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Research Interests

• Heritage Language Acquisition • L2 and L3 Acquisition •

• Romance Syntax •

Education

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

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 Chapters

In Press	Gallardo, M. & Montrul, S. Robust Syntax, Fragile Semantics: An Overview of Argument Structure Acquisition Across Different Types of Bilinguals. In. K. Martin, P. Spinner (eds.). *Advancing Language Education Through Linguistics: Research and Essays Honoring the Career of Alan Juffs*. Routledge
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 Proceedings

2025   Gallardo, M. & Castiglione, S. Functional Structure and Case in Italian Absolute Clauses. *Proceedings of the 2025 Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*

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

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

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

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

Spring 2025   LING 301: Elements of Syntax
                University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Spring 2025   LING 100: Intro to Language Science
                University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

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 2022	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

2024   Organizing Committee Member
Generative Approaches to Second Language Acquisition 17
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

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
Technology for Second Language Learning Conference
Iowa State University

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