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Curriculum Vitae
Assistant Teaching Professor
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CONTACT INFORMATION

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sociolinguistics, bilingualism, pragmatics, language variation and social meaning, language contact, attitudes toward language, linguistic landscapes, Peninsular Spanish, Basque, Spanish in the USA, forms of address.

EDUCATION

- 2023 Ph.D. in Spanish Linguistics
Georgetown University, Washington, DC, USA
Department of Spanish and Portuguese
Thesis: “Linguistic Transfer in Basque Spanish: Gender Agreement Production and Attitudes”
Advisor: Dr. Víctor Fernández-Mallat
Committee members: Dr. Jennifer Nycz, Dr. Ruth Kramer & Dr. Sara Gómez Seibane
- 2020 M.S. in Spanish Linguistics
Georgetown University, Washington, DC, USA
Department of Spanish and Portuguese
- 2018 M.A. in Spanish Linguistics
Illinois State University, Normal, IL, USA
Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures
- 2016 B.A. in English Studies
Universidad de Salamanca, Salamanca, Spain
Departamento de Filología Inglesa

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2023- *Assistant Teaching Professor*, Northeastern University, World Languages Center.
- 2019-2023 *Graduate Teaching Associate*, Georgetown University, Department of Spanish and Portuguese.

- 2019 & 2022 *Graduate Program Assistant*, Georgetown Summer Program in Barcelona: Art, History, Language, Politics; Georgetown University, Department of Spanish and Portuguese.
- 2021 *Graduate Teaching Assistant*, Georgetown University, Department of Spanish and Portuguese.
- 2020-2022 *Assistant Director*, Spanish Language Program: Intermediate I & II, Georgetown University, Department of Spanish and Portuguese.
- 2020 *Graduate Research Assistant*, Georgetown University, Department of Spanish and Portuguese (Spring & Summer).
- 2018-2019 *Graduate Research Assistant*, Georgetown University, Department of Spanish and Portuguese.
- 2017 *Graduate Research Assistant*, Illinois State University, Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures.
- 2016-2018 *Graduate Teaching Associate*, Illinois State University, Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures.

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2022 (*Nominated*). Dr. Karen Gale Exceptional PhD Student Award. Graduate Student Awards, Georgetown University.
- 2018 Charter Department Graduate Student Excellence Award, Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures, Illinois State University.

PUBLICATIONS

I. Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Basterretxea Santiso, G. (Forthcoming). The impact of the myths about Spanish and its speakers in the US population. *Bulletin of Hispanic Studies*.

Basterretxea Santiso, G., & Sanz, C. (2023). Perspectives and Motives Involved in Study Abroad: Covid, Race, and SES. *L2 Journal (special issue edited by Robert Blake: Studyin abroad during COVID and beyond)*, 15(2), 10-28. <https://doi.org/10.5070/L215260145>

Basterretxea Santiso, G., & Sanz, C. (2022). Study abroad and student decision making in times of Covid: A mixed methods study. *Frontiers: The Interdisciplinary Journal of Study Abroad*, 34(1), 45-60. <https://doi.org/10.36366/frontiers.v34i1.649>

Basterretxea Santiso, G. (2022). A triangulation study on gender agreement in Spanish by native Basque speakers. *Revista Española de Lingüística (RSEL)*, 52(1), 7-37. <https://doi.org/10.31810/rsel.52.1.1>

Basterretxea Santiso, G. (2021). La comparación de pronombres de segunda persona del singular en el español peninsular y en el euskera: ¿Una misión imposible? *Lingüística y Literatura*, 79(1), 216-236. <https://doi.org/10.17533/udea.lyl.n79a12>

II. Manuscripts in Submission

Basterretxea Santiso, G., & Ornelles, A. (Submitted March 2023). Cross-regional comparison of attitudes and perceptions towards the visual linguistic landscape: Basque Country and Galicia.

