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## Contact Information

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## Education

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**PH.D. IN SPANISH LINGUISTICS, ROMANCE LINGUISTICS, AND SLATE (SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION AND TEACHER EDUCATION)**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Department of Spanish & Portuguese. 2010-2015.

Dissertation: Social Dynamics of Catalan-Spanish Contact in the Evolution of Catalanian Spanish

Dissertation Committee: Anna María Escobar (advisor/director), José Ignacio Hualde, Zsuzsanna Fagyal, Joseph Roy, Erik Willis (Indiana University)

**MASTER OF ARTS IN HISPANIC LINGUISTICS**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Department of Spanish, Italian, & Portuguese. 2008-2010.

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN THE TEACHING OF SPANISH**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Department of Spanish, Italian, & Portuguese. 2004-2008.

*Summa Cum Laude*

Highest Distinction Departmental Honors

Senior Thesis: "*Factors in the use of clitics in Catalanian Spanish*"

Senior Thesis Director: Karlos Arregi

**ILLINOIS K-12 CERTIFIED SPANISH TEACHER**, Illinois State Teacher Certification Board  
Teaching License Awarded August 23, 2008 – Current.

## International Appointments

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VISITING RESEARCHER, Universitat de València, Valencia, Spain. Summer 2018.

VISITING PROFESSOR, Universitat de Barcelona, Barcelona, Spain. Summer 2017.

## Refereed Publications

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### *Forthcoming/Accepted*

FAGYAL, ZSUZSANNA, AND JUSTIN DAVIDSON. 'Sociophonetics'. In Christoph Gabriel, Randall Gess, and Trudel Meisenburg (eds.), *Manual of Romance Phonetics and Phonology*, De Gruyter.

<<https://www.degruyter.com/document/isbn/9783110550283/html>>

DAVIDSON, JUSTIN. 'On (not) acquiring a sociolinguistic stereotype: A variationist account of L2-Catalan lateral production by L1-Spanish bilinguals', in Robert Bayley, Dennis Preston, and Xiaoshi Li (eds.), *Variation in Second and Heritage Languages: Crosslinguistic Perspectives*, John Benjamins.

CHAPPELL, WHITNEY, CHRISTINA GARCÍA, & JUSTIN DAVIDSON. 'Sociophonetics of fricatives', in Christopher Strelluf (ed.), *Routledge Handbook of Sociophonetics*, Routledge.

CARRERA-SABATÉ, JOSEFINA, AND JUSTIN DAVIDSON. 'Variació social'. In Clàudia Pons-Moll, Francesc Torres-Tamarit, and Maria del Mar Vanrell (eds.), *La fonologia del català*, Tirant Lo Blanch.

### *Journal Articles*

DAVIDSON, JUSTIN. (2020) Asymmetry and directionality in Catalan-Spanish contact: Intervocalic fricatives in Barcelona and Valencia. *Languages*, 5(4), 60.

<<https://doi.org/10.3390/languages5040060>>

MONTRUL, SILVINA, JUSTIN DAVIDSON, ISRAEL DE LA FUENTE, & REBECCA FOOTE. (2013) 'Early language experience facilitates gender agreement processing in Spanish heritage speakers', *Bilingualism: Language and Cognition*, 17(1): 1-21.

<[http://journals.cambridge.org/abstract\\_S1366728913000114](http://journals.cambridge.org/abstract_S1366728913000114)>

MONTRUL, SILVINA, ISRAEL DE LA FUENTE, JUSTIN DAVIDSON, & REBECCA FOOTE. (2012) 'The role of experience in the acquisition and production of diminutives and gender in Spanish: Evidence from L2 learners and heritage speakers', *Second Language Research*, 29(1): 87-118.

<<http://slr.sagepub.com/content/29/1/87>>

### *Book Chapters*

DAVIDSON, JUSTIN. (2021) 'Intervocalic /s/-voicing in Spanish in contact with Catalan'. In Eva Núñez-Méndez (ed.), *Sibilants in Spanish: Diachronic and Sociolinguistic Analysis*, Routledge, 95-127.

<<https://www.routledge.com/Sociolinguistic-Approaches-to-Sibilant-Variation-in-Spanish/Nunez-Mendez/p/book/9780367722203>>

DAVIDSON, JUSTIN. (2020) 'Spanish phonology in contact with Catalan: On implementations of gradience and discreteness in the Study of Sociolinguistic Variation of Laterals. In Rajiv Rao (ed.), *Spanish Phonetics and Phonology in Contact: Studies from Africa, the Americas, and Spain*. John Benjamins, 383-420.

<<https://benjamins.com/catalog/ihll.28>>

DAVIDSON, JUSTIN. (2019) 'Covert and overt attitudes towards Catalanian Spanish laterals and intervocalic fricatives'. In Whitney Chappell (ed.), *Recent Advances in the Study of Spanish Sociophonetic Perception*, John Benjamins, 39-84.

