Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Licence de Linguistique Générale, Université Paris 8, 1977

Maîtrise de Linguistique Générale, Université Paris 8, 1978

Diplôme d'Etudes Avancées (DEA), Université Paris 8, 1980

Ph.D. in Linguistics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge
Thesis director: Noam Chomsky (Institute Professor)
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Employment

1998-onward: Full Professor, Linguistics Department, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

1988-1998: Associate Professor, Linguistics Department, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

1987-88:Assistant Professor, Linguistics Program/Spanish & Portuguese, University of Maryland, College Park, MD

1985-86:Visiting Professor, Tilburg University, The Netherlands

1983-85:Post-doctoral researcher, Laboratoire de Psychologie Expérimentale, Université Paris 5/CNRS, Paris, France

1982-83:Lecturer, Université Paris 8, Saint-Denis, France

1978-82:Research Assistant, M.I.T., Cambridge, MA

Publications

Books and Journal Special Issues:

 Authored:


*Co-edited books and journal Special Issues:*


*Articles in Refereed Journals:*


**Peer-reviewed Articles in Books and Conference Proceedings.**


**Articles in Internal Publications:**


(Also published in *Cuadernos de la Fundación Ortega y Gasset*, Madrid, 1994.)


**E-Publications:**


Invited Lectures at Conferences, Workshops, and Colloquia.

Department of Linguistics Colloquium, Université du Québec à Montréal, Montréal, Canada, "Theoretical Implications of Subject Extraction in Portuguese", November 1981.


Department of Linguistics, Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada, "The Relation between morphophonology and morphosyntax", November 1984.


Department of Linguistics Colloquium, Nijmegen University, Nijmegen, Holland, "Levels of Lexical Representation", March 1986.

Workshop on Lexical versus Syntactic Representations, Amsterdam University, Amsterdam, Holland, "Levels of Lexical Representation", April 1986.

Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Madrid, Spain, "Levels of Lexical Representation", April 1986.

Trondheim University, Trondheim, Norway, Series of Lectures on "Levels of Representation in the Lexicon and in the Syntax", September 1986.


Department of Linguistics Colloquium, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, "Levels of Representation: Evidence from Romance Middle and Reflexive Constructions", December 1987.


Workshop on "Phrase Structure", Laax, Switzerland (sponsored by Tilburg University), "The Structure and Interpretation of Noun Phrases", June 1990. (JR Vergnaud & ML Zubizarreta)


Université de Genève, Genève, Switzerland, "‘e definite determiner and the inalienable construction in French and English", May 1991. (JR Vergnaud & ML Zubizarreta)


Instituto Universitario Ortega & Gasset, Madrid, Spain, 6-week lectures on the Structure of the Clause in Spanish, May-June 1993


University of Campinas, Brasil, "The grammatical representation of topic and focus: implications for the structure of the clause", August 1993.

University of Washington at Seattle, "Word Order, Prosody, and Focus", November 1994


Instituto Universitario Ortega & Gasset, Madrid, Spain, "La entonación, el foco, y el orden de palabras en español", March 1996.

3rd Workshop on Statistical Physics, Pattern Recognition and Grammar Selection (project on Prosodic Patterns, Parameter Setting and Language Change), Universidade de São Paulo, São Sebastião, Brazil, August 1996 (discussant in the "prosody and syntax" session).

Campinas/USC Syntax Workshop, University of Campinas, Campinas, Brasil, "On the relation between
prosody and focus in Germanic and in Romance", August 1997.

*On Romance Inversion*, Conference sponsored by the University of Amsterdam, "The Structure of the Higher Middle Field: the Position of the Verb and the Subject". May 1998, [Keynote speaker].

*IX Colloquium on Generative Grammar*, Barcelona, Spain, "The Clitic Projection in Questions", April 1999. [Keynote speaker].


Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona, One-week Lectures on “The Lexicon-Syntax Interface”, Cognitive Science Program, March 2004


Department of Spanish and Portuguese, UCSB, “Rhythm as a determinant factor in the L2 acquisition of Nuclear Stress”, November 2008.


40th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (March 26th-28th, 2010), University of Washington, Seattle. “The Syntax and Prosody of Focus: the Bantu-Italian Connection.” [Keynote Speaker]

California State University Fullerton, Graduate Student Linguistic Workshop. (April 12th, 2010), “The Syntax and Prosody of Focus”.