Basterretxea Santiso, G. (Submitted January 2021). Linguistic landscape in a predominantly Basque-speaking town: A case study in Ondarroa.

III. Manuscripts in Preparation

Basterretxea Santiso, G., & Fernández-Mallat, V. (In preparation). Indexicalidades de los pronombres de segunda persona del singular en Antioquia, Colombia: heteronormatividad y estatus.

GRANTS

I. External

2022-2023 National Science Foundation, Linguistics Program – Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant LING-DDRI (\$ 11,923), Dissertation: Linguistic Transfer in Basque Spanish: Gender Agreement Production and Attitudes.

II. Internal

2023 Spring 2023 Conference Travel Grant (\$300), The Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Georgetown University. To attend the conference AAAL 2023 at Portland, Oregon, USA.

2022 Fall 2022 Dissertation Research Travel Grant (\$1,830), The Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Georgetown University. To work on the Ph.D. dissertation: “Linguistic Transfer in Basque Spanish: Gender Agreement Production and Attitudes”.

- 2022 Fall 2022 Department of Spanish and Portuguese Conference Travel Grant (\$500), Georgetown University. To attend the conference LASSO 2022 at Cleveland, Ohio, USA.
- 2022 Summer 2022 Graduate Student Research Award (\$2,000), Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Georgetown University. To work on the Ph.D. dissertation: “Gender Agreement in the Basque Country Spanish: Production & Perceptions”.
- 2022 Spring 2022 Department of Spanish and Portuguese Conference Travel Grant (\$321), Georgetown University. To attend the conference AAAL 2022 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA.
- 2022 Spring 2022 Conference Travel Grant (\$500), The Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Georgetown University. To attend the conference AAAL 2022 at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA.
- 2021 Fall 2021 GradGov Research Project Award (GRPA) (\$500), GradGov and the Graduate School, Georgetown University. To work on the Ph.D. dissertation: “Gender Agreement in the Basque Country Spanish: Production & Perceptions”.
- 2020 Scholarship to attend a 1-week course at MultiLing, the University of Oslo (Sept 7-11), Initiative for Multilingual Studies (Georgetown University) & MultiLing (University of Oslo). (Not able to attend due to Covid-19).
- 2020 Spring 2020 Conference Travel Grant (\$275), The Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Georgetown University. To attend the conference ALFALito 2019 at Queens College New York, USA.
- 2019 Fall 2019 Department of Spanish and Portuguese Conference Travel Grant (\$450), Georgetown University. To attend the conference Hispanic Linguistics Symposium (HLS 2019) at The University of Texas at El Paso, USA.

PRESENTATIONS

I. Invited Talks & Workshops

- 2023 **Basterretxea Santiso, G.** (February 28). *Strategies for writing an abstract*. Invited talk followed by a workshop presented at Georgetown University, GSPSO (Graduate Spanish and Portuguese Student Organization).
- 2022 **Basterretxea Santiso, G.** (September 8). *Introducción al paisaje lingüístico y su estudio en sociedades multilingües*. Invited talk followed by a workshop presented at Georgetown University, Bilingualism class (Leonardo Carvajal).

- 2021 **Basterretxea Santiso, G.** (November 10). *¿Siguen presentes los mitos sobre el español y sus hablantes en EE.UU.?* Invited talk presented at Wake Forest University, USA (Dr. Sara Fernández Cuenca). (online)
- 2021 Sanz, C., & **Basterretxea Santiso, G.** (October 22). *Has the pandemic changed what matters for students planning to study abroad?* Invited panelist at Study Abroad in a Post-Pandemic World, University of California, Berkeley (Berkeley Language Center), USA (Dr. Robert Blake). (online)

