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### EDUCATION

Georgetown University  
2007-2011  
Georgetown University  
2005-2007  
UC Berkeley  
1997-2002

PhD. Hispanic Linguistics  
M.S. Hispanic Linguistics  
BA Molecular and Cell Biology  
BA Spanish

### POSITIONS

University of Wisconsin-Madison  
2018-  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
2018-  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
2011-2018  
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill  
2010-2015

Associate Professor, Department of Spanish  
& Portuguese  
Affiliated faculty member, Language  
Sciences Program  
Assistant Professor, Department of Spanish  
& Portuguese  
Instructor, Institute for the Study of  
Americas (Yucatec Maya Summer Institute)

### AWARDS

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| 2020      | UW Madison Vilas Associates Award                           |
| 2020      | UW Madison Library Enhancement Collections Initiative Award |
| 2017-2018 | UW-Madison Graduate School Fall Competition                 |
| 2017      | University Housing Honored Instructor                       |
| 2015-2016 | UW-Madison Graduate School Fall Competition                 |
| 2014-2015 | UW-Madison Graduate School Fall Competition                 |
| 2012-2013 | UW-Madison Graduate School Fall Competition                 |

### BOOKS

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| 2021 | <i>Unraveling the Complexity of SE</i> . (co-edited with Jonathan MacDonald). Dordrecht: Springer. [P]   |
| 2021 | <i>The Routledge Handbook of Spanish Morphology</i> (co-edited with Antonio Fábregas, Víctor Acedo-Matellán, María Cristina Cuervo and Isabel Pujol Payet). New York: Routledge. [P] |

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

- To appear      Te puse la mano en el hombro ‘I put my hand on your shoulder’: A solution to a puzzling constraint on multiple external possession relations in Spanish. *Isogloss* [P]
- 2017              The syntax of non-verbal predication in Yucatec Maya. *Cuadernos de Lingüística de El Colegio de México* 4(2): 137-212 [P]
- 2017              Spanish *participios activos* are adjectival antipassives. *The Linguistic Review* 34(1): 1-37 [P]
- 2016              Una “buena” manera de hablar acerca de grados: *bien* con adjetivos en español. *Studies in Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics* 9(2): 401-427 (with Alberto Pastor) [P]
- A manner of speaking about degrees: *bien* with adjectives in Spanish. *Studies in Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics* 9(2): 401-427.
- 2016              Spanish unspecified objects as null incorporated nouns. *Probus* 28(2): 165-230 [P]
- 2016              Pronominal verbs in Spanish. *Studies in Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics* 9(1): 29-65 [P]
- 2013              Agentive Reflexive Clitics and Transitive *SE* Constructions in Spanish. *Borealis: An International Journal of Hispanic Linguistics* 2(2): 81-128 [P]
- 2010              On copular sentences in Yucatec Maya. *Proceedings of the 4<sup>th</sup> Congreso internacional de idiomas indígenas de Latinoamérica (CIILA IV)*  
[http://www.ailla.utexas.org/site/cilla4\\_toc.html](http://www.ailla.utexas.org/site/cilla4_toc.html)
- 2009              Understanding agreement in Yucatec Maya. In C. Hutchinson & E. Krawczyk (eds.), *Georgetown Working Papers in Theoretical Linguistics VII*. Washington, DC: Georgetown University. [P]