<<https://benjamins.com/catalog/ihll.21.03dav>>

DAVIDSON, JUSTIN. (2019) 'Intervocalic /s/ voicing in Andean Spanish: Problematizing the assessment of contact-induced change'. In Scott Alvord and Greg Thompson (eds.), *Contact, Community, and Connections: Current Approaches to Spanish in Multilingual Populations*, Vernon Press, 111-146.

<<https://vernonpress.com/book/781>>

DAVIDSON, JUSTIN. (2015) 'Intervocalic fricative voicing in the Spanish of Barcelona: Considerations for contact-induced sociophonetic innovation'. In Kim Potowski and Talia Bugel (eds.), *Sociolinguistic Change across the Spanish-Speaking World: Case Studies in Honor of Anna María Escobar*, Peter Lang Publishing, 119-146.

<<http://www.amazon.com/Sociolinguistic-Change-Across-Spanish-speaking-World/dp/1433127660>>

### **Conference Proceedings**

DAVIDSON, JUSTIN. (2014) 'A comparison of fricative voicing and lateral velarization phenomena in Barcelona: A variationist approach to Spanish in contact with Catalan', in Karen Lahousse and Stefania Marzo (eds.), *Romance Languages and Linguistic Theory 2012: Selected Papers from 'Going Romance' Leuven 2012*, John Benjamins, 223-244.

<<https://benjamins.com/#catalog/books/rllt.6.11dav/details>>

DAVIDSON, JUSTIN. (2012) 'Phonetic interference of Catalan in Barcelonan Spanish: A Sociolinguistic approach to lateral velarization', *Selected Proceedings of the 14<sup>th</sup> Hispanic Linguistics Symposium*, Cascadilla Press, 319-339.

<<http://www.lingref.com/cpp/hls/14/index.html>>

DAVIDSON, JUSTIN, ISRAEL DE LA FUENTE, SILVINA MONTRUL, & REBECCA FOOTE. (2011) 'Early language experience facilitates gender processing in Spanish heritage speakers', *Proceedings Supplement of the 35<sup>th</sup> Boston University Conference on Language Development*, BUCLD 35.

<<http://www.bu.edu/buclid/proceedings/supplement/vol35/>>

DAVIDSON, JUSTIN. (2010) 'Accounting for relic variant maintenance in Insular Catalan dialects: Implications for linguistic drift theory', in Rebekah Baglini, Timothy Grinsell, Jonathan Keane, Adam Roth Singerman, and Julia Thomas (eds.), *Proceedings from the Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society*, 46(1), Chicago Linguistics Society, 121-135.  
<<http://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/cls/pcls/2010/00000046/00000001/art0009>>

## Non-Refereed Publications

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DAVIDSON, JUSTIN. (2020) '[An R tutorial for the non-coding-inclined](https://spanish.berkeley.edu/people/justin-davidson/)'.

- 38-page PDF, accompanying R-file, example datasets, and spreadsheet templates that cover the foundations of quantitative analysis in Linguistics research, the interpretation and reporting of results, and a pedagogically-informed walkthrough of conducting 10+ inferential statistical tests on linguistic data with R.

<<https://spanish.berkeley.edu/people/justin-davidson/>>

DAVIDSON, JUSTIN. (2020) Book Review of *Catalan: An Essential Grammar*, *Catalan Review*, 34(1), 144-146.

## Academic Accolades

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### *Faculty*

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH GRANT (\$1,271,864), University of California, San Francisco. Project Number: [1U01NS117765-01](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/grants/1U01NS117765-01). UCB Award ID: 050561-001. Fall 2020 – Fall 2025. PI: Edward Chang (UCSF); Co-PI: Keith Johnson, Justin Davidson (UCB)

*"The Neural Coding of Speech Across Human Languages"*

TOWNSEND CENTER WORKING GROUP AWARD (\$500-\$750), University of California, Berkeley. Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021

*"Language Variation and Change"*

HUMANITIES RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP (1-YEAR SABBATICAL SUPPLEMENT), University of California, Berkeley. Fall 2019 – Spring 2020.

*"Sociophonetic Variation in Contact Varieties of Spanish"*

REGENTS' JUNIOR FACULTY FELLOWSHIP (\$5000), University of California, Berkeley. Summer 2019.

*"A Sociolinguistic Corpus-Based Study of California Bay Area Spanish"*

CAROL D. SOC DISTINGUISHED GRADUATE STUDENT MENTORING AWARD (NOMINATED), University of California, Berkeley. Spring 2019, Spring 2020.

GLOBAL URBAN HUMANITIES COURSE ENHANCEMENT GRANT (\$2000), University of California, Berkeley. Fall 2018.

*"Spanish Dialectology and Sociolinguistic Variation"*

INVITATIONAL RESEARCH GRANT (€5900), University of Valencia. Summer 2018.

*"Sociophonetic variation in Spanish and Valencian Catalan"*

COURSE IMPROVEMENT GRANT (\$2000), University of California, Berkeley. Spring 2016.