Lecture Series “On Person Sensitivity and Perspective-Taking in Inverse Agreement Systems and
beyond”, Universidad Católica Pontificia del Perú, July 17-18, 2016.

Hispanic Linguistic Symposium. The Syntactic Encoding of Perspectivity and the Person Case Constraint. Georgetown University, October 7th-9th, 2016 [Keynote Speaker].

Arizona University. The Syntactic Encoding of Perspectivity and the Person Case Constraint”. Georgetown University, November 4th, 2016 (Invited speaker).


Manitoba Workshop on Person. The role of person in constraining evidentiality and temporality in Paraguayan Guarani. University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada. September 22-23, 2017. [Invited Speaker]


Refereed Conference & Workshop Presentations.


North East Linguistic Society (NELS), M.I.T., Cambridge, MA, November 1981, "Subject Extraction in Portuguese".
Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW), Paris, France, March 1982, "Restructuring and the Projection Principle".

North East Linguistic Society (NELS), Brown University, Providence, R.I., November 1984, "The Relation between Morphophonology and Morphosyntax".

On-Going Romance Conference, Utrecht University, Utrecht, Holland, January 1986, "Two Levels of Lexical Representation: Evidence from Romance se". Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW), Girona, Spain, April 1986, "Levels of Lexical Representation".

Primer Coloquio de Gramática Generativa, Miraflores/Madrid, Spain (sponsored by the Universidad Autonoma de Madrid), March 1991, "La construcción inalienable en francés y en inglés".

Segundo Coloquio de Gramática Generativa, Vitoria, Spain (sponsored by the Universidad del País Vasco), March 1992, "El orden de las palabras y la naturaleza del caso nominativo en español".

Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW), Lisbon, Portugal, April 1992, "Generics and Existentials in French and in English".


Fourth Conference on the Acquisition of Spanish and Portuguese as First and Second Languages, October 11-14, 2001, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, “Overgeneralization of Causatives by L1 English speakers of L2 Spanish” (Cabrera & ML Zubizarreta).

Generative Approaches to Second Language Acquisition (GASLA), April 24-28, 2002, University of Ottawa, Poster Presentation, “Overgeneralization of Causatives by L1 English speakers of L2 Spanish” (M. Cabrera & ML Zubizarreta)

Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL 33), April 24-27, 2003, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, “Overgeneralization of Causatives in L2 English and Spanish” (M. Cabrera & ML Zubizarreta).


Generative Approaches to Second Language Acquisition (GASLA 7), April 16 – 18, 2004, Indiana University, Bloomington, "Are all grammatical L1 properties simultaneously transferred?: Lexical causatives in L2 Spanish and L2 English" (M. Cabrera & ML Zubizarreta)

Generative Approaches to Second Language Acquisition (GASLA 7), Indiana University, Bloomington, “The asymmetric behavior of goal and benefactive Double Objects in the English Interlanguage of Adult L1 Korean and Japanese speakers: L1 Transfer or Frequency Effects?” April 16 – 18, 2004. (E. Oh & ML Zubizarreta)


7th Conference on the Acquisition of Spanish and Portuguese as First and Second Languages, Penn State University, November 2005. “Transfer of word order vs. interpretation: Periphrastic causatives in L2 Spanish and L2 English”. (M. Cabrera & ML Zubizarreta)


7th Annual Tokyo Conference on Psycholinguistics, Keio University, Japan, March 2006, “The Role of L1 Transfer in the Acquisition of English Double Object Constructions”, (E. Oh & ML Zubizarreta)
36th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages, Rutgers University, March-April 2006. “A Compositional Analysis of Manner-of-Motion Verbs in Italian.”

37th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL), Pittsburgh University, March 2007, “The Left Edge and the Position of V in Spanish”.

