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EDUCATION

PhD in Linguistics, University of Georgia,
May 2022 (Expected)

BA in Spanish & Linguistics, Summa Cum
Laude, North Greenville University, May 2016

LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE

- English (*Native Language, Fluent*)
- Spanish (*Second Language, Fluent*)
- Arabic, French, Portuguese (*experience studying*)

TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

R, RStudio, Praat, DARLA, Adobe Suite, Google
Drive Suite, Microsoft Office Professional Suite
Operating Systems: Mac & Windows

REFERENCES

Dr. Lewis Chad Howe

Associate Professor of Romance Languages
The University of Georgia
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Dr. Paula Mellom

Associate Director of the Center for Latino
Achievement and Success in Education
Adjunct Associate Research Scientist (SLA)
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Dr. Margaret Renwick

Assistant Professor of Linguistics
The University of Georgia
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Dr. Gregory Bruce

Distinguished Professor of English &
Program Coordinator for the B.A. in
Interdisciplinary Department
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WORK EXPERIENCE

Goizueta Foundation Graduate Scholar

Center for Latino Achievement & Success in Education (2017-2019,
2020-present)

- Responsible for organization of professional development outreach
- Assist in research projects and data coding

Teaching Assistant

Department of Linguistics (Spring 2018 & Spring 2019)

- Assist in the teaching of Second Language Acquisition
- Grade assignments, advise students, & prepare mini-lectures

Instructor of Record

Department of Romance Languages (Fall 2019 & Spring 2020)

- Teach Spanish 1001 & 2001
- Prepare lectures and assessments
- Grade assignments, advise students, etc.

AWARDS

Research Awards

2021 Three Minute Thesis Competition
Graduate School, University of Georgia

Runner-up: Shannon Rodriguez (Linguistics) - *But...where are you really from?*
The Southern Latino's Linguistic Identity (\$750 prize)

Graduate School Funding Awards

June 2017- June 2019, August 2020 - present

Goizueta Foundation Graduate Scholar: Graduate Research Assistant
Center for Latino Achievement and Success in Education (CLASE)

Research Funding Awards

October 2020

Willson Center Graduate Research Award, Willson Center for Humanities & Arts.
\$1,189 for dissertation research project "Latino English in Georgia"

April 2021

University of Georgia Graduate School Dean's Award for Arts & Humanities.
\$2,515 for dissertation research project "Latino English in Georgia"

Travel Funding Awards

October 2017, Linguistics Society at UGA Travel Funding Award, \$200 for travel
to Hispanic Linguistics Symposium (HLS) 2017, Lubbock, TX

October 2019, University of Georgia Graduate School Travel Funding Award,
\$1,100 for travel to New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV 48), Eugene, OR

October 2019, Linguistics Society at UGA Travel Funding Award, \$200 for travel
to New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV 48), Eugene, OR

October 2019, New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV 48) Graduate Student
Travel Award, \$500 for travel to New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV 48),
Eugene, OR

IMPACT

News Articles

Whiten, Stephen. (October 18, 2021). *UGA linguistics scholar conducts research on Southern Latinx community*. Red & Black. Athens, GA. https://www.redandblack.com/uganews/uga-linguistics-scholar-conducts-research-on-southern-latinx-community/article_27dad1e4-2dc7-11ec-b5ea-1bd265fcdc0a.html

Hamilton, Jill (February 4, 2022) *Studying the impact of language on identity*. UGA Today. Athens, GA. <https://news.uga.edu/student-studies-impact-of-language-on-identity/>

Committees & Organizations

- 4th Annual Linguistics Conference at the UGA, 2017 (Committee Member)
- Coal Biters Linguistics Club at NGU, 2014-16 (Member)
- Sigma Tau Delta International English Society, 2015- (Alpha Kappa Rho Chapter)

PUBLICATIONS

Henning, Grant & **Shannon Penton Rodríguez**. 2017. *Sociolinguistics: An Introduction to the Sociology of Language Use*. 1 edition. CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform.

(In progress, 2021) Rodríguez, Shannon & Chad Howe. *Big data and small dialects: Transitive andar in Central American Spanish*, *Volumen del español centroamericano*

PRESENTATIONS

Rodríguez, Shannon. (2017, October). *Transitive andar: an emergent verb of possession*. Paper presented at the 4th Annual Linguistics Conference, Athens, GA.

Rodríguez, Shannon. (2017, October). *Transitive andar: an emergent verb of possession*. Paper presented at the 21st Annual Hispanic Linguistics Symposium, Lubbock, TX.

Mellom, Paula, **Shannon Rodríguez**, Jodi Weber, Rebecca K. Hixon, & Diego Boada. (2018, March). *Autonomy in collaboration: the role of task cards on the success of collaborative interaction*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Association of Applied Linguistics, Chicago, IL.

Rodríguez, Shannon. (2018, October). *Perceived Authenticity: A Sociophonetic Case Study on Vowel Stability Across the Lifespan*. Paper presented at the 5th Annual Linguistics Conference, Athens, GA.

Rodríguez, Shannon. (2019, February). *The Baptist Pastor Persona: A Sociophonetic Case Study on Vowel Stability Across a Lifespan*. Paper presented for the Annual Graduate Linguistics Colloquium, Athens, GA.

Rodríguez, Shannon, Lauryn Waters, Paula Mellom, Rebecca K. Hixon, & Jodi Weber. (2019, March). *Autonomy in collaboration: the role of task cards on the success of collaborative interaction*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Association of Applied Linguistics, Atlanta, GA.

Rodríguez, Shannon. (2019, October). *The Baptist Pastor Persona: A Sociophonetic Case Study on Vowel Stability Across a Lifespan*. Poster presented at the 48th Annual New Ways of Analyzing Variation, Eugene, OR.

Rodríguez, Shannon, Paula Mellom, Jean Costa Silva, Rebecca K. Hixon, & Jodi Weber. (2021, March). *Impact of Instructional Conversation on WTC in Undergraduate Foreign Language Courses*. Paper presented at the meeting of the American Association of Applied Linguistics, Virtual.

DEFENSES

First Qualifying Paper: *Transitive andar: an emerging verb of possession*. Defended August 2017.

Second Qualifying Paper: *The Baptist Pastor Persona: A Sociophonetic Case Study of Vowel Stability Across a Lifespan*. Defended May 2019.

Prospectus: *"I live in this one body, so there is some resolution" A sociophonetic study of what it means to be Southern and Latino in Georgia*. Defended May 2020.