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## *Curriculum Vitae*

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## Education

2015–pres.	Ph.D. Candidate in Linguistics The University of Texas at Austin
2011–2013	M.A. in Linguistics Universidad de Sonora – México
2005–2011	B.A. in Letters (concentration: Linguistics) Universidad Nacional del Nordeste – Argentina
2005–2010	Spanish and Hispanic Literature Teaching Universidad Nacional del Nordeste – Argentina

## Publications

### Peer reviewed

to appear	a. Juárez, Cristian. Relaciones flexibles en mocoví (guaycuruan): morfología y léxico. <i>Revista de la Sociedad Argentina de Estudios Lingüísticos</i> . Special dossier on Discusiones en torno a la flexibilidad categorial y la flexibilidad de selección categorial de los afijos en lenguas de Sudamérica.  b. Juárez, Cristian. Wordhood and constituency in Mocoví (Guaycuruan, Argentina). In Tallman, Adam, Sandra Auderset & Hiroto Uchihara. <i>Constituency and Convergence in the Americas</i> . Berlin: Language Science Press.
2021	Juárez, Cristian & Albert Álvarez González. Explaining the antipassive-causative syncretism in Mocoví (Guaycuruan): A diachronic account. In Janic Katarzyna, Alena Witzlack-Makarevich and Dennis Creissels (Eds). <i>The multifaceted nature of Antipassive</i> . Amsterdam/ Philadelphia: John Benjamins.

- 2017 Juárez, Cristian & Albert Álvarez González. The antipassive marking in Mocoví. Forms and Functions. In Álvarez González, A & Ía Navarro Ibarra (Eds.), *Verb valency changes: Theoretical and typological perspectives* (pp.227-254). Amsterdam/ Philadelphia: John Benjamins.

### In preparation

- Juárez, Cristian & Adriana Zurlo. Relaciones simétricas en dos lenguas guaycurúes: toba y mocoví. To appear in Regúnaga, Alejandra, Dioney Gomez & Arthur Scandelari. E-Book on *Morphosyntax of South American languages*. ALFAL.
- Juárez, Cristian. The typology of causative-instrument nominalizations. (Building on talk in 2021c, see below)

### Fieldwork community publication

- 2021 Aquino, Gonzalo, Héctor, José, Nieves José & Juárez, Cristian. *Historias que contaban los antiguos. Caminos al mundo mocoví*. Resistencia: ConTexto.

### Archive collection

- 2019 Juárez, Cristian. Documentation and description of Northern Chaco Mocoví (Guaycuruan, Argentina). *Endangered Languages Archive* (ELAR).

### Presentations & Invited talks

- 2021
- Juárez, Cristian & Adriana Zurlo. Propiedades semántico-sintácticas de las construcciones recíprocas en mocoví y toba (guaycurú, Argentina). ALFAL, August 10. Online.
  - Juárez, Cristian. Third person encoding in Mocoví and its implications for language asymmetry explanations. *IX Syntax of the World languages*, Perú. Accepted but conference cancelled due to COVID 19.
  - Juárez, Cristian. The causative-instrumental polysemy: evidence from languages of the Gran Chaco. Paper presented at SSILA, January 8. Online.
  - Tallman, Adam & Cristian Juárez. Recursive structure as constituency diagnostics in Chácobo and Mocoví. Paper presented at SSILA, January 7. Online.

