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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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2022–present	Visiting Assistant Professor Department of Spanish & Portuguese	EMORY UNIVERSITY
2022–present	Part-time faculty Department of Linguistics	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MAINE
2021–2022	Visiting Assistant Professor Department of Spanish & Portuguese	UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

## EDUCATION

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2021	<b>Ph.D.</b> in Hispanic Linguistics Dissertation: <i>Language acquisition and endogenous grammar change: the rise of Galician complementizer agreement</i> – Committee: Timothy Gup-ton (chair), Chad Howe, Joshua Bousquette	UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
2016	<b>M.A.</b> in Enseñanza del español como lengua extranjera (ELE)	UNIVERSIDAD DE SALAMANCA
2016	<b>M.A.</b> in Spanish Master's Thesis: <i>Non-argumental datives in Galician and Spanish</i>	APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY
2014	<b>B.A.</b> in Spanish	APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY

## PUBLICATIONS

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### CONFERENCE AND JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

1. Timothy Gup-ton & **Gravely, Brian**. 2024. What Formal Approaches to Syntactic Interfaces Can Tell Us about the Syntax of Preverbal and Prenominal Constituents in Galician. *Languages* 9(8), 267. <https://doi.org/10.3390/languages9080267>
2. **Gravely, Brian** & Timothy Gup-ton. 2023. The left-peripheral syntax of Brazilian Portuguese *cadê*. In Simone Guesser, Ani Marchessan & Paulo Medeiros (eds.) *Wh-Exclamative, Imperative and Interrogative Sentences: Issues in Brazilian Portuguese*. De Gruyter. <https://doi.org/10.1515/9783111183176-013>
3. **Gravely, Brian** & Monica Alexandrina Irimia. 2022. DOM co-occurrence restrictions and their repair strategies: evidence from Romanian and Galician. In Jonathan MacDonald, Zsuzsanna Fagyal, Ander Beristain & Robin Turner (eds.) *RLLT18. Special Issue of Isogloss. Open Journal of Romance Linguistics* 8(4)/9: 1-30. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5565/rev/isogloss.174>
4. **Gravely, Brian** & Timothy Gup-ton. 2022. Nanoparameters in Western Iberian: Null copulas in Galician and Asturian. *IsoGloss. Open Journal of Romance Linguistics* 8(1), 16. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5565/rev/isogloss.245>
5. **Gravely, Brian**. 2021. DOM and non-canonical word order in Romance: the case of Galician. *Bucharest Working Papers in Linguistics* 22(2): 5-31. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.31178/BWPL.22.2.1>
6. **Gravely, Brian** & Timothy Gup-ton. 2020. Verbless DP Interrogative constructions and enclisis in Galician. In Juan Colomina-Alimiñana & Sandro Sessregio (eds.) *Language Patterns in Spanish and Beyond: Structure, Context and Development*, 97-121. London: Routledge. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003091790>

7. **Gravely, Brian.** 2017. Una mirada cara a *u e onde* n'As Cantigas de Santa Maria: un traballo cuantitativo. *Revista Galega de Filoloxía* 18: 69-78. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.17979/rgf.2017.18.0.3180>

## IN PRESS

8. **Gravely, Brian.** 2023. Probing for C-AGR: What Germanic can learn from Galician and Nez Perce. *Proceedings of CGSW35*. Language Science Press.

## UNDER REVIEW

9. *Revise and resubmit.* **Gravely, Brian,** Krapp López, Carlos & Daniel Greeson. 2024. Making a case for omnivorous probing.
10. **Gravely, Brian.** 2022. Incorporation as Case assignment: the derivational timing of obligatory operations.
11. **Gravely, Brian.** 2021. 'X' marks the spot, but not why you think.

## IN PREPARATION

12. Allocutive agreement as failed Agree.
13. On probes and goals.
14. [with Carlos Krapp López] The role of locality in copular patterns.
15. Weak objects and their licensing constraints: A note on obligatory differential object marking.
16. Only syntactic movement will do: Morphosyntactic variation in Galician and Icelandic.
17. [with Timothy Gupton] Tense(lessness) and (null) copulas.

## PRESENTATIONS

## REFEREED CONFERENCE &amp; WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

1. (2024) [with Carlos Krapp López] 'Deriving post-verbal copular agreement in English: an interaction- satisfaction account.' Paper presented at *33rd Colloquium on Generative Grammar (CGG33)*. Universidad de Alcalá (Alcalá, Spain).
2. (2024) 'Allocutive agreement as failed Agree.' Paper presented at *Charting Honorifics and Addressee Morphosyntactic Processes 2 (CHAMP2)*. University of Göttingen (Göttingen, Germany).
3. (2023) [with Daniel Greeson] 'A layering approach to DP2 agreement.' Paper presented at *New Ways of Analyzing Variation 51 (NWAV51)*. Queens College (New York, USA). *Presented for the workshop: 'Workshop on Variation and Syntactic Variation'*
4. (2023) [with Timothy Gupton] 'Interrogatives and speaker objection in metalinguistic negation.' Paper presented at *25th Seoul International Conference on Generative Grammar (SICGG25)*. Dongguk University (Seoul, South Korea).
5. (2023) [with Carlos Krapp López] 'Copular agreement in Spanish: The case of assumed-identity.' Paper presented at *Linguistics Symposium on Romance Linguistics 53 (LSRL53)*. Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales (INALCO) (Paris, France).
6. (2022) [with Timothy Gupton] 'How to spot a defective verb: Evidence from Brazilian Portuguese.' Paper presented at *Going Romance 2022*. Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Barcelona, Spain).
7. (2022) [with Carlos Krapp López] 'What is special about pronouns? Agreement in Spanish copular sentences.' Paper presented at *Symposium on Spanish Subjects* (Online).

