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## Education

2016-present PhD, Linguistics. University of Toronto

Generals Paper 1: *Split-S in Mazahua and the obligatory little-v agreement.*

Supervisor: Diane Massam.

Generals Paper 2: *Processing definiteness and animacy incongruencies in Differential Object Marking constructions in Spanish.* Supervisor: Philip Monahan

2015-2016 MA, Linguistics. University of Toronto

Forum paper: *On the positioning of Serbian/Croatian clitics. A Distributed Morphology approach.* Supervisor: María Cristina Cuervo

2010-2014 BA, Linguistics. Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Iztapalapa, Ciudad de México.

Thesis: *El ascenso y posicionamiento de los clíticos en serbio/croata. [Clitic raising and placement in Serbian/Croatian].* Supervisor: José Lema Labadie

## Research interests

Theoretical syntax, Morphology; agreement, argument structure, split intransitivity, stripping and pseudostripping, clitic linearization; Oto-Pamean languages, South Slavic languages.

## Awards and Scholarships

2020 Mary H. Beatty Fellowship (\$10, 000CAD)

2018 SGS Conference Grant (\$1, 020CAD)

2017 CLA 2017 best student paper (10 minute category) (\$250CAD)

2017 Elizabeth Cowper PhD Scholarship in Linguistics. University of Toronto (\$250CAD)

- 2017 SLS 12th Conference travel scholarship. Slavic Linguistics Society (\$680CAD)
- 2016-2020 Scholarship for Graduate Studies in Foreign Countries. Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología [Mexico National Council of Science and Technology] (\$40, 100CAD annually)
- 2015-2016 Scholarship for Graduate Studies in Foreign Countries. Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología [Mexico National Council of Science and Technology] (\$24, 600CAD)
- 2014 Honorary Merit Medal. Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Iztapalapa.
- 2013-2014 Excellence Scholarship. Secretaría de Educación Pública [Mexico Ministry of Public Education] (\$700CAD)
- 2012-2013 Excellence Scholarship. Secretaría de Educación Pública. [Mexico Ministry of Public Education] (\$700CAD)

## **Teaching experience**

*Department of Philosophy, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Iztapalapa*

### **Instructor**

- 2015 Morfosintaxis, Coordinación de Publicaciones, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Iztapalapa. A morphosyntax course for the *Signos* journals and *Biblioteca Signos'* text editors, with emphasis on Spanish grammar.

*Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto*

### **Teaching Assistant**

- 2021 LIN102. Introduction to Linguistics: Sentence structure and meaning. Instructor: Susana Béjar.
- 2020 LIN102. Introduction to Linguistics: Sentence structure and meaning. Instructor: Susana Béjar.
- 2019 LIN102. Introduction to Linguistics: Sentence structure and meaning. Instructor: Dan Milway.
- 2018 LINA01. Introduction to Linguistics. Instructor: Safieh Moghaddam.
- 2018 LIN200. Introduction to Language. Instructor: Nathan Sanders.

- 2017 LINA01. Introduction to Linguistics. Instructor: Eri Takahashi.
- 2017 LIN102. Introduction to Linguistics: Sentence structure and meaning. Instructor: Nicholas Welch.
- 2016 LIN101. Introduction to Linguistics: Sound structure. Instructor: Peter Jurgec.
- 2016 LIN200. Introduction to Language. Instructor: Aaron Dinkin.
- 2015 LIN203. English Words. Instructor: Marisa Brook.

## Research Assistantships

*Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto*

- 2018-present *LinDoc!* Database of documentation methods for linguistics. Content creator.  
Supervisor: Suzi Lima.

## Graderships

*Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto*

- 2021 LIN306. Language Diversity and Language Universals. Instructor: Suzi Lima
- 2021 LIN331. Syntactic Theory. Instructor: Keir Moulton
- 2020 LIN232. Syntactic Patterns. Instructor: Keir Moulton
- 2019 LIN306. Language Diversity and Language Universals. Instructor: Suzi Lima
- 2017 JAL328. Writing Systems. Instructor: Radu Craioveanu

## Publications

- 2017 **Virgilio Partida-Peñalva**. "Stripping in Spanish: Focalized PP Remnants". In *Proceedings of the 2017 annual conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association*, Ryerson University.
- 2017 Armando Mora Bustos, **Virgilio Partida-Peñalva**, Antonio López Marín, Paula Flores Crescenciano, Marcelina Romero Rodríguez and Natalia Flores Crescenciano. "Nu Piche 'El Fantasma', un relato mazahua". *Tlalocan*, 21: 215-248.