II. Colloquium/Symposium Organization

- 2022 *Panel organizer*, Euskararen Nazioarteko Eguna/Basque Language International Day: Examining Basque Varieties and Conflicts of Authenticity Among Basque Speakers, Georgetown University, November 29. Invited speakers: Itxaso Rodríguez-Ordóñez (California State University) and Ander Beristain (Mississippi State University).
- 2022 *Committee Member*, 14th Graduate Portuguese and Hispanic Symposium (GRAPHSY), Georgetown University, February 18.
- 2021 *Co-Chair*, 13th Graduate Portuguese and Hispanic Symposium (GRAPHSY), Georgetown University, February 18-19 (online). Invited speakers: Salvatore Callesano (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign), Claudia Crespo del Río (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Perú), Gorka Elordieta (Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea/Universidad del País Vasco), Francisco Fernández-Rubiera (University of Central Florida), Belém López (The University of Texas at Austin), Ji Young Kim (University of California Los Angeles), Rachel Shively (Illinois State University), and Ana Celia Zentella (University of California San Diego).
- 2020 *Junior Chair*, 12th Graduate Portuguese and Hispanic Symposium (GRAPHSY), Georgetown University, February 21. Invited speakers: Cecilia Castillo-Ayometzi (Georgetown University), Beatriz Lado (Lehman College & The Graduate Center, CUNY), Esperanza Román-Mendoza (George Mason University), Israel Sanz-Sánchez (West Chester University), and Amelia Tseng (American University).
- 2019 *Committee Member*, 11th Graduate Portuguese and Hispanic Symposium (GRAPHSY), Georgetown University, February 22.

III. Refereed Individual Paper Presentations

- 2023 **Basterretxea Santiso, G.** (October 12-14). *Language Contact Between Basque and Spanish: Gender Agreement Error or Linguistic Transfer?*. Hispanic Linguistics Symposium (HLS), Brigham Young University, Provo, UT, USA.

- 2023 **Basterretxea Santiso, G.** (June 14-16). *Transferencia lingüística en el español del País Vasco: Concordancia de género*. XV Congreso Internacional de Lingüística General, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain. (No table to attend).
- 2023 **Basterretxea Santiso, G., & Jackson, L.** (April 13-15). *Attitudes de los Hablantes de Herencia del Español Towards Spanglish en EEUU*. 10th National Symposium on Spanish as a Heritage Language (NSSHL), Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA. (Not able to attend).
- 2023 **Basterretxea Santiso, G., & Sanz, C.** (March 18-21). *Race and SES matter: L2 Development, Covid, and Study Abroad Participation*. 2023 American Association for Applied Linguistics (AAAL), Portland, Oregon, USA
- 2022 **Basterretxea Santiso, G., & Ornelles, A.** (November 3-5). *Cross-regional perceptions on multilingual linguistic landscapes and minoritized language dynamics: Basque Country and Galicia*. Hispanic Linguistics Symposium (HLS), Arizona State University, USA.
- 2022 Fernández-Mallat, V., & **Basterretxea Santiso, G.** (November 3-5). *Comparing social meanings in two Latin American Spanish-speaking localities: The indexical field of informal second person singular in the speech of Chilean and Colombian men*. Hispanic Linguistics Symposium (HLS), Arizona State University, USA.
- 2022 **Basterretxea Santiso, G., & Jackson, L.** (September 22-24). *What do Spanish Heritage Speakers Think sobre el Spanglish? A Matched-Guise Test*. 51th The Linguistic Association of the Southwest (LASSO), Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio, USA.
- 2022 **Basterretxea Santiso, G., & Fernández-Mallat, V.** (September 22-24). *Indexicalities of informal second person singular address forms in Antioquia, Colombia: heteronormativity and status*. 51st The Linguistic Association of the Southwest (LASSO), Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio, USA.
- 2022 **Basterretxea Santiso, G., & Ornelles, A.** (September 12-13). *Comparison of Basque and Galician Linguistic Landscapes: Perceptions and Preferences*. LABiC 2022: International conference on bilingualism with local languages, Ca'Foscari University of Venice, Italy.
- 2022 **Basterretxea Santiso, G.** (May 13-15). *Monolingual vs Bilingual Ideologies on Twitter: 2020 Basque Autonomous Community General Election*. 3rd International Conference: Approaches to Digital Discourse Analysis (ADDA 3), St Petersburg, Florida, USA. (Not able to attend).
- 2022 **Basterretxea Santiso, G., & Sanz, C.** (March 19-22). *Covid-19 effects on choices and perceptions of study abroad: A mixed-methods study*. 2022 American Association for Applied Linguistics (AAAL), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA.

