

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Jan. 2011-present	Chair, Department of Modern Languages, University of Colorado Denver
2009-present	Associate Professor of Spanish, University of Colorado Denver. Specialist in Spanish linguistics.
2001–2009	Assistant Professor of Spanish, University of Colorado Denver.
1999-2001	Assistant Professor of Spanish, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech).
1995-1999	Teaching Assistant / Associate, University of New Mexico.

EDUCATION

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Major</u>
University of New Mexico	1999	Ph.D.	Spanish and Portuguese (Ling.)
University of New Mexico	1996	M.A.	Spanish (Linguistics)
University of Colorado	1993	B.A.	Spanish / Political Science
Ricks College	1989	A.A.S.	Political Science

Languages:	English: Native	French: Intermediate
	Spanish: Superior	Italian: Intermediate
	Portuguese: Advanced	Latin: Grammatical knowledge

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

2020. (with D. Vergara-Wilson). "*Estas palabras están conmigo*: The Spanish language of the San Luis Valley." In *The San Luis Valley: Its Ecology, Geology and Human History*. Jared M. Beeton, Charles N. Saenz and Benjamin J. Waddell, eds. Louisville, CO: University Press of Colorado. 415-441.

2020. "Spanish as a heritage language in the Western United States: Are we meeting the demands in Colorado?" In *Spanish across domains in the United States*. Edwin Lamboy and Francisco Salgado Robles, eds. Leiden: Brill. 47-64.
2018. "Spanish language use, maintenance, and shift in the United States." In *The Routledge Handbook of Spanish as a Heritage Language*. Kim Potowski, ed. Routledge. 53-65.
2014. Review of *Spanish as a heritage language in the United States: The State of the Field*. Sara M. Beaudrie and Marta Fairclough, eds. *Hispania* 97.2: 339-340.
2013. "El suroeste creciente: Un breve análisis sociodemográfico de la población hispanohablante de los Estados Unidos." In *El español en los Estados Unidos: E Pluribus Unum? Enfoques Multidisciplinarios*, Domnita Dumitrescu and Gerardo Piña-Rosales, eds. Madrid/New York: Academia Norteamericana de la Lengua Española. 31-45.
2010. "The state(s) of Spanish in the Southwest: A comparative study of language maintenance and socioeconomic variables." In *Spanish of the Southwest: A language in transition*, Susana Rivera-Mills and Daniel Villa, eds. Madrid: Iberoamericana, 133-156.
2009. "As the Southwest moves north: Population expansion and sociolinguistic implications in the Spanish-speaking Southwest". *Southwest Journal of Linguistics*, 28.1: 53-69.
2009. "The cost of linguistic loyalty: Socioeconomic factors in the face of shifting demographic trends among Spanish speakers in the Southwest." *Spanish in Context* 6.1: 7-25.
2005. (with R.E. McCullough). "Out with the old, in with the new?: Recent trends in Spanish language use in Colorado." *Southwest Journal of Linguistics*, 24: 91-110.
2005. (with M. Lockley). "Interview with Dolf Seilacher". *Ichnos* 12.3: 233-239.
2003. "Bilingual verb constructions in Southwestern Spanish". *The Bilingual Review/La Revista Bilingüe*, 27.3: 195-204.

COURSES TAUGHT AT UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER

SPAN 1011	Intensive Beginning Spanish (2003)
SPAN 2110	Intermediate Spanish I (2003, 2004)
SPAN 3010	Advanced Conversation & Composition I (2001, 2002, 2003, 2004)
SPAN 3020	Advanced Conversation & Composition II (2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009)
SPAN 3060	Spanish Phonetics (2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009)
SPAN 3270	Bilingual Communities: Spanish as a Language of Contact (2001, '03, '05, '07, '10, '13, '17)
SPAN 3310	Advanced Grammar & Writing (2007, 2008)
#SPAN 4010/5010	History of the Spanish Language (2002, 2006, 2008, 2011, 2014, 2016, 2020)
*SPAN 4020/5020	Spanish Sociolinguistics (2006, 2007, 2009, 2012, 2015, 2021)
**SPAN 4060/5060	Dialects of the Spanish-speaking World (2004, 2006, 2008, '10, '13, '15, '18, '21)
**SPAN 4076/5076	Spanish in Colorado (2009, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021)
**SPAN 4080/5980	Spanish in the United States (2007, 2009, 2011, 2014, 2016, 2020)
*SPAN 4099/5099	Spanish Phonology (2017)
*SPAN 4970/5970	ST: Advanced Spanish Grammar (2002)
*LING 3100	Language in Society (2018, 2019)
**MLNG 4690/5690	Methods of Teaching Modern Languages (2004, 2005)

*Denotes courses that I proposed, created and added to the University curriculum

#Denotes courses that I have taught online, hybrid or remote.