Generative Approaches to Second Language Acquisition (Gasla 9), University of Iowa, May 2007, “L1 transfer of article semantics in L2 Acquisition” (T. Ionin, ML Zubizarreta, & S.B. Maldonado)

Generative Approaches to Second Language Acquisition (Gasla 9), University of Iowa, May 2007, “The Adult L2 Acquisition of form-to-meaning mapping in the domain of English Double Object constructions” (E. Oh & ML Zubizarreta)

Generative Approaches to Second Language Acquisition (Gasla 9), University of Iowa, May 2007, “Resumptive Pronoun Strategy in processing English subjacency sentences” (Fuyun Wu, ML Zubizarreta & Elsi Kaiser)


Second Language Research Forum, October 2007, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, “Exposure type doesn’t matter: Similar patterns of English article use among ESL and EFL learners”. (T. Ionin, ML Zubizarreta, S. B. Maldonado, V. Philippov)


Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages, April 2-4 2008, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, “Nuclear Stress and Transfer in L1 Spanish/L2 English Speech” (E. Nava & ML Zubizarreta)


Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition North America (GALANA) 3, September 4-6 2008, University of Connecticut, Storrs, “Order of Acquisition of Prosodic Prominence Patterns: Evidence from L1 Spanish/L2 English Speech” (E. Nava & ML Zubizarreta).

Ohio State University Spring Symposium: Multiple Perspectives on the Critical Period for Language, June 2009, Ohio State University, “Age effects in the acquisition of English article semantics (T. Ionin, ML Zubizarreta and V. Philippov).

7th International Symposium on Bilingualism, July 2009, Utrecht University, “Rhythm as a determinant factor in the L2 acquisition of Phrasal Prominence”. (E. Nava & ML Zubizarreta)


The 21st Japanese/Korean Linguistics Conference, Seoul University, October 2011. “Korean derived inchoatives with verbal roots as directed motion constructions”. (Dongsik Lim & ML Zubizarreta)


West Coast Conference in Formal Linguistics, “The role of verbal aspect in the syntax of resultatives: the case of Korean”, Arizana State University, Feb. 8-10, 2013. (Dongsik Lim & ML Zubizarreta)


Grants.
Grant from the Fondation Fyssen, Paris, France (affiliation to the Laboratoire de Psychologie Expérimentale, Université Paris 5/CNRS, Paris, France), 1983-5.

Faculty Research and Innovation Fund, University of Southern California, Summer 1989.

Faculty Development Funds, University of Southern California, 1999-2020.


Provost Undergraduate Research Grant, 2006-2007, ML Zubizarreta (PI) & T. Ionin (co-PI). “Investigations into form-meaning mappings in second language acquisition.” Total $9,000. (Undergraduate students involved: Anna Bokarius, Monica Bennett, Matt Wallace)

Provost Undergraduate Research Grant, 2007-2008, ML Zubizarreta (PI) & T. Ionin (co-PI). “Investigations into form-meaning mappings in second language acquisition.” Total $10,000. (Undergraduate students involved: Monica Bennett, Greg Maddan, Matt Wallace)


USC Advancing Scholarship in the Humanities and Social Sciences, 2008-2009, ML Zubizarreta (PI), $19,500.


Capstone Project Grant (USC Provost). 2016-2020. ($10,000)


Grant Reports and Related Activities:
USC Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 12, 2006, “Sources of Linguistic Knowledge in the Second Language Acquisition of English Articles”.  Faculty Sponsors: Tania Ionin & ML Zubizarreta
Undergraduate Students: Erin Bardales & Anna Bokarius.

USC Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 11, 2007, “Sources of Linguistic Knowledge in the Second Language Acquisition of English Articles”. Category Social Sciences II (Honorable Mention in Social Sciences Category). Faculty Sponsors: Tania Ionin & ML Zubizarreta
Undergraduate Students: Anna Bokarius & Matt Wallace.

USC Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 11, 2008, “Journey through Prosodic Transfer: from L1 Spanish to L2 English Speech”. Faculty Sponsor: Maria Luisa Zubizarreta
Undergraduate Students: Greg Madan & Monica Bennett.


Other Synergistic Activities.

Consultant for the Lexicon Project at the University of Trondheim (TROLL Project), Trondheim, Norway, Spring 1991.

Co-organizer of Conference on the Epistemology of Second Language Acquisition (with Borer, Rutherford, and Mintz), Part of the Language and Mind Series, funded by the Ahmanson Foundation. May 2003, USC.

Co-organizer of Special Session On the Grammar, Acquisition, and Processing of Prosody. 28th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL), USC, February 2010.