- 2022 **Basterretxea Santiso, G.** (January 6-9). *Linguistic landscape in a small Basque town: Perceptions and preferences*. The 96th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA), Washington, DC, USA.
- 2021 **Basterretxea Santiso, G.** (September 23-25). *Spanish, its Speakers and Myths in the US in 2021: A Survey*. 50th The Linguistic Association of the Southwest (LASSO), USA.
- 2021 **Basterretxea Santiso, G.** (September 1-3). *Linguistic Landscape in the Basque Country: A Basque Speaking Town*. 12th Linguistic Landscape Workshop, University of Gothenburg, Sweden.
- 2021 **Basterretxea Santiso, G.** (August 8-13). *El español en EE.UU. y sus ciudadanos: un estudio sobre los mitos*. XIX Congreso de la Asociación de Lingüística y Filología de América Latina (ALFAL), online.
- 2021 **Basterretxea Santiso, G.** (June 23-25). *The Linguistic Landscape in Rural Areas: The Basque Country as a Case Study*. Conference on Multilingualism (COM), University of Konstanz, Germany.
- 2021 **Basterretxea Santiso, G.** (March 11-13). *Native Basque Speakers on Production and Perception of Gender Agreement in Spanish*. 6th Biannual Conference of Forging Linguistic Identities, Towson University, USA.
- 2020 **Basterretxea Santiso, G.** (September 24-26). *Politeness, Formality or Pragmatically Non-Markedness? A Comparison of Basque and North Peninsular Spanish Second Person Singular Pronouns*. 49th The Linguistic Association of the Southwest (LASSO), USA.
- 2020 **Basterretxea Santiso, G.** (February 21). *Is it Possible to Compare the Second Person Singular Pronouns in North Peninsular Spanish and in Basque? The Basque Non-Marked Pronoun Zu*. 12th Graduate Portuguese and Hispanic Symposium (GRAPHSY), Georgetown University, USA.
- 2019 **Basterretxea Santiso, G.** (October 24-26). *Desmitificando el español en los Estados Unidos*. Hispanic Linguistics Symposium (HLS), The University of Texas at El Paso, USA.
- 2019 Ornelles, A., **Basterretxea Santiso, G.**, & Ulldemolins Subirats, A. (October 24-26). *Comparación del paisaje lingüístico: Cataluña, País Vasco y Galicia*. Hispanic Linguistics Symposium (HLS), The University of Texas at El Paso, USA.
- 2019 **Basterretxea Santiso, G.** (September 19-20). *Los latinos frente a los mitos sobre el español en los Estados Unidos*. Asociación de Lingüística y Filología de América Latina (ALFALito), Queens College, City University of New York, USA.

- 2019 **Basterretxea Santiso, G.** (February 22). *El español en el País Vasco y en Sevilla en Ocho apellidos vascos (2014): Hablas, percepciones, e ideologías*. 11th Graduate Portuguese and Hispanic Symposium (GRAPHSY), Georgetown University, USA.
- 2019 Ulldemolins Subirats, A. & **Basterretxea Santiso, G.** (February 9). *Las demás lenguas de España*. Spanish Linguistics in North Carolina (SLINKI), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA.
- 2018 **Basterretxea Santiso, G.** (March 2). *Usted en el español peninsular e hi en euskera: Creación de identidades y relaciones sociales*. Diálogos XV, Indiana University Bloomington, USA.

