Curriculum Vitae

**Madeline Critchfield**

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**Education**

(2022) University of Georgia | Ph.D. in Hispanic Linguistics

Committee: Chad Howe, Pilar Chamorro, Timothy Gupton

2017 University of Georgia | M.A. in Spanish Linguistics

Thesis: *La expresión de sujetos y objetos en narraciones orales de hablantes bilingües miskitu-español*

Committee: Margaret Quesada, Chad Howe, Sarah Blackwell

2011 DePaul University | B.A. in Spanish Language and Culture

Other Educational Experiences

(2022) University of Georgia Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute | Graduate Certificate in Latin American and Caribbean Studies

2009 Universitat de Valencia | International Studies Abroad

**Educational Work Experience**

2019 UGA in Spain study abroad program, Universidad de Cádiz, Spain

Program Assistant

2019-Present Department of Humanities, Piedmont College, Athens, GA

Instructor (SPAN 1101, 1102)

2017-Present Department of Romance Languages, University of Georgia

TA/Instructor of Record (SPAN 1110, 2001)

2015-Present College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Georgia

Spanish for Veterinarian Students, Designed and taught 5-week Spanish course to students in the Veterinary College each semester

2015-2017 Department of Romance Languages, University of Georgia

` Graduate Research Assistant

**Awards and Grants**

2019 Student Travel Award from NWAV 48 for conference travel to University of Oregon, $590.

2019 Graduate School Student Domestic Travel Funding for national conference travel. University of Georgia Graduate School, $500.

2019 Conference travel funding, University of Georgia Department of Romance Languages, $475.

2018 FAPEMIG research funding for summer work as research assistant documenting Tenetehára, $1,000.

2018 Graduate School Student Domestic Travel Funding for national conference travel. University of Georgia Graduate School, $350.

2018 Summer Research Travel Grant (unable to accept due to sudden political instability in Nicaragua). University of Georgia Graduate School, $1,645.

2018 Graduate School Student Domestic Travel Funding for national conference travel. University of Georgia Graduate School, $300.

2017 Recruitment Enhancement Award. University of Georgia Graduate School, $4,000.

2017 Graduate Field Research Award. University of Georgia Latin American and Caribbean Studies, $250.

2017 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS), University of Kansas Miskitu language program, Nicaragua. University of Georgia Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute, $7,500.

2016 Graduate Research Award, University of Georgia Willson Center for Humanities and Arts, $1,250.

2016 Janelle Padgett Knight Graduate Award, top ranked recipient of Graduate Research Award, University of Georgia.

2016 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS), University of Kansas Miskitu language program, Nicaragua. University of Georgia Latin American and Caribbean Studies Institute, $7,500.

**Conference Presentations/Posters**

2019 NWAV 48 | *A Comparative Account of Variable Number Concord in Brazilian Portuguese and Mosquito Coast Spanish*. October 2019.

2019 Linguistics Symposium on Romance Languages | University of Georgia, Athens, GA. *Concordance Variability in Two American Romance Varieties: Using Brazilian Portuguese to Inform Mosquito Coast Spanish Data*. May 2019.

2019 27th Conference on Spanish in the US/12th Spanish in Contact with other Languages | Cleveland State University, Cleveland, OH. *Number Variation in the Verb Morphology of Mosquito Coast Spanish.* April 2019.

2019 Crossroads Graduate Conference | University of Georgia, Athens, GA. *Variable Number Concord in Mosquito Coast Spanish*. February 2019.

2018 Hispanic Linguistics Symposium | University of Texas-Austin, Austin, TX. *Accusative LE in Mosquito Coast Spanish: A Case of Direct Object Leísmo in Nicaragua*. October 2018.

2018 NWAV 47 | New York University, New York, NY. *Redefining ‘Simplification’: An Analysis of Third Person Subject Pronoun Expression in Mosquito Coast Spanish.* October 2018.

20189th International Workshop on Spanish Sociolinguistics | CUNY. New York, NY. *A Case of Convergence among Miskitu-Spanish Bilinguals in Nicaragua: An Analysis of Third Person Subject Pronoun Expression*. April 2018.

2018 Crossroads Graduate Conference | University of Georgia, Athens, GA. *Direct Object Leísmo in Nicaragua: The Use of Accusative LE by Miskitu-Spanish Bilinguals*. February 2018.

2017 Hispanic Linguistics Symposium | Texas Tech, Lubbock, TX. *Number Variation in the Verbal Morphology of Miskitu-Spanish Bilinguals*. October 2017.

2017 Hispanic Linguistics Symposium | Texas Tech, Lubbock, TX. *Subject Expression among Miskitu-Spanish Bilinguals and Monolingual Spanish Speakers*. October 2017.

2017Department of Romance Languages Colloquium | University of Georgia, Athens, GA. *Number Variation in the Verbal Morphology of Miskitu-Spanish Bilinguals.* October 2017.

20174th Annual Linguistics Conference at the University of Georgia | University of Georgia, Athens, GA. *A Preliminary Analysis of Third Person Subject Pronoun Expression in Spanish Monolinguals and Miskitu-Spanish Bilinguals in Nicaragua.* October 2017.

20176th Annual Lusophone and Hispanic Linguistics Symposium | University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI. *Number Variation in the Verbal Morphology of Miskitu-Spanish Bilinguals: A Comparison of Two Nicaraguan Communities*. September 2017.

2017 26th Conference on Spanish in the US/11th Spanish in Contact with other Languages | Brigham Young University, Provo, UT. *La expresión de sujetos y objetos en narraciones orales de hablantes bilingües miskitu-español*. April 2017.

2017Crossroads Graduate Conference | University of Georgia, Athens, GA. *Variation in Number in the Verbal Morphology of Miskitu-Spanish Bilinguals*. Crossroads Conference. University of Georgia, February 2017.

**Service**

2019 Outreach Committee member for Crossroads Graduate Conference. University of Georgia Department of Romance Languages.

2018-Present Committee member Graduate Student Organization’s Women’s Forum. University of Georgia Department of Romance Languages.

2018 Outreach Committee member for Crossroads Graduate Conference. University of Georgia Department of Romance Languages.

**Relevant Work and Volunteer Experience**

2014-2015 Private Spanish Tutor, Wayzata, MN.

3014 Spanish Language Volunteer. International Institute of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN.

2014 Spanish Translator, United Nations Online Volunteers.

2011-2013 Peace Corps Volunteer. TEFL Teacher Trainer, El Valle de la Laguna, Nicaragua.