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EDUCATION

- In progress **Ph.D. Hispanic Linguistics**
Concentration in Second Language Acquisition and Teacher Education
Concentration in Romance Linguistics
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)
Dissertation (in progress): “The acquisition of acoustic and aerodynamic patterns of coarticulation in second and heritage languages.”
Committee: José Ignacio Hualde (Co-chair), Ryan Shosted (Co-chair), Marissa Barlaz, Silvina Montrul, and Laura Colantoni (U. of Toronto).
- In progress **Certification in Oral Proficiency Interview Testing for Spanish (Full)**
American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)
- 2018 **M.A. Hispanic Linguistics (with Distinction)**
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)
- 2016 **B.A. Linguistics and English (with Highest Distinction)**
University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU)
- 2014-15 *Exchange Program*: Fort Lewis College, Durango, CO, USA.

PUBLICATIONS

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- in press **Beristain, A.** Spectral properties of anterior sibilant fricatives in Northern Peninsular Spanish and sibilant-merging and non-merging varieties of Basque. *Journal of the International Phonetic Association*.
- 2021 Hualde, J. I., **Beristain, A.**, Icardo Isasa, A., & Zhang, J. Hitz-bukaerako herskariak: Kontsonante talkak [Word-final plosives: Across-word consonant clusters]. *ASJU-International Journal of Basque Linguistics and Philology*, 53(1-2), 83–106.
- 2020 **Beristain, A.** Type of early bilingualism effect on the delateralization of /ʎ/ in Basque and Spanish. *Linguistic Approaches to Bilingualism*, 1–39.
- 2019 **Beristain, A.** Azpeitiko euskararen hiztegi dialektal bat – II [A dialectal dictionary of Azpeitia Basque – II]. *Fontes Linguae Vasconum*, 127, 7–58.
- 2018 **Beristain, A.** Azpeitiko euskararen hiztegi dialektal bat – I [A dialectal dictionary of Azpeitia Basque – I]. *Fontes Linguae Vasconum*, 125, 7–54.

- 2017 Hualde, J. I., & **Beristain, A.** Azpeitiko azentuaren gauzatze fonetikoaz [On the acoustic realization of stress in Azpeitia Basque]. *Fontes Linguae Vasconum*, 123, 65–85.

BOOK CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES

- in press Hualde, J. I., **Beristain, A.**, & Icardo Isasa, A. Word-prosodic contrasts and bidialectalism in Basque. In B. Köhnlein, & P. Iosad (Eds.), *Special Volume on Tonal Accent* (Title TBD). Oxford University Press.
- 2020 Hualde, J. I., & **Beristain, A.** New Basque varieties: Accentuation and grammatical number in Standard Basque and local dialects. In L. Grenoble, P. Lane, & U. Røyneland (Eds.), *Linguistic Minorities in Europe Online* (pp. n.d.). De Gruyter Mouton.
- 2019 Hualde, J. I., & **Beristain, A.** Bi alofonia-gertakari Azpeitiko euskarari [Two allophony phenomena in Azpeitia Basque]. In A. Etxebarria, A. Iglesias, H. Lejarreta, & A. Romero (Eds.), *Traineru bete lagun: Iñaki Gaminde omenduz* (pp. 209–228). UPV/EHU Press.
- 2018 **Beristain, A.** The acoustic realization of /s̺/ and /ts̺/ by L1 and L2 Basque speakers. In L. Unamuno, A. Romero, A. Etxebarria, & A. Iglesias (Eds.), *Linguistic Variation in the Basque Language and Education* (vol. 3) (pp. 70–82). UPV/EHU Press.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- 2019 Hualde, J. I., **Beristain, A.**, Icardo Isasa, A., & Zhang, J. Lenition of word-final plosives in Basque. In *Proceedings from the 19th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (ICPhS)*, 642–646.
- 2018 Hualde, J. I., & **Beristain, A.** Acoustic correlates of word-accent in Basque. In *Proceedings from Tonal Aspects of Languages 2018*, 98–102.

CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA

*indicates undergraduate student collaborator

INVITED CONFERENCE TALKS

- 2020 *Excellence in Basque Studies 10: Diversity in Basque Culture*. UPV/EHU & Etxepare Basque Institute. Donostia-San Sebastian, Spain. July 8–9. “Practical approaches to implement dialectal diversity in the Basque as a foreign language curriculum.”

ORAL PRESENTATION

- 2021 *4th Phonetics and Phonology in Europe Conference*. Universitat Pompeu Fabra & Universitat de Barcelona. June 21–23. “L1-L2 coarticulatory adjustment of vocalic nasalization in Spanish-English bilinguals.”
- 2021 *51st Meeting of the Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages*. UIUC. April 29–May 1. “Nasal airflow evidence for complete resyllabification in Spanish.”

- 2021 *13th Annual Meeting of the Illinois Language and Linguistics Society*. UIUC. February 26–27. Co-authored: A. Beristain, N. Anleitner*, A. Christoforou*, M. Guendica*, D. Namik*, & N. Palmer*. “L1-L2 differences in the production of temporal cues before consonants in Spanish.”
- 2021 *The 95th Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting*. San Francisco, CA, USA. January 7–10. Co-authored: A. Beristain, & L. Graham. “The aerodynamics of vowel nasalization in Spanish as a first, second, and heritage language.”
- 2020 *Second Language Research Forum 2020*. Vanderbilt University. October 23–25. “The development of perception and production of Basque sibilant fricatives by L1 American English learners in the classroom.”
- 2019 *Hispanic Linguistics Symposium 2019*. University of Texas at El Paso. October 24–26. “Linguistic contact and bilingual profile effects on the acoustic production of /s/ in Northern Peninsular Spanish.”
- 2019 *The 24th Mid-Continental Phonetics and Phonology Conference*. University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. October 4–5. “American learners’ production and perception of Basque lamino-alveolar, apico-alveolar, and pre-palatal voiceless sibilant fricatives: A developmental study.”
- 2019 *International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (ICPhS) 2019*. Melbourne, VIC, Australia. August 5–9. Co-authored: J. I. Hualde, A. Beristain, A. Icardo Isasa, & J. Zhang. “Lenition of word-final plosives in Basque.”
- 2018 *Hispanic Linguistics Symposium 2018*. University of Texas at Austin. October 25–27. “On the correlation between bilingualism type and the extension of *yeísmo* in Azpeitia Basque and Spanish.”
- 2018 *The 23rd Mid-Continental Phonetics and Phonology Conference*. Northwestern University. October 5–6. “Palatal neutralization based on language-dominance in Basque and Spanish.”
- 2018 *6th International Symposium of Tonal Aspects of Languages*. Beuth University Berlin. June 18–20. Co-authored: J. I. Hualde, & A. Beristain. “Acoustic correlates of word-accent in Basque.”
- 2018 *10th Annual Meeting of the Illinois Language and Linguistics Society*. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. April 6–8. “Basque dialectal substrate in the realization of /s/ in L2 Spanish.”
- 2017 *The 22nd Mid-Continental Phonetics and Phonology Conference*. The Ohio State University. September 29–October 1. “Small L1-L2 phonetic contrasts in bilingual societies: Alveolar sibilants in Azpeitia Basque and Spanish.”
- 2017 *The 3rd Annual International Conference on Linguistic Variation in the Basque Language and Education*. UPV/EHU (Bilbao). June 9. “The acoustic realization of /s/ and /ts/ by L1 and L2 Basque speakers.”

POSTER PRESENTATION

- 2021 *The 25th Mid-Continental Phonetics and Phonology Conference*. UIUC. January 30. Co-authored: A. Beristain, N. Anleitner*, A. Christoforou*, M. Guendica*, D. Namik*, & N. Palmer*. “Coda voicing-induced changes in formant dynamics of L1-L2 Spanish vowels.”

