

Matthew John Burner

Curriculum vitae

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CURRENT POSITIONS

- 2023 – **Lecturer of Spanish**
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, US
- 2021 – **Adjunct Instructor of Spanish**
Gaston College-Dallas Campus, Dallas, NC, US

EDUCATION

- 2023 **Ph.D., Spanish (Linguistics Track), UW-Madison**, Madison, WI
Thesis: *The Form and Interpretation of Nouns and Adjectives in Asturian and Spanish: A Distributed Morphology Approach*
Advisor: Dr. Grant Armstrong
- 2015 **M.A., Spanish, University of Central Florida**, Orlando, FL
Thesis: *La sintaxis del neutro de materia en asturiano: Especificidad, genericidad y la posición del adjetivo*
Advisors: Dr. Francisco Fernández-Rubiera & Dr. Humberto López Cruz
- 2014 **B.A. (Honors), Spanish, University of Central Florida**, Orlando, FL
Thesis: *An Overview of the Medieval Iberian Peninsula Culture: From the Pages of the Literature of Medieval Spain to its Cultural Context*
Advisor: Dr. Martha García

PAST PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2016 – 2023 **Graduate Teaching Assistant of Spanish**
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, US
- 2022 (Fall) **Adjunct Instructor of Spanish**
Winona State University, Winona, MN, US
- 2018 – 2020 **Adjunct Instructor of Spanish**
University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL, US

- 2016 (Fall) **Project Assistant, Dr. Grant Armstrong**
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, US
- 2016 Spring) **Visiting Instructor of Spanish**
University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL, US
- 2015 **Graduate Teaching Associate of Spanish**
University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL, US
- 2014 **Graduate Teaching Assistant of Spanish**
University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL, US

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

- Biedny, J., Burner, M., Macaulay, M. & Cudworth, A. (2021). Classifier Medials across Algonquian: A First Look. *International Journal of American Linguistics (IJAL)*, 87:1, 1-47.
- Burner, M.J. (2016). El *neutro de materia* en asturiano: Un acercamiento sintáctico al fenómeno en cuanto a la especificidad, genericidad y la posición del adjetivo. *Revista de Filología Asturiana (RFA)*, 16, 49-61.

Book Chapters

- Burner, M.J. (2022). Las vocales temáticas en castellano y asturiano: Un recurso para la interpretación semántica. In E. Torre (Ed.), *El mapa lingüístico del noroccidente ibérico: Contacto, variación y cambio* (pp. 79-97). Lincom.
- Rogers, B., Rao, R. & Burner, M. (2020). Biological codes and extended focus: Examining speaker-driven and pragmatically-based analyses of Chilean Spanish intonational plateau contours. In J. J. Colmina-Almiñana & S. Sessarego (Eds.), *Language Patterns in Spanish and Beyond: Structure, Context and Development* (pp. 199-222). Routledge.

Edited Proceedings

- Armstrong, G., Burner, M. & Lares, E. (in preparation). *Romance Languages and Linguistic Theory 21 (RLLT 21)*, *Selected Papers from LSRL52 at University of Wisconsin-Madison*. Isogloss.

Book Reviews

Burner, M. (In preparation). [Review of the book *The Asturian Language: Distinctiveness, Identity, and Officiality*, by Avelino Corral Esteban (Ed.)]. Peter Lang.

AWARDS and HONORS

- 2019 Nominated Exceptional Service Campus-Wide Teaching Award
- 2015 Nominated Honors in the Major Founder's Day Award
- 2014 Graduated, BA with Honors in the Major Distinction

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS and AWARDS

- 2021 Department of Spanish and Portuguese Dissertation Write-Up Award
Funding Entity: Department of Spanish and Portuguese, UW-Madison
Funding Amount: \$3,000
- 2019 Student Research Grants Competition Award – Conference Presentation
Funding Entity: Office of Diversity, Inclusion and Funding, UW-Madison
Funding Amount: \$1,200
- 2019 Department of Spanish and Portuguese Graduate Student Conference Fund
Funding Entity: Spanish and Portuguese, UW-Madison
Funding Amount: \$750
- 2015 Awarded Graduate Presentation Travel Stipend
Funding Entity: Modern Languages and Literatures, UCF
Funding Amount: \$250
- 2014 Awarded Graduate Presentation Fellowship
Funding Entity: Graduate Studies, UCF
Funding Amount: \$500