8. (2022) [with Timothy Gupton] 'A syntactic account of Brazilian Portuguese *cadê*.' Paper presented at *Hispanic Linguistics Symposium 2022 (HLS 2022)*. Arizona State University (Tempe, Arizona, USA).
9. (2022) 'Accounting for agreement variation in copulas.' III Formal Linguistics Meeting in Mexico (IIIELF). Universidad Autónoma de México (Mexico City, Mexico).
10. (2022) [with Timothy Gupton] 'Defective interrogative verbs in Brazilian Portuguese.' III Formal Linguistics Meeting in Mexico (IIIELF). Universidad Autónoma de México (Mexico City, Mexico).
11. (2022) 'Syntactic reanalysis as internal change: exploring the dangers of intake.' Paper presented at *Diachronic Generative Syntax 23 (DiGS23)*. NYU (New York, USA).  
*Presented for the workshop: 'Learners in Syntactic Change: Theories and Methods'*
12. (2022) 'Weak objects and nominal licensing.' Paper presented at *Linguistics Symposium on Romance Languages 52 (LSRL52)*. University of Wisconsin-Madison (Madison, WI, USA).
13. (2022) [with Timothy Gupton] '*U-la diferencia?* The importance of Asturian for a microparametric account of Romance interrogatives. Paper presented at *1st International Conference on the Asturian Language*. Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (Madrid, Spain).
14. (2021) 'How far does the PCC extend? Evidence from Romance causatives.' Paper presented at *Going Romance 2021*. University of Amsterdam (Amsterdam, The Netherlands).
15. (2021) 'Morphological distinctions for syntactic freedom: The PCC and causatives.' Paper presented at the *Workshop on Linguistic Variation at the Interfaces II (VARINT21)*. Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Barcelona, Spain).
16. (2021) 'Person-Case Constraint and causatives.' Paper presented at the *Hispanic Linguistics Symposium 2021 (HLS2021)*. Wake Forest University (Winston-Salem, NC, USA).
17. (2021) 'DOM, object shift, and the Distinctness Condition.' Paper presented at the *Colloquium on Generative Grammar 30 (CGG30)*. Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Barcelona, Spain).
18. (2021) 'Probing for C: What Germanic can learn from Galician and Nez Perce.' Paper presented at the *35th Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop (CGSW35)*. Università di Trento (Trentino, Italy).
19. (2021) [with Monica Alexandrina Irímia] 'DOM co-occurrence restrictions and their repair strategies.' Paper presented at the *51st Linguistics Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL51)*. University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (Champaign, IL, USA).
20. (2020) 'Only syntactic movement will do: Morphosyntactic variation in Galician and Icelandic.' Paper presented at *Cambridge Comparative Syntax 9 (CamCos9)*. University of Newcastle (Newcastle, UK).
21. (2020) 'Differential object marking and interface legibility.' Paper presented at the *50th Linguistics Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL50)*. University of Texas at Austin (Austin, TX, USA).
22. (2020) [Suspended-COVID-19]  
'How may grammaticalization precede degrammaticalization? A case from Galician.' *Third International Conference on Grammaticalization*. University of Rouen (Rouen, France).
23. (2020) [Canceled-COVID19]  
'The step beyond renumeration is labeling.' *6th Florida Linguistics Yearly Meeting (FLYM6)*. University of Florida (Gainesville, FL, USA).
24. (2019) [with Timothy Gupton] 'Brazilian Portuguese *cadê* as a morphosyntactically defective verb.' Paper presented at *Hispanic Linguistics Symposium 2019 (HLS2019)*. University of Texas El Paso (El Paso, TX, USA).
25. (2019) 'Accounting for superfluous clitics in Romance: a case for *f*.' Paper presented at *Hispanic Linguistics Symposium 2019 (HLS2019)*. University of Texas El Paso (El Paso, TX, USA).

