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**PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

- 2017- Assistant Professor of Linguistics, Department of Romance Languages and Department of Linguistics, University of Georgia.
- 2012-2017 Assistant Professor of Linguistics, Department of Romance Languages and Program in Linguistics, University of Georgia.  
Affiliate of the Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute (LACSI)  
<http://www.lacsiuga.org/>
- 2014- Affiliate of the Latin American Indigenous Languages Initiative (LAILI)  
<http://www.lacsiuga.org/latin-american-indigenous-languages-initiative/>
- 2015- Researcher and member of Laboratório de Línguas Indígenas (LALI), Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil, <http://www.lettras.ufmg.br/lali/>

**EDUCATION**

- 2012 Ph.D. in Spanish & Portuguese Linguistics, The Ohio State University
- 2007 M.A. in Spanish & Portuguese Linguistics, The Ohio State University
- 1995 B.A. (*Licenciatura*) in Spanish Philology, Universidade de Santiago de Compostela

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Formal semantics and pragmatics, temporality, tense, aspect, modality and evidentiality, number, plurality, quantification

**FIELD WORK LANGUAGES**

Spanish, Portuguese, Galician, Tenetehára (Tupi), Malayalam (Dravidian)

**GRANTS/AWARDS**

- 2019 LACSI Ambassador Grant, \$1,000, (with Fábio Bonfim Duarte, UFMG, Brazil), fieldwork trip to Brazil for research on the Tenetehára language  
National Science Foundation Conference Grant (#1856267 for LSRL 49, \$11,705), PI: Timothy Gupton, Co-PIs: Pilar Chamorro, Chad Howe, and Peggy Renwick
- 2017-2018 UGA-FAPEMIG Seed Grant, R\$26.905,10 and USD\$6,355.00 Project: *Language*

*Documentation and Cultural and Linguistic Cooperation with the Tenetehára Communities*, with Fábio Bonfim Duarte, from Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais (UFMG), Brazil

2018 Simon Spotlight Award for Innovative Partnerships (NAFSA), as recipient of the UGA-FAPEMIG seed grant Top Cited Paper Impact Factor 2017 Award, *Phonetica: International Journal of Phonetic Science*, for the paper “The effects of language dominance in the perception and production of the Galician mid vowel contrasts”, (with Mark Amengual)

Career Center–Identified as UGA faculty who has had a significant, positive impact on the career development and success of graduate students in the Class of 2018.

2017 LACSI Ambassador Grant, \$1,000, (with Fábio Bonfim Duarte, UFMG, Brazil), fieldwork trip for two projects:

*Temporal and Aspectual Reference in Tenetehára*  
*Count, Mass, and Number in Tenetehára*

2015-2016 Faculty research grant (FRG), \$6,000, University of Georgia, *Temporal and Aspectual Reference in Tenetehára* (with Fábio Bonfim Duarte, UFMG, Brazil)

LACSI Ambassador Travel Grant, \$1,000, University of Georgia, *Temporal and Aspectual Reference in Tenetehára* (with Fábio Bonfim Duarte, UFMG, Brazil)

2014 Provost 2014 Summer Research Grant, \$5,000, University of Georgia, *The effects of language dominance in the perception and production of the Galician mid vowel contrasts* (Pilar Chamorro and Mark Amengual); *Quantification in Malayalam* (Pilar Chamorro and Lindsey Antonini)

## PEER REVIEW PUBLICATIONS

Under review “Negative Polarity in Malayalam”, Pilar Chamorro

Under review “Past temporal reference and remoteness distinctions in Guajajára”, Pilar Chamorro

To appear “On the Semantic Properties of Mass and Count Nouns in Tenetehára”, Pilar Chamorro (UGA) and Fábio Bonfim Duarte (UFMG); special volume of the *Journal of Linguistic Variation*, eds. Suzi Lima (University of Toronto) and Susan Rothstein (Bar-Ilan University), first issue of 2020.