INVITED TALKS

- 2020 “Contextualizing Asturian.” Lecture given at *Wake Forest University*, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, February 7th, 2020.
- 2019 “Un trasfondo de la morfología del asturiano y otros amigos.” Lecture given at *UCF*, Orlando, Florida, February 21st, 2019.

- 2019 “La morfología del asturiano: Un trasfondo histórico.” Lecture given at *UNC-Chapel Hill*, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, February 8th, 2019.
- 2018 “Reflexiones sobre la distinción contable/incontable en el asturiano central.” Lecture given at *Coloquio de Lingüística*, directed by *Grupo de Estudios Sociolingüísticos (GES)*, Antioquia University, Medellín, Antioquia, Colombia, June 14th, 2018.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY/PREPARATION

- 2023 Burner, M. “New Questions Regarding Asturian Noun Morphology.” Poster to be presented at *M100 (MorrisHalle@100)*, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, September 8th-10th, 2023. To be presented September 9th, 2023.
- 2021 Burner, M. “Explorando el sistema de los sustantivos y adjetivos en el asturiano central.” Talk delivered virtually at *SAnTINA Conference (Society for the Analysis of Cultural Topics and Linguistic Identities N’Asturies)*, University of California-Riverside, October 28th-29th. Presented October 28th, 2021.
- 2021 Burner, M. “Un recurso para la interpretación semántica en asturiano y español.” Talk delivered virtually at *Workshop on The Syntax of West Iberian Languages: Philological and Sociolinguistic Aspects at 9th International Contrastive Linguistics Conference (ICLC9)*, University of Genoa, May 20th-21st, 2021. Presented May 21st, 2021.
- 2020 Burner, M. “A Linear Approach to Mass Agreement in Central Asturian”. Talk delivered virtually at *50th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL50)*, University of Texas-Austin, July 1st-3rd; 6th-8th, 2020. Presented July 8th, 2020.
- 2020 Burner, M. “The Word Marker Conundrum in Asturian”. Talk delivered virtually at *Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics Virtual Colloquium*, June 5th, 2020.
- 2020 Burner, M. “Mass Neuter in Asturian: A Linear Phenomenon”. Poster presented at *Spanish Linguistics In North Carolina ’20 (SLINKI at App State)*, Appalachian State University, February 8th, 2020.
- 2019 Burner, M. “The Mass/Count distinction: a lexically decomposed approach to mass neuter in Central Asturian”. Poster presented at *Going Romance 2019 Leiden*, University of Leiden, November 28th-29th, 2019. Presented November 29th, 2019.