IV. Refereed Individual Poster Presentations

- 2023 **Basterretxea Santiso, G.** (January 5-8). *Discovering linguistic attitudes in Basque Spanish: Non-standard Gender Agreement*. The 97th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA), Denver, CO, USA.
- 2022 **Basterretxea Santiso, G.** (April 11-14). *Basque & Spanish in the Basque Country Linguistic Landscape*. 11th International Conference on Language Variation in Europe (ICLaVE), University of Vienna, Austria (online).
- 2018 **Basterretxea Santiso, G.** (April 6). *Solo and the demonstrative pronouns in Spanish: Diacritical accent and the diachronic study of its changes*. Illinois State University Research Symposium. Illinois State University, USA.

TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS

I. Northeastern University

- Elementary Spanish 1. Spanish 1101 (Fall 2023)
- Elementary Spanish 2. Spanish 1102 (Fall 2023)

II. Georgetown University

- Advanced Spanish for Business II. SPAN 389 (Spring 2023)
- Introduction to Basque: SPAN 006, Undergraduate and Graduate (Fall 2019, Fall 2022)
- Bilingualism: Mind and Context: SPAN 313, Undergraduate (Fall 2021, Summer 2022)
- Advanced Spanish for Business: SPAN 209, Undergraduate (Summer 2022)

- Introduction to Spanish Linguistics: SPAN 210, Undergraduate (Spring 2022)
- Advanced Spanish: Transatlantic 1: SPAN 101, Undergraduate (Spring 2021)
- Intermediate Spanish 1: SPAN 021, Undergraduate (Fall 2020)
- Spanish Oral Review: SPAN 161, Undergraduate (Spring 2019)

III. Illinois State University

- Basic Spanish skills: SPA 111, Undergraduate (Spring 2018)
- Beginning Spanish: SPA 112, Undergraduate (Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017)

CREATION OF LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

- Introduction to Basque: SPAN 006, Undergraduate and Graduate (Fall 2019)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

I. Ad hoc Reviewer for Journals

- *Asia Pacific Education Review* (2023)
- *Frontiers: The Interdisciplinary Journal of Study Abroad* (2021, 2022)
- *Oralia. Análisis del Discurso Oral* (2021)

II. Ad hoc Reviewer for Conferences

- *LSA: Linguistic Society of America* (2024)
- *NWAV: New Ways of Analyzing Variation* (2022, 2023)

MENTORING

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| 2023 | Cici Sprouse (Research Assistant). Undergraduate student in the Department of Linguistics, Georgetown University. |
| 2022 | Sabrina Feigenbaum (Research Assistant). Undergraduate student in the Department of Linguistics, Georgetown University. |

SERVICE: ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIGNMENTS

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| 2019-2020 | <i>Vice President (Linguistics)</i> , GSPSO (Graduate Spanish and Portuguese Student Organization), Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Georgetown University, USA. |
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- 2019-2020 *Organizer*, Lab meetings, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Georgetown University, USA.
- 2019 (Spring) *Co-organizer*, Lab meetings, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Georgetown University, USA.
Co-organizer: Meagan Driver.
- since 2018 *Founder and leader*, Euskeraren ordua (Basque coffee hour), Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Georgetown University, USA.
- 2018 *Spanish Graduate Mentor*, Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, Illinois State University, USA.
- 2017-2018 *Graduate Student Representative*, Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, Illinois State University, USA.
- 2017-2018 *President*, ISU Artaburu Basque Organization, Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, Illinois State University, USA.

LANGUAGES

Basque, native speaker.
Spanish, native speaker.
English, near-native.
French, beginner.
Catalan, beginner.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Linguistic Society of America (LSA)
Modern Language Association (MLA)
Linguistic Association of the Southwest (LASSO)
International Network on Address Research (INAR)
Asociación de Lingüística y Filología de América Latina (ALFAL)