2019 “From Brazilian literary tradition to cyberpaths: The voice of indigenous peoples”, Ricardo Campos de Castro (UNICAPM-Brazil and UGA-USA) and Pilar Chamorro (UGA). In *VERBO DE MINAS*, Juiz de Fora, v. 20, n. 35, pp. 67-84. <https://seer.cesjf.br/index.php/verboDeMinas>

2017 “Quantification in Malayalam”, Pilar Chamorro and Lindsey Antonini. In Keenan, Edward and Denis Paperno (eds.), *Handbook of Quantifiers in Natural Languages*, vol. II, Springer.

2015 “Revisiting the Semantics of the Portuguese Present Perfect”, Pilar Chamorro, *Selected Proceedings, The Texas Linguistics Society* (TLS14), 59-78.

<https://linguistics.github.io/tls/2013tls/TLS14-Proceedings.pdf>

- 2015 “The effects of language dominance in the perception and production of the Galician mid vowel contrasts”, Mark Amengual and Pilar Chamorro, *Phonetica*, 72(4), 207-236.
- 2012 “Future Time Reference and Irrealis Modality in Chamorro: A Study of Preverbal *Para*”, Pilar Chamorro, *Cahier Chronos: Selected Proceedings of Chronos 8*, 25: 91-113. Amsterdam/Atlanta: Rodopi.
- 2008 “*Ni y ni siquiera: ¿el reverso de incluso y hasta?*”, Pilar Chamorro, *Cascadilla Proceedings Project: Selected Proceedings of the 10<sup>th</sup> Hispanic Linguistic Symposium*, Somerville, MA.
- <http://www.lingref.com/cpp/hls/10/paper1797.pdf>

### ***In progress***

- Books “Event plurality and perfect meanings: The semantics of *tener*+past participle in the Spanish of Galicia” (book), Pilar Chamorro
- “Analizando el Español: Iniciación al Estudio de la Lingüística Hispánica” (textbook), (with Sarah Blackwell, UGA), under contract with Cambridge University Press.

### **EDITOR**

- 2019- *Semas. Revista de Lingüística Teórica y Aplicada*. Editorial Board, Universidad Autónoma de Querétaro, México.
- 2015 *Contemporary Approaches to Portuguese Linguistics: interfaces, variation, and innovation*. Co-editor with Timothy Gupton and Chad Howe, *Estudos Lingüísticos* 11. Revista do Centro de Linguística da Universidade Nova de Lisboa. Edições Colibri, Portugal.

### **INVITED TALKS**

- 2015 “Negative Polarity Items and Negative Concord in Malayalam”, key-note speaker for *Encontro do Grupo de Trabalho-Teoria da Gramática da Anpoll*, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil, July 1<sup>st</sup>.
- 2014 “On the Plurality of Western Iberian Romance Perfects,” *Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Massachusetts at Amherst*, March 7.
- 2013 “A unified semantic account of periphrastic pasts: iterativity and quantification,” *Linguistics Colloquium, Department of Linguistics at the Universidade de São Paulo*, Brazil, May 16-17.
- 2013 “Event Plurality and Temporal Distributivity: The Present Perfect in Brazilian Portuguese,” *9<sup>th</sup> Annual (UNC-Duke) Consortium in Latin American and Caribbean Studies Conference*, February 15-16.

### **INVITED MINI-COURSES**

- 2019 *Linguistic Fieldwork and Amazonian Languages*, Departamento de Lengua y Literatura Españolas, Teoría de la literatura y Lingüística general, Facultad de Filología, Universidad de Santiago de Compostela, España (May 20-21, 2019).
- 2013 *Introduction to Formal Semantics*, Department of Linguistics and Portuguese Language, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais (UFMG), Brazil May 20-23.