- 2019 Burner, M. "Mass and Count Nouns in Asturian: A DM Approach." Talk delivered at *7th Lusophone and Hispanic Linguistics Symposium (LHLS7)*, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, November 8th-9th, 2019. Presented November 8th, 2019.
- 2019 Burner, M. "A Typological Approach to Mass and Count in Central Asturian." Talk delivered at *Spanish Linguistics In North Carolina '19 (SLINKI '19)*, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, February 9th, 2019.
- 2018 Rogers, B., Rao, R. & Burner, M. "Biological codes and focus extension: Examining speaker-driven and pragmatically-based analyses of Chilean Spanish intonational plateau contours." Talk delivered at *Hispanic Linguistics Symposium 2018 (HLS)*, University of Texas-Austin, October 25th-27th. Presented by Matthew Burner October 27th, 2018.
- 2018 Biedny, J., Burner, M., Cudworth, A. & Macaulay, M. "Classifier Medials Across Algonquian: A First Look." Talk delivered at the *50th Algonquian Conference*, University of Alberta North Campus, October 25th-28th. Presented by Monica Macaulay October 26th, 2018.
- 2018 Burner, M. & Rao, R. "How Do Paisas Sound? A Look into Colombian Spanish Intonational Phonology." Talk delivered at the *23rd Annual Mid-Continental Phonetics & Phonology Conference (MidPhon 23)*, Northwestern University, October 5th-6th, 2018. Presented October 6th, 2018.
- 2017 Burner, M. "The mass-count distinction and the classification of *mass neuter* in Central Asturian." Talk delivered at The *Kentucky Foreign Language Conference*, University of Kentucky (Lexington), April 21st, 2017.
- 2017 Burner, M. "On the countability of nouns in Spanish and mass neuter in Asturian." Talk delivered at *Workshop in General Linguistics (WIGL)*, University of Wisconsin-Madison, April 1st, 2017.
- 2017 Burner, M. "Los morfemas [u] y [o] en asturiano: Un estudio fonológico." Talk delivered at *Kaleidoscope 2017*, University of Wisconsin-Madison, March 9th, 2017.
- 2016 Burner, M. "El uso del apóstrofo en asturiano: unos datos que considerar." Talk delivered at the *XVI Coloquio anual de literatura, lingüística y cultura hispanoamericanas y peninsulares*, UCF, March 3rd, 2016.
- 2015 Burner, M. & Fernández-Rubiera, F.J. "El neutro de materia: Focalización, concordancia y genericidad." Talk delivered at the *8th Annual Graduate Portuguese and Hispanic Symposium (GRAPHSY)*, Georgetown University, April 10th-11th, 2015, Presented April 10th, 2015.

- 2015 Burner, M. “La morfología verbal del idioma asturiano.” Talk delivered at *Decimoquinto Coloquio Anual de Literatura, Lingüística y Cultura Hispanoamericana y Peninsular (SaGA)*, UCF, March 5th-6th, Presented March 5th, 2015.
- 2014 Burner, M. “El apóstrofe en el idioma asturiano: Una ventana a los procesos mentales fonéticos.” Talk delivered at the *10th Annual Samuel G. Armistead Colloquium in Latin American and Peninsular Language, Literatures, and Cultures*, University of California, Davis Campus. October 17th, 2014.
- 2014 Burner, M, De Luca Guerriero, R. G., Palacios, K. & Villegas, J. “Sintaxis generativa: Aktionsart.” Talk delivered at *Catorceavo Coloquio Anual de Literatura, Lingüística y Cultura Hispana (SaGA)*, UCF, March 14th, 2014.
- 2014 Burner, M. “Orden de sujeto: Una comparación entre español y alemán.” Talk delivered at *Catorceavo Coloquio Anual de Literatura, Lingüística y Cultura Hispana (SaGA)*, UCF, March 14th, 2014.
- 2014 Burner, M. “Poema del Cid: un destierro falso.” Talk delivered at the *8th Interdisciplinary Conference: Spanish, Portuguese and Catalan Linguistics, Literatures and Cultures*, UF, February 21st-23rd, 2014, Presented February 22nd, 2014.
- 2013 Burner, M., DiSantis, B., Gooch, R. & Morgan, K. “Sintaxis hispanoamericana: propiedades del sujeto nulo en español.” Talk delivered at *Decimotercer Coloquio Anual de Literatura, Lingüística, Cultura Hispanoamericana y Peninsular (SaGA)*, UCF, February 22nd, 2013.

CERTIFICATES and TRAINING

- 2023 Enhancing Online Education Summer Sprint: Exploring and Designing Assessments, *University of Wisconsin-Madison*, Madison, Wisconsin.
- 2023 Enhancing Online Education Summer Sprint: Planning Your Course, *University of Wisconsin-Madison*, Madison, Wisconsin.
- 2022 Blackboard and Accessibility Training (BaAT), *Gaston College-Dallas Campus*, Dallas, North Carolina.
- 2020 Smart Restart-Badger Pledge. *University of Wisconsin-Madison*, Madison, Wisconsin.
- 2020 COVID-19 Training for On-Site Workers. *University of Wisconsin-Madison*, Madison, Wisconsin.
- 2020 At-Risk: Friends in College. *University of Central Florida*, Orlando, Florida.

