Carolina Fraga

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Employment

09/2025 – present College of Staten Island, City University of New York

Research Associate, CUNY Center for Corpus Syntax

08/2024 – 08/2025 University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow

Education

2017 – 2023 PhD in Linguistics

The Graduate Center, CUNY

Thesis Title: Completive *todo*: Implications for possessives, existentials, and locative expressions Committee members: Jason Kandybowicz, Richard Kayne, Jon Nissenbaum, Christina Tortora (Chair)

2014 – 2017 MA in Linguistics

The Graduate Center, CUNY

Thesis Title: Spatial Prepositions in Spanish

2000 Degree: Teacher of English

Comparable to a Bachelor's Degree. GPA: 9.30/10 (suma cum laude)

Instituto de Enseñanza Superior en Lenguas Vivas "Juan Ramón Fernández"

Buenos Aires, Argentina. https://ieslvf-caba.infd.edu.ar

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Fraga, Carolina. 2022. Completive todo in Rioplatense Spanish. Language 98(2): 290-326.

Fraga, Carolina. 2020. Spanish prepositions and silent PLACE. *Glossa: a journal of general linguistics* 5(1): 123. 1–31. DOI: https://doi.org/10.5334/gjgl.1269

Working papers

Fraga, Carolina. 2023. Completive all in English and the status of all. Yale Working Papers in Grammatical Diversity 5 (2), 1–26.

Manuscripts

Fraga, Carolina. 2023. Completive *todo*: Implications for possessives, existentials, and locative expressions (PhD Dissertation, The Graduate Center, CUNY) https://academicworks.cuny.edu/gc_etds/5556/

Fraga, Carolina. 2017. Spatial prepositions in Spanish (Master's Thesis, The Graduate Center, CUNY) https://academicworks.cuny.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=2922&context=gc_etds

Conference presentations

Posters

January 3, 2020 "Completive todo in Rioplatense Spanish." Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, New Orleans

October 7, 2017 "Spatial Prepositions in Spanish." 7th Mid-Atlantic Colloquium of Studies in Meaning (MACSIM 7), Georgetown University

Talks

June 30, 2023 "Determiner drop in vernacular English," *REEDs Workshop*, University of Amsterdam (joint work with Christina Tortora and William Oliver)

April 23, 2022 "Completive todo across Spanish varieties," talk given at the Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL) 52, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Invited talks

April 30, 2025 "Determiner drop in vernacular English," talk given as part of the S-Side Story talk series, University of Southern California, Los Angeles (joint work with Christina Tortora and William Oliver)

October 4, 2024 "Completive todo: Possessives, existentials, and locative expressions," talk given as part of the S-Side Story talk series, University of Southern California, Los Angeles

December 1, 2023 "Completive todo and its implications," talk given at the Syntax Reading Group, Yale University

October 20, 2023 "Completive todo and its implications," talk given at the NYU Syntax Brown Bag, Department of Linguistics, New York University

September 22, 2022 "Completive todo in Rioplatense Spanish," talk given as part of the Ling-lunch series, New York University

May 10, 2022 "Completive todo in Rioplatense Spanish," talk given at the Romance Linguistics Circle (RoLinC), jointly organized by the University of Cambridge and the University of Newcastle (UK)

October 29, 2021 "Completive todo and all in Rioplatense Spanish and English," talk given at the Yale Grammatical Project, Yale University

April 23, 2020 "Small and big Ps in Spanish," invited seminar lecture given at Stony brook University (Graduate Seminar: The syntax of PPs, Instructor: Francisco Ordoñez)

Teaching Experience

As postdoctoral teaching fellow at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles

Spring 2025 Advanced Syntax (LING 402)

Languages of the World: Typological Variation and Universals (GESM 130)

Fall 2024 Introduction to Syntax (LING 302)

As teaching adjunct at the College of Staten Island, CUNY

Spring 2024 Syntax I (LING 304)

