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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2020-Present Ph.D. Candidate in Hispanic Studies, University of Kentucky
Graduate Certificate in Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino/-x Studies

Dissertation: “Examining the role of cross-linguistic influence in L2 Spanish mid vowel perception and production”
Committee: Dr. Alan V. Brown (Advisor); Dr. Yanira Paz (Hispanic Studies); Dr. Kevin B. McGowan (Linguistics); Dr. Josef Fruehwald (Linguistics)
- 2019 MA in Spanish, Middlebury College
Thesis: “Los desafíos en la enseñanza de los nexos concesivos”
Advisor: Noemí Domínguez García (Universidad de Salamanca)
- 2010 BA *cum laude* in Spanish, International Studies, University of Richmond

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Spanish applied linguistics
Second language acquisition
Phonetics and phonology
Language identities and ideologies

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“¿Es la lengua un factor importante para la victoria en Eurovisión?: Un análisis de las prácticas lingüísticas en el siglo XXI.” Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, Lexington, Kentucky, April 21-23, 2023.

“Latinx YouTubers Explore Language Ideologies as they Opt-in to Spanish.” Nuevos horizontes en los estudios hispanos. Sonoma State University, California (Virtual), July 7, 2022.

“*Leísmo en el aula*: Incorporating Sociolinguistic Variation in the Advanced L2 Classroom.” Ohio State University Congress on Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics (OSUCHiLL). Columbus, Ohio (Virtual), March 25-26, 2022.

“Memes, Cartoons, Infographics: Alternative Text Types to Focus on Advanced Forms.”
102nd AATSP Annual Conference. San Juan, Puerto Rico, Summer, 2020. [Accepted for
presentation; conference cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic.]

INVITED TALKS

Investigating cross-linguistic influence in L2 Spanish vowel learning, University of
Kentucky, Nuestro Rumbo: Rutas de Investigación en los Estudios Hispánicos
(Department of Hispanic Studies), March, 29, 2024.

Language Contact, Change, and Bilingualism in Paraguay, University of Kentucky,
SPA420: Spanish in the World (Dr. Haralambos Symeonidis), April 21, 2022.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Wayne Fund Academic and Scholarly Development Grant (\$650), Department of
Hispanic Studies, University of Kentucky, March 2024.

McCrary-Keller Award for Outstanding 2nd-4th Year Graduate Student. Department of
Hispanic Studies, University of Kentucky, May 2023.

Hispanic Studies Graduate Student Association (HIGSA) Award for Community Service.
Hispanic Studies, University of Kentucky, May 2023.

Wayne Fund Academic and Scholarly Development Grant (\$1665), Department of
Hispanic Studies, University of Kentucky, March 2023.

Second-year Teaching Assistantship Award, Department of Hispanic Studies, University
of Kentucky, April 2022.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TEACHING

2020-Present **University of Kentucky**

SPA202: Intermediate Spanish II
SPA201: Intermediate Spanish I
SPA102: Elementary Spanish II
SPA101: Elementary Spanish I

2015-2020 Westminster School (Simsbury, CT)

2010-2014 St. Andrew's School (Savannah, GA)

RESEARCH

2022-Present Website Manager, *Atlas Lingüístico Guaraní-Románico*
(algr.createuky.edu)
Director: Dr. Haralambos Symeonidis (University of Kentucky)

CONFERENCE ORGANIZING

2023-Present Assistant Director, 77th Kentucky Foreign Language Conference
2022-2023 Graduate Assistant, 76th Kentucky Foreign Language Conference

LANGUAGE & PROFICIENCY TESTING

2020-Present AAPPL Exam Rater, American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages
2014-2017 Examiner (Spanish ab Initio SL), International Baccalaureate

SERVICE

UNIVERSITY & DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2021-22 Vice-president, University of Kentucky Hispanic Studies Graduate Student Association
2021 Judge, University of Kentucky Oswald Undergraduate Research and Creativity Competition, Creative Humanities Category
2021, Fall Course Leader, University of Kentucky, SPA201
2020, Fall Course Leader, University of Kentucky, SPA101

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

2022 Panel Chairperson, *Neo/Colonial Latin American Cartographies*, Kentucky Foreign Language Conference
2021 Panel Chairperson, *Spanish SLA*, Kentucky Foreign Language Conference

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2016-17 New Teacher Mentor, American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)

STUDY AND WORK ABROAD

2018, 2019 Student, Middlebury College School of Spanish Summer Study Abroad
Buenos Aires, Argentina
2012, 2013 Exchange Program Coordinator, St. Andrew's School-Colegio IDEA
Valencia, Venezuela
2010 Program Assistant, University of Richmond Summer Study Abroad
Cusco, Peru

- 2009 Student, University of Richmond Summer Study Abroad
Cusco, Peru
- 2008 Student, University of Richmond Study Abroad
Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, *Santiago, Chile*

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Annual AAPPL Rater Norming Sessions, ACTFL (2021, 2022, 2023)
Week of Teaching Virtual Symposium, Center for Teaching, Learning, and Innovation,
University of Kentucky (Fall 2020)
Cuartas jornadas pedagógicas, Middlebury College Graduate School of Spanish (Summer
2016)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- 2023-Present Member, Board of Directors, von Hippel-Lindau Alliance
2022-Present Patient Peer Reviewer, Congressionally Directed Medical Research
Programs (CDRMP)
2015-2023 Bilingual Ambassador, von Hippel-Lindau Alliance

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCIES

English, native proficiency
Spanish, near-native proficiency
French, advanced reading proficiency, novice speaking proficiency
Quechua, some knowledge

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Sigma Delta Pi (Current)
American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (Past)
American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (Past)

REFERENCES

Dr. Alan V. Brown
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