

## JOSEPH VINCENT CASILLAS

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### Education

- 2016** Ph.D, Hispanic Linguistics, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ  
Minor: Second Language Acquisition and Teaching  
Dissertation: *Longitudinal development of fine-phonetic detail in late learners of Spanish*  
Director: Dr. Miquel Simonet
- 2012** M.A., Hispanic Linguistics, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ  
Thesis: *Production, perception and processing of English-specific vowel contrasts by early Spanish-English bilinguals*  
Director: Dr. Miquel Simonet
- 2009** M.A., Spanish Philology, Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT  
Area: Linguistics
- 2006** B.A., Psychology, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA

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### Publications

#### Journal Articles

- Casillas, J. V. and Simonet, M. (2016). Production and perception of the English /æ/-/ɑ/ contrast in switched-dominance speakers. *Second Language Research*, 32(2):171–195.
- Casillas, J. V. (2015c). Production and perception of the /i/-/ɪ/ vowel contrast: The case of L2-dominant early learners of English. *Phonetica*, 72(2-3):182–205.

#### Selected Proceedings and Electronic Publications

- Casillas, J. V., Díaz, Y., and Simonet, M. (2015b). Acoustics of Spanish and English coronal stops. In Proceedings of the 18th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences, University of Glasgow: Glasgow. <http://www.icphs2015.info>, ISSN: 241-0669.
- Simonet, M., Casillas, J. V., and Díaz, Y. (2014b). The effects of stress/accent on VOT depend on language (English, Spanish), consonant (/d/, /t/) and linguistic experience (monolinguals, bilinguals). In Speech Prosody 7 - Proceedings of the 7th international conference on Speech Prosody: Social and Linguistic Speech Prosody, Trinity College, Dublin. [speech-prosody2014.org](http://speech-prosody2014.org), ISSN: 2333-2042.

Casillas, J. V. (2013b). La fricativización del africado /tʃ/: actitudes lingüísticas cerca de la frontera. In *Selected Proceedings of the 6<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Spanish Sociolinguistics*, ed. Ana M. Carvalho and Sara Beaudrie, 177-188, Somerville, MA: Cascadia Proceedings Project. [www.lingref.com](http://www.lingref.com), document #2867.

Casillas, J. V. (2012a). La fricativización del africado /tʃ/ en el habla de las mujeres del sur de Arizona. *Divergencias: Revista de estudios lingüísticos y literarios*, 10(1).

Casillas, J. V. (2010). La vibrante múltiple intervocálica: los ejercicios de canto como ayuda a su pronunciación en español. *La Gaceta Hispánica de Madrid*, VIII.

Casillas, J. V. (2009). El uso de los refranes en El Quijote. *La Gaceta Hispánica de Madrid*, VIII.

### Manuscripts in Submission

Llompert, M. and Casillas, J. V. (Accepted). Lexically-driven selective adaptation occurs after limited adaptor repetition. *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*.

### Manuscripts in Preparation

Casillas, J. V. (in preparation). Community approaches to translating specialized terminology in linguistics: [lingreference.org](http://lingreference.org).

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## Academic Accolades

### Grants and Scholarships

- 2008 – 2016 Comanche Nation Department of Higher Education Scholarship
- 2015 Karen Smith Endowment Scholarship  
University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
- 2015 Graduate and Professional Student Council Research and Project Grant,  
Awarded \$1,666.00 for professional recording equipment  
University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
- 2014 Graduate and Professional Student Council Travel Grant,  
Awarded for travel to the Hispanic Linguistics Symposium (HLS)  
University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
- 2014 Second Language Acquisition and Teaching Travel Grant,  
Awarded for travel to the Hispanic Linguistics Symposium (HLS)  
University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
- 2013 Second Language Acquisition and Teaching Travel Grant,  
Awarded for travel to the Second Language Research Forum (SLRF)  
University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

2006 – 2008 North American Language and Culture Scholarship  
Spanish Ministry of Education and Science

### Awards and Honors

- 2015 College of Humanities Fellowship  
University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
- 2013 College of Humanities Fellowship  
University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
- 2010 – 2011 College of Humanities Fellowship  
University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
- 2010 – 2011 Graduate College Fellowship  
University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
- 2009 Outstanding Graduate Student, Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT

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### Presentations

#### Invited Talks/Workshops

- Casillas, J. V. (2015a). Alternative forms of presentation: Introduction to Rmarkdown. College of Humanities Instructional Computing (workshop). University of Arizona. Tucson, Arizona.
- Casillas, J. V. (2015b). Introduction to qualtrics. College of Humanities Instructional Computing (workshop). University of Arizona. Tucson, Arizona.
- Casillas, J. V. (2014b). An overview of the acquisition of L2 phonetics and phonology. Second Language Acquisition and Teaching (SLAT) PhD Proseminar (co-instructor). University of Arizona. Tucson, Arizona.
- Casillas, J. V. (2014c). Using PsychoPy2 for linguistic research. Second Language Acquisition and Teaching (SLAT) PhD Proseminar (workshop). University of Arizona. Tucson, Arizona.
- Casillas, J. V. (2014a). LaTeX for linguists. College of Humanities Instructional Computing (workshop). University of Arizona. Tucson, Arizona.

