

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Linguistics (Hispanic Linguistics), 2007

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California

Dissertation: "Register and Style Variation in Speakers of Spanish as a Heritage and as a Second Language"

Dissertation Committee Chair: Professor Carmen Silva-Corvalán

M.A. in Linguistics (Hispanic Linguistics), 2003

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California

Thesis: "Progressive Forms in Contact: A Study of Spanish Progressive Constructions in Los Angeles"

B.A. English Philology, 2000

University of Salamanca, Spain

(English Linguistics and Literature with minors in French and Italian)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2007-Present

Assistant Professor

Chicana/o Studies Department

& Linguistics Program

California State University, Northridge

June 2008

Visiting Scholar

Educational Testing Services (ETS)

Princeton, New Jersey

Spring 2007

Full-time Lecturer

Department of Spanish and Portuguese

University of Southern California, Los Angeles

Fall 2006	Instructor Department of Foreign Languages Los Angeles Valley College
Fall 2006	Lecturer Department of English Mount Saint Mary's College, Los Angeles
Fall 2001-Summer 2005	Assistant Lecturer Department of Spanish and Portuguese University of Southern California, Los Angeles
Spring 02-Fall 03	Writing Tutor Department of Spanish and Portuguese University of Southern California, Los Angeles
Fall 2000-Spring 2001	Teaching Assistant Department of Spanish and French Studies Occidental College, Los Angeles
Fall 2000-Spring 2001	Writing Tutor Center for Academic Excellence Occidental College, Los Angeles

COURSES TAUGHT

AT CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE

- CHS 101 - Spanish for Chicanas/os I
- CHS 102 - Spanish for Chicanas/os II
- CH S 433- Language Acquisition Chicana-o/ESL
- LING 441- Sociolinguistics
- CH S 497- Senior Seminar Chicana-o Studies (Emphasis on Educational Linguistics)
- CH S 155- Freshman Composition

AT UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- SPAN 220- Spanish III
- SPAN 020x- Spanish for Reading Knowledge
- SPAN 120- Spanish I (4 units)

AT LOS ANGELES VALLEY COLLEGE

- SPAN 008- Conversational Spanish

AT MOUNT SAINT MARY'S COLLEGE, LOS ANGELES

- ENG 102 - Structure of Modern English (3 units)

AT OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE, LOS ANGELES

- SPAN 151- Intermediate Conversation (Credit/No Credit)
- SPAN 251- Advanced Conversation (Credit/No Credit)

STUDENTS' ADVISING (GRADUATE THESIS COMMITTEES)

- Master Thesis Committee Member: Jesus Hernandez, Chicana/o Studies (expected graduation: Spring 2010)
- Master Thesis Committee Member: Ana L. Sandoval, Chicana/o Studies (expected graduation: Fall 2009)
- Master Thesis Committee Member: Metze Toca-Rutherford, Linguistics (expected graduation: Spring 2010)
- Master Thesis Committee Member: Mariya M. Dmytrieva, Linguistics (expected graduation: Fall 2009)

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- Sánchez-Muñoz, A. (2009). *Spanish as a heritage Language in the United States: A Study of Speakers' Register Variation*. Saarbrücken, Germany: Verlag Dr. Müller.
- Mora, J., Masequesmay, G., Shrake, E., & Sánchez-Muñoz, A. (2008). *Learning English/Learning America: Latino and Asian American Voices*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Sánchez-Muñoz, A. (in press). **Different Words for Different Contexts: Intra-speaker Variation in Spanish as a Heritage Language**. In S. Rivera-Mills and D. Villa (Eds.), *Spanish of the Southwest: A Language in Transition*. Frankfurt: Editorial iberoamericana/Vervuert.
- Sánchez-Muñoz, A. (2007). **Style Variation in Spanish as a Heritage Language: A Study of Discourse Particles in Academic and Non-Academic Registers**. In K. Potowski and R. Cameron (Eds.), *Spanish in Contact: Policy, Social and Linguistic Inquiries* (pp. 153-171). Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

- Sánchez-Muñoz, A. (2004). **Phonetic Foundations of Final /s/ Patterning in South Central Castilian Spanish**. In V. Chand, A. Kelleher, A. Rodríguez, and B. Schmeiser (Eds.), *WCCFL 23: Proceedings of the 23rd West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics* (pp. 690-702). Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press.

