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Curriculum Vitae

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Research Interests

Heritage language acquisition, acoustic phonetics, laboratory phonology

Education

- 2016 **Ph.D. in Spanish Linguistics and SLATE (Second Language Acquisition and Teacher Education)**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2010 **M.A. in Spanish Linguistics**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2007 **B.A. in Spanish Language and Literature (Minor in Business Administration)**, Korea University, South Korea

Academic Appointment

- 2022–Present **Associate Professor**
Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of California, Los Angeles (100%)
Department of Linguistics, University of California, Los Angeles (0%)
- 2016–2022 **Assistant Professor**
Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of California, Los Angeles

Publications

Kim, J.-Y. (accepted). The phonetics and phonology of heritage language speakers. In M. Amengual (Ed.), *The Cambridge Handbook of Bilingual Phonetics and Phonology*. Cambridge University Press.

Dunlap, M., & **Kim, J.-Y.** (2024). Using Autism Quotient Scores to predict second language phonetic trait imitation ability. In M. J. Jaurena and Z. Metzler (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 35th Western Conference on Linguistics* (pp. 19–28). Department of Linguistics, California State University, Fresno. https://wecol.weebly.com/uploads/1/2/6/6/126620555/2024_wecol_proceedings.pdf

Carr, J., & **Kim, J.-Y.** (2024). A framework for measuring language representation in the linguistic landscape: The case of Los Angeles Koreatown. In C. Lamar Prieto, & A. González Alba (Eds.), *Digital Flux, Linguistic Justice and Minoritized Languages* (pp. 173–194). De Gruyter. <https://doi.org/10.1515/9783110799392-010>

Kim, J.-K., **Kim, J.-Y.**, Carter, J., & Choi, J. (2023). Demystifying heritage accent: Heritage accent perceived by heritage speakers. In R. Skarnitzl, & J. Volín (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 20th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences, Prague 2023* (pp. 2845–2849). Guarant International. <https://guarant.cz/icphs2023/481.pdf>

Kim, J.-Y. (2023). Spanish–English cross-linguistic influence on heritage bilinguals’ production of uptalk. *Languages*, 8, 22. <https://doi.org/10.3390/languages8010022>

Repiso-Puigdelliura, G., Benvenuti, I., & **Kim, J.-Y.** (2021). Heritage speakers’ production of the Spanish voiced palatal obstruent /j/: A closer look at orthography and universal phonetic principles. *Heritage Language Journal*, 18, 1–30. <https://doi.org/10.1163/15507076-12340005>

Kim, J.-Y., & Repiso-Puigdelliura, G. (2021). Keeping a critical eye on majority language influence: The case of uptalk in heritage Spanish. *Languages*, 6(1), 13. <https://doi.org/10.3390/languages6010013>

Repiso-Puigdelliura, G., & **Kim, J.-Y.** (2021). The missing link in Spanish heritage trill production. *Bilingualism: Language and Cognition*, 24(3), 454–466. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1366728920000668>

Yan, X., Kim, H.-R., & **Kim, J.-Y.** (2021). Dimensionality of speech fluency: Examining the relationships among complexity, accuracy, and fluency (CAF) features of speaking performances on the Aptis test. *Language Testing*, 38(4), 485–510. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0265532220951508>

Kim, J.-Y., & Wong, N. (2020). (Divergent) Participation in the California Vowel Shift by Korean Americans in Southern California. *Languages*, 5(4), 53. <https://doi.org/10.3390/languages5040053>

Kim, J.-Y. (2020). Discrepancy between heritage speakers’ use of suprasegmental cues in the perception and production of Spanish lexical stress. *Bilingualism: Language and Cognition*, 23, 233–250. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1366728918001220>

Kim, J.-Y., & Repiso-Puigdelliura, G. (2020). Deconstructing heritage language dominance: Effects of proficiency, use and input on heritage speakers’ production of the Spanish alveolar tap. *Phonetica*, 77, 55–80. <https://doi.org/10.1159/000501188>

Kim, J.-Y. (2019). Heritage speakers’ use of prosodic strategies in focus marking in Spanish. *International Journal of Bilingualism*, 23(5), 986–1004. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1367006918763139>

Yan, X., Kim, H.-R., & **Kim, J.-Y.** (2018). Complexity, accuracy and fluency features of speaking performances on Aptis across different CEFR levels. In V. Berry (Ed.), *ARAGs research reports online* (AR-A/2018/1). <https://www.britishcouncil.org/complexity-accuracy-and-fluency-caf-features-speaking-performances-aptis-across->

Boomershine, A., & **Kim, J.-Y.** (2018). Speech perception. In K. L. Geeslin. (Ed.), *The Cambridge Handbook of Hispanic Linguistics* (pp. 237–257). Cambridge University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1017/9781316779194>

Kim, J.-Y. (2017). Voice quality transfer in the production of Spanish heritage speakers and English L2 learners of Spanish. In S. Perpiñán, D. Heap, I. Moreno-Villamar, & A. Soto-Corominas. (Eds.), *Romance Languages and Linguistic Theory 11: Selected Proceedings of the 44th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL)*, London, Ontario. John Benjamins. <https://doi.org/10.1075/rllt.11.09kim>