#### Conference Presentations

- Casillas, J. V., Díaz, Y., and Simonet, M. (2015a). Acoustics of coronal stops in Spanish-English bilingual speech. Hispanic Linguistics Symposium. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL.

- Bessett, R. M., Casillas, J. V., and Ramírez Martínez, M. (2014). Language choice and accommodation: Casual encounters along the U.S. border. 7th Workshop on Spanish Sociolinguistics. University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI.
- Casillas, J. V. (2013c). Perception of English /i/-/ɪ/ tense/lax vowel contrast by early learners of English. Second Language Research Forum (SRLF). Brigham Young University. Provo, Utah.
- Casillas, J. V. (2013a). English-dominant early Spanish-English bilinguals production and perception of English tense lax vowel contrasts. Phonetics and Phonology in Iberia. Universidade de Lisboa, Lisbon. Portugal.
- Casillas, J. V. (2013b). La fricativización del africado /tʃ/: actitudes lingüísticas cerca de la frontera. In Selected Proceedings of the 6<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Spanish Sociolinguistics, ed. Ana M. Carvalho and Sara Beaudrie, 177-188, Somerville, MA: Cascadia Proceedings Project. [www.lingref.com](http://www.lingref.com), document #2867.
- Casillas, J. V. (2012b). Los piojos, las pulgas y el canto... ¡oh my! una segunda mirada a la teoría de dunbar, el cotilleo y el papel de la música en la evolución del lenguaje. 22nd Annual Symposium on Hispanic and Luso-Brazilian Literature, Language and Culture.
- Casillas, J. V. (2011a). Going mental with vocabulary: the use of idevice applications in the classroom. Spanish Heritage Language Program Share Day.
- Casillas, J. V. (2011b). La fricativización del africado /tʃ/ en el habla de las mujeres del sur de arizona. 21st Annual Symposium on Hispanic and Luso-Brazilian Literature.

### Poster Presentations

- Casillas, J. V., Díaz, Y., and Simonet, M. (2015c). Acoustics of Spanish and English coronal stops. The 18th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (ICPhS). University of Glasgow, Glasgow, Scotland.
- Simonet, M., Casillas, J. V., and Díaz, Y. (2014a). A contrastive acoustic analysis of dental and alveolar stops in Spanish and English. Hispanic Linguistics Symposium. Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN.
- Simonet, M., Casillas, J. V., and Díaz, Y. (2014c). The effects of stress/accent on vot depend on language (English, Spanish), consonant (/d/, /t/) and linguistic experience (monolinguals, bilinguals). Speech Prosody 7: Social and Linguistic Speech Prosody. Trinity College, Dublin.

Casillas, J. V. and Simonet, M. (2013). English-dominant early Spanish/English bilinguals perception of English tense-lax vowel contrasts. PPLC 13: Phonetics, phonology and languages in contact: Contact varieties, multilingualism, and second language learning. Paris, Délégation Générale Wallonie-Bruxelles.

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## Research Experience

- 2011 – 2016** Research assistant, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ  
Arizona Applied Phonetics Laboratory, Lab director: Dr. Miquel Simonet
- Spring 2012** Research assistant, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ  
Spanish Heritage Language Program, Director: Dr. Sara Beaudrie
- Fall 2011** Assistant to the Director, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ  
Spanish Heritage Language Program, Director: Dr. Sara Beaudrie
- 2010** Phonetics lab assistant, Center of Social and Human Sciences, Madrid, Spain  
Spanish High Council of Scientific Investigation (CSIC), Director: María Juana Gil Fernández

