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EDUCATION

- 2013** Ph. D. in Hispanic Linguistics
The Ohio State University, Department of Spanish and Portuguese
Columbus, OH
Areas of concentration: Sociolinguistics, Language Contact, Phonetics/Phonology
Dissertation: "Morphophonological variation in urban Asturian Spanish:
language contact and regional identity"
Advisor: Scott Schwenter
Committee: Rebeka Campos-Astorkiza, Terrell Morgan, Donald Winford
- 2007** M. A. in Spanish
Miami University of Ohio, Department of Spanish and Portuguese
Oxford, OH
Areas of concentration: Historical Linguistics, Phonology
Thesis: "La palatalización incompleta de los grupos /pl-/, /fl-/ y /kl-/ en español:
un análisis del papel de la frecuencia"
Advisor: Kenneth Wireback
- 2005** B. A. in Spanish Philology
Universidad de Oviedo
Oviedo, Spain

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2013 - Present** Assistant Professor, Marquette University
2009 - 2013 Graduate Teaching Associate, The Ohio State University
2009 Adjunct Instructor, Columbus State Community College
2007 - 2008 Assistant Instructor, The University of Texas at Austin
2006 - 2007 Teaching Assistant, Miami University

PUBLICATIONS

- Under revision** “Variable vowel metaphony in Asturian: An acoustic analysis.”
- Under revision** “The unstressed vowel system of Asturian Spanish: Language contact and phonetic contrast in word-final position.”
- Under review.** “The role of social cues in the perception of final vowel contrasts in Asturian Spanish”.
- 2018** “Copula variation in Asturian Spanish and the multidimensionality of stancetaking in interaction.” *Journal of Sociolinguistics*, 22:1. 29-54.
- 2016** “Negotiating local identity: rural migration and sociolinguistic perception in urban Asturias.” *Lengua y Migración/Language and Migration*, 8:2. 45-77.
- 2016** “Variable final back vowels in urban Asturian Spanish.” *Spanish in Context*, 13:1. 1-28.
- 2015** “Perceptual salience and social categorization of contact features in Asturian Spanish.” *Studies in Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics*, 8:2. 213-241.
- 2013** “Haya vs. haiga: An analysis of the variation observed in Mexican Spanish using a mixed effects model.” (with Mary Johnson) *Selected Proceedings of the Sixth Workshop on Spanish Sociolinguistics*, Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press. 32-40.
- 2012** “¿Qué dijistes?: A Variationist reanalysis of non-standard -s on second singular preterit verb forms in Spanish.” *Selected Proceedings of the 2010 Hispanic Linguistics Symposium*, Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press. 38-47.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“The effect of ideology and experience in the processing of socially-primed linguistic variants”

“El estado actual de la metafonía elevadora en asturiano”

“Improving Spanish Pronunciation Training using Auditory Biofeedback” (with Jeffrey Berry, Steven Long & Richard Povinelli)

“Acoustic vowel space analysis of L1-English L2-Spanish learners” (with Jeffrey Berry & Steven Long)

PRESENTATIONS

A. Invited presentations

- 2017** “Un análisis acústico de la metafonía asturiana” XXXVI Xornaes Internacionales d’Estudiu. Academia de Llingua Asturiana. Oviedo, Spain, November 8.
- 2016** “An introduction to quantitative linguistic analysis in R.” Workshop given at The Ohio State Congress of Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Columbus, OH, April 16.
- 2016** “An introduction to R for the analysis of linguistic data.” Workshop given at the University of Texas - Austin, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Austin, TX, April 7.
- 2016** “Stance, style and use of “ye” in Asturian Spanish.” Talk given at the University of Texas - Austin, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Austin, TX, April 7.
- 2015** “An introduction to R for the analysis of linguistic data.” Workshop given at the University of Wisconsin - Madison, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Madison, WI, November 7.
- 2015** “Cognitive salience and the social meaning of contact variants in urban Asturian Spanish.” Talk given at the University of Wisconsin - Madison, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Madison, WI, November 6.
- 2015** “Interactional stance, sociolinguistic style and the use of contact features in Asturian Spanish.” Talk given at the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, Linguistics Department, Milwaukee, WI, October 23.
- 2013** “Writing communicative exams.” Workshop given at Miami University, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Oxford, OH, April 13.
- 2013** “An introduction to R for Sociolinguistics.” Workshop given at the Ohio State University, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Columbus, OH, April 5.
- 2012** “La estadística como herramienta en el estudio lingüístico. Introducción a R.” Workshop given at the Université de Montréal, Département de littératures et de langues modernes, Études Hispaniques. Montreal, Canada, January 27.

