

# Samuel Lamar Johnson

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## **Education:**

- 2020: M.A. Hispanic Linguistics  
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM  
Minor, English Linguistics
- 2017: B.A. Spanish language and literature  
University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS  
President's list
- 2017: B.A. French language and literature  
University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS  
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- 2017: Advanced High Spanish certificate  
Intercultura, Heredia, Costa Rica
- 2015: Associates Degree in General Studies  
Hinds Community College, Raymond, MS

## **Employment:**

- 2022: Adjunct Spanish Instructor  
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM  
*My responsibilities as an adjunct Spanish Instructor include both writing and teaching lesson plans, grading classwork and tests, and facilitating classroom learning, both online and f2f. I also tutor and work in the Spanish conversation lab for more individual attention with students.*
- 2021: Spanish Teaching Assistant  
University of Georgia, Athens, GA  
*My responsibilities as a teaching assistant at the University of Georgia include both writing and teaching lesson plans, grading classwork and tests, and facilitating classroom learning.*
- 2020-2021: Spanish Instructor  
Hinds Community College, Raymond, MS  
*My responsibilities as a Community College Instructor at Hinds included full charge over all beginning Spanish lessons at the Raymond campus and collaboration on the construction of new curricula for the students. I also collaborated with the Honors College to mentor an Honors Project.*

2018-2020: Spanish and French Teaching Assistant

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM

*My responsibilities as a teaching assistant included both writing and teaching lesson plans, grading classwork and tests, and facilitating classroom learning, both online and f2f. Additionally, I worked to provide a French Conversation Table, French Movie nights, and worked at the Foreign language lab. I also worked with the department head to write new curricula for beginner French courses.*

2019-2020: Spanish Translator

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM

*As a Spanish interpreter at NMSU, I translated documents from English to Spanish on a variety of topics on a need by need basis.*

2018: L3 Full Customer Service Interpreter

Language Line, Remote

*My role as an L3 interpreter consisted of facilitating communication between English and Spanish monolinguals over the phone. I interpreted for pharmaceutical calls, banking needs, simple doctor visits, retail customer service, and more.*

### **Additional Education and Certifications:**

2022: Google Data Analytics Certificate

Coursera, online

2022: Introduction to Python

DataCamp, online

2022: Hacking Secret Ciphers with Python

Self-taught, remote

2021: Introduction to R programming

Datacamp, online

2020: Beyond Beginner Latin

Lexington Community Education, online

### **Honors and Awards:**

2021: Honored Faculty Mentor

Hinds Community College, Raymond, MS

2020: Phi Theta Kappa Teacher Spotlight

Hinds Community College, Raymond, MS

2019: Preparing Future Faculty Award

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM

### **Research Experience:**

2022: Litecoin as a store of value  
Google Data Analytics Capstone project, Remote

2019-2020: New Mexico Border Spanish Project  
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM

2019: Mayan-Spanish Bilingualism in Valladolid, MX  
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM

### **Volunteer Experience:**

2018: La gente del Puente, Donations organizer and distributor  
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM

2017: Iglesia Vida, Lessons Translator  
Hattiesburg, MS

### **Publications:**

Johnson. S, (2020) *Cerca de Perlas, La Delta, Carta al gringo mexicano, boliviano costarricense.....* Arenas Blancas (No. 15) Department of Languages and Linguistics, New Mexico State University.

### **Editorial Experience**

Arenas Blancas, Language magazine  
Editorial Counsel  
*Las Cruces, NM, New Mexico State University*

### **Mentorship**

Yasmin Anderson, Spanish 4 MFL 1224,  
Honors project, *El estigma del español*  
*Raymond, MS, Hinds Community College,*  
*Honors Institute*

### **Conferences:**

- 1 Mississippi Foreign Language Association  
November, 2020  
Set Theory and Broadening, From Latin to Western Romance  
Virtual
- 2 Hispanic Linguistics Symposium  
October, 2019  
Vowel Weakening in Southern New Mexico (Poster presenter)  
University of Texas at El Paso
- 3 Rocky Mountain Modern Languages Association  
October, 2019  
Vowel Weakening in Southern New Mexico  
University of Texas at El Paso
- 4 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Triple L Symposium

September, 2019  
The Sociolinguistics of New Mexican Spanish  
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces

**Outreach**

CactusHeart, a podcast for learning Spanish  
In a semi-immersive way through dialogue  
*Online*

**Professional Memberships:**

Rocky Mountain Modern Language Association  
*Las Cruces, NM, New Mexico State University*

Lambda Kappa, Portuguese Honors Society  
*Las Cruces, NM, New Mexico State University*

**Workshops conducted:**

How to teach yourself foreign languages, 2019  
*Las Cruces, NM, New Mexico State University*

The History of French Photography, 2018  
*Las Cruces, NM, New Mexico State University*

**Professional Development:**

The basics of R programming, 2021  
*Georgia Advanced Computing Resource Center,  
Athens, GA, University of Georgia*

Teaching and Evaluating writing, 2021  
*Dr. Timothy Gupton,  
Athens, GA, University of Georgia*

The Institutional Review Board Process, 2018  
*Dr. Patricia MacGregor Mendoza,  
Las Cruces, NM, New Mexico State University*

**Languages:**

Spanish, Advanced High, Fluent (Graduate Coursework)  
French, Advanced, Fluent (Graduate Coursework)  
Portuguese, Advanced (Graduate Coursework)  
Latin, Intermediate reading knowledge  
German, Conversational

**Programming technologies:**

R  
Python  
HTML  
CSS