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▬▬ Academic Employment

2025-	Assistant Professor of Spanish Linguistics, Georgetown University. Department of Spanish & Portuguese
2024-25	Assistant Professor of Spanish Linguistics, California State University, Fullerton. Department of Modern Languages & Literatures

▬▬ Education

2024	Ph.D. in Linguistics, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA. Dissertation: *The Grammar of Individuation, Number & Measurement*. Co-chairs: Roumyana Pancheva & Alexis Wellwood.
2020	M.A. in Linguistics, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.
2018	M.A. in World Languages, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV.
2016	B.A. in English, Universidad de Valladolid, *with honors*, Valladolid, Spain.

▬▬ Grants & Awards

External grants

2023-25	NSF DDRIG, Co-PI: *The grammar of number, countability and measurement*; with Roumyana Pancheva, Co-PI (UCSC), and Alexis Wellwood, PI (USC), BCS 2315167)

USC

2022	Graduate School Summer Research & Writing Grant, Dornsife College
2022	General Education Graduate Assistant Award, GE Program, Dornsife College

▬▬ Publications · · · · · · · · * = 'equal contribution'

Journal articles

2026	**Toquero-Pérez, L.M.**. *Jewelry*'s missing "jewel": containment, doublets and gaps as probes into countability and the count-mass distinction. *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory* 44: 1-61.
2026	Little, Carol-Rose* & **Toquero-Pérez, L.M.***. Microvariation in the grammar of comparison and measurement in Ch'ol. *International Journal of American Linguistics*.
2025	**Toquero-Pérez, L.M.**. Accommodating number neutrality in Alasha Mongolian: Markedness and semantic interpretation. *Journal of Semantics* (Online first).
2024	**Toquero-Pérez, L.M.**. Superlatives, partitives and apparent φ-feature mismatch in Spanish. *Isogloss* 10: 1-33.

2023 **Toquero-Pérez, L.M.**. There is only one *más*: Spanish *que*/*de* comparative alternation. *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory* 42: 701–765.

2023 **Toquero-Pérez, L.M.**. The syntax of individuating and measuring pseudo-partitives in Alasha Mongolian. *Journal of East Asian Linguistics* 32: 551-593 .

2021 **Toquero-Pérez, L.M.**. Revisiting extraction and subextraction patterns from arguments. *Linguistic Variation* 22: 113-207.

2020 **Toquero-Pérez, L.M.**. The semantics of Spanish compounding: an analysis of NN compounds in the Parallel Architecture. *Glossa* 5: 1-31.

Conference proceedings (refereed abstract)

Submitted Kumaran, Elango* & **Toquero-Pérez, L.M.***.When your associates tag along: Associative plurality in Rural Iberian Spanish proper first names. In *West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL) 43*.

2024 Davis, Colin* & **Toquero-Pérez, L.M.***. The significance of parasitic gap licensing by pronominal cliticization in Spanish. In Lu J., et al. eds., *West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL) 40*: 72-82.

2022 Cleani, Antonio* & **Toquero-Pérez, L.M.***. Debunking Multiform Dimensionality: *many*, *tant*-PL, & morpho-syntactic opacity. In Starr, J., et al. eds., *Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 32*: 705-726.

2022 **Toquero-Pérez, L.M.**. A seeming violation to the Monotonicity Constraint in Spanish verbal comparatives. In Gutzmann, D. & Repp, S. eds., *Sinn und Bedeutung 26*: 845–864.

2022 **Toquero-Pérez, L.M.**. The syntax and semantics of Spanish comparatives. In Kim, S. et al. eds. *Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS) 56*: 451-462.

Presentations

Invited talks

2024 "The *jewelry* puzzle: containment, competition and gaps". *USC S-Side Story*.

2024 "Non-canonical measurement in verbal comparatives: implications for the morpho-syntax of directed-motion". *Workshop on Morphology at Princeton*.

2023 "Nominal number: markedness and semantic interpretation". *UCSC S-Circle*.

2022 "Animating number neutrality". *Universidad Autónoma de Buenos Aires*.

2022 "The syntax and semantics of number neutral NPs in Alasha Mongolian". *UCLA syn*/*sem*.

Contributed (refereed abstracts)

2025 "Doublets and gaps as probes into nominal architecture: the case of object mass nouns", *GLOW 47*, University of Gottingen.

2025 "When your associates tag along: Associative plurality in Rural Iberian Spanish names", *WCCFL 43*, University of Washington [with Elango Kumaran].

2025 "When your associates tag along: Associative plurality in Rural Iberian Spanish names", *Non-bare Proper Names II*, Colegio de México [with Elango Kumaran].

2022 "Degree constructions in Ch'ol", *SULA 12*, University of Ottawa [with Carol-Rose Little].

