

# CURRICULUM VITAE FOR BENJAMIN SCHMEISER

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Associate Professor of Spanish Linguistics  
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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Phonetics; Phonology; Pedagogy; Historical Linguistics; Romance Linguistics; Articulatory Phonology; svarabhakti (i.e. intrusive) vowels; consonant clusters, gestural and syllable timing. Secondary interests include pedagogy, semantics, and outside of linguistics, Contemporary Iranian and Scandinavian Cinemas.

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Spanish Linguistics, University of California, Davis. Davis, CA. 2006.  
Designated Emphasis (minor field of study): Second Language Acquisition (Computer-Mediated Communication)

**Dissertation: “On the Durational Variability of Svarabhakti Vowels in Spanish Consonant Clusters”** Examines the duration of svarabhakti vowels (i.e. vowel-like fragments) in Spanish consonant clusters using Articulatory Phonology as its framework. Provides both a theoretical and empirical analysis to svarabhakti duration and the factors that affect its duration.

Director: Professor Travis G. Bradley  
Second Reader: Professor Robert J. Blake  
Third Reader: Professor Orhan C. Orgun

M.A. Spanish, University of Northern Iowa. Cedar Falls, Iowa. 1997.

B.A. Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)/Spanish, State of Iowa Teaching License (K-12 in Spanish, 6-12 in ESL), University of Northern Iowa. Cedar Falls, Iowa. 1994.

A.A. Southeastern Community College. West Burlington, Iowa. 1992.

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Journal articles*

Schmeiser, Benjamin (2011). "On the Diachronic and Synchronic Formations of Spanish Doublets." *ReVISTA Virtual de Estudos da Linguagem (ReVEL)*. v. 9, n. 17; ISSN 1678-8931.  
\*English translation of journal name: *Online Journal of Language Studies*\*

### *Book chapters*

Schmeiser, Benjamin (2011) "Morphological Effects on Pali Gemination." in *Languages and Cultures in Contact and Contrast: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives*. ed. by Stavroula Varela, pp. 45-56. The Athens Institute of Education and Research (ATINER): Athens, Greece.

Schmeiser, Benjamin (2010). "Podcast Usage in Spanish Phonetics Instruction." in *Gauisus: Scholarship on Teaching and Learning at Illinois State University, 2004-2009*. ed. by Kathleen McKinney and Patricia Jarvis, pp. 85-90. The Office of the Cross Chair in the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning: Illinois State University.

Schmeiser, Benjamin (2009). "A Gestural Account of Latin Obstruent+Lateral Onset Cluster Realizations in Galego-Portuguese." *Textos Seleccionados. XXIV Encontro Nacional da Associação Portuguesa de Linguística*, ed. by Alexandra Fiéis and Maria Antónia Coutinho, pp. 497-509, Lisboa, APL, Universidade do Minho in Braga, Portugal.

Schmeiser, Benjamin (2009). "The Prosodic and Segmental Effects on Vowel Intrusion Duration in Spanish /rC/ Clusters." *Current Issues in Linguistic Theory (CILT) 306: Phonetics and Phonology: Interactions and interrelations*. ed. by Marina Vigário, Sónia Frota and Maria João Freitas, pp. 181-202. John Benjamins: Amsterdam.

Schmeiser, Benjamin (2009). "On the Current State of Vowel Intrusion Analysis in Spanish within Optimality Theory." In *Selected Proceedings of the 11th Hispanic Linguistics Symposium*, ed. by Joseph Collentine, MaryEllen García, Barbara Lafford, and Francisco Marcos Marín, pp. 207-218. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project. [www.lingref.com](http://www.lingref.com), document #2214.

Schmeiser, Benjamin (2009). "An Acoustic Analysis of Svarabhakti Vowels in Guatemalan Spanish in /rC/ clusters." *Proceedings of the 32nd Penn Linguistics Colloquium: University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics*. ed. by Catherine Lai and Laurel MacKenzie, pp. 193-202, Volume 15:1. Accessible on-line at <http://repository.upenn.edu/pwpl/vol15/iss1/>.

