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Research Interests

- Heritage Language Acquisition • L2 and L3 Acquisition •
- Morphosyntax of Voice •

Education

- 2027 (expected) **PhD Linguistics**
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Advisor: Dr. Silvina Montrul
Concentration in Second Language Acquisition and Teacher Education
- 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 17 (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

- Upcoming Gallardo, M. “On the Morphosyntax of *-hi* and *-e ci*” The 33rd Japanese/Korean Linguistics Conference (JK 33). August 6-9
- Upcoming Gallardo, M. “The Morphosyntax of Korean Voice: Does vP stacking stack up?” The 19th Workshop on Altaic Formal Linguistics (WAFL 19). June 30-July 2

- 2026 Gallardo, M. & Montrul, S. “Grammatical Overlap and Verb Type in the L2 Acquisition of English Resultatives” Generative Approaches to Second Language Acquisition 18 (GASLA 18). April 16-18
- 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

- 2026 School of Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics Dissertation Completion Fellowship
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- 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

- 2026 Linguistics Department Human Subjects Research Grant (\$300)
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- 2025 Linguistics Department Human Subjects Research Grant (\$300)
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- 2024 Linguistics Department Conference Travel Award (\$700)
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- 2024 Linguistics Department Conference Travel Award (\$150)
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- 2024 Linguistics Department Conference Travel Award (\$100)

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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	Linguistics Department 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

Spring 2026	LING 301: Elements of Syntax University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
Fall 2025	LING 301: Elements of Syntax University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
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