisition of Basque fricative sibilants by L1 English speakers. 20th Pronunciation Research Workshop: Bridging the Gap between Research and Practice. Universitat de Barcelona. June 6th 2017.

ÒThe acquisition of vocalic (de)nasalization in resyllabification in L2 Romance. The 11th Annual Second Language Acquisition and Teacher Education (SLATE) Conference Research Symposium. University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. May 2.

2018

ÒOn the correlation between bilingualism type and the extension of sibilants in Basque and Spanish. Hispanic Linguistics Symposium 2018. University of Texas at Austin. October 25th 2017.

ÒPalatal neutralization based on language dominance in Basque and Spanish. The 23rd Mid-Continental Phonetics and Phonology Conference. Northwestern University. October 5th 2017.

- 2019 ÒAcoustics as an indirect way to determine articulation? Examining spectral an
intensity correlates in consonants. ÒIntroduction to General Phonetics (LING 401,
course taught by Dr. Ryan Shosted). University of Illinois Urbana-
Champaign.
- 2019 ÒResources to work and study abroad at the graduate level. Training Session
Hall of Azpeitia, Basque Country, Spain.
- 2018 ÒThe multilingual educational models in the Basque Country. Bilingualism (SPAN 307,
course taught by Sara Fernández). University of Illinois Urbana-
Champaign.
- 2018 ÒAllophonic variation and phonological rules in Spanish. Intro to Hispanic Linguistics
(SPAN 252, course taught by Irati Hurtado). University of Illinois Urbana-
Champaign.
- 2017 ÒSibilant mergers across Basque varieties. Intermediate Basque (BASQ 402, course
taught by Eider Etxebarria Zuluaga). University of Illinois Urbana-
Champaign.

ACADEMIC ACCOLADES

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS
2024

2016-2022 University of Illinois Urbana -Champaign | Urbana, IL, USA
Graduate/Undergraduate courses:
BASQ 402: Introduction to Basque Grammar
BASQ 401: Introduction to Basque Language and Culture

Undergraduate courses:
LING 391: Laboratory Phonology
SPAN 308: Spanish in the United States
SPAN 303: The Sounds of Spanish
SPAN 252: Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics
SPAN 228A: Spanish Composition for Heritage Speakers
SPAN 228: Spanish Composition
SPAN 204: Advanced Spanish Grammar
SPAN 141: Introduction to Spanish Grammar
SPAN 130: Intermediate Spanish
SPAN 122: Intensive Elementary Spanish

2014-2015 Fort Lewis College | Durango, CO, USA
Undergraduate courses:
ML 350: Spanish for the Professions: Medical Spanish
ML 216: Intermediate Spanish II
ML 215: Intermediate Spanish I

TEACHING AWARDS

2021 Campus Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, Office of the Provost, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.
Liberal Arts & Sciences Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.
Spanish and Portuguese Graduate Student Teaching Award, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.

2019 Teaching Excellence Award 2019, Illinois Student Government, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.

2015 Tutor of the Year, AY 2014-15, TRIO Student Success Center, Fort Lewis College.

CERTIFICATIONS

2022 Accreditation for Profesor Ayudante Doctoral position (equivalent to Assistant Professor) in Spain by ANECA (National Agency for Quality Assessment and Accreditation)

2021 Certificate in ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview Testing for Spanish (Full License). American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL).

2020 Certificate in Teaching Basque Language and Culture in Higher Education, Basque Institute & University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU).

- 2019 Graduate Teacher Certificate Center for Innovation in Teaching & Learning, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.
- 2016 Certificate in Desarrollo de competencias y revisión de enfoques para la enseñanza de El [Competence development and approach review for the teaching of Spanish a a foreign language]. Instituto Cervantes.
- 2015 Certificate in College Reading & Learning Assesment Duane O Fort Lewis College.

STUDENT MENTORING

UNDERGRADUATE HONORS THESIS SUPERVISION

- 2020 Nathaniel Anleitner (Linguistics & TESL) | Liberal Arts and Sciences Honors Program | University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Project: The aerodynamic production of L1 and L2 English stops

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANTS

- 2024 Seyun Jeong, Kalina Kapetanovic, Artur Lima, Monique Valdepeñas

2019

Writing an Effective Abstract and Research Paper in Upper Level Spanish Courses
Speaker: A. Beristain University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, October 17.

- 2019 The Gradlings Podcast | Bothered About Basque (Episode 4.1.)
- 2019 Daily Illini | Spanish department faces faculty and facility shortages
- 2017 Uztarría | A dialectal dictionary of Azpeitia Basque (in Basque)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2020 International Phonetic Association
- 2020 Association for Laboratory Phonology
- 2020 Linguistic Society of America

SKILLS

- Languages Basque(native), Spanish(native), English(near native), French(advanced), Catalan (intermediate), Guaran'(elementary), Italian (reading), Portuguese(reading).
- Technical R, RStudio(data analysis) Praat(acoustic analysis) PsychoPy(perceptual experiment builder); DualView, AcqKnowledge(aerodynamic analysis) Moodle, Canva, Blackboard(LMS).