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Curriculum Vitae

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Interests: Language Variation and Change, Phonology, Bilingualism, Cognitive Science, Machine Learning

Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor of Spanish Linguistics 2020-Present

Department of Spanish; Cognitive Sciences Faculty
Villanova University (Villanova, PA)

Director, Language Use and Variation (LUV) Lab 2020-Present

Mendel Science Center G65-B (**Web:** <https://luv-lab.info>)
Villanova University (Villanova, PA)

Other Appointments

Applied Scientist II 2021-Present

Amazon Prime Video (Remote); 0.2-0.5 FTE

Technical Program Manager, Data Quality 2019-2020

Alexa Applied Modeling and Data Services; Amazon (Cambridge, MA)

Language Engineer 2018-2019

Alexa Household Organization; Amazon Canada (Vancouver, BC)

Education and Training

PhD Dual title in Spanish and Language Science, The Pennsylvania State University 2018

Dissertation: *Liminal voices, central constraints: Minority adoption of majority sound change*

- Visiting Scholar, University of Pennsylvania 2017

- Visiting Scholar, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics 2015

- Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, University of Chicago 2015

MA Spanish, The Pennsylvania State University 2014

- Fulbright Teaching Assistantship, Universidad Nacional de Río Cuarto, Argentina 2011

BA Spanish, Truman State University 2010

BS Mathematics, Truman State University 2010

Research Funding ≥ \$1,000 (amounts are rounded to the nearest \$1k)

\$12,000 University Summer Grant, Villanova University 2022

\$1,000 Villanova Match Research Program (Support for 1st-year Student RA) 2022

\$3,300 Small Research Grant, Villanova Institute for Research & Scholarship (VIRS) 2021

\$15,100 NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (#BCS1651061) 2017

\$1,000 Center for Global Studies Fellowship, Penn State University 2017

\$2,000 Superior Teaching and Research (STAR) Award, Penn State University 2016

\$2,000 RGSO Dissertation Award, Penn State University 2015

\$3,000 Superior Teaching and Research (STAR) Award, Penn State University 2014

\$4,000 Graduate Scholar Award, Penn State University 2014

\$2,000 Student Research Grant, Truman State University 2009

Peer-reviewed Publications (* denotes undergraduate student collaborators)

Stuff that's in the Pipeline

- Berry, G.M.** (Submitted). Sex-differentiated strategies for stereotype avoidance: OH-Lowering in Philadelphia Puerto Rican English.
- Winkler, D.*, & **Berry, G.M.** (Still researching). The emergence of sociolinguistic attitudes in classroom language learners as a function of curriculum and exposure.
- Patchell, A.*, & **Berry, G.M.** (In Prep). Do Philly Puerto Ricans say *dat*? An acoustic analysis of 'TH- Stopping as a change in-progress.
- Berry, G.M.** (In Prep). Reactive control modulates the integration of segmentally constrained phonetic variation.

Published or Forthcoming

- Requena, P.E., & **Berry, G.M.** (2021). Cross-linguistic influence in L1 processing of morphosyntactic variation: Evidence from L2 learners. *Applied Psycholinguistics*, 42(1), 153-180. doi:10.1017/S0142716420000685
- Ilola, I., Mikulski, A., Rodriguez-Padial, A., & **Berry, G.M.** (2019). Written feedback in Heritage Spanish classrooms: A national survey of students and educators. *Revista Española de Lingüística Aplicada* [Spanish Journal of Applied Linguistics], 32(2), 543-572. doi: 10.1075/resla.18018.mik
- Berry, G.M.**, & Ernestus, M. (2018). Phonetic alignment in English as a *lingua franca*: Coming together while splitting apart. *Second Language Research*, 34(3), 343-370. doi: 10.1177/0267658317737348
- Torres Cacoullous, R., & **Berry, G.M.** (2018). Sociolinguistic variation in US Spanish. In Potowski, K. (Ed.), *Handbook of Spanish as a Heritage/Minority Language*. Routledge, 254-268.
- Berry, G.M.** (2017). Structural autonomy and aspectual import: A new(er) Spanish Progressive. *Probus*, 29(2), 205-232. doi: 10.1515/probus-2015-0001
- Berry, G.M.** (2016). Processing linguistic variation through dual mechanisms of cognitive control. *Linguistics Vanguard*, 2(s1). doi: 10.1515/lingvan-2016-0033