## BOOK CHAPTERS

- To appear      Building Yucatec Maya verbs out of Spanish words. In K. Bove & M. Waltermire (eds.) *Mutual Influence in Situations of Spanish Language Contact in the Americas*. New York: Routledge [P]
- 2021              A guide to understanding SE constructions: where they come from and how they are connected (with Jonathan MacDonald). In G. Armstrong & J. MacDonald (eds.) *Unraveling the Complexity of SE*, 1-30. Dordrecht: Springer. [P]
- 2021              Causative SE: a transitive analysis (with Paula Kempchinsky). In G. Armstrong & J. MacDonald (eds.) *Unraveling the Complexity of SE*, 219-241. Dordrecht: Springer. [P]
- 2021              Allomorphy and suppletion. In A. Fábregas, V. Acedo-Matellán, G. Armstrong, M.C. Cuervo & I. Pujol Payet (eds.) *The Routledge Handbook of Spanish Morphology*, 347-360. Abingdon: Routledge [P]
- 2018              Lexis (word-level meaning). In K. Geeslin (ed.) *The Cambridge Handbook of Spanish Linguistics*, 415-436. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press [P]
- 2017              SE-marked directed motion constructions: anticausatives and figure reflexives. In J. MacDonald (ed.) *Contemporary trends in Hispanic & Lusophone Linguistics*, 11-30. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins. [P]

- 2016 Towards a theory of pronominal verb constructions in Spanish. In A. Cuza, L. Czerwionka & D. Olson (eds.) *Inquiries in Hispanic Linguistics*, 21-38. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins. [P]
- 2016 Spanish unspecified objects as null incorporated nouns. *Probus* 28(2): 165-230 [P]
- 2015 *Fue muerto*: suppletion in Spanish analytic passives. In R. Klassen, J. Liceras & E. Valenzuela (eds.) *Hispanic Linguistics at the crossroads: Theoretical Linguistics, language acquisition and language contact*, pp. 89-111 Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins. (with Jason Doroga) [P]
- 2014 The Syntax and Semantics of Personal Dative Constructions in Appalachian English. In L. Horn & R. Zannuttini (eds.) *Micro-syntactic Variation in North American English*, pp. 178-213 Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press. (with Corinne Hutchinson) [P]
- 2012 On the adjectival component of change of state verbs in Spanish. In M.C. Cuervo & Y. Roberge (eds.) *The End of Argument Structure? (Syntax and Semantics series, v. 38)*, pp. 13-41. Bingley, UK: Emerald Press. [P]

### CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS & ORGANIZATION

- 2022 Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL) 52. Conference organized at UW-Madison.
- 2021 Los preverbos en maya yucateco. *Form and Analysis in Mayan Linguistics (FAMLI) VI*. UNAM. San Cristóbal de las Casas, Mexico (with Scott AnderBois and Edber Dzidz Yam)
- 2021 The strange syntax of the verbal modifier pinches in Mexican Spanish. *Hispanic Linguistics Symposium (HLS)*. Wake Forest University. Winston Salem, NC.
- 2021 La involuntariedad en verbos reflexivos de daño corporal. Paper presented at *II Encuentro de lingüística formal*. Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla. Puebla, México.
- 2021 Building Yucatec Maya verbs out of Spanish words. Language Sciences Colloquium (Ling Fridays). Language Sciences, UW Madison.
- 2020 Body part and kinship terms in Mayan languages and theories of possession. Department of Spanish and Portuguese Alumni Lecture Series. Georgetown University. Washington, DC
- 2020 Un estudio comparativo de adverbios interpolados en español y maya yucateco. Keynote presentation given at *SAGA 2020*. University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL
- 2018 An unergative voice morpheme: Yucatec maya *-n*. Paper presented at *Unergative Predicates: Architecture & Variation*. University of Deusto, Bilbao, Spain
- 2017 Inalienable possession with and without reflexive clitics: a split analysis. Paper presented at *Going Romance 31*. University of Bucharest, Bucharest, Romania
- 2017 To be NP or not to be NP? Classes of copular sentences in Yucatec Maya. Keynote presentation given at the *Workshop in General Linguistics (WIGL)* – University of Wisconsin, Madison. Madison, WI