- 2020 *The 17th Conference on Laboratory Phonology (LabPhon)*. University of British Columbia. July 6–8. Co-authored: A. Beristain, & J. I. Hualde. “On the relationship between production and perception in phoneme merger in progress: Palatal delateralization in Basque.”
- 2019 *L2 Pronunciation Research Workshop: Bridging the Gap between Research and Practice*. Universitat de Barcelona. June 6–7. “The acquisition of Basque fricative sibilants by L1 English speakers.”
- 2019 *The 11th Annual Second Language Acquisition and Teacher Education (SLATE) Graduate Research Symposium*. UIUC. May 2. “The acquisition of vocalic (de)nasalization in resyllabification in L2 Romance.”
- 2017 *The 22nd Mid-Continental Phonetics and Phonology Conference*. The Ohio State University. September 29–October 1. Co-authored: J. I. Hualde, & A. Beristain. “Word prosody and dialectal substrate in Standard Basque.”
- 2017 *The 9th Annual Second Language Acquisition and Teacher Education (SLATE) Graduate Research Symposium*. UIUC. May 4. “On the Production of two Basque sibilants by L1 Spanish adult speakers.”

INVITED LECTURES IN COURSES

- 2021 *The Acquisition of Spanish* (SPAN 437, Upper-division undergraduate- and graduate-course taught by Dr. Silvina Montrul). UIUC.
*Talk title: “Type of early bilingualism effect on the acquisition of language-specific phonological phenomena.”
- 2019 *Introduction to General Phonetics* (LING 401, Upper-division undergraduate- and graduate- course taught by Dr. Ryan Shosted). UIUC.
*Talk title: “Acoustics as an indirect way to determine articulation? Examining spectral and intensity correlates in consonants.”
- 2019 *Training Sessions*. City Hall of Azpeitia, Basque Country, Spain.
*Talk title: “Resources to work and study abroad at the graduate level.”
- 2018 *Intro to Hispanic Linguistics* (SPAN 252, Upper-division undergraduate course taught by Irati Hurtado). UIUC.
*Talk title: “Degree of spirantization across Spanish varieties.”
- 2018 *Bilingualism* (SPAN 307, Upper-division undergraduate course taught by Dr. Sara Fernández-Cuenca). UIUC.
*Talk title: “The multilingual educational models in the Basque Country”
- 2017 *Intro to Basque Language and Culture* (BASQ 401, Upper-division undergraduate course taught by Eider Etxebarria-Zuluaga). UIUC.
*Talk title: “Sibilant mergers across Basque varieties.”

ACADEMIC ACCOLADES

FELLOWSHIPS

- 2021 *SLCL Dissertation Completion Fellowship* | School of Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics, UIUC. \$ 18,500

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| 2020 | <i>Timothy J. Rogers Memorial Fellowship in Research and Leadership Achievement</i> Department of Spanish and Portuguese, UIUC. | \$ 3,500 |
| | <i>Summer Research Fellowship</i> Department of Spanish and Portuguese, UIUC. | |
| 2020 | Project: “Vowel length patterns in pre-voiced obstruent consonants in Spanish as a second and heritage language.” | \$ 666 |
| 2019 | Project: “The perception of the palatal fricative and lateral consonants.” | \$ 2,000 |
| 2018 | Project: “The production and perception of neutralized phoneme pairs by Basque-Spanish bilingual speakers.” | \$ 1,000 |
| 2017 | Project: “Basque substrate in the realization of /s/ in L2 Spanish.” | \$ 1,560 |

AWARDS

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| 2021 | <i>Douglas A. Kibbee Prize</i> for SLCL Dissertation Completion Fellowship Recipient judged as ‘most outstanding’ School of Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics, UIUC. |
| 2021 | <i>Campus Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching</i> Office of the Provost, UIUC. |
| 2021 | <i>Liberal Arts & Sciences Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching</i> College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, UIUC. |
| 2021 | <i>Spanish and Portuguese Graduate Student Teaching Award</i> Department of Spanish and Portuguese, UIUC. |
| 2019 | <i>Teaching Excellence Award 2018-2019</i> Illinois Student Government, UIUC. |
| 2016 | <i>Premio Extraordinario Fin de Carrera</i> [Extraordinary Graduation Award: Valedictorian] UPV/EHU. |
| 2015 | <i>Tutor of the Year, AY 2014-2015</i> , TRIO Student Success Center Fort Lewis College. |

