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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2022- **Assistant Professor of Linguistics (tenure-track)** | Mississippi State University, Department of English.
- 2016-22 **Instructor of Record; Basque Language Program Coordinator (2018-20)** | University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Department of Spanish and Portuguese.

EDUCATION

- 2022 **Ph.D. Hispanic Linguistics**
Concentration in Second Language Acquisition and Teacher Education
Concentration in Romance Linguistics
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)
Dissertation: “The acquisition of acoustic and aerodynamic patterns of coarticulation in second and heritage languages”
Advisors: José Ignacio Hualde and Ryan Shosted
- 2018 **M.A. Hispanic Linguistics (with Distinction)**
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)
- 2016 **B.A. Linguistics and English (*summa cum laude*)**
University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU)
Ranked the best-performing student in program

PUBLICATIONS

EDITED BOOKS

- in progress MacDonald, J. E., Fagyal, Zs., **Beristain, A.**, & Turner, R. *Selected Proceedings from the 51st Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages*. To be published in *Isogloss. Open Journal of Romance Linguistics*, 18.

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Under review **Beristain, A.** Aerodynamic evidence for the bidirectional acquisition of coarticulatory vowel nasalization in first, second, and heritage languages.

- 2021 **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*. 1–32.
- 2021 Hualde, J. I., **Beristain, A.**, Icardo Isasa, A., & Zhang, J. Hitz-bukaerako herskariak: Kontsonante talkak [Word-final plosives: Consonant clashes]. *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

- Under review **Beristain, A.** The perception and production of Basque sibilant fricatives by native speakers of English.
- 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.
- 2021 Hualde, J. I., & **Beristain, A.** Euskal hizkera berriak: Azentua eta singularraren eta pluralaren arteko bereizkuntza tokian tokiko hizkeretan eta bertako euskara batuan [Basque translation of ‘New Basque varieties: Accentuation and grammatical number in Standard Basque and local dialects’.] *Linguistic Minorities in Europe Online* (pp. n.d.). De Gruyter Mouton.
- 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 euskararen [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). University of the Basque Country 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). University of the Basque Country Press.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- 2019 Hualde, J. I., **Beristain, A.**, Icardo Isasa, A., & Zhang, J. Lenition of word-final plosives in Basque. In S. Calhoun, P. Escudero, & M. Tabain (Eds.), *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 H. Mixdorff (Ed.), *Proceedings from TAL2018, Sixth International Symposium on Tonal Aspects of Languages*, 98–102.

CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA

*indicates undergraduate student collaborator

INVITED TALKS

- 2022 *Theoretical Linguistics Lecture Series*. University of the Basque Country. April 11. “Beyond segments in phonology: Studying coarticulation in second and heritage languages.”
- 2021 *Institute of Phonetics and Speech Processing Colloquium*. Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich. November 11. “Combining aerodynamic time-series and cross-sectional data to uncover coarticulatory nasalization patterns in heritage Spanish speakers in the US.”
- 2021 *Romance Linguistics Lecture Series*. Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich. November 10. “Bilingual and bidialectal phonological acquisition in the Basque Country.”
- 2020 *Excellence in Basque Studies 10: Diversity in Basque Culture*. University of the Basque Country & Etxepare Basque Institute. Donostia-San Sebastian, Spain. July 8–9. “Practical approaches to implement dialectal diversity in the Basque as a foreign language classroom.”

WORKSHOPS

- 2021 *Hispanic Linguistics Symposium 2021*. Wake Forest University. October 7–9. “A practical introduction to Bayesian probability for linguistic data analysis.”

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 *10th International Symposium on the Acquisition of Second Language Speech (New Sounds 2022)*, Universitat de Barcelona. April 20–22. “Aerodynamic evidence for the role of linguistic proficiency on L2 coarticulatory nasalization.”
- 2022 *8th Current Approaches to Spanish and Portuguese Second Language Phonology*, University of Wisconsin-Madison. February 17–19. “C-to-V coarticulation induced formant dynamics variability in L1/L2/HL Spanish vowels.”
- 2021 *Diaspora Day Basque Studies Conversation*. Boise State University. September 8. “Assessing phonological perception and production in Basque courses around the world: A collaborative approach.”

- 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*. University of the Basque Country (Bilbao). June 9. “The acoustic realization of /s̺/ and /ts̺/ by L1 and L2 Basque speakers.”

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 *The 96th Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting*. Washington, D.C., USA. January 6–9. “Voicing effect on vowel duration in Spanish as a first, second, and heritage language.”
- 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.”

GUEST LECTURES IN COURSES

- 2021 *The Acquisition of Spanish* (SPAN 437, Upper-division undergraduate- and graduate-course taught by Dr. Silvina Montrul). UIUC.
Talk title: “Early bilingualism and 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: “Allophonic variation and phonological rules in Spanish.”
- 2018 *Bilingualism* (SPAN 307, Upper-division undergraduate course taught by Sara Fernández-Cuenca). UIUC.
Talk title: “The multilingual educational models in the Basque Country”

2017 *Intermediate Basque* (BASQ 402, Upper-division undergraduate course taught by Eider Etxebarria-Zuluaga). UIUC.
Talk title: “Sibilant mergers across Basque varieties.”