- 2020 a. Juárez, Cristian. Causativización y nominalización instrumental en mocoví (guaycurú, Argentina). Tipología y evolución. Invited talk at the *Seminario Reflexiones gramaticales sobre las lenguas indígenas de América*, Universidad Pública del Alto, Bolivia, November 22. Online.
- b. Juárez, Cristian. Expanding the causative-instrumental polysemy: evidence from Mocoví (Guaycuruan, Argentina) Paper presented at the *Seminar Diacronía, adposiciones y argumentos nucleares y oblícuos*, Universidad de Sonora, Mexico, November 12-13. Online.
- 2019 a. Juárez Cristian. Documentación y descripción en el Gran Chaco Argentino: el caso del mocoví del centro-norte chaqueño. Plenary talk at the *Seminario Permanente de lenguas indígenas*. Instituto Caro y Cuervo, Colombia, November 16.
- b. Juárez, Cristian. El proceso de investigación lingüística: documentación y descripción del mocoví chaqueño. Invited talk at the Universidad de La Cuenca del Plata, Chaco, Argentina, October 8.
- c. Juárez, Cristian. Defocalización de agente en lenguas guaycurúes: origen y evolución. Poster presentation at *Semana Cultural 2019. Perspectivas del quehacer lingüístico*, Universidad de Sonora, Sonora, México, March 25-29.
- 2018 a. Juárez, Cristian. Agent defocusing constructions in Mocoví: Beyond the passive. Paper presented at the *Syntax of the World's languages VIII*, Paris, France, September 3-5.
- b. Tallman, Adam, Wylie, D., Adell, E., Bermudez, N., Camacho-Rios, G., Epps, P., Everdell, M., Gutierrez, A., Juárez, C. and Woodbury, A. Constituency and the morphology-syntax divide in the languages of America: towards a distributional typology. Paper presented at the *Workshop on American Indigenous Languages*, University of Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, USA, April 20-21.
- 2017 a. Juárez, Cristian. Nominalizaciones de objeto y su relación con significados pasivos en mocoví (guaycurú, Argentina). Paper presented at the *Conference on Latin American Indigenous Languages*. The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, USA, October 26-28.
- b. Juárez, Cristian. Types of direct causativization in Mocoví (Guaycuruan, Argentina). Paper presented at the *Workshop on American Indigenous Languages*. University of Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, USA, May 12-13.
- 2016 Juárez, Cristian & Albert Álvarez-González. The suffix -(a)gan as an antipassive and a causative marker in Mocoví (Guaycuruan, Argentina). Paper presented at the *49th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea*, Naples, Italy, August 31–September 3.

- 2015 Juárez, Cristian. and Albert Álvarez-González. The origin of the antipas-sive/causative syncretism in Mocoví. Paper presented at *Diachronic Syntax of South American Languages*, Lyon, France May 30, 2015.
- 2014 a. Juárez, Cristian & Albert Álvarez González. The syncretism between anti-passive and causativization in Mocoví. Paper presented at *Syntactic Complexity Seminar*, Universidad de Sonora, Sonora, Mexico, November 10-11.  
 b. Juárez, Cristian & Zarina Estrada Fernández. El conectivo discursivo *ko* en pima bajo. *The XIII International Linguistics Conference in Northwest Mexico*. Universidad de Sonora, Sonora, Mexico, November 13-14.  
 c. Juárez, Cristian. Dos mecanismos de voz en mocoví: pasiva y antipa-siva. Paper presented at *The Linguistics Colloquium*, Universidad de Sonora, Sonora, Mexico, June 27.
- 2013 a. Juárez, Cristian. Tipos de cláusulas en mocoví (guaycurú, Argentina) . Pa-per presented at *The Linguistics Colloquium*, Universidad de Sonora, Sonora, Mexico, May 3.  
 b. Juárez, Cristian. Nominalización de cláusulas en mocoví (guaycurú, Ar-gentina). Paper presented at *The IX International Student Forum of Linguistics and Literature*, Universidad de Sonora, Sonora, Mexico, February 20-22.
- 2012 a. Juárez, Cristian & Albert Álvarez González. Pronombres personales in-dependientes en el mocoví (guaycurú) hablado en Colonia Aborigen (Ar-gentina). Paper presented at *The XII International Linguistics Conference in Northwest Mexico*, Universidad de Sonora, Sonora, Mexico, November 14-17.  
 b. Juárez, Cristian. Cláusulas transitivas e intransitivas en el mocoví hablado en Colonia Aborigen (Argentina). Paper presented at *The Linguistics Collo-quium*. M.A. in Linguistics, Universidad de Sonora, Sonora, Mexico, October 28.  
 c. Juárez, Cristian. Sistemas de alineación en cláusulas bitransitivas en mo-coví (familia guaycurú, Argentina). El caso del verbo *dar*. Paper presented at *The VIII International Student Forum of Linguistics and Literature*. Universidad de Sonora, April 25-27.
- 2011 Juárez, Cristian. Sistema de alineamiento en mocoví, lengua chaqueña. Paper presented at *The Linguistics Colloquium*. M.A. in Linguistics, Universidad de Sonora, Sonora, Mexico, September 23.