Schmeiser, Benjamin (2008). "A Gestural Approach to Gemination and Nasals in Pali." *Proceedings of the 2007 Mid-America Linguistics Conference: Kansas Working Papers in Linguistics Vol. 30*. ed. by Emily Tummons and Stephanie Lux, pp. 302-314. Accessible on-line at <https://kuscholarworks.ku.edu/dspace/handle/1808/276>.

Schmeiser, Benjamin (2007). "On the Durational Variability of Svarabhakti Vowels in Spanish Complex Onsets." *Proceedings of WECOL 2004*. ed. by Asier Alcázar, Roberto Mayoral Hernández and Michal Temkin Martínez, pp. 330-341. University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA. Accessible on-line at [http://www.usc.edu/schools/college/ling/pdf/WECOL\\_2004.pdf](http://www.usc.edu/schools/college/ling/pdf/WECOL_2004.pdf).

Bradley, Travis G. and Benjamin S. Schmeiser (2003). "On the Phonetic Reality of Spanish /r/ in Complex Onsets." *Theory, Practice and, Acquisition: Papers from the 6<sup>th</sup> Hispanic Linguistics Symposium and the 5<sup>th</sup> Conference on the Acquisition of Spanish and Portuguese*. ed. by Paula M. Kempchinsky and Carlos-Eduardo Piñeros, pp. 1-20. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press. A slightly different version is available on-line: Rutgers Optimality Archive (<http://roa.rutgers.edu>) Post # 553-1002.

#### *Edited volumes*

Chand, Vineeta, Kelleher, Ann, Rodríguez, Angelo J. & Schmeiser, Benjamin (Eds.). (2004). *WCCFL 23: Proceedings of the 23<sup>rd</sup> West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press.

#### *Textbook*

**\*In-house textbook\*** Schmeiser, Benjamin (2003). *SPA 21: Manual para instructores*. Second Edition, 2006. Third Edition, 2007. Fourth edition, 2008.

#### *Book reviews*

- 2013 Hualde, José Ignacio Hualde; Olarrea, Antxon; O'Rourke, Erin (2012). *The Handbook of Hispanic Linguistics*. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell. Published in LINGUIST List, Issue number 24.4351. ([www.linguistlist.org](http://www.linguistlist.org))
- 2011 Clark, John, Yallop, Colin, & Janet Fletcher (2007). *An Introduction to Phonetics and Phonology*. Third edition. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing. *Journal of the International Phonetic Association (JIPA)*, volume 41.3, pp. 369-371.
- 2011 Macaulay, Monica (2011). *Surviving Linguistics: A Guide for Graduate Students*. Second edition. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press. Published in LINGUIST List, Issue number 22.3093. ([www.linguistlist.org](http://www.linguistlist.org))
- 2008 Prieto, Pilar, Mascaró, Joan, & María-Josep Solé (2007). *Segmental and Prosodic Issues in Phonology*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. Published in LINGUIST List, Issue number 19.3341. ([www.linguistlist.org](http://www.linguistlist.org))

### *Other publications*

**\*Invited chapter in a non-academic book\*** Schmeiser, Benjamin (2011) “A Sentient Being in the Light: How Both Human and Non-human animals are referred to in Quakerism and Buddhism.” in *Living by Voices We Shall Never Hear: Seeing Animals Differently*. ed. by Pauline Mitchell and Les Mitchell. National Inquiry Service Centre (NISC): Grahamstown, South Africa.

(\*Note to reader: the chapter contains a linguistics focus\*)

### *Manuscripts in preparation*

Schmeiser, Benjamin. *Las variedades del mundo hispano*. Oxfordshire, UK: Routledge.

Schmeiser, Benjamin. “Issues in the Teaching of Spanish Liquid Consonants.” Chapter in Routledge’s *Advances in Spanish Language Teaching, Key Issues in the Teaching of Spanish Pronunciation: From Description to Pedagogy*.

Schmeiser, Benjamin. “Prosodic and segmental effects on the durational variability of svarabhakti vowels in Spanish /Cr/ clusters.”

