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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sociolinguistics, Bilingualism, Language Contact, Language Attitudes, Nahuan Languages

EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin

Iberian Linguistics, Ph.D.

2021 to present

The University of Texas at San Antonio

Spanish, M.A.

2020

High Pass, Comprehensive Exam: 'Espero que haya salido bien':

Un análisis lingüístico del discurso político salvadoreño

Spanish, B.A.

2016

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

The University of Texas at Austin

Department of Spanish and Portuguese

Assistant Instructor

2021 to present

The University of Texas at San Antonio

Department of Modern Languages and Literatures

Teaching Assistant

2019-2020

Department of Interdisciplinary Learning and Teaching

Research Assistant

2018-2019

Department of Modern Languages and Literatures

Graduate Assistant

2017-2018

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

Certificate in Linguistics

Institution: The University of Texas at San Antonio

Year: 2020

Study Abroad in Oaxaca, México

Institution: Universidad Autónoma de Benito Juárez de Oaxaca through The University of Texas

at San Antonio

Year: 2016

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Salazar, K. *Speaking Spanish Like a Mexican: The Socialization, Identities, and Language Ideologies of Salvadorans in San Antonio, Texas*. Qualifying Paper. (Spring 2023)

IN PROGRESS

Salazar, K. "*Speaking Spanish Like a Mexican: Mexicanization, Language Ideologies, and Evolving Identity Negotiation Among Salvadorans in San Antonio, Texas*." PhD Dissertation. (2023-Present). Expanded from Qualifying Paper research.

Salazar, K. & Maymí, C. I., "*La libertad se toma, no se da': The Rhetorical Shift in Nayib Bukele's UN Speeches*" (2025-Present)

Salazar, K. & Maymí, C. I., "*In Good Compa[n]ía: Co-constructing Meaning in a Bilingual Encounter*." (2025-Present)

Salazar, K., Maymí, C. I. & Powell, D. "*Linguistic (Re)Connection through Popular Music*." (2024-Present)

Maymí, C. I. & Salazar, K. "*Pues no soy mexicano... 'Exploring Inter-ethnic Relations and Linguistic Ideologies among Salvadorans and Puerto Ricans in Texas*." (2023-Present)

ONLINE PUBLICATIONS

Maymí, C. I. & Salazar, K. (2022). "Los Espookys is an spooky good time." *Latinx Pop Magazine*.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Conference Presentation: *'Pues no soy mexicano...'* Exploring Inter-ethnic Relations and Linguistic Ideologies among Salvadorans and Puerto Ricans in Texas

Event: Symposium About Language and Society, Austin (SALSA)

Location: Austin, TX

Date: January 2024

PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENTS

Round Table Participant: UTSA Alumni and Their Career Path

Institution: The University of Texas at San Antonio

Location: via Zoom

Date: March 2024

INVITED SPEAKER

Topic: *Speaking Spanish Like a Mexican: The Socialization, Identities and Linguistic Ideologies of Salvadorans in San Antonio, TX*

Event: Bilingualism Seminar

Professor: Dr. Sergio Romero

Institution: The University of Texas at Austin

Date: March 2024

Topic: *Speaking Spanish Like a Mexican: The Socialization, Identities and Linguistic Ideologies of Salvadorans in San Antonio, TX*

Event: Introduction to Linguistics

Professor: Dr. Elizabeth Wood

Institution: The University of Texas at Austin

Date: February 2024

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Foreign Language and Areas Studies Fellowship (FLAS)

Year: 2024 – 2025

The Frederick Luis Aldama Excellence Endowment Best BIPOC POP Essay Award

Year: 2023

COURSES TAUGHT

The University of Texas at Austin

Spanish 610D. First Year Spanish II

Dates: August 2023 – present

Level: Undergraduate

Spanish 601D. First Year Spanish I

Dates: August 2021 – June 2023

Level: Undergraduate

The University of Texas at San Antonio

SPN 1014. Elementary Spanish I

Dates: January 2019 – June 2020

Level: Undergraduate

LANGUAGES

English: Native proficiency

Spanish: Native proficiency

French: Reading proficiency; Limited Speaking Ability

Nahuatl: Limited Reading Ability