Other Honors/Awards

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| 2018 | Ray Lombra Award for Excellence in Research (\$1,000) |
| 2017 | Humanities Initiative Dissertation Teaching Release, Penn State University |
| 2016 | Edwin Erle Sparks Fellowship, Penn State University College of the Liberal Arts |
| 2016 | NSF PIRE Travel Grant, Penn State University Center for Language Science |
| 2016 | Jesús Díaz Prize for Spanish, Penn State University Dep't. of Spanish, Italian, and Portuguese |
| 2015 | NSF PIRE Graduate Fellowship, Penn State University Center for Language Science |
| 2015 | Linguistic Society of America Institute Fellowship |
| 2014 | Jesús Díaz Prize for Spanish, Penn State University Dep't. of Spanish, Italian, and Portuguese |
| 2010 | Gabriela Mistral Award, Sigma Delta Pi Spanish Honor Society |
| 2010 | Senior Leadership Award, Truman State University |
| 2010 | Outstanding Spanish Student, Truman State University |
| 2009 | Student-initiated Course Grant, Truman State University (\$1,000) |
| 2006 | Pershing Scholarship (Tuition, R&B, \$4,000 Study Abroad Stipend), Truman State University |
| 2006 | Missouri Department of Higher Education Academic Scholarship (\$8,000) |

Invited Talks and Workshops

- Why I left academia... and why I came back.
Basque Center on Language, Cognition, & Behavior; 5 May 2022
- AI and bias: Who's to blame?
Villanova University; Charles Widger School of Law; 1 Jan 2022
- From the periphery to the forefront: Puerto Rican English and Philadelphia sound change
University of Pennsylvania Integrated Language Science & Technology Series; 16 Apr 2021

4. Legal applications of artificial intelligence for social justice
Villanova University; Charles Widger School of Law; 21 Jan 2021
5. Visualizing linguistic data in R
Penn State University; Department of Spanish, Italian, and Portuguese; 23 Feb 2018
6. On the cognitive processing strategies underlying the propagation of sound change
Penn State University; Center for Language Science Speaker Series; 12 Jan, 2018
7. Dimension reduction methods: Principal component analysis, factor analysis, and *k*-means clustering
Penn State University Department of Spanish, Italian, and Portuguese; 27 Nov 2017
8. Best practices in data visualization: An introduction to the *ggplot2* package in R
University of Pittsburgh; Department of Linguistics; 10 Nov 2017
9. Echoes from below: Minority adoption of majority sound change
University of Pittsburgh; Linguistics Colloquium Talk; 10 Nov 2017
10. Cognitive control, phonological integration, and the propagation of sound change
University of Pennsylvania; Common Grounds Speaker Series; 12 May 2017
11. Shrinking down sound change: Cognitive control and phonological adaptation
Penn State University; Distinguished Language Science Colloquium; 14 April 2017
12. Using OpenSesame for experiment building
University of Pennsylvania; Language Variation and Cognition Lab; 29 March 2017
13. RE-assessment and RE-adjustment: Optimizing random effects in linear mixed effects models
Guest lecture in LING 660: Research Seminar in Sociolinguistics, University of Pennsylvania (Instructor: Meredith Tamminga). 20 March, 2017
14. Shifting leftward? Syllable duration and pitch anchoring in Central Argentine Spanish
Ohio State University; Hispanic Linguistics Colloquium; 17 Feb 2017
15. Dual mechanisms of cognitive control and phonological adaptation
University of Pennsylvania; Language Variation and Cognition lab; 1 Feb 2017
16. Phonetic alignment in English as a *lingua franca*: Effects of style, proficiency, and L1 influence
Penn State University; Center for Global Studies Brown Bag Lecture; 28 Sept 2016
17. The long and short of it: How alignment and cognitive processing may influence sound change
Penn State University; Distinguished Language Science Colloquium; 22 April 2016
18. When *habla* isn't the same as *está hablando*: Grammaticalization of the Spanish Progressive
Truman State University; Sigma Delta Pi Distinguished Alumni Speaker Series; 7 April 2016
19. How a Liberal Arts education prepared me for graduate school
Truman State University; Sigma Delta Pi Distinguished Alumni Speaker Series; 6 April 2016
20. Phonetic alignment and style shifting in English as a *lingua franca*
Truman State University; Sigma Delta Pi Distinguished Alumni Speaker Series; 5 April 2016
21. Using literature in the study of language change
Truman State University; Sigma Delta Pi Distinguished Alumni Speaker Series; 4 April 2016
22. Coming together, splitting apart: Vocalic accommodation in EFL discourse
Radboud University Nijmegen; Centre for Language Studies; 15 Feb 2016
23. Individual differences in the adoption of variable phonology: Preliminary findings
Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics; Sound Learning Lab; 13 Oct 2015
24. Prosodic and social predictors of speech in central Argentina: The *tonada cordobesa*
Universiteit Leiden; Centre for Linguistics; 9 October, 2015
25. Transcribing in ELAN by Intonation Units
Penn State University; SPAN 597 Course (Functional Syntax); 26 March 2015
26. PRAAT scripting workshop
University of British Columbia; Speech in Context Lab; 10 March 2015
27. Data visualization in R using *ggplot2*
University of British Columbia; Speech in Context Lab; 9 March 2015