- 2019 Employee Code of Conduct & Speak Up Whistleblower Training. *University of Central Florida*, Orlando, Florida.
- 2019 Foundations - McBurney Disability Resource Center Disability Training Series. *University of Wisconsin-Madison McBurney Disability Resource Center*, Madison, Wisconsin.
- 2019 Rubrics and Assessment in Canvas. *University of Wisconsin-Madison Learning Support Services (LSS)*, Madison, Wisconsin.
- 2018 Quizzing and Assessments in Canvas. *University of Wisconsin-Madison Learning and Support Services (LSS)*, Madison, Wisconsin.
- 2016 Certificate of Literacy in Asturian for Adults 2. *El Conceyu Universitariu pola Llingua Asturiana and Iniciativa pol Asturianu*, Gijón, Asturias, Spain. [online]
- 2015 Certificate of Literacy in Asturian for Adults 1. issued by *El Conceyu Universitariu pola Llingua Asturiana and Iniciativa pol Asturianu*, Gijón, Asturias, Spain. [online]
- 2014 Preparing Tomorrow's Faculty. *University of Central Florida Faculty Center*, Orlando, Florida.

CAMPUS/DEPARTMENT TALKS

- 2022 Burner, M. "Who needs an abstract anyways?" guest lecture delivered at *Dr. Alicia Cerezo Paredes' Spanish 770 class*, UW-Madison, October 10th, 2022.
- 2021 Burner, M. "El género gramatical en asturiano y otros temas." Classroom guest lecture delivered at *Prof. Erwin Lares' Spanish 327 class*, UW-Madison, September 24th, 2021.
- 2019 Burner, M. "Exploring the Formal Features of Mass Neuter in Asturian." Talk delivered at *Linguistic Fridays*, UW-Madison, November 15th, 2019.
- 2019 Burner, M. "Exploring Mass Neuter in Asturian: The Lexical Decomposition of Nouns." Talk delivered at *Department of Spanish and Portuguese Colloquium*, UW-Madison, November 6th, 2019.
- 2019 Burner, M. "El café colombiano." Classroom guest lecture delivered at *Prof. Beth Pinzur's Spanish 102 class*, UW-Madison.
- 2016 Burner, M. "Cómo se aprende un idioma extranjero." Talk delivered at *Foro Lingüístico y Cultural*, UCF.

- 2015 Burner, Matthew. Linguistics Reading Group at UCF. Lead discussion of: Bosque, Ignacio. (1996). On Specificity and Adjective Position. *Perspectives on Spanish Linguistics*, 1(1), 1-13.
- 2015 Burner, Matthew. Linguistics Reading Group at UCF. Lead discussion of: Cambor Portilla, M., Wood Bowden, H. (2005). The Mass Neuter Phenomenon in Asturian: Adjectives and Agreement. *Revista de Filología Asturiana*, 5, 19-40.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught at University of Wisconsin-Madison

SPAN 320 [online]	<i>Spanish Phonetics</i>
SPAN 226	<i>Intermediate Language Practice with Emphasis on Writing</i>
SPAN 225 [discussant]	<i>Lying, swearing and breaking the rules: An introduction to how linguists study Spanish</i>
SPAN 203	<i>3rd Semester Spanish</i>
SPAN 103 [online]	<i>1st Year Intensive Spanish</i>
SPAN 102 [F2F/online]	<i>2nd Semester Spanish</i>
SPAN 101	<i>1st Semester Spanish</i>
LINGUIS 101 [discussant]	<i>Human Language</i>

Courses Taught at Winona State University

SPAN 395	<i>Spanish Linguistics</i>
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Courses Taught at Gaston College-Dallas Campus

SPA 112 [online]	<i>Elementary Spanish II</i>
SPA 111 [online]	<i>Elementary Spanish I</i>