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

- "Oral recordings projects in the intermediate L2 Spanish classroom: a vowel quality study" (with Alyssa Martoccio). *American Association of Applied Linguistics (AAAL) annual conference*. March 28, 2020. Denver, CO. Cancelled due to Covid-19 Pandemic.
- "Lexical Factors in the Acquisition of L2 Spanish Vowels" (with Alyssa Martoccio). *11th Annual Pronunciation in Second Language Learning and Teaching Conference (PSLLT)*. September 12-14, 2019. Flagstaff, AZ.
- "City Life and Country Living: The Sociolinguistics of Urban and Rural Spanish Speakers in The Western United States." *27th Conference on Spanish in the United States and 11th International Conference on Spanish in Contact with Other Languages in the Ibero-American World*. April 4-6, 2019. Cleveland, OH.
- "*Estas palabras están conmigo*: The Spanish Language of the San Luis Valley" (with Damián Vergara Wilson). *The 47th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest*. October 11-13, 2018. Provo, UT.
- "Not your father's Estados Unidos: Maintenance, movement and growth of Spanish in the United States". **Invited Panelist** (org. by Milton Azevedo). *99th Annual Conference of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP)*. July 5-8, 2017. Chicago, IL.
- "The Shifting Map of Spanish Language use in the United States". *Inter-university program for Latino research: Sixth biennial conference: Mapping of Latino Research*. May 17-19, 2017. San Antonio, TX.
- "Language at a distance: Spanish language maintenance and distance from the Mexican border in the Southwest". *26th Conference on Spanish in the United States and 10th International Conference on Spanish in Contact with Other Languages in the Ibero-American World*. April 6-8, 2017. Provo, UT.
- "Pronunciation of Early Learned Words in Intermediate L2 Spanish learners after explicit instruction", (with A. Martoccio). *35th Second Language Research Forum*. September 22-24, 2016. New York, NY.
- "City Life and Country Living: The current sociolinguistic state of urban and rural Spanish speakers in the United States". *The 44th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest*. September 10-12, 2015. Lake Havasu City, AZ.
- "Online v. Print Publications". *The 44th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest*. September 10-12, 2015. Lake Havasu City, AZ.
- "The Four Corners of Spanish in the United States: Language Growth, Maintenance and Social Factors". *25th Conference on Spanish in the United States and 10th International Conference on Spanish in Contact with Other Languages in the Ibero-American World*. March 26-29, 2015. New York, NY.

