## **ERWIN LARES**

## Linguistics, Data Science & Spanish Language

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Madison, WI

## **EDUCATION**

# University of Wisconsin-Madison PhD in Hispanic Linguistics (ABD)

₩ Fall 2021

Madison, WI

- Phonetics, Phonology, Syntax & Semantics
- Data Science applied to Linguistics
- Language Teaching & Teacher Training

### **EXPERIENCE**

# Teaching Technology Graduate Assistant Learning Support Services | UW-Madison

June 2018 - Present

Madison, WI

- Provided support, training, and outreach for teaching and learning initiatives to graduate students and faculty in the college of Letters and Science.
- Led monthly training sessions on effective use of technology, pedagogy and solutions for face-to-face, blended, and online learning environments.

#### Lecturer

#### Department of Spanish and Portuguese | UW-Madison

Fall 2016 - Present

Madison, WI

- Spanish 311 Online Advanced Grammar and Composition
   Designed the course from the ground up to be taught fully
   online. Developed and delivered lessons. Researched and se lected the technology tools used in the classroom.
- Spanish 320 Intro to linguistics and Spanish Phonetics
   Taught the introductory course to UW-Madison's Spanish majors. Planned and delivered daily lessons, developed and carried out assessments.

#### Language Instructor

#### Department of Spanish and Portuguese | UW-Madison

Fall 2012 - Summer 2018 Madison, WI

- Taught all Spanish language courses that are part of the Department of Spanish and Portuguese undergraduate program.
- Implemented day-to-day lesson planning, instruction delivery, assessment, and administrative duties including coordination of midterm and final exams.

### **High School Teacher**

### Department of World Languages | Winnebago CUSD 203

Margust 2009 - June 2012

- ♥ Winnebago, IL
- Carried out day-to-day lesson planning, instruction delivery, assessment, and administrative duties which included parentteacher communications as well as community outreach programs.
- Oversaw curriculum coordination and mentoring of two junior World Language teachers.

## ONGOING PROJECTS

#### Dissertation

- Conducted three experiments both in-person and online with over 600 participants.
- Collected and analyzed the data produced by these experiments. Incorporated those findings into my dissertation manuscript.
- Presented preliminary results at the LSRL50 national conference. Scheduled to present final results at LSRL51.

#### Continuity of Instruction 2020-2021

- Coached and mentored faculty across all of UW-Madison's language departments during the semesters of Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 throughout the COVID pandemic.
- Participated in campus-wide strategic meetings to support students and faculty during the pandemic.

#### VOT Study of La Residencia students

- Collaborated with a faculty member to analyze and visualize the data produced by a longitudinal project studying the pronunciation development of students living in a domestic immersion program.
- Carried out the quantitative analysis of the data gathered by this project. The results will be published in a peer-reviewed journal.

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**



## I AM A ...

- Teacher and Trainer
- Course designer
- Dog trainer
- Aikido practitioner

## **LANGUAGES**

English Spanish Italian Portuguese Japanese Mayan

