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Education

2016-present   PhD, Linguistics. University of Toronto
Thesis: Split intransitivity in Mazahua.
Committee: Susana Bejar (supervisor), María Cristina Cuervo, Guillaume Thomas
2015-2016   MA, Linguistics. University of Toronto
Forum paper: *On the positioning of Serbian/Croatian clitics. A Distributed Morphology approach.* Supervisor: María Cristina Cuervo
2010-2014   BA, Linguistics. Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Iztapalapa, Ciudad de México.
Thesis: *El ascenso y posicionamiento de los clíticos en serbio/croata.* [*Clitic raising and placement in Serbian/Croatian*]. Supervisor: José Lema Labadie

Awards and Scholarships

2023   Frances Dichter Graduate Scholarship in Linguistics ($3, 000CAD)
2020   Mary H. Beatty Fellowship ($10, 000CAD)
2018   SGS Conference Grant ($1, 020CAD)
2017   CLA 2017 best student paper (10 minute category) ($250CAD)
2017   Elizabeth Cowper PhD Scholarship in Linguistics. University of Toronto ($250CAD)
2017   SLS 12th Conference travel scholarship. Slavic Linguistics Society ($680CAD)
2016-2020   Scholarship for Graduate Studies in Foreign Countries. Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología [Mexico National Council of Science and Technology] ($40, 100CAD annually)
2015-2016   Scholarship for Graduate Studies in Foreign Countries. Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología [Mexico National Council of Science and Technology] ($24, 600CAD)
2014   Honorary Merit Medal. Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Iztapalapa.
2013-2014   Excellence Scholarship. Secretaría de Educación Pública [Mexico Ministry of Public Education] ($700CAD)
2012-2013   Excellence Scholarship. Secretaría de Educación Pública. [Mexico Ministry of Public Education] ($700CAD)

Research

Research interests

Theoretical syntax, Morphology; agreement, argument structure, split intransitivity, stripping and pseudostripping, clitic linearization; Oto-Pamean languages, South Slavic languages, Spanish.

Research assistantships

Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto

2021-2022   Revision of Spanish translations of Guarani glossed and translated texts in FLEx (FieldWorks Language Explorer). Supervisor: Guillaume Thomas

2018-2022   *LinDoc!* Database of documentation methods for linguistics. Content creator, interview conductor, video/audio editor. Supervisor: Suzi Lima.

Publications

2017   **Virgilio Partida-Peñalva.** "Stripping in Spanish: Focalized PP Remnants". In *Proceedings of the 2017 annual conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association*, Ryerson University.

2017   Armando Mora Bustos, **Virgilio Partida-Peñalva**, Antonio López Marín, Paula Flores Crescenciano, Marcelina Romero Rodríguez and Natalia Flores Crescenciano. "Nu Piche 'El Fantasma', un relato mazahua". *Tlalocan, 21*: 215-248.

Invited Talks

2021   **Virgilio Partida-Peñalva.** Event structure and Split Intransitivity in Mazahua. Workshop on the Languages of Mesoamerica. UC Santa Cruz. Santa Cruz, CA. November 19th 2021.

Presentations

Conference Presentations

2023   (Poster). **Virgilio Partida-Peñalva.** Two derivations of VO order in Mazahua: Predicate fronting and noun-incorporation. WSCLA 2023. McGill University, Montreal, Canada. April 28-30th 2023.

2022   **Virgilio Partida-Peñalva.** Word Order in Mazahua (Jñatjo/Jñatrjo). TOMILLA 4. University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada. December 9th 2022.

2021   **Virgilio Partida-Peñalva.** Intransitividad escindida en mazahua. Una propuesta en Morfología Distribuida. II ELF. Puebla, México. September 8-10th 2021.