- “Shifting borders, shifting language: Spanish language maintenance and distance from the Mexican border in the Southwest.” *Sixth Annual Four Corners Conference: New Borders in the 21st Century*. October 24-25, 2014. Colorado Springs, CO.
- “En cada rincón: Spanish language growth and maintenance in the United States.” *The 43rd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest*. September 18-20, 2014. San Diego, CA.
- “Spanish on the map: Population growth and Spanish-language maintenance in the United States.” *24th Conference on Spanish in the United States and 9th International Conference on Spanish in Contact with Other Languages in the Ibero-American World*. March 6-9, 2013. McAllen, TX.
- “Language Shift and shifting borders: Spanish language maintenance and distance from the Mexican border in the Southwest.” *The 41st Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest*. October 11-13, 2012. Ft. Wayne, IN
- “*Más allá del Mississippi*: Demographic change and scholarly shift in the Spanish-speaking Southwest.” **Presidential address**. *The 39th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest*. October 7-9, 2010. Las Cruces, NM
- “El suroeste creciente: La situación sociolingüística en el occidente hispanohablante de los Estados Unidos.” **Invited Panelist** (org. by Laura Callahan) *92nd Annual AATSP Conference*. July 10-13, 2010. Guadalajara, México.
- “As the Southwest moves north: Population expansion and sociolinguistic implications in the Spanish-speaking Southwest.” *The Four Corners Conference on Immigration*. October 9-10, 2009. Grand Junction, CO.
- “Spanish in the non-border Southwest.” *The 38th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest*. September 24-26, 2009. Provo, UT.
- “As the Southwest moves north: Population expansion and social implications in the Spanish-speaking Southwest.” *42nd Congress of the Southwest Council of Latin American Studies*. March 11-14, 2009. Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.
- “The Southwest moves north: Population expansion and sociolinguistic implications in the Spanish-speaking Southwest.” *The 37th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest*. October 17-19, 2008. Corvallis, OR.
- Invited Speaker** (two 3-hour sessions) for University of Northern Colorado M.A. Pedagogy Week. June 10-11, 2008. Topics: Sociolinguistics and bilingualism. Greeley, CO.
- “Redrawing the map: Population expansion and sociolinguistic implications in the Spanish-speaking Southwest”. *Hispanic Linguistics Symposium 2007*. November 1-4, 2007. San Antonio, Texas.
- “The state(s) of Spanish in the Southwest: A comparative analysis”. *The 35th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest*. September 29-October 1, 2006. Laredo, TX.
- “The cost of linguistic loyalty: Socioeconomic factors in the face of shifting demographic trends among Spanish speakers in the Southwest”. *The 34th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest*. October 7-9, 2005. Lubbock, TX.
- “The Hispanic population in the Southwest: An update on demographic changes” (with Daniel Villa). *The 34th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest*. October 7-9, 2005. Lubbock, TX.

“Bilingual verb constructions in southwest Spanish”. *20th Conference on Spanish in the United States and 5th International Conference on Spanish in Contact with Other Languages in the Ibero-American World*. March 24-26, 2005. Chicago, IL.

Invited Speaker (2-hour presentation). “Pedagogy and technology” *Annual Meeting of the Colorado Chapter of American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP)*. October 2, 2004. Denver, CO.

“Out with the old, in with the new?: Recent trends in Spanish language use in Colorado”. *The 33rd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest*. September 10-12, 2004. New Orleans, LA.

“Reflexive pronoun use in New Mexican Spanish”. *The 31st Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest*. October 4-6, 2002. Los Angeles, CA.

“Reflexive pronoun use among bilinguals in New Mexico”. *19th Conference on Spanish in the United States and 4th International Conference on Spanish in Contact with Other Languages in the Ibero-American World*. April 17-20, 2002. San Juan, Puerto Rico.

“Vine, vide, hice RETIRE: Archaism and innovation in New Mexican verbs” *The 30th annual conference of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest (LASSO)*, Albuquerque, NM, September 28-30, 2001.

"Bilingual verbal morphology in Chicano Spanish" *Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Conference*. Radford (VA) University, October 20-22, 2000.

"The English bare infinitive in Spanish-English verb constructions" *The 29th Annual Conference of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest*. Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla (México), October 12-15, 2000.

"Vowel quantity in Spanish hiatus clusters." *Southeastern Conference on Linguistics*, University of Mississippi, April 6-8, 2000.

“Hiatus resolution in northern New Mexican Spanish: Phonetic aspects and phonological implications.” *The 27th Annual Conference of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest (LASSO) with The Western Conference on Linguistics*. Arizona State University, October 9-11, 1998.

“Grammaticalization of Spanish prepositions: Evidence of modern change in New Mexican Spanish.” *The First High Desert Linguistics Society Conference*. University of New Mexico, April 3-4, 1998.

“Using the Internet to study language shift: Examples from electronic texts of bilingual Dominicans in the United States.” *16th Conference on Spanish in the United States and 7th University of New Mexico Conference on Ibero-American Culture and Society*. February 12-14, 1998.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2013 CLAS ACT (Advancing Curriculum and Teaching) Grant. **\$2050** to develop Spanish for Heritage Speakers program.

2009 **CLAS Award for Excellence in Teaching**. CU Denver College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

2009 **CLAS Award for Excellence in Service**. CU Denver College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

2009 YUMPs award (for Young Upwardly Mobile Professors). **\$500** to support travel to international conference (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic).

