

# Alexandre Alves Santos

*Curriculum Vitae*

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## Education

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PH.D. STUDENT IN HISPANIC LINGUISTICS 2020-PRESENT

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA  
Advisor: [Luiz Amaral](#)

M.A. IN HISPANIC LINGUISTICS 2017-2019

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA  
Advisor: Luiz Amaral


B.A IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS 2013-2017

Federal University of Minas Gerais, Brazil  
Advisor: [Ricardo Augusto de Souza](#)

## Publications

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Sá, T. M., **Alves Santos, A.**, Souza, R., Amaral, L., Nascimento, V. A Vocabulary Level Test for Brazilian Portuguese as a Second Language: Design and Validation [In Portuguese]. *Caligrama*, v.26, n.2, 2021.

 doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.17851/2238-3824.26.2.125-153>

Souza, R., Samuel, C., Silva, J., Penzin, A., **Alves Santos, A.** Inquiry of a Task Parameter and a Sampling Parameter for Speeded Acceptability Judgments Experiments [In Portuguese] *Revista de Estudos da Linguagem*, v.23, n.1, p. 211-244, 2015.

 doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.17851/2237-2083.23.1.211-244>

Souza, R., Coelho, M., **Alves Santos, A.**, Nascimento, T. The processing of subjects in clauses with unaccusative verbs in Brazilian Portuguese [In Portuguese] *Fórum Linguístico*, v.11, n.3, p. 328-339, 2014.


 doi: <https://doi.org/10.5007/1984-8412.2014v11n3p328>


## Conference Presentation

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**Alves Santos, A.**; Amaral, L.; Sá, T.; Souza, R. *Portuguese VLT: Measuring Vocabulary Breadth of Heritage Speakers*. Presentation at the [International Conference Heritage Languages Around the World](#), Oral Communication, Lisbon, Portugal, May 2022.

**Alves Santos, A.**; Cunha, F.; Amaral, L.; Sá, T.; Souza, R. *Evaluating heritage speakers' proficiency: Oral proficiency rubrics and a vocabulary test for Portuguese as a heritage language*. Presentation at the [Heritage Language Consortium](#), Talk [abstract](#), 2021.

**Alves Santos, A.**, Sá, T. M., Amaral, L., Souza, R. A., Almeida, V. N. *Portuguese VLT: Vocabulary breadth as proficiency measure*  (Talk). Hispanic Linguistics Symposium 2019 ([HLS, 2019](#)). The University of Texas at El Paso, Texas, 2019.

**Alves Santos, A.** *The intonation of broad and contrastive focus in the speech of heritage learners of Brazilian Portuguese*  (Poster). Experimental and Theoretical Advances in Prosody ([ETAP 4, 2018](#)). University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA, 2018.

## Teaching

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UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, AMHERST

2017-PRESENT

Intermediate Spanish II	SPAN 240	Summer 2021
Intermediate Portuguese II	PORT 240	Spring 2021
Intermediate Portuguese I	PORT 230	Fall 2020
Intermediate Portuguese II	PORT 240	Spring 2020
Intermediate Portuguese I	PORT 230	Fall 2019
Elementary Spanish I	SPAN 110	Spring 2019
Elementary Spanish I	SPAN 110	Fall 2018
Intensive Portuguese	PORT 496 (TA)	Spring 2018
Elementary Portuguese I	PORT 110	Fall 2017

## Additional Training

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Linguists and computers: An introduction to Python programming. 2015  
Federal University of Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte, Brazil.

Introduction to Statistics for Linguists. 2014  
Federal University of Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte, Brazil.

## Grants and Awards

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Honorable mention for exceptional research project in Humanities. 2016  
Federal University of Minas Gerais.  
Belo Horizonte, Brazil.

Undergraduate Research Scholarship Program. 2013-2014  
Research Support Foundation of the State of Minas Gerais.  
Belo Horizonte, Brazil.

Santander Scholarship. 2012

## Languages

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Portuguese	Native
Spanish	Advanced
English	Advanced

## Technical Skills

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Python	R	PsychoPy
IbexFarm	HTML	CSS

## Other Professional activities

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Research Analyst 2016-2017  
The Mind Company, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

English Language Teacher 2013  
New School, Belo Horizonte, Brazil.

English Language Teacher 2012  
Houston Idiomas, Goiânia, Brazil.