Peer-reviewed Conference Talks and Posters

Papers/Talks

1. **Berry, G.M.** (2022). Cognitive correlates of phonological adaptation: Reactive control predicts participation in simulated sound change. Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Washington, D.C., 6-9 Jan.
2. Patchell, A.*, & **Berry, G.M.** (2022). Do Philly Puerto Ricans say *dai*? An acoustic analysis of TH- Stopping as a change in-progress. Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Washington, D.C., 6-9 Jan.
3. **Berry, G.M.** (2021). Cognitive processing strategy and the phonological integration of phonetic variation. New Ways of Analyzing Variation 49. University of Texas at Austin. 19-24 Oct.
4. Requena, P.E., & **Berry, G.M.** (2021). L2 learners' processing of syntactic variation in the L1. Variation and Language Processing 5. University of Copenhagen. 25-27 Aug.
5. **Berry, G.M.** (2018). Minorities in the lead? Puerto Rican adoption of Philadelphia sound changes in-progress. New Ways of Analyzing Variation 47. New York University. 18-21 Oct.
6. **Berry, G.M.** (2018). Echoes from below: Puerto Rican adoption of Philadelphia sound changes in-progress. 9th Int'l Workshop on Spanish Sociolinguistics. Queens College. 4-7 April.
7. **Berry, G.M.**, & Ernestus, M. (2016). Alignment-induced phonological variation in non-native dialogue. New Ways of Analyzing Variation 45. Simon Fraser University. 3-6 Nov.
8. **Berry, G.M.** (2016). What Puerto Ricans can tell us about the actuation of sound change: Social and cognitive constraints on the adoption of changes-in-progress. 8th Int'l Workshop on Spanish Sociolinguistics. Universidad de Puerto Rico, Río Piedras. 13-16 April.
9. **Berry, G.M.** (2016). Proactive inhibitory control and the adoption of sound changes-in-progress. Sociolinguistic Variation and Language Processing. Virginia Tech. 31 March - 2 April.
10. Torres Cacoullos, R., **Berry, G.M.**, Champi, C., Perrotti, L., & Ramos, M. (2015). Expresión variable de los pronombres de sujeto: Diferencias entre *él* y *ella* [Variable expression of subject pronouns: Distinguishing *él* and *ella*]. X Congreso Internacional de la Historia de la Lengua Española [Tenth International Conference on the History of Spanish]. Universidad de Zaragoza. 7-11 Sept.
11. **Berry, G.M.** (2015). A quantitative account of the *tonada cordobesa*: The contribution of pitch, duration, and style in production. Ohio State Congress on Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics. Ohio State University. 10-11 April.
12. Torres Cacoullos, R., **Berry, G.M.**, Champi, C., Perrotti, L., & Ramos, M. (2014). Early conditioning of Spanish variable subject expression. New Ways of Analyzing Variation 43. Chicago. 23-26 Oct.
13. **Berry, G.M.** (2014). Transcribing the 'tune': Prosodic and sociolinguistic properties of the *tonada cordobesa*. First Symposium on Tone and Intonation in the Spanish-Speaking World. University of Massachusetts, Amherst. 10-11 Oct.
14. **Berry, G.M.** (2014). Concretization of a construction: Conditioning the Progressive in 20th-century Spain. Georgetown University Roundtable on Languages and Linguistics. Georgetown. 13-16 March.
15. **Berry, G.M.** (2014). Ghosts in the bilingual machine: The role of language experience in CC resolution strategies for Spanish-English bilinguals. Current Approaches to Spanish and Portuguese Second Language Phonology. Georgetown University. 13-16 March.

