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## Research Interests

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

## Education

- 2025 (expected)     **PhD Linguistics**  
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign  
Advisor: Dr. Silvina Montrul
- 2021     **M.A. Linguistics**  
University of Illinois 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. 2024. The Aspectual Properties of Italian *Venire* Passives. RLLT 21, Armstrong, G. D'Alessandro, R. & M. Parafita Couto (eds.). *Isogloss Open Journal of Romance Linguistics*, 10(2)/5, pp. 1-17.

### *Book Chapter*

- 2023     Gallardo, M. & Montrul, S. 2023. Property by Property Transfer in L3 Italian. In. S. Flynn, E. Fernández-Berkes & M. Brown (eds.). *L3 Acquisition After the Initial State*, pp. 239-274. John Benjamins.

- 2023 Gallardo, M. 2023. Italian *Venire* Passives and Event Structure. In. V. Sheu, A. Zhou & J. Weirick (eds.). *Variation in Linguistics: Second Language Acquisition, Discourse Studies, Sociolinguistics*, pp. 192-207. Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

## Conference Presentations

### *Paper Presentations*

- 2024 Gallardo, M. & Montrul, S. “Revisiting the Compounding Parameter: Evidence from L1 Spanish - L2 English Learners” Generative Approaches to Second Language Acquisition (GASLA 17). May 2-4
- 2024 Gallardo, M. & Castiglione, S. “Diagnosing the Structure of Italian Absolute Clauses” Purdue Linguistics Symposium (PLS 2024). April 12-13
- 2023 Gallardo, M. & Montrul, S. “Bilingual Knowledge of Resultatives: A Study of Spanish Heritage Speakers” Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages 53 (LSRL 53). June 26-30
- 2022 Gallardo, M. “Periphrastic Passives and Aspect in Italian” Workshop on Aspect and Argument Structure of Adjectives/Adverbs and Participles/Prepositions (WAASAP 10). June 16-17
- 2022 Gallardo, M. “The Aspectual Properties of Italian *Venire* Passives” Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages 52 (LSRL 52). April 21-23
- 2021 Gallardo, M. & Montrul, S. “Typology or Structure? Transfer in L3 Italian” L3 Development After the Initial State (L3-AIS). October 1-2
- 2021 Gallardo, M. PLS “Italian *Venire* Passives and Event Structure” Purdue Linguistics Symposium (PLS 2021). April 10-11

### *Poster Presentations*

- 2024 Gallardo M. & Castiglione, S. “Diagnosing the Structure of Italian Absolute Clauses” Oxford Postgraduate Conference in Linguistics (LingO 2024). June 19-20
- 2024 Gallardo M. & Montrul, S. “Revisiting the Compounding Parameter in Second Language Acquisition” Chicago Linguistic Society 60 (CLS 60). April 26-28
- 2023 Gallardo, M. & Montrul, S. “Resultatives in the Dominant and Heritage Language” 14th Heritage Language Research Institute. June 5-8
- 2023 Gallardo, M. & Montrul, S. “Resultatives in the Dominant and Heritage Language” Heritage Languages at the Crossroads: cultural contexts, individual differences, and methodologies (HL@Cross 2023). May 29-30

2021 Gallardo, M. & Montrul, S. "Typology vs Structure: Transfer in L3 Italian"  
Boston University Conference on Language Development 46 (BUCLD 46).  
November 4-7

## Honors and Awards

### *Fellowships*

2023 University Block Grant Fellowship  
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

2019 - 2021 Graduate College Fellowship  
University of Illinois 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 Urbana-Champaign

2023 Conference Travel Award (\$300)  
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

2023 Conference Travel Award (\$350)  
University of Illinois 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 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 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 Urbana-Champaign

Spring 2023 LING 304: Elements of Morphology  
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Fall 2022 LING 301: Elements of Syntax  
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

### *Teaching Assistant*

Spring 2023 LING 301: Elements of Syntax  
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Spring 2021 LING 100: Intro to Language Science  
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Fall 2021 LING 301: Elements of Syntax  
University of Illinois 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 Urbana-Champaign  
Graduate Research Assistant

- Assisted students with their studies and maintained the lab schedule and website

2021 Analyzing and Visualizing Linguistic Variation in Monolingual and Bilingual Speakers  
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign  
Graduate Research Assistant

- Annotated monolingual and bilingual oral production data

- 2014 - 2015    Field Researcher  
 University of Pittsburgh
  - Trained undergraduate research assistants in linguistic data annotation
  - 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 Urbana-Champaign
- 2020            Organizing Committee Member  
 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Illinois Language and Linguistics Society  
 University of Illinois 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 Urbana-Champaign
- 2020            Abstract and Proceedings Reviewer  
 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Illinois Language and Linguistics Society  
 University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- 2019            Abstract and Proceedings Reviewer  
 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Illinois Language and Linguistics Society  
 University of Illinois 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

Spanish

Italian

Native Speaker

Low Advanced

High Intermediate