Schmeiser, Benjamin. “The Figure of the Child: A Cross-Cultural Study of Italian Neorealism in Contemporary Persian and Scandinavian Cinemas.” Read at 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwestern Conference on Literature, Language, and Media (MCLLM). Northern Illinois University. DeKalb, Illinois.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### *Conference Presentations*

- 2015 “Phonological Considerations on the Laryngeal Fricative /h/ in Basque.” co-presented with Unai Zaballa-Clares. 2015 Basque Studies Symposium. Boise State. Boise, Idaho.
- 2015 “On Bilabial Lenition from Late Latin to Modern Spanish.” Approaches to Phonology and Phonetics (APAP) 2015. The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin. Lublin, Poland.
- 2010 “Synonymy in Contemporary United States Spanish.” Re-thinking synonymy. University of Finland. Helsinki, Finland.
- 2010 “The Figure of the Child: A Cross-Cultural Study of Italian Neorealism in Contemporary Persian and Scandinavian Cinemas.” 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwestern Conference on Literature, Language, and Media (MCLLM). Northern Illinois University. DeKalb, Illinois.
- 2009 “Morphological Effects on Pali Gemination.” 2nd International Conference on Literature, Languages & Linguistics. St George Lycabettus Hotel. Athens, Greece.

- 2009 “Podcast Usage in Spanish Phonetics Instruction.” 2009 Teaching & Learning Symposium: Teaching and Learning in a Diverse Community of Scholars. DoubleTree Conference Center. Bloomington, Illinois.
- 2008 “A Gestural Account of Latin Obstruent + Lateral Onset Cluster Realizations in Galego-Portuguese.” XXIV Encontro Nacional da Associação Portuguesa de Lingüística (APL). Universidade do Minho. Braga, Portugal.
- 2008 “An Acoustic Analysis of Svarabhakti Vowels in Guatemalan Spanish /rC/ Clusters.” Penn Linguistics Colloquium (PLC) 32. University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2007 “The Current Reference to an English-speaker in Spanish: A Politically Correct Perspective.” Midwest Modern Language Association (MMLA) 2007. Cleveland, Ohio.
- 2007 “On The Current State of Vowel Intrusion Analysis in Spanish within Optimality Theory.” Hispanic Linguistics Symposium (HLS) 2007. University of Texas at San Antonio. San Antonio, Texas.
- 2007 “A Gestural Approach to Regressive Assimilation and Nasals in Pali” Mid-America Linguistics Conference (MALC) 2007. Kansas University. Lawrence, Kansas.
- 2007 “The Prosodic and Segmental Effects on Gestural Overlap in Spanish /rC/ Clusters.” Phonetics and Phonology in Iberia (PaPI) 2007. Oral presentation. Universidade do Minho. Braga, Portugal.
- 2006 “Durational Variability of Svarabhakti Vowels in Spanish Complex Onsets: A Multi-Country Perspective.” Laboratory Approaches to Spanish Phonology (LASP) 2006. University of Toronto. Toronto, Canada.
- 2005 “On Svarabhakti Vowel Duration: Phonetic and Phonological Considerations.” Phonetics and Phonology in Iberia (PaPI) 2005. Poster presentation. Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. Barcelona, Spain.
- 2004 “On the Durational Variability of Svarabhakti Vowels in Spanish Complex Onsets.” Western Conference on Linguistics (WECOL) 2004. University of Southern California. Los Angeles, California.
- 2002 “On the Phonetic Reality of Spanish /r/ in Complex Onsets.” co-presented with Travis Bradley. 6<sup>th</sup> Hispanic Linguistics Symposium (HLS). University of Iowa. Iowa City, Iowa.

*Other presentations*

- 2016 On 29 and 31 March, I gave an invited guest lecture on the basic components on linguistics. The lectures were in an undergraduate course entitled IDS 265: Introduction to Cognitive Science, taught by Dr. David Anderson at Illinois State University.
- 2013 On 5 November, I gave an invited guest lecture on the diachronic formation of personal pronouns from Classical Latin to Modern Castilian. The lecture was in the undergraduate class entitled SPN 403: History of the Spanish Language, taught by Dr. Christina Isabelli at Illinois Wesleyan University.
- 2011 Department Seminar: “On the diachronic and synchronic formations of Spanish doublets.” Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois. Fall 2011, 21 September.
- 2011 Invited speaker: “Phonetics and Phonology” Informal Physics Seminar Series, Illinois State University, Spring 2011, 18 February.
- 2001 Department Seminar: “Analysis of the Pluralization of Impersonal *haber*: A Guatemala City Perspective.” VII Graduate Student Colloquium. University of California, Davis. Davis, California.

