# **Alonso López Alonso**

#### **PERSONAL DETAILS**

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## **ACADEMIC BACKGROUND**

o [SEP. 2016 – JUN. 2018]

Bachibac: Dual high school program of Spanish Bachillerato and French Baccalauréat
Both achieved with highest Honors ("Matrícula de Honor" and "Mention Très Bien" respectively)
IES PROFESOR DOMÍNGUEZ ORTIZ — Azuqueca de Henares (Spain)

○ [SEP. 2018 – MAY. 2022]

Bachelor's degree in Modern Languages, Culture and Communication (Major Spanish / Minor English) GPA of 9.4/10, with over 50 % of credits obtained with highest Distinction ("Matrícula de Honor") and graduated as top student ("Premio Extraordinario de Grado")

UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DE MADRID - Madrid (Spain)

[Aug. 2023 – ongoing]

# Master's degree in Hispanic Linguistics

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN - Urbana-Champaign, IL (USA)

## **FURTHER TRAINING**

o [Nov. 2018]

International Teaching and Learning Module: Interuniversity cooperation program for the support of Australian college students learning Spanish language and culture

University of Technology Sydney & Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

○ [JUL. 2019 – SEP. 2019]

Course in English Language: Grammar and Structure, Lexical Development, Communication Skills and Language Awareness

CENTRE OF ENGLISH STUDIES - Worthing (United Kingdom)

o [SEP. 2020 – Oct. 2020]

University specialist courses in Teaching Spanish as L2 for General Purposes (150h) and in Teaching Spanish as L2 to Children and Teens (150h)

ELE INTERNACIONAL & UNIVERSIDAD EUROPEA MIGUEL DE CERVANTES

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

○ [SEP. 2021 – JUN. 2022]

English teacher in a foreign language school to students of all ages and levels

CRAZY LEARNING ACADEMY - Azuqueca de Henares (Spain)

[SEP. 2022 – APR. 2023]

Erasmus+ intern within the Spanish language team working in the Project of Excellence: Digital Humanities Applied to Foreign Languages and Literatures (DiLLS)

UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI VERONA – Verona (Italy)

○ [JAN. 2023 – SEP. 2023]

Copy editor and proofreader for two academic works endorsed by the University of Verona: the thematic volume resulting from the 32<sup>nd</sup> International Congress of ASELE in 2022 "Comunicación, traducción pedagógica y humanidades digitales en la enseñanza del español como LE/L2/LH", as well as the latest book by Red Temática «Lengua y Ciencia» in the aftermath of the IX International Conference "Lengua de la ciencia y pensamiento lingüístico"

#### **LANGUAGES**

Spanish – Mother tongueEnglish – Advanced level (C1+)French – Intermediate level (B2)Italian – Intermediate level (B1+)Portuguese – Beginner level (A2+)...besides some basic notions of other languages

#### **SKILLS AND INTERESTS**

- Competent with the major office automation tools, including the Microsoft Office 365 suite as well as some document management apps like Adobe Acrobat or ABBYY FineReader.
- Keen enthusiast of Spanish linguistics and languages in general, always in search of new enriching opportunities of personal and professional growth in intercultural contexts.
- Particularly interested in certain fields such as Romance linguistics, multilingualism, sociolinguistics, dialectology and specialized speech.
- Of gentle and easygoing nature, filled with intellectual curiosity, and equipped with a proactive, responsible and hardworking spirit.
- Fully committed to ensuring respect and preservation of freedom and diversity in all its forms.

## **AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

- Honored with the **Premio "UAM Talento Joven"** for students admitted into the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid with outstanding admission scores in the 2018-2019 academic year.
- Twice awarded with the **Beca de Excelencia Académica Universitaria** by the Community of Madrid for a remarkable academic performance during the 2018-2019 and 2020-2021 cycles.
- Recipient of the Beca "Santander Progreso" from Santander Bank in the 2021-2022 academic
  year, aimed at supporting college students from lower-income backgrounds with the highest
  GPA scores at national scale.
- Bachelor's degree diploma conferred with the Premio Extraordinario de Grado in acknowledgment of keeping the best academic record throughout the entire program among all students in the same Year.
- Awarded with the Distinguished Graduate Fellowship in the Humanities and Arts by the Graduate College of UIUC at the recommendation of the Spanish and Portuguese Department's Admissions Committee with a view to recruit promising grad students and PhD candidates.