### ***Graduate Student (Selected)***

NINA BAYM (+ GRADUATE COLLEGE) DISSERTATION COMPLETION FELLOWSHIP (FOR TOP RATED DISSERTATION IN THE HUMANITIES), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Fall 2014 - Spring 2015.

*"Social Dynamics of Catalan-Spanish Contact in the Evolution of Catalonian Spanish"*

DARLENE F. WOLF FELLOWSHIP FOR OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND TEACHING EXCELLENCE, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Fall 2012 - Spring 2013.

ILLINOIS DISTINGUISHED FELLOWSHIP, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Fall 2008 - Summer 2010, Fall 2011 – Summer 2012.

## **Presentations**

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### ***Plenary Talks***

6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL UC DAVIS SYMPOSIUM ON LANGUAGE RESEARCH, University of California, Davis, Davis, California. May 24, 2019.

*"Evaluating Minority-Language Agentivity in Catalan Contact Spanish: Intervocalic Fricatives in Barcelona and Valencia"*

### ***Invited Workshops***

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS, Queens College – City University of New York, New York. April 1, 2020. (POSTPONED DUE TO COVID-19)

*"An R Tutorial for the Non-Coding Inclined"*

DEPARTMENT OF SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE, Georgetown University, Washington D.C. March 30, 2020. (POSTPONED DUE TO COVID-19)

*"An R Tutorial for the Non-Coding Inclined"*

DEPARTMENT OF SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE, University of Minnesota – Twin Cities, Minnesota. February 28, 2020.

*"An R Tutorial for the Non-Coding Inclined"*

9<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON SPANISH SOCIOLINGUISTICS, Queens College, CUNY, New York. April 4, 2018.

*"Down the 'R'abbit Hole: A Beginner's Guide to Mixed Effects Modeling in R"*

INTENSIVE WORKSHOP ON STATISTICS FOR SOCIOLINGUISTIC RESEARCH, Pontifical Catholic University of Ecuador. June 1-10, 2015. Co-organized with Dr. Joseph Roy (UIUC).

*"Data Collection, Management, and Statistical Analyses Using R"*

- 32 hours of in-class instruction as sole instructor

WORKSHOP SERIES ON VARIABLE RULE ANALYSES IN SOCIOLINGUISTIC RESEARCH USING RBRUL, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. October 31, 2013.

*"Inferential Statistical Analysis for Variationist Sociolinguistics Using Rbrul"*

- PDF of Workshop available upon request via e-mail correspondence

WORKSHOP SERIES ON VARIABLE RULE ANALYSES IN SOCIOLINGUISTIC RESEARCH USING VARBRUL/GOLDVARB, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. April 1, 2013.

*"Session 2: Recoding (Poorly Distributed) Data, Statistics for Knockouts and Model Comparisons, and Overview of Statistical Methods and Toolkits"*

- PDF of Workshop available upon request via e-mail correspondence

WORKSHOP SERIES ON VARIABLE RULE ANALYSES IN SOCIOLINGUISTIC RESEARCH USING VARBRUL/GOLDVARB, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. March 29, 2013.

*"Session 1: Introduction to the Variationist Framework and Toolkit, Data Coding and Spreadsheet Management, and Goldvarb Tutorial"*

- PDF of Workshop available upon request via e-mail correspondence

### ***Invited Talks***

OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, Oakland, California. January 13, 2021.

*"(Some) Theory-Approved Practices for Second Language Acquisition"*

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS, Queens College – City University of New York, New York. April 1, 2020. (POSTPONED DUE TO COVID-19)

*"Linguistic Variation and the Legitimacy of U.S. Spanish: Sociophonetic Evidence from the California Bay Area"*

DEPARTMENT OF SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. March 31, 2020. (POSTPONED DUE TO COVID-19)

*"Intervocalic /s/ Voicing in Spanish: Sociophonetic Insights from Communities of Language Contact"*

INSTITUT DE LANGUES ET LITTÉRATURES HISPANIQUES, Université de Neuchâtel, Neuchâtel, Switzerland. May 25, 2018.

*"On Catalan as a 'minority' language: Insights from sociophonetic variation in Barcelona"*

DEPARTMENT OF SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE CLUSTER ON LANGUAGE RESEARCH GROUP,

University of California, Davis. May 3, 2017.

*"Endogenous change, contact-induced change, and the burden of proof: Exploring 'natural' and 'unremarkable' /s/-voicing in the Spanish-Catalan setting"*

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS \*DHWORUM READING GROUP, University of California, Berkeley. November 3, 2015.

*"Rethinking the endogenous vs. language contact dichotomy in language change: Contact-induced innovation in the Catalan-Spanish bilingual community"*

### **Conference Workshops**

HISPANIC LINGUISTICS SYMPOSIUM (HLS) 2019, University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, Texas. October 24 - 26, 2019.