**INVITED REFEREE: TEXTBOOK, MANUSCRIPT, & ABSTRACT REVIEWS**

- 2016 A manuscript for *International Journal of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest*
- 2016 A manuscript for *Studies in Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics*
- 2016 A book chapter for *Studies in Phonetics and Phonology*
- 2016 An edited book proposal for Routledge
- 2015 A manuscript for *Romance Phonetics and Phonology*
- 2015 A monograph, *Fonología de las vocales del español: descripción y análisis* by Fernando Martínez-Gil. Routledge.
- 2015 A manuscript for the *Journal of Spanish Language Teaching*
- 2015 *Manual de Fonética y Fonología Españolas*. Routledge (submitted for acceptance in 2015).
- 2015 Abstracts for Phonetics and Phonology in Iberia (PaPE) 2015 conference (formerly, PaPI)
- 2014 A manuscript for *Loquens*

- 2014 A manuscript for ATINER (Athens Institute for Education and Research)
- 2014 A manuscript for the *Journal of Spanish Language Teaching*
- 2013 Nina Moreno, Inma Taboada y Javier Muñoz-Basols. *Introducción a la lingüística hispánica actual: teoría y práctica*. Routledge. (submitted for acceptance: 2013; reviewed accepted draft, 2014)
- 2013 A manuscript for the *International Journal of Bilingualism*
- 2013 Abstracts for Phonetics and Phonology in Iberia (PaPI) 2013 conference
- 2012 Olga Gallego, Concepción B. Godev, Mary Jane Kelley and Rosalba Esparragoza Scott. *Más allá de las palabras* (third edition). John Wiley & Sons.
- 2012 Two manuscripts for the proceedings for the *XXVIII Biennial Louisiana Conference on Hispanic Languages & Literatures*.
- 2012 A manuscript for *Studies in Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics*.
- 2012 A manuscript for *Selected Proceedings of the 15th Hispanic Linguistics Symposium*
- 2011 Abstracts for Phonetics and Phonology in Iberia (PaPI) 2011 conference
- 2010 A manuscript for *Lingua*.
- 2010 A manuscript for *Canadian Journal of Linguistics/Revue canadienne de linguistique*.
- 2009 Norma López-Burton, Laura Marqués, and Eve Zyzik. *Pura vida* (first edition: proposal). John Wiley & Sons. (2010: first edition, accepted rough draft; 2012: chapter review)
- 2009 A manuscript for *Studies in Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics*.
- 2008 A manuscript for *Selected Proceedings of the 11th Hispanic Linguistics Symposium*, ed. by Joseph Collentine, MaryEllen García, Barbara Lafford, and Francisco Marcos Marín.
- 2007 Hualde, José Ignacio et al. *Introducción a la lingüística hispánica* (second edition). Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.
- 2006 Azevedo, Milton M. *Introducción a la lingüística española* (third edition). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Prentice Hall.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### *Teaching accomplishments*

- 2011            Honorable Mention for The College of Arts and Sciences Excellence Award for Outstanding Teaching by a Pre-tenured Faculty Member, 22 March 2011.
- 2010            Selected for the ‘Design an Online Course’ at the Center for Teaching, Learning, & Technology, Summer 2010
- 2009            Chosen to make eMentor Module to aid in-coming professors (topic: How to create a course schedule)
- 2003, 2006, 2007, 2008    Created an in-house text titled, *SPA 21: Manual para instructores* for teachers at the University of California, Davis. It is intended to aid instructors who teach intermediate Spanish. Second Edition, 2006. Third Edition, 2007. Fourth edition, 2008.
- 1994            State of Iowa Teaching License (K-12 in Spanish, 6-12 in ESL)

### *Teaching appointments*

2006-current    ***Illinois State University (Normal, Illinois)***  
 Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures

Assistant Professor (2006-2012)  
 Associate Professor (2012-current)

#### Courses taught:

- LAN 405 Introduction to Cultural Studies: European Cinema
- LAN 485 Selected Studies in Linguistics: Phonological Theory and Practice
  
- POR 111 First-year Portuguese, Part 1
- POR 112 Second-year Portuguese, Part 2
- POR 115. Second-year Portuguese Part 1
- POR 287 Independent Study in Portuguese
  
- SPA 213 Spanish Grammar
- SPA 215 Introduction to Spanish Linguistics (including two times online, and many times off-campus in the Chicagoland area)
- SPA 262 Explaining Spanish Grammar



- SPA 310 Spanish Syntax
- SPA 311 Spanish Phonetics and Phonology
- SPA 360 Studies in Spanish Linguistics: (no subheading for this course)
- SPA 360 Studies in Spanish Linguistics: History of the Spanish Language
- SPA 360 Studies in Spanish Linguistics: Spanish Phonetics and Phonology
- SPA 421 History of the Spanish Language
- SPA 425 Seminar in Spanish Linguistics: Spanish Phonology and Intro. to Graduate Studies in Linguistics
- SPA 425 Seminar in Spanish Linguistics: Spanish Dialectology and Intro. to Graduate Studies in Linguistics
- SPA 425 Seminar in Spanish Linguistics: Spanish Diachronic and Synchronic Dialectology and Intro. to Graduate Studies in Linguistics

- 2015            ***University Center of Lake County (Waukegan, Illinois and Greyslake, IL)  
(Through ISU)***
- Associate Professor            Transitioning Paraprofessionals into Teaching  
Course taught:                    LAN 215.15 Introduction to Spanish Linguistics
- 2015            ***University Center of Lake County (Waukegan, IL) (Through ISU)***
- Associate Professor            Transitioning Paraprofessionals into Teaching  
Course taught:                    LAN 215.15 Introduction to Spanish Linguistics
- 2015            ***U-46 Educational Services Building (Elgin, IL) (Through ISU)***
- Associate Professor            Transitioning Paraprofessionals into Teaching  
Course taught:                    LAN 215.15 Introduction to Spanish Linguistics
- 2014            ***University Center of Lake County (Waukegan, Illinois and Greyslake, IL)  
(Through ISU)***
- Associate Professor            Transitioning Paraprofessionals into Teaching  
Course taught:                    LAN 215.15 Introduction to Spanish Linguistics
- 2010            ***Little Village High School (Chicago, Illinois) (Through ISU)***
- Assistant Professor            Bilingual Professionals in Transition  
Course taught:                    LAN 215.15 Introduction to Spanish Linguistics

- 2009 ***Benito Juarez Community Academy (Chicago, Illinois) (Through ISU)***
- Assistant Professor Bilingual Professionals in Transition (through Illinois State University)
- Course taught: LAN 215.15 Introduction to Spanish Linguistics
- 2007 ***University Center of Lake County (Waukegan, Illinois) (Through ISU)***
- Assistant Professor Transition to Teaching (through Illinois State University)
- Course taught: LAN 215.15 Introduction to Spanish Linguistics
- 2000-2006 ***University of California, Davis (Davis, California)***
- Associate Instructor Department of Spanish and Classics
- Courses taught: Beginning Spanish; Intermediate Spanish; Advanced Spanish; University Spanish Teaching (assisted); History of the Spanish Language
- 2004 ***Folsom Lake Community College (Folsom, California)***
- Spanish Instructor Department of Spanish
- Courses taught: Beginning Spanish
- 2001-2002 ***Extension Center, University of California, Davis (Davis, California)***
- ESL Instructor Summer Intensive English Program
- Courses taught: Computer-assisted Composition; Communication Skills; Advanced Grammar; Communication and Culture; Pronunciation
- 2000 ***Southeastern Community College (West Burlington, Iowa)***
- Spanish Instructor Upward Bound Program  
(Government-sponsored program to prepare high school students for college)
- Courses taught: Beginning Spanish
- 1998-2000 ***Indiana University (Bloomington, Indiana)***
- Associate Instructor Department of Spanish and Portuguese
- Courses taught: Beginning Spanish; Intermediate Spanish