- 2016 Form and Analysis in Mayan Linguistics (FAMLi) 4. Conference organized at Universidad de Oriente, Valladolid, Mexico (co-chairs: Scott AnderBois, Olivier Le Guen)
- 2016 The unaccusative analysis of inalienable possession with and without reflexive clitics. Paper presented at the *Hispanic Linguistics Symposium* (HLS) Georgetown University – Washington, DC
- 2016 Workshop on Romance SE/SI. Workshop organized at the University of Wisconsin. Madison, WI (co-chair: Jonathan MacDonald)
- 2016 The structure and interpretation of secondary resultative predication in Spanish. Invited talk given at the University of Illinois Linguistics Colloquium (Department of Linguistics). Champaign, IL
- 2015 Pasivo y control en maya yucateco. Paper presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> *Conferencia Internacional de Idiomas Indígenas de Latinoamérica* (CIILA VII), University of Texas – Austin, TX (with Scott AnderBois)
- 2015 Evaluating the syntactic status of aspectual *se* in directed motion verbs. Paper presented at the *Hispanic Linguistics Symposium* (HLS) University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign – Champaign, IL
- 2015 A manner of speaking about degrees: the degree term *bien* in Spanish. Paper presented at the Ohio State University Conference on Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics (OSUCHiLL) – Columbus, OH (with Alberto Pastor)
- 2014 Unbound aspect markers in Yucatec Maya: stative predicates or Infl? Paper presented at *Form and Analysis in Mayan Linguistics (FAMLi) III*. El colegio de México, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2014 Pronominal verb constructions and “the *v*[ $\varphi$ ] hypothesis.” Paper presented at the *Hispanic Linguistics Symposium* (HLS) Purdue University – West Lafayette, IN
- 2014 Types of result modification in Spanish. Poster presented at the 24<sup>th</sup> *Coloquio de gramática generativa* (CGG 24) CSIC, Madrid, Spain
- 2014 On a transitivity-based split in Yucatec Maya control complements. Paper presented at the 19<sup>th</sup> *Workshop on Structure and Constituency in the Languages of the Americas* (WSCLA) Memorial University – St. John’s, Newfoundland, Canada (with Scott AnderBois)
- 2014 Spanish unspecified objects as null incorporated nouns. Invited talk given at the University of Iowa Romance Linguistics Colloquium (Department of Spanish & Portuguese). Iowa City, IA
- 2013 On a transitivity-based split in Yucatec Maya control complements. Talk given at the University of Wisconsin-Madison Linguistics Colloquium (Department of Linguistics) (with Scott AnderBois)
- 2013 Three types of result modification in Spanish. Paper presented at the *Hispanic Linguistics Symposium* (HLS) University of Ottawa – Ottawa, Canada
- 2013 ‘MATAR’ and ‘MORIR’: A formal analysis of root allomorphy. Paper presented at the *Hispanic Linguistics Symposium* (HLS) University of Ottawa – Ottawa, Canada. (with Jason Doroga)
- 2013 Making Young People the Engine of a Yucatec Maya Language Program. Paper presented at the International Congress of the *Latin American Studies Association* (LASA) – Washington, DC