Kim, J.-Y. & Shih, C. (2015). Mapping second language learners' accent of Spanish. In The Scottish Consortium for ICPHS 2015 (Ed.), *Proceedings of the 18th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences*. The University of Glasgow. <https://www.internationalphoneticassociation.org/icphs-proceedings/ICPhS2015/Papers/ICPHS0677.pdf>

Hualde, J.I., & **Kim, J.-Y.** (2015). The acquisition of Spanish lexical stress by Korean learners. In The Scottish Consortium for ICPHS 2015 (Ed.), *Proceedings of the 18th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences*. The University of Glasgow. <http://www.internationalphoneticassociation.org/icphs-proceedings/ICPhS2015/Papers/ICPHS0133.pdf>

Kim, J.-Y. (2015). Perception and production of Spanish lexical stress by Spanish heritage speakers and English L2 learners of Spanish. In E. Willis, P. Martín Butragueño, & E. Herrera Zendejas (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 6th Conference on Laboratory Approaches to Romance Phonology* (pp. 106-128). Cascadilla Proceedings Project. <http://www.lingref.com/cpp/larp/6/paper3196.pdf>

Kim, J.-Y. (2014). Use of suprasegmental information in the perception of Spanish lexical stress by Spanish heritage speakers of different generations. In N. Campbell, D. Gibbon, & D. Hirst (Eds.), *Proceedings of Speech Prosody 7* (pp. 453-456). https://www.isca-speech.org/archive/pdfs/speechprosody_2014/kim14_speechprosody.pdf

Kim, J.-Y. (2011). L1-L2 phonetic interference in the production of Spanish heritage speakers in the US. *The Korean Journal of Hispanic Studies*, 4, 1-28. https://ihs.korea.ac.kr/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/20170428_003912.pdf

Kim, J.-Y. (2010). Phonological effect of single-word insertion by Korean heritage speakers: vowel epenthesis in word-final position. *Korean Journal of Linguistics*, 35(1), 49-70. <https://doi.org/10.18855/lisoko.2010.35.1.003>

Awards, Grants, and Fellowships

2023-2024 Faculty Research Grant, UCLA Council on Research

○ Research Title: *Multilingual Hispanic Speech in California*

2023-2024 Dean's Small Grant Award, UCLA Division of Humanities

○ Research Title: *Multilingual Hispanic Speech in California*

2023-2024 UC Multicampus Research Programs and Initiatives, UC Research Initiatives

○ Research Title: *An interdisciplinary approach to the study of Spanish-English bilingualism in California* (PI: Mark Amengual, co-PI: Justin Davidson)

2023 Latin American Institute Travel Award, UCLA Latin American Institute

2022 Excellence in Pedagogy and Innovative Classrooms (EPIC) Seminars in Teaching Excellence: Urban Humanities, UCLA Division of Humanities

2021 Mini-grant, UCLA Center for Community Engagement

○ Research Title: *Language use in multiethnic communities*

2021 Bridge Research Grant, UCLA Council on Research

- Research Title: *The effects of Korean-Latino relations in Los Angeles Koreatown on residents' language use*
- 2019 Faculty Research Grant, UCLA Council on Research
 - Research Title: *The Sounds of Spanish and Korean in Los Angeles Metropolitan Area*
- 2019 Institute of American Cultures Research Grant (PI: Norma Mendoza-Denton)
 - Research Title: *LA Speaks: Mapping Linguistic Boundaries of the Greater Los Angeles Area*
- 2019 Tamar Diana Wilson Fund, UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center (co-PI: Norma Mendoza-Denton)
 - Research Title: *LA Speaks-Spanish*
- 2016 Aptis Research Grant, British Council (PI: Xun Yan, Co-PI: Haram Kim)
 - Research Title: *Complexity, Accuracy and Fluency Features of Speaking Performances on Aptis across Different CEFR Levels*
- 2015 SLCL Dissertation Completion Fellowship, School of Literature, Cultures, & Linguistics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2014 SBE Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (Award No.: BCS-1424329), US National Science Foundation
 - Research Title: *Doctoral Dissertation Research: The Perception and Production of Prominence in Spanish by Heritage Speakers and L2 Learners*
- 2013 SLATE Darlene Wolf Fellowship, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2012 Tinker Field Research Grant, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2011 Graduate College Dissertation Travel Grant, Graduate College, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2010 Cognitive Science and Artificial Intelligence Award, Beckman Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Conference Presentations

Paper Presentations

- 2024 9th Current Approaches to Spanish and Portuguese Second Language Phonology, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, March 15–16, 2024.
 - Research Title: *Role of salience in dialect contact in Los Angeles Spanish* (co-authors: John Carter [PI], Joo Kyeong Kim, Jenny Choi, and Jesus Duarte)
- 2024 9th Current Approaches to Spanish and Portuguese Second Language Phonology, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, March 15–16, 2024.
 - Research Title: *Language Memory: The effect of dual language immersion on the development of Spanish phonology in children* (co-authors: Michele Goldin [PI], Julio César López Otero, and Esther Hur)