*"Navigating the Statistical Tides: An R Tutorial for the Non-Coding-Inclined"*

NEW WAYS OF ANALYZING VARIATION (NWAV) 48, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon. October 10 - 12, 2019.

*"Creating Interactive Shiny Dashboards to Showcase Sociolinguistic Research: Seeing the Forest and the Trees"*

### **Conference Presentations**

NEW WAYS OF ANALYZING VARIATION (NWAV) 49, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas. October 19 - 24, 2021.

*"(Semi-)Spontaneous Translation as Sociolinguistic Production: The Social Underpinnings of Variation in News Translation from English to French"*

50<sup>TH</sup> LINGUISTIC SYMPOSIUM ON ROMANCE LANGUAGES (LSRL 50), University of Illinois At Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, Illinois. April 29 – May 1, 2021. Co-presented with Mairi McLaughlin (UC-Berkeley).

*"Translator Style as a Sociolinguistic Variable: Variation in News Translation from English to Romance"*

HISPANIC LINGUISTICS SYMPOSIUM (HLS) 2019, University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, Texas. October 24 - 26, 2019.

*"La [v]ariabilidad sociofonética en el español de California: Social and Linguistic Underpinnings of the Labiodentalization of /b/"*

NEW WAYS OF ANALYZING VARIATION (NWAV) 48, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon. October 10 - 12, 2019.

*"On (Not) Acquiring a Sociolinguistic Stereotype: L2-Catalan Lateral Production by L1-Spanish Bilinguals"*

49<sup>TH</sup> LINGUISTIC SYMPOSIUM ON ROMANCE LANGUAGES (LSRL), University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia. May 1 – May 4, 2019.

*"Discrete and Gradient Approaches to Lateral Darkness: Sociophonetic Variability in the Spanish and Catalan of Valencia"*

VARIATIONIST LINGUISTICS MEETS CONTACT LINGUISTICS, Université de Genève, Ascona, Switzerland. May 20 - 23, 2018.

*"Reevaluating the role of endogeneity in contact-induced change: A Variationist approach to Spanish-Catalan alveolar fricatives"*

NEW WAYS OF ANALYZING VARIATION (NWAV) 46, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin. November 2 - 5, 2017.

*"Examining the relegation of language contact in language change: The 'naturalness' of contact-induced variation in Catalanian Spanish"*

HISPANIC LINGUISTICS SYMPOSIUM 2017, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas. October 26 – 28, 2017.

*"Sociophonetic variability in Barcelonan Spanish and Catalan laterals: Gradience amidst discrete light-dark categories"*

1<sup>ST</sup> CALIFORNIA SYMPOSIUM ON CATALAN STUDIES, University of California, Los Angeles. Los Angeles, California. April 24, 2017.

*"Lateral darkness in Barcelonan Catalan: What has become of the *ela catalana*?"*

26<sup>TH</sup> CONFERENCE ON SPANISH IN THE UNITED STATES / 11<sup>TH</sup> CONFERENCE ON SPANISH IN CONTACT WITH OTHER LANGUAGES, Brigham Young University. Provo, Utah. April 6 - 8, 2017.

*"Considerations for the classification of contact phenomena: Problematizing contact-induced variation in the Catalan-Spanish community"*

43<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BERKELEY LINGUISTICS SOCIETY, University of California, Berkeley. Berkeley, California. February 3 - 5, 2017.

*"Lateral production in the Spanish of Catalan bilinguals: Assessing sociophonetic variation in the absence of a discrete dark-light /l/ boundary"*

8<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON SPANISH SOCIOLINGUISTICS, Universidad de Río Piedras, Puerto Rico. April 13 - 16, 2016.

*"Intervocalic /s/-voicing in Andean Spanish: Sociolinguistic considerations for an account of its usage patterns and origin"*

46<sup>TH</sup> LINGUISTIC SYMPOSIUM ON ROMANCE LANGUAGES (LSRL), Stony Brook University. March 31 – April 3, 2016.

*"Intervocalic fricative voicing in monolingual and contact varieties of Spanish: A quantitative differentiation of lenition from contact-induced innovation"*

90<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LINGUISTIC SOCIETY OF AMERICA (LSA 2016), Washington, DC. January 7 - 10, 2016.

*"Rethinking the endogenous vs. language contact dichotomy in language change: Contact-induced innovation in the Catalan-Spanish bilingual community"*



## Service

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### *Journal Editorial Boards*

ISOGLOSS. Section Editor. Spring 2018.  
<<https://revistes.uab.es/isogloss/index>>

### *Grant Reviewer/Evaluator*

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY. France-Berkeley Fund. Spring 2017, Spring 2020

EUROPEAN SCIENCE FOUNDATION. Linguistics. Spring 2019, Spring 2020.

KU LEUVEN RESEARCH COUNCIL. Linguistics. Spring 2019.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION. Linguistics. Fall 2018.

