

Curriculum Vitae  
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**EDUCATION**

- 2011-** University of Michigan  
**MA in Linguistics, 2013**  
**PhD candidate in Linguistics, 2013-present (PhD expected Fall 2016)**  
*Dissertation title: "Semantic Constraints on the Syntactic Flexibility of Idioms"*
- 2007-2011** University of Western Ontario  
**BA in Linguistics, Minor in Spanish Language and Linguistics**

**PUBLICATIONS**

*As author:*

- 2015** Guijarro-Fuentes, Pedro, Acrisio Pires and Will Nediger. The late acquisition of Differential Object Marking by English-Spanish teenagers. *International Journal of Bilingualism* 19, 1-19.
- 2015** Nediger, Will. Focus and Condition C. In U. Steindl, T. Borer, H. Fang, A. García Pardo, P. Guekguezian, B. Hsu, C. O'Hara and I. Ouyang (eds.), *Proceedings of the 32<sup>nd</sup> West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, 296-302. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project.
- 2014** Nediger, Will. Whorfianism in colonial encounters from Melville to Miéville. *Mosaic* 47(3), 19-34.
- To appear** Nediger, Will, Acrisio Pires and Pedro Guijarro-Fuentes. An experimental study of the L2 acquisition of Spanish Differential Object Marking. To appear in *Proceedings of 13<sup>th</sup> Generative Approaches to Second Language Acquisition Conference*. 10 pages.
- To appear** Nediger, Will. Overcoming empirical challenges for an extended approach to Condition C. To appear in *Linguistic Inquiry*. 52 pages.
- Under review** Nediger, Will. Constraints on the syntactic flexibility of idioms. Submitted to *Language*. 30 pages.
- Under review** Pires, Acrisio and Will Nediger. (Hyper-)raising in Brazilian Portuguese and Spanish: Interaction between case and agreement. Submitted for publication in

book *Complementation in Portuguese* (A. L. Santos and A. Goncalves, eds.). Amsterdam: John Benjamins. 22 pages.

*As translator:*

**2010** Sánchez Lozano, Sara. *Discourse Dynamics*. Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

## REVIEWS

**2013** Nediger, Will. Review of Alexandre, *The Defective Copy Theory of Movement*. *Journal of Language Contact* 6(1), 200-204.

## REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

**2015** (with Acrisio Pires and Pedro Guijarro-Fuentes) Variable L2 Acquisition of Spanish Differential Object Marking by L1 English Speakers. Poster presented at the *40<sup>th</sup> Boston University Conference on Language Development*. Boston, MA, November 14.

**2015** (with Acrisio Pires and Pedro Guijarro-Fuentes) Syntactic and Semantic Features in the Production of Differential Object Marking in L1 and L2 Spanish. Paper presented at the *Hispanic Linguistics Symposium*. Champaign-Urbana, IL, September 26.

**2015** A Nanosyntax Analysis of Idioms. Paper presented at the *8<sup>th</sup> Brussels Conference on Generative Linguistics*. Brussels, June 4.

**2015** (with Acrisio Pires and Pedro Guijarro-Fuentes) An Experimental Study of the L2 Acquisition of Spanish Differential Object Marking. Paper presented at the *13<sup>th</sup> Generative Approaches to Second Language Acquisition Conference*. Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, March 5.

**2014** Focus and Condition C. Paper presented at the *32<sup>nd</sup> West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*. Los Angeles, CA, March 7.

**2013** Focus Constructions and Condition C. Paper presented at the *Semantic Workshop of the American Midwest and Prairies*. Chicago, IL, November 16.

**2011** Thematic Relations, Animacy and Definiteness: Word Order Effects in Spanish. Paper presented at *Western Interdisciplinary Student Symposium on Linguistic Research*. London, ON, Canada, March 4.

## OTHER PRESENTATIONS

**2016** Verb-Subject Order in Canadian French: An Experimental Study. Syntax/semantics discussion group, University of Michigan. February 19.

**2015** Semantic Constraints on the Syntactic Flexibility of Idioms. Syntax/semantics discussion group, University of Michigan. September 18.