- 2012 La predicación nominal en el maya yucateco. Paper presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> *Congreso internacional de lingüística yucateca* (CILY) El colegio de México – Mexico City, Mexico
- 2012 ‘Adjectival Passives with Agent Arguments.’ Paper presented at *Workshop on Aspect and Argument Structure in Adjectives and Participles* (WAASAP), University of Greenwich – London, UK
- 2012 INTERNALIZATION as a grammatically relevant notion in Spanish. Paper presented at the 42<sup>nd</sup> *Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages* (LSRL 42), Southern Utah University – Cedar City, UT
- 2012 INTERNALIZATION as a grammatically relevant notion in Spanish. Paper presented at the 22<sup>nd</sup> *Coloquio de gramática generativa* (CGG 22), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona – Barcelona, Spain
- 2012 ‘Positionals: What Yucatec Maya tells us about Spanish.’ Poster presented at the 86<sup>th</sup> *Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America* – Portland, OR
- 2011 Making a case for lexical decomposition in Spanish. University of Wisconsin-Madison Linguistics Colloquium (Department of Linguistics)
- 2011 From ‘subject involvement’ to telicity: a new account of some reflexive ethical datives in Spanish. Paper presented at *The 85<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America* – Pittsburgh, PA
- 2010 Syntactic approaches to two recalcitrant lexical phenomena in Spanish. Paper presented at *The End of Argument Structure?* Workshop, University of Toronto – Toronto, Canada
- 2010 Semantic & Pragmatic Contributions of a Non-adicity Reducing Reflexive Clitic in Spanish. Paper presented the first *Mid-Atlantic Colloquium on Studies in Meaning* (MACSIM I), University of Pennsylvania – Philadelphia, PA
- 2010 Cognate Adjectival Constructions in Spanish: Roots, Conflation and Multiple Copy Spell-Out. Paper presented at the 40<sup>th</sup> *Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages* (LSRL 40), University of Washington – Seattle, WA
- 2009 La realización argumental en los predicados nominales y adjetivales del maya yucateco. Paper presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> *Conferencia Internacional de Idiomas Indígenas de Latinoamérica* (CIILA IV), University of Texas – Austin, TX
- 2009 The pragmatics of Spanish aspectual SE. Paper presented at the 13<sup>th</sup> *Hispanic Linguistics Symposium* (HLS 13) – San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 2009 Spanish aspectual SE: a special kind of dative/resultative? Paper presented at the 39<sup>th</sup> *Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages* (LSRL 39), University of Arizona – Tucson, AZ
- 2009 The personal dative: an applicative analysis. Paper presented at *The 83<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America* – San Francisco, CA (with Corinne Hutchinson)
- 2009 *SINA* in Bolivian Quechua: epistemic modality and evidentiality. Poster presented at *The 83<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Linguistics Society of America* – San Francisco, CA (with Heather Barnes)
- 2008 Is Spanish aspectual *se* a resultative? Paper presented at *The 17<sup>th</sup> Colloquium on Hispanic and Luso-Brazilian Literature and Linguistics*, University of Texas – Austin, TX
- 2006 Prepositional Free Relative Clauses in Spanish. Paper presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> *Graduate Portuguese and Hispanic Symposium* (GRAPHSY II), Georgetown University – Washington, DC

## **COURSES TAUGHT (UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON)**

- 2011-2021 SPAN-225 – Introduction to the Linguistic Study of Spanish (undergraduate)  
SPAN-311 – Advanced Spanish grammar (undergraduate)  
SPAN-320 – Spanish Phonetics (undergraduate)  
SPAN-321 – The Structure of Spanish (undergraduate)  
SPAN-327 – Introduction to Spanish Linguistics (undergraduate)  
SPAN-446 – Advanced Topics in Spanish Linguistics (undergraduate)  
INTL ST-315 – Seminar in Spanish Language (undergraduate)  
SPAN-548 – Spanish morphosyntax (graduate)  
SPAN-630 – Morphosyntactic variation (graduate)  
SPAN-815 – Advanced Topics in Morphology and Syntax (graduate)

## **CAMPUS LECTURES (UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON)**

- 2019 Invited Lecture: The Jakalteko language of Guadalupe Victoria: documenting an endangered variety of Jakalteko-Popti' in Chiapas, Mexico – LACIS Lunchtime Lecture Series
- 2018 Invited lecture for the International Learning Community (ILC) dinner – *How complex can the meaning of a word be? Verbs in Yucatec Maya.*
- 2017 Guest Participant in question and answer session about the film *Apocalypto* for SPAN-468 (Instructor: Glen Close)
- 2012 Guest Lecture: “Generative Linguistics, Universal Grammar and Translation.” English course on translation theory (Instructor: Martín Gaspar)
- 2012 Commentator: Language Institute Lecture Series – Language, Cognition and Sociality  
Title: “What can conversation tell us about negative scope?: Grammar, Cognition, Fixedness and Interaction”  
Speaker: Dr. Sandra Thompson (UCSB)
- 2012 Invited Lecture: Packaging positional, orientational and configurational concepts into words and phrases: a comparison of Yucatec Maya and Spanish – LACIS Lunchtime Lecture Series
- 2011, 2014 Guest Lecture: “Sobre el maya yucateco” Spanish Residency House weekly meeting (Instructor: Rajiv Rao)