### *Conference Organizational Service*

¿SIN ORDEN NI CONCIERTO? LA ESTRUCTURA INFORMATIVA EN ALEMÁN, ESPAÑOL Y CATALÁN. **Scientific Committee Member and Organizational Committee Member.** *Universitat de València.* October 4-6, 2017.  
<<https://www.uv.es/infostruktur/index.html>>

### *Manuscript Reviewer*

LANGUAGE VARIATION AND CHANGE. SPRING 2021.

LANGUAGES. Spring 2021.

STUDIES IN HISPANIC AND LUSOPHONE LINGUISTICS. SPRING 2021.

HISPANIA. SPRING 2021.

PROCEEDINGS OF LSRL 50. SPRING 2021.

LANGUAGES. Fall 2020.

LINGUISTICS VANGUARD. Fall 2020.

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF BILINGUALISM. Summer 2020.

REVISTA ESPAÑOLA DE LINGÜÍSTICA APLICADA. Spring 2020.

JOHN BENJAMINS PUBLISHING. Spring 2020.

LANGUAGES. Fall 2019.

SPANISH IN CONTEXT. Fall 2019.

INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF THE LINGUISTIC ASSOCIATION OF THE SOUTHWEST. Spring 2019.

CENTER FOR CATALAN STUDIES. Spring 2018.

CATALAN REVIEW. Spring 2018.

JOHN BENJAMINS PUBLISHING. Spring 2018.

ROUTLEDGE PRESS. Fall 2017.

ROUTLEDGE PRESS. Fall 2017.

CAMBRIDGE HANDBOOK OF HISPANIC LINGUISTICS. Fall 2016.

ISSUES IN HISPANIC AND LUSOPHONE LINGUISTICS. Spring 2016.

LANGUAGE AND SPEECH. Spring 2016.

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY PRESS. Spring 2016.

LANGUAGE VARIATION AND CHANGE. Fall 2015.

JOURNAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL PHONETIC ASSOCIATION (JIPA). Spring 2014.

LABORATORY APPROACHES TO ROMANCE PHONOLOGY (LARP). Fall 2013.

***Abstract Reviewer***

49<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE LINGUISTIC ASSOCIATION OF THE SOUTHWEST (LASSO). Summer 2020.

50<sup>TH</sup> LINGUISTIC SYMPOSIUM ON ROMANCE LANGUAGES (LSRL50). Fall 2019.

10<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON SPANISH SOCIOLINGUISTICS (WSS10). Fall 2019.

THE 46<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BERKELEY LINGUISTICS SOCIETY (BLS46). Fall 2019.

9<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON SPANISH SOCIOLINGUISTICS (WSS9). Fall 2017.

THE 43<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BERKELEY LINGUISTICS SOCIETY (BLS43). Fall 2016.

THE 42<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BERKELEY LINGUISTICS SOCIETY (BLS42). Fall 2015.

8<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON SPANISH SOCIOLINGUISTICS (WSS8). Fall 2015.

***Departmental Committees and Administrative Assignments***

GRADUATE ADVISER FOR HISPANIC LINGUISTICS. University of California, Berkeley. Fall 2015 – Present.

UNDERGRADUATE ADVISER FOR OPTION D (HISPANIC LANGUAGES, LINGUISTICS, AND BILINGUALISM) MAJOR. University of California, Berkeley. Fall 2015 – Present.

DSP FACULTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE. University of California, Berkeley. Fall 2020 – Spring 2021.

SPANISH/CATALAN/PORTUGUESE FIELD STUDIES EVALUATOR. University of California, Berkeley. Fall 2015 – Present.

ADMISSIONS INTERVIEWER FOR LINGUISTICS PHD PROGRAM. University of California, Berkeley. Spring 2019.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR ROMANCE LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES. University of California, Berkeley. Fall 2015 – Spring 2018.

SEARCH COMMITTEE CHAIR FOR LECTURER POOL IN HISPANIC LINGUISTICS. University of California, Berkeley. Fall 2015 – Spring 2018.

HEAD OF AD-HOC COMMITTEE FOR UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM REFORM. University of California, Berkeley. Spring 2016.

***Doctoral Dissertation Committees (\* denotes Dissertation Chair)***

ERNESTO GUTIÉRREZ\*. **Department of Spanish and Portuguese.** University of California, Berkeley. Fall 2021.

GABRIELLA LICATA\*. **Department of Spanish and Portuguese.** University of California, Berkeley. Fall 2021.

RACHEL WEIHER\*. **Department of French.** University of California, Berkeley. Fall 2021.

SARAH HARRIS. **Department of German.** University of California, Berkeley. Fall 2019.

RAKSIT LAU. **Department of Linguistics.** University of California, Berkeley. Fall 2018.

ALICE SHEN. **Department of Linguistics.** University of California, Berkeley. Fall 2018.

KELSEY NEELY. **Department of Linguistics.** University of California, Berkeley. Spring 2018.

ANDREW CHENG. **Department of Linguistics.** University of California, Berkeley. Fall 2017.