- 2023 10th National Symposium on Spanish as a Heritage Language, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, April 13–15, 2023.
- Research Title: *Relative contribution of segments and prosody to perceived heritage accent* (co-authors: Joo Kyeong Kim [PI], John Carter, and Jenny Choi)
- 2023 28th Conference on Spanish in the United States, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, April 6–8, 2023.
- Research Title: *The perception of heritage accent by heritage speakers and non-heritage native speakers* (co-authors: Joo Kyeong Kim [PI], John Carter, and Jenny Choi)
- 2022 10th International Symposium on the Acquisition of Second Language Speech (New Sounds 2022), Universitat de Barcelona, April 20–22, 2022.
- Research Title: *Exploring the perception-production link in heritage languages* (Special session: L2 speech perception-production research)
- 2019 6th R-atics colloquim, Laboratoire de Phonétique et Phonologie, Sorbonne-Nouvelle, Paris, France, November 7–8, 2019.
- Research Title: *The acquisition of the Spanish trill in child and adult heritage speakers* (co-author: Gemma Repiso-Puigdelliura [PI])
- 2019 Hispanic Linguistics Symposium 2019, University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX, October 24–26, 2019.
- Research Title: *Heritage speakers' production of palatal fricatives* (co-author: Gemma Repiso-Puigdelliura [PI] & Isabel Benvenuti)
- 2018 Hispanic Linguistics Symposium 2018, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, October 25–27, 2018.
- Research Title: *Understanding the shapes and meanings of uptalk in heritage speakers' Spanish* (co-author: Gemma Repiso-Puigdelliura)
- 2018 8th Current Approaches to Spanish and Portuguese Second Language Phonology, Indiana University, Bloomington, Bloomington, IN, February 23–24, 2018.
- Research Title: *Phonetic and phonological analysis of uptalk in heritage Spanish* (co-author: Gemma Repiso-Puigdelliura)
- 2018 3rd International Conference on Heritage/Community Languages, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, February 16–17, 2018.
- Research Title: *The forms and functions of uptalk in Spanish produced by Spanish heritage speakers in Los Angeles* (co-author: Gemma Repiso-Puigdelliura)
- 2017 Hispanic Linguistics Symposium 2017, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, October 26–28, 2017.
- Research Title: *Use of continuous measures in examining heritage speakers' production of Spanish alveolar R* (co-author: Gemma Repiso-Puigdelliura)
- 2017 Environment, Gender, Mexico (UC-Mexicanistas conference), University of California, Riverside, Riverside, CA, February 24–25, 2017.
- Research Title: *Studying heritage language phonology: The production of lexical stress by Spanish heritage speakers in the Chicagoland area*

- 2017 Bilingualism in the Hispanic and Lusophone World, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, January 27–29, 2017.
- Research Title: *Similar outcome due to different reasons? A comparison between heritage speakers and L2 learners in the production of Spanish lexical stress*
- 2016 Hispanic Linguistics Symposium 2016, Georgetown University, Washington D.C., October 7–9, 2016.
- Research Title: *Use of Prosody in Focus Marking in Spanish by Heritage Speakers and L2 Learners*
- 2015 Hispanic Linguistics Symposium 2015, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL, September 24–27, 2015.
- Research Title: *Perception of Spanish Word-Level and Sentence-Level Stress by Heritage Speakers and Second Language Learners*
- 2014 44th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages, Western University, London, Ontario, Canada, May 2–4, 2014.
- Research Title: *Cross-Cultural Transfer of Voice Quality in the Production of Spanish Heritage Speakers and English L2 Learners of Spanish*
- 2014 6th Current Approaches to Spanish and Portuguese Second Language Phonology, Georgetown University, Washington D.C., March 14–16, 2014.
- Research Title: *Perception of Spanish Lexical Stress by Korean L2 Learners of Spanish*
- 2013 32nd Second Language Research Forum, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT, October 31–November 2, 2013.
- Research Title: *Comparison between L2 Learners and Heritage Speakers in the Perception of Spanish Lexical Stress*

Poster Presentations

- 2024 9th Current Approaches to Spanish and Portuguese Second Language Phonology, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, March 15–16, 2024.
- Research Title: *Second language phonetic imitation and short-term learning by autistic children and their typically-developing peers* (co-author: Madison Dunlap [PI])
- 2023 20th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences, Prague Congress Center, Czech Republic, August 7–11, 2023.
- Research Title: *Demystifying heritage accent: Heritage accent perceived by heritage speakers* (co-authors: Joo Kyeong Kim [PI], John Carter, and Jenny Choi)
- 2023 14th Heritage Language Research Institute, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, June 5–8, 2023.
- Research Title: *Is Heritage Spanish a distinct variety of Spanish?: Evidence from heritage speakers' perception of heritage accent* (co-authors: Joo Kyeong Kim [PI], John Carter, and Jenny Choi)

