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## Research Interests

- Heritage Language Acquisition • L2 and L3 Acquisition •
- Romance Syntax •

## Education

- 2025 (expected)     **PhD Linguistics**  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Advisor: Dr. Silvina Montrul
- 2021     **M.A. Linguistics**  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Advisor: Dr. Silvina Montrul
- 2016     **B.A. Linguistics and Italian Language and Literature**  
University of Pittsburgh  
Certificate in Western European Studies  
Spanish Minor

## Publications

### *Journal Articles*

- 2024     Gallardo, M. The Aspectual Properties of Italian *Venire* Passives  
*Isogloss*

### *Book Chapters*

- 2023     Gallardo, M. & Montrul, S. Property-by-Property Transfer in L3 Italian  
*John Benjamins Publishing Company*
- 2023     Gallardo, M. Italian *Venire* Passives and Event Structure  
*Cambridge Scholars Publishing*

## Conference Presentations

### *Paper Presentations*

- Upcoming      Gallardo, M. GASLA 17 (Generative Approaches to Second Language Acquisition 17). Revisiting the Compounding Parameter: Evidence from L1 Spanish - L2 English Learners
- 2023            Gallardo, M. & Montrul, S. LSRL 53 (Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages 53). Bilingual Knowledge of Resultatives: A Study of Spanish Heritage Speakers
- 2022            Gallardo, M. WAASAP 10 (Workshop on Aspect and Argument Structure of Adjectives/Adverbs and Participles/Prepositions). Periphrastic Passives and Aspect in Italian
- 2022            Gallardo, M. LSRL 52 (Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages 52). The Aspectual Properties of Italian *Venire* Passives
- 2021            Gallardo, M. & Montrul, S. L3-AIS (L3 After the Initial State). Typology or Structure? Transfer in L3 Italian
- 2020            Gallardo, M. PLS (Purdue Linguistics Symposium). Italian *Venire* Passives and Event Structure

### *Poster Presentations*

- Upcoming      Gallardo M. & Castiglione, S. LingO (Oxford Postgraduate Conference in Linguistics). Diagnosing the Structure of Italian Absolute Clauses
- 2024            Gallardo M. & Montrul, S., CLS (Chicago Linguistic Society 60) Revisiting the Compounding Parameter in Second Language Acquisition
- 2024            Gallardo, M. & Castiglione, S. PLS (Purdue Linguistics Symposium). Diagnosing the Structure of Italian Absolute Clauses
- 2023            Gallardo, M. & Montrul, S. 14th Heritage Language Research Institute. Resultatives in the Dominant and Heritage Language
- 2023            Gallardo, M. & Montrul, S. HL@Cross 2023 (Heritage Languages at the Crossroads: cultural contexts, individual differences, and methodologies). Resultatives in the Dominant and Heritage Language
- 2021            Gallardo, M. & Montrul, S. BUCLD 46 (Boston University Conference on Language Development 46). Typology vs Structure: Transfer in L3 Italian

## Honors and Awards

### *Fellowships*

- 2023 University Block Grant Fellowship  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2019 - 2021 Graduate College Fellowship  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

### *Awards*

- 2023 SLATE Doctoral Research Award (\$500)  
Second Language Acquisition and Teacher Education Program
- 2023 Linguistics Department Human Subjects Research Grant (\$400)  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2023 Conference Travel Award (\$300)  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2023 Conference Travel Award (\$350)  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2023 SLATE Conference Travel Award (\$250)  
Second Language Acquisition and Teacher Education Program
- 2023 Linguistics Department Conference Travel Award (\$100)  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2022 CIPL Conference Travel Grant (€ 500)  
Le Comité International Permanent des Linguistes (CIPL)
- 2021 Linguistics Department Human Subjects Research Grant (\$400)  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2014 Italian Nationality Room Scholarship - Dr. Douglas Radcliff-Umstead Award  
University of Pittsburgh
- 2014 French and Italian Department Grant for Study Abroad in Italy  
University of Pittsburgh
- 2014 Elena M. and John S. Zaccaria Fund Award for Study Abroad in Italy  
University of Pittsburgh

## Teaching

### *Instructor of Record*

- Summer 2023 LING 301: Elements of Syntax  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Spring 2023 LING 304: Elements of Morphology  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Fall 2022 LING 301: Elements of Syntax  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

### *Teaching Assistant*

- Spring 2023 LING 301: Elements of Syntax  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Spring 2021 LING 100: Intro to Language Science  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Fall 2021 LING 301: Elements of Syntax  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Spring 2016 LING 1000: Introduction to Linguistics  
University of Pittsburgh
- Spring 2015 LING 1000: Introduction to Linguistics  
University of Pittsburgh

## Research Experience

- 2021 - 2023 Second Language Acquisition and Bilingualism Lab  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Graduate Research Assistant
- Assists students with their studies and maintains the lab schedule and website
- 2021 Analyzing and Visualizing Linguistic Variation in Monolingual and Bilingual Speakers  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Graduate Research Assistant
- Annotated monolingual and bilingual oral production data
  - Trained undergraduate research assistants in linguistic data annotation
- 2014 - 2015 Field Researcher

University of Pittsburgh

- Collected sociolinguistic and ethnographic data on stance-taking in service contexts via weekly observation sessions
- Analyzed data to support the research of Dr. Héctor Ramírez-Cruz

## Service

2021-2022 Organizer  
Commentary on the Latest Approaches to Syntax and Semantics in Illinois  
(Reading Group)

2021-Present Mentor  
Linguistic Society of America

- Advises those new to the field of second language acquisition and provides guidance about pursuing linguistics at both the undergraduate and graduate levels

### *Conference Planning Committees*

2021 Organizing Committee Member  
14<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Illinois Language and Linguistics Society  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2020 Organizing Committee Member  
13<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Illinois Language and Linguistics Society  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

### *Abstract & Proceedings Review*

2021 Abstract and Proceedings Reviewer  
14<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Illinois Language and Linguistics Society  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2020 Abstract and Proceedings Reviewer  
13<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Illinois Language and Linguistics Society  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2019 Abstract and Proceedings Reviewer  
12<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Illinois Language and Linguistics Society  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

## Additional Experience

Oct. 2018 - Aug. 2019 Query Analyst  
HCL America onsite at Google

- Conducted daily functionality tests of Google Assistant
- Analyzed and classified user query intents
- Curated and corrected text-to-speech product titles

Jan 2018 - Oct. 2018 Technical Product Analyst  
HCL America onsite at Google

- Used a proprietary programming language to enhance Google Shopping search results
- Applied language expertise to assist engineering teams in ensuring a high-quality browse experience

Dec 2016 - Jan 2018 Product Classification Analyst  
HCL America onsite at Google

- Analyzed data to troubleshoot machine learning problems
- Provided training to newly hired analysts

Spring 2016 Proficiency Assessment Development Team Member  
University of Pittsburgh

- Assisted in development of a proficiency assessment exam for the University of Pittsburgh English Language Institute

Summer 2015 Library Archive Assistant  
University of Pittsburgh

- Supported a digitization project preserve documents relating to the European Union

Fall 2015 Graduate Tutor  
University of Pittsburgh

- Provided personalized assistance to a graduate student enrolled in second language acquisition course

Fall 2014 Italian Cultural Intern  
Dante Alighieri Society

- Taught an Italian conversation course for novice Italian learners
- Created lessons that facilitated language learning and promoted Italian cultural literacy

## Professional Affiliations

Linguistic Society of America  
American Association of Applied Linguistics

## Languages

English	Native Speaker
Spanish	Low Advanced
Italian	High Intermediate