Courses Taught at University of Central Florida

SPN 1121 [F2F/online]	<i>Elementary Spanish Language Culture and Civ. II</i>
SPN 1120 [F2F/online]	<i>Elementary Spanish Language Culture and Civ. I</i>

(Instructor of Record for all Institutions except when discussant)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2023 – *Asturian Corpus Project*
- Development of a database of linguistic examples
 - Python programming of a tokenizer and POS tagger

- 2018 – *Acoustic Analysis of Colombian Spanish Phonology*
- Regional fieldwork
 - Phonological data management
 - Intonational analysis
- PI:** Dr. Rajiv Rao
Team: Dr. Matthew Burner, Avery Puskas & Estefanía Galindo
IRB ID: 2018-0645

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

- 2020 – Website Admin for Kaleidoscope (Spanish and Portuguese Graduate Student Conference, UW-Madison).
Overseeing and organizing the conference website
- 2023 Session Moderator for SAnTINA Conference (*Society for the Analysis of Cultural Topics and Linguistic Identities N'Asturies*, Oklahoma State University)
- 2023 Reviewer for WiGL 17 (*Workshop in General Linguistics 17*, UW-Madison)
- 2021 – 2023 Organizing Committee and Website Admin for LSRL52 (*52nd Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages*, UW-Madison)
Organizing committee co-member
- 2022 Session Moderator for CASPSLaP 2022 (*Current Approaches to Spanish and Portuguese Second Language Phonology 2022*, UW-Madison)
- 2019 – 2020 Co-Committee Member for planning of Kaleidoscope 2020 (Spanish and Portuguese Graduate Student Conference, UW-Madison).
Organizing committee member, website management and Linguistics representative
- 2018 – 2020 Website Management for Kaleidoscope 2018 (Spanish and Portuguese Graduate Student Conference, UW-Madison).
- 2018 Phonetics/Phonology Chair for HLS 2018 (*Hispanic Linguistics Symposium 2018*, University of Austin-Texas).
- 2017 – 2018 Co-Committee Member for planning of Kaleidoscope 2018 (Spanish and Portuguese Graduate Student Conference, UW-Madison).
Organizing committee member, website management and Linguistics representative
- 2016 Literature panel chair for SaGA (Spanish Graduate Association, University of Central Florida).

- 2015 Poster Judge for Honors Seminar hosted by Dr. Shaun Bauer and Dr. Anne Lindsay entitled “Oral History and Orlando’s Hispanic Community” on April 23, 2015.
- 2015 Literature panel chair for SaGA (Spanish Graduate Association, University of Central Florida).

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- 2017 – 2019 Graduate student representative for TA Review Committee.
- 2016 Member of subcommittee for publicity for Kaleidoscope 2017 (Spanish and Portuguese Graduate Student Conference, UW-Madison).
- 2016 Member of Department Website Committee to revise and recreate the department website for Modern Languages and Literatures, UCF.
- 2016 Consultant for SaGA (Spanish Graduate Association, University of Central Florida).
- 2016 Leader of Tutorial and Readiness Check sub-committee, for the Curriculum Development and Implementation Committee, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, UCF.
- 2015 – 2016 Co-creator of Linguistics Reading Group, a group for graduate students to read and present linguistic articles to their peers, or to present individual research to their peers to receive feedback.
- 2015 Member of sub-committee of SaGA (Spanish Graduate Association, University of Central Florida).
- 2015 Member of sub-committee of SaGA (Spanish Graduate Association)

EXTRACURRICULAR UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2014 – 2015 President, Sigma Delta Pi Tau Delta Chapter UCF, University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida
- 2013 – 2014 President, La Società Italiana UCF, University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida

RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Instructional Designer for Canvas
PRAAT
R Studio
Python

LANGUAGES

English	Native
Spanish	Fluent (reading/writing/speaking)
Asturian	Intermediate (reading); Intermediate (writing); Conversational (speaking)
Italian	Good (reading/writing/speaking)
Portuguese	Can read with dictionary

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Sigma Delta Pi (2013 –); *Inducted November 15th, 2013*