

Esteban Sanchez

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Education

University of Oxford, MPhil in Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics October 2023 – June 2025

- **Thesis Title:** Extended Metaphor: Relating Metaphors in Discourse
- **Thesis Supervisor:** Daniel Altshuler
- **Submitted Papers:** General Linguistics, Philosophy of Language, Semantics and Pragmatics, Psycholinguistics

Amherst College, Bachelor of Art in Mathematics and Computer Science September 2019 – May 2023

- **GPA:** 3.986/4.0
- **Areas of Specialization:** Mathematical Analysis, Mathematical Logic, Theory of Computation, Philosophy of Mind, Political Philosophy

Experience

Software Development Engineer Intern, Amazon – Bellevue, WA June 2024 – Aug 2024

- Designed and implemented a service where non-technical users could update business logic, and deploy those changes independent of code deploys
- Decreased latency of configuration deployments from 500ms to 10ms.
- Integrated user feedback by designing a version control protocol

Software Development Engineer Intern, Amazon – Boston, MA June 2023 – Aug 2023

- Designed a REST API that would allow non-technical users to resolve anomalies in data processing
- Eliminated manual dependency on our team to process downstream requests

Software Development Engineer Intern, Amazon – Seattle, WA June 2022 – Aug 2022

- Implemented a React user interface for my team's service
- Provided access to all our teams APIs for use by non-technical users
- Designed integration with REST APIs for scalability and templates for easy development of new pages

Software Engineer Intern, UtilityAPI – Oakland, CA June 2021 – Aug 2021

- Designed and implemented a dashboard to track key business metrics for a clean energy startup
- Lowered costs by tracking number of refunded customers and reasons for the refunds

Technologies

Languages: Java, JavaScript, TypeScript, Python

Technologies: AWS (EC2 and Lambda architectures), React, Django

Natural Languages: English (native), Spanish (B1)

Awards and Honors

- **The Avril Gilchrist Bruten Award for Creative Writing Shortlist**, St. Hugh's College, Oxford (March 2025)
- **Evan Carroll Commager Fellowship**, Amherst College (September 2024 - June 2025)
- **The Avril Gilchrist Bruten Award for Creative Writing Shortlist**, St. Hugh's College, Oxford (March 2024)
- **Phi Beta Kappa** Massachusetts Beta of Phi Beta Kappa (May 2023)

Articles

- Sanchez, Esteban. *Unity in Virginia Woolf and Hannah Arendt: Creating Reality in the Insensitive and Inaccessible*. *Inquiries Journal*. (September 2022)

Fiction and Other Writings

- Sanchez, Esteban. *The 15 Dollar Taco: Kol and the Mexican Position in Fine Dining*. Oxford Review of Books, University of Oxford. (January 2024)
- Sanchez, Esteban. *Reification: A Question in Serial*. The Indicator, Amherst College. (December 2022)