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● EDUCATION

- 2007-2012 **Ph.D. in Linguistics, *University of Connecticut***, Storrs, USA
Major Advisor: Prof. Željko Bošković
Associate Advisors: Profs. Jonathan Bobaljik and Jairo Nunes
Dissertation: *The Spanish Complementizer System: Consequences for the Syntax of Dislocations and Subjects, Locality of Movement, and Clausal Structure*
- 2007-2010 **M.A. in Linguistics, *University of Connecticut***, Storrs, USA
Grade: *A/Distinction* (GPA: 4.041)
Areas of specialty: Spanish Syntax and First Language Acquisition
- 2006-2007 **M.A. in Linguistics, *University of Essex***, UK
Grade: *Distinction* (GPA [credential evaluation]: 4.00/4.00)
Supervisor: Prof. Andrew Radford
Thesis: *Aspects of the Morphosyntax of Finite Null Subjects in Romance*
- 2004-2005 **Diploma in European Culture and Languages, *University of Kent at Canterbury***, UK
Grade: *Distinction* (GPA [credential evaluation]: 4.00/4.00)
- 2000-2005 **B.A. (Hons.) in English Philology, *University of Oviedo***, Spain
Grade: *A/Distinction* (GPA [credential evaluation]: 4.00/4.00)
- 1998-2002 **Certificate in Advanced English, *Official School of Languages***, Spain
Grade: *Distinction*

● ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD

- 2015- **Lecturer in Spanish Linguistics** *The University of Manchester*, UK
Division of Linguistics and English Language
(jointly appointed with Spanish,
Portuguese, and Latin American Studies)
- 2012-2015 **Assistant Professor of Spanish Linguistics** *Villanova University*, USA
[tenure track; successful third-year review towards
tenure completed in Spring 2015; one-semester
sabbatical leave granted]
Department of Romance Languages and Literatures

● RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Spanish/Romance/English syntax
- Spanish linguistics
- Comparative syntax
- Syntactic variation: Spanish dialects
 - Caribbean/non-Caribbean Spanish
 - Andalusian/Asturian Spanish
- Syntactic theory
- Heritage speakers
- First and second language acquisition from the viewpoint of Universal Grammar
- Bilingualism
- Linguistics and Cognitive Science

● PUBLICATIONS

• Books (monographs)

Villa-García, Julio. 2015. *The Syntax of Multiple-que Sentences in Spanish. Along the left periphery*. Issues in Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics, Vol. 2. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins Publishing Company. (Peer-reviewed). [ISBN 9789027258014].

• Refereed journal articles

Villa-García, Julio. 2013. On the Acquisition of Preverbal and Postverbal Subjects in Spanish and Grammatical Conservatism. In *CWPL 16, Studies in Linguistics: The Last View from Arjona*. Kang, J.M., E. Koulidobrova, E., and L. Tieu (eds.). Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Working Papers in Linguistics, 51-70. (Double-blind; peer-reviewed).

Villa-García, Julio. 2012. Spanish subjects can be subjects: Acquisitional and empirical evidence. *Iberia: An International Journal of Theoretical Linguistics* 4(2): 124-169. (Double-blind; peer-reviewed).

Villa-García, Julio. 2012. Re complementation and locality of movement in Spanish. *Probus: An International Journal of Latin and Romance Linguistics* 24(2): 257-314. De Gruyter Mouton. (Double-blind; peer-reviewed).

• Refereed book chapters

Villa-García, Julio. 2012. Characterizing Medial and Low Complementizers in Spanish: Re complementation *Que* and ‘Jussive/Optative’ *Que*. In *Current Formal Aspects of Spanish Syntax and Semantics*. González-Rivera, M. and S. Sessarego (eds.). Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 198-228. (Double-blind; peer-reviewed).

• Refereed conference proceedings

Villa-García, Julio. 2011. Acquisitional Evidence Bearing on the Account of Preverbal and Postverbal Subjects in Spanish. In *Selected Proceedings of the 13th Hispanic Linguistics Symposium*. Ortiz, L. (ed.). Somerville, Mass.: Cascadilla Press, 178-189. (Double-blind; peer-reviewed).

Villa-García, Julio. 2010. To Agree or Not to Agree: Beyond Quintessentially Syntactic Agreement in Spanish. In *Romance Linguistics 2009*. Colina, S., A. Olarrea, and A. M. Carvalho (eds.). Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins, 249–266. (Double-blind; peer-reviewed).

• Non-refereed conference proceedings

Villa-García, Julio. 2013. On the Status of Preverbal Subjects in Spanish: Evidence for a Dedicated Subject Position. In *NELS 42*. Keine, S., and S. Sloggett (eds.). Amherst, Mass.: GLSA Publications, 245-256.

