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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Department of Hispanic Studies, University of Houston, 2022

Dissertation Title: Impersonal Expressions in Texas Spanish: A Corpus-Based Approach

Graduate Certificate, Spanish as a Heritage Language, University of Houston, 2021

M.A. Department of Hispanic Studies, University of Houston, 2019

Thesis Title: La percepción del diptongo/hiato en hablantes de herencia: Implicaciones fonológicas de la percepción.

B.A. Department of English and Modern Languages, Wartburg College, Waverly, Iowa, 2014

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

August 2024: Lecturer, Department of Romance Languages & Literatures, Washington University, St. Louis, MO

August 2022 – July 2024: Assistant Professor of Spanish Linguistics, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

June 2022 – July 2022: Lecturer, Department of Hispanic Studies, University of Houston, Houston, TX

2017-May 2022: Teaching Assistant, Department of Hispanic Studies, University of Houston, Houston, TX

2013-2014: Teaching Assistant, Wartburg College, Waverly, IA

PUBLICATIONS

2021. **Milner, Allison.** El diptongo / hiato como rasgo contrastivo: un estudio perceptual con hablantes de herencia de español. *Studies in Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics*, 14(2), 459-496. doi: 10.1515/shll-2021-2052.

Forthcoming. **Milner, Allison.** Impersonal Expressions in Texas Spanish: An Analysis of Sociopragmatic Variation. *Spanish in Context, Volume(Issue)*, pages. Accepted for publication.

Forthcoming. **Milner, Allison.** Somos reciclables: Generalization and Speaker Concealment through Spanish First Person Plural Reference Impersonals. *Lingua, Volume(Issue)*, pages. Submitted for publication.

Forthcoming. **Milner, Allison.** Rhotics of Orlando, FL: Sociolinguistic Variation in Central

Florida's Puerto Rican Population. *Heritage Language Journal*,
Volume(Issue), pages. 40% drafted.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Central Florida, Assistant Professor

Undergraduate Courses in the Modern Languages & Literatures Department

- Intermediate Spanish Language and Civilization I
- Intermediate Spanish Language and Civilization II (online, asynchronous)
- Advanced Spanish Communication (Service-Learning Designation)
- Advanced Spanish Grammar and Composition (online, asynchronous & in-person)
- Bilingualism (Research-Intensive Designation)
- Spanish Phonetics

Graduate Courses in the Modern Languages & Literatures Department

- Spanish Dialectology / Sociolinguistics and Spanish Variation in the Spanish Speaking World
- Bilingualism in the US
- Directed Research

University of Houston, Teaching Assistant

Undergraduate courses in the Hispanic Studies Department:

- Elementary Spanish I
- Elementary Spanish II
- Elementary Spanish I Online
- Elementary Spanish II Online
- Intensive Intermediate Spanish
- Intermediate Spanish I Online
- Intermediate Spanish II Online
- Spanish for Heritage Learners I
- Spanish for Heritage Learners I Online
- Spanish for Heritage Learners II Online
- Intensive Elementary Spanish for Heritage Learners
- Intensive Intermediate Spanish for Heritage Learners Online
- Spanish Grammar Review

Wartburg College, Teaching Assistant

Undergraduate courses in the English Department:

- English Composition Intensive (for non-native speakers)
- Supplemental Instruction Student Manager

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Papers

2023 First Person Plural Reference Impersonals in the SIT Corpus: Generalization & Saving Face. Hispanic Linguistics Symposium 2023. Provo, UT: October 12-14.

Pragmatic Variation of We- and You- Impersonal Expressions in Texas Spanish. LACUS 2023. Toledo, OH: July 5-7.

- 2022 Reference Impersonals in Spoken Southern U.S. Spanish: Using Corpus Data to Reconsider *Lo estándar*. 14th Annual Graduate Portuguese and Hispanic Symposium (GRAPHYSY). Washington D.C., Feb 18.
- 2019 Percepción del diptongo/hiato contrastivo en hablantes de herencia de español 27th Conference on Spanish in the U.S. & 12th Conference on Spanish in Contact with Other Languages. Cleveland, OH, April 4-6
Percepción del diptongo/hiato contrastivo en hablantes de herencia de español. 6th Annual Symposium for Spanish as a Heritage Language, McAllen, TX, Feb. 21-23.
- 2018 Diptongos decrecientes en inglés y español. University of Houston Annual Hispanic Studies Conference, Houston, TX, Feb. 9.

PROESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Guest Lecture “Calcos, préstamos y el cambio de códigos: Language Contact & US Spanish.” Oralndo, FL, appearance for UCF Student Graduate Association (SAGA) *Tertulia en español*. March 2023.

Guest Lecture “Medical Spanish Lesson V: Chapter 6 La farmacia.” Houston, Texas, University of Houton, lecture for Student National Medical Association (SNMA) Global Health Fellowship. March 2022.

Certification “Online Teaching.” Certification program through University of Houston, Houston, TX. Spring 2020.

Certification “Aprendizaje inductivo” Certification program through Edinumen, Cambridge UP and La Universidad de Salamanca. July 2019. 5 CEUs.

Virtual Guest Lecture “Medical and Commercial Spanish: Spanish for the Professions.” Waverly, Iowa, Wartburg College, lecture for *SP 325, Spanish Translation and Interpretation*. November 2018.

Guest Lecture “Secuencias didácticas en la clase de L2: Teoría y planificación.” Houston, Texas, University of Houston, lecture for *SPAN 6305, Teaching Spanish for Acquisition*. October 2018.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Summer Faculty Development Institute, FCTL: Student Success Track, University of Central Florida, \$500. May 2024.

Summer Faculty Development Institute, Hispanic Serving Institution Track, University of Central Florida, \$800, May 2023.

IEFS (International Education Fee Scholarship) Recipient, Office of Learning Abroad, University of Houston, \$1300, June 2018.

Teaching Innovation Program Grant Recipient (Team), Enhancing Spanish as a Second Language Learning and Students’ Accessibility by Implementing a Two-year-long, Accessible Spanish Language Program Online, University of Houston, \$40,000, October 2018.

Graduate Tuition Fellowship, Department of Hispanic Studies, University of Houston,
September 2018.

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

2023 Faculty Search Committee Member, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures,
University of Central Florida

Fulbright Campus Committee Member, Office of Prestigious Awards, University of Central
Florida

Graduate Faculty Member, College of Graduate Studies, University of Central Florida

2022 Masters of Spanish Admissions Committee, Department of Modern Languages and
Literatures, University of Central Florida

Spanish BA Committee, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, University of
Central Florida

Spanish MA Committee, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, University of
Central Florida

2019 Faculty Search Committee Graduate Student Representative, Department of Hispanic
Studies, University of Houston

2018 Executive committee member, Hispanic Studies Graduate Student Organization,
University of Houston

Graduate student representative, Grievance Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Social
Sciences, University of Houston

SERVICE TO THE FIELD

2023 Conference Proposal Reviewer, Linguistic Society of America

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Association for Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese

Linguistic Association of Canada and the United States

Linguistic Society of America

Modern Language Association

Sigma Delta Pi Honors Society

LANGUAGES

English: Native. Spanish: Near-native.