# Virgilio Partida-Peñalva

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## Education

2016-2024    PhD, Linguistics. University of Toronto
Thesis: *Split intransitivity, Event Structure and Person Licensing 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    School of Graduate Studies Conference Grant ($1, 020CAD)

2017    Canadian Linguistics Association 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.

## 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.

## Research assistantships

### *Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto*

2021-2023     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.

## Invited Talks

2023          Workshop on the Minimalist Program. At Toronto Undergraduate Linguistics Conference (TULCON).  Presented with Sahar Taghipour.

2021          **Virgilio Partida-Peñalva.** Event structure and Split Intransitivity in Mazahua. At 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

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| 2022<br>2017-2019<br>2011-2013 | Western Mazahua (Jñatjo) | San Pedro Potla, Temascalcingo, Edo. de México, Mexico. |
| 2022 | Western Mazahua (Jñatjo) | Pastores, Temascalcingo, Edo. de México, Mexico. |
| 2020 | Eastern Mazahua (Jñatjro) | (online) San Pedro el Alto variety, San Felipe del Progreso, Edo. de México, Mexico |
| 2017 | Michoacán Mazahua (Jñatjo) | Iztapalapa, Mexico City, Mexico |
| 2017 | Eastern Mazahua (Jñatjro) | San Felipe Pueblo Nuevo, Atlacomulco, Edo. de México, |
| 2015 | Kinyarwanda | (Field Methods Course). University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada. |
| 2013 | Chichimeco-Jonaz (Uza̱') | Misión de Chichimecas, San Luis de la Paz, Guanajuato. Mexico. |
| 2012 | Amuzgo (Ñondá) | (Field Methods Course) Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Iztapalapa, Iztapalapa, Mexico City, Mexico. |

# Employment

## Teaching experience

*Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto, St. George Campus*

**Instructor**

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

**Teaching Assistant**

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| 2024 | LIN204. English Grammar. Instructor: Will Williams. |
| 2024 | LIN102. Introduction to Linguistics: Sentence structure and meaning. Instructor: Kaz Bamba. |
| 2024 | LIN102. Introduction to Linguistics: Sentence structure and meaning. Instructor: Angelika Kiss and Suzi Lima. |
| 2023 | LIN200. Introduction to Language. Instructor: Ivan Bodoc and Pocholo Umbal. |
| 2023 | LIN200. Introduction to Language. Instructor: Hong-Yan Liu. |
| 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. |
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| 2018 | LIN200. Introduction to Language. Instructor: Nathan Sanders. |
| 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 Linguistics, University of Toronto, Scarborough Campus*

**Teaching Assistant**

| 2024 | LINA01. Introduction to Linguistics. Instructor: Safieh Moghaddam. |
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| 2023 | LINA01. Introduction to Linguistics. Instructor: Safieh Moghaddam. |
| 2023 | LINA02. Applications of Linguistics. Instructor: Safieh Moghaddam. |
| 2021 | LINA01. Introduction to Linguistics. Instructor: Safieh Moghaddam. |
| 2018 | LINA01. Introduction to Linguistics. Instructor: Safieh Moghaddam. |
| 2017 | LINA01. Introduction to Linguistics. Instructor: Eri Takahashi. |

## *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. |
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# Graderships

## *Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto*

| 2023 | LIN101. Introduction to Linguistics: Sound structure. Instructor: Alexei Kochetov. |
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| 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*

2020    Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto-Hamilton (MOTH) 2020 Workshop. Organizing committee member.
2019-2021    Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) 3902 Unit 1 Linguistics Steward. University of Toronto Scarborough Campus
2022    SSHRC Institutional Grant (SIG) funding. Committee member.
2018-2020    SSHRC Institutional Grant (SIG) funding. Committee member.
2018    10th Linguistics Graduate Course Union (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)
Mazahua (fieldwork and research experience)