- 2022 182nd Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, Denver, Colorado, May 23–27, 2022.
- Research Title: *Evaluating the learnability of vowel categories from infant-directed speech* (co-authors: Jahnavi Narkar [PI], Ekaterina Khlystova, Ann Aly, & Megha Sundara)
- 2020 Acoustics Virtually Everywhere (online), December 7–11, 2020.
- Research Title: *Articulation of non-normative variants of L1 and L2 Spanish trill /r/* (co-authors: Matthew Faytak, Gemma Repiso-Puigdelliura, & Erin Mauffray)
- 2020 Acoustics Virtually Everywhere (online), December 7–11, 2020.
- Research Title: *Lateral articulation of the Spanish trill /r/* (co-authors: Erin Mauffray [PI], Matthew Faytak, & Gemma Repiso-Puigdelliura)
- 2017 46th New Ways of Analyzing Variation, University of Wisconsin-Madison, November 2–5, 2017.
- Research Title: *Can you roll your R's? Phonetic variation in Spanish rhotic productions by heritage speakers in Southern California* (co-author: Gemma Repiso-Puigdelliura)
- 2016 90th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Washington D.C., January 7–10, 2016.
- Research Title: *Realization of f0 peak displacement in Spanish by heritage learners and L2 learners*
- 2015 18th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, United Kingdom, August 10–14, 2015.
- Research Title: *The acquisition of Spanish lexical stress by Korean learners* (co-author: José Ignacio Hualde [PI])
- 2015 18th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, United Kingdom, August 10–14, 2015.
- Research Title: *Mapping second language learners' accent of Spanish* (co-author: Chilin Shih)
- 2014 14th Conference on Laboratory Phonology, National Institute for Japanese Linguistics, Tokyo, Japan, July 25–27, 2014.
- Research Title: *Realization of f0 peak alignment in Spanish by Korean L2 learners*
- 2014 7th International Conference on Speech Prosody, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, May 20–22, 2014.
- Research Title: *Use of suprasegmental information in the perception of Spanish lexical stress by Spanish heritage speakers of different generations*
- 2013 7th Heritage Language Research Institute, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, June 17–21, 2013.
- Research Title: *The use of creaky voice by Spanish heritage speakers in the US*

Ongoing Projects

Language Use of Multiethnic Communities

Bilingual language assessment (collaboration with Joo Kyeong Kim, Madison Dunlap, and Trey Barber)

Acquisition of heritage language speech sounds (collaboration with Jesus Duarte)

An interdisciplinary approach to the study of Spanish-English bilingualism in California (collaboration with Mark Amengual [PI] & Justin Davidson)

LA Speaks (collaboration with Norma Mendoza-Denton [PI])

Graduate Student-Led Projects

- Research title: *Heritage speaker perception of the global accent of heritage Spanish* (PI: Joo Kyeong Kim)
- Research title: *Dialect leveling in the heritage Spanish(es) in LA* (PI: John Carter)
- Research title: *Effects of ethnicity on the participation of the California Vowel Shift* (PI: Jenny Choi)

Teaching

University of California, Los Angeles (2016-present)

Graduate courses

- SPAN202A Phonology
- SPAN209 Spanish Dialectology
- SPAN256A Heritage Language Phonology
- SPAN256A Bilingual Speech Perception
- SPAN256A Bilingual Speech Production
- SPAN256A Phonological Development of Spanish as a Heritage Language
- SPAN256A Bilingual Language Assessment I
- SPAN256B Bilingual Language Assessment II
- SPAN256B The Sound System of Los Angeles Spanish

Undergraduate courses

- SPAN100A Introduction to Study of Spanish Grammar: Phonology and Morphology
- SPAN100B Introduction to Study of Spanish Grammar: Syntax
- SPAN160 Varieties of Spoken Spanish
- SPAN160 Sounds of Spanish, English, and Spanglish in Los Angeles

Invited Talks and Panels

2024 Guest speaker: *Heritage Language Research Institute: Experimental Research Methods Panel*. University of California, Irvine, June 12, 2024.