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 “How the Guajajára talk about the past: Remoteness distinctions in a Tupí-Guaraní language of the Brazilian Amazon”, 2<sup>nd</sup> Symposium on Indigenous Languages and Cultures of Latin America (ILCLA), The Ohio State University, Center for Latin American Studies, October 25-28.
- 2018 “Temporal Remoteness in Guajajára”, Semana de la Investigación 2018, Soluciones científicas a problemáticas mundiales. Vicerrectoría de Investigación e Innovación, Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra, Santiago, República Dominicana, November 6-9, (presented via Zoom).
- 2017 “Count, Mass, and Number in Tenetehára” (with Fábio Bonfim Duarte, UFMG, Brazil), Workshop *A Typology of Count, Mass and Number in Brazilian Languages*, Museu do Índio (organized by Suzi Lima and Susan Rothstein), Rio de Janeiro, August 30-31.
- 2016 “Past Remoteness in the ‘Graded Tense’ System of Tenetehára,” (with Fábio Bonfim Duarte, UFMG, Brazil), *Semantics of Under-Represented Languages in the Americas (SULA) 9*, University of California at Santa Cruz, May 6-8.
- 2015 “Convergence of the vowel systems in the production and perception of early Spanish-Galician bilinguals,” (with Mark Amengual, UC Santa Cruz), *The 10<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Bilingualism (ISB10)*, Rutgers University, New Jersey May 20-24.
- 2014 “Phonetic convergence in a context of language contact: merged phonetic contrasts in Galician,” (with Mark Amengual, UC Santa Cruz), *2014 Hispanic Linguistics Symposium*, Purdue University, November 13-16.
- 2014 “Language contact, language shift, and phonetic convergence: Loss of the mid-vowel contrasts in modern Galician” (with Mark Amengual, UC Santa Cruz), *New Ways at Analyzing Variation (NWAY 43)*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and University of Illinois Chicago, Chicago, October 23-26.
- 2014 “Cumulative Reference and Experiential Readings in Western Iberian Romance Perfects,” *X Workshop on Formal Linguistics (WFL)*, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), Porto Alegre, Brazil, August 28-29.

- 2013 “Quantification over Interval Partitions: Revisiting the Semantics of the Portuguese Present Perfect,” *The Texas Linguistic Society Conference*, University of Texas at Austin, November 1-3.
- 2013 “Iterativity and Continuativity: A Quantifier Analysis of the Portuguese Present Perfect,” *The Ohio State University Congress on Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics (OSUCHiLL)*, April 5-6.
- 2011 “Event Plurality and the Perfect Construction *Tener*+Past Participle in Galician Spanish,” *International Pragmatics Conference 12 (IPrA)*, Manchester, UK, July 3-8.
- 2011 “What Does the Construction *Tener*+Past Participle Mean in Galician Spanish?” *Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages 41*, University of Ottawa, May 5-7.
- 2010 “*Tener*+Past Participle in Galician Spanish: Another Perfect with Pluractional Meaning,” *14<sup>th</sup> Hispanic Linguistics Symposium*, Indiana University, Bloomington, October 14–17.
- 2008 “Spanish Borrowings in Chamorro Verbal System,” *11<sup>th</sup> Annual OSU Symposium on Hispanic and Luso-Brazilian Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics*, The Ohio State University.
- 2008 “Future Time Reference and Irrealis Modality in Chamorro: A Study of Preverbal *Para*,” *8<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Chronos*, The University of Texas at Austin, October 3-5.
- 2006 “*Ni y ni siquiera: ¿el reverso de incluso y hasta?*” *10<sup>th</sup> Hispanic Linguistics Symposium*, The University of Western Ontario, London, October 19–22.

## FIELDWORK

- 2015 Tenetehára, Maranhão, Brazil, 4 weeks (June, November and December)
- 2016 Tenetehára, Maranhão, Brazil, 2 weeks (June)
- 2017 Tenetehára, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, 2 weeks (June-July)
- 2019 Tenetehára, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, 2 weeks (projected for August 2-17)

## ADVISING

### CURRENT GRADUATE STUDENTS

- Lindsey Antonini (Ph.D., Linguistics; Major Professor)
- Longlong Wang (Ph.D., Linguistics; Major Professor)
- Jonathan Crum (Ph.D., Linguistics; Committee Member)
- Katie Dicken (Ph.D., Linguistics; Committee Member)
- Dot-Eum Kim (Ph.D., Linguistics; Committee Member)
- Kihoon Kim (Ph.D., Linguistics; Committee Member)
- Kim Waters (Ph.D., Linguistics; Committee Member)
- Camila Livio Emidio (Ph.D., Hispanic Linguistics; Committee Member)

Allie Lauchnor (Ph.D., Hispanic Linguistics; Committee Member)

Ryan Platz (Ph.D., Hispanic Linguistics; Committee Member)

Leticia Rincón Herce (Ph.D., Hispanic Linguistics; Committee Member)