Faculty Advisor for the 28th WCCFL Conference and Prosody Workshop (with A. Simpson), USC, February 2010.

Organizer/sponsor of Tutorial on Intonational Analysis. USC, June 8th-17th, 2010.

Faculty Advisor for the USC Workshop “Parallel Domains in Syntax and Phonology”, May 2011.

Editorial

Member of editorial board, PROBUS (International Journal of Latin and Romance Linguistics), 1988-onward.
Member of editorial board of Journal of Portuguese Linguistics, 2011-onward.
Member of editorial board of Prosodic Studies, 2016-onward.


National Science Foundation, Israel Science Foundation, US Fulbright Distinguished Chairs, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Marsden Fund/Royal Society of New Zealand, Council for the Humanities of the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO, the Dutch research
council).

Referee for West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL), West Coast Conference in Linguistics (WECOL), North East Linguistic Society (NELS), Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL), Generative Approaches to Second Language Acquisition (GASLA), Conference on the Acquisition of Spanish and Portuguese as First and Second Languages, Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition (GALA), Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW), Conference on Generative Grammar (Spain), Linguistic Society of America, Japanese/Korean Linguistics Conference, Going Romance (The Netherlands), Hispanic Linguistic Symposium (USA), Conference on Generative Grammar (Spain).

Teaching

Université Paris 8, France:
Syntax Seminar: Fall 1982; Spring 1983

Tilburg University, The Netherlands:
Seminar in Linguistics (Lexicon and Syntax): Fall 1985
Seminar in Linguistics (Morphology and Syntax): Spring 1986

University of Maryland:
Ling 411 & Ling 611 (Comparative Syntax): Fall 1987
Ling 312 (Syntax II): Spring 1988
SPAN 204, 0101, 0301 (Review of Oral and Written Spanish): Fall 1987, Spring 1988

University of Southern California:
Ling 210 (Intro. to Linguistics/General Section): Fall 1990.
Ling 322g. (Language Contact and Language Acquisition): Fall 2015, Spring 2018, 2019.
Ling 402a (Syntax, Semantics, and Pragmatics): Fall 1997, 1999
Ling 410 (Second Language Acquisition): Spring 2001
Ling 499 (Special Topics: Language Contact and Language Acquisition): Spr 2008
Ling 422 (Language Contact and Language Acquisition): Spr 2009, Spr 2013, Spr 2015.
Ling 505a (Seminar in Linguistics): Fall 1988, Fall 2013, Fall 2015.
Ling 505c (Seminar in Linguistics): Fall 1998; Fall 2002.
Ling 599 (Lexicon & Syntax): Summer 1989
Ling 530 (Introduction to Syntax): Fall 2012, Fall 2013.
Ling 605 (Seminar in Applied Linguistics), Spr 2001, Fall 2002.
Ling 627 (Seminar in Second Language Acquisition), Spr 2005, Spr 08.
Ling 790 (Research):Morphology and Syntax; Spr 1996 (Pablo Albizu)
Ling 595 (Directed Readings):
Readings on causatives and complex predicates: Fall 1992 (Miao-Ling Hsieh)
Readings on resumptive pronouns: Spring 1993 (Norberto Moreno)
Readings on modification: Spring 1993 (Nancy Antrim)
Readings on clitics: Spring 1993 (José Camacho)
Readings on argument structure: Spring 1994 (Yuki Matsuda)
Readings on scrambling: Fall 1994 (Hong-Keun Park)
Readings on syntax & prosody: Spring 1996 (Marcello Santos)
Readings on the Syntax and acquisition of morphology: Fall 1996 (Marta Jevenois)
Readings on the Causative-Inchoative Alternation in Spanish and English; Fall 2001
(Monica Cabrera)
Readings on the Acquisition & Processing of Wh-questions in Second Language and on the
Grammar of Focus and wh-questions; Spring & Fall 2006 (Fuyun Wu)
Readings in Second Language Acquisition, Spring 2013 (Zhao Xin).
Readings on Focus in Chinese, Spring 2013 (Huilin Fang)
Readings on Partial Agreement, Fall 2013 (Thomas Borer)
Readings on the syntax and language acquisition of questions, Fall 2014 (Monica Do)
On Agreement, Spring 2015, Fall 2015 (Thomas Borer)
On complementation, Spring 2017 (Betül Erbasi)