- 1997-1998     ***University of Kentucky (Lexington, Kentucky)***  
Associate Instructor             Department of Spanish and Italian  
Courses taught:                     Beginning Spanish
- 1995-1997     ***University of Northern Iowa (Cedar Falls, Iowa)***  
Associate Instructor             Department of Modern Languages  
Courses taught:                     Beginning Spanish; Intermediate Spanish; Spanish  
  Composition
- 1996           ***American International School of Lisbon (Carnaxide, Portugal)***  
Teacher                             Summer camp for children learning English
- 1995           ***Estherville Community High School (Estherville, Iowa)***  
Teacher                             Spanish Department  
Courses taught:                     All four levels of Spanish offered
- 1994           ***Colegio Hervás (Hervás, Spain)***  
Teacher                             Summer camp for children learning English
- 1994           ***University of Manchester (Manchester, England)***  
Teacher                             Summer intensive English program for Spanish  
  university students
- Student-teaching experiences*
- 1994           ***Malcolm Price Laboratory School (Cedar Falls, Iowa)***  
Student Teacher                     High School Spanish
- 1994           ***Instituto de Bachillerato "Luis de Morales" (Arroyo de la Luz, Spain)***  
Student Teacher                     High School English
- 1994           ***Colegio Público de Prácticas Elementary School (Cáceres, Spain)***  
Student Teacher                     Elementary School English

## SERVICE

### *Illinois State University*

- 2016-2017     **Service to department:** Graduate Coordinator, Spanish Graduate Advisor, Director of the Portuguese Program
- 2015-2016     **Service to department:** Graduate Coordinator, Spanish Graduate Advisor, Director of the Portuguese Program;  
**Service to university:** Served on the Fulbright Campus Screening Committee.  
**Service to field:** Editorial Board member for ATINER (Athens Institute for Teaching and Research)
- 2014-2015     **Service to department:** Graduate Coordinator, Spanish Graduate Advisor, Director of the Portuguese Program;  
**Service to university:** Served on the Fulbright Campus Screening Committee.  
**Service to field:** Editorial Board member for ATINER (Athens Institute for Teaching and Research)
- 2013-2014     **Service to department:** Graduate Coordinator, Spanish Graduate Advisor;  
**Service to university:** Served on the Fulbright Campus Screening Committee.
- 2012-2013     **Service to department:** Graduate Coordinator, Spanish Graduate Advisor  
**Service to field:** Selected to serve as an external expert in linguistics as part of the peer-review portion of the PhD program at the Iv.Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University in Georgia. Participant for an OPI (Oral Proficiency Interview) study.
- 2011-2012     **Service to department:** Graduate Coordinator, Spanish Graduate Advisor, member of the French literature search committee;  
**Service to field:** Panelist for the Wiley-Blackwell Language & Linguistics COMPASS Discussion Forum on Linguist List. Participant for an OPI (Oral Proficiency Interview) study.
- 2010-2011     **Service to department:** Faculty Director for the Study Abroad Program to Granada (Fall), member of the Department Chair search committee;  
**Service to the College of Arts and Sciences:** Invited panelist: College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) Faculty Professional Development Series, 17 September 2010.
- 2009-2010     **Service to department:** Elections Committee, Faculty Director for the Study Abroad Program to Granada, Internal Review Board (IRB) Departmental Representative, member of the Spanish Syntax/Semantics search committee;  
**Service to field:** Production Editor for the Linguistics Journal and The Asian ESP Journal Quarterly (Fall semester), Session moderator volunteer, 2nd International

Conference on Literature, Languages & Linguistics. St George Lycabettus Hotel. Athens, Greece.

