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EDUCATION

- 2019 – present **Ph.D. in Hispanic Languages & Literatures** (expected by June 2022)
University of California, Los Angeles
Research focused on bilingualism, language processing,
and heritage languages
Advisor: Dr. Victoria Mateu
- 2018-2019 **MA in Hispanic Languages & Literatures** (specialization in linguistics)
University of California LA, Hispanic Languages & Literatures
- 2014-2018 **BS in Latin American, Latino & Iberian Studies and Mathematical
Economics** (double major)
University of Richmond, Richmond, VA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2019 – present **Teaching Assistant, University of California, Los Angeles**
- Instructor, **Introductory Spanish for Heritage Speakers (SPAN 7A)** – Spring 2021 (expected)
 - Teaching Assistant, **Spanish, Portuguese, and the Nature of Language (SPAN M35)** – Winter 2021*
 - Instructor, **Spanish 5 – Intermediate Spanish (SPAN 5)** – Fall 2020*
 - Instructor, **Spanish 1 – Elementary Spanish (SPAN 1)** – Summer 2020*, Fall 2019
 - Instructor, **Spanish 3 – Elementary Spanish (SPAN 3)** – Spring 2020*
 - Instructor, **Spanish 2 – Elementary Spanish (SPAN 2)** – Winter 2020

**Courses from Spring 2020-Winter 2021 were taught remotely due to the COVID-19 pandemic.*

- 2015 – 2018 **Assistant Teacher, University of Richmond**
- Assistant Teacher, **Spanish for Advanced Beginners (LAIS 151)** – Spring 2018
 - Assistant Teacher, **Intensive Intermediate Spanish (LAIS 221)** – Fall 2015, Spring 2016

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Repiso Puigdelliura, Gemma, **Benvenuti, Isabel** and Kim, Ji Young, “Heritage Speakers’ Production of Palatal Fricatives”, Hispanic Linguistics Symposium, Oct. 25, 2019.

TALKS

Benvenuti, Isabel, “Online Experiments in PsychoPy”, Hispanic Linguistics Research Workshop (UCLA Dept of Spanish and Portuguese), June 10, 2020.

Benvenuti, Isabel, “Specific Indefinites: The Case of Spanish”, Semantics Seminar (UCLA Dept of Linguistics), May 27, 2020.

Benvenuti, Isabel, “Crosslinguistic Lexical Activation in the Processing of Relative Clauses”, Psycholinguistics Seminar (UCLA Dept of Linguistics), February 13, 2020.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

UCLA Annual TA Conference 2020

University of California, Los Angeles, Fall 2020

Workshops attended: Interrupting Bias to Cultivate Inclusivity, UDL and Accessible Instruction

UCLA Fall Teaching Forum: Leaning Into Remote Teaching

University of California, Los Angeles, Fall 2020

Workshops attended: Antiracism for Educators, Parts I and II

Pedagogy Seminar: Teaching Spanish at the College Level

University of California, Los Angeles, Fall 2019

UCLA Annual TA Conference 2019,

University of California, Los Angeles, Fall 2019

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

May 2018 – January 2019 Assisted Dr. Elizabeth Kissling with creation of Spanish language teaching materials based in cognitive linguistics (University of Richmond)

May 2018 – June 2018 Assisted Dr. Ted Peebles with updating Spanish assistant teachers’ exercise manual

SERVICE

June 2020 – present	Director of Academic Affairs & Academic Senate, UCLA Graduate Student Association
April 2020 – present	Vice President, Spanish & Portuguese Graduate Student Association
September 2019 – present	Committee Member, Spanish & Portuguese Professional Development Committee
July – September 2020	Student Assistant, UCLA Online Teaching and Learning Initiative
January 24, 2020	Panelist, Graduate Outreach & Advising Link “Yes, You Do Belong Here: Impostor Syndrome Workshop