

# Alexander Tough

## Curriculum Vitae

Department of Hispanic Languages and Literatures  
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### Education

- Current **PhD. in Hispanic Languages and Literatures, University of Pittsburgh.**  
2020 **M.A. in Hispanic Linguistics, University of Toronto, GPA: 4.0 / 4.0.**  
2019 **H.BSc. in Computer Science with High Distinction, University of Toronto, Specialist in Computer Science, Minor in Spanish, GPA: 3.68 / 4.0.**

### Experience

- 2019-2020 **Teaching Assistant, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Toronto, Spanish for Beginners.**  
2018-2020 **Research Assistant, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Toronto, Project: Restrictions on ordering of adjectives in Spanish, Supervisor: Ana Teresa Pérez-Leroux.**  
Summer 2019 **Instructor, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Toronto, Introduction to Python for its application in the digital humanities and linguistic research.**  
2018 **Teaching Assistant, Department of Computer Science, University of Toronto, Computer Science Help Centre.**  
2012-2014 **Teaching Assistant, Department of Computer Science, University of Toronto, Introduction to Computer Programming, Principles of Programming Languages.**

### Papers

- 2020 Pérez-Leroux, A.T, **Tough, A.**, Pettibone, E. & Chen, C. Restrictions on ordering of adjectives in Spanish . *Borealis - An International Journal of Hispanic Linguistics*, 2020, 9(1), 181-208. <http://dx.doi.org/10.7557/1.9.1.5277>  
2018 **Tough, A.**, Mora, F. & Chechik, M. CLEVER-C: Extending CLEVER to Include Coverage of C Programs. *Review of Undergraduate Computer Science*, 4.

### Presentations

- 2020 Pérez-Leroux, A.T, **Tough, A.**, Pettibone, E. & Chen, C. *Los adjetivos relacionales cercanos: Corpus evidence for adjective ordering restrictions in Spanish*. Talk. Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages, to be held at the University of Texas at Austin, USA on March 8, 2020. (Held online to COVID-19, rescheduled to July 1-3 and 6-8, 2020)  
2020 **Tough, A.** (¿)Será(?): el afecto metamoderno en la poética de La Vida Bohème. Talk. Congresos Internacionales de Literatura y Estudios Hispánicos (CILH), June 17-19. (Held online due to COVID-19)  
2020 Cuervo, M.C., **Tough, A.** *Not aspect, but tense: a morphological argument for the old analysis of the Spanish imperfect*. Talk. Association canadienne de linguistique/Canadian Linguistics Association Annual Meeting, to be held at Western University, Canada from May 30 to June 1, 2020. (Held online due to COVID-19)  
2020 **Tough, A.**, Cuervo, M.C. *Cantaba no ocurre al mismo tiempo que canté: un análisis morfológico del pretérito imperfecto anclado en la temporalidad*. Talk. XVI Quebec-Ontario Dialogues on Acquisition and Spanish, to be held at l'Université de Montréal, Canada on March 27, 2020. (Cancelled due to COVID-19)

- 2019 **Tough, A.**, Pérez-Leroux, A.T & Pettibone, E. *Restrictions on ordering of adjectives in Spanish*. Talk. XV Quebec-Ontario Dialogues on Acquisition and Spanish, held at the University of Ottawa, Canada on March 8, 2019.

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## Awards and Fellowships

- 2019-2020 University of Toronto Fellowship, *School of Graduate Studies, University of Toronto*  
2018 Gaspar Otálora Memorial Prize, *Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Toronto*  
2018 Jackman Scholar-In-Residence, *Jackman Humanities Institute, University of Toronto* (declined)  
2013 National Sciences and Research Council of Canada Undergraduate Student Research Award  
2012 Samuel Beatty In-Course Scholarship, *Department of Computer Science, University of Toronto*

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## Service

- 2017-2018 The Varsity, Associate News Editor, University of Toronto

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## Skills and Languages

- Software Python, C, C++, Java, HTML, CSS, Racket, Haskell, Prolog  
English native  
Spanish native/bilingual proficiency