## Scholarships, Grants & Awards

2019–2021	<i>NSF-Documenting Endangered Languages - Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant</i> , ID 1918028. The Interaction of Transitivity Alternations and Verbal Affix Stacking in a Morphologically Complex Language. <a href="#">Project available here</a> .
	<i>Endangered Languages Documentation Programme (ELDP)</i> grant, ID IGS0365. Documentation and Description of Northern Chaco Mocoví. <a href="#">Project available here</a> .
2020–2021	<i>Continuing Graduate Student Fellow</i> . Summer-Summer, University of Texas at Austin.
2019–2020	<i>Graduate Dean's Prestigious Fellowship Supplement</i> . September-August. University of Texas at Austin.
2013–2014	<i>Research Assistant Scholarship</i> . CONACYT (México).
2013	<i>Honorable Mention. M.A. Thesis</i> . Sistemas de alineación en el mocoví (guaycurú) hablado en Colonia Aborigen (Chaco, Argentina). Universidad de Sonora, November 07.
	<i>Visiting Research Student Scholarship</i> at the Department of Linguistics at Max Planck Institute. CONACYT (México). March-April.
2011–2013	<i>National Scholarship</i> . CONACYT (México). August 2011- August 2013.
2011	<i>Research Scholarship. Type A</i> . General Secretary of Science and Technology. Universidad Nacional del Nordeste (Argentina). Project: Sistemas de alineación en el mocoví (guaycurú) hablado en Colonia Aborigen (Quitilipi, Chaco). Advisor: Dr. Marisa Censabella; Co-Advisor: Dr. Ma. Belén Carpio. Declined: 09/05/11 due to the beginning of the M.A. in Linguistics at the University of Sonora.

## Teaching & Research positions

Fall 2021	<i>Assistant Instructor</i> . SPN 601D Beginning Spanish. University of Texas at Austin.
Spring 2020	<i>Assistant Instructor</i> . LIN 345 Language Change and Language Variation. University of Texas at Austin.
Spring 2019	<i>Assistant Instructor</i> . SPN 601D Beginning Spanish. University of Texas at Austin.

Fall 2018	<i>Teacher Assistant</i> (UGS). Cross-cultural tongues. University of Texas at Austin.
Spring 2018	<i>Teacher Assistant</i> . Introduction to the Study of Language. University of Texas at Austin.
Fall 2017	<i>Teacher Assistant</i> . Introduction to the Study of Language. University of Texas at Austin.
Spring 2017	<i>Research Assistant</i> . PI: Patience Epps. University of Texas at Austin.
Fall 2016	<i>Teacher Assistant</i> . Indigenous Languages of the Americas. University of Texas at Austin.
Spring 2016	<i>Teacher Assistant</i> . Course: Introduction to the Study of Language. University of Texas at Austin
Fall 2015	<i>Teacher Assistant</i> . Course: Language Change and Language Variation. University of Texas at Austin.
2013-2014	<i>Research Assistant</i> . Project: Documentation and Description of Uto-Aztecán Languages (Pima Bajo and Tarahumara). PI: Dr. Zarina Estrada Fernández, Universidad de Sonora.
2013	<i>Intern Research</i> . Place: Department of Linguistics at Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology. Leipzig, Germany. March-April.
2012–2013	<i>Teacher Assistant</i> . Undergraduate courses of Syntax I and Syntax II. B. A. in Linguistics. Main Professor: Dr. Zarina Estrada Fernández, Universidad de Sonora.
2010-2011	<i>Intern Research</i> . Project: Técnicas de transcripción fonética, fonológica, análisis morfosintáctico y traducción al español de un relato mítico en lengua toba (guaycurú). Place: Núcleo de Estudio de Lenguas Minoritarias Americanas-Instituto de Investigaciones Geohistóricas-Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Científicas y Técnicas. Advisor: Dr. Marisa Censabella
2009-2008	<i>Intern Research (ad honorem)</i> . Class: Semiotics (Universidad Nacional del Nordeste, Argentina). Final work: Teoría y crítica del discurso ideológico. El discurso presidencial en relación con la crisis del campo. Advisor: Dr. Natalia Colombo. Grade: 10/10.

## Mentoring

Mélani Damilano (UNNE)	Intern Research at Instituto de Investigaciones Geohistóricas-UNNE. Research Project: Adquisición de técnicas de trabajo de campo y descripción lingüística aplicadas al estudio de la lengua moqoit (guaycurú). 2020-2021
Hailey Revell (UT)	Research Assistant in NSF-Documenting Endangered Languages - Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, ID 1918028. Spring 2020

## Fieldwork & Descriptive Work

### Guaycuruan languages

Mocoví	2011-present. Documentation and description of Mocoví communities in the north-central region of Chaco (Argentina).
Toba	2010-2011, 2021. Phonetic, phonological and morphosyntactic analysis of a narrative text in addition to new collected data in the Colonia Aborigen region (Chaco, Argentina).

### Uto-Aztecán

Pima Bajo	2013-2015. Elicitation sessions and text transcription of Pima narratives with the assistance of a native speaker. Corpus documented by Dr. Zarina Estrada Fernández (Universidad de Sonora, México)
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## Professional References

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