2007 University of Colorado Denver Modern Languages Department **\$1000** for LASSO conference

2007 University of Colorado at Boulder Spanish and Portuguese Department **\$500** for LASSO conference

2006 President's Fund for the Humanities Grant. **\$3394**. "Linguistic Legacies: The 36th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest (LASSO)". Funding to host the annual LASSO conference at CU Denver in September 2007.

2005 YUMPs award. **\$400** to support travel to conference (Lubbock, TX).

2005 **CLAS Award for Excellence in Teaching**. CU Denver College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

2005 Faculty Development Grant. **\$500** (to purchase mapping software) "Spanish language use in the Southwest United States."

2004 Faculty Development Grant. **\$5000** to develop hybrid Methods of Teaching Modern Languages course.

2004 YUMPs award. **\$400** to support travel to conference (New Orleans, LA).

2003 YUMPs award. **\$400** for development of Business Spanish track at CU-Denver.

2002 YUMPs award. **\$400** to support travel to conference (Los Angeles, CA).

2002 YUMPs award. **\$400** to support travel to conference (San Juan, PR).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Linguistic Association of the Southwest (LASSO)—Lifetime member
 American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP)
 Modern Language Association (MLA)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2020-present **Budget and Planning Committee**, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS). Department chair representing Humanities.

2014-present **Study Abroad Advisor**—I handle all advising, course approvals and equivalencies for students wishing to do studies abroad in Spanish.

2014-present **International Studies Steering Committee** Member

2012-present **Reviewer for promotion and tenure dossiers**, candidates from Brigham Young University, Kansas State University, University of Massachusetts, Oregon State University, University of New Mexico, Indiana University.

2011-present **Commencement Reader**—I serve on the Commencement Steering Committee and am a name reader at CU Denver (fall and spring) graduation ceremonies.
[Featured on 9News](#)

2008-present **Referee for *International Journal of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest* (formerly *Southwest Journal of Linguistics*)**—Nominated and selected to be included on permanent list of referees for Journal. Did first review in 2008.

2007-present	Spanish Upper-Division Coordinator —I create the schedule for all upper-division and graduate Spanish courses and handle administrative functions regarding outcomes assessment, course proposals and scheduling.
2007-present	Web Master for <i>Linguistic Association of the Southwest (LASSO)</i> (http://lassoling.org)
2002-present	External Reviewer — Thomson/Heinle/Wadsworth Publishers—I am regularly invited to review potential textbooks.
2002-present	External Reviewer —McGraw-Hill Publishers—I am regularly invited to review potential textbooks.
2002-present	Session chair for LASSO conferences; 12 of 18 years.
2001-present	Technology Committee —CU Denver Department of Modern Languages—Responsible for any decisions regarding use and acquisition of technology within the department
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2018	Online Skills Mastery Course —Completed a rigorous, 10-week online course through CU Online
2017-2020	Linguistics Minor Advisor —I handled all advising for the Linguistics Minor
2017	Honors Thesis Committee —Kylie Roach, History Major
2015-2016	Spanish Graduate Advisor — Advised all of the graduate students in our program and all prospective candidates with regard to academic progress, admission questions, graduation processes, etc. (One-year sabbatical replacement)
2014-2016	Budget and Planning Committee , College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS). Member of the general committee as well as the executive committee.
2015	One-week ArcGIS training: “Introduction to ArcGIS” and “Essential Workflows”
2011-2015	Spanish Lower-Division Coordinator —All of the coordination of the lower-division program, including coordination of the CU-Succeed Concurrent Enrollment program, was my responsibility.
2014	Referee for <i>Forms of Address in the Spanish of the Americas</i> , John Benjamins.
2012-14	Learning Enhancement Task Force , CLAS.
2013-14	Chair , CLAS Post-Tenure Review Committee
2010-14	Post-Tenure Review Committee , CLAS.
2003-2014	Spanish Undergraduate Advisor —Advised an average of 50 majors and minors. This varied based on student enrollments and departures of colleagues—for a large portion of 2008 I was the sole advisor for all undergraduates and graduates (approximately 130).
2013	Mini-School for the Humanities , CU Denver Graduate School. Taught charter class on Spanish in the United States.