## **OTHER COURSES & WORKSHOPS**

- 2014-2015 LATM-411 – Yucatec Maya Summer Institute Level II (undergraduate/graduate). Valladolid, Mexico (with Fidencio Briceño Chel through the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill/Duke Latin American Studies Consortium)
- 2013 Two-Day Teacher-Training Workshop for Speakers of Yucatec Maya. Valladolid, Mexico (with Fidencio Briceño Chel and Emily Tummons through the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill/Duke Latin American Studies Consortium)

2010 – 2013      LATM-411 – Yucatec Maya Summer Institute Level I (undergraduate/graduate). Chapel Hill, NC & Valladolid, Mexico (with David Mora-Marín through the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill/Duke Latin American Studies Consortium).

### **PHD ADVISEES**

Luis Fernando Vázquez, Dept. of Spanish & Portuguese  
Matthew Burner, Dept. of Spanish & Portuguese  
Erwin Lares, Dept. of Spanish & Portuguese  
Georgina (Pilar) Balbontín, Dept. of Spanish & Portuguese (Dissertation title: *El posesivo su en la estructura sintáctica de la secuencia art+pos+N del español medieval*, defended December 2014)

### **DISSERTATION AND THESIS COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

2020              Rodrigo Petatillo Chan (CIESAS Sureste – Chiapas, México)  
2019              Xin Li (UW-Madison Language Sciences Program)  
2018              Yoonho Jeon (UW-Madison Language Sciences Program)  
2017              Kathleen Prantil (UW-Madison Dept. of French & Italian), Xiaoyi Sun, (UW-Madison Dept. of Linguistics), Emily Kuder, David Korfhagen (both UW-Madison Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese)  
2016              Zhe Chen, Mateja Schuck (both UW-Madison Dept. of Linguistics)  
2015              Jason Doroga, Jonah Conner (both UW-Madison Dept. of Spanish & Portuguese), Bryan Rosen, Merideth Johnson (both UW-Madison Dept. of Linguistics)  
2013              Dun Deng (UW-Madison Dept. of Linguistics)

### **PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

2019              Matthew Burner, Florencia Mazzei, Steve Jones, Brandon Goodale, Carlos Rojas (all UW-Madison Dept. of Spanish & Portuguese)  
2018              Ana Hidalgo, Luis Fernando Vázquez, Andrea Sánchez Vicente (all UW-Madison Dept. of Spanish & Portuguese)  
2017              Paul Dion Grosse (UW-Madison Dept. of Spanish & Portuguese)  
2015              Erwin Lares (UW-Madison Dept. of Spanish & Portuguese)

### **UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING**

2017              Faculty advisor for JJ Wu, winner of the 2017 ILC (International Learning Community) Research Award. Project title: *Cuidame, porque te me voy* – variation in clitic sequences in Spanish.

### **DEPARTMENTAL & UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

2020              Post-tenure review committee member for Joe Salmons (Language Sciences) and Rajiv Rao (Spanish & Portuguese)  
2019-              Fall Competition committee member (Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Education, UW-Madison)  
2018-              Student Panels faculty member (Office of Student Conduct)  
2017              Coordinator and host for Spanish Linguistics Lecture Series