ERIN DONNELLY. **Department of Linguistics.** University of California, Berkeley. Fall 2016.

KENNETH BACLAWSKI. **Department of Linguistics.** University of California, Berkeley. Fall 2016.

AUBURN BARRON-LUTZROSS. **Department of Linguistics.** University of California, Berkeley. Fall 2016.

JENELLE THOMAS. **Department of Spanish and Portuguese.** University of California, Berkeley. Fall 2015.

***Qualifying Exam Committees***

ANNIE HELMS. **Department of Spanish and Portuguese.** University of California, Berkeley. Spring 2022.

OLIVER WHITMORE. **Department of French.** University of California, Berkeley. Spring 2022.

ERNESTO GUTIÉRREZ. **Department of Spanish and Portuguese.** University of California, Berkeley. Spring 2021.

GABRIELLA LICATA. **Department of Spanish and Portuguese.** University of California, Berkeley. Spring 2021.

RACHEL WEIHER. **Department of French.** University of California, Berkeley. Spring 2021.

ERIC WILBANKS. **Department of Linguistics.** University of California, Berkeley. Fall 2019.

ZACK BEKOWIES. **Department of Italian Studies.** University of California, Berkeley. Fall 2018.

ALICE SHEN. **Department of Linguistics.** University of California, Berkeley. Fall 2017.

MEG CYCHOSZ. **Department of Linguistics.** University of California, Berkeley. Fall 2017.

EMILY LINARES. **Department of French.** University of California, Berkeley. Spring 2017.

ANDREW CHENG. **Department of Linguistics.** University of California, Berkeley. Spring 2017.

KENNETH BACLAWSKI. **Department of Linguistics.** University of California, Berkeley. Spring 2016.

SARAH BAKST. **Department of Linguistics.** University of California, Berkeley. Fall 2015.

AUBURN BARRON-LUTZROSS. **Department of Linguistics.** University of California, Berkeley. Fall 2015.

### ***Qualifying Paper Committees***

BEN PAPADOPOULOS. **Department of Spanish and Portuguese.** University of California, Berkeley. Spring 2021.

ERNESTO GUTIÉRREZ. **Department of Spanish and Portuguese.** University of California, Berkeley. Spring 2021.

ERNESTO GUTIÉRREZ. **Department of Spanish and Portuguese.** University of California, Berkeley. Spring 2019.

EMILY REMIREZ. **Department of Linguistics.** University of California, Berkeley. Fall 2017.

### ***Undergraduate Honors Thesis Directing***

LILY HUANG CHEN. **Department of Spanish and Portuguese.** University of California, Berkeley. Fall 2020 - Spring 2021.  
*"The Perceptions of Mandarin Accent in Spanish across Mandarin and Non-Mandarin Listeners"*

MADISON DUNLAP. **Department of Spanish and Portuguese.** University of California, Berkeley. Fall 2018 - Spring 2019.  
*"Outcomes of Familial Spanish-English Translation in Bay Area Medical Visits"*

SARAH SPIVACK. **Department of Spanish and Portuguese.** University of California, Berkeley. Fall 2018 - Spring 2019.  
*"Language barriers and disparities in the Bay Area Healthcare System"*

BEN PAPADOPOULOS. **Department of Spanish and Portuguese.** University of California, Berkeley. Fall 2018.  
*"Grammatical gender innovations in the Spanish of the Queer Community in the"*

*Bay Area"*

ALICIA BROWN. **Department of Spanish and Portuguese.** University of California, Berkeley. Fall 2016 - Spring 2017.

*"Taps, flaps, and trills: The sociophonetics of Basque Spanish in Northern California"*

PHILIP WOLF. **Department of Geography.** University of California, Berkeley. Spring 2016.

*"Catalan Modernisme architecture: Original architecture from a Spanish springboard – A geographic case study"*

### ***Independent Study Directing***

ANNIE HELMS AND MARGUERITE MORLAN. **Department of Spanish and Portuguese.** University of California, Berkeley. Fall 2021.

*"Topics in Catalan Linguistics"*

RACHEL WEIHER. **Department of French.** University of California, Berkeley. Fall 2018.

*"Factors affecting lexical (in)stability in the evolution of Romance"*

ANSH DESAI. **Department of Spanish and Portuguese.** University of California, Berkeley. Fall 2018.

*"The corpus of Bay Area Spanish (CBAS)"*

MADISON DUNLAP. **Department of Spanish and Portuguese.** University of California, Berkeley. Summer 2018.

*"La identidad de Barcelona según su paisaje lingüístico"*

MADISON DUNLAP. **Department of Spanish and Portuguese.** University of California, Berkeley. Summer 2018.

*"La influencia del catalán en el castellano a través del uso del artículo definido antes de nombres y la actitud correspondiente de los bilingües"*

ERNESTO GUTIÉRREZ AND GABRIELLA LICATA. **Department of Spanish and Portuguese.** University of California, Berkeley. Fall 2017.

