

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION

### Graduate

- Fall 2002 – May 2007  
Department of Linguistics, University of Southern California  
Ph.D. Candidate in Linguistics (ABD), Hispanic Linguistics  
M.A. in Linguistics, Hispanic Linguistics, Spring 2004  
Expected Graduation: Spring 2008  
Dissertation Co-Chairs: María Luisa Zubizarreta & Carmen Silva-Corvalán
- Apr. 2001  
Department of Spanish Philology, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain  
*Diploma de Estudios Avanzados* “Diploma of Advanced Studies” (prerequisite to enroll in Dissertation Courses)  
Chair: Violeta Demonte
- 1998 – 2001  
Department of Spanish Philology, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain  
MA in *Lengua española y lingüística general* (Spanish Language and General Linguistics)  
Advisor: Violeta Demonte

### Undergraduate

- 1992 – 1997  
Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain  
*Licenciatura* in Modern Philology (equivalent to a BA)
- 1996  
Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, Madrid, Spain  
*Diplomatura* in Spanish Philology (equivalent to an AA)

## PUBLICATIONS

### Journals and Selected Proceedings

- 2007. Mayoral Hernández & Alcázar: 'A Multifactorial Analysis of Spanish Frequency Adverbials', *Selected Proceedings of the Hispanic Linguistics Symposium (HLS 2007)*; (to appear)
- 2007. Mayoral Hernández & Alcázar: 'Subject Position and Unaccusativity in Spanish: An Evaluation of the Weight Hypothesis' *Selected Proceedings of the Hispanic Linguistics Symposium (HLS 2007)*; (to appear)
- 2007. Mayoral Hernández & Alcázar: 'Diachronic changes in the position of frequency adverbials in Modern Spanish', *Selected Proceedings for NWA 36*; (to appear)
- 2006. 'A variation study of verb types and subject position: Verbs of light and sound emission', *Romance Linguistics 2006. Selected papers from the 36th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL)*, New Brunswick, March-April 2006. John Benjamins
- 2004. 'A typological approach to the ordering of adverbials: weight, argumenthood and EPP', *International Journal of Basque Linguistics*. (in press).
- 2004. 'On the Position of Frequency Adverbs in Spanish' *USC Working Papers in Linguistics*.

### Proceedings

- 2007. Mayoral Hernández & Alcázar: 'On the correlation between Subject Position and Spanish Unaccusative Verbs in Spanish', *Proceedings of the 11th Annual Meeting of the Texas Linguistics Society* (to appear).
- 2006. Mayoral Hernández & Chen. 'Testing for Verb Types in Spanish: An Application of SAS to Corpus Linguistics' *Proceedings of 14<sup>th</sup> Western Users of SAS Software*.
- 2004. Mayoral Hernández & Chen. 'The position of frequency adverbials in Spanish: an application of SAS to Corpus Linguistics', *Proceedings of 12<sup>th</sup> Western Users of SAS Software*.
- 2004. 'Importance of Weight and Argumenthood on the Ordering of Adverbial Expressions' in the *Proceedings of the 23rd West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*.

## Edited Books

- 2006. with Asier Alcázar & Michal Temkin Martínez. *Proceedings of WECOL 2004*, University of Southern California, Los Angeles.
- 2004. Co-Editor of the *USC Working Papers in Linguistics. Volume 2*. University of Southern California, Los Angeles.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS

### Invited Talks

- Jan 30, 2007  
'Sobre la Correlación entre Posición del Sujeto y Clase Verbal en Español'  
Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Colorado at Boulder, Boulder, CO

### Conference Presentations

- Nov. 10, 2007  
Mayoral Hernández & Alcázar: 'An Empirical Investigation of Subject Position in Spanish Unaccusative Verbs'  
11th Annual Meeting of the Texas Linguistics Society (TLS 11); University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
- Nov. 2, 2007  
Mayoral Hernández & Alcázar: 'Technological Applications to Linguistic Research: A Multifactorial Analysis of Spanish Frequency Adverbials'  
Hispanic Linguistics Symposium (HLS 2007); University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX
- Nov. 1, 2007  
Mayoral Hernández & Alcázar: 'Subject Position and Unaccusativity in Spanish: An Evaluation of the Weight Hypothesis through the Use of Technology'  
Hispanic Linguistics Symposium (HLS 2007); University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX
- May 1, 2007  
Mayoral Hernández & Alcázar: 'Weight and Subject Position in Spanish: a Corpus Analysis'  
2007 GSIL Student Workshop; USC, Los Angeles, CA