B. Refereed conference presentations

- 2018** “The role of social cues in the perception of final vowel contrast in Asturian Spanish”. Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT, January 5.
- 2016** “Variable vowel raising in Asturian metaphony”. 5th Luso-Hispanic Linguistics Symposium, Madison, WI, October 29.
- 2016** “An acoustic analysis of Asturian vowel metaphony”. Hispanic Linguistics Symposium, Washington D.C., October 9.
- 2016** “Priming and the placement of object clitics in Asturian Spanish.” (with Scott Schwenter) Sociolinguistics Symposium 21, Murcia, Spain, June 16.
- 2016** “Stylistic use of contact features in Asturian Spanish.” Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, January 8.
- 2014** “Stancetaking and stylization through the use of “ye” in Asturian Spanish.” *New Ways of Analyzing Variation*, 43. Chicago, IL, October 26.
- 2014** “Variable clitic position in Asturian Spanish.” (with Verónica González Lopez and Scott Schwenter) 7th International Workshop on Spanish Sociolinguistics. Madison, WI, April 4.
- 2014** “Social perceptions of raised final vowels in urban Asturian Spanish.” 7th International Workshop on Spanish Sociolinguistics. Madison, WI, April 4.
- 2013** “Gender-based variation in urban Asturian Spanish.” II UWM Symposium on Luso-Hispanic Linguistics, Milwaukee, WI, November 23.
- 2013** “Asturian features and the conflict between urban and regional identity in Asturias.” *Locating Language: A Symposium on the Linguistics of Place*, Columbus, OH, April 20-21.
- 2013** “An Implicational Hierarchy of Contact Features in Asturian Spanish.” (with Scott Schwenter) 24th Conference on Spanish in the United States and 9th Conference on Spanish in Contact with Other Languages, McAllen, TX, March 6-9.
- 2013** “Variation in urban Asturian Spanish: -es/-as alternation in feminine plural forms.” Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, January 3-6.
- 2012** “Language contact and regional identity: variation in final back vowels in urban Asturian Spanish.” *New Ways of Analyzing Variation*. Bloomington, IN, October 26.

- 2012** “Haya vs. haiga: An analysis of the variation observed in Mexican Spanish using a mixed effects model.” (with Mary Johnson) 6th International Workshop on Spanish Sociolinguistics. Tucson, AZ, April 14.
- 2011** “Variation in present subjunctive forms of haber in two Mexican Spanish varieties.” (with Mary Johnson) New Ways of Analyzing Variation. Washington, DC, October 28.
- 2011** “A pragmatic analysis of the use of punctual hasta in Mexican Spanish.” (with Juliana De la Mora) Hispanic Linguistics Symposium. Athens, GA, October 9.
- 2011** “An information-theoretic approach to intervocalic /d/ deletion in Spanish first conjugation past participles.” Hispanic Linguistics Symposium. Athens, GA, October 7.
- 2011** “The role of frequency in the deletion of intervocalic /d/ in Spanish first conjugation past participles.” Information-theoretic Approaches to Linguistics. Boulder, CO, July 16.
- 2011** “Temporal scalarity and the use of punctual ‘hasta’ in affirmative contexts in Mexican Spanish.” The Ohio State University Congress on Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics. Columbus, OH, April 8.
- 2010** “¿Qué dijistes?: A Variationist Reanalysis of Non-Standard -s on Second Singular Preterit Verb Forms in Spanish.” Hispanic Linguistics Symposium. Bloomington, IN, October 15.
- 2008** “Unpacking assumptions behind “Spanglish”: Interdisciplinary approaches within Linguistics.” (with M. Carmen Parafita-Couto & Eva Rodríguez-González) 4th International Conference of Hispanic Linguistics. Wales, United Kingdom, March 28.
- 2007** “Changing Linguistic Structure of Spanglish: Amalgamation Processes between two Languages” (with M. Carmen Parafita-Couto & Eva Rodríguez-González) 10th Annual Ohio State University Symposium on Hispanic and Luso-Brazilian Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics. Columbus, OH, April 27.