## Presentations

### *Conference Presentations*

- 2019 Little-*v* agreement and Split-S in Mazahua. CLA 2019. Vancouver, Canada. June 1-3th.
- 2018 Split-S in Mazahua and the obligatory little-*v* agreement. TOMILLA 2. Montreal, Canada. November 24th.
- 2018 The *uno* strategy in Spanish: A mechanism for Gender recoverability. MoMOTH 3. Toronto, Canada. November 16th-17th.
- 2018 Multiple PP-remnants in Spanish Pseudostripping: The interaction between NP- and TP-ellipsis. MOTH 6. Montreal, Canada. April 28th.
- 2017 The internal order of the Serbian/Croatian clitic string. A DM approach. SLS 12. Ljubljana, Slovenia. September 21-24th.
- 2017 Stripping in Spanish: Focalized PP Remnants. CLA 2017. Toronto, Canada. May 27-29th.
- 2012 Análisis categorial, semántico y morfofonológico del sufijo *-t<sup>h</sup>o* en mazahua [A categorial, semantical and morphophonological analysis of the *-t<sup>h</sup>o* suffix in Mazahua]. XII Encuentro Internacional de Lingüística en el Noroeste. Hermosillo, Mexico. November 14-16th. With Armando Mora.
- 2012 Procesos de construcción de radicales bisilábicos y palabras derivadas y compuestas en el mazahua de San Pedro Potla, Edo. de México [Construction processes of disyllabic roots, derivatives and compounds in San Pedro Potla's Mazahua]. IX Coloquio de Lingüística en la ENAH. Mexico City, Mexico. April 26-28th. With Jessica Contreras and Armando Mora.
- 2012 Procesos morfológicos del mazahua [Morphological processes in Mazahua]. V Coloquio Sobre Lenguas Otomangues y Vecinas Antonio de los Reyes. Oaxaca de Juárez, Mexico. April 20-22nd. With Jessica Contreras and Armando Mora.
- 2012 Clasificación de procesos morfológicos del mazahua de San Pedro Potla, Edo. de México [A classification of morphological processes in San Pedro Potla's Mazahua]. Primer Encuentro Estudiantil de Lingüística de la UAM-I. Mexico City, Mexico. February 27-29th. With Jessica Contreras.

## *Posters*

- 2018 The *uno* strategy in Spanish NP-Ellipsis Revisited. Nominals at the Interfaces. Seoul, South Korea. November 2-4th.
- 2017 On the positioning of Serbian/Croatian (SC) clitics: A DM approach. MOTH 5. Hamilton, Canada. April 8th, 2017.
- 2013 La forma *ná-* en construcciones nominales y predicativas del mazahua [The *ná-* morpheme in nominal and predicative constructions in Mazahua]. XII Congreso Nacional de Lingüística (AMLA). Santiago de Querétaro, Mexico. October 9-12, 2013. With Alondra Ayala, Yamín Donohue and Armando Mora.

## **Fieldwork Experience**

- 2019 Western Mazahua (Jñatjo). San Pedro Potla, Temascalcingo, Edo. de México. Mexico.
- 2018 Western Mazahua (Jñatjo). San Pedro Potla, Temascalcingo, Edo. de México. Mexico.
- 2017 Western Mazahua (Jñatjo). San Pedro Potla, Temascalcingo, Edo. de México. Mexico.
- 2017 Western Mazahua (Jñatjo). San Felipe Pueblo Nuevo, Atacomulco, Edo. de México. Mexico.
- 2017 Western Mazahua (Jñatjo). Iztapalapa, Mexico City, Mexico.
- 2015 Kinyarwanda. [Field Methods Course]. University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada.
- 2013 Chichimeco-Jonaz (Uzā'). Misión de Chichimecas, San Luis de la Paz, Guanajuato. Mexico.
- 2013 Western Mazahua (Jñatjo). San Pedro Potla, Temascalcingo, Edo. de México. Mexico.
- 2012 Northern Amuzgo (Ñondá) [Field Methods Course] Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Iztapalapa, Iztapalapa, Mexico City, Mexico.
- 2012 Western Mazahua (Jñatjo). San Pedro Potla, Temascalcingo, Edo. de México. Mexico.
- 2011 Western Mazahua (Jñatjo). San Pedro Potla, Temascalcingo, Edo. de México. Mexico.

## **Other employment**

*Department of Philosophy, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Iztapalapa*

2014-2015 Technical Assistant at *Signos Lingüísticos*, a linguistics journal published by the Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana. Management of the submissions to the journal, searching for referees, text editing and proofreading of submitted papers.

## **Service**

*Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto*

2020 MOTH 2020 Workshop. Organizing committee member.

2019-present CUPE 3902 Unit 1 LGCU Steward — UTSC Campus

2018-2020 SIG funding. Committee member.

2018 10th LGCU Welcome Workshop (October 12th 2018). Organizing committee member.

2017-2020 Fieldwork Research Group. Coordinator

*Department of Philosophy, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Iztapalapa*

2013 II Encuentro de Estudiantes de Lingüística en la UAM Iztapalapa (March 12-14th 2013). Organizing committee member.

## **Professional memberships**

Canadian Linguistic Association (CLA), Slavic Linguistics Society (SLS), Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA).

## **Languages**

Spanish (native)

English (fluent)

Serbian (basic)