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### Education

- 2012-2016 Ph.D. of Philosophy in Hispanic Linguistics, May 2016  
The University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.  
Dissertation title: “When Theory and Reality Collide: Exploring Chilean Spanish Intonational Plateaus”  
Committee: Timothy L. Face (adviser), Carol A. Klee, Rajiv G. Rao, Francisco Ocampo
- 2010-2012 Master of Arts in Hispanic Linguistics, April 2012  
Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah.  
Thesis title: Vowel Quality and Language Contact in Miami-Cuban Spanish.  
Committee: Scott M. Alvord (adviser), Willis Fails, Rob Smead
- 2005-2010 Bachelor of Arts in Spanish Translation and Interpretation, April 2010  
Brigham Young University,  
Provo, Utah.

### Publications

#### Edited volumes

**Rogers Brandon M.A.** & Figueroa, Mauricio (eds.) (forthcoming). Chilean Spanish Linguistics: Studies on variation, innovation, contact, and identity. Vernon Press.

#### Peer reviewed articles

- Rogers, Brandon M. A. (forthcoming). *La transferencia pragmática a través del contacto lingüístico: las mesetas entonativas del castellano chileno y el mapudungun como mecanismo de extensión de foco*. Boletín de Filología.
- Rogers, Brandon M. A. (2020) *The state of Spanish /s/ variation in Concepción, Chile: Linguistic and social trends*. Open Linguistics (6)1, 132-153.
- Mena, Daniela; Figueroa, Mauricio; & **Rogers, Brandon M.A.** (2019). *Losing one allophone at a time: An acoustic and statistical study on Mapudungun's sixth vowel*. Proceedings of the 19<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (ICPhS).
- Rogers, Brandon M.A.** & Mirisis, Christina S. (2018). *Voicless stop lenition as linguistic and social phenomena in Concepción, Chile*. Borealis: An International Journal in Hispanic Linguistics 7(2), 187-215.

- Klee, Carol A., **Rogers, Brandon M. A.**, Dietz, Lindsey & Caravedo, Rocío (2018). *Measuring /s/ variation among younger generations in a migrant settlement in Lima, Peru*. *Studies in Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics*
- Rogers, Brandon M.A. (2016) *The influence of linguistic and social variables in the spirantization of intervocalic /b,d,g/ in Concepción, Chile*. *Studies in Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics* 9(1), 207-237.
- Rogers, Brandon M.A.** & Alvord, Scott M. (2014) *The gradience of spirantization: Factors affecting L2 production of intervocalic Spanish [· ~~ʃ~~ Spanish in Context* 11(3), 402-424.
- Alvord, Scott M. & **Rogers Brandon M.A.** (2014) *Miami-Cuban Spanish vowels in contact*. *Sociolinguistic Studies* 8.1, 140-170.
- Rogers, Brandon M.A. (2013) *The extent of tonal events: Intonational hat patterns in Chilean Spanish*. *Estudios de Fonética Experimental* 22, 171-192.

### Book chapters

- Figuerola, Mauricio; **Rogers, Brandon M.A.**; and Fuentes, Darío (forthcoming). *Evidence of dialectal divergence in the Chilean Spanish vowel system* in Brandon M.A. Rogers & Figuerola Mauricio (eds.) *Chilean Spanish Linguistics: Studies on variation, innovation, contact, and identity*. Vernon Press.
- Rogers, Brandon M.A.**; Rao, Rajiv G.; & Burner, Matthew (forthcoming). Exploring extended focus and meaning in Chilean Spanish intonational plateau contours in Juan J. Colomina-Alimñana & Sessarego Sandro (eds.). *Language Patterns in Spanish and Beyond*. Routledge: New York.
- Rogers, Brandon M. A.**, Scott M. Alvord, & Doug Porter, (2020). *The effect of study, dialect, and extended time abroad on the L2 acquisition of Spanish speech rhythm: Results and methodological concerns*. in Scott M. Alvord & Greg Thompson (eds.) *Spanish in the US: Variation, Attitudes, and Pedagogy*, (pp.111-136). Routledge: New York.
- Rogers, Brandon, M.A** & Klee, Carol A. (2020). *Social Change and /s/ Variation in Concepción, Chile and Lima, Peru: The Role of Dialect and Sociolectal Contact* in Luis Ortiz, Guzzardo Tamargo Rosa E., & González-River Melvin (eds.), *Hispanic Contact Linguistics: Theoretical, Methodological, and Empirical Perspectives*, (pp.85-114). John Benjamins: Philadelphia.
- Rogers, Brandon M. A (2020). *Exploring Focus Extension in Mapudungun and Chilean Spanish Intonational Plateau Patterns: The Case for Pragmatic Transfer through Language Contact*, in Rao Rajiv G. (ed.), *Spanish phonetics and phonology in contact: Studies from Africa, the Americas, and Spain* (pp.294-323). John Benjamins: Philadelphia.