Villa-García, Julio. 2013. On the Role of Children’s Deterministic Learning in the ‘No-Overt-Subject’ Stage in the L1 Acquisition of Spanish. In *Proceedings of the 37th Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*, 375-388.

Villa-García, Julio and William **Snyder**. 2010. On the Acquisition of Overt Subjects, Topics and *Wh*-Questions in Spanish. In *Language Acquisition and Development: Proceedings of GALA 2009*. Castro, A., J. Costa, M. Lobo, and F. Pratas (eds.). Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 493-504.

Villa-García, Julio, William **Snyder**, and José **Riqueros-Morante**. 2010. On the Analysis of Lexical Subjects in Caribbean and Mainland Spanish: Evidence from L1 Acquisition. In *Proceedings of the 34th Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD 34)*. Franich, K., K. M. Iserman, and L. L. Keil (eds.). Somerville, Mass.: Cascadilla Press, 333-344.

• *Other publications (by invitation)*

Villa-García, Julio. 2013. On Inversion in Spanish, the Copy Theory of Movement, and Salvation in PF. In *A LIFE IN LANGUAGE. Estudios Homenaje al Prof. José Luis González Escribano*. García Velasco, D., S. González y Fernández-Corugedo, F. Martín Miguel, A. Ojea, and R. Pérez Lorido (eds.). Oviedo: Servicio de Publicaciones de la Universidad de Oviedo, 387-407.

• *Publications in progress*

Villa-García, Julio. To appear. Dialectal variation in clitic placement in Andalusian and Asturian Spanish negative infinitival imperatives. In *The Syntactic Variation of Spanish Dialects*. Gallego, Á., L. López, F. Ordóñez, and F. Roca (eds.). Oxford Studies in Comparative Syntax. Oxford: Oxford University Press. (Double-blind; peer-reviewed).

● **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

- 2015 “From theoretical linguistics to the Spanish classroom.” Invited talk, Division of Linguistics and English Language, School of Arts, Languages, and Cultures, The University of Manchester, UK, 25 June 2015.
- “Non-canonical Commands, Negation, and Weak Pronouns Across Spanish.” Invited presentation at the Thursday Thoughts Series of the Department of Linguistics at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, 30 April 2015.
- 2014 “Science, Linguistics, Syntax, and the Spanish Left Periphery.” Invited presentation at Dr. Joseph Toscano’s Word Recognition and Perception (WRAP) Lab, Department of Psychology, Villanova University, Fall.
- 2013 “Syntactic Variation in Spanish: Non-standard Imperatives in Two Dialects.” Invited colloquium talk at the Permanent Seminar on Theoretical Linguistics of the Linguistics and Cognitive Science Group [LyCC], Center for Social Sciences and Humanities (CHCS), Spanish National Research Council (CSIC), Madrid, Spain, 16 December 2013.
- “Linguistics as a Science: Evidence from Spanish.” Invited colloquium talk delivered at the Cognitive Science Program, Villanova University, Pennsylvania, 6 December 2013.
- “Locality restrictions on extraction across Spanish *ques*.” Invited poster presentation at the Department of Linguistics Open House, University of Connecticut, Storrs, 2 March 2013.
- 2012 “The structure of the CP field in Spanish: novel support for Rizzi’s split-CP hypothesis.” Invited talk delivered at the Department of Spanish and Portuguese Studies, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, 29 October 2012.
- “Child Language Acquisition - On Some of the Differences Between the L1 Acquisition of Caribbean and Non-Caribbean Spanish.” Invited talk delivered at the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures, Villanova University, Pennsylvania, 1 February 2012.
- 2011 “‘No entry unless you get rid of me!’ warned the Spanish medial complementizer.” Invited talk delivered at the Graduate School of Language and Culture, Osaka University, Osaka, Kansai, Japan, 24 October 2011.

“The Spanish CP Layer: Evidence from Recomplementation Patterns.” Invited talk delivered at the 38th *Colloquium of the Center for Linguistics*. International Research Project on Comparative Syntax and Language Acquisition. Center for Linguistics, Nanzan University, Nagoya, Japan, 22 October 2011.

“On Complementizer Reduplication: The Case of Spanish.” Invited talk delivered at the *CUNY Syntax Supper*. Graduate Program in Linguistics at the City University of New York (CUNY), Manhattan, NYC, 13 September 2011.

“Back to Middle School.” Talk given on behalf of *Compromiso Asturias XXI*. C.P. Marcos del Torniello, Avilés, Spain, 11 March 2011.

- 2010 “The ‘la Caixa’ Fellowships: An Opportunity to Pursue Postgraduate Studies in Spain and Abroad.” Invited talk delivered at the Department of English, French, and German Philology, University of Oviedo, Spain, 22 December 2010.
- 2007 “Future Prospects for Graduates of English Philology.” 3rd *Conference on Employment and Entrepreneurship*. Invited talk delivered at the Faculty of Philology, University of Oviedo, Spain, 13 March 2007.

● CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (Oral presentations unless otherwise specified)

- 2015 “On ellipsis and recomplementation in Spanish.” *Hispanic Linguistics Symposium 2015* (HLS 2015), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, 24-27 September 2015. (Refereed).
 “On Null Expletives in the Syntax of Spanish.” Poster presented at the 25th *Colloquium on Generative Grammar* (CGG 2015). IKER (Center for the Study of the Basque Language and its Texts), Bayonne, France, 21-23 May 2015. (Refereed) (with Iván Ortega-Santos).
- 2014 “Obligatorily Overt Complementizers in Reported Questions in Peninsular Spanish.” Poster presented at the *Hispanic Linguistics Symposium 2014* (HLS 2014), Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, 13-16 November 2014. (Refereed).
 “Evidence for an active EPP in non-Caribbean Spanish.” Poster presented at the *Hispanic Linguistics Symposium 2014* (HLS 2014), Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, 13-16 November 2014. (Refereed) (with Iván Ortega-Santos).
 “Constituent Questions in Romance and the Subject-gap Restriction: A New Argument for Lower Copy Pronunciation.” 44th *Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages* (LSRL 44), Western University, London, Ontario, Canada, 2-4 May 2014. (Refereed).
- 2013 “The Copy Theory of Movement: Evidence from Spanish.” *Western Conference on Linguistics and Arizona Linguistics Symposium 2013* (WECOL/AZLS 2013), Arizona State University, Phoenix, Arizona, 8-10 November 2013. (Refereed).
 “Clitic directionality in Andalusian and Asturian Spanish infinitival imperatives.” *Hispanic Linguistics Symposium 2013* (HLS 2013), University of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, 17-20 October 2013. (Refereed).
 “Hanging Topics and CLLDs in Spanish: Accounting for an Embedded Asymmetry.” Poster presented at the 37th *Annual Penn Linguistics Colloquium* (PLC 37), University of Pennsylvania, UPenn, Philadelphia, 22-24 March 2013. (Refereed).
- 2012 “Reduplicative-*Que* Deletion As Last Resort.” *Hispanic Linguistics Symposium 2012* (HLS 2012), University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, 25-28 October 2012. (Refereed).
 “The Puzzle of the Spanish Complementizer System.” 36th *Annual Penn Linguistics Colloquium* (PLC 36), University of Pennsylvania, UPenn, Philadelphia, 25 March 2012. (Refereed).
 “Preventing a Locality-of-Movement Violation in the Spanish C-Space by Deletion in PF.” Poster presented at the 86th Annual Meeting of the *Linguistic Society of America* (LSA 2012), Portland, Oregon, January 2012. (Refereed).

- 2011 “‘Find me in CP or in TP!’ exclaimed the Spanish Preverbal Subject.” *Hispanic Linguistics Symposium 2011* (HLS 2011), University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, 6-10 October 2011. (Refereed).
- “On the Spanish Clausal Left Edge—In Defense of a TopicP Account of Recomplementation.” *41st Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages* (LSRL 41), University of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, 5-7 May 2011. (Refereed).
- “On COMP-t Effects in Spanish: A New Argument for Rescue by PF Deletion.” Main Session of the *34th Generative Linguistics in the Old World Colloquium* (GLOW 34), University of Vienna, Austria, 28-30 April 2011. (Refereed).
- “On the Islandhood of Double Complementizers in Spanish.” *35th Annual Penn Linguistics Colloquium* (PLC 35), University of Pennsylvania, UPenn, Philadelphia, 18-20 March 2011. (Refereed).
- “Different Subject Positions in the Preverbal Field in Spanish.” *37th Berkeley Linguistics Society Meeting* (BLS 37), University of California, Berkeley, 12-13 February 2011. (Refereed).
- “Recomplementation, the architecture of the left periphery, and COMP-t effects in Spanish.” *19th Conference of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe* (ConSOLE XIX), University of Groningen, Netherlands, 5 January 2011. (Refereed).
- 2010 “Double-Complementizer Constructions in Spanish: Novel Support for the Repair-by-PF-Deletion Account.” *40th Michigan Linguistics Society Meeting* (MLS 40), University of Michigan, Flint, Michigan, 23 October 2010. (Refereed).
- “A new look at the ‘null-subject’ stage in early *pro*-drop and no-longer-*pro*-drop languages.” *40th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages* (LSRL 40), University of Washington, Seattle, 26-28 March 2010. (Refereed).
- 2009 “Microvariation in the acquisition of Caribbean/non-Caribbean Spanish subjects: Novel support for a [Spec, TP]-analysis in Caribbean dialects and for a CP-account in non-Caribbean ones.” Poster presented at the *34th Boston University Conference on Language Development* (BUCLD 34), Boston University, Boston, Mass., 6-8 November 2009. (Refereed) (with William Snyder and José Riqueros-Morante).
- “The Acquisition of Subject Placement in Spanish and Grammatical Conservatism.” *Hispanic Linguistics Symposium 2009 / Conference on the Acquisition of Spanish and Portuguese as First and Second Languages* (HLS 2009), University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras, Puerto Rico, 21-24 October 2009. (Refereed) (with William Snyder).
- “Dialectal (a)symmetries in the acquisition of subjects in Caribbean/non-Caribbean Spanish.” *Hispanic Linguistics Symposium 2009 / Conference on Spanish and Portuguese as First and Second Languages* (HLS 2009), University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras, Puerto Rico, 21-24 October 2009. (Refereed) (with William Snyder and José Riqueros-Morante).
- “Acquisitional Evidence for a Unified Account of Lexical Subjects in Spanish.” *Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition* (GALA 2009), Fundação Calouste Gulbenkian, University of Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal, 9-11 September 2009. (Refereed) (with William Snyder).
- “On Anomalous Subject-Verb Agreement in Spanish.” *39th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages* (LSRL 39), University of Arizona, Tucson, 27 March 2009. (Refereed).
- 2008 “Are Women and Men Treated Differently in the Press? A Quantitative Sociolinguistic Study.” *The First Annual Graduate Human Rights Conference: Debates and Dilemmas*, University of Connecticut, Storrs, USA, 19 April 2008. (Refereed).

 ● WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS AND OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- 2012 “Mapping Sentence Structure in Different Spanish Dialects.” Poster at the Department of Linguistics *Open House*, University of Connecticut, Storrs, USA, 3 March 2012 (with William Snyder and José Riqueros-Morante).
- “Spanish Non-Primary Complementizers as Opaque Domains for Extraction.” Poster at the Department of Linguistics *Open House*, University of Connecticut, Storrs, USA, 3 March 2012.
- “On Different Linguistic Varieties and Different Acquisition Trajectories.” Ling Lunch Talk, Department of Linguistics, University of Connecticut, Storrs, USA, 17 January 2012.
- 2011 “Reported Exclamatives and Questions and the Role of Complementizers.” *1st UConn Linguistics Graduate Roundtable*, Department of Linguistics, University of Connecticut, Storrs, 4 December 2011.
- “Silent Subjects in Development.” *UConn-UMass-Smith Language Acquisition Workshop (UUSLAW)*, Department of Linguistics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass., 9 April 2011.
- 2010 “Spanish Syntax: Evidence from Acquisition and Microvariation.” Poster presented at the *UConn Language Fest Spring 2010*, University of Connecticut, Storrs, 23 April 2010 (with William Snyder and José Riqueros-Morante).
- “On the acquisition of subject expression in a no-longer-null-subject language: the case of Puerto Rican Spanish.” *UConn-UMass-Smith Language Acquisition Workshop (UUSLAW)*, Department of Psychology, University of Connecticut, Storrs, 2 May 2009 (with William Snyder and José Riqueros-Morante).
- 2009 “A Note on Agreement Mismatches in non-Caribbean Spanish.” Ling Lunch Talk, Department of Linguistics, University of Connecticut, Storrs, USA, 17 March 2009.
- “ESL Writing Situations.” Writing Center Reorientation, Writing Center, Institute for Teaching and Learning, University of Connecticut, Storrs, 23 January 2009 (with Jelena Runić and Cynthia Levart Zocca).
- 2008 “‘Mamá, where do you want me to put my subjects? I bet I’ll get ‘em right!’ On the Acquisition of Overt Subjects in Spanish.” *UConn-UMass-Smith Language Acquisition Workshop (UUSLAW)*, Smith College, Northampton, Mass., 6 December 2008.
- “Tutoring English Writing to Chinese L1 Speakers: A Tutor’s Guide at the UConn Writing Center.” Project presented at the Writing Center, Institute for Teaching and Learning, University of Connecticut, Storrs, 19 November 2008 (with Jelena Runić).

 ● SELECTED UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS

- 2007 “The generative model of language development advocated in Chomsky’s (1965) *Aspects of the Theory of Syntax*. A dialog between a linguist and a skeptical listener” (for those not yet persuaded of the idea that the ability for language is innate).
- Aspects of the Morphosyntax of Finite Null Subjects in Romance*. Unpublished M.A. Thesis, University of Essex, Colchester.
- 2005 “Are Women and Men Treated Differently in the Press?” Ms. University of Kent, Canterbury.
- 2004 “The power of language: Iago’s persuasive speech in Shakespeare’s *Othello* or how to do evil things with words: A practical example of the theory of Speech Acts.” Ms. University of Oviedo, Principality of Asturias, Spain.
- 2003 “Techlish: English and the New Technologies.” A teaching unit, TEFL/ESL. Ms. University of Oviedo, Principality of Asturias, Spain.