Ling 590 (Directed Research):
Focus in Korean; Fall 2000 (Mina Lee)
Second Language Acquisition; Fall 2001 (Milena Petrova)
Binding in Second Language Acquisition, Fall 2002 (Omar Beas)
The Acquisition of English Dative Alternation by Korean L2 learners, Spr 2003 (E. Oh)
The Syntax of Serial Verbs in Korean, Fall 2003 (Eunjeong Oh).
The Syntax and Semantics of Korean Inchoatives, Spr 2007, 2009 (Dong Sik Lim).
Prosody of Spanish Focus, Spring 2011 (Hector Velazquez)
The syntax of “light verbs” in Spanish, Fall 2014 (Alfredo García Pardo)

Span 590 (Directed Research):
The lexicon and L2 Spanish; Spr 2000 (Monica Cabrera)
The syntax of Spanish and English Adjectives; Fall 2008 (Katy McKinney-Bock)

Ling 497 (Honors Thesis):
On Belize Creole, Fall 2006 (Elizabeth Busfield)
A production study on the prosody of English unaccusative constructions, Spring 2012,
(Natalie Jonkheere)

Ling 490 (Directed Research):


Committee Chair
Liliana Sanchez (PhD, Spring 1995)
Alfredo Arnaiz (PhD, Spring 1995)
Pablo Albizu (PhD, defended December 1997)
Marta Jevenois (MA, completed 1997)
Carolina Gonzales (Syntax & Phonology Screening, Spring-Fall 1999)
Maria Gallardo (MA, Spring 2000)
Marcello Santos (PhD, Spring 2000)
Isabelle Roy (Syntax screening, Spring 2001)
Monica Cabrera (SLA screening, Spr 2001; Syntax screening, Spr 2002; Quals, Spring 2004; PhD completed 2005)
Eunjeong Oh (SLA Screening, Spr 2003; Syntax Screening, Fall 2003; Quals, Spring 2005; PhD completed 2006)
Omar Beas (Syntax Screening, Spr 2002; SLA screening, Fall 2002; Quals, Spring 2006, PhD completed 2007)
Roberto Mayoral (Syntax Screening; Fall 2004; Quals, Fall 2006; PhD diss, Spring 2008 (Co-chair w/C. Silva-Corvalán)
Fuyun Wu (Chair of SLA Screening; Fall 2006). Dongsik Kim (Chair of Syntax Screening; Fall 2007)
Yin Bin (Chair of SLA Screening; Spring 2009)
Xiao He (Chair of Syntax Screening, Fall 2009)
Emily Nava (SLA Screening; Fall 2006; Quals, Fall 2008; PhD Spring 2010 (co-chair w/L. Goldstein).
Sergio Robles (Quals, Fall 2012, Co-chair w/R. Walker)
Mary Byram (Chair of Semantic Screening, Spr 2010; Quals, Winter 2012; PhD, Spring 2013. Co-chair w/E. Kaiser)
Emily Fedele (Chair of SLA Screening, Fall 2012)
Huilin Fang (Chair of Syntax Screening, Fall 2013)
Héctor Velázquez (Syntax Screening, Fall 2009; Quals, Spring 2012, PhD Spring 2014).
Monica Do (Co-chair of SLA screening, Fall 2014)
Canan Ipek (Chair, PhD, Fall 2014)
Thomas Borer (Chair of Syntax Screening, Spring 2014; Quals Spring 2017, PhD 2017.
Alfredo García Pardo (Chair, Syntax screening, Spring 2013; Quals Fall 2015; PhD Spring 2017.
Betul Erbasi (Chair, Syntax Screening, Spring 2017; Co-chair Psycholinguistics Screening, Fall 2017; Co-chair Quals ongoing.