- Title: *Toward understanding the characteristics of heritage accent*

- 2024 Guest speaker: *Rethinking Bilingualism: Applied Approaches*. Department of Linguistics, University of California, Los Angeles, May 25, 2024.
- Title: *Heritage bilinguals and their "accent"*
- 2024 Faculty participant: *Koreans in the World: Languages, History, Society workshop*. Department of Asian Languages and Cultures, University of California, Los Angeles, May 24, 2024.
- 2024 Guest speaker: School of Education and Information Studies, University of California, Los Angeles, May 14, 2024.
- Title: *Varieties of Spanish in Southern California*
- 2024 Guest speaker: *Teaching and Learning of Heritage Languages*. Department of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Languages and Cultures, University of California, Los Angeles, February 6, 2024.
- Title: *Heritage language phonetics and phonology*
- 2023 Guest speaker: *Proseminar I: Introduction to Doctoral Study and to Professions*. Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of California, Los Angeles, November 14, 2023.
- Title: *The sounds of Spanish as a heritage language*
- 2022 Guest speaker: *Principles of Language Testing*. Department of Linguistics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (online), April 19, 2022.
- Title: *Bilingualism and the relationship between speech perception and production*
- 2022 Guest speaker: *Tips, Tricks and Treats Workshop Series*. Excellence in Pedagogy and Innovative Classrooms (EPIC) Program, University of California, Los Angeles (online), April 7, 2022.
- Title: *Bilingualism and the relationship between speech perception and production*
- 2022 Guest speaker: *Bilingualism*. Department of Linguistics, California State University, Long Beach (online), March 10, 2022.
- Title: *Bilingual speakers' realization of Spanish lexical stress*
- 2022 Guest speaker: *Upcoming Issues in Hispanic Studies after COVID-19*. Institute of Hispanic Studies, Korea University (online), January 25, 2022.
- Title: *Linguistic studies with limited data collection: Meta-analysis of pitch accent realization in Spanish*
- 2021 Guest speaker: *Spanish Intonational Phonology*. Department of Spanish and Portuguese Studies, University of Massachusetts (online), November 16, 2021.
- Title: *Heritage Spanish intonation*
- 2021 Guest speaker: *Alumni Lecture: Seminar in Professional Development for Undergraduate and Graduate Students*. Department of Spanish Language and Literature & Latin American Regional Studies, Korea University (hybrid), September 13, 2021.
- 2021 Guest speaker: *Initiative for College of Humanities' Research and Education (CORE) Seminar*. Seoul National University (hybrid), August 31, 2021.
- Title: *Suprasegmental cues of Spanish lexical stress*

- 2021 Guest speaker: *Initiative for College of Humanities' Research and Education (CORE) Seminar*. Seoul National University (hybrid), August 30, 2021.
- Title: *Cross-linguistic influence on bilingual speech production*
- 2021 Guest speaker: *Korean Heritage Language (KoHL) Roundtable Meetings*. University of California, Irvine Inquiries in Multilingualism (online), July 7, 2021.
- Title: *Mapping "new" vs. "old" Koreatowns via GIS*
- 2021 Guest speaker: *Spanish Studies Colloquium*. Department of Languages and Applied Linguistics, University of California, Santa Cruz (online), May 12, 2021.
- Title: *La prosodia del uptalk en el español de herencia*
- 2021 Guest speaker: *Phonetics Seminar*. Department of Linguistics, University of California, Los Angeles (online), April 26, 2021.
- Title: *The prosodic patterns of uptalk in heritage Spanish*
- 2021 Faculty panelist: *Your Future Starts Here*. UCLA Enrollment Management, César E. Chávez Department of Chicana/o and Central American Studies, and Chicano Studies Research Center, University of California, Los Angeles (online), April 5, 2021.
- The panelists shared with newly admitted Chicanx and Latinx students their views on what the academic community at UCLA offers to our students.
- 2021 Guest speaker: *Topics in Ibero-Romance Linguistics - Perceptual Studies in Spanish Phonology*. Department of Spanish and Portuguese Studies, University of Minnesota (online), February 18, 2021.
- Title: *Perception research in bilingualism*
- 2021 Keynote panelist: *13th Graduate Portuguese and Hispanic Symposium (GRAPHSY)*. Georgetown University (online), February 18, 2021.
- Title: *Academia: Cuarentena y crisis / Quarentena e crise*
- 2020 Faculty panelist: *Professional Development Roundtable*. Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of California, Los Angeles (online), December 3, 2020.
- Title: *Conferences & publishing*
- 2020 Guest speaker: *Conversation Analysis Working Group (CAWG)*. Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles (online), November 12, 2020.
- Title: *Understanding the nature of uptalk in heritage Spanish*
- 2020 Guest speaker: *Introduction to Applied Linguistics*. Department of Linguistics, University of California, Los Angeles (online), May 26, 2020.
- Title: *The prosodic patterns of uptalk in heritage Spanish*
- 2020 Keynote speaker: *Current Approaches to Spanish and Portuguese Second Language Phonology (CASPSLaP)*. San Jose State University, San Jose, CA, February 28, 2020.
- Title: *Understanding heritage language sound systems: Taking a step back to move forward*
- 2019 Faculty panelist: *Professional Development Roundtable*. Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of California, Los Angeles, October 16, 2019.
- Title: *The building blocks of academia: From course paper, to conference, to journal publication*

- 2019 Guest speaker: *Phonological Structures*. Department of Linguistics, University of California, Los Angeles, May 15, 2019.
- Title: *Phonology in bilingualism*
- 2019 Guest speaker: *Multimedia Ethnography*. Department of Anthropology, University of California, Los Angeles, April 17, 2019.
- Title: *Field research methods: LA Speaks-Spanish*
- 2018 Guest speaker: *Centro de Lingüística Hispánica Juan M. Lope Blanch*. Instituto de Investigaciones Filológicas, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, August 22, 2018.
- Title: *La prosodia de los hablantes de herencia*
- 2016 Guest speaker: *Phonetics Seminar*. Department of Linguistics, University of California, Los Angeles, October 10, 2016.
- Title: *The perception and production of prominence in Spanish by heritage speakers and L2 learners*
- 2016 Guest speaker: *L2 Phonology*. Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, March 17, 2016.
- Title: *How do bilinguals deal with stress? The perception and production of word- and sentence-level prominence in Spanish by Spanish heritage speakers*
- 2015 Guest speaker: *Spanish Phonology*. Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, September 17, 2015.
- Title: *Phonology in bilingualism*
- 2013 Guest speaker: *Acquisition of Spanish*. Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, September 10, 2013.
- Title: *Acquisition of phonology*