“No hay refrán que no sea verdadero” (There is no one single proverb that is not true). A teaching unit on idiomatic expressions in Spanish - Spanish as a Foreign/Second Language. Ms. University of Oviedo, Principality of Asturias, Spain.

● PRESS ARTICLES

- 2011 “Enseñar aprendiendo” (Teaching by Learning). Opinion column in the newspaper *La Nueva España*, Spain (February).
- 2008 “Otro punto de vista sobre el ‘problema’ de la emigración asturiana” (Another Viewpoint on the ‘Issue’ of Asturian Emigration). Opinion column in the newspaper *La Nueva España*, Spain (January).
- 2006 “Cruzando el charco: De Oviedo a Washington D.C.” (Across the Pond: From Oviedo to Washington, D.C.). *CHASQUI*, a publication of the Inter-American Development Bank, Washington, D.C., USA (January).

● TEACHING EXPERIENCE

[Historical narrative and summative teaching evaluations available here:

<https://drive.google.com/folderview?id=0B5uJ-z-hQTc3NXBtYkIweDJWsnM&usp=sharing>]

- At *The University of Manchester*, UK:

- *Undergraduate:*

Introduction to Syntactic Theory Spring ‘16
(in English; Lexical Functional Grammar)

Hispanic Linguistics Spring ‘16
(in Spanish; principles of Hispanic Linguistics)

- At *Villanova University*, PA, USA:

- *Graduate* (M.A. in Hispanic Studies):

Language Contact: Spanish-English Fall ‘14
(in Spanish; Spanish-English Bilingualism; newly created) Spring ‘13

Spanish Developmental Linguistics Fall ‘13
(in Spanish; language and mind; the L1 and L2 acquisition of Spanish; newly created)

- *Undergraduate:*

Spanish Sounds, Words, and Sentences Summer ‘14
(in Spanish; at the University of Cádiz, Spain; foundations of Hispanic linguistics; newly created) Summer ‘13

The Acquisition of Spanish Spring ‘15
(in Spanish; theoretical approaches to the acquisition of Spanish as an L1/L2; Cognitive Science Program; newly created)

<i>Intro. to Spanish Linguistics</i> (in Spanish; the science of linguistics; Spanish phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax, and semantics; newly created)	Summer '15 (U. of Cádiz, Spain) Fall '14 Fall '12 (as SPA 3412)
<i>Intro. to Spanish Translation</i> (in Spanish; Spanish Minors for the Professions: Minor in Spanish/English Translation; newly created)	Fall '14
<i>Community Interpreter Internship</i> (in Spanish; translation and interpretation; Law School Clinics; diversity requirement)	Spring '15 Spring '14 Fall '13
<i>Writing and Stylistics in Spanish</i> (in Spanish; writing intensive)	Fall '13 Spring '13
<i>Conversation and Composition I</i> (in Spanish)	Fall '12 [2 sections]
<i>Linguistics as a Science</i> (in English; Cognitive Science Program; newly created)	Fall '15 Spring '14
<i>General Linguistics</i> (in English; Honors Independent Study)	Spring '13

- At the *University of Connecticut*, Storrs, CT, USA:

- *Undergraduate courses taught as Instructor of Record (with full responsibility):*

<i>Language and Culture</i> (in English; writing intensive)	Spring '11	Rating: 9.9/10
<i>The Science of Linguistics</i> (in English; quantitative)	Fall '11 Fall '10	Rating: 9.8/10 Rating: 9.8/10
<i>Language and Mind</i> (in English)	Summer '10	Rating: 9.7/10

- *Undergraduate courses taught as Discussion Section Leader (TA):*

<i>Language and Mind</i> (in English)	Spring '12 [3 sections] Prof. van der Hulst	Rating: 9.5/10
	Spring '10 [3 sections] Prof. van der Hulst	Rating: 9.8/10
	Fall '09 [4 sections] Profs. Bobaljik & Wurmbrand	Rating: 9.7/10

- At *Arcelor-Mittal* (Iron and Steel Company), Principality of Asturias, Spain:

2006	Teacher of English for Specific Purposes (Business English; advanced level). Arcelor-Mittal (Iron and Steel Company). Principality of Asturias, Spain.
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- Invited lectures/mini-courses:

- At *Western University*, London, Ontario, Canada:

Spring '12 "Minimalist Syntax" for LING 9601 *Principles of Syntactic Analysis* (graduate course taught by Prof. Joyce Bruhn de Garavito).

- At *University of Florida*, Gainesville, Florida, USA:

Fall '14 "The Spanish Left Periphery" for SPN 6855 *Structure of Spanish* (graduate course on Spanish Syntax taught by Prof. Ana de Prada Pérez).

