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Education

- **Ph.D. Linguistics** Tucson, AZ
University of Arizona *Expected Graduation 2024*
 - Specialization: Celtic Languages & Syntactic Theory
 - Sub specialization: Computational Linguistics & Hispanic Languages
- **M.S Human Language Technologies** Tucson, AZ
University of Arizona *2019 - 2021*
 - Specialization: Dependency Parsing
 - Graduated with a 4.00 GPA
- **B.A. Philosophy** Mayagüez, PR
Universidad de Puerto Rico, RUM *2014 - 2019*
 - Undergraduate Thesis: Repensando a Pico della Mirandola a través de la Cábala
 - Magna Cum Laude; graduated with a 3.83 GPA

Research Interests

- Dependency Parsing on Goidelic languages, Manx Copular Constructions & Scottish Gaelic Syntax

Publications as Editor

- 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

- “Predication and Clefts in Scottish Gaelic” Tucson, AZ
Luis A. Irizarry-Figueroa *October 16, 2021*
 - Arizona Linguistics Circle 15

Poster Presentations

- “A Syntactically Analyzed Corpus of Uspanteko”
Robert Henderson, **Luis A. Irizarry-Figueroa**, Francis Tyers
– Form and Analysis in Mayan Linguistics VI

San Cristobal, Chiapas MX
November 12, 2021

Research Assistantship

- **Celtic Languages Lab.** University of Arizona
Graduate Research Assistant Aug. 2020 - Dec. 2021
– Under the supervision of Dr. Andrew Carnie .
– Tasks: Glossing and translation of Scottish Gaelic corpora.
- **Iranian Linguistics Lab.** University of Arizona
Graduate Research Assistant Jan. 2021 - Dec. 2021
– Under the supervision of Dr. Simin Karimi.
– Tasks: Elicitation Transcription of Persian.

Teaching Experience

- **LING123, Mathematical Approaches to Language** University of Arizona
Standalone Graduate Teaching Associate Jun. 2022 - Jul. 2022
- **LING300, Introduction to Syntax** University of Arizona
Graduate Teaching Associate Jan. 2022 - May. 2022
- **LING432, The Psychology of Language** University of Arizona
Standalone Graduate Teaching Assistant Jul. 2021 - Aug 2021 & Dec. 2021 - Jan. 2022
- **LING322, Structure and Meaning of Words** University of Arizona
Standalone Graduate Teaching Assistant Jul. 2020 - Aug 2020 & Dec. 2020 - Jan. 2021
- **LING150C1, Language in the Digital Age** University of Arizona
Grader Aug. 2021 - Dec. 2021
- **LING364, Introduction to Formal Semantics** University of Arizona
Graduate Teaching Assistant Jan. 2020 - May 2020
- **NSCS320, Issues & Themes in Cognitive Science** University of Arizona
Graduate Teaching Assistant Aug. 2019 - Dec. 2019
- **GER150B1, Becoming Transcultural: Maximizing Study Abroad** University of Arizona
Grader Aug. 2019 - Dec. 2019
- **GER150A1, Learning and Maintaining Two or More Languages** University of Arizona
Grader Jan. 2020 - Mar. 2020

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
Graduate and Professional Student Council Travel Grant (\$900)	2021
Gerd Bonner Memorial Scholarship (\$360)	2022

Professional Affiliations

- **University of Arizona** Tucson, AZ
Student Member of Linguistic Society of America 2019 - present

Student Affiliations

- **Universidad de Puerto Rico, RUM** Mayagüez, PR
Student Member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society 2019 - present
- **Universidad de Puerto Rico, RUM** Mayagüez, PR
Student Member of Golden Key Honor Society 2016 - present
- **Universidad de Puerto Rico, RUM** Mayagüez, PR
Student Member of National Society of Leadership and Success 2016 - present
 - Served as IT Coordinator: 2016-2017
 - Served as Treasurer Coordinator: 2017-2018
 - Served as President: 2018-2019

Language Community Affiliations

- **An Comunn Gàidhealach Ameireaganach** Alexandria, VA
American Gaelic Society - Active Member 2021 - present
- **North American Manx Association** Chicago, IL
Active Member 2021 - present
- **Yn Çheshaght Ghailckagh** St. Jude's, Isle of Man
The Manx Gaelic Society - Active Member 2021 - present

Leadership and Professional Service

- **Graduate and Professional Student Council** University of Arizona
President May 2022 - present
- **National Association of Graduate and Professional Students** Washington DC
Communications Director April. 2022 - present
 - Responsible for all internal and external communications and social media outreach.
- **LingCircle** University of Arizona
President Jan. 2022 - present
 - Responsible for representing the Graduate Student Association, preside in all Ling Circle meetings or and advocate for students at 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.
- **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.

- **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.
- **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.
- **LingCircle** University of Arizona
Vicepresident Jan. 2021 - Dec. 2021
 - Responsible for representing the president in all Ling Circle meetings or Faculty meetings.
- **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.

Skills

- Languages
 - **Fluent:** Spanish, English
 - **Intermediate:** Scottish Gaelic
 - **Beginner:** Irish, Manx
- Programming and Markup Languages
 - **Expert:** L^AT_EX
 - **Intermediate:** Python, HTML
- Software
 - **Expert:** MS Word, Exel, Powerpoint
 - **Intermediate:** Praat

References

- Available Upon Request