*"Variationist sociolinguistics of Spanish"*

EMILY LINARES. **Department of French.** University of California, Berkeley. Fall 2015.

*"Home-comers as a source of English lexical influence in Azorean Portuguese"*

### ***Organizations and Committees Volunteerism***

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY. **Co-founder.** *Language Variation and Change Reading Group.* Fall 2017 – Present.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY. **Freshman Applications Committee**

**Member.** *Office of Undergraduate Admissions.* Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018.

INSTITUT RAMON LLULL. **Exam Administrator.** *1<sup>a</sup> Convocatòria (2016/7/8) dels Certificats de Català.* UC-Berkeley. Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019.  
<[http://www.llull.cat/english/aprendre\\_catala/certificats\\_examens.cfm](http://www.llull.cat/english/aprendre_catala/certificats_examens.cfm)>

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY. **Spanish Honors Society Ceremony Officiator.** *Sigma Delta Pi.* Spring 2016.

**(Co-)Host / (Co-)Organizer of Talks and Events**

DANIEL ERKER. *Boston University.* **Language Variation and Change Reading Group.** University of California, Berkeley. April 12, 2021.  
*"How Social Salience can Illuminate the Outcomes of Linguistic Contact: Data from Spanish in Boston"*

MARK AMENGUAL. *University of California, Santa Cruz.* **Language Variation and Change Reading Group.** University of California, Berkeley. March 15, 2021.  
*"How Flexible are the Sound Systems of Multilingual Speakers?"*

JONATHAN ROSA. *Stanford University.* **Language Variation and Change Reading Group.** University of California, Berkeley. February 1, 2021.  
*"Do You Hear What I Hear?: A Raciolinguistic Perspective on the Perceiving Subject"*

NAOMI LAPIDUS SHIN. *University of New Mexico.* **Language Variation and Change Reading Group.** University of California, Berkeley. October 13, 2020.  
*"The Ontogeny of Grammatical Variation"*

LAL ZIMMAN. *University of California, Santa Barbara.* **Language Variation and Change Reading Group.** University of California, Berkeley. November 7, 2019.  
*"Incorporating Non-Normatively Gendered Speakers into Empirical Linguistic Research"*

ARMIN SCHWEGLER. *University of California, Irvine.* **Department of Spanish and Portuguese.** University of California, Berkeley. October 29, 2019.  
*"El español en contacto con otras lenguas: Colombia"*

ROBERT BAYLEY. *University of California, Davis.* **Language Variation and Change Reading Group.** University of California, Berkeley. March 20, 2019.  
*"Frequency and Syntactic Variation: Subject Personal Pronoun Variation in U.S. Spanish and Mandarin Chinese"*

JHONNI CARR. *University of California, Berkeley.* **Department of Spanish and Portuguese.** University of California, Berkeley. February 1, 2019.

*"Spanish in Los Angeles Urban Signage: Language Attitudes and Linguistic Communities"*

MARIA LABARTA. *Universitat de València*. **Department of Spanish and Portuguese**. University of California, Berkeley. October 30, 2017.

*"Different languages, different views of reality: Metaphors in the teaching of foreign languages"*

LETANIA FERREIRA. *Universidade Federal Rural de Pernambuco, Cabo de Santo Agostinho*. **Department of Spanish and Portuguese**. University of California, Berkeley. April 28, 2017.

*"A cross-linguistic analysis of Brazilian Portuguese and Castilian Spanish"*

MARIA LABARTA. *Universitat de València*. **Department of Spanish and Portuguese**. University of California, Berkeley. November 22, 2016.

*"Understanding culture in the learning of foreign languages"*

EVA NÚÑEZ. *Portland State University*. **Department of Spanish and Portuguese**. University of California, Berkeley. April 28, 2016.

*"Aproximaciones diacrónicas a la evolución del español"*

ARMIN SCHWEGLER. *University of California, Irvine*. **Department of Spanish and Portuguese**. University of California, Berkeley. March 11, 2016.

*"Reconstructing the origins of Latin America's Black populations"*

MARIONA SAGARRA. **Department of Spanish and Portuguese**. University of California, Berkeley. October 8, 2015.

*"Solo veus"*

## Teaching Experience

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### *Professor – Graduate Seminars*

SPANISH 209: EMPIRICAL APPROACHES TO SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION. University of California, Berkeley. Fall 2021.

SPANISH 209: (SPANISH) MULTILINGUALISM. University of California, Berkeley. Fall 2020.

SPANISH 209: QUANTITATIVE METHODS IN (SPANISH) (SOCIO)LINGUISTICS. University of California, Berkeley. Spring 2019.

SPANISH C202: LINGUISTIC HISTORY OF THE ROMANCE LANGUAGES. University of California, Berkeley. Spring 2018.

SPANISH 209 / LINGUISTICS 290L: SPANISH MICROSOCIOLINGUISTICS. University of California, Berkeley. Fall 2016.