2022 "Debunking Multiform Dimensionality: *many*, *tant*-PL, & morpho-syntactic opacity", *SALT 32*, UNAM [with Antonio Cleani].

2022	"The significance of parasitic gap licensing by pronominal cliticization in Spanish", *WC-CFL 40*, Stanford University [with Colin Davis].
2022	"The interaction of clitic pronouns and parasitic gaps in a variety of Spanish", *CLS 58*, University of Chicago [with Colin Davis].
2022	"Uniform Dimensionality across the board: many oranges & morpho-syntactic opacity", *GLOW 45*, Queen Mary University, London [with Antonio Cleani].
2022	"Measure Phrases, superlatives and φ-feature mismatch in Spanish", *LSRL 52*, University of Wisconsin, Madison .
2022	"Clitic pronouns and Parasitic Gaps in Spanish: Evidence for composite A/A-bar movement", *LSA 96*, Washington DC [with Colin Davis].
2021	"Spanish *más* differs from *tanto* and English *more*: a puzzle for the Monotonicity Constraint", *Sensus 2*, University of Massachusetts, Amherst [Poster].
2021	"A seeming violation to the Monotonicity Constraint: evidence from Spanish verbal comparatives", *Sinn und Bedeutung 26*, University of Cologne.
2021	"Does *run more* mean "run faster"? (Non)-monotonicity in Spanish verbal comparatives", *4th California Meeting on Psycholinguistics*, University of California, Irvine.
2021	"Can *correr más* mean "run faster"? (Non-)monotonicity in Spanish verbal comparatives", *DUCOG 12: Linguistic & Cognitive Foundations of Meaning*.
2021	"What Antilocality and the Principle of Minimal Compliance tell us about extraction and subextraction", *LSA 95* [Poster].
2020	"The syntax and semantics of Spanish comparatives: a uniform account", *LSRL 50*, University of Texas, Austin.
2020	"The syntax and semantics of Spanish comparatives", *CLS 56*, University of Chicago .
2017	"Is this an ice house or a house of ice? Production, judgment and interpretation of English NN compounds in L1 Spanish L2 English adults", *KFLC 70*, University of Kentucky.

Teaching

Georgetown University

SPR 2026	*Structure of Spanish Language* (Span 4522)	*(undergraduate)*
SPR 2026	*Syntax II* (Ling 6128/ Span 5258)	*(graduate)*
FALL 2025	*Intermediate Spanish I* (Span 1521)	*(undergraduate)*
FALL 2025	*Generative Syntax I* (Ling 5127/ Span 5257)	*(graduate)*

CSU, Fullerton

SPR 2025	*Spanish for Spanish Speakers* (Span 202)	*(undergraduate)*
SPR 2025	*Advanced Writing* (Span 400)	*(undergraduate)*
FALL 2024	*Spanish Morphology and Syntax* (Span 467)	*(undergraduate)*
FALL 2024	*Historical Linguistics* (Span 530)	*(graduate seminar)*

North American Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information

SUM 2025	*The Many Faces of Number.*	*(with Roumyana Pancheva)*

The New York-St. Petersburg Institute of Linguistics

SUM 2022	*Introduction to Formal Semantics.*	*(with Rajesh Bhatt & Roumyana Pancheva)*

WIN 2022	*Introduction to Formal Semantics.*	*(with Rajesh Bhatt & Roumyana Pancheva)*

USC

2023-2024	TA for *Language and Society*	*(Instructors: Andrew Simpson, Mary Washburn)*
2020-2022	TA for *Introduction to Linguistics*	*(Instructor: Sandra Disner, Deniz Rudin)*
SPR 2020	TA for *Language and Mind*	*(Instructors: Stephanie Shih & Deniz Rudin)*
FALL 2019	TA for *Language and Society*	*(Instructor: Andrew Simpson)*

Academic Service

To the profession (positions)

2025	Associate Editor for *Linguistic Variation.*

To the profession (refereeing)

2025	Glow48, PLC50.
2024	*Linguistic Inquiry, Glossa,* Glow47, PLC49.
2023	*Isogloss*, PLC48.
2022	Glow46, *Glossa*.
2021	*International Journal of Chinese Linguistics*.

To the university (Georgetown University)

2025	Internal Reviewer for GU's Annual & Summer Research Grant Program.

To the department (Spanish & Portuguese, Georgetown University)

2025	Member, Job Market Preparation Committee.

To the department (Modern Languages & Literatures, CSUF)

2025	Member, Spanish Language Courses (ad hoc) Committee.
2024-25	Member, Outreach Committee.

Others

R (basic), ELAN (basic), Praat (basic), CHAT (Training and management)