Linguistic Diversity (LING 101)

Fall 2023 Linguistic Diversity (LING 101)

Fall 2022 Linguistic Diversity (LING 101)

As graduate teaching fellow at the College of Staten Island, CUNY (instructor of record)

Spring 2021 First Language Acquisition (LING 410)

Fall 2020 Linguistic Diversity (LING 101)

Spring 2020 First Language Acquisition (LING 410)

Fall 2019 Linguistic Diversity (LING 101)

Spring 2019 First Language Acquisition (LING 410)

Fall 2018 Linguistic Diversity (LING 101)

As practicum leader at The Graduate Center, CUNY

Fall 2020 Introduction to theoretical linguistics

Instructors: Sam Alxatib & Jason Kandybowicz

As teaching assistant at Universidad de Belgrano, Buenos Aires, Argentina

2010 Introduction to Linguistics & Discourse Analysis

As lecturer at IESL "Juan Ramón Fernández," Buenos Aires, Argentina

2002 English Grammar 1 (Syntax & Morphology)

2006 – 2012 Introduction to Linguistics

2005 – 2012 English Grammar 1 (Syntax & Morphology)

2012 English Grammar 2 (Semantics)

As lecturer at Profesorado del Consudec "Septimio Walsh," Buenos Aires, Argentina

2005 – 2012 English Grammar 1 (Syntax & Morphology)

Research Assistantships

2021 (Fall) – 2022 (Spr.) Writing Across the Curriculum Fellow

College of Staten Island, CUNY

2018 (Fall) Research Assistant

New York University, Department of Linguistics

Supervisor: Richard Kayne

2017 (Fall) – 2018 (Spr.) Research Assistant

The Graduate Center, CUNY Supervisor: Jason Kandybowicz

Grants & Academic Awards

2022 (Fall) – 2023 (Spr.) Altman Dissertation Fellowship

For the project "A comparative study of completive all/todo" (\$25,000)

2022 Early Research Initiative (ERI) Catalyst Grant

Competitively awarded to support Level III PhD students' dissertation work (\$2,000)

2017 - 2022 Five-Year Graduate Center Fellowship

2001 Best undergraduate GPA

Award granted by IESLV "Juan Ramón Fernández," the US Embassy, the embassy of the

Republic of Ireland, and the British Council

Research Projects

2021 - present Yale Grammatical Diversity Project (Team Member. Team Leaders: Raffaella Zanuttini,

Laurence Horn & Jim Wood, Yale University)

2019 Effects of variation and variability in the acquisition of two dialects of Spanish (Research

Assistant. PI: Cristina Schmitt, MSU)

2002 - 2003 Error analysis from a Universal Grammar Perspective (Member. PI: Patricia Jacobs, IESLV)

Professional Service

2022 (Fall) – 2023 (Spr.) Member of diversity committee (ad hoc)

The Graduate Center, CUNY

2020 - 2021 Member of admissions committee

The Graduate Center, CUNY

2016 Member of organizing committee

Romania Nova VIII

Chief organizers: Mary Kato, Francisco Ordóñez & Andrés Saab

Museo del libro y de la lengua, Buenos Aires, Argentina

2011 Member of search committee

Instituto de Enseñanza Superior en Lenguas Vivas "Juan Ramón Fernández," Buenos Aires,

Argentina

Position: Linguistics — English Translator's Course

2003 Member of organizing committee

 $Second\ Conference\ of\ Generative\ Grammar$

Chief organizers: Patricia Jacobs (IELV), Marcela Depiante (U.N. del Comahue), Laura

Kornfeld (CONICET/Universidad de Buenos Aires)

Current Membership in Professional Societies

Linguistic Society of America (LSA)

Language Competency

Spanish: Native speaker

English: Excellent speaking, reading, and writing French: Very good speaking, reading, and writing Knowledge of Italian, Portuguese, and Japanese