

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

- 2008            Ph.D. in Applied Linguistics with a concentration in Second Language Acquisition/Psycholinguistics, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA.
- 2003            MA in Applied Linguistics, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA.
- 1998            BA in English Language and Literature with TEFL concentration, Universidad Nacional de Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina.

### GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2008            Instructional Incentive Grant, University of Vermont.
- 2005-2006      Andrew Mellon Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2014-Present    Associate Professor of Linguistics, Linguistics Program, School of World Languages and Cultures, University of Vermont.
- 2008-2014      Assistant Professor of Spanish and Linguistics, Department of Romance Languages and Linguistics, University of Vermont.
- 2007-2008      Spanish and Linguistics Instructor, Department of Romance Languages and Linguistics, University of Vermont.

### COURSES TAUGHT

LING 3990 – Foreign Language Aptitude  
LING296 - Applied Linguistic Analysis: The Harry Potter corpus  
LING250 – Capstone Seminar  
LING195/PSYS195 – Memory and Second Language Acquisition  
LING195/PSYS195 – Words in the Mind  
LING177/PSYS108 - Second Language Acquisition  
LING171/PSYS107 – Psycholinguistics  
LING166/ANTH112 - Syntax  
LING 080 – Introduction to Linguistics  
EDSC259 - Foreign Language Teaching Methodology  
ESOL096 – Conversation for GGP students  
ESOL096 – Academic Writing 1 for GGP students  
SPAN217 - Spanish Dialectology

SPAN212 - Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics  
SPAN202 - Spanish/English Contrastive Analysis  
SPAN201 - Spanish Advanced Composition and Conversation  
SPAN109 - Spanish Grammar  
SPAN105 - Spanish Phonetics and Phonology  
SPAN101 - Spanish Composition and Conversation

## **SUPERVISION OF STUDENT RESEARCH**

### **Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee Advisor (UVM):**

Julia Gamache, Linguistics/French, Spring 2023, Advisor  
Paige Roussell, Linguistics, Spring 2022, Advisor  
Katie Esser, Linguistics/Russian, Spring 2020, Advisor  
Alex Benevento, Linguistics, Spring 2020 (UVM, Committee Member)  
Rain Storer, Linguistics, Spring 2020 (UVM, Committee Member)  
Jessica Godes, Linguistics, Spring 2019, Advisor  
Addie Beach, Linguistics/English, Spring 2019 (UVM, Committee Member)  
Kaitlin Clark, Linguistics/Political Science, Spring 2019 (UVM, Committee Member)  
Lucia Rubin-Cadrain, Spanish/Linguistics, Spring 2013, Advisor  
Amy Goodnough, Linguistics, Spring 2012 (UVM, Committee Member)  
Holly Bridges, Spanish/Linguistics, Spring 2011, Advisor  
Elizabeth R. Butler, Spanish/Linguistics, Spring 2010, Advisor

### **Other Supervision of Student Research:**

Julia Gamache, Linguistics, Honors Enrichment Contract – Spring 23  
Oliver Munson, Psychology, Honors Enrichment Contract – Spring 19  
Katie Esser, German & Russian, SURF application, Fall 18 - Present  
Alex Wedge, Psychological Science, PSYS198, Fall 19  
Eve Pomazi, Psychological Science, PSYS198, Fall 18 – Fall 19

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

Juffs, A. & Rodríguez, G. (2015). *Second Language Sentence Processing*. Routledge.

### **Peer Reviewed Articles/Chapters**

Rodríguez, G. (Accepted). Should the LLAMA still pay attention to memory?: The role of working memory and attention as predictors of language learning abilities. In Martin, K. & Spinner, P. (eds.). *Advancing Language Education Through Linguistics: Research and Essays Honoring the Career of Alan Juffs*, Routledge.

Rodríguez, G. (2013). Are all L2 learners morphologically insensitive?: L1 influence and WM capacity as mitigating factors. In E.Voss, S.D. Tai & Z. Li (eds.) *Selected Proceedings of the 2011 Second Language Research Forum: Converging Theory and Practice*, 70-81.

Rodríguez, G. (2011). Why can't the sun bloom roses in Spanish? On the nature of internally-caused changes of state. *Languages in Contrast* 11(2), 241-258.

Juffs, A. & Rodríguez, G. (2008). Some notes on working memory in college-educated and low-educated learners of English as a Second Language in the US. In M. Young-Scholten (ed.) *LESLLA Proceedings of the Third Annual Forum*. New Castle University, England.

Rodríguez, G. (2004). Relative clause attachment preferences in second language learners' parsing performance. *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics*, 10(1), 157-169. (R)

### **In Preparation**

- Working Memory, Attention & Multi-tasking Ability: A necessary triad for second language acquisition? (data collection)

### **INVITED TALKS & PRESENTATIONS**

November, 2025      Does the LLAMA multitask?: On the relationship between foreign language aptitude and cognitive multitasking. (Poster) Boston University Conference on Language Development, Boston University, MA.

September, 2025      Does the LLAMA multitask?: On the relationship between foreign language aptitude and cognitive multitasking. Second Language Research Forum. Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ.

August, 2023      Foreign Language Aptitude: A matter of attention? Quebec Language Learning and Teaching 23. Teluq University, Quebec, Canada.

April, 2017      SPANGAP – Spanish Grammar Acquisition Program. Presentation of the results of the program-wide assessment of grammatical accuracy for Spanish students in the Department. RLL Research Colloquium Series, UVM.

