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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- **Neurolinguistics**: Oscillatory approaches to syntax in processing and production

- **Computational Linguistics**: Parsing, Mathematical Linguistics, Distributional Semantics

- **Theoretical Syntax**: Minimalist syntax, Formal approaches to code-switching

EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX   2018–2022 (expected)

- B.A. in Linguistics, with departmental honors

- **Thesis:** Clitic Production in Spanish-Portuguese Bilinguals
  - **Advisors:** Dr. John Beavers and Dr. Almeida Jacqueline Toribio

- B.A. in Iberian and Latin American Languages and Cultures (Spanish and Portuguese)

European Summer School for Logic, Language, and Information   2021

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

- **Formal/Theoretical**
  Syntax, Semantics, Phonology

- **Computational**
  Computational Semantics, Language and Computation

- **Experimental**
  Psycholinguistics, Neurolinguistics

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- **Kemp-Forman Memorial Endowed Presidential Scholarship**   2021
  - Awarded to select undergraduate students via nomination in their home department (Linguistics)

- **Stacie Maureen Sowell Endowed Presidential Scholarship**   2021
  - Awarded to select undergraduate students by the Department of Spanish and Portuguese

- **Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellow**   2020
  - Selective fellowship for underrepresented undergraduates in the humanities and social sciences
  - Prepares fellows for graduate programs, as well as offering mentorship and research opportunities

- **Dean's List, The University of Texas**   2019–2021

- **Dean's List, The University of Texas - San Antonio**   2018–2019

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- **Neurolinguistics Laboratory Training** 2021–2022
  The University of Texas, Department of Linguistics
  P.I.: Dr. Fernando Llanos Lucas
  - EEG training for Neurolinguistics, mainly phonetic and phonological

- **Clitics and Restructuring Verbs in Spanish-Portuguese Bilinguals** 2021–2022
  The University of Texas, Department of Linguistics
  Advisors: Dr. John Beavers and Dr. Almeida Jacqueline Toribio
  - A formal analysis of clitic acquisition using elicited imitation data

- **A Portrait of the Spanish of Ector County, Texas** 2021–2022
  The University of Texas, Department of Linguistics
  Advisors: Dr. Sandro Sessarego and Dr. Almeida Jacqueline Toribio
  - A holistic documentation and analysis of a regional Spanish variety via sociolinguistic interviews in a Labovian tradition

PUBLICATIONS

1. **Mancha, Sebastián A.**. "New Directions in Texan Spanish: From the Spanish in Texas to the Spanish of Texas ". *Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Journal*, *Under revision.*

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Software and Programming Languages**:
  - Python (Natural Language Toolkit, Pandas, numpy, gensim), Google Suite, Microsoft Office, Qualtrics, Canvas

- **Natural Languages**:
  - English (Native), Spanish (Heritage), Brazilian Portuguese (Advanced), Japanese (Intermediate)

REFERENCES

Dr. **Almeida Jacqueline Toribio**
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