HONORS

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| 2017-20 | <i>List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by their Students</i> : 10 out of 10 semesters of instruction, “ <i>Outstanding</i> ” mention in 9 out of 10 semesters Center for Innovation in Teaching & Learning, UIUC. (* <i>outstanding</i> : awarded to top 10 % ranked instructors across campus) |
| 2017 | <i>Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society</i> . |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

*indicates fully online course

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| 2016 -present | Instructor of Record – Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, IL, USA. |
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Courses for Spanish majors and minors:

BASQ 402: *Intro to Basque Grammar* (SP 20)
 BASQ 401: *Intro to Basque Language and Culture* (SP 19, FA 19)
 SPAN 490: *Laboratory Phonology* (SP 20)
 SPAN 308: *Spanish in the United States* (FA 19)
 SPAN 303: *The Sounds of Spanish* (SP 18, FA 18)

SPAN 252: *Intro to Hispanic Linguistics* (SP 21*)
SPAN 228A: *Spanish Composition for Heritage Speakers* (FA 20*)
SPAN 228: *Spanish Composition* (FA 20*)
SPAN 204: *Advanced Spanish Grammar in Context* (SP 17, SP 18, SU 18*)

Courses for Basic Spanish Language:

SPAN 141: *Intro to Spanish Grammar* (FA 18)
SPAN 130: *Intermediate Spanish* (FA 17)
SPAN 122: *Intensive Elementary Spanish* (FA 16)

2014-15 **Tutor** – TRIO Student Success Center, Fort Lewis College, CO, USA.

ML 350: Spanish for the Professions: Medical Spanish (SP 15)
ML 319: Advanced Spanish Conversation & Composition I (SP 15)
ML 116: Elementary Spanish II (SP 15)
ML 115: Elementary Spanish I (FA 14)

TEACHING CERTIFICATIONS

- 2021 *Certificate for the Teaching of Basque Language and Culture in Foreign Universities*. Etxepare Basque Institute & UPV/EHU.
- 2020 *Graduate Teacher Certificate*. Center for Innovation in Teaching & Learning, UIUC.
- 2016 *Certificate in “Desarrollo de competencias y revisión de enfoques para la enseñanza de ELE”* [Competence development and approach review for the teaching of Spanish as a foreign language]. Instituto Cervantes.
- 2015 *Certificate in “College Reading & Learning Association – Level I”*. Fort Lewis College.

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH MENTORING

HONORS PROJECT SUPERVISION

- 2020 Nathaniel Anleitner (Linguistics & TESL) | Liberal Arts and Sciences Honors Program | UIUC.
Project: “Articulation of L1-L2 English stops”

RESEARCH ASSISTANTS

- 2021 Milton Guendica | UIUC.
Project: “Aerodynamics of VOT in Spanish and English”
- 2019-20 Andrea Christoforou, Milton Guendica, Elizabeth Han, Deniz Namik, Natalie Palmer | UIUC.
Project: “Acoustics and aerodynamics of coarticulated speech in Spanish and English”

SERVICE

CONFERENCE ORGANIZER

- 2020-21 *51st meeting of the Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages*. UIUC, April 29–May 1, 2021.
- 2017-20 *10/11/12th Annual Meeting of the Illinois Language and Linguistics Society*, UIUC.

ABSTRACT REVIEWER

- 2017-20 *Annual Meeting of the Illinois Language and Linguistics Society* (regular participation since 2017.)

