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Employment

- 2024 – **Assistant Professor of Spanish Linguistics** Athens, GA, USA
University of Georgia
Department of Romance Languages
- 2022-2024 **Postdoctoral researcher** Paris, France
Laboratoire de Phonétique et Phonologie (CNRS & Sorbonne Nouvelle)
Labex – Empirical Foundations of Linguistics (EFL), Strand 1, “Phonetic
and phonological complexity”
Supervisor: Rachid Ridouane (CRNS & Sorbonne Nouvelle)

Education

- 2016 - 2022 **New York University** New York, NY, USA
Ph.D. in Linguistics
Dissertation: *An experimental and formal investigation of Sevillian Spanish metathesis*
Committee: Maria Gouskova (Chair), Lisa Davidson, Gillian Gallagher, Juliet Stanton, Joseph Casillas (external, Rutgers University)
- 2020 **New York University**
MPhil in Linguistics
- 2018 **New York University**
MA in Linguistics
- 2010-2014 **Middlebury College** Middlebury, VT, USA
B.A. in Spanish, *summa cum laude*
Minors: Linguistics, Italian
Honors Thesis: *Efectos sociales y lingüísticos en la pronunciación de la (r) posnuclear en el español de Buenos Aires* [Social and linguistic effects on the pronunciation of coda (r) in Buenos Aires Spanish] (Awarded Highest Honors)
Advisor: Marcos Rohena-Madrado
- Non-degree programs*
- 2017 **LSA Summer Institute** Lexington, KY, USA
- 2014 **Middlebury College Language School** Middlebury, VT, USA
Intensive summer language school in Portuguese

Publications

Peer-reviewed

- Accepted Gilbert, M. Metathesis, syllable weight and stress in Sevillian Spanish. *Phonology*.
- 2023 Gilbert, M. Testing for underlying representations: Segments and clusters in Sevillian Spanish. *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory* 42(2), 493-531. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11049-023-09575-4>.
- 2023 Gilbert, M. Conflicting standards and variability: Spirantization in two varieties of Uruguayan Spanish. *Studies in Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics* 16(2). 397-446. <https://doi.org/10.1515/shll-2023-2015>.
- 2021 Gilbert, M. Acoustic evidence for affix classes: A case study of Brazilian Portuguese. *Glossa: A journal of general linguistics* 6(1). 1–38. <https://doi.org/10.5334/gjgl.1045>.

Conference proceedings

- 2023 Gilbert, Madeline. “Testing the perceptual basis of laryngeal metathesis and rarity of preaspirated stops.” In *Proceedings of the 20th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences*, Prague, Czech Republic, 117–121.
- 2022 Gilbert, M. & Kate Mooney. “Metathesis is late and fake.” In Peter Jurgec, Liisa Duncan, Emily Elfner, Yoonjung Kang, Alexei Kochetov, Brittney K. O’Neill, Avery Ozburn, Keren Rice, Nathan Sanders, Jessamyn Schertz, Nate Shaftoe, and Lisa Sullivan (eds.), *Supplemental Proceedings of the 2021 Annual Meeting on Phonology*. Washington, DC: Linguistic Society of America. <https://doi.org/10.3765/amp.v9i0.5157>
- 2021 Gilbert, M. “Segments vs. clusters: Postaspiration in Sevillian Spanish.” In Ryan Bennett, Richard Bibbs, Mykel Loren Brinkerhoff, Max J. Kaplan, Stephanie Rich, Nicholas van Handel & Maya Wax Cavallaro (eds.), *Supplemental Proceedings of the 2020 Annual Meeting on Phonology*. Washington, DC: Linguistic Society of America. <https://doi.org/10.3765/amp.v9i0.4909>
- 2017 Gilbert, M. & Rohena-Madrado, M. “Revising the Canon: Social and Stylistic Variation of Coda (-r) in Buenos Aires Spanish.” In R. Lopes, J. Omelas & S. Cyrino (eds.), *Romance Languages and Linguistic theory 12. Selected papers from the 45th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL), Campinas, Brazil*. <https://benjamins.com/catalog/rllt.12>.

Other

- 2017 Gilbert M. & Lima, A. “Vamos vencer o tráfico:” análise verbo-visual da significação e do tema de uma palavra em uma capa da revista *Época*. In *Revista Bakhtiniana. Revista de Estudos do Discurso* 12.1. Online: <http://revistas.pucsp.br/index.php/bakhtiniana/article/view/26074>.
- 2014 Gilbert, M. La colectividad de las identidades posnacionales. In *Portulano Revista de literatura, artes y lengua del Departamento de Español y Portugués* 1.3 (Middlebury College). Online: <https://sites.middlebury.edu/portulano/2014/05/11/identidadesposnacionales/>.
- 2013 Gilbert, M. Las formas pronominales en Costa Rica: ¿Un caso de la variación libre? In *Portulano Revista de literatura, artes y lengua del Departamento de Español y Portugués* 1.2 (Middlebury College): 30-43. Online: <https://sites.middlebury.edu/portulano/files/2013/04/Portulano-2013.pdf>.