- 2008-2009     **Service to department:** Elections Committee, Director for the Study Abroad Program to Granada, Department Seminar Representative, Internal Review Board (IRB) Departmental Representative;  
**Service to field:** Proof-reader and Production Editor for the Linguistics Journal and The Asian ESP Journal Quarterly
- 2007-2008     **Service to department:** Department Seminar Representative, Elections Committee;  
**Service to university:** Volunteer for Passages (welcoming new students to campus);  
**Service to field:** Proof-reader for the Linguistics Journal and The Asian ESP Journal Quarterly
- 2006-2007     **Service to department:** Entertainment Committee, Elections Committee;  
**Service to university:** Volunteer for both the Graduate and Undergraduate Research Symposium;  
**Service to field:** Linguistics Chair, Midwest Modern Language Association Conference. Chicago, IL. "An Homage to Peter Ladefoged."

*University of California, Davis*

- 2006            Designated Emphasis (DE) Representative for Second Language Acquisition
- 2005-2006     Graduate Student Representative, serving as a liaison between graduate students and faculty.
- 2004            Senior Teaching Assistant (TA) - Duties included assisting and, at times, teaching the Spanish teaching preparation course, assisting in Fall Orientation, working with all first year TAs and evaluating TA performance.
- 2002-2004     Graduate Student Organization (GSO) member - representative for the Department of Spanish and Classics, University of California, Davis.
- 2001-2004     Organized and maintained the Graduate Student Colloquium for Spanish Linguistics.

*Conference Organization*

- 2003-2004     Organizing Committee Member, West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL) 23, University of California, Davis, Davis, CA.
- 1998            Volunteer, Kentucky Foreign Language Conference (KFLC). University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.

*Professional Organizations*

Modern Language Association, Linguistics Society of America

**GRANTS***Illinois State University*

- 2010 Faculty-Student Connections Grant (\$75) - received funds for informal, out-of-class meeting with class.
- 2009 Faculty-Student Connections Grant (\$75) - received funds for informal, out-of-class meeting with class.
- 2008 International Supplemental Travel Grant (\$200) – College of Arts and Sciences, ISU. Attended the conference, XXIV Encontro Nacional da Associação Portuguesa de Linguística (APL) 2008, November 20-22.
- 2007 Teaching Development Travel Grant (\$300) – attended the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Midwest Modern Language Association Convention 2007, November 8-11.
- 2007 International Supplemental Travel Grant (\$500) – College of Arts and Sciences, ISU. Attended the conference, Phonetics and Phonology of Iberia (PaPI) 2007, June 25-26.
- 2007 Faculty-Student Connections Grant (\$45) – received funds for informal, out-of-class meeting with class.
- 2007 Teaching Development Travel Grant (\$300) – attended the Teaching and Learning with Technology (TLT) 2007 conference at Purdue University, April 3-4.
- 2007 Instructional Podcasting Development Grant (\$450) – received Ipad for pedagogical purposes.
- 2007 New Faculty Initiative Grant (NFIG) (\$3500) – received funds for field work in Guatemala.
- 2006 Faculty-Student Connections Grant (\$99) – received funds for informal, out-of-class meeting with class.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

- 2012 Awarded Tenure and Promotion
- 2009 Published article (under pseudonym) in the satirical linguistics anthology, Collateral Descendant of Lingua Franca
- 2006 Spanish Department Block Grant Fellowship recipient – University of California, Davis (\$4800)
- 1997 Bilingual Certificate (Portuguese/English)
- 1994 Sigma Delta Pi Spanish Honor Society

## LANGUAGES

*English (native)*

*Spanish (near- native)*

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| 1998 – Current         | Guatemala - My family spends approximately three weeks a year traveling throughout Guatemala, my wife's country of origin.                    |
| 1994, 1996, 2005, 2009 | Spain - Studied at the Universidad de Valladolid and taught in various places in Extremadura in 1994. Traveled in 1996, 2005, and 2009.       |
| 1990                   | Mexico - Participated in an educational trip called "El Corazón de México." Visited Mexico City, Guadalajara, Guanajuato and Puerto Vallarta. |

*Portuguese (reading comprehension, structural familiarity, intermediate speaker)*

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| 1994, 1996, 2007, 2008 | Portugal - Taught in a children's camp in and worked in a school library in 1996. Lived in Portimão and worked in Carnaxide. Traveled in 1994, 2007, and 2008. |
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*Other languages (structural familiarity and university-level coursework)*

Dutch, German, Latin, Romanian, Esperanto