Committee Member
Nigel Duffield (PhD completed 1991)
Elabbas Benmamoun (PhD completed 1992)
Patricia Schneider-Ziogas (PhD completed 1993)
Jeongdal Kim (Quals, September 1990)
Jon Franco (Spanish Dept., PhD completed 1993)
Juan Martin (Spanish Dept., PhD completed 1994)
Elena Herburger (Quals, August 1993)
Marcus Maia (PhD completed 1994)
Robert Belvin (PhD completed 1995)
Ke Zou (PhD completed 1995)
José Camacho (PhD completed 1996)
Nancy Antrim (PhD completed 1996)
Stephan Scholer (Screening, March 1996)
Gorka Elordieta (PhD completed 1996)
Hiroyuki Oshita (PhD completed 1997)
Abdessalam Elomari (Quals completed 1997)
Yuki Matsuda (PhD, competed September 1997)
Uffe Larsen (Screening, March 1997; Quals, in progress)
Ibtisam Kartobi (Quals, December 1998)
Susan Kalt (Quals, December 1998; PhD completed 2001)
Miae Lee (Screening, Spring-Fall 1999; Quals Spring 2003, PhD completed 2004)
Vassil Petkov (Screening, Spring 1999)
Mina Lee (Screening, Spring 2000; Quals Spring 2002; PhD completed 2004)
Young-Sik Choi (Screening, Spring 2000; Quals Fall 2001, PhD completed 2002)
Karine Megerdoomian (Quals, Spring 2000; PhD completed 2001)
Estibaliz Izagirre (Screening, Summer 2000)
Christian Iscrulescu (Syntax screening; Spring 2002)
Emily Hinch (Language Variation and Change; Spring 2006)
Phillip Potamites (Syntax Screening; Spring 2007)
Aaron Walker (Psycholinguistic Screening, Spring 2007; Syntax Screening, Fall 07)
Wendy Cheng (Syntax Screening; Spring 2007)
Erin Tavano (PhD Quals, 2009)
Yi-Hsien Liu (Psycholinguistics Screening, 2009)
Katy McKinney-Bock (Syntax Screening, 2009)
Mary Byran (Psycholinguistics Screening, 2009)
Héctor Velazquez (Phonology Screening, 2009)
Lucy Kim (Second Language Acquisition, 2009; Quals, Fall 2011)
Arumima Choudhury (Syntax Screening, 2010)
Hsiu-Wen Cheng (Quals, 2010)
Yu-Chi Huang (Quals, 2010)
Canen Ipek (Quals, Winter 2012)
Hualin Fang (Semantics Screening, Spring 2013).
Alfredo Garcia Pardo (Semantics Screening, Fall 2013)
Xiao He (Quals, Spring 2011; PhD, Spring 2014)
Brian Hsu (Syntax Screening, Spring 2012, Quals Fall 2014)
Emily Fedele (Psycholinguistic Screening, Spring 2012; Quals, Fall 2014)
Yuyun Wang (Quals, Spring 2012; PhD Spring 2014)
Sergio Robles (PhD, Spring 2014)
Barbara Maria Tomaszewicz (Quals, Fall 2013, PhD Fall 2015)
Ulli Steindl (Syntax Screening, Spring 2013; Psycholinguistics Screening, Fall 2013, Quals Fall 2015).
Dasha Henderer (Phonetics Screening, Fall 2013)
Monica Do (Psycholinguistics screening, Spring 2014)
Ellen O’Connor (Quals, Spring 2014)
Mythili Menon (Quals, Spring 2014; PhD Spring 2016)
Thomas Borer (Semantics Screening, Fall 2014)
Charlie O’hara (Syntax/Semantics Screening, Fall 2015)
Ana Piani Besserman (Psycholinguistics Screening, Spring 2016)
Chorong Kang (Syntax Screening, Spring 2014; Psycholinguistics Screening, Fall 2014; Quals, Spring 2016)
Jessica Harmon (Phonetics Screening, Fall 2014; Quals, Spring 2016, PhD ongoing)
Peter Gukekquezain (Phonology/Syntax, Quals Spring 2015; PhD Spring 2017)
Jesse Storbeck (Second Language Acquisition, Fall 2017).
Sarah Lee (Psycholinguistics screening, Spring 2018).
Madhumanti Datta (Psycholinguistics screening, Fall 2018).

