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EDUCATION

- 2014-present Dual Title Ph.D. in Hispanic Linguistics and Language Science
The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
- 2012-2014 M.A., Hispanic Linguistics
The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
- 2007-2011 B.S., Spanish; B.S., Biology
The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

PAPER PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS

- 2016 Subject pronoun expression in Early Spanish: Evidence for linguistic continuity and change (with Miguel Ramos) (Poster)
Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America - Washington, D.C.
- 2015 Expresión variable de los pronombres de sujeto: diferencias entre él y ella (with Rena Torres Cacoullós, Grant Berry, Lauren Perrotti, and Miguel Ramos) (Paper)
X Congreso Internacional de la Historia de la Lengua Española (CIHLE) - Universidad de Zaragoza
- 2015 The Status of SVO Word Order in Dominican Spanish Interrogatives (Poster)
Young Scholar Speaker Series - The Pennsylvania State University
- 2014 Early conditioning of Spanish variable subject expression (with Rena Torres Cacoullós, Grant Berry, Lauren Perrotti, and Miguel Ramos) (Paper)
New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 43, Chicago, IL
- 2014 Subject-Verb (Non)inversion in Dominican Spanish Interrogatives (Paper)
7th International Workshop on Spanish Sociolinguistics (WSS7) - University of Wisconsin, Madison
- 2014 Frequency paving the road to prefabrication: The case of Chilean 'no sé' (Paper)
Georgetown University Round Table: Usage-based approaches to language, language learning, and multilingualism (GURT) - Georgetown University
- 2014 L1 Acquisition in a Variable Context (Poster)
Young Scholar Speaker Series - The Pennsylvania State University

2013 Variable Subject Expression in Spanish: Corpus Data from Chile and the Dominican Republic (Poster)
Young Scholar Speaker Series - The Pennsylvania State University

FUNDING/AWARDS

2016 National Science Foundation PIRE Graduate Fellowship
8 weeks with Dr. Teresa Bajo at the University of Granada

2014 Superior Teaching and Research (STAR) Award (Penn State University)
\$2,655 for research conducted in Santiago de los Caballeros, Dominican Republic

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2013-2015 Summer Graduate Research Assistant - Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
Advisor: Dr. Karen Miller (The Pennsylvania State University)
Project: The effect of variable input on children's acquisition of null subjects

Jan-May 2011 Undergraduate Research Assistant - Penn State University
Advisor: Dr. Paola Dussias (The Pennsylvania State University)
Project: Gender processing in Spanish-English and English-Spanish bilinguals

March 2011 Undergraduate Research Experience - Curaçao
Advisor: Dr. Iliana Baums (The Pennsylvania State University)
Project: The effects of Cyphoma gibbosum feeding on the Gorgonian species

2009-2010 Undergraduate Research Experience - Costa Rica
Advisor: Dr. James Marden (The Pennsylvania State University)
Project: Insect diversity as a predictor of stream health in pre-montane cloud forests
Project: Stratification of intertidal species during high and low tides

EMPLOYMENT

2012 – present Graduate Assistant
The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

Jan – May 2012 English Teacher
Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra, Santo Domingo, República Dominicana

Feb – Aug 2011 Peer Tutor
Morgan Academic Support Center for Student Athletes, University Park, PA

TEACHING

Summer 2016	SPAN 002: Elementary Spanish II <i>The Pennsylvania State University</i>
Fall 2015	SPAN 215: Introduction to Spanish Linguistics <i>The Pennsylvania State University</i>
Summer 2015	SPAN 003: Intermediate Spanish <i>The Pennsylvania State University</i>
Fall 2014	SPAN 215: Introduction to Spanish Linguistics <i>The Pennsylvania State University</i>
Summer 2013 - Fall 2013	SPAN 003: Intermediate Spanish <i>The Pennsylvania State University</i>
Spring 2013	SPAN 002: Elementary Spanish II <i>The Pennsylvania State University</i>
Spring 2012	ILE 301: Inglés Avanzado I <i>Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra</i>
Spring 2012	ILE 322: Redacción Académica <i>Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra</i>

SKILLS

Languages:	Spanish (fluent), Portuguese (beginner), English (native)
Software:	Familiar with Praat, GoldVarb, MATLAB, R Statistical Software, Minitab Statistical Software Package