Bolyanatz Mariška A. & **Rogers, Brandon M.A.** (2019). Social evaluation of intervocalic /k/ in Chilean Spanish. In Whitney Chappell (ed.) *Recent Advances in the Study of Spanish Sociophonetic Perception*, (pp. 211-238). John Benjamins: Philadelphia.

**Rogers, Brandon M.A.** & Alvord, Scott M. (2019) *Laterals in Language Contact: Miami-Cuban Spanish and English /l/*, in Martínez Wilfredo and González Rivera, Melvin (eds.), *Dialects from Tropical Islands: Research on Caribbean Spanish in the United States*,(pp.54-70). Routledge: New York.

**Rogers, Brandon M. A.** & Alvord, Scott M. (2018) *Miami Cuban vowels*. In Alejandro Cuza (ed.), *Cuban Spanish Dialectology: Variation, Contact and Change* (pp. 3-21). Georgetown University Press: Washington D.C.

### **Manuscripts in preparation**

*Linguistic and Extralinguistic Factors that Condition /s/ Variation in Lima, Peru: Migration and Language Change*: Paper co-authored with Carol A. Klee to be submitted to the journal "Spanish in Context".

*An acoustic analysis of L2 acquisition of Portuguese word-final "-am" and "-ão": Speech type and learner progress in apparent time*: Paper co-authored with Ana Anderson.

*Socioprosodic variation in Concepción Chile: Speech rhythm*. Single authored paper.

*Mapudungun speech rhythm*. Single authored paper

*Chilean Spanish speech rhythm: observations and methodological challenges*. Single authored paper.

### **Conference Presentations**

*Evidence of dialectal divergence in the Chilean Spanish vowel system*. Paper presented with Mauricio Figueroa and Darío Fuentes at the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest virtual conference, September 24-26 2020.

*The state of Spanish /s/ in Concepción, Chile: Linguistic and social trends*. Paper presented at the Hispanic Linguistics Symposium, El Paso, TX, October 24-26, 2019.

*The state of Spanish /s/ in Concepción, Chile: Linguistic and social trends*. Poster co-presented with Rajiv G. Rao at New Ways of Analyzing Variation 48, Eugene, OR, October 10-12, 2019.

*Losing one allophone at a time: An acoustic and statistical study on Mapudungun's sixth vowel*. Paper co-presented with Daniela Mena and Mauricio Figueroa at the 19<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (ICPhS), Melbourne, Australia, August 4-7, 2019.

*Focus Extension and in Mapudungun and Chilean Spanish Intonational Plateaus: The Case for*

*Pragmatic Transfer through Language Contact.* Paper presented at 2018 Symposium on Indigenous Languages and Cultures of Latin America, Columbus, OH, October 28-28, 2018.

*Biological codes and extended focus: Examining speaker-driven and pragmatically-based analyses of Chilean Spanish intonational plateau contours.* Paper co-presented with Rajiv G. Rao and Matthew Burner at the Hispanic Linguistics Symposium, Austin, TX, October 25-27, 2018

*Social Change and /s/ Variation in Concepción, Chile and Lima, Peru: The Role of Dialect and Sociolectal Contact.* Paper co-presented with Carol A. Klee at New Ways of Analyzing Variation 47, New York, NY, October, 18-21 2018.

