Daniel W. Batten *Curriculum Vitae*

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EDUCATION

2020-Present Ph.D. Candidate in Hispanic Studies, University of Kentucky Graduate Certificate in Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino/-x Studies

> Dissertation: "Examining the role of cross-linguistic influence in L2 Spanish mid vowel perception and production" *Committee: Dr. Alan V. Brown (Advisor); Dr. Yanira Paz (Hispanic Studies); Dr. Kevin B. McGowan (Linguistics); Dr. Josef Fruehwald (Linguistics)*

- 2019 MA in Spanish, Middlebury College Thesis: "Los desafíos en la enseñanza de los nexos concesivos" Advisor: Noemí Domínguez García (Universidad de Salamanca)
- 2010 BA *cum laude* in Spanish, International Studies, University of Richmond

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Spanish applied linguistics Second language acquisition Phonetics and phonology Language identities and ideologies

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"¿Es la lengua un factor importante para la victoria en Eurovisión?: Un análisis de las prácticas lingüísticas en el siglo XXI." Kentucky Foreign Language Conference, Lexington, Kentucky, April 21-23, 2023.

"Latinx YouTubers Explore Language Ideologies as they Opt-in to Spanish." Nuevos horizontes en los estudios hispanos. Sonoma State University, California (Virtual), July 7, 2022.

"Leismo en el aula: Incorporating Sociolinguistic Variation in the Advanced L2 Classroom." Ohio State University Congress on Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics (OSUCHILL). Columbus, Ohio (Virtual), March 25-26, 2022. "Memes, Cartoons, Infographics: Alternative Text Types to Focus on Advanced Forms." 102nd AATSP Annual Conference. San Juan, Puerto Rico, Summer, 2020. [Accepted for presentation; conference cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic.]

INVITED TALKS

Investigating cross-linguistic influence in L2 Spanish vowel learning, University of Kentucky, Nuestro Rumbo: Rutas de Investigación en los Estudios Hispánicos (Department of Hispanic Studies), March, 29, 2024.

Language Contact, Change, and Bilingualism in Paraguay, University of Kentucky, SPA420: Spanish in the World (Dr. Haralambos Symeonidis), April 21, 2022.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Whayne Fund Academic and Scholarly Development Grant (\$650), Department of Hispanic Studies, University of Kentucky, March 2024.

McCrary-Keller Award for Outstanding 2nd-4th Year Graduate Student. Department of Hispanic Studies, University of Kentucky, May 2023.

Hispanic Studies Graduate Student Association (HIGSA) Award for Community Service. Hispanic Studies, University of Kentucky, May 2023.

Whayne Fund Academic and Scholarly Development Grant (\$1665), Department of Hispanic Studies, University of Kentucky, March 2023.

Second-year Teaching Assistantship Award, Department of Hispanic Studies, University of Kentucky, April 2022.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TEACHING

2020-Present University of Kentucky

SPA210: Spanish Grammar and Syntax SPA202: Intermediate Spanish II SPA201: Intermediate Spanish I SPA102: Elementary Spanish II SPA101: Elementary Spanish I

- 2015-2020 Westminster School (Simsbury, CT)
- 2010-2014 St. Andrew's School (Savannah, GA)

RESEARCH

2022-Present Website Manager, *Atlas Lingüístico Guaraní-Románico* (algr.createuky.edu) Director: Dr. Haralambos Symeonidis (University of Kentucky)

CONFERENCE ORGANIZING

2023-PresentAssistant Director, 77th Kentucky Foreign Language Conference2022-2023Graduate Assistant, 76th Kentucky Foreign Language Conference

LANGUAGE & PROFICIENCY TESTING

2020-Present	AAPPL Exam Rater, American Council on the Teaching of Foreign
	Languages
2014-2017	Examiner (Spanish ab Initio SL), International Baccalaureate

SERVICE

UNIVERSITY & DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2022-23	Vice-president, University of Kentucky Hispanic Studies Graduate
	Student Association
2021-22	Vice-president, University of Kentucky Hispanic Studies Graduate
	Student Association
2021	Judge, University of Kentucky Oswald Undergraduate Research and
	Creativity Competition, Creative Humanities Category
2021, Fall	Course Leader, University of Kentucky, SPA201
2020, Fall	Course Leader, University of Kentucky, SPA101

CONFERENCE SERVICE

2022	Panel Chairperson, Neo/Colonial Latin American Cartographies,
	Kentucky Foreign Language Conference
2021	Panel Chairperson, Spanish SLA, Kentucky Foreign Language Conference

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2016-17 New Teacher Mentor, American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)

STUDY AND WORK ABROAD

2018, 2019 Student, Middlebury College School of Spanish Summer Study Abroad *Buenos Aires, Argentina*

Exchange Program Coordinator, St. Andrew's School-Colegio IDEA
Valencia, Venezuela
Program Assistant, University of Richmond Summer Study Abroad
Cusco, Peru
Student, University of Richmond Summer Study Abroad
Cusco, Peru
Student, University of Richmond Study Abroad
Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Establishing and Cultivating Community in the Classroom, University of Kentucky Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning (November 19, 2024)

Teaching Neurodivergent Students, University of Kentucky Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning (August 15, 2024)

Strategies for Building Inclusive Learning Environments, University of Kentucky Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning (April 3, 2024)

AAPPL Rater Norming Sessions, ACTFL (2021, 2022, 2023)

Week of Teaching Virtual Symposium, Center for Teaching, Learning, and Innovation, University of Kentucky (Fall 2020)

Cuartas jornadas pedagógicas, Middlebury College Graduate School of Spanish (Summer 2016)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

2023-Present	Member, Board of Directors, von Hippel-Lindau Alliance
2022-Present	Patient Peer Reviewer, Congressionally Directed Medical Research
	Programs (CDRMP)
2015-2023	Bilingual Ambassador, von Hippel-Lindau Alliance

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCIES

English, native proficiency Spanish, near-native proficiency French, advanced reading proficiency, novice speaking proficiency Quechua, some knowledge

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Sigma Delta Pi (Current) American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (Past)