Posters

1. Requena, P. E. & **Berry, G. M.** (2021). L2 learners' processing of syntactic variation in the L1. Paper to be presented online at the 5th Variation and Language Processing Conference (VALP5). Copenhagen, Denmark. 25-27 Aug.
2. **Berry, G.M.** (2018). Cognitive processing strategy and the phonological integration of phonetic variation. 16th meeting of the Association for Laboratory Phonology (LabPhon 16). Lisbon. 19-22 June.
3. **Berry, G.M.** (2017). Dual mechanisms of cognitive control modulate the integration of phonological variation. 4th Workshop on Sound Change. Edinburgh. 20-22 April.

4. Requena, P.E., & **Berry, G.M.** (2017). A bilingual advantage in processing variation: Evidence for shared morphosyntactic representations. Symposium on Bilingualism in the Hispanic and Lusophone World (BHL). Florida State University. 27-29 Jan.
5. **Berry, G.M.**, & Ernesus, M. (2016). Phonetic alignment in English as a lingua franca. 15th Meeting of the Association for Laboratory Phonology (LabPhon 15). Cornell. 13-16 July.
6. Gullifer, J.W., **Berry, G.M.**, Navarro-Torres, C., Kroll, J.F., & Dussias, P.E. (2016). What about the syntax? Bilingual word recognition in sentence context. International Meeting of the Psychonomic Society. Granada, Spain. 5-8 May.
7. **Berry, G.M.**, & Benevento, N. (2016). Contact on a different time scale: Phonetic variation in a longstanding contact variety. Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. Washington, D.C. 7-10 Jan.
8. **Berry, G.M.**, & Torres Cacoullos, R. (2015). Inferring the social from the linguistic: Clustering and stratification in NM Spanish. Linguistic Society of America Institute. University of Chicago. 14 July.
9. Gullifer, J.W., Kroll, J.F., Dussias, P.E., Navarro-Torres, C., & **Berry, G.M.** (2015). Using syntactic priming to identify cross-language constraints in bilingual language processing. International Symposium on Bilingualism. Rutgers University. 20-24 May.
10. **Berry, G.M.** (2014). Alternating aspect: Conditioning the Progressive in 20th-century Spain. 7th Int'l Workshop on Spanish Sociolinguistics. University of Wisconsin. 3-5 April.
11. Beatty-Martínez, A., **Berry, G.M.**, & Platz, R. (2014). Contrasts in code-switches at the Determiner Phrase. 7th Int'l Workshop on Spanish Sociolinguistics. University of Wisconsin. 3-5 April.

Teaching (*Indicates course design and instruction)

Villanova University

Phonetics (CGS 5990)*	Fall 2022
From Latin to Spanish (SPA 3412)*	Fall 2022
Introduction to Translation (SPA 3200)*	Spring 2022
Sounds of Spanish (SPA 2124)*	Spring 2021
Bilingualism (CGS 4000/PSY 8900) *	Spring 2021, 2022
Advanced Grammar (SPA 1138) *	Spring 2021
Linguistics as a Cognitive Science (CGS 2000) *	Fall 2020, 2021
Introduction to Spanish Linguistics (SPA 3214) *	Fall 2020, 2021; Summer 2021, 2022

Penn State University

Sociolinguistic Variation in US Spanish (SPAN 497)*	Spring 2018
The Evolution of Spanish (SPAN 418)*	Fall 2017
Elementary Intensive Spanish (SPAN 002/052)	Summer 2017
Elementary Spanish 2 (SPAN 002)	Spring 2013; Fall 2016
Translation (SPAN 412)*	Summer 2016
Intermediate Intensive Spanish (SPAN 003/053)	Summer 2016
Introduction to Spanish Linguistics (SPAN 215; as TA)	Spring 2015
Intermediate Spanish 3 (SPAN 003)	Fall 2014
Advanced Oral Expression and Communication (SPAN 410)*	Summer 2014
Spanish Phonology (SPAN 414)*	Fall 2013
Introductory Intensive Spanish (SPAN 001/051)	Summer 2013, 2015

