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EDUCATION

The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA ■ 2006

Ph.D. in Spanish (Linguistics)

Specialization: Variation and sociolinguistics; dialectology

Dissertation: "Linguistic and Social Variables in Yucatan Spanish"

Director: John Lipski

Ohio University, Athens, OH ■ 1998

M.A. in Spanish

Areas of Study & Examination: Literature, Linguistics, and Pedagogy

Ohio University, Athens, OH ■ 1996

B.S.Ed. in Spanish Education, Summa cum Laude

Student Teaching: Marietta Senior High School, Marietta OH

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC:

Assistant Professor of Spanish – Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures ■ Fall 2006-present

- Spanish Variation and Change (graduate and senior seminar)
- Spanish Dialectology (graduate)
- Spanish Phonology (graduate)
- History of the Spanish Language (graduate)
- Spanish Phonetics and pronunciation (undergraduate)
- Advanced Spanish Grammar (undergraduate)
- The Sociolinguistics of Puerto Rico (graduate)
- Introduction to Spanish linguistics (undergraduate and graduate)

The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA:

Teaching Assistant – Department of Spanish, Italian, and Portuguese ■ Fall 2003-Fall 2004 (grants or research assistantships during academic years 2002-3, 2005-6)

- Basic Spanish
- Foundations of Linguistics

The University of Virginia's College at Wise, Wise, VA:

Teaching Fellow of Spanish – Department of Language and Literature ■ Fall 1998-Spring 2002, course load of 5 classes per semester

- Basic Spanish
- Honors Spanish
- Intermediate Spanish
- Spanish Culture (taught on Study Abroad in Spain)
- Spanish Teaching Methods

Ohio University, Athens, OH:

Teaching Associate – Department of Modern Languages ■ Fall 1996 - spring 1998

- Basic Spanish

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- [Selected proceedings of the 5th Workshop on Spanish Sociolinguistics](#), Jim Michnowicz & Robin Dodsworth (Eds). 2011. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project.

Refereed Peer-Reviewed Articles

- “The standardization of Yucatan Spanish: Family case studies in Izamal and Mérida”. In press. In K. Geeslin and M. Díaz-Campos (Eds.). *Selected proceedings of the Hispanic Linguistics Symposium 2010*. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project.
- “Voiced Stops in the Spanish of Mérida, Yucatan”. In press. *Revista Internacional de Lingüística Iberoamericana*.
- [“Forms of address in Chilean Spanish”](#). With Kelley Bishop. *Hispania* 93.3, 2010. 413-429.
- [“Perceptions of second person singular pronoun use in San Salvador, El Salvador”](#). With Soraya Place. *Studies in Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics* 3.2, 2010. 353-377.
- [“Intervocalic voiced stops in Yucatan Spanish: a case of contact induced language change?”](#) in M. Lacorte & J. Leeman (Eds.). *Español en Estados Unidos y en otros contextos de contacto: Sociolingüística, ideología y pedagogía*. Madrid: Iberoamericana. ■ 2009. 67-84.
- [“Final nasal variation in Yucatan Spanish”](#). *Spanish in Context* 5.2, 2008. 278–303.
- [“El habla de Yucatám: final –m in a dialect in contact”](#) in J. Holmquist et al. (Ed.). *Selected proceedings of The Third Workshop on Spanish Sociolinguistics (WSS3)*. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project. ■ 2007. 38-43.

- [“Final –m in Yucatan Spanish: A Rapid and Anonymous Survey”](#) in J.P. Montreuil (Ed.). *New Perspectives on Romance Linguistics. Vol. 2: Phonetics, phonology, and dialectology: selected papers from the 35th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL)*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins ■ 2006. 155-166.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

- Aspirated voiceless stops in Yucatan Spanish.
- Intonation in two contact varieties of Mexican Spanish (with Hilary Barnes, Fayetteville State University).
- A sociolinguistic study of Zapotec-Spanish bilinguals (with Amanda Boomershine, UNC-Wilmington)