#### FORMER GRADUATE STUDENTS

Kathryn Paige Bove (Ph.D., Hispanic Linguistics; Major Professor; completed in Summer 2018)

Mohammad F. Aljutaily, (Ph.D., Linguistics; Committee Member; completed in Spring 2018)

Elizabeth La Cross, (Ph.D., Linguistics; Committee Member; completed in Spring 2018)

Doug Merchant (Ph.D., Linguistics; Committee Member; completed in Spring 2019)

Jennimaria Palomaki (Ph.D., Linguistics; Committee Member; completed in Spring 2016)

Luke Smith (M.A., Linguistics, Committee Member; completed in Spring 2015)

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND DEVELOPMENT

##### University of Georgia

- 2019 Reviewer for *Hispanic Linguistics Symposium 2018 conference proceedings*  
Abstract reviewer, 49<sup>th</sup> Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages, Athens, GA
- 2018- Organizing Committee 49<sup>th</sup> Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages 2019, hosted at the University of Georgia.  
Sponsor Visiting Research Scholar Ricardo Campos de Castro, UNICAMP, FAPESP, Brazil (August 1, 2018-August 1, 2019)  
Reviewer applications for Global Research Collaboration Grant (OIE)  
New course proposal, LING4880/6880 Introduction to Language Documentation and Field Methods  
Faculty Liaison for LCUGA 5<sup>th</sup>, October 12-13.  
Organizer, Semantics Reading Group
- 2017- Curriculum Committee, Department of Linguistics  
Travel Funds Committee, Dept. of Romance Languages
- 2016 Curriculum Committee, Program in Linguistics  
Organizer of workshop on linguistic fieldwork. Invited professor: Fábio Bonfim Duarte (UFMG, Brazil), workshop in syntactic fieldwork with focus in Tupi-Guarani languages of Brazil (February 15-18, 2016)  
Organizer, Semantics Reading Group
- 2015 Reviewer for *International Journal of American Linguistics*.  
Reviewer for *Studies in Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics*  
Reviewer for *The Journal of Portuguese Linguistics*  
Reviewer for *HLS 2014 conference proceedings*  
Advisory Committee, Department of Romance Languages  
Advisory Committee, Program in Linguistics  
Organizer of weekly Semantics Reading Group

- Organizer of two workshops on linguistic fieldwork. Invited professors: Fábio Bonfim Duarte (UFMG, Brazil), workshop in syntactic fieldwork with focus in Tupi-Guarani languages of Brazil (February 15-18, 2016)  
Judith Tonhauser (The Ohio State University), workshop in semantic fieldwork with focus on Paraguayan Guarani (October 14-15, 2015)  
Evaluator of Portuguese FLAS applicants
- 2014 Reader-Evaluator, contribution to *Studies in Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics*.  
Advisory Committee, Department of Romance Languages  
Advisory Committee, Program in Linguistics  
Member Search Committee, Lecturer in Spanish.  
Organizer of weekly Semantics Reading Group.
- 2013 Developed Linguistics Field Methods course (LING8880)  
Graduate seminar proposal: LING8080 Pidgins and Creoles  
Organizer of weekly Semantics Reading Group.  
Advisory Committee, Program in Linguistics.  
Attended Linguistics Society of America Summer Institute, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, June 24-July 19.  
Member Organizing Committee and Reviewer for *International Symposium on Portuguese Linguistics in the US (PLUS)*, University of Georgia, November 14-16, 2013.
- 2012 Member Organizing Committee and Reviewer for *International Symposium on Portuguese Linguistics in the US (PLUS)*, University of Georgia, November 14-16, 2013.  
Curriculum Committee, Department of Romance Languages. 2012-2014.  
Language Resource Center (LRC) Advisory Committee Board. 2012-2014.  
Travel Funds Committee, Department of Romance Languages. 2012-2014.  
Reviewer for *New Perspective on Hispanic Contact Linguistics in the Americas*.
- The Ohio State University**
- 2010-2011 Graduate students' representative and member of the search committee for an Assistant Professor in Hispanic Linguistics, Department of Spanish and Portuguese.
- 2006-2007 Member of Organizing Committee for the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Ohio State University *Symposium on Hispanic and Luso-Brazilian Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics*, Department of Spanish and Portuguese.
- Southern Methodist University**
- 2003-2005 Advisor for Spanish Majors and Minors.  
2003-2005 Spanish-Language Study Abroad Program Advisor and Interviewer.  
2002-2005 Spanish Language coordinator and curricula development for *Spanish Advanced Grammar*.  
2002-2005 Curricula development for *Spanish Advanced Conversation*.