- Jan. 6, 2007  
Mayoral Hernández & Alcázar: 'A corpus analysis of weight and unaccusativity in Spanish'  
Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America 2007 (LSA); Anaheim, CA
- Nov. 17, 2006  
'On the correlation between verb types and subject position in Spanish'  
Hispanic Linguistics Fall Workshop; USC, Los Angeles, CA
- May 2, 2006  
'A Variationist Approach to Verb Types and Subject Position in Spanish: Verbs of light and sound emission'  
2006 GSIL Student Workshop; USC, Los Angeles, CA
- March 31, 2006  
'A Variationist Approach to Verb Types and Subject Position in Spanish'  
Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages 2006; Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
- March 31, 2006  
Mayoral Hernández & Alcázar: 'Sociolinguistic factors conditioning the ordering of adverbial expressions in Spanish'  
Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages 2006; Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
- Jul. 9, 2004  
'A typological approach to the ordering of adverbials: weight, argumenthood and EPP',  
Bilbao/Deusto Student Conference in Linguistics (BIDE 2004); Bilbao, Spain.
- May, 2004  
'On the position of frequency adverbials in Spanish'  
GSIL Student Workshop; USC, Los Angeles, CA
- Apr. 23, 2004  
'Importance of weight and argumenthood in the ordering of adverbial expressions'  
23rd West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL); UC Davis, Davis, CA
- Apr. 15, 2004  
'Importance of weight and argumenthood in the ordering of adverbial expressions: preliminary conclusions'  
Syntax +; USC, Los Angeles, CA

## Posters

- Oct. 12, 2007  
Mayoral Hernández & Alcázar: 'Diachronic changes in the position of frequency adverbials: Linguistic variation in Peninsular and Latin American Spanish'  
New Ways of Analyzing Variation 2007 (NWAV 36); University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
- Sept. 27-29, 2006  
Mayoral Hernández & Chen: 'Testing for Verb Types in Spanish: An Application of SAS to Corpus Linguistics; Irvine, CA  
Western Users of SAS Software 2006 (WUSS 14); Irvine, CA
- Oct. 13-15, 2004  
Mayoral Hernández & Chen: 'The position of frequency adverbials in Spanish: an application of SAS to Corpus Linguistics'  
Western Users of SAS Software, (WUSS 12); Pasadena, CA

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- Summer 2007  
Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Southern California  
Editor of the online workbook (Blackboard)
- 2004-2005  
Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Southern California  
Assistant Lecturer  
Courses taught:
  - Fall 2004: Spanish 120
  - Spring 2005: Spanish 220
  - Summer 2005: Spanish 220
- 2000-2002  
English Computing Center, Fuenlabrada, Madrid, Spain  
Language Lab Coordinator & English Instructor  
Computer-aided language learning, different levels from beginner to advanced
- 1999-2000  
North East High School (Guilford County Schools), McLeansville, NC  
Full Time Spanish Teacher  
Courses taught:
  - Spanish I through Spanish IV

- Summer 1999  
Academia Solam, Fuenlabrada, Madrid, Spain  
English and Latin Teacher, different levels
- 1998-1999  
Academia Magno, Leganés, Madrid, Spain  
English Teacher, different levels

## FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

### Graduate Fellowships

- 2007-2008: Del Amo Final Year Fellowship (full tuition + stipend), University of Southern California
- Spring 2007: Merit Fellowship (full tuition + stipend), Department of Linguistics, University of Southern California
- Fall 2006: Del Amo Full Fellowship (full tuition + stipend), University of Southern California
- 2005-2006: Del Amo Full Fellowship (full tuition + stipend), University of Southern California
- 2004-2005: Assistant Lectureship, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Southern California.
- 2003-2004: *La Caixa* Graduate Fellowship (full tuition + stipend), Spanish equivalent to Fulbright
- 2002-2003: *La Caixa* Graduate Fellowship (full tuition + stipend), Spanish equivalent to Fulbright, awarded by the King of Spain

