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Research Interests

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

Education

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| 2026
(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

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| 2024 | Gallardo, M. 2024. The Aspectual Properties of Italian <i>Venire</i> Passives. RLLT 21, Armstrong, G. D'Alessandro, R. & M. Parafita Couto (eds.). <i>Isogloss Open Journal of Romance Linguistics</i> , 10(2)/5, pp. 1-17. |
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Book Chapters

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| Accepted | Gallardo, M. & Montrul, S. Bilingual Acquisition of Argument Structure. In. K. Martin, P. Spinner (eds.). <i>Advancing Language Education Through Linguistics: Research and Essays Honoring the Career of Alan Juffs</i> . Routledge |
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- 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

- 2025 Gallardo, M. & Castiglione, S. “Functional Structure and Case in Italian Absolute Clauses” Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting (LSA 2025). January 9-12
- 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

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| 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

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| 2025 | University Block Grant Fellowship
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign |
| 2023 | University Block Grant Fellowship
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign |
| 2019 - 2021 | Graduate College Fellowship
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign |

Awards

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| 2024 | Conference Travel Award (\$150)
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign |
| 2024 | Linguistics Department Human Subjects Research Grant (\$300)
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign |
| 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

Fall 2024	LING 301: Elements of Syntax University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Fall 2024	LING 100: Intro to Language Science University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
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
 - 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
 14th Annual Meeting of the Illinois Language and Linguistics Society
 University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- 2020 Organizing Committee Member
 13th Annual Meeting of the Illinois Language and Linguistics Society
 University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Abstract & Proceedings Review

- 2025 Abstract Reviewer
 Chicago Linguistics Society 61
 University of Chicago
- 2021 Abstract and Proceedings Reviewer
 14th Annual Meeting of the Illinois Language and Linguistics Society
 University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- 2020 Abstract and Proceedings Reviewer
 13th Annual Meeting of the Illinois Language and Linguistics Society
 University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- 2019 Abstract and Proceedings Reviewer
 12th 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	Native Speaker
Spanish	Low Advanced
Italian	High Intermediate