**Brown University**

- 1999-2002 Supervised and developed curricula for *Intermediate Spanish*.  
1999-2002 Developed curricula for *Advanced Spanish Conversation* and *Advanced Spanish Composition*.

**Universidade de Santiago de Compostela**

- 1996-1998 Collaborated in the Computational Linguistics Research Project, “*Hacia el análisis automático del régimen verbal en español*,” headed by Professor Guillermo Rojo (Real Academia Española). Corrected examples in the “*Base de Datos Sintácticos del español actual*.” Selected and morphologically categorized elements of the computational lexicon being constructed in project.

**TEACHING**

**University of Georgia**

- 2019 *Seminar in Semantics* (graduate, Spring)  
*Introduction to Spanish Linguistics* (undergraduate, Spring)
- 2018 *Seminar in Pragmatics/Semantics* (graduate, Fall)  
*Compositional Semantics* (undergraduate/graduate, Fall)  
*Pidgins and Creoles* (graduate, Spring)
- 2017 *Linguistic Field Methods* (graduate, Fall)  
*Introduction to Spanish Linguistics* (undergraduate, Fall)  
LING4960H, *Directed Readings/Project* (undergraduate, Summer)  
*Seminar in Semantics* (graduate, Spring)  
*Spanish Phonetics* (undergraduate, Spring)
- 2016 *Compositional Semantics* (undergraduate/graduate, Fall)  
*Introduction to Spanish Linguistics* (undergraduate, Fall)  
*First Year Odyssey course: Native American Languages* (undergraduate, Fall)  
*Pidgins and Creoles* (graduate, Spring)  
*Spanish Phonetics* (undergraduate, Spring)
- 2015 *Linguistic Field Methods* (graduate, Fall)  
*Romance Linguistics: Theory and Analysis* (graduate, Fall)  
*First Year Odyssey course: Native American Languages* (undergraduate, Fall)  
*Seminar on Temporality, Tense, Aspect, and Modality* (graduate, Spring)  
*Spanish Advanced Grammar* (undergraduate, Spring)
- 2014 *Compositional Semantics* (undergraduate/graduate, Fall)  
*Seminar in Spanish Pragmatics* (graduate, Fall)  
*Pidgins and Creoles* (graduate, Spring)  
*Introduction to Spanish Linguistics* (undergraduate, Spring)
- 2013 *Introduction to Spanish Linguistics* (undergraduate, Spring/Fall)  
*Compositional Semantics* (undergraduate/graduate, Spring)  
*Linguistic Field Methods* (graduate, Fall)
- 2012 *Languages of the World* (undergraduate, Fall)

**The Ohio State University**

- 2005-2012 Spanish  
*Intermediate and Advanced Spanish*



*Spanish Advanced Grammar*  
*Spanish Phonetics and Phonology*  
*Introduction to Spanish Linguistics*

Portuguese

*Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced Portuguese*  
*Portuguese Individualized Instruction*  
*Portuguese Advanced Grammar*

*Portuguese for Spanish Speakers*

Portuguese Language and Culture Workshop for honors students in International Exchange Program with Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil

**Denison University**

2010 Visiting Instructor, Denison University, Granville, Ohio  
*Spanish Intermediate Conversation*

**Southern Methodist University**

2002-2005 *Beginning and Intermediate Spanish*  
*Spanish Advanced Conversation*  
*Spanish Advanced Grammar*

**Brown University**

1999-2002 *Intermediate Spanish*  
*Spanish Advanced Composition*  
*Spanish Advanced Conversation*

2000-2001 Instructor, Brown Learning Community  
*Beginning Spanish*

**LANGUAGES**

Spanish	Native
Galician	Native
English	Near native
Portuguese	Near native
Catalan	Reading Knowledge and basic speaking
French	Reading Knowledge and basic speaking