PRESENTATIONS

- “Voiced stops in Yucatan Spanish – linguistic and social factors”. Presentation accepted at the 15th Hispanic Linguistics Symposium at The University of Georgia, Athens GA ■ October 2011
- “Intonation in two contact varieties in Mexico: Chipilo and Yucatan Spanish”. With Hilary Barnes (Fayetteville State University). Poster presentation accepted at the 15th Hispanic Linguistics Symposium at The University of Georgia, Athens GA ■ October 2011
- Invited lecture: “Spanish-Maya contact in Yucatan: Context and sociolinguistic analysis”. Temple University, Philadelphia PA ■ March 2011
- “(Socio)linguistic consequences of Maya-Spanish contact in Yucatan”. Presentation at the NCSU Foreign Language Brownbag series, Raleigh NC ■ March 2011
- “Voiced stops in Yucatan Spanish”. Presentation at the Spanish Linguistics in North Carolina (SLINKI) 2011 conference at North Carolina State University, Raleigh NC ■ January 2011
- Invited lecture: “Linguistic identity and stereotyping: the case of Yucatan Spanish –m”. Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville NC ■ November 2010
- “The standardization of Yucatan Spanish: family case studies in Izamal and Merida”. Presentation at the Hispanic Linguistics Symposium 2010 at Indiana University, Bloomington IN ■ October 2010
- “Forms of address in Chilean Spanish.” With Kelley Bishop. Poster presentation at the 5th International Workshop on Spanish Sociolinguistics at North Carolina State University, Raleigh NC ■ April 2010
- “Where’d you get that accent? English interference in Spanish pronunciation: an overview of the problems and solutions.” Presentation at the North Carolina American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP) spring meeting at North Carolina State University, Raleigh NC ■ March 2009

- “The use of vos, tú and usted in San Salvador.” With Soraya Place. Presentation at the 58th Annual Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Conference (MIFLC) at The University of North Carolina – Wilmington, Wilmington NC ■ October 2008
- “Which *you* for you? Voseo, tuteo and ustedeo in El Salvador.” With Soraya Place. Presentation at the NCSU Foreign Language Brownbag series, Raleigh NC ■ October 2008
- “Final nasal variation in Yucatan Spanish.” Presentation at the Fourth International Workshop on Spanish Sociolinguistics (WSS4) at the University of Albany, SUNY, Albany NY ■ April 2008
- “Second person singular pronouns in San Salvador: vos, tú, and usted.” Soraya Place & Jim Michnowicz. Poster presentation at the Fourth International Workshop on Spanish Sociolinguistics (WSS4) at the University of Albany, SUNY, Albany NY ■ April 2008
- “A fortition conspiracy in Yucatan Spanish: an Optimality Theoretic analysis.” Presentation made as part of the NCSU Linguistics Brownbag series, Raleigh NC ■ November, 2007
- “Language attitudes and dialect maintenance in Yucatan”. Presentation at the 57th Annual Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Conference (MIFLC) at Virginia Tech University, Roanoke VA ■ October, 2007
- “Locative constructions and copula choice in Old Spanish: ser and estar in the works of Gonzalo de Berceo”. Presentation at the UVA-Wise Medieval Renaissance Conference XXI at The University of Virginia’s College at Wise, Wise VA ■ September, 2007
- “Intervocalic voiced stops in Yucatan Spanish: a case of contact induced language change?” Presentation at the XXI Conference on Spanish in the US & VI Spanish in contact with other languages at George Mason University, Arlington VA ■ March, 2007
- “The role of Mayan on Yucatan Spanish: the case of [b d g]. Presentation made as part of the NCSU Linguistics Brownbag series, Raleigh NC ■ March 2007
- “Gender in language change: the case of Yucatan Spanish”. Presentation at the 56th Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Conference (MIFLC) at James Madison University, Harrisonburg VA ■ October, 2006
- “El habla de Yucatám: final nasal variants in a dialect in contact”. Presentation at the 3rd International Workshop on Spanish Sociolinguistics (WSS3) at Temple University, Philadelphia ■ April, 2006
- “Final –m in Yucatan Spanish: a change in progress? The sociolinguistic story”. Alternate at the 36th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL) at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ ■ April, 2006
- “Word-final [m] in Yucatan Spanish: Acoustic data and a Gradual Learning Algorithm Account”. Presentation at the 35th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL) at the University of Texas, Austin ■ February, 2005
- “Computer-mediated Feedback and the Development of the Spanish Agreement System” Nuria Sagarra, Paola E. Dussias, Jim Michnowicz, & Ryan La Brozzi. Presentation at The Second Language Research Forum (SLRF) at the University of Arizona ■ October, 2003