### Travel & Conference Grants

- Spring 2007  
GPSS Travel Grant, Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America 2007 (LSA)
- Fall 2006  
WUSS Student Scholarship, Western Users of SAS Software 2006 (WUSS)

- Spring 2006  
GPSS and USC Linguistics Department Travel Grants, Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages 2006 (LSRL)
- Summer 2004  
GPSS Travel Grant, Western Users of SAS software 2004 (WUSS)
- Summer 2004  
GPSS Travel Grant, Bilbao/Deusto Student Conference in Linguistics 2004 (BIDE)
- Spring 2004  
GPSS and USC Linguistics Department Travel Grants, 23rd West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL).

### **Undergraduate Scholarships**

- 1992-1997: Undergraduate Scholarships (full tuition + stipend), Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia, Spain

<b>SERVICE</b>
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### **Conference and Workshop Organization**

- May 1, 2007: Session Coordinator, USC Student Workshop 2007
- 2006: Organizing Committee, HILSA Workshop Fall 2006
- 2006: Session Coordinator, Western Users of SAS Software 2006
- 2004: Session Coordinator, USC Student Workshop 2004
- 2003-2004: Organizing Committee, Western Conference on Linguistics 2004
- 2003-2004: Organizing Committee, Special Session in Hispanic Linguistics, Western Conference on Linguistics 2004
- 2003: Session Coordinator, USC Student Workshop 2003

### **Elected Positions**

- 2007-2008: Vice-President, Hispanic Linguistics Student Association (HILSA), USC
- 2007-2008: Secretary, Graduate Students in Linguistics (GSIL), USC
- 2006-2007: Secretary, Graduate Students in Linguistics (GSIL), USC
- 2006-2007: Treasurer, Hispanic Linguistics Student Association (HILSA), USC
- Spring 2005: President, Hispanic Linguistics Student Association, USC
- 2004-2005: Senator, Graduate Professional Student Senate (GPSS), USC
- 2004-2005: Vice-President, Graduate Students in Linguistics, USC
- 2003-2004: Founding member & Vice-President, Hispanic Linguistics Student Association, USC
- 2003-2004: President, Graduate Students in Linguistics, USC

### **Service for the USC Linguistics Department**

- 2004 & 2005: Transportation & Housing Committee, USC Linguistics Open House
- 2003-2004: Student Space Committee.
- 2003: Transportation and Housing Coordinator, USC Linguistics Open House
- 2003: GSIL Representative, Internal Review Committee

### **TEACHING CREDENTIALS AND TRAINING**

- 1998-1999: Teaching Spanish Grammar to Foreigners, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
- 1996-1999: Pedagogy for Educators, Fundación Universitaria Española, Madrid
- 1998: Certificate of Pedagogic Aptitude (C.A.P.), Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia, Spain
- 1996-1997: English Teaching Methodology, Universidad Complutense de Madrid

## **LANGUAGES**

- Native speaker of Spanish (Castilian variety)
- Fluent English, written and spoken
- Intermediate level of French and Dutch (reading competence)
- Basic German
- Knowledge of Latin and Classic Greek (translation)

## **COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE**

- C++ Programming Language
- MS Office (Word, Excel, Power Point, Access)
- Statistical Software: SPSS, Goldvarb (VarbRul), SAS

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- Sociolinguistics: gender and stylistic variation in Spain and Latin-America
- Language variation and change, and historical linguistics: frequency adverbials, subject position and argument structure, verbs of light and sound emission.
- Interface between syntax and the lexicon: VP structure and transitivity alternations
- Corpus linguistics and computational linguistics: use of different written corpora (CREA, Davis Corpus,...) as a tool to analyze different types of variation in Spanish and English (frequency adverbials, argument position, locative alternation)
- Psycholinguistics: processing constraints and weight effects on Universal Grammar

## **ASSOCIATIONS & ORGANIZATIONS**

- Linguistic Society of America (LSA)
- Modern Language Association (MLA)
- Hispanic Linguistics Student Association (HILSA), University of Southern California
- Graduate Students in Linguistics (GSIL), University of Southern California
- Graduate Professional Student Senate (GPSS), University of Southern California