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Education

- **University of Arizona** Tucson, AZ
Ph.D. Linguistics 2019 - present
 - Specialization: Celtic Languages & Syntactic Theory
 - Sub specialization: Computational Linguistics & Hispanic Languages
- **University of Arizona** Tucson, AZ
M.S. Human Language Technologies 2019 - 2021
 - Specialization: Dependency Parsing
 - Graduated with a 4.00 GPA
- **Universidad de Puerto Rico, RUM** Mayagüez, PR
B.A. Philosophy 2014 - 2019
 - Undergraduate Thesis: Repensando a Pico della Mirandola a través de la Cábala
 - Graduated with a 3.83 GPA

Research Interests

- Minimalist Syntax, Semantics, VSO Languages, Quantifier Ambiguity
- Computational Linguistics, Minimalist Parsing, Sentiment Analysis, Automated Glossing, Part of Speech Tagging
- Scottish Gaelic, Irish, Manx

Publications

- Nitschke, Remo, Damian Y. Romero Diaz, Gabriela De La Cruz Sánchez, John W. W. Powell, Kristina Mihajlović, Luis A. Irizarry-Figueroa, George-Michael Pescaru, Florian Hafner (eds.), Coyote Papers 23: Proceedings of the Arizona Linguistics Circle 14

Conference Presentations

- Nitschke, Remo, Damian Y. Romero Diaz, Gabriela De La Cruz Sánchez, John W. W. Powell, Kristina Mihajlović, Luis A. Irizarry-Figueroa, George-Michael Pescaru, Florian Hafner (eds.), Coyote Papers 23: Proceedings of the Arizona Linguistics Circle 14

Teaching Experience

- **NSCS320, Issues & Themes in Cognitive Science**
Graduate Teaching Assistant
 - Graded assignments.
 - Led monthly course lectures.
 - **GER150B1, Becoming Transcultural: Maximizing Study Abroad**
Grader
 - Graded weekly assignments.
 - **GER150A1, Learning and Maintaining Two or More Languages**
Grader
 - Grade weekly assignments.
 - **LING364, Introduction to Formal Semantics**
Graduate Teaching Assistant
 - Grade weekly assignments.
 - Lead lectures as requested by the Instructor
 - **LING322, Structure and Meaning of Words**
Standalone Graduate Teaching Assistant
 - Lead multiple weekly lectures
 - Grade assignments
 - **LING432, The Psychology of Language**
Standalone Graduate Teaching Assistant
 - Lead multiple weekly lectures
 - Grade assignments
 - **LING150C1, Language in the Digital Age**
Grader
 - Grade weekly assignments and provide feedback
 - **LING300, Introduction to Syntax**
Graduate Teaching Associate
 - Grade weekly assignments and provide feedback

University of Arizona
Aug. 2019 - Dec. 2019

University of Arizona
Aug. 2019 - Dec. 2019

University of Arizona
Jan. 2020 - Mar. 2020

University of Arizona
Jan. 2020 - May 2020

University of Arizona
Jul. 2020 - Aug 2020 & Dec. 2020 - Jan. 2021

University of Arizona
Jul. 2021 - Aug 2021 & Dec. 2021 - Jan. 2022

University of Arizona
Aug. 2021 - Dec. 2021

University of Arizona
Jan. 2022 - May. 2022

Awards, Grants & Honours

University of Arizona Graduate Access Fellowship (\$8,000)	2019
Department of Linguistics Travel Grant (\$300)	2020
Critical Languages Program Roy A. Johnson Memorial Scholarship (\$360)	2021
Department of Linguistics Travel Grant (\$250)	2021

Professional Affiliations

- **University of Arizona**
Student Member of Linguistic Society of America

Tucson, AZ
2019 - present

Student Affiliations

- **Universidad de Puerto Rico, RUM**
Student Member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Mayagüez, PR
2019 - present

- **Universidad de Puerto Rico, RUM**
Student Member of Golden Key Honor Society

Mayagüez, PR
2016 - present

- Universidad de Puerto Rico, RUM**
Student Member of National Society of Leadership and Success
- Served as IT Coordinator: 2016-2017
 - Served as Treasurer Coordinator: 2017-2018
 - Served as President: 2018-2019

Mayagüez, PR
2016 - present

Academic and Professional Service

- **Faculty Graduate Student Representative** University of Arizona
Student Rep. Jan. 2020 - Dec. 2020 & Jan. 2022 - present
 - Vote on non-faculty only propositions
 - Provide meeting minutes to the Graduate Students from the Linguistics Department.
- **Awards Committee Graduate Student Representative** University of Arizona
Student Rep. Aug. 2019 - present
 - Vote on proposed awards.
- **Outreach Committee Graduate Student Representative** University of Arizona
Student Rep. Aug. 2019 - May 2021
 - Establish Communication with near by Schools to provide presentations and resources from the Department of Linguistics.
- **LingCircle** University of Arizona
Cave Keeper Jan. 2020 - Dec. 2021
 - Responsible for maintaining and organizing the use of communal graduate student spaces in the Department of Linguistics
- **LingCircle** University of Arizona
HLT Liaison Jan. 2020 - present
 - Responsible for orienting HLT students and establishing communication on students questions and concerns.
- **LingCircle** University of Arizona
Vicepresident Jan. 2021 - Dec. 2021
 - Responsible for representing the president in all Ling Circle meetings or Faculty meetings.
- **Graduate and Professional Student Council** University of Arizona
At-large Representative Jul. 2021 - Oct 2021
 - Responsible for bringing the concerns of Graduate Students to the Graduate and Professional Student Council.
- **Graduate and Professional Student Council** University of Arizona
Secretary Oct. 2021 - present
 - Responsible of the book keeping of the council and general communications.
 - Chair of the Social & Marketing Committee.
- **LingCircle** University of Arizona
President Jan. 2022 - present
 - Responsible for representing the president in all Ling Circle meetings or Faculty meetings.
- **Student Services Fee Advisory Board** University of Arizona
Graduate Student Rep. Aug. 2021 - present
 - Responsible for representing the Graduate student community when making decisions about the Student Fee funds distributions.

Skills

- Languages
 - **Fluent:** Spanish, English
 - **Intermediate:** Scottish Gaelic
 - **Beginner:** Irish, Manx
- Programming and Markup Languages
 - **Expert:** \LaTeX
 - **Intermediate:** Python
- Software
 - **Expert:** MS Word
 - **Intermediate:** Praat

References

- Available Upon Request