2021	**Virgilio Partida-Peñalva** (poster). The Stative-Inchoative alternation in Mazahua. A morphosyntactic account for the derivation of inchoatives. WSCLA 25. May 28-30th.
2021	**Virgilio Partida-Peñalva.** Reanalyzing the stative-inchoative alternation in Mazahua. MOTH 2021. Hamilton, Canada. April 19-20th.
2019	**Virgilio Partida-Peñalva.** Little-*v* agreement and Split-S in Mazahua. CLA 2019. Vancouver, Canada. June 1-3th.
2018	**Virgilio Partida-Peñalva.** Split-S in Mazahua and the obligatory little-*v* agreement. TOMILLA 2. Montreal, Canada. November 24th.
2018	**Virgilio Partida-Peñalva.** The *uno* strategy in Spanish: A mechanism for Gender recoverability. MoMOTH 3. Toronto, Canada. November 16th-17th.
2018	(Poster) **Virgilio Partida-Peñalva.** The *uno* strategy in Spanish NP-Ellipsis Revisited. Nominals at the Interfaces. Seoul, South Korea. November 2-4th.
2018	**Virgilio Partida-Peñalva.** Multiple PP-remnants in Spanish Pseudostripping: The interaction between NP- and TP-ellipsis. MOTH 6. Montreal, Canada. April 28th.
2017	**Virgilio Partida-Peñalva.** The internal order of the Serbian/Croatian clitic string. A DM approach. SLS 12. Ljubljana, Slovenia. September 21-24th.
2017	**Virgilio Partida-Peñalva.** Stripping in Spanish: Focalized PP Remants. CLA 2017. Toronto, Canada. May 27-29th.
2017	(Poster) **Virgilio Partida-Peñalva.** On the positioning of Serbian/Croatian (SC) clitics: A DM approach. MOTH 5. Hamilton, Canada. April 8th, 2017.
2013	(Poster) Alondra Ayala, Yamín Donohue, Armando Mora Bustos and **Virgilio Partida-Peñalva.** La forma *ná-* en construcciones nominales y predicativas del mazahua [The *ná-* morpheme in nominal and predicative constructions in Mazahua]. XII Congreso Nacional de Lingüística (AMLA). Santiago de Querétaro, Mexico. October 9-12, 2013.
2012	Armando Mora Bustos and **Virgilio Partida-Peñalva.** Análisis categorial, semántico y morfofonológico del sufijo –*tʰo* en mazahua [A categorial, semantical and morphophonological analysis of the –*tʰo* suffix in Mazahua]. XII Encuentro Internacional de Lingüística en el Noroeste. Hermosillo, Mexico. November 14-16th.
2012	Jessica Contreras, Armando Mora Bustos and **Virgilio Partida-Peñalva.** Procesos de construcción de radicales bisilábicos y palabras derivadas y compuestas en el mazahua de San Pedro Potla, Edo. de México [Construction processes of disyllabic roots, derivatives and compounds in San Pedro Potla's Mazahua]. IX Coloquio de Lingüística en la ENAH. Mexico City, Mexico. April 26-28th.
2012	Jessica Contreras, Armando Mora Bustos and **Virgilio Partida-Peñalva.** Procesos morfológicos del mazahua [Morphological processes in Mazahua]. V Coloquio Sobre Lenguas Otomangues y Vecinas Antonio de los Reyes. Oaxaca de Juárez, Mexico. April 20-22nd.
2012	Jessica Contreras and **Virgilio Partida-Peñalva.** Clasificación de procesos morfológicos del mazahua de San Pedro Potla, Edo. de México [A classification of morphological processes in San Pedro Potla's Mazahua]. Primer Encuentro Estudiantil de Lingüística de la UAM-I.