26. (2019) 'VSO and VOS orders: DOM and object shift in Galician.' Paper presented at *Syntax and Semantics of Internal Arguments*. University of Bucharest (Bucharest, Romania).
27. (2019) [with Timothy Gupton] 'Microvariation and tenselessness: two cases from Romance.' Paper presented at *Tenselessness 2*. Faculdade de Letras da Universidade de Lisboa (Lisboa, Portugal).
28. (2019) 'From clitic to affix: nanoparameters and grammaticalization in Western Iberian.' Paper presented at *21st Diachronic Generative Syntax (DiGS21)*. Arizona State University (Tempe, AZ, USA).
29. (2019) 'Ditropic cliticization, object shift, and phases: post-verbal subject positions in Galician.' Paper presented at *49th Linguistics Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL49)*. University of Georgia (Athens, GA, USA).
30. (2019) [with Joshua Bousquette] 'Two Kinds of Complementizer Agreement: What Galician can tell us about German.' Paper presented at *25th Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference (GLAC25)*. University of Iowa (Iowa City, IA, USA).
31. (2019) 'Bridging Western Germanic and Romance: C-AGR in Galician.' Paper presented at the *5th Florida Linguistics Yearly Meeting (FLYM5)*. University of Iowa (Iowa City, IA, USA).
32. (2018) [with Timothy Gupton] 'Verbless DP interrogative constructions and enclisis in Galician.' Paper presented at the *Hispanic Linguistics Symposium 2018 (HLS2018)*. University of Texas at Austin (Austin, TX, USA).
33. (2018) 'U-lo copulativo nulo na sintaxe?' Paper presented at the *XII Congreso da Asociación Internacional de Estudos Galegos (AIEG)*. Universidad Complutense de Madrid (Madrid, Spain).

#### INVITED TALKS

34. (2024) *Topic to be announced*. Invited talk at the University of Alabama. (Tuscaloosa, AL, USA).
35. (2022) [with Timothy Gupton] 'Cadé o verbo? Accounting for the non-canonical behavior of *cadé*.' Invited talk for *Formal Approaches to Galician and Portuguese Grammar*. Stony Brook University (Stony Brook, NY, USA).

#### TEACHING

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##### EMORY UNIVERSITY

- Spring 2024
  - Intermediate Spanish II (x2)
  - Accelerated Spanish I
- Fall 2023
  - History of the Spanish Language (Seminar/Capstone)
  - Hispanic Texts & Contexts (x2) (x2)
- Spring 2023
  - Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics (x2)
  - Intermediate Spanish II
- Fall 2022
  - Morphosyntax of Spanish (Seminar/Capstone)
  - Intermediate Spanish I (x2)

## UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MAINE

- Spring 2024
  - Linguistic Structure of Spanish (Seminar/Capstone)
- Spring 2023
  - Language Typology (co-taught with Dana McDaniel)

## UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

- Spring 2022
  - Seminar on Spanish Syntax ('Special topics on Agree') (GRADUATE)
  - Theory of Spanish Morphosyntax (Seminar)
  - Intermediate Grammar & Writing
- Fall 2021
  - Spanish Syntax I (GRADUATE)
  - Spanish Phonetics
  - Intermediate Grammar & Writing

## UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

- Spring 2021
  - Intermediate Spanish I (x2)
- Fall 2020
  - Intermediate Spanish I (x2)
- Spring 2019
  - Elementary Spanish II (x2)
- Fall 2018
  - Accelerated Spanish (x2)
- Spring 2018
  - Intermediate Spanish I (x2)
- Fall 2017
  - Intermediate Spanish I
  - Elementary Spanish II
- Spring 2017
  - Intermediate Spanish I (x2)
- Fall 2016
  - Accelerated Spanish (x2)

## SUPERVISION

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### UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

- Luis Irizarry, Ph.D. Candidate— *Dept. of Linguistics*; Oral Exam Committee
- Ellen Deemer, M.A. Student— *Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese*; Written Exams Committee
- Helena Escalera López, M.A. Student— *Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese*; Written Exams Committee
- Edward Martínez, M.A. Student— *Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese*; Written Exams Committee
- Matthew Ball, M.A. Student— *Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese*; Written Exams Committee

### INDIVIDUAL MENTORING

- Carlos Krapp López, Ph.D. Candidate (University of Arizona)
- Daniel Greeson, Ph.D. Candidate (Stony Brook University)

## SERVICE TO THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY

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### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

- Reviewer for graduate research fellowship
  - Linguistics

### JOURNALS

- *Borealis: An International Journal of Hispanic Linguistics* (2023)
- *Islogloss* (2022)

### BOOK SERIES

- *Issues in Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics* (2023)
- *The Oxford Handbook of the German Language* (2021)

### PEDAGOGICAL MATERIALS (REVIEWS)

- *Practicing Spanish Grammar* (2019) [Butt, Benjamin & Moreira Rodríguez (eds.)] (Routledge/Taylor & Francis)
- *A New Reference Grammar of Modern Spanish* (2019) [Butt, Benjamin & Moreira Rodríguez (eds.)] (Routledge/Taylor & Francis)

## LANGUAGES

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- English: Native speaker
- Galician: Near-native speaker
- Spanish: Near-native speaker
- Catalan: Intermediate speaker
- Portuguese: Intermediate speaker

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### STUDY ABROAD

- *UGA en España* – University of Georgia
  - 2018      Head coordinator, May-July
  - 2017      Head coordinator, May-July

## AWARDS

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### UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

- 2021      Summer Research Assistantship (\$3,835)
- 2020      Summer Doctoral Research Assistantship (\$3,500)