C. Local guest talks

- 2017** “Sociolinguistic awareness and social justice: The case of Spanish speakers in the U.S.” First Annual Marquette University Symposium on Latin American Studies and Latinx Studies, March 3.
- 2015** “Improving service to the Hispanic community through pronunciation training of Marquette students” (with Julissa Bello-Almazan, Jeffrey Berry, Mahala Berry &

Steven Long). 2015 Forward Thinking Poster Session. Marquette University, December 1.

- 2015** “Linguistic diversity and its social perception in American English.” Guest talk given at the College of Engineering, E-Lead (Engineers in the Lead) Program, Marquette University, March 20.
- 2015** “The use of contact features as stance markers: The case of Asturian ‘ye’.” Faculty Research Colloquium, Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, Marquette University, March 25.

TEACHING

Marquette University

SPAN 3001 Grammar review and writing/Advanced communication in Spanish
 SPAN 3002 Spoken Spanish
 SPAN 4110 The structure of Spanish from a linguistic perspective
 SPAN 4120/5120 Spanish phonetics
 SPAN 4150/5150 Spanish in the United States
 SPAN 6930 Spanish sociolinguistics

The Ohio State University:

SPAN 4610 Spanish/English contrasts
 SPAN 3430 Introduction to Spanish Linguistics
 SPAN 404 Spanish Pronunciation
 SPAN 401 Advanced Spanish Grammar
 SPAN 102.66 Intensive Review of Spanish I
 SPAN 102.01 Beginning Spanish I

Columbus State Community College:

SPAN 103 Intermediate Spanish I

The University of Texas at Austin:

SPAN 508K Accelerated Beginning Spanish

Miami University of Ohio:

SPN 202 Intermediate Spanish II

GRANTS/FUNDING

- 2018** Center for Transnational Justice Course Development Grant, Marquette University: Linguistic Diversity and Social Justice – \$3,600 – Funded

- 2018** Faculty Development Award, Marquette University – Supplemental travel funds to present at the Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT, January. 4-7, 2018 - \$1,195.
- 2017** Online Course Development Grant, Marquette University: Spanish Phonetics - \$3,000.
- 2017** (with Jeffrey Berry & Steven Long) Strategic Innovation Fund, Marquette University: Improving service to the Hispanic community through pronunciation training of Marquette students - \$4,946.
- 2016** Faculty Development Award, Marquette University – Supplemental travel funds to present at the Hispanic Linguistics Symposium, Washington, DC, October. 7-9, 2016 - \$600.
- 2015** (with Julissa Bello-Almazan, Jeffrey Berry, Mahala Berry & Steven Long) Forward Thinking Jump Start Award, Marquette University: Improving service to the Hispanic community through pronunciation training of Marquette students - \$1,000.
- 2015** Faculty Development Award, Marquette University – Supplemental travel funds to present at the Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, January. 7-10, 2016 - \$500.
- 2015** Franklin Research Grant, American Philosophical Society: An acoustic analysis of Asturian metaphony - \$4,000.
- 2014** Faculty Development Award, Marquette University – Supplemental travel funds to present at the 43rd New Ways of Analyzing Variation Conference, Chicago, IL, Oct. 23-26, 2014, \$400.
- 2014** Summer Faculty Fellowship, Marquette University: An acoustic analysis of Asturian metaphony, \$5,500.
- 2014** Regular Research Grant, Marquette University: An acoustic analysis of Asturian metaphony, \$4,075.
- 2013** Faculty Development Award, Marquette University: Stancetaking and stylization through the use of “ye” in Asturian Spanish - \$5,500
- 2012** Ray Travel Award, Council of Graduate Students, The Ohio State University - \$750 (Conference, Boston, MA)
- 2012** International Affairs Grant, Office of International Affairs, The Ohio State University - \$2100 (Dissertation research, Gijón, Spain)