ARTICLES IN PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

- Sánchez-Muñoz, A. (2007). **Variación lingüística en registros del español de hablantes de herencia**. *Répertoire(s). Mode D'emploi. Pandora*, 7, 209-222.

WORKING PAPERS

- Sánchez-Muñoz, A. (2004). **Transfer in the Spanish Progressive Constructions in Los Angeles**. *USC Working Papers in Linguistics* 2, 16-29.

HONORS AND AWARDS

AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL

- American Association of Hispanics in Higher Education (AAHHE) Faculty Fellowship: AAHHE Junior Faculty Fellows Program for the 2009 AAHHE National Conference: "*Soluciones para el Futuro - Achieving Hispanic Success.*" March, 2009
- 2008 American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP) Faculty Award for Annual AATSP Meeting, July 2008

AT THE COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LEVELS

- Judge Julian Beck Learning-Centered Instructional Projects ("Beck Grant"), CSU Northridge, Fall 2009
- Competition for Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity Award, CSU Northridge, Spring 2009
- Probationary Faculty Support Program, CSU Northridge, Fall 2008
- Del Amo Full Fellowship, University of Southern California, 2005-2007
- Del Amo Teaching Fellowship, University of Southern California, 2003-2004
- Outstanding Academic Achievement Award, Office of International Services, University of Southern California, 2003

AT THE DEPARTMENT LEVEL

- Chicana/o Studies Department Award, CSU Northridge, Spring 2008
- Community Service Award, Department of Linguistics, University of Southern California, 2006
- Merit Fellowship, Department of Linguistics, University of Southern California, Spring 2005

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS (REFEREED)

- ***“Let's Give Back to the Community!: La clase de español para hablantes de herencia como puente entre la comunidad y los estudiantes”***. Presented at the Meeting of the Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP So/Cal), California State University, Los Angeles, California, October 24, 2009.
- ***“Register and Language Acquisition: A Comparative Study between Heritage and Second Language Speakers”***. Presented at the XXXVIII Linguistic Association of the Southwest (LASSO) Conference. Brigham Young University, Provo, UT, September 25-26, 2009.
- ***“Variation in the Use of Punctors in Spanish-English Bilinguals”***. Presented at the 5th International Conference on Language Variation in Europe (ICLaVE 5). University of Copenhagen, Denmark, June 25-27, 2009.
- ***“Two Giants in Contact: The Characteristics of Spanish in the U.S. Context”***. Presented at the Second International Conference on Language Change in Times of Globalization (LCTG 2). University of Groningen, The Netherlands, June 4-6, 2009.
- ***“Pues, I speak los dos”: El Cambio de Códigos en Comunidades Hispanohablantes en los Estados Unidos***. Presented at the Meeting of the Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP So/Cal), California State University, Northridge, California, April 18, 2009.
- ***“Heritage Language Development in U.S. Latinos: Challenges and Pedagogical Considerations”***. Presented at the 21st Conference on Spanish in the US & 7th Conference on Spanish in Contact with Other Languages. Florida International University, Coral Gables/Miami, Florida, February 19-21, 2009.
- ***“Sharing our Stories, Learning from our Communities”***. Presented at the XXXVII Linguistic Association of the Southwest (LASSO) Conference for the Special Interest Group (SIG) on Making Connections Beyond the Academic Community, Oregon State University in Corvallis, Oregon, October 17-19, 2008.