- 2014**      Overcoming Empirical Challenges for an Extended Approach to Condition C.  
Invited colloquium talk, University of Michigan. December 5.
- 2014**      Labeling and the Conceptual-Intentional Interface: Unifying Arguments and Adjuncts. Syntax/semantics discussion group, University of Michigan. September 26.
- 2013**      Overcoming Empirical Challenges for an Extended Approach to Condition C.  
Syntax/semantics discussion group, University of Michigan. October 18.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Formal syntax and the syntax-semantics interface; Minimalist syntax
- Hispanic linguistics
- Bilingualism and second language acquisition

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### *Primary instructor:*

- 2015**      English 125, Writing and Academic Inquiry (Fall 2015)
- 2014**      Spanish 103 (Fall 2014)

### *Teaching assistant/Graduate Student Instructor:*

- 2015**      Linguistics 210, Introduction to Linguistic Analysis (Winter 2015)
- 2013**      Linguistics 209/Psychology 242, Language and Mind (Fall 2013)
- 2013**      Linguistics 315, Introduction to Syntax (Winter 2013)
- 2012**      Linguistics 210, Introduction to Linguistic Analysis (Fall 2012)

### *Invited lectures:*

- 2015**      Linguistics 815, Advanced Syntax Seminar: labeling (Fall 2015)
- 2014**      Linguistics 316, Aspects of Meaning: donkey anaphora (Summer 2014)
- 2013**      Linguistics 316, Aspects of Meaning: truth tables; entailment and presupposition (Winter 2013)

## PROFESSIONAL REVIEWING

Wiley-Blackwell: *The Blackwell Companion to Syntax*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition

De Gruyter: *The Linguistic Review*

44<sup>th</sup> Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages, University of Western Ontario

## HONORS

- 2015**      Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship
- 2014**      Sweetland Writing Center Junior Fellowship

**2014** Rackham Humanities Research Candidacy Fellowship  
**2013** Rackham Centennial Spring/Summer 2013 Fellowship  
**2011** Ontario Graduate Scholarship (declined)  
**2011** Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship (declined)  
**2011** University of Western Ontario Gold Medal  
**2010** Stephanie Spinks Arts Scholarship  
**2010** Earl Arscott Memorial Scholarship  
**2010** Faculty of Arts and Humanities Scholarship  
**2010** Harriet Beatrice Freele Scholarship  
**2009** UWO Faculty Association Scholarship  
**2009** Alfred Edward Hathaway Petrie Scholarship  
**2009** William Wyatt Scholarship  
**2007-2011** Dean's Honour List  
**2007-2011** UWO Continuing Scholarship

## **SERVICE**

Linguistics Department, University of Michigan:

**2015-2016** Admissions, Recruitment and Diversity Committee  
**2014-2015** Executive Committee (elected graduate student representative)  
**2013-2014** Graduate Committee  
**2012-2013** Graduate Linguists at Michigan  
**2011-2012** Newsletter Committee

Other service:

**2013-2014** Rackham Graduate School Student Success Advisory Board, University of Michigan  
**2011-present** Volunteer for Michigan Academic Competitions (University of Michigan's Quizbowl club)

## **LANGUAGES**

English (native)

Spanish (fluent)

French (reading/writing)

Other languages studied: German, Italian, Latin, Old English

## **TOOLS**

Python

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Qualtrics

AntConc  
CLAN

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Linguistic Society of America

## **GRADUATE COURSEWORK**

Ling 512 (Phonetics)  
Ling 513 (Phonology)  
Ling 514 (Semantics and Pragmatics)  
Ling 515 (Generative Syntax)  
Ling 614 (Advanced Semantics)  
Ling 792 (Topic: Theories of Focus)  
Ling 792 (Topic: Experimental Semantics)  
Ling 792 (Topic: Introduction to Neurolinguistics)  
Ling 815 (Advanced Syntax Seminar)  
Psych 745 (Psychology of Language)  
Psych 808 (Seminar: Analyzing Language Corpora)