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## Teaching Experience

- 2014 – present** Instructor, Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT  
Courses taught (in Spanish):  
*High Beginner Spanish in Context.*  
*Spanish Pronunciation Clinic for Beginners.*
- 2010 – 2016** Graduate Associate in Teaching, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ  
Courses taught (in Spanish):  
*Elementary 1st semester Spanish.*  
*Elementary 2nd semester Spanish.*  
*Intermediate 5th semester Spanish.*  
*Introduction to Spanish Phonetics.*  
*Spanish Phonetics for the Heritage Speaker.*  
*Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics.*  
*History of the Spanish Language.*  
*Applied Linguistics.*
- Fall 2015** Instructor, Franklin Institute, University of Alcalá, Alcalá de Henares, Spain  
Course taught (in Spanish):  
*Phonetics and oral Spanish.*
- 2009 – 2010** English Teacher, C.E.I.P Carmen Iglesias, Madrid, Spain  
Courses taught (in English):  
*Kindergarten English.*  
*3rd grade English.*
- 2006 – 2008** Teaching Assistant, Escuela Oficial de Idiomas, Cádiz, Spain  
Courses taught (in English):  
*Beginning conversation.*  
*Intermediate conversation.*  
*Advanced conversation.*

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## Service and Outreach

### Manuscript Reviewer

- 2015 Journal of Second Language Pronunciation.
- 2012 Proceedings of the 6th International Workshop on Spanish Sociolinguistics  
University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.
- 2012 Editor, Divergencias: Revista de estudios lingüísticos y literarios, Vol. 10, 1.
- 2011 Assistant Editor, Arizona Journal of Hispanic Cultural Studies, Vol. 15.
- 2010 Editor, Divergencias: Revista de estudios lingüísticos y literarios, Vol. 8, 2.
- 2010 Assistant Editor, Arizona Journal of Hispanic Cultural Studies, Vol. 14.

### Abstract Reviewer

- 2014 Speech Prosody 7: Social and Linguistic Speech Prosody.  
Trinity College, Dublin.
- 2014 Travel Grant Judge, Graduate and Professional Student Council (GPSC).  
University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.

### Departmental Committees and Administrative Assignments

- 2014 – 2015 Desire to Learn (D2L) Liaison, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ  
Department of Spanish and Portuguese
- 2014 – 2015 Webmaster, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ  
Department of Spanish and Portuguese
- 2011–2014 Co-technology Director, Department of Spanish and Portuguese Film Festival  
University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.
- 2011–2012 Webmaster, Divergencias: Revista de estudios lingüísticos y literarios

### Organizations and Committees Volunteerism

- 2012 Chair, Perception and Production of Phonological Variables, 6th International Workshop on  
Spanish Sociolinguistics, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
- 2011 – 2012 Organizing Committee, 6th International Workshop on Spanish Sociolinguistics  
University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ
- 2010 – 2012 Technology Director, Department of Spanish and Portuguese Graduate Symposium  
University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

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## Professional Development

- Fall 2015 Study Abroad Program Director, University of Alcalá (Franklin Institute)  
Alcalá de Henares, Spain

2014 – 2015 Data Science Specialization, Johns Hopkins University, coursera.org

Instructors: Jeff Leek, PhD, Roger D. Peng, PhD & Brian Caffo, PhD

Courses completed (with distinction):

*The Data Scientist's Toolbox.*

*R Programming.*

*Getting and Cleaning Data.*

*Exploratory Data Analysis.*

*Reproducible Research.*

*Statistical Inference.*

*Regression Models.*

*Practical Machine Learning.*

*Developing Data Products.*

2013 – 2016 Instructional Technology Graduate Liaison, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

College of Humanities Instructional Computing

Summer 2013 Bilingual Assistant, Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT

Pronunciation Clinic (co-teaching undergraduate workshop)

Assistant to Dr. Armin Schwegler

Summer 2012 Bilingual Assistant, Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT

Introduction to Spanish Phonetics (graduate course)

Pronunciation Clinic (undergraduate workshop), Assistant to Dr. Luis Ortiz López

2008 Diploma of Spanish as a Foreign Language (DELE), Instituto Cervantes, Spain

Level Superior (C2) in accordance with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)

2006 Washington Association of Foreign Language Teachers regional conference, Bellingham, WA

Representative for Foreign Language Associates Northwest (FLAN)

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### Professional memberships

Modern Language Association

Sigma Delta Pi National Hispanic Honor Society, Chapter MU

The American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages

Psi Chi International Honors Society in Psychology, Western Washington University

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### Additional Interests

#### Languages

English

Spanish

French

Portuguese

Latin

#### Programing Languages

R

Rmarkdown

Python

HTML  
L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X  
PHP

## Technology

Mac OS X  
Windows  
Linux  
Adobe Creative Suite

SPSS  
R  
Goldvarb X  
Praat

PsychoPy  
SuperLab  
Emacs  
Rstudio

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