WORKSHOP/ PANEL ORGANIZER

- 2021 *Alt-Ac Careers in Linguistics*. April 15. Invited speaker: Dr. Cindy Blanco, UIUC.
- 2021 *Teaching-Oriented Job Searches in K-12 and Higher-Level Education*. March 25. Invited speakers: Dr. E. DiFilippo, Dr. T. Greppi, Dr. A. Icardo Isasa. UIUC.
- 2021 *Publishing and Networking Outside the Box*. February 25. Invited speaker: Dr. F. Henshaw. UIUC.
- 2021 *Publishing in Linguistics/ Literature/ Culture Academic Journals while Being in Graduate School*. February 11. Invited speakers: Dr. M. Bowles, Dr. C. Fornoff, A. Beristain. UIUC.
- 2021 *Summer Jobs and Funding Opportunities for Graduate Students*. January 28. Invited speakers: U.-Y. Park, L. Sánchez. UIUC.
- 2020 *Navigating Academic Conferences in Linguistics and Literatures/Cultures*. December 4. Invited speakers: Dr. S. Callesano, Dr. A. Torres-Cacoulllos, J. Vicente, K. Yarrington. UIUC.
- 2020 *The Use of Inclusive Language in the Foreign Language Classroom*. November 18. Invited speakers: A. Casar, E. Grogan, C. Prieu. UIUC.
- 2020 *Transitioning from the M.A. to the Ph.D. as an Internal/External Candidate*. October 15. Invited speakers: Dr. J. Irigoyen, L. Cummings, C. González.
- 2020 *Acclimating to U.S. Academy*. September 18. Invited speakers: Dr. C. Fornoff, J. Vicente, C. Albernaz. UIUC.
- 2019 *Writing an Effective Abstract and Research Paper in Upper-Level Spanish Courses*. October 17. Speaker: A. Beristain. UIUC.
- 2019 *On the Job Market in Academia: An Internal View by ABDs*. April 23. Invited speakers: S. Fernández-Cuenca, J. A. Suárez, A. Rector. UIUC.

DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES AND ORGANIZATIONS

- 2018-21 *Spanish and Portuguese Graduate Organization*. President, Academic Years 18-19, 20-21.

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES AND ORGANIZATIONS

- 2020-21 *La Casa Cultural Latina*. Mentor in the Advising, Connecting, Empowering Mentorship Program for Latinx Freshmen.
- 2020-21 *UIUC Campus Senate*. Graduate College Senator.
- 2020-21 *UIUC Illinois Student Government*. Graduate College Senator.

SITE ADMINISTRATOR

- 2020 *Designer*, “Graduate concentration in Romance Linguistics at UIUC” website (romancelinguistics.illinois.edu).
- 2020-21 *Designer and Co-Administrator*, “Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages 51” website (publish.illinois.edu/lsl151atuiuc/).
- 2018-21 *Co-Administrator*, “Basque at UIUC” website (facebook.com/basqueuiuc/).

VOLUNTEERISM

- 2019 *Guest Speaker and Session Moderator at the “1st & 2nd Study Abroad Launch: Destination Spain” events*. College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Spring 2019, Fall 2019.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

International Phonetic Association
Association for Laboratory Phonology
Linguistic Society of America
American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)

LANGUAGES

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| Basque | Native |
| Spanish | Native |
| English | Near-native |
| French | Advanced |
| Catalan | Lower-intermediate |
| Portuguese | Reading knowledge |
| Italian | Reading knowledge |

FOREIGN LANGUAGE CERTIFICATIONS

- 2017 *French Oral Proficiency Interview: Advanced level*. American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL).
- 2015 *Test Of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL iBT): 113/120*. Educational Testing Services (ETS).
- 2012 *Certificate of Advanced English (CAE)*. University of Cambridge.
- 2010 *Certificate of Proficiency in Basque (EGA)*. Basque Government.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

R, RStudio | data analysis, statistical analysis

Praat | acoustic phonetic analysis

PsychoPy | perceptual experiment builder

AcqKnowledge | aerodynamic phonetic analysis

Qualtrics | survey builder

Moodle, Blackboard, Zoom | learning management platforms