- “Positive and Negative Evidence in a Computer-Assisted Environment” Nuria Sagarra, Paola E. Dussias, Jim Michnowicz, & Ryan La Brozzi. Presentation at The 7th Hispanic Linguistics Symposium and The 6th Conference on the Acquisition of Spanish and Portuguese as First and Second Languages at the University of New Mexico ■ October, 2003
- “Modern Language Teaching Methodology: Theory and Practice” Invited workshop at in-service for high school language teachers, Tazwell, Virginia ■ March, 2001
- “The Daganzo Election of 1615: Ciceronian Politics in a Cervantine World” Presentation at the UVA-Wise Medieval Renaissance Conference XIII at The University of Virginia’s College at Wise, Wise VA ■ September, 1999

BOOK REVIEWS

- Momcilovic, Natasa B. 2009. *A sociolinguistic analysis of /s/-aspiration in Madrid Spanish*. Munich: Lincom Europa. Review for Linguist List issue number 21.2487 ■ June 2010.
- *Selected proceedings of the 4th Workshop on Spanish Sociolinguistics*. Westmoreland, Maurice & Thomas, Juan Antonio (eds.). Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press. 2008. Review for Linguist List issue number 20.2376 ■ July, 2009.
- Cortez de Anderson, D.C. (in press). *Contornos del habla: fonología y fonética del español*. Yale University Press. Pre-publication textbook review ■ October, 2007.

AWARDS

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC:

Research Awards

- Nominee for CHASS Outstanding Junior Faculty Award ■ 2009
- Awarded College of Humanities and Social Sciences Scholarly Project Award for summer research ■ Summer 2008

Teaching Awards

- Nominee for University Teaching Excellence Award ■ 2009

The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA:

Research Awards

- Awarded Sparks Fellowship for teaching release ■ Spring 2006
- Received a competitive dissertation grant from the College of Liberal Arts for dissertation release time ■ Fall 2005

- Received a \$1600 competitive dissertation grant from the College of Liberal Arts for travel and study in Yucatan, Mexico ■ Fall 2004

Awarded Research Assistantship ■ 2003

- Assisted professor Nuria Sagarra on a project studying the role of feedback in Second Language Acquisition

Teaching Awards

- Nominated for College of Liberal Arts Teaching Excellence Award ■ 2005
- Department of Spanish, Italian, and Portuguese Teaching Excellence Award ■ 2004

The University of Virginia's College at Wise, Wise, VA:

- Buck Henson Student Life Award; Awarded to one faculty member per year for outstanding contributions to student life ■ 2000

Ohio University, Athens, OH:

- Outstanding Graduate in Spanish Education ■ 1996
- Phi Beta Kappa ■ 1996
- Sigma Delta Pi Spanish Honorary ■ 1994; President ■ 1995-1996

GRADUATE STUDENT DIRECTION AND COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

- Mar Gutiérrez, M.A. project director; Spanish linguistics ■ In progress
- Lindsey Carpenter, M.A. project director; Subjunctive use among native speakers ■ In progress
- Rebecca Gorham, M.A. project director; Pronouns of Address in Costa Rica ■ In progress
- Joshua Sanderson, M.A. project director; Lateralization of /r/ in Puerto Rican Spanish ■ In progress
- Josiah Wilson, M.A. committee member; Spanish literature ■ In progress
- Rebecca Hahn, M.A. project director; Subjunctive use among Spanish-English bilinguals ■ Completed May 2011
- Kathryn Bove, M.A. committee member; Spanish applied linguistics ■ Completed May 2011
- Sarah Shallcross, M.A. committee member; Spanish applied linguistics ■ Completed May 2011
- Rebecca Ewing, M.A. committee member; Spanish applied linguistics ■ Completed August 2010
- Rafaela George, M.A. committee member; Spanish teaching methods ■ Completed August 2010
- Avizia Long, M.A. project director; Online pronunciation instruction in basic language classes ■ Completed May 2010