*Stop Reduction as a Social Phenomenon and Potential Motivator of Sound Change in Concepción, Chile.* Paper presented at the 9th International Workshop on Spanish Sociolinguistics, Queens, NY, April 4-7, 2018.

*Linguistic and Extralinguistic Factors that Condition /s/ Variation in Lima, Peru: Migration and Language Change.* Paper co-presented with Carol A. Klee at the 9th International Workshop on Spanish Sociolinguistics, Queens, NY, April 4-7, 2018.

*The Effect of Level of Instruction, Dialect, and Extended Time Abroad on the L2 Acquisition of Spanish Speech Rhythm: Results and Methodological Concerns.* Paper co-presented with Scott M. Alvord and Doug Porter at the 10th Anniversary of Current Approaches to Spanish and Portuguese Second Language Phonology, Bloomington IN, February 23-24, 2018.

*An Acoustic Analysis of L2 Acquisition of Portuguese Word-final “am” and “ao”: Speech Type and Learner Progress in Apparent Time.* Paper Co-presented with Ana Anderson at the 10th Anniversary of Current Approaches to Spanish and Portuguese Second Language Phonology, Bloomington IN, February 23-24, 2018.

*Exploring Intonational Plateau Patterns in Chilean Spanish and Mapudungun: The Case for Possible Contact-Induced Origins.* Paper presented at the 26th Conference on Spanish in the United States and 11th Conference on Spanish in Contact with Other Language, Provo, UT, April 6-8, 2017

*L2 Spanish rhythm: The effect of study and time abroad on the acquisition of Spanish speech rhythm.* Paper co-presented with Doug Porter and Scott Alvord at the 26<sup>th</sup> Conference on Spanish in the United States and 11<sup>th</sup> Conference on Spanish in Contact with other Languages, Provo, UT April 6-8, 2007.

*Voiceless stop lenition and reduction as social phenomena in Concepción, Chile.* Paper co-presented with Christina Mirisis at the 8<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Spanish Sociolinguistics, Recinto Río Piedras, Puerto Rico, April 13-16, 2016.

*A new statistical approach to /s/ variation: Migrant Neighborhoods in Lima, Peru.* Paper co-presented with Carol A. Klee, Lindsey R. Dietz, and Rocío Caravedo at the 8<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Spanish Sociolinguistics, Recinto Río Piedras, Puerto Rico, April 13-16, 2016.

*Age, Gender, and Sociophonetic Variation of Intervocalic /b,d,g/ in Concepcion, Chile.* Paper presented at (Up)rooted & (Un)moored: Discourses of Belonging in Hispanic and Lusophone Literatures,

Cultures, and Linguistics: 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Graduate Student Conference of the University of Minnesota Department of Spanish and Portuguese Studies. Minneapolis, MN, April 10-11, 2015.

*Quantifying L2 Spanish-speaker production and acquisition of Portuguese word-final “-am” and “-ão”: An instrumental approach.* Paper co-presented with Ana Anderson at (Up)rooted & (Un)moored: Discourses of Belonging in Hispanic and Lusophone Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics: 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Graduate Student Conference of the University of Minnesota Department of Spanish and Portuguese Studies. Minneapolis, MN, April 10-11, 2015.

*Phonological stability and identity amidst intense language contact: Miami-Cuban Laterals.* Paper co-presented with Scott M. Alvord at the 25<sup>th</sup> Conference on Spanish in the United States and 10<sup>th</sup> Spanish in Contact with Other Languages, New York, NY, March 26-29 2015.

*Spirantization and compensatory occlusion of voiced stops following elided /s/ in Concepción, Chile.* Paper presented at the Hispanic Linguistics Symposium. West Lafayette, IN, November 13-16, 2014.

*Social variables and their relationship to spirantization of intervocalic [β, ɸ, γ] in Concepción, Chile: A sociophonetic instrumental approach.* Paper presented at 19<sup>th</sup> Mid-Continental Phonetics and Phonology Conference. Madison, WI, September 12-14, 2014.