- **“Playing with Words: The Differentiation of Registers In Spanish as a Non-Dominant Language”**. Presented at the 90th Annual Meeting of the Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP), San José, Costa Rica, July 8-11, 2008.
- **“What's Your Style? A Study of Stylistic Variation in Latina/o College Students”**. Presented at the Symposium of Linguistic Variation across the Lifespan held at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, May 2-3, 2008.
- **“Stylistic Variation in the Lexicon of Advanced Learners of Spanish as a Foreign Language”**. Presented at the 2007 Hispanic Linguistics Symposium (HLS), University of Texas at San Antonio, Nov. 1-4, 2007.
- **“El sexo del hablante como factor importante en la variación en diferentes registros del español de hablantes de segunda lengua”**. Presented at the Meeting of the Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP So/Cal), California State University, San Bernardino, California, October 20, 2007.
- **“Formal vs. Informal Style: A Study of the Lexicon Used By Heritage Speakers of Spanish”**. Presented at the American Association for Applied Linguistics (AAAL) 2007 Conference in Costa Mesa, California, April 21-24, 2007.
- **“La elaboración lingüística en diferentes registros del español de hablantes de herencia”**. Presented at the XXI Conference on Spanish in the US & 6th International Conference on Spanish in Contact with Other Languages. George Mason University, Arlington, Virginia, March 15-18, 2007.
- **“Linguistic Elaboration across Registers in the Spanish of Heritage Speakers”**. Presented at the 81st Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA), Anaheim, California, January 4-7, 2007.
- **“Variation in the Use of Conversation Markers in the Speech of Heritage Language Speakers of Spanish”**. Presented at the Annual Convention Modern Language Association (MLA) in Philadelphia, December 27-30, 2006.
- **“El uso de vocabulario informal en estudiantes de español: Implicaciones pedagógicas”**. Presented at the Meeting of the Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP So/Cal), Irvine Valley College, Irvine, California, October 14, 2006.
- **“Heritage Language and Second Language Speakers: A Study of Transfer across Linguistic Situations”**. Presented the Joint American Association for Applied Linguistics and Association canadienne de linguistique appliquée/Canadian Association of Applied Linguistics Conference (AAAL-ACLA/CAAL), Montréal, Canada, June 17-20, 2006.

- **“Discourse Marker Variation in Spanish-English Bilinguals”**. Presented at the 80th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA), Albuquerque, New Mexico, January 5-8, 2006.
- **“Lexical Variation across Registers in the Spanish of College Bilinguals”**. Presented at the Linguistic Association of the Southwest (LASSO) Conference, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, October 7-9, 2005.
- **“Register and Style Variation in Speakers of Spanish as a Heritage Language: *Como* (‘like’) and other discourse markers”**. Presented at the 2005 Conference on Language, Interaction and Social Organization (LISO/CLIC), May 12-14, 2005.
- **“Style Variation in Academic and Non-Academic Registers in Speakers of Spanish as a Heritage Language”**. Presented at the XX Conference on Spanish in the United States & 5th International Conference on Spanish in Contact with Other Languages. University of Illinois, Chicago, March 24-26, 2005.
- **“How Stylist Are They? Vocabulary Used by Heritage Language Speakers of Spanish depending on the formality of the situation”**. Presented at the 15th Annual Hispanic Symposium. University of Arizona, Tucson, February 17-19, 2005.
- **“Convergence or Divergence? Accommodation in the Vocalic System of Texan English”**. Ninth Conference on Laboratory Phonology (LabPhon 9). University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, June 24-26, 2004.
- **“Phonetic Foundations of Final /s/ Patterning in South Central Castilian Spanish”**. 23rd West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL XXIII). UC Davis, California, April 23-35, 2004.
- **“A Study of Spanish Progressive Constructions”**. 17th International Congress of Linguists (CIL XVII). Prague, Czech Republic. June 24-29, 2003.
- **“Progressive Forms in Contact: From Transfer to Convergence in the Spanish Progressive Constructions in Los Angeles”**. 33rd Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL). University of Bloomington, Indiana, April 24-27, 2003.

INVITED TALKS, COLLOQUIA AND WORKSHOPS

- **“Academic Research and Publishing”**. Invited Workshop at the AAHHE National Conference, San Antonio, Texas, March 3-8, 2009.
- **“Myths, Preconceptions and Linguistic Prejudice; Chicana/o English and U.S. Spanish: Characteristics and Issues”**. Invited Talk at the ETS Campus, Princeton, NJ, June 16, 2008.