Mentoring

Supervision of Graduate Students

Dissertation Director

- Madison Dunlap, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, UCLA (2024): *Effect of Autistic-Like Traits on Novel Second Language Phonetic Trait Imitation Ability in Children with Varying Autism Quotient Scores*
- Gemma Repiso-Puigdelliura, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, UCLA (2022): *The Development of Cross-linguistic Transfer: The Case of Word-External Repairs of Empty Onsets in Spanish Heritage Speakers* (co-Directed with Victoria Mateu)
- Mariška Bolyanatz, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, UCLA (2017): *Plural Production and Perception in Santiago Spanish* (co-Directed with Norma Mendoza-Denton)

Current Doctoral Students in Pre-dissertation Stage

- Joo Kyeong Kim (advanced to candidacy in Winter 2023)
- John (Jack) Carter (advanced to candidacy in Winter 2022)
- Jenny Choi
- Jesus Duarte

Member of Dissertation Committee

- Erin Mauffray, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, UCLA (2024): *On the Acquisition and Maintenance of Periphrastic and se-Passives in L2 and Heritage Spanish* (Director: Victoria Mateu)
- Ariel Shuk Ling Chan, Department of Asian Languages and Cultures, UCLA (2023): *The Diaspora of Bilinguals: Code-Switching in Three Groups of Cantonese-English Bilinguals* (Directors: Shoichi Iwasaki and Judith Kroll)
- Dahee Ahn, Department of Hispanic Language and Literature, Seoul National University (2022): *Linguistic Transfer in L3 Acquisition of Null and Overt Spanish Subjects* (Directors: Heejeong Ko and Sangwan Shim)
- Nicole Marie Rodríguez, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Rutgers University (2021): *The Perception and Production of Lexical Stress among Early Spanish-English Bilingual Children* (Director: Joseph V. Casillas)
- Alexandra Lawn, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, UCLA (2020): *The Varying Roles of Morphosyntax in Memory and Sentence Processing: Retrieval and Encoding Interference in Brazilian Portuguese* (Directors: Jesse A. Harris and Antonio C. Quicoli)
- Armando Guerrero Jr., Department of Spanish and Portuguese, UCLA (2018): *The Mexican diaspora: On constructing and negotiating mexicanidad in Mexico City* (Director: Antonio C. Quicoli)
- Jyeun Son, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, UCLA (2018): *Acquisition of Spanish Intonation by Native Korean Speakers* (Directors: Antonio C. Quicoli and Sun-Ah Jun)
- Franny Diane Brogan, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, UCLA (2017): *Sociophonetically-based phonology: An Optimality Theoretic account of /s/ lenition in Salvadoran Spanish* (Directors: Antonio C. Quicoli and Norma Mendoza-Denton)
- Jhonni Carr, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, UCLA (2017): *Signs of Our Times: Language Contact and Attitudes in the Linguistic Landscape of Southeast Los Angeles* (Director: Antonio C. Quicoli)

Independent Studies

University of California, Los Angeles

- Research Title: *California Vowel Shift in Southern California: A comparison of regional phonetics* (Fall 2023–Winter 2024)
Student: Jenny Choi
- Research Title: *Reliability and validity of two types of cloze tests* (Fall 2022)
Student: Joo Kyeong Kim
- Research Title: *Perception global accent in heritage Spanish by heritage speakers* (Spring 2022)
Student: Joo Kyeong Kim
- Research Title: *Using autism quotient scores to predict second language phonetic trait imitation ability* (Winter 2021, Spring 2022)
Student: Madison Dunlap

- Research Title: *Using musical training to improve pronunciation of L2 Spanish learners* (Winter 2021–Fall 2021)
Student: John Carter
- Research Title: *Production of L3 Spanish fricative by L1 Korean-L2 English learners* (Winter 2021–Spring 2021)
Student: Joo Kyeong Kim
- Research Title: *Resyllabification and epenthesis in L3 Spanish by native Korean speakers of L2 English* (Winter 2021–Spring 2021)
Student: Jenny Choi
- Research Title: *Resyllabification in child and adult heritage speakers* (Fall 2019)
Student: Gemma Repiso-Puigdelliura
- Research Title: *Optimality theory in language acquisition and perception* (Fall 2018)
Student: Arturo Díaz
- Research Title: *Perception and production of long vowels in Huastecan Nahuatl* (Spring 2018)
Student: Luis Avilés
- Research Title: *L3 Nahuatl: A case study in L1 English learners* (Fall 2017–Spring 2018)
Student: Luis Avilés
- Research Title: *Preliminary study: /u/ in Spanish of Nahuatl speakers* (Winter 2017)
Student: Luis Avilés
- Research Title: *Language Contact in Los Angeles: Production of /s/ in Salvadoran Spanish and LAVS* (Fall 2016)
Student: Jessica Gálvez
- Research Title: *Masculine or Feminine: Perceptions on Pronouns of Address in Bogotá Spanish* (Fall 2016)
Student: Ameer Drane