**External Committee Member:**
Cristina Sanchez, Univ. Complutense de Madrid, PhD completed 1993.
Elizabeth Chapenot, USC School of Education; Quals, Fall 2005; PhD completed 2007.
Jieun Kim (Linguistics, UCLA, Doctoral Prospectus defense, Fall 2007; PhD completed 2010)
Robyn Orfitelli, UCLA Linguistics, Doctoral Prospectus defense, Fall 2010; PhD Spring 2012)
Jason Bishop, UCLA, Linguistics, Doctoral Prospectus defense, Winter 2011; PhD Spring 2013)
Victoria Mateu, UCLA, Linguistics, Doctoral Prospectus defense, Spring 2013, PhD Fall 2016)

**Other Advisement:**
Undergraduate Academic Advisor (Fall 2000- Spring 2016, Fall 2017-2018)
Faculty Advisor for Undergraduate Students in Linguistics (2001-02, 2002-03, 2013-16, 2017-18)
Faculty Advisor for Hispanic Linguistics Student Association (2007-13)

**New Courses/Curriculum Design**
Ling 532 (Current Issues in Syntactic Theory)
Ling 538 (Topics in Romance Syntax)
Ling 100 (Introduction to Language)
Ling 410 (Second Language Acquisition)
Ling 627 (Seminar on Second Language Acquisition)
Ling 422 (Language Acquisition and Language Contact)
Ling 322g (Language Acquisition and Language Contact)

Undergraduates: Minor in Linguistics; Revisions to the Major and Co-Majors in Linguistics.
Comparative Linguistics Major (2014-2015); in collaboration with Khalil Iskarous.
Undergraduate Capstone Experience (Spring 2016)

**Exchange Program**
Initiator and liaison faculty for the Exchange Program between USC Linguistics Department and University of Campinas Linguistics Department Brazil, 1995-1998.

**Service**
Departmental:
Acting Chair of Graduate Admissions (Spring 1990)
Chair of Graduate Admissions (Fall 1990-Spring 1999, Member 2013-15)
Director of Undergraduate Studies (2000-2016, 2017-2018)
Chair of Curriculum & Class Scheduling Committee (2002-07)
Chair of Merit Review Committee (2003, 2009)
Chair of R. Pancheva’s 3rd Year Review Committee (2002-03),
Member of T. Mintz’s Promotion Committee, Ling Dept (2003)
Acting Chair, Department of Linguistics (Summer 2004)
Chair of Psycholinguistics Search Committee (2004-05)
Chair of R. Pancheva’s Promotion Committee (2005)
Member of the Semantics Recruitment Committee (1988-89)
Member of the Undergraduate Linguistics Minors Committee (Fall 1996-1997)
Coordinator of the Specialization in Hispanic Linguistics (1997-1998)
Member of the Hispanic Linguistics Committee (1998-onward)
Member of the Slavic/Linguistics Recruitment Committee (1998-1999)
Member of the Undergraduate Committee (1999-2000)
Member of Curriculum Committee (2000-01; 2001-02)
Member of Merit Review Committee (1996, 1998, 2005)
Chair of Merit Review Committee (January 2009, January 2012, January 2015).
Chair of Syntax Search Committee (2015-2016)

College:
Member of the Humanities Personnel Committee (Fall 1988-Spring 1992)
Member of the Selection Committee for the Cambridge Overseas Program (1993-94)
Member of the Del Amo Fellowship Committee (1995-97, 1999-2003)
Member of the Natural Sciences and Mathematics Personnel Committee (2001-03, 2004-05, fall 2005)
Interviewer for Fulbright Fellowships (Fall 2007).
Member of College Faculty Council & Chair of Graduate Caucus (2008-09)
Member of College Faculty Council & Member of the Undergraduate/Graduate Caucus (2009-10)
Member of Dean's Academic Programs Advisory Board (2009-2010).
Judge, USC 3rd GPSS Poster Symposium (Science section), Spring 2011.
Judge, USC Undergraduate Research Symposium (Social Sciences section), Spring 2011, Spring 2012.
Member of Merit Review Committee, American Language Institute, January 2013.
Member of Promotion Committee, American Language Institute, May 2013.
External Member for Sociology Undergraduate Program Review, Spring 2015.

University:
Member of the University Committee on Diversity (2007-08, 2008-09)
University Merit Fellowships (2013-2016)

To the Profession:
Member of the Undergraduate Standing Committee, Linguistic Society of America (2008-2009).
Member of Committee on Linguistics in Higher Education, Linguistic Society of America (2009-2010).

Professional Society: Life Member of the Linguistic Society of America.

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Los Angeles, October 2019
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