Presentations

Invited talks

- 2024 Experimental approaches to abstract phonological representations. Job talk, University of Georgia. February 2.
- 2023 Representations vs. phonetics: Metathesis in Sevillian Spanish. *Linguistics Seminar Series*, Newcastle University. November 1.
- 2023 Experimental approaches to representational change. Job talk, University of Maryland. February 16.
- 2023 Experimental approaches to representational change. Job talk, Cornell University. February 6.
- 2022 An experimental investigation of Sevillian Spanish metathesis. Presentation at *Séminaires de Recherches en Phonétique et Phonologie (SRPP)*, Laboratoire de Phonétique et Phonologie, Paris, France. October 14.

Conference presentations

- 2024 Gilbert, M. Partial metathesis in Sevillian Spanish. Presentation at the *Hispanic Linguistics Symposium*, University of Nebraska at Omaha. October 17-19.
- 2024 Gilbert, M. Effect of following vowel context on Sevillian derived stop-h sequences. Poster at the *13th International Seminar on Speech Production*, Autrans, France. May 13-17.
- 2024 Gilbert, M. Laryngeal timing variability in Sevillian Spanish metathesis. Presentation at the *LSA Annual Meeting*, New York, NY. January 4-7.

- 2023 Gilbert, M. Partial reordering in synchronic metathesis. Presentation at the *Sequencing in Phonology Workshop*, University of Tromsø, Norway. November 23-24.
- 2023 Gilbert, M. Testing the perceptual basis of laryngeal metathesis and rarity of preaspirated stops. Poster at *ICPhS XX*, Prague, Czech Republic. August 7-11.
- 2023 Gilbert, M. The role of perceptual factors in laryngeal metathesis. Presentation at the *20th Old World Conference in Phonology*, Tours, France. January 25-27.
- 2023 Gilbert, M. Language-specific perception of HC and CH sequences. Presentation at the *LSA Annual Meeting*, Denver, CO. January 5-8.
- 2022 Gilbert, M. Dialect-specific perception of HC and CH sequences. Presentation at the *Hispanic Linguistics Symposium*, University of Arizona (virtual). November 3-5.
- 2022 Gilbert, M and Kate Mooney. Metathesis is late and fake. Presentation at the *LSA Annual Meeting*, Washington DC. January 6-9.
- 2021 Gilbert, M. Testing the representational status of Sevillian Stop-H sequences with stress. Presentation at the *Hispanic Linguistics Symposium*, Wake Forest University (virtual). October 7-9.
- 2021 Gilbert, M and Kate Mooney. Metathesis is late and fake. Poster at the *Annual Meeting on Phonology*, University of Toronto (virtual). October 1-3.
- 2021 Gilbert M. Postaspiration and stress in Sevillian Spanish. Presentation at the *28th Manchester Phonology Meeting* (virtual). May 26-28 2021.
- 2021 Gilbert, M. The interaction between postaspiration and stress in Sevillian Spanish. Presentation at the *Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (virtual). April 29-May 1.
- 2021 Gilbert, M. Postaspiration in Sevillian Spanish: A perception experiment. Poster at the *LSA Annual Meeting* (virtual). January 7-10.
- 2020 Gilbert, M. Postaspiration in Sevillian Spanish: Beyond Voiceless Stops. Poster at the *Acoustical Society of America, Acoustics Virtually Everywhere* (virtual). December 7-11.
- 2020 Gilbert, M. Segments vs. clusters: Postaspiration in Andalusian Spanish. Poster at the *Annual Meeting on Phonology*, UC Santa Cruz (virtual). September 18-20.

- 2020 Gilbert, M. Stylistically-induced variability: Task effects and multilingualism. Poster at *Laboratory Phonology*, University of British Columbia/Simon Fraser (virtual). July 6-8.
- 2019 Gilbert, M. Contact, variability and repertoires in two varieties of Uruguayan Spanish. Presentation at the *Hispanic Linguistics Symposium*, University of Texas at El Paso. October 24-26.
- 2019 Gilbert, M. An acoustic study of stylistic and contact-induced variability in Uruguayan Spanish. Poster at *NWAV48*, University of Oregon (Eugene). October 10-12.
- 2018 Gilbert, M. Stress and Morphological Complexity in Brazilian Portuguese. Presentation at *Going Romance*, Utrecht Institute of Linguistics. December 11-14.
- 2018 Gilbert, M. Stress and Morphological Complexity in Brazilian Portuguese. Poster at the *Annual Meeting on Phonology*, UCSD. October 5-7.
- 2018 Gilbert, M. Effects of morphological complexity on stress in Brazilian Portuguese: A production study. Poster at PhoNE, MIT. March 31.
- 2017 Gilbert, M., Guy, G. & Robinson, M. ‘A gente sempre faz’: Subject pronoun expression in Brazilian Portuguese. Presentation at *NWAV46*, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2016 Gilbert, M. & Rohena-Madrado, M. Sociolinguistic Stratification of Coda (r) in Buenos Aires Spanish: Hyperarticulation and Deletion. Presentation at the *8th Workshop on Spanish Sociolinguistics*. Universidad de Puerto Rico.
- 2015 Gilbert, M. and Rohena-Madrado, M. Revising the Canon: Lenition and Deletion of Coda (-r) in Buenos Aires Spanish. Presentation at the *45th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages*, Universidade Estadual de Campinas, Brazil.