ACADEMIC ACCOLADES

FELLOWSHIPS

2021	<i>SLCL Dissertation Completion Fellowship</i> School of Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics, UIUC.	\$20,893
2021	<i>Darlene F. Wolf Fellowship in SLA research</i> Department of Spanish and Portuguese, UIUC. (*deferred due to fellowship conflict)	\$12,000
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

GRANTS

2022	<i>Graduate College Conference Grant</i> , Fall 2021. UIUC.	\$500
2020	<i>Graduate College Conference Participation Grant</i> , Fall 2020. UIUC.	\$65
2019	<i>Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese Conference Travel Grant</i> , Fall 2019. UIUC.	\$425
2018	<i>Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese Conference Travel Grant</i> , Fall 2018. UIUC.	\$225
2016	<i>High Academic Achievement Excellence Grant</i> Letters and Humanities Division, University of the Basque Country.	€1,000
2015	<i>High Academic Achievement Excellence Grant</i> Letters and Humanities Division, University of the Basque Country.	€1,000

AWARDS

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>Liberal Arts & Sciences Impact Award</i> College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, UIUC.
2016	<i>Premio Extraordinario Fin de Carrera: Promoción 2016</i> [Valedictorian Award] University of the Basque Country.

HONORS

- 2017-21 *List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by their Students: 12 out of 12 semesters of instruction, “Outstanding” mention in 11 out of 12 semesters | Center for Innovation in Teaching & Learning, UIUC.*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2022-present **Mississippi State University** | Starkville, MS, USA
EN 6/4403: *Introduction to Linguistics*
EN/ PSY 6/4473: *Phonetics*
- 2016-22 **University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign** | Urbana, IL, USA
Students’ Teaching Evaluations Average: 4.77/5.00
BASQ 402: *Introduction to Basque Grammar*
BASQ 401: *Introduction to Basque Language and Culture*
SPAN 490: *Laboratory Phonology*
SPAN 308: *Spanish in the United States*
SPAN 303: *The Sounds of Spanish*
SPAN 252: *Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics*
SPAN 228A: *Spanish Composition for Heritage Speakers*
SPAN 228: *Spanish Composition*
SPAN 204: *Advanced Spanish Grammar*
SPAN 141: *Introduction to Spanish Grammar*
SPAN 130: *Intermediate Spanish*
SPAN 122: *Intensive Elementary Spanish*
- 2014-15 **Fort Lewis College** | Durango, CO, USA
ML 350: *Spanish for the Professions: Medical Spanish*
ML 216: *Intermediate Spanish II*
ML 215: *Intermediate Spanish I*

TEACHING AWARDS

- 2021 *Campus Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching* | Office of the Provost, UIUC.
- 2021 *Liberal Arts & Sciences Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching* | College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, UIUC.
- 2021 *Spanish and Portuguese Graduate Student Teaching Award* | Department of Spanish and Portuguese, UIUC.
- 2019 *Teaching Excellence Award 2019* | Illinois Student Government, UIUC.
- 2015 *Tutor of the Year, AY 2014-2015*, TRIO Student Success Center | Fort Lewis College.

CERTIFICATIONS

- 2021 *Certificate in ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview Testing for Spanish (Full License).* American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL).
- 2020 *Certificate in Teaching Basque Language and Culture in Higher Education.* Etxepare Basque Institute & University of the Basque Country (UPV/EHU).
- 2019 *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.

STUDENT MENTORING

UNDERGRADUATE HONORS PROJECT SUPERVISION

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

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANTS

- 2021 Milton Guendica | UIUC.
Project: “Aeroacoustics of stops 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”

CAMPUS COMMUNITY

- 2020-21 Mentor in the “Advising, Connecting, Empowering (ACE)” Mentorship Program for Latinx Freshmen | La Casa Cultural Latina, UIUC.

SERVICE

CONFERENCE ORGANIZER

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

ABSTRACT REVIEWER

- 2017-20 *10/11/12th Annual Meeting of the Illinois Language and Linguistics Society*.

WORKSHOP/ PANEL ORGANIZER

- 2022 *First-Generation Student Mixer*. January 7. Linguistic Society of America.
- 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-Cacoullós, 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 an M.A. to a Ph.D. as an Internal/External Candidate*. October 15. Invited speakers: Dr. J. Irigoyen, L. Cummings-Ruiz, C. González.
- 2020 *Acclimating to U.S. Academy*. September 18. Invited speakers: Dr. C. Fornoff, J. Vicente, C. Albernaz Siqueira. 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.

COMMITTEES AND ORGANIZATIONS

- 2021-22 [First Gen Access and Equity Subcommittee](#), Linguistic Society of America. 2021-22.
- 2021-22 *Lectures & Arrangements Committee*. Department of Spanish and Portuguese, UIUC, Academic Year 21-22.
- 2021-22 [The Kingfisher Taskforce](#). Illinois Student Government. Academic Year 21-22.
- 2020-22 *UIUC Campus Senate*. Graduate College Senator. Academic Years 20-21, 21-22.
- 2020-22 *Illinois Student Government*. Graduate College Senator. Academic Years 20-21, 21-22.
- 2018-21 *Spanish and Portuguese Graduate Organization*. President, Academic Years 18-19, 20-21.

SITE ADMINISTRATOR

- 2020-21 *Designer and Administrator*, "[Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages 51](#)" site.
- 2018-21 *Co-Administrator*, "[Basque at UIUC](#)" site.
- 2020 *Designer*, "[Graduate concentration in Romance Linguistics at UIUC](#)" website.

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

2020-present *International Phonetic Association*

2020-present *Association for Laboratory Phonology*

2020-present *Linguistic Society of America*

SKILLS

Languages *Basque* (native), *Spanish* (native), *English* (near native), *French* (advanced), *Catalan* (intermediate), *Guarani* (elementary), *Italian* (reading), *Portuguese* (reading).

Technical *R*, *RStudio* (data/statistical analysis), *Praat* (acoustic analysis), *PsychoPy* (perceptual experiment builder), *AcqKnowledge* (aerodynamic analysis), *Moodle*, *Blackboard* (LMS).