June, 2016      Of witches and wizards: A corpus study of gender representations in the Harry Potter series, Sociolinguistics Symposium 21, Murcia, Spain (with Dr. Maeve Eberhardt).

October, 2013      Morphological Insensitivity for Clitics: A matter of attention. Second Language Research Forum, Brigham Young University, UT. (paper accepted, but withdrawn due to illness).

June, 2013      Invited Talk: Psycholinguistic Approaches in SLA: Parsing and working memory in L2 learners. Facultad de Filosofía y Letras, Universidad Nacional de Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina.

- March, 2012 Processing Relative Clauses and Working Memory in Spanish-speaking Learners of English as a Second Language. Georgetown University Round Table on Languages and Linguistics, 2012. Georgetown, DC (with Alan Juffs).
- October, 2011 Are all L2 Learners Morphologically Insensitive?: L1 Influence and Working Memory Capacity as Mitigating Factors. Second Language Research Forum, Iowa State University, Iowa.
- March, 2010 Morphological Insensitivity in L2 learners. American Association of Applied Linguistics Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- May, 2009 Parsing Cataphoric pronouns during L2 sentence processing. Second Language Sentence Processing: State of the Science. Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX.
- September, 2008 Access to the Full-Parse Route in the Processing of Cataphoric Pronouns in a Second Language. BAAL 2008, Swansea University, Wales.
- November, 2007 Access to the Full-Parse Route in the Processing of Cataphoric Pronouns in a Second Language. BUCLD 32, Boston University, MA.
- October, 2007 Parsing Cataphoric Pronouns in a Second Language. SLRF 2007, UIUC
- Working memory in context: differential effects on comprehension of relative clauses and binding. SLRF 2007, UIUC, IL (with Alan Juffs)
- January, 2007 Using Only Word Class: Evidence against shallow parsing in second language processing. LSA 2007 Annual Meeting, CA (with Alan Juffs)

## **SERVICE**

### **College**

- AY 25-26 LEAP Steering Committee member
- Fall 2025 Linguistics Program TT Search Committee, SWLC - Member
- 2023-Present Faculty Senate – Financial and Physical Plant Planning Committee – Chair.
- Fall 2023 Psychological Science (Clinical) TT Search Committee – External member
- Fall 20 – Spring 23 University Benefits Council – Faculty Representative

Fall 22 – Fall 23	Faculty Senate – Financial and Physical Plant Planning Committee – Co-chair.
Fall 19 – Present	Faculty Senate – Financial and Physical Plant Planning Committee Member.
Fall 16 – 2020	CAS Academic Planning and Budget Committee Member.
Fall 16	CAS Chair Reappointment Committee Asian Languages & Literatures.
Spring 14	CAS Nominations and Elections Committee Chair.
2013 – Spring 15	CAS Nominations and Elections Committee Member.
2008 – 2013	Faculty Advisor for ALANA students in the Honors College.

### **School of World Languages and Cultures**

Fall 2020 – Present	Director – Linguistics Program – UVM
Fall 2022 – Present	Linguistics Communications Intern Supervisor
Fall 2020 – Present	Linguistics Club Supervisor
Fall 2016-2019	Faculty in charge of extensive data collection for SPANGAP
Fall 2016- 2019	MA Program in Applied Linguistics Committee
2015-2018	Executive Committee Member.
2015-2018	Resources Committee Chair.
Fall 2017	Spanish Grammatical Accuracy Program (SPANGAP), Committee Chair.
Spring 2015	Committee member to hire Linguistics Lecturer.
2013	Committee member to select Language Coordinator.
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Fall 2011	Organizer of 18th Hispanic Forum.
2008-2015	Director. Spanish House. Romance Languages & Linguistics. UVM.
Fall 2008	Organizer of “Tertulia”

2007-2008 Co-organizer of “Tertulia” (a weekly Spanish conversation hour for the UVM community) with Ignacio López-Vicuña.

**Professional**

2024 Reviewer for the National Screening Committee Meetings for the Fulbright U.S. Student Program

2022-Present Ad Hoc Reviewer for Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research (ASHA Journals)

2021-Present Ad Hoc Reviewer for Second Language Research (SAGE Journals)

2020 Ad Hoc Reviewer for GASLA 15 proceedings (John Benjamins)

2019 Ad Hoc Reviewer for – Canadian Journal of Applied Linguistics

2017 Ad Hoc Reviewer for – GASLA Proceedings (John Benjamins)

2016 Ad hoc Reviewer for - Bilingualism: Language and Cognition  
- Studies in Second Language Acquisition

2015 Ad hoc Reviewer for Applied Psycholinguistics

2015 Reviewer for 2015 Second Language Research Forum, Georgia State University.

2014 Reviewer for 2014 Second Language Research Forum, Columbia, SC.

2013 Ad hoc Reviewer for the journal Linguistic Approaches to Bilingualism

2012 Abstract Reviewer for 2013 Second Language Research Forum, Utah.

2012 Ad hoc Reviewer for the journal Applied Psycholinguistics

2012 Abstract Reviewer for 2012 Second Language Research Forum, Pittsburgh, PA

2010 Abstract Reviewer for American Association of Applied Linguistics Conference, Atlanta, GA.

2008 Ad hoc Reviewer for Selected Proceedings of 2008 Second Language Research Forum, Cascadilla Press.