Other presentations

- 2023 Gilbert, M. Segmental complexity in Sevillian Spanish. Presentation at the *Labex Symposium*, Paris, France. June 9.
- 2023 Gilbert, M. Phonological representations and phonetics in Sevillian Spanish. Presentation at the *Laboratoire de Sciences Cognitives et Psycholinguistique Research Group*, École normale supérieure, Paris, France. April 5.
- 2014 Gilbert, M. Social and Linguistic Effects on the Pronunciation of (r) in Buenos Aires Spanish. Presentation at the *Spring Student Research Symposium*. Middlebury College.

2013 Gilbert, M. Pronominal Variation in Costa Rican Spanish. Presentation at the *Spring Student Research Symposium*. Middlebury College.

Teaching

2024- **University of Georgia**

Graduate courses

SPAN6650: Introducción a la fonética y fonología españolas (Fall 2024)

Undergraduate courses

SPAN3010: Spanish cultural dialogues (Spring 2025)

2017–2020 **New York University**

Undergraduate courses

Primary instructor (Department of Spanish)

Elementary Spanish I (Fall 2019)

Teaching assistant (Department of Linguistics)

Language in Latin America (Instructor: Gregory Guy) (Fall 2017)

Language and Society (Instructor: Laurel MacKenzie) (Fall 2018)

Phonological Analysis (Instructor: Juliet Stanton) (Spring 2019)

Language (Instructor: Gary Thoms) (Spring 2020)

Tutorials

An introduction to PCIBex (5-week course for Linguistics graduate students. Co-taught and designed with Maxime Tulling) (Fall 2020)

2015 **Universidade Tecnológica Federal do Paraná** (Pato Branco, Brazil)

Undergraduate courses

Teaching assistant

English teaching assistant in all levels of language and culture courses

Advising & Mentoring

New York University

2018 Trained and supervised one undergraduate RA in segmenting and annotating sociolinguistic interviews (Spanish)

2017 Trained and supervised four undergraduate research assistants in segmenting and annotating laboratory-collected production data (Brazilian Portuguese)

Grants & Awards

Grants

2019 NYU Graduate School of Arts and Science Dean's Student Travel Grant (\$500)

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- 2018 Tinker Field Research Grant (NYU Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, \$2000)
- 2016-2021 NYU MacCracken Doctoral Fellowship
- 2015 Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship
Universidade Tecnológica Federal do Paraná (Pato Branco, Brazil)

Awards

- 2014 Phi Beta Kappa
- Samuel Guarnaccia Prize (Middlebury College)
Awarded by the Spanish Department to the senior with the best paper in Spanish.
- John and Irene Mangione Memorial Award in Italian (Middlebury College)
Awarded by the Italian Department for outstanding achievement.
- Gamma Kappa Alpha Italian Honor Society (Middlebury College)

Professional Service

Reviewing

Journals

- Languages* (2024)
Isogloss (2024)
Phonetica (2023)
Natural Language & Linguistic Theory (2022, 2024)
Journal of Phonetics (2022)
Glossa (2020)
Language Variation and Change (2020)

Book chapters

- Linearisation in Phonology* (2024)

Conferences

- NELS* (2024)
ICPhS (2023)
SUNY-Yale-NYU-CUNY (SYNC) (2017-2021)
Tu+4 (2018)

Service at the University of Georgia (Department of Romance Languages)

- 2024-2025 Graduate Admissions Committee

Service at New York University (Department of Linguistics)

- 2018 NWAV 47 Organizing Committee (Co-chair of Abstract/Program Committee)

2017-2020 Member of NYU Colloquium Committee
2017-2020 Organizer of NYU SocioLab (Sociolinguistics reading and research group)

Languages & Technical Skills

Languages

Native	English
Advanced	Spanish, Portuguese, French
Intermediate	Italian
Elementary	German

Skills

Programming	LaTeX, Python
Experiment platforms	Experigen, PCIBex, Prolific
Analysis	R, Praat, GoldVarb, ELAN