- **“Language and Prejudice”**. Workshop conducted at the conference organized by the Chicana/o Graduate Student Association (CGSA): *Communities en Movimiento Encuentro: Cultivating the Politics of Listening and Sharing*, CSUN, September 21, 2007.
- **“Do You Have Style?: Register Variation in the Spanish of Bilinguals and Second Language Learners”**. Invited talk at Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA, February 6, 2007.
- **“It’s Like Talking in Style’: Heritage Speakers’ Use of Discourse Markers in Spanish”**. 5th Graduate Students in Linguistics (GSIL) Workshop, Department of Linguistics, USC, Los Angeles, May 9, 2005.
- **“Register Variation in the Spanish of Heritage Language Speakers”**. Open House Student Workshop. USC, Los Angeles, March 8, 2005.
- **“Maintenance of Spanish as a Heritage Language in the US: Considerations from SLA and Language Contact”**. Open House Student Workshop. USC, Los Angeles, March 11, 2004.
- **“Realizations of Final /s/ in Spanish”**. Invited lecture at the UCLA Phonetics Seminar. UCLA, Los Angeles, January 26, 2004.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- Editor and webmaster of the online magazine *In Verso*, published in collaboration with the Modern and Classical Languages and Literatures Department
- Member of the Executive Committee of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest (LASSO), Publicity Committee, elected September 2009
- Organizer/Coordinator of the Spring 2009 Biannual Meeting of the Southern California Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP So/Cal), CSUN, April 18, 2009
- President of the Hispanic Linguistics Student Association (HILSA) at USC, May 2006-May 2007
- Abstract reviewer for the Bilbao-Deusto Student Conference in Linguistics (BIDE 2006 and 2004)

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

AT THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES

- Chicana/o Studies Curriculum Committee, Fall 2009-Present

- Chicana/o Studies Masters Program Committee, Fall 2008-Present
- Chicana/o Studies Writing Program Committee, Fall 2007-Fall 2008

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE-WIDE COMMITTEES

- Advisory Committee to the Center for Ethics and Values (CEV), Fall 2008-Present
- Linguistics TESL Committee, Fall 2008- Spring 2009
- Linguistics Interdisciplinary Program Committee, Fall 2007-Present

OTHER UNIVERSITY VOLUNTEER AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- Co-organizer of the Linguistics invited guest speaker (Dr. David Lightfoot, Georgetown University) for the Darwin Week at CSUN, February 9-13, 2009
- CSUN Faculty volunteer in representation of Chicana/o Studies at the UCLA McNair Scholars Visit, July 18, 2008
- Coordinator of Invited Speaker for the CSUN Linguistics Program, April 2008 (Dr. Carmen Fought, Pitzer College)
- Co-organizer of the USC GSCN (Graduate Students of Color Network) Graduate Forum at CSUN, March 2008
- CSUN Majors Fair Volunteer. Linguistics Program Representative, February 20, 2008
- CSUN Chicana/o Studies Retreat Co-organizer, January 2008
- Participant, CSUN Faculty Retreat, Intercession 2008

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Organizer of the HILSA Invited Speaker Series, University of Southern California, February 2007
- HILSA Fall Workshop Organizing Committee, University of Southern California, November 2006
- Graduate Student Workshop Organizing Committee, University of Southern California, May 2006
- Graduate Student Workshop Organizing Committee, University of Southern California, May 2003

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Consultant for a CSUN journalism project on the loss of Latino heritage of second generation Latinos in the United States, December 9, 2008

- Guest speaker at LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes. Title of talk: “Speaking L.A. Style: Linguistic Characteristics of Mexican-American Communities in Los Angeles”, Los Angeles, CA, July 24, 2008
- Consultant for a special publication of *El Nuevo Sol* on “Immigrant Contributions in Southern California”, April 2008
- Consultant for an article about language prejudice, published in *El Nuevo Sol*, the CSUN student newspaper in Spanish, November 2007
- Spanish tutor for middle and high school students, Los Angeles, CA, January 2001-May 2006

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Faculty Member of **Phi Kappa Phi**, elected 2007
- Member of the International Society for Language Studies (**ISLS**)
- Member of the American Association for Applied Linguistics (**AAAL**)
- Member of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (**AATSP**)
- Member of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest (**LASSO**)
- Member of the Modern Language Association (**MLA**)