Supervision of Undergraduate Students

Honors Theses

University of California, Los Angeles

- Research Title: *Heritage speakers' Spanish speaking confidence and trill [r] production* (Winter 2024–Spring 2024)
Student: Zora Lam
- Research Title: *On /s/-aspiration: the phonology and acoustics of /s/ in Salvadoran and Andalusian varieties of Spanish* (Fall 2022–Winter 2023)
Student: Joshua Morales
- Research Title: *Estudio de la acomodación lingüística/variación intra-hablante: El caso del fonema /s/ en el español puertorriqueño y las vocales caedizas en el español mexicano en una hablante del español puertorriqueño* (Winter 2022–Spring 2022)
Student: Brisa Abarca Alvarez

- Research Title: *The difference in production of the trill among heritage and L2 Spanish speakers* (Winter 2022–Spring 2022)
Student: Fernando Beltran
- Research Title: *Perception and production of Spanish /b/ and its allophonic variants* (Winter 2022–Spring 2022)
Student: Elaine Heidmann
- Research Title: *An exploration of Salvadoran Spanish: /s/-aspiration and its sociolinguistic connotations* (Winter 2022–Spring 2022)
Student: Joshua Morales
- Research Title: *Heritage language maintenance through the lens of language proficiency and geographic distance to Mexico* (Winter 2021–Spring 2021)
Student: Jaelen Cruz
- Research Title: *Language attitudes among Spanish speakers from Durango, Mexico* (Winter 2021–Spring 2021)
Student: Melissa Palacios
- Research Title: *Effect of education on language attitudes: Considering Los Angeles Vernacular Spanish* (Spring 2020–Fall 2020)
Student: Daisy Soto
- Research Title: *The complexity of code-switching: Influence of four factors on intra-sentential code-switching* (Winter 2019–Spring 2019)
Student: Jelci Barraza
- Research Title: *Linguistic approaches to organized crime: The formality of narco-mantas* (Fall 2018–Winter 2019)
Student: Miriam Espinoza

Independent Studies

University of California, Los Angeles

- Research Title: *Storytelling through Koreatown: Business owners during the Los Angeles 1992 civil uprising* (Spring 2022)
Student: Isabel Light
- Research Title: *Koreatown storytelling project – LA 1992 civil unrest* (Spring 2022)
Student: Xiaoxuan Wang
- Research Title: *Evaluación de la proficiencia del español de los hablantes bilingües* (Spring 2022)
Students: Daniela Castillo & Diego Ruvalcaba Casillas
- Research Title: *Spanish proficiency and accuracy of East Los Angeles residents* (Spring 2022)
Students: Fernando Beltran & Flor Ramirez
- Research Title: *Vecindario de la ciudad de Santa Ana, California* (Spring 2022)
Student: Brisa Abarca Alvarez
- Research Title: *Mapping the Korean and Spanish languages in Garden Grove, CA: Through then lens of Garden Grove residents* (Spring 2021)
Student: Judy Chon

- Research Title: *Heritage and non-heritage language learners in a dual immersion program* (Winter 2021)
Student: Miranda Magana
- Research Title: *Analysis of heritage Spanish speakers and the linguistic influence of code-switching* (Fall 2020)
Student: Miranda Magana
- Research Title: *Nivelación dialectal en el español guatemalteco en Wilmington, CA* (Spring 2020)
Student: Jeanette López
- Research Title: *Sociophonetic approach to the study of the final syllable /s/ in the Cibaño dialect* (Spring 2019)
Student: Alyssa Arbolante
- Research Title: *Investigación de la fricativa palatal sonora en el habla guatemalteca y mexicana: Los Ángeles* (Winter 2019)
Student: Kelly Ortega

Undergraduate Research Assistants

University of California, Los Angeles

- Research Title: *Multilingual Hispanic Speech in California (MuHSiC) - UCLA* (collaboration with Jesus Duarte) (Winter 2024–Present)
Students: Jacob Bower, Kimberly Perez, Alondra Ornelas Perez, Leslie Merino, Valeria Carreon, Karen Juarez, Laura Aquino, Mayra Gallo, Alejandra Pulido, Emiliano Galvez
- Research Title: *Acquisition of heritage language speech sounds* (collaboration with Jesus Duarte) (Spring 2023–Present)
Students: Kelvin Castillo, Wenchen (Victor) Shi, & Sarah Arjona
- Research Title: *Language use in multiethnic communities* (Winter 2022–Spring 2023)
Students: Kelvin Castillo, Brisa Abarca, Fernando Beltran, Flor Ramirez, Daniela Castillo, & Diego Ruvalcaba Casillas
- Research Title: *Spanish proficiency assessment* (collaboration with Joo Kyeong Kim, Madison Dunlap, & Trey Barber) (Winter 2022–Present)
Students: Daniela Castillo & Diego Ruvalcaba Casillas
- Research Title: *Cross-linguistic influence of heritage speakers' uptalk realization* (Fall 2021–Spring 2022)
Students: Sarah Arjona & Esther Chan
- Research Title: *The vowels of Korean American English* (collaboration with Nicole Wong) (Spring 2020–Summer 2020)
Students: Nahyun Park, Yeonjoo (Ellanie) Jin
- Research Title: *LA Speaks–Spanish* (collaboration with Norma Mendoza-Denton) (Fall 2018–Spring 2020)
Students: Amy Bueno, Ruby Cedillo, Sofía Ramos, Karen Saldana, Luz Perez, Jennifer Sanchez, Christine Botello, Chelsea Lara, Brett Nava, Melia Gomes, Sarah Arjona, Angelo Peralta