***Professor – Undergraduate Courses***

SPANISH 100: INTRODUCTION TO SPANISH LINGUISTICS. University of California, Berkeley. Fall 2015, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2021

SPANISH 163: SOCIOLINGUISTIC AND PSYCHOLINGUISTIC APPROACHES TO SPANISH BILINGUALISM. University of California, Berkeley. Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2021.

SPANISH 166: FOREIGN LANGUAGE ACQUISITION AND PEDAGOGY FOR SPANISH LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION. University of California, Berkeley. Spring 2019, Spring 2021

SPANISH 164: SPANISH DIALECTOLOGY AND SOCIOLINGUISTIC VARIATION. University of California, Berkeley. Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018, Fall 2020

SPANISH 179: FOREIGN LANGUAGE ACQUISITION AND PEDAGOGY FOR SPANISH LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION. University of California, Berkeley. Spring 2017.

SPANISH 163: ISSUES IN MULTILINGUALISM. University of California, Berkeley. Spring 2016.

***Graduate Teaching Assistant – Undergraduate Courses (Selected)***

SPANISH 303: THE SOUNDS OF SPANISH. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Spring 2014.

CATALAN 402: STUDIES IN CATALAN LITERATURE. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Spring 2014.

HUMANITIES 471: INTRODUCTION TO SECOND LANGUAGE ACQUISITION AND TEACHING. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Fall 2013.

CATALAN 401: INTENSIVE CATALAN LANGUAGE. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Fall 2013.

SPANISH 307: BILINGUALISM. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Spring 2013.

SPANISH 252: INTRODUCTION TO SPANISH LINGUISTICS. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Spring 2009, Spring 2011.

**Language Skills**

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**ENGLISH - NATIVE**

**SPANISH - FLUENT**

Rated **10/10** by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI). Fall 2007.

**CATALAN - FLUENT**

Certified in Advanced Level (C1) Catalan by *L'Institut Ramon Llull*. Fall 2013.

**ITALIAN - INTERMEDIATE PROFICIENCY**

Completed coursework in Italian language courses at UIUC & passed Graduate Reading Exam in Italian, Spring 2011 - Fall 2011.

**Technical Skills**

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**R** [<http://www.r-project.org/>]

Free, multiplatform statistics software for statistics computing and graphing.

**RBRUL** [<http://www.danielezrajohnson.com/rbrul.html>]

Free, multiplatform statistics interface, within the R statistical software package, for variable rule analysis (e.g. step-wise generalized linear regressions), specifically designed for sociolinguistic use within a quantitative, variationist framework.

**GOLDVARB** [<http://individual.utoronto.ca/tagliamonte/goldvarb.htm>]

Free, multiplatform statistics software for variable rule analysis (e.g. step-wise logistic regression), specifically designed for sociolinguistic use within a quantitative, variationist framework.

**SPSS** [<http://www-01.ibm.com/software/analytics/spss/>]

Multiplatform statistics software for statistics computing and graphing.

**EYELINK CL & EYELINK EXPERIMENT BUILDER**

Eye-tracker hardware and corresponding experimental design software for the creation, performance, and data collection and analysis of online psycholinguistic research studies.

**PRAAT** [<http://www.fon.hum.uva.nl/praat/>]

Free, open source multiplatform software for acoustic speech recording, analysis, and spectrogram graphics.

**SURVEYGIZMO** [<http://www.surveygizmo.com/>]

Web survey tool for use in the design and implementation of online surveys and questionnaires.

**E-PRIME**

Data collection and experiment generator software for use in online psycholinguistic research studies.

**MICROSOFT WORD, MICROSOFT EXCEL, MICROSOFT POWERPOINT**

Popular word processor, spreadsheet, and presentation software.

## University Affiliations

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### *Affiliated Faculty Membership*

CENTER FOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES, University of California, Berkeley, Spring 2018.

INSTITUTE OF EUROPEAN STUDIES, University of California, Berkeley, Fall 2017.

### *Financial Supporter*

SOCIOPHONETIC AREA FOR RECORDING CONVERSATIONAL LANGUAGE (SPARCL),  
Department of Linguistics, University of California, Berkeley, Fall 2015.

<<https://lx.berkeley.edu/sparcl>>

## Organizational Membership

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### *Honorary Member*

ILLINOIS COUNCIL ON THE TEACHING OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES (ICTFL), Fall 2007.

### *Invited Member*

EUROPEAN SCIENCE FOUNDATION COLLEGE OF EXPERT REVIEWERS, Summer 2020.

<<https://www.esf.org/community-of-experts/college-of-expert-reviewers/>>

### *Member*

MODERN LANGUAGES ASSOCIATION (MLA), Spring 2014.

LINGUISTIC SOCIETY OF AMERICA (LSA), Spring 2014.

LINGUISTIC ASSOCIATION OF THE SOUTHWEST (LASSO), Fall 2013.

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF TEACHERS (AFT), Fall 2008.

PHI BETA KAPPA HONOR SOCIETY, Fall 2007.