Fieldwork Experience

2022   Western Mazahua (Jñatjo). San Pedro Potla and Pastores, Temascalcingo, Edo. De México. México.
2019   Western Mazahua (Jñatjo). San Pedro Potla, Temascalcingo, Edo. de México. Mexico.
2018   Western Mazahua (Jñatjo). San Pedro Potla, Temascalcingo, Edo. de México. Mexico.
2017   Western Mazahua (Jñatjo). San Pedro Potla, Temascalcingo, Edo. de México. Mexico.
2017   Eastern Mazahua (Jñatjro). San Felipe Pueblo Nuevo, Atlacomulco, Edo. de México. Mexico.
2017   Western Mazahua (Jñatjo). Iztapalapa, Mexico City, Mexico.
2015   Kinyarwanda. [Field Methods Course]. University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada.
2013   Chichimeco-Jonaz (Uza̲'). Misión de Chichimecas, San Luis de la Paz, Guanajuato. Mexico.
2013   Western Mazahua (Jñatjo). San Pedro Potla, Temascalcingo, Edo. de México. Mexico.
2012   Northern Amuzgo (Ñondá) [Field Methods Course] Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-   Iztapalapa, Iztapalapa, Mexico City, Mexico.
2012   Western Mazahua (Jñatjo). San Pedro Potla, Temascalcingo, Edo. de México. Mexico.
2011   Western Mazahua (Jñatjo). San Pedro Potla, Temascalcingo, Edo. de México. Mexico.

Employment

Teaching experience

Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto

Instructor

2022   LIN331: Syntactic Theory. Co-Instructor: Sahar Taghipour.

Teaching Assistant

2023   LINA02. Applications of Linguistics. Instructor: Safieh Moghaddam.
2021   LINA01. Introduction to Linguistics. Instructor: Safieh Moghaddam.
2021   LIN102. Introduction to Linguistics: Sentence structure and meaning. Instructor: Susana Béjar.
2020   LIN102. Introduction to Linguistics: Sentence structure and meaning. Instructor: Susana Béjar.
2019   LIN102. Introduction to Linguistics: Sentence structure and meaning. Instructor: Dan Milway.
2018   LINA01. Introduction to Linguistics. Instructor: Safieh Moghaddam.
2018   LIN200. Introduction to Language. Instructor: Nathan Sanders.
2017   LINA01. Introduction to Linguistics. Instructor: Eri Takahashi.

2017	LIN102. Introduction to Linguistics: Sentence structure and meaning. Instructor: Nicholas Welch.
2016	LIN101. Introduction to Linguistics: Sound structure. Instructor: Peter Jurgec.
2016	LIN200. Introduction to Language. Instructor: Aaron Dinkin.
2015	LIN203. English Words. Instructor: Marisa Brook.

Department of Philosophy, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Iztapalapa

Instructor

2015	Morfosintaxis, Coordinación de Publicaciones, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Iztapalapa. A morphosyntax course for the *Signos* journals and *Biblioteca Signos'* text editors, with emphasis on Spanish grammar.

Graderships

Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto

2022	LIN302. South American Indigenous Languages. Instructor: Suzi Lima
2022	LIN202. Introduction to Indigenous Languages of the Americas. Instructor: Pedro Mateo Pedro
2021	LIN306. Language Diversity and Language Universals. Instructor: Suzi Lima
2021	LIN331. Syntactic Theory. Instructor: Keir Moulton
2020	LIN232. Syntactic Patterns. Instructor: Keir Moulton
2019	LIN306. Language Diversity and Language Universals. Instructor: Suzi Lima
2017	JAL328. Writing Systems. Instructor: Radu Craioveanu

Other employment

Department of Philosophy, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Iztapalapa

2014-2015	Technical Assistant at *Signos Lingüísticos*, a linguistics journal published by the Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana. Management of the submissions to the journal, searching for referees, text editing and proofreading of submitted papers.

Professional development

2021	Affirming writing workshop. Panellist in the section on Indigenous Communities.

Service

Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto

2023	Toronto Undergraduate Linguistics Conference (TULCON) Syntax Workshop. Taught the workshop with Sahar Taghipour.
2020	MOTH 2020 Workshop. Organizing committee member.
2019-2021	CUPE 3902 Unit 1 LGCU Steward — UTSC Campus
2022	SIG funding. Committee member.
2018-2020	SIG funding. Committee member.
2018	10th LGCU Welcome Workshop (October 12th 2018). Organizing committee member.
2017-2020	Fieldwork Research Group. Coordinator

Department of Philosophy, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Iztapalapa

2013	II Encuentro de Estudiantes de Lingüística en la UAM Iztapalapa (March 12-14th 2013). Organizing committee member.

Languages

Spanish (native)
English (fluent)
Bosnian-Croatian-Serbian (basic)