- 2010-2012 **Chair, Educational Policies and Curriculum Committee (EPCC), CLAS.** This college-level committee reviews all proposals for new courses, curricular changes and educational policy. We pushed forward some major changes in graduation requirements.
- 2006-2012 **Learning, Education Technology, Teaching and Scholarship (LETTS) committee, UCD**—This committee works on issues ranging from course evaluations to the upcoming transition to the new Student Information System. We were responsible for the creation of the latest version of the Faculty Course Questionnaire (FCQ).
- 2010 **President—Linguistic Association of the Southwest (LASSO)**—Responsible for directing the Executive Board, inviting recruited officers to serve and for delivering the presidential address at the annual conference.
- 2009-2010 **Chair, Learning, Education Technology, Teaching and Scholarship (LETTS) Committee, CU Denver Faculty Assembly**
- 2009 **“Mapping Colorado Communities” GIS workshop**—participant; learned use of Global Information Systems (GIS) software; related to my research
- 2009 **Vice President/Program Chair/President-Elect—Linguistic Association of the Southwest (LASSO)**—Responsible for the call for papers, conference program (including reviewing all abstracts), and determining the award for best graduate student paper.
- 2008-2009 **Search Committee Member**—for a Spanish faculty position. In addition to normal search duties, I traveled to San Francisco (Dec. 26-29) with the Department Chair to conduct interviews at the MLA Convention.
- 2008-2009 **Spanish Graduate Advisor**—Advised all of the graduate students in our program (38 at the time) and all prospective candidates with regard to academic progress, admission questions, graduation processes, etc.
- 2007-2008 **Search Committee Member**—for two faculty positions in Spanish Latin American Literature
- 2002-2008 **LASSO Nominating Committee** (Chair since 2006)—Responsible for identifying, vetting and nominating all executive officers of the organization.
- 2007 **Host / Local Arrangements Chair—36th Annual Conference of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest (LASSO), Denver, CO;** I did everything to host this conference (119 participants), including proposing the conference, acquiring funding grants, scheduling the facilities, arranging catering and live music, producing all conference materials and putting out every other fire that came up.
- 2007 **CLAS naming committee** for “Pinnacle” alumni publication—I was invited by the Associate Dean to participate on this committee.
- 2007 **CLAS Advising 1001 Group Advisor**—I was available at College advising sessions to answer general registration questions as well as specific questions on foreign language programs.

July 2007	Presented “The cost of linguistic loyalty: Socioeconomic factors in the face of shifting demographic trends among Spanish speakers in the Southwest” as part of the “Lunch, learn and link” series at Skyline Park, sponsored by UCD CLAS and the Downtown Denver Partnership (academic and community audience).
2006-2007	Selection Committee for Excellence in Teaching Award, CU Denver —Served for two years on the selection committee for recipients of this award
2006	Selection Committee for Excellence in Teaching Award, CU Denver College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) —Selected the College winners for the 2006 award
2005-2006	Search Committee Chair , Spanish Applied Linguistics Tenure-Track position—This search resulted in the hiring of our first choice.
2004-2006	Admissions Committee —UCD College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS)
2003	Honors Thesis Committee —Richard Sandoval, “The role of ideology within a politeness and perceptual framework for dual second-person forms of address: <i>tú</i> and <i>usted</i> use among Spanish-English bilinguals in Denver, Colorado.
2003	Coordinator of Lower-Division Spanish —This involved schedule creation, test creation for lower-division courses and resolving any student/instructor problems.
2000	Technology Instructor —Faculty Development Institute, Virginia Tech. Taught 12 sections of Basic Web Development, 2 sections of Adobe Acrobat, 2 sections of Microsoft Word to University Faculty.
1999	ACTFL Spanish Oral Proficiency Tester Training , Dallas TX. Was trained as a tester for the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages at a multi-day, intensive workshop. Since then I have conducted numerous oral proficiency interviews.
1998-1999	Editorial Assistant — <i>Hispanic Linguistics</i> . I was responsible for formatting, layout and technical production aspects for this international journal.
1994	Certified as Spanish-English Translator for Denver, CO County Courts.