

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

- 2008- present: ***Ph.D. in Linguistics (Hispanic Linguistics)*** – University of Southern California
- 2008-2010: ***M.A. in Linguistics (Hispanic Linguistics)*** – University of Southern California
Dissimilation and deletion of vowels in Basque Dialects: an OT analysis – Chair: Rachel Walker
- 2006-2008: ***M.A. in Hispanic Linguistics*** – University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. M.A. Exams: A+
- 2005-2006: Completion of all the required courses of ***Ph.D. in Linguistics*** - Program with a “Quality Award” (Mención de Calidad) from the Ministry of Education and Science of Spain – University of the Basque Country (UPV-EHU), Vitoria, Spain.
- 2003-2004: ***Erasmus Exchange Program*** (Undergraduate student)
English, Spanish and Linguistics Departments -
University College Dublin, Ireland.
Full Year - I took several linguistics and literature courses as part of an exchange program - Arts (Erasmus)
- 2001-2005: ***BA in English Language and Literature Studies*** –
University of Deusto, Bilbao, Spain.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- December 2011: ***4-Day Oral Proficiency Interview Assessment Workshop-Spanish (28 hours of Professional Development) - American Council on the Teaching of Foreign***

Languages – University of Southern California, Los Angeles.

2004-2005: **C.A.P.** (Curso de Aptitud Pedagógica- Teachers' Training Course - 300 hours) – University of Deusto, Bilbao, Spain.

PRESENTATIONS

November 2011 – **Modeling Imperatives in Spanish.** Poster presented at the 162nd Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, San Diego, California. (November 3, 2011)

April 2011 – Invited speaker for the **Euskera (Basque) Language Workshop.** Event organized by the Undergraduate Students in linguistics (USIL) - University of Southern California. (April 14, 2011)

October 2010 – **Absolute question do not always have a rising pattern: Evidence from Bilbao Spanish.** Laboratory Approaches of Romance Phonology, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT. (October 23-25, 2010)

October 2010 – **Looking for the Spanish Imperative Intonation: Combination of global and local pitch-accent level strategies.** Laboratory Approaches of Romance Phonology, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT. (October 23-25, 2010)

December 2008 – **The Intonation of Yes/No Questions in Bilbao Spanish.** Graduate Student Workshop 2008 – University of Southern California. (December 6, 2008)

PUBLICATIONS

Selected Proceedings

Robles-Puente, Sergio. 2011. **Absolute Questions Do Not Always Have a Rising Pattern: Evidence from Bilbao Spanish.** In Selected Proceedings of the 5th Conference on Laboratory Approaches to Romance Phonology, ed. Scott M. Alvord, 98-107. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project. www.lingref.com, document #2638.

Robles-Puente, Sergio. 2011. **Looking for the Spanish Imperative Intonation: Combination of Global and Pitch-Accent Level Strategies.** In Selected Proceedings of the 5th Conference on Laboratory Approaches to Romance Phonology, ed. Scott M. Alvord, 153-164. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project. www.lingref.com, document #2644.

Published Abstracts

Robles-Puente, Sergio. 2011. **Modeling Imperatives in Spanish**. The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America, vol. 130, issue 4, p. 2553.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2009-2011: **Research Assistant** for Professor Carmen Silva-Corvalan – University of Southern California.
Research consisted in the analysis of the data produced by Spanish-English bilingual children.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University level

2009-2011: **Spanish Assistant Lecturer** – University of Southern California.
Fall 2009: SPAN 120 (Elementary Spanish)
Spring 2010: SPAN 120 (Elementary Spanish)
Fall 2010: SPAN 120 (Elementary Spanish)
Spring 2011: SPAN 220 (Advanced Spanish)
Fall 2011: SPAN 120 (Elementary Spanish)
Spring 2012: SPAN 220 (Advanced Spanish)

2009-2011
(Summer): **Spanish Teacher** – University of Deusto (Bilbao, Spain).
Español II (Intermediate Spanish)

October 2010: **Guest Lecturer** – University of Southern California
SPAN 413: Social and Geographic Varieties of Spanish -
“Language contact and attitudes in the Basque Country”

2006-2007: **Spanish Teaching Assistant** – University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
Fall 2006: SPAN 122 (Elementary Spanish)
Spring 2007: SPAN 103 (Intermediate Spanish)
Fall 2007: SPAN 141 (Introduction to Spanish Grammar)
Spring 2008: SPAN 204 (Practical Review of Spanish Grammar)

Private classes

2005-2006: Gave private English classes to a Spanish businessman. Getxo, Spain.

2004: Gave private Spanish classes to Irish children, Dublin, Ireland.

SERVICE

2010-2012: President of the University of Southern California Hispanic Linguistics Students Association.

2010-2011: Co-President of the University of Southern California Graduate Students in Linguistics.

May 2011: Volunteer for Parallel Domains: a Workshop in Honor of the Work of Jean-Roger Vergnaud – University of Southern California.

February 2010: Food & Hospitality Co-Chair
Member of the Abstracts Committee
West Coast Conference for Formal Linguistics 28
WCCFL 2010 – University of Southern California

May 2008: Member of the Linguistics Student Workshop Committee (Spring 2008), Department of Linguistics – University of Southern California.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

2011 (Summer): University of Southern California ***Del Amo Foundation Research Award.*** (\$2600)

2010 (Summer): University of Southern California ***Del Amo Foundation Research Award.*** (\$5000)

2009 (Summer): University of Southern California ***Del Amo Foundation Research Award.*** (\$3250)

2008 (Spring): Ranked as ***excellent teacher (outstanding)*** by Spanish 204 (Practical Review of Spanish Grammar) students at the University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign.

2007 (Fall): Ranked as ***excellent teacher*** by Spanish 141(Introduction to Spanish Grammar) students at the University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign.

2007 (Spring): Ranked as **excellent teacher (outstanding)** by Spanish 103 (Intermediate Spanish) students at the University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign.

2006 (Fall): Ranked as **excellent teacher** by Spanish 122 (Elementary Spanish) students at the University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign.

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2008-2009: **Del Amo Graduate Fellowship** – University of Southern California.

2006-2007
& 2007-2008: **Graduate TA tuition waiver** – University of Illinois at Urbana – Champaign.

2005-2006: **Mobility Grant** by the Spanish Ministry of Education and Science (MEC) to study at U.P.V. (University of the Basque Country) in the Ph.D. Linguistics program, program with a “Quality Award” (Mención de Calidad).

2003-2004: **ERASMUS Grant** by the European Commission to study for a year at University College Dublin (Ireland).

LANGUAGES

Spanish: Native

English: Fluent

Basque: Advanced

French: Intermediate

German: Basic

Praat: Intermediate

Matlab: Intermediate

REFERENCES

Available upon request