- Research Title: *Oral Corpus of Los Angeles Spanish* (collaboration with Gemma Repiso-Puigdelliura (Spring 2017–Spring 2022)
Students: Dulce-Samantha González, Cecilia Zavala, Jocelyn Cuevas, Anthony García, Dayssy Núñez, Itzel Mancilla, & Sarah Arjona
- Research Title: *Complexity, Accuracy and Fluency Features of Speaking Performances on Aptis across Different CEFR Levels* (collaboration with Xun Yan & Haram Kim) (Fall 2016–Fall 2017)
Students: Michelle Patiño, Daniel Rodríguez, Sean Chapman, Nathaniel Anleitner

Service

Professional Service

Manuscript Reviewer: Journal Articles and Book Chapters (in alphabetical order)

Aztlán Journal, Bilingualism: Language and Cognition, Cuadernos de Investigación Filológica, Current Issues in Bilingualism, Frontiers in Education, Frontiers in Psychology, Glossa, Heritage Language Journal, Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics, Journal of Phonetics, Korean Journal of Hispanic Studies, Languages, Language Contact and Bilingualism, Language Learning, Linguistic Approaches to Bilingualism, Loquens, Open Linguistics, Proceedings of the International Congress of Phonetic Sciences, Proceedings of Hispanic Linguistics Symposium, Second Language Research, Spanish as a Heritage Language, Studies in Second Language Acquisition, Studies in Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics, Sustainability, The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America

Manuscript Reviewer: Books

The Phonetics and Phonology of Heritage Languages (edited by Rajiv Rao)

Abstract Reviewer (in alphabetical order)

American Association for Applied Linguistics, Bilingualism Forum, Current Approaches to Spanish and Portuguese Second Language Acquisition, Hispanic Linguistics Symposium, International Congress of Phonetic Sciences

Journal Editor

- 2020–Present Editorial Board of the Korean Journal of Hispanic Studies
- 2021 Co-Editor (with Christine Shea) of a Special Issue of Languages
Title: *Heritage Speaker Phonetics and Phonology: Testing Models and Expanding the Range of Data*

Committees

Departmental

- 2023–Present Vice Chair for Undergraduate Studies
- 2018–2019, Undergraduate Affairs Committee
- 2021–2023
- 2019–2021, Graduate Admissions Committee
- 2022–2023
- 2022–2023 Chair of Spanish Linguistics Search Committee

2019–2020 Hiring Committee of the Director of Language Programs

2016–2019 Lectures and Symposia Committee

Campus-wide

2017–Present UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center (CSRC) Faculty Advisory Committee

2020–Present Affiliated Faculty of the UCLA Latin American Institute

2021–Present Affiliated Faculty of the UCLA Center for Community Engagement

2023–Present UCLA Center for World Languages Faculty Advisory Committee

2024–Present UCLA Council on Research

2024–2025 Fulbright U.S. Student Program Review Committee

2020–2024 UCLA Undergraduate Research Fellows Program (URFP) Review Committee

2023–2024 UCLA Graduate Division Diversity Fellowships Faculty Review Committee

2020, 2023, 2024 Faculty Judge of Dean’s Prize of the UCLA Undergraduate Research Week

2024 Moderator of Humanities Session A Panel 1 at the UCLA Undergraduate Research Week

2018, 2021–2023 UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship (GSRM) Program Review Committee

2023 UC Chancellor’s Postdoctoral Fellowship Program: CSRC Postdoc Selection Committee

2023 UCLA Division of Humanities Graduate Student Fellowships Faculty Review Committee

2022 UC President’s Postdoctoral Fellowship Program: CSRC Postdoc Selection Committee

2022 UCLA Undergraduate Research Scholars Program (URSP)/Keck Humanistic Inquiry Undergraduate Research Awards Review Committee

2021 UCLA Undergraduate Research Scholars Program (URSP) Review Committee

2021 UCLA Institute of American Cultures Grant Review Committee

2019 UCLA Graduate Research Mentorship (GRM) Program Review Committee

Language Skills

Native in **Korean**

Fluent in **English** and **Spanish**

Basic-knowledge in **Portuguese**

Technical Skills

Statistical analysis and data visualization: R, SPSS

Speech analysis: Praat, Montreal Forced Aligner, FAVE-align, EasyAlign

Creation of in-person and online experiments: PsychoPy3, Psychopy2, E-Prime, Qualtrics, SurveyMonkey, Prolific, Amazon Mechanical Turk