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## Education

- **Ph.D. Linguistics** Tucson, AZ  
*University of Arizona* *Expected Graduation 2024*
  - Specialization: Celtic Languages & Syntactic Theory
  - Sub specialization: Computational Linguistics & Hispanic Languages
- **M.S Human Language Technologies** Tucson, AZ  
*University of Arizona* *2019 - 2021*
  - Specialization: Dependency Parsing
  - Graduated with a 4.00 GPA
- **B.A. Philosophy** Mayagüez, PR  
*Universidad de Puerto Rico, RUM* *2014 - 2019*
  - Undergraduate Thesis: Repensando a Pico della Mirandola a través de la Cábala
  - Magna Cum Laude; graduated with a 3.83 GPA

## Research Interests

- Dependency Parsing on Goidelic languages, Manx Copular Constructions & Scottish Gaelic Syntax

## Publications as Editor

- Nitschke, Remo, Damian Y. Romero Diaz, Gabriela De La Cruz Sánchez, John W. W. Powell, Kristina Mihajlović, **Luis A. Irizarry-Figueroa**, George-Michael Pescaru, Florian Hafner (eds.), Coyote Papers 23: Proceedings of the Arizona Linguistics Circle 14

## Conference Presentations

- “Predication and Clefts in Scottish Gaelic” Tucson, AZ  
*Luis A. Irizarry-Figueroa* *October 16, 2021*
  - Arizona Linguistics Circle 15

## Poster Presentations

- “A Syntactically Analyzed Corpus of Uspanteko”  
Robert Henderson, **Luis A. Irizarry-Figueroa**, Francis Tyers  
– Form and Analysis in Mayan Linguistics VI

San Cristobal, Chiapas MX  
November 12, 2021

## Research Assistantship

- **Celtic Languages Lab.** University of Arizona  
*Graduate Research Assistant* Aug. 2020 - Dec. 2021  
– Under the supervision of Dr. Andrew Carnie .  
– Tasks: Glossing and translation of Scottish Gaelic corpora.
- **Iranian Linguistics Lab.** University of Arizona  
*Graduate Research Assistant* Jan. 2021 - Dec. 2021  
– Under the supervision of Dr. Simin Karimi.  
– Tasks: Elicitation Transcription of Persian.

## Teaching Experience

- **LING123, Mathematical Approaches to Language** University of Arizona  
*Standalone Graduate Teaching Associate* Jun. 2022 - Jul. 2022
- **LING300, Introduction to Syntax** University of Arizona  
*Graduate Teaching Associate* Jan. 2022 - May. 2022
- **LING432, The Psychology of Language** University of Arizona  
*Standalone Graduate Teaching Assistant* Jul. 2021 - Aug 2021 & Dec. 2021 - Jan. 2022
- **LING322, Structure and Meaning of Words** University of Arizona  
*Standalone Graduate Teaching Assistant* Jul. 2020 - Aug 2020 & Dec. 2020 - Jan. 2021
- **LING150C1, Language in the Digital Age** University of Arizona  
*Grader* Aug. 2021 - Dec. 2021
- **LING364, Introduction to Formal Semantics** University of Arizona  
*Graduate Teaching Assistant* Jan. 2020 - May 2020
- **NSCS320, Issues & Themes in Cognitive Science** University of Arizona  
*Graduate Teaching Assistant* Aug. 2019 - Dec. 2019
- **GER150B1, Becoming Transcultural: Maximizing Study Abroad** University of Arizona  
*Grader* Aug. 2019 - Dec. 2019
- **GER150A1, Learning and Maintaining Two or More Languages** University of Arizona  
*Grader* Jan. 2020 - Mar. 2020

## Awards, Grants & Honours

University of Arizona Graduate Access Fellowship (\$8,000)	2019
Department of Linguistics Travel Grant (\$300)	2020
Critical Languages Program Roy A. Johnson Memorial Scholarship (\$360)	2021
Department of Linguistics Travel Grant (\$250)	2021
Graduate and Professional Student Council Travel Grant (\$900)	2021
Gerd Bonner Memorial Scholarship (\$360)	2022

