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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Spanish Linguistics**, August 1999 - August 2004
University of Florida, Gainesville, FL
Dissertation: Palatal Phenomena in Spanish Phonology
Directors: David Pharies and Caroline R. Wiltshire
- M.A. in Romance Languages (linguistics track)**, December 1989
University of Georgia, Athens, GA
Master's Thesis: Parallel Weakening of /n/ and /r/ in French and Spanish
Thesis Director: Diana Ranson
- Post-baccalaureate coursework (18 credit hours) in French, June 1986-August 1987
Georgia State University, Atlanta
- B.A. in English and Drama**, December 1984
University of Georgia, Athens, GA
cum laude with General Honors and Special Honors

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Georgia

Assistant Director, Language Resource Center

Oversee and, alongside the Director, plan, develop, and manage technological resources in the Language Resource Center for purposes of teaching, research, and service; provide technical assistance in the application of multimedia materials and methodologies in foreign language instruction; supervise graduate assistants assigned to the LRC

Academic Professional, Department of Romance Languages

Teach courses in Hispanic Linguistics, with particular emphasis on Spanish phonetics and phonology

Instructor of French, Fall 2004- Spring 2005

Advanced-intermediate and advanced French courses

University of Florida

Teaching Assistant, Fall 2001 – Spring 2004

First, second, and third year Spanish courses; Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics

Research Assistant, Fall 2000-Spring 2001

Assisted with data analysis and entry for language acquisition study

Assistant Editor, The University of Chicago Spanish Dictionary, August 2000- November 2001

Collaborated in the revision and expansion of the fifth edition of the dictionary. Was responsible for revisions to a Student Edition in Fall, 2003

ISA (International Studies Abroad)

Spanish Instructor, Guanajuato, Mexico, Summer 2003

Taught intermediate Spanish, tutored, and participated in cultural field trips

Assistant Director and Language Advisor, San José, Costa Rica, Summer 2002

Provided instructional assistance to American students of Spanish, fulfilled administrative functions, and participated in cultural field trips

Centro Universitario Francisco de Vitoria**Profesor asociado de inglés, Pozuelo de Alarcón, Spain, Spring 1994-Summer 1997**

Developed and taught advanced level English courses, including special programs in conversation and composition for advanced and foreign (Erasmus exchange) students; conducted special courses in TOEFL preparation; did extensive Spanish-English translation of technical and scholarly works for the university

RESEARCH**Publications**

- Baker, Gary K. (2006). "An Acoustic Basis for Palatal Geminate Behavior in Spanish". In Montreuil, Jean-Pierre (ed.), *New Perspectives in Romance Linguistics* (1-14). Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- Baker, Gary K. (2006). "Dispersion and Duration in Stop Contrasts from Latin to Spanish". In Colina, Sonia and Fernando Martínez-Gil (eds.), *Optimality-theoretic Advances in Spanish Phonology* (399-423). Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- Baker, Gary K. & Caroline R. Wiltshire. 2003. "An OT Treatment of Palatal Fortition in Argentinian Spanish". In Pérez-Leroux, Ana Teresa & Yves Roberge (eds.), *Romance Linguistics: Theory and Acquisition* (33-48). Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- Pharies, David, María Irene Moyna, Gary K. Baker, & Erica Fischer-Dorantes. 2002. *The University of Chicago Spanish Dictionary, 5th ed.*. Chicago: University of Chicago.

Presentations

- "Coronals and Yods in Gallo-Romance: Gestural Timing Effects in the History of French". Linguistic Symposium of Romance Languages XXXVIII, University of Illinois, April 2008.
- "Eggcorns, Mercy Buckets and other reanalyses". Talk given with Lewis Howe at SECCL, Georgia Southern University, March, 2007.
- "Phonological Augmentation and Functional Factors in Iberian Romance". Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages XXXVII, University of Pittsburg, March 2007.
- "An Acoustic Basis for Palatal Geminate Behavior in Spanish". Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages XXXV, University of Texas, February 2005.
- "Palatalization as Gestural Condensation". The Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, University of Kentucky, April 2005.
- "Dispersion and Duration in Geminate Sonorant Reflexes in the History of Spanish". Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages XXXIV, University of Utah, March 2004.
- "Sibilant Dissimilation and Dispersion in the History of Spanish". Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages XXXIII, Indiana University, April 2003.
- "The Trouble with Palatals in Romance". Talk given at *Entre Nous*, a faculty/graduate student forum for current research in Romance Languages, University of Florida, April 2003.
- "An OT Treatment of Palatal Fortition in Argentinian Spanish". Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages XXXII, University of Toronto, April 2002.

HONORS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

- Learning Technologies Grant**, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences (with Chad Howe and Shigeto Kawahara), University of Georgia, Fall 2007
- Learning Technologies Grant**, Franklin College Of Arts and Sciences (collaborator with Margaret Quesada), University of Georgia, Fall 2005
- McLaughlin Dissertation Fellowship**, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of

Florida, Spring 2004

Alumni Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida, August 1999-
August 2003

Outstanding PhD student in Spanish Linguistics, Department of Romance Languages and
Literatures, University of Florida, 2001-2