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| 2017-2019           | Speaker: Dr. Héctor Campos (Georgetown University)<br>Faculty Liaison, <i>La residencia de estudiantes</i> (International Learning Community, University Housing, UW-Madison). |
| 2017                | Panel member in workshop ‘Your paper’s lifecycle’ organized by the UW-Madison Graduate Students  |
| 2017, 2020          | Faculty Senator, Department of Spanish & Portuguese  |
| 2016                | Coordinator and host for Spanish Linguistics Lecture Series<br>Speaker: Dr. Mercedes Tubino (Western Michigan University)  |
| 2015                | Coordinator and host for Spanish Linguistics Lecture Series<br>Speaker: Dr. Jonathan MacDonald (University of Illinois)  |
| 2014-2015           | Strategic Planning Committee (Department of Spanish & Portuguese)  |
| 2014-2017           | Language proficiency evaluator (Department of Spanish & Portuguese)  |
| 2013-2015           | Undergraduate Studies Committee  |
| 2013                | Coordinator and host for Spanish Linguistics Lecture Series<br>Speaker: Dr. Francisco Ocampo (University of Minnesota)   |
| 2013                | Panel member in the Dissertation Workshop organized by the UW-Madison Graduate Students (Department of Spanish & Portuguese)   |
| 2012-2013,<br>2015- | Graduate Studies Committee   |

#### **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION – EXTERNAL REVIEWING**

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| 2020 | Tenure review (University of Western Michigan), <i>The Linguistic Review</i> (manuscripts), Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages 2021 (abstracts), Hispanic Linguistics Symposium 2020 (abstracts)  |
| 2019 | <i>Glossa</i> (manuscripts), John Benjamins Studies in Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics (SHLL) series (manuscripts), Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages 2019 (abstracts), Hispanic Linguistics Symposium 2019 (abstracts)   |
| 2018 | <i>Glossa</i> (manuscripts), Form and Analysis in Mayan Linguistics 5 (abstracts), <i>Quintú Quimün. Revista de Lingüística</i> (manuscripts), <i>Studia Linguística</i> (manuscripts), Hispanic Linguistics Symposium 2018 (abstracts), <i>Lingua</i> (manuscripts), <i>Studies in Amerindian Languages 4</i> (manuscripts), <i>Dative structures in Romance and beyond</i> (manuscripts)   |
| 2017 | New ways of analyzing variation (abstracts), Hispanic Linguistics Symposium 2017 (abstracts), Morphosyntactic variation of adpositions (abstracts), <i>Cuadernos de Lingüística de El Colegio de México</i> (manuscripts)  |
| 2016 | At the interfaces: essays in honor of Javier Gutiérrez-Rexach (manuscripts), Dative Structures and Beyond (abstracts), Selected Proceedings of the 46 <sup>th</sup> <i>Linguistic Symposium on Romance Language</i> (LSRL 46) (manuscripts), <i>The Linguistic Review</i> (manuscripts), Hispanic Linguistics Symposium 2016 (abstracts), <i>Journal of Linguistics</i> (manuscripts), <i>Cuadernos de Lingüística de El Colegio de México</i> (manuscripts) |
| 2015 | <i>Redefining Lusophone and Hispanic Linguistics</i> (manuscripts), Hispanic Linguistics Symposium 2015 (abstracts), <i>International Journal of American Linguistics</i> (manuscripts), <i>Inquiries in Hispanic Linguistics</i> (manuscripts)  |



- 2014 Hispanic Linguistics Symposium 2014 (abstracts), Form and Analysis in  
Mayan Linguistics 3 (abstracts), Review of *Sintaxis y semántica del español*  
(book proposal for Routledge)
- 2013 7<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Spanish Sociolinguistics (abstracts)
- 2011 *The End of Argument Structure?* Syntax & Semantics Series 38 (manuscripts)
- 2010 Georgetown Linguistics Society Meeting - Sound, Structure and Meaning:  
Explorations at the Interface (abstracts)
- 2009 *Georgetown Working Papers in Theoretical Linguistics* (manuscripts)

## **LANGUAGES**

Spanish – read, write, speak

Yucatec Maya – read, write, speak (high intermediate)

Catalan – read, speak (intermediate)

French – read, speak (low intermediate)