Spring '12 Theoretical syntax unit ("A Crash Course on Generative Syntax: From GB to Minimalism") for SPN 6735 *Acquisition of Spanish L2 Morphosyntax* (graduate course taught by Prof. Jason Rothman).

- At *University of Connecticut*, Storrs, CT:

Fall '11 Two-lecture series for LING 3110/6110 *Experimental Linguistics/Methods in Acquisition* (undergraduate and graduate course taught by Prof. William Snyder) (with Mary Goodrich).

Spring '10 "The Acquisition of Word Order in Early Spanish" for LING 5120 *Readings and Research in Acquisition* (graduate course taught by Prof. William Snyder).

Fall '08 "Language and Power: The Linguistic Situation in Spain" for LING 3610W *Language and Culture* (undergraduate course taught by Prof. Eva Bar-Shalom).

- **UNIVERSITY SERVICE/UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE ADVISING**

- At *The University of Manchester, UK*:

2015- Study Abroad/Erasmus Coordinator, Division of Linguistics and English Language.

- At *Villanova University, PA, USA* [selected]:

2014-2016 Coordinator of the annual Villanova University Summer Program in Cádiz, Spain. University of Cádiz, Andalusia, Spain [May-June].

2014-2015 Faculty member in charge of Learning Outcomes and Assessment for the Department of Romance Languages and Literatures.

Spring '15 Host coordinator of a predoctoral research stay on the treatment of errors in L2 acquisition by José Luis Estrada-Chichón, Ph.D. Candidate in Linguistics at the University of Cádiz, Spain and Visiting Research Scholar in VU's Department of Romance Languages and Literatures.

2014 Created Spanish Minor, Track for Spanish-English Translation (Tracks for Specific Professions).
Search committee member for three full-time positions at the rank of Visiting Assistant Professor of Spanish, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures.

Search committee member for the non-tenure track full-time continuing position of Spanish Applied Linguistics/Language Coordination at the rank of assistant professor, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures.

Search committee member for the position of Administrative Assistant I, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures.

2013-2015 Cognitive Science Program Faculty Committee Member.

2013-2015 Coordinator of Semester Study Abroad Programs in Spanish, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures.

2013-2015 Director of the Spanish Community Interpreter Internship with the Law School Clinics.

- 2013 Assistant Coordinator of the annual Villanova University Summer Program in Cádiz, Spain. University of Cádiz, Andalusia, Spain [June-July].
- 2013-2015 Major advisor for multiple students in the Spanish Studies B.A. Program, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures.
- 2013-2015 Romance Languages and Literatures Department Film Series Coordinator.
- 2012-2015 Spanish Film Series Coordinator, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures.
- 2012-2013 Technology Committee Chair, Department of Romance Languages and Literatures.

- *At the University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, USA:*

- 2011 Linguistics Department Representative at the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Open House (for prospective and admitted students). 16 April 2011 and 18 September 2011.
- 2010, 2011 Department of Linguistics Annual Report (with Catalina Ritton).
- 2010-2012 Member of the *UConn Working Papers in Linguistics (CWPL)* Committee. Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Working Papers in Linguistics.
- 2010-2011 President of the Linguistics Club at UConn.
- 2009-2010 Treasurer of the Linguistics Club at UConn.
- 2007-2008 Secretary of the Linguistics Club at UConn.

● PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2012- Research collaborator in an international large-scale project on morphosyntactic dialectal variation, across different varieties of Spanish, led by Ángel Gallego, Luis López, Francisco Ordóñez, and Francesc Roca.

- *Language program outside reviewer*

- 2015 World Languages Program (Chinese, French, German, Italian, Latin, and Spanish), Department of the Humanities, Alvernia University, Reading, PA, USA (Spring).

- *Blind reviewer* (ad hoc, unless otherwise specified)

- Journal/book manuscript evaluator

- 2015 *Linguistics: An Interdisciplinary Journal of the Language Science* [scientific journal]
 Book manuscript (*Focus-related operations at the right edge in Spanish*), Issues in Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics, John Benjamins Publishing Company.
Linguistic Inquiry [scientific journal]
Lingua: An International Review of General Linguistics [scientific journal]
Current Trends in Puerto Rican Linguistics, ed. by Melvin González-Rivera and Javier Gutiérrez-Rexach [edited volume; two papers]
Selected Papers from the Hispanic Linguistics Symposium 2013, ed. by Alejandro Cuza, Lori Czerwionka, and Daniel J. Olson. Issues in Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics, John Benjamins Publishing Company [edited volume]
Selected Proceedings of the 2013 Portuguese Linguistics in the United States (PLUS) Conference [edited volume]
- 2014 *The Dynamics of Language Variation and Change: Varieties of Spanish across Space and Time*, ed. by Sandro Sessarego and Jeremy King [edited volume]
Selected Proceedings from the 7th International Workshop on Spanish Sociolinguistics (WSS 7), University of Wisconsin - Madison [edited volume]