Student Advising

Villanova University

<u>Student Name</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Years (Inclusive)</u>
Sophia Gunderson	Arts	Match Fellowship	2022-Present
Jake Caselli	Sciences	Match Fellowship	2022-Present
Eleanore Woodruff	Economics	Independent Research	2021-Present
Louis Pitingolo	Computing Science	Independent Research	2021-Present
Chiara Rego	Cognitive Science	Independent Research	2021-Present
Olivia Tigri	Cognitive Sci/Spanish	Independent Research	2021-Present
Christian Schaffer	Spanish	Independent Research	2021-Present
Serena Matos	Spanish	Independent Research	2021-Present
Samantha Mills	Cognitive Science	Independent Research	2021-2021
Xin (Sophia) Tong	Computing Science	Independent Research	2021-2021
Siyu Lin	Cognitive Science	MS Thesis Committee	2020-2021
Abigail Patchell	Cognitive Science	Independent Research	2020-Present
Daniel Winkler	Criminology/Spanish	Independent Research	2020-Present

Service to the Profession

Peer Review Languages; Language Dynamics and Change; Foreign Language Annals; Bilingualism: Language and Cognition; Attention, Perception, and Psychophysics; Laboratory Phonology; Frontiers: The Journal for Study Abroad; Language Variation and Change; Georgetown University Round Table 2022

Institutional Villanova University

Service Job Search Committee; RLL Website Committee; Cognitive Science Faculty Committee; Diversity and Inclusion Committee; Assessment Committee; Language Science Program Curriculum Design; Mid-term Student Satisfaction Survey

The Pennsylvania State University

Curriculum Restructuring Consultant; Graduate Student Organization Executive Board (President; Secretary; Int'l Programs Liason); PSUxLing Conference Organizing Committee (Founding Member); Six-year Review Data Analyst; Recruitment Committee; Bilingualism Matters! Newsletter Editor and Bilectalism Outreach Group member

Outreach

- Expert Wordle Tips from Villanova Linguist Dr. Grant Berry | KYW News Radio
 - <https://www.audacy.com/kynnewsradio/podcasts/kyn-newsradio-in-depth-229/expert-wordle-tips-from-villanova-linguist-dr-grant-berry-1229772089>
- So Does Elmo Have a Philly Accent? We Asked an Expert | *Philadelphia Magazine*
 - <https://www.phillymag.com/news/2022/01/21/elmo-philadelphia-accent/>
- Wordle: How to play (and win) like a linguist | *Villanova Experts on the News*
 - <https://www1.villanova.edu/university/experts/spotlight-detail.html?spotlight=8313>
- Philly Accent: There's a lot youse don't know | *Philadelphia Inquirer and Daily News*
 - <https://www.inquirer.com/news/philadelphia/philly-accent-philadelphia-english-words-20190215.html>
- Newsletter contributor/editor | Bilingualism Matters! @ Penn State University
 - Summer/Fall 2018 letter from the Editors | <https://sites.psu.edu/bilingualismmatters>
 - Vowels and language variation | <http://sites.psu.edu/bilingualismmatters/a-e-i-o-u-and-sometimes-y>

Membership in Academic Organizations

Acoustical Society of America; Association for Laboratory Phonology; Linguistic Society of America; Phi Beta Kappa; Phi Kappa Phi

Technology & Software Proficiency

Acoustic Analysis/Transcription	PRAAT, ELAN, Audacity; FAVE
Statistical Packages	R, SPSS, Goldvarb; Matlab
Experimental Implementation	OpenSesame, E-Prime, Mechanical Turk
Markup Languages/Style/Programming	CSS, PRAAT; Git; Bash/Z-Shell; Python; R; Julia

Language Proficiency

English	Native
Spanish	Near-native (C.E.L.U-Avanzado, muy bien)
Classical Latin	Intermediate (reading comprehension)
Modern Standard Arabic	Elementary