- 2011** Graduate Student Travel Award, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, The Ohio State University - \$300 (Conference, Athens, GA)
- 2011** Mario Iglesias Award for Excellence in the Study and Teaching of Spanish and Portuguese, The Ohio State University - \$500 (Fieldwork, Gijón, Spain)
- 2011** Graduate Research Small Grant, College of Humanities, The Ohio State University - \$350 (Fieldwork, Gijón, Spain)

COMMITTEES AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

A. Professional service

- 2018** Article reviewer for *Issues in Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics*.
- 2017** Article reviewer for *Language in Society*.
- 2017** Article reviewer for *Studies in Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics*.
- 2017** Article reviewer for *Handbook of Spanish Linguistics*.
- 2016** Article reviewer for *Issues in Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics: Amazonian Spanish: Language Contact and Evolution*.
- 2016** NSF Grant Proposal reviewer. Linguistics program.
- 2015** Abstract reviewer for the 8th International Workshop on Spanish Sociolinguistics.
- 2015** Article reviewer for *The Dynamics of Language Variation and Change: Varieties of Spanish across Space and Time*.
- 2014** Article reviewer for *Language Variation and Change*.
- 2014** NSF Grant Proposal reviewer. Linguistics program.
- 2013** Abstract reviewer for the 7th International Workshop on Spanish Sociolinguistics.

B. Department committees

- 2017-2018** External Communications Committee
- 2017-2018** Mellon Grant Committee (Chair)
- 2016-2018** SPAN 3001 Coordinator
- 2016-2017** Department name change ad hoc Committee (Chair)
- 2015-2017** Accelerated Degree Program ad hoc Committee (Chair)
- 2015-2017** Assessment Committee
- 2014-2015** Spanish M.A. Admissions Committee
- 2014-2015** Advisory Committee
- 2013-2014** Faculty Development Committee

C. Other service

- 2015** Committee member for Master's thesis: Paula Rodríguez-Abruneiras, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, April 2015.
- 2014-2015** Pre-major advisor for the Helen Way Klingler College of Arts and Sciences, Marquette University – Milwaukee.
- 2014** Committee member for Master's thesis: María del Pilar Fernández Pedraza, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee. April 2014.
- 2012-2013** Co-President of Graduate Student Council (Linguistics). Department of Spanish and Portuguese, The Ohio State University.
- 2011-2012** Organizer: *R* discussion group. Department of Spanish and Portuguese, The Ohio State University.
- 2011** Organizing committee: Information-theoretic Approaches to Linguistics, Boulder, CO, July 16-17.
- 2011** Language consultant: Summer Linguistics Institute for Youth Scholars (SLIYS). Linguistics Department, The Ohio State University, July.

2008-2009 Mentor instructor, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, The University of Texas at Austin.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2011- Linguistic Society of America (LSA)

LANGUAGES

Spanish Native speaking, reading and writing proficiency

English Near-native speaking, reading and writing proficiency

Asturian Good speaking, excellent reading and good writing proficiency