- Studies in Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics* [scientific journal]
- Theoretical and Experimental Issues in Hispanic Linguistics: Selected Papers from the Hispanic Linguistics Symposium 2013*, ed. by Rachel Klassen, Juana Liceras, and Elena Valenzuela. Issues in Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics, John Benjamins Publishing Company [edited volume]
- 2013 *Second Language Research* (ongoing) [scientific journal]
- The Acquisition of Spanish in Adult and Child Bilingualism: Data from Understudied Language Pairings*, ed. by Silvia Perpiñán and Tiffany Judy. John Benjamins Publishing Company [edited volume]
- Linguistic Approaches to Bilingualism* [scientific journal]
- Selected Proceedings of the 16th Hispanic Linguistics Symposium*, ed. by Jennifer Cabrelli Amaro, Gillian Lord, Ana de Prada Pérez, and Jessi E. Aaron. 2013. Mass.: Cascadilla Proceedings Project [edited volume]
- Heritage Language Journal*, National Heritage Language Resource Center, UCLA [scientific journal]
- Probus: An International Journal of Latin and Romance Linguistics* (ongoing) [scientific journal]
- 2012 Book proposal, John Benjamins Publishing Company.
- New Directions in Hispanic Linguistics*, ed. by Rafael Orozco. 2014. Cambridge Scholars Publishing [edited volume]
- The Canadian Journal of Linguistics* [scientific journal]
- Selected Proceedings of the 15th Hispanic Linguistics Symposium*, ed. by Chad Howe, Sarah E. Blackwell, and Margaret Lubbers Quesada. To Appear. Mass.: Cascadilla Proceedings Project [edited volume]
- 2011 *Language Acquisition: A Journal of Developmental Linguistics* [scientific journal]
- Current Formal Aspects of Spanish Syntax and Semantics*, ed. by Melvin González-Rivera and Sandro Sessarego. 2012. Cambridge Scholars Publishing [edited volume]
- Conference (blind) abstract reviewer
- 2015 *2015 Hispanic Linguistics Symposium* (HLS 2015)
- 2014 *2014 Hispanic Linguistics Symposium* (HLS 2014)
- 2013 *2013 Hispanic Linguistics Symposium* (HLS 2013)
- North East Linguistics Society 44* (NELS 44)
- 2012 *2012 Hispanic Linguistics Symposium* (HLS 2012)
- 2011 *Generative Linguistics in Poland 7* (GliP 7)

● LECTURE, WORKSHOP, AND CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

- Spring '15 Organizer of an invited talk by Dr. Kim Potowski (University of Illinois-Chicago) entitled "No Child Left Monolingual: Why languages are of critical importance in the U.S." Villanova University (multiple co-sponsors).
- 2014 Syntax session chair at the *44th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages* (LSRL 44), Western University, London, Ontario, Canada (May).
- 2013 Syntax session chair at the *Hispanic Linguistics Symposium* (HLS 2013), University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada (October).
- 2012 Syntax session chair at the *Hispanic Linguistics Symposium* (HLS 2012), University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida (October).

- 2011 Second Language Acquisition Session chair at the *Hispanic Linguistics Symposium* (HLS 2011), University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia (October).
- 2009 Syntax session chair at the Joint Meeting of the *Hispanic Linguistics Symposium* and the *Conference on the Acquisition of Spanish and Portuguese as First and Second Languages* (HLS 2009), University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras, Puerto Rico (October).
- Syntax session chair at the *39th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages* (LSRL 39), University of Arizona, Tucson (March).
- 2003 Member of the organizing committee of the *10th International Congress on the Artistic Discourse—the Visual Artistic Discourse*, University of Oviedo, Spain (March).

