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EDUCATION

2022- Present	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign , Urbana, IL PhD, Hispanic Linguistics- <i>in progress</i>
2022	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign , Urbana, IL MA, Hispanic Linguistics
2018	Allegheny College , Meadville, PA Non-degree student
2017	Universidad Pedagógica Experimental Libertador , Barquisimeto, Venezuela BA, Teaching English as a Foreign Language

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2020-Present	Spanish Instructor , University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL Courses: SPAN 101, SPAN 122, SPAN 130, SPAN 141, SPAN 142, SPAN 228, SPAN 307
2021	Lecturer , Universidad Pedagógica Experimental Libertador, Barquisimeto, Venezuela Courses: INT4369 - Intro to Written Communication
2019-2020	Spanish Teaching Assistant , The Pegasus School, Huntington Beach, CA Grades K-5th
2019	Academic Tutor , TITAN ASES, California State University Fullerton. Fullerton, CA Grades 6th-8th
2017-2018	Spanish Teaching Assistant , Allegheny College, Meadville, PA SPAN 215

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2023-Present	Graduate Research Assistant , University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL Second Language Acquisition and Bilingualism Lab P.I.: Jill Jegerski, PhD.
Spring 2023	Graduate Research Assistant , University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL Educational Psychology Psycholinguistics Lab P.I.: Kiel Christianson, PhD.
2021-2023	Graduate Research Assistant , University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL Second Language Acquisition and Bilingualism Lab P.I.: Silvina Montrul, PhD.
2019-2020	Research Assistant , Allegheny College, PA P.I.: Shannan Mattiace, PhD.
2017-2018	Research Assistant , Department of Modern and Classical Languages, Allegheny College, PA P.I.: Barbara Riess, PhD.

PRESENTATIONS IN CONFERENCES

2023	<i>Cues for the Acquisition of Gender in Spanish.</i> 15th Annual Meeting of the Illinois Language and Linguistics Society. March, 2023. Champaign, Illinois
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LANGUAGES

Spanish (L1), English (L2, advanced), Portuguese (Ln, beginner)

AFFILIATIONS

American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL); American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP); Venezuelan Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages Association (VenTESOL); Latin American Studies Association (LASA).