- Susana García, M.A. committee member; Teaching and learning preterit and imperfect ■ Completed May 2010
- Verónica González, M.A. project director; Liquid confusion in Puerto Rican Spanish ■ Completed May 2010
- Patricia Infantino, M.A. project director; Palatalization in Buenos Aires Spanish ■ Completed May 2010
- Jennifer Vojtko, M.A. project director; Spanish > English language shift in Raleigh, NC ■ Completed May 2010
- Katie Sinclair, M.A. project director; *Distinción* after study abroad in Spain ■ Completed May 2010
- Kelley Bishop, M.A. project director; Voseo in Chile ■ Completed April 2009
- Mariana Silva, M.A. committee member, Spanish-English Translation ■ Completed April 2009
- Paul Weidmer, M.A. committee member, Latin American Literature ■ Completed January 2008
- Andrea Harper, M.A. committee member, Spanish-English Translation ■ Completed December 2008
- Soraya Place, M.A. project director; Second person singular pronouns in San Salvador, El Salvador ■ Completed May 2008
- Jody Bowman, M.A. project director; L2 influence on Spanish immigrants in Raleigh, NC ■ Completed May 2008
- Karen Coachman, M.A. project director; The Acquisition of Spanish Phonology in Undergraduate Learners: A Semester Analysis of L2 Speech ■ Completed May 2008
- Carolina Pallín López, M.A. committee member; Spanish-English Translation ■ Completed May 2008

SERVICE

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC:

- **Co-founder and co-organizer of the *First [Spanish Linguistics in North Carolina \(SLINKI\) conference](#)*, to be held at NCSU January 2011**
 - Oversee, with co-founder Hilary Barnes, all aspects of conference planning, including conference schedule, funding, abstract review and paper selection
 - Fall 2010 – Spring 2011
- **Chair of the Organizing Committee: [5th International Workshop in Spanish Sociolinguistics \(WSS5\)](#), held at NCSU in April 2010**

- Form planning committee, oversee all aspects of conference plan, including invitation to plenary speakers, conference schedule, funding, abstract review and paper selection ■ Spring 2008 – April 2010
- **Manuscript reviewer (linguistics): “Hispania” (3 articles)**
- **Invited manuscript reviewer: “Handbook on Spanish Sociolinguistics”. Manuel Díaz-Campos (ed.)**
- **Faculty advisor: Sigma Delta Pi Spanish National Honor Society**
 - Work with honor society members to plan yearly activities and initiation ceremony ■ Fall 2007 – present
- **NCSU Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures *Ph.D. in Hispanic Studies* Planning Committee** ■ Fall 2008 – present
- **NCSU Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures Graduate Studies Committee** ■ Fall 2011 – present
- **Invited speaker: NCSU Spanish Club “Dialect Night”** ■ Fall 2010
- **Undergraduate faculty mentor:**
 - Meet with assigned students for informal advising ■ Fall 2006 – present
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 - Meet with assigned students for informal advising ■ Fall 2006 – present
- **Linguistics curriculum revision subcommittee**
 - Worked with other linguistics faculty to redesign the undergraduate and graduate linguistics curriculum within the FLL department ■ 2006-2007
- **Exit Interview Committee**
 - Conducted satisfaction interviews with graduating majors ■ Fall 2006-spring 2008
- **Panel member: Wolfpack Welcome Week – What to expect in the college classroom**
 - Answered student questions about making the transition to college class work ■ Fall 2008, 2009

The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA:

Graduate Student Organization

- Elected Linguistics Representative to the Department of Spanish, Italian, and Portuguese Graduate Committee ■ 2004-2005
- Elected President, Spanish Italian, and Portuguese Graduate Organization ■ 2003-2004

The University of Virginia's College at Wise, Wise, VA:

Creator and Director of Faculty Sponsor Program

- Began a program with Residence Life in which on-campus residents were paired with a faculty member to foster out-of-the-classroom learning and connections across the campus

COORDINATION AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA:

Supervisor – Department of Spanish, Italian, and Portuguese ■ Fall 2003-Fall 2005

- Worked as one of three supervisors for three semester basic language program

Online Activities Developer – Department of Spanish, Italian, and Portuguese ■ Fall 2002- Spring 2003

- Created online activities in ANGEL course management software used by approximately 5000 students per year.

ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) Training ■ Fall 2002

- Trained in techniques for assessing students' oral proficiency in Spanish

The University of Virginia's College at Wise, Wise, VA:

Co-Director and Co-Developer of UVA-Wise Study Abroad Program ■ 2000-2002

- Co-developed new 5-week summer program in Seville, Spain
- Accompanied 10 students to Spain with another faculty member
- Designed and taught orientation class for participants
- Led student excursions within Spain and Portugal
- Supervised student assistant

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- The Linguistic Society of America
 - The American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese
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REFERENCES

Available upon request.