● AWARDS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

- 2014 ***Faculty Development Grant***
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Villanova University. Research project on the syntax of Spanish dialects.
- 2013 ***Distinguished English Linguistics Alumnus of the University of Oviedo***
30th Anniversary of the Department of Anglo-Germanic and French Philology, University of Oviedo, Spain. (13 November 2013).
- 2012 ***Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship***
Graduate School, University of Connecticut, Storrs, USA.
- 2011 ***2011 Hispanic Linguistics Symposium Graduate Student Award***
Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia.
- Grant to present at the Generative Linguistics in the Old World Colloquium (GLOW 34)***
University of Vienna, Austria.
- 2010 ***Arthur Abramson Award for Extraordinary Achievement in Teaching***
Department of Linguistics, University of Connecticut, Storrs, USA. Occasional award created in August 2010; inaugural recipient.
- Covenant Insurance Co. Summer Fellowship***
Recognition of excellence in academics in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (CLAS) at the University of Connecticut, Storrs, USA.
- 2009-2012 ***Graduate School Predoctoral Fellowship***
Awarded on the recommendation of the Faculty of the Linguistics program. Graduate School, University of Connecticut, Storrs, USA.
- 2009-2012 ***Graduate Assistantship***
Department of Linguistics, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Connecticut, Storrs, USA.
- 2007-2009 ***“la Caixa” Full Graduate Fellowship***
Awarded by “la Caixa” for doctoral studies in the USA (renewed for summer 2008 and 2009).
- 2007 ***Travel Grant*** (from UK to Oviedo, Spain)
Awarded by the Office of the Dean of the Faculty of Philology at the University of Oviedo to present at the *3rd Conference on Employment and Entrepreneurship*, University of Oviedo, Principality of Asturias, Spain.
- 2005-2006 ***CajAstur/Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) Full Internship Scholarship***
Washington, D.C., USA.
- 2004-2005 ***Socrates-Erasmus Grant***
European Union. Fifth year of the B.A. degree in English Philology at the *University of Kent*, Canterbury, UK.
- 2002 ***University of Oviedo/Ruhr-Universität Spanish-German Tandem Course Grant***
Bochum, Germany (July and August).

- 2001 ***High School (Bachillerato) Extraordinary Award***
Conferred by the Regional Ministry of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Government of the Principality of Asturias, Spain.
- 2000 ***Matrícula de Honor (summa cum laude)***
High School Diploma in Humanities and Social Sciences—Option: Business & Administration (first-year college tuition waiver). Principality of Asturias, Spain.

● OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2005-2006 ***Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), Cultural Center, USA***
Full-time Intern (Knowledge and Experience Internship Program): translation, proof-reading, editing, and writing in English and Spanish; monitoring of cultural projects' suitability; bilingual art gallery tours; intern recruitment; cultural events presentation. Washington, D.C., USA.
- 2005 ***University of Kent, English Language Unit, UK***
Social Program Coordinator (*Summer Courses/Pre-Sessional English Courses*): trips; excursions; teaching material design; event organization; speech delivery; administrative duties; diplomacy. Canterbury, Kent, UK.

● PRESS/RADIO/TV INTERVIEWS

- 2014 Interview for the TV news bulletin of Radio Televisión del Principado de Asturias/Radio Televisión del Principau D'Asturies (RTPA) (Radio and Television of the Principality of Asturias), Spain (January).
- 2013 “Mis alumnos no se creen que en España la sanidad y la educación son gratuitas.” (My students don't believe that health insurance and education are free in Spain). *La Voz de Avilés – El Comercio*, Spain (September).
- 2011 Interview for the radio program *Abrázame*. Principality of Asturias Radio and Television (RTPA), Spain. (September).
“Keeping students engaged—An Interview with Julio Villa-García.” *Ling News*. Newsletter of the Department of Linguistics at the University of Connecticut, USA (January).
- 2008 “Es triste que aquí me nombren a Letizia o Alonso y no a Severo Ochoa” (It is sad that people here mention Letizia or Alonso but not Severo Ochoa). *La Nueva España*, Spain (August).
- 2007 “A estudiar al extranjero.” (Going to study abroad). *La Voz de Asturias*, Spain (July).
“Julio Villa-García awarded ‘la Caixa’ Fellowship.” Departmental Website, Department of Language and Linguistics, University of Essex, UK (September).
- 2005 “Valores en alza desde Asturias.” (Values on the rise from Asturias). *La Nueva España*, Spain (July).
- 2001 “Reconocimiento a un brillante expediente” (Recognition of an excellent academic record). *La Nueva España*, Spain (March).
“El alcalde recibe al avilesino que obtuvo el Premio Extraordinario de Bachillerato” (The mayor of Avilés receives the recipient of the High School Extraordinary Award). *La Voz de Avilés*, Spain (March).
“El Carreño Miranda me dio los mejores docentes que podía tener” (The Carreño Miranda High School gave me the best teachers I could have had). *La Nueva España*, Spain (March).
- 1998 “Hay perros que nunca van a molestar a nadie” (There are dogs that never disturb anyone). *La Voz de Avilés*, Spain (June).

● PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS

- 2015- Modern Language Association (MLA).
 2011-2012 Linguistic Society of America (LSA).
 2011- Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW).
 2008- Compromiso Asturias XXI (CAXXI).
 2007-2012 Linguistics Club at UConn, University of Connecticut, Storrs, USA.

● ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- *Languages:*

- Spanish: native
- English: near-native
- Asturian: near-native

- *Information Technology:*

- OS/Programs: Windows® 7®/Microsoft® Office® Professional (level: proficient).
- Typing Courses: Sagrado Corazón de María School, Avilés, Spain (July-August 1998).
- Blackboard Learning System/WebCT, course tool (level: proficient).

- *Personal information:*

- Spanish citizen

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