## Professional Affiliations

- **University of Arizona** Tucson, AZ  
*Student Member of Linguistic Society of America* 2019 - present

## Student Affiliations

- **Universidad de Puerto Rico, RUM** Mayagüez, PR  
*Student Member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society* 2019 - present
- **Universidad de Puerto Rico, RUM** Mayagüez, PR  
*Student Member of Golden Key Honor Society* 2016 - present
- **Universidad de Puerto Rico, RUM** Mayagüez, PR  
*Student Member of National Society of Leadership and Success* 2016 - present
  - Served as IT Coordinator: 2016-2017
  - Served as Treasurer Coordinator: 2017-2018
  - Served as President: 2018-2019

## Language Community Affiliations

- **An Comunn Gàidhealach Ameireaganach** Alexandria, VA  
*American Gaelic Society - Active Member* 2021 - present
- **North American Manx Association** Chicago, IL  
*Active Member* 2021 - present
- **Yn Çheshaght Ghailckagh** St. Jude's, Isle of Man  
*The Manx Gaelic Society - Active Member* 2021 - present

## Leadership and Professional Service

- **Graduate and Professional Student Council** University of Arizona  
*President* May 2022 - present
- **National Association of Graduate and Professional Students** Washington DC  
*Communications Director* April. 2022 - present
  - Responsible for all internal and external communications and social media outreach.
- **LingCircle** University of Arizona  
*President* Jan. 2022 - present
  - Responsible for representing the Graduate Student Association, preside in all Ling Circle meetings or and advocate for students at Faculty meetings.
- **Student Services Fee Advisory Board** University of Arizona  
*Graduate Student Rep.* Aug. 2021 - present
  - Responsible for representing the Graduate student community when making decisions about the Student Fee funds distributions.
- **Faculty Graduate Student Representative** University of Arizona  
*Student Rep.* Jan. 2020 - Dec. 2020 & Jan. 2022 - present
  - Vote on non-faculty only propositions
  - Provide meeting minutes to the Graduate Students from the Linguistics Department.

- **Graduate and Professional Student Council** University of Arizona  
*Secretary* Oct. 2021 - present
  - Responsible of the book keeping of the council and general communications.
  - Chair of the Social & Marketing Committee.
- **Graduate and Professional Student Council** University of Arizona  
*At-large Representative* Jul. 2021 - Oct 2021
  - Responsible for bringing the concerns of Graduate Students to the Graduate and Professional Student Council.
- **LingCircle** University of Arizona  
*Vicepresident* Jan. 2021 - Dec. 2021
  - Responsible for representing the president in all Ling Circle meetings or Faculty meetings.
- **Awards Committee Graduate Student Representative** University of Arizona  
*Student Rep.* Aug. 2019 - present
  - Vote on proposed awards.
- **Outreach Committee Graduate Student Representative** University of Arizona  
*Student Rep.* Aug. 2019 - May 2021
  - Establish Communication with near by Schools to provide presentations and resources from the Department of Linguistics.
- **LingCircle** University of Arizona  
*Cave Keeper* Jan. 2020 - Dec. 2021
  - Responsible for maintaining and organizing the use of communal graduate student spaces in the Department of Linguistics
- **LingCircle** University of Arizona  
*HLT Liaison* Jan. 2020 - present
  - Responsible for orienting HLT students and establishing communication on students questions and concerns.

## Skills

- Languages
  - **Fluent:** Spanish, English
  - **Intermediate:** Scottish Gaelic
  - **Beginner:** Irish, Manx
- Programming and Markup Languages
  - **Expert:** L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X
  - **Intermediate:** Python, HTML
- Software
  - **Expert:** MS Word, Exel, Powerpoint
  - **Intermediate:** Praat

## References

- Available Upon Request