*Liquids in Language Contact: Miami-Cuban Spanish and English /l/.* Paper co-presented with Scott M. Alvord at Laboratory Approaches to Romance Phonology 7. Aix-en-Provence, France, September 3-5, 2014.

*Social and Linguistic Factors Contributing to /s/ Elision in Concepción, Chile.* Paper presented at Power, Prestige, and Periphery: University of Minnesota Graduate Conference in Hispanic and Lusophone Literatures, Cultures, and Linguistics. Minneapolis, MN, April 11-12, 2014.

*Dialect Convergence and /s/ Variation in Migrant Neighborhoods in Lima, Peru.* Paper co-presented with Carol Klee and Rocio Caravedo at the 7<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Spanish Sociolinguistics. Madison, WI, April 3-5 2014.

*La variante /s/ final más /n/ intrusa en el español de Guatemala.* Poster co-presented with Luz M. Hernández at the 7<sup>th</sup> International Workshop on Spanish Sociolinguistics. Madison, WI, April 3-5, 2014.

*The Extent of Tonal Events: Intonational Plateau Patterns in Chilean Spanish.* Paper presented at the XXIX Biennial Louisiana Conference on Hispanic Languages and Literatures. Baton Rouge, LA, February 27-March 1, 2014.

*Factors affecting the Miami-Cuban Spanish and English Vowel Systems.* Paper co-presented with Scott M. Alvord at the 24<sup>th</sup> Conference on Spanish in the United States and 9<sup>th</sup> Conference on Spanish in Contact with Other Languages. McAllen, TX, March 6-9, 2013.

*Frequency Effects on Miami-Cuban Vowel Production.* Paper co-presented with Scott M. Alvord at the Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages. Cedar City, UT, April 20-22, 2012.

*Factors Influencing the Acquisition of Spanish Rhotics*. Paper co-presented with Ixchel Zarco (First Author), Scott M. Alvord, and Rob Martinsen, and Joshua Tanner in the American Association of Applied Linguistics Conference. Boston, MA, March 24-27, 2012.

*Factors Influencing the Acquisition of Pronunciation: Culture, Motivation, and Level of Instruction*. Paper co-presented with Joshua Tanner (First Author), Scott M. Alvord, Rob Martinsen, and Ixchel Zarco in the American Association of Applied Linguistics Conference. Boston, MA, March 24-27, 2012.

*Spirantization of L2 Spanish /b,d,g/: Factors Influencing a Gradient Phenomenon*. Poster presented at Current Approaches to Spanish and Portuguese Second Language Phonology Conference. Colombia, SC, February 16-19, 2012.

*Vowel Quality and Language Contact in Miami-Cuban Spanish*. Paper co-presented with Scott M. Alvord in the Hispanic Linguistics Symposium. Athens, GA, October 6-9, 2011.

### **Guest Presentations**

*La lenición de las oclusivas sordas /ptk/ como fenómeno sociofonético en el castellano hablado en Concepción, Chile: Métodos e implicaciones*. Invited presentation at La Universidad de Concepción (UDEC), Concepción, Chile August 9, 2017.

- Part 1: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uw1p1W\\_RS-4&t=465s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uw1p1W_RS-4&t=465s)
- Part 2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a78JvAdClqQ&t=3s>

*Preguntar, Cuestionar e Investigar: Confirmaciones y Novedades del Trabajo de Campo*. Presented at La Universidad de la Frontera (UFRO). Temuco, Chile, August 2, 2013.

### **Manuscript Referee for Journals**

2019 *Studies in Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics*  
2018 *Spanish in Context*  
2018 *Heritage Language Journal*  
2017 *Borealis: An International Journal of Hispanic Linguistics*  
2016 *Studies in Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics*  
2016 *Journal of the International Phonetic Association*  
2014 *Sociolinguistic Studies*  
2013 *Verba*

### **Awards and Grants**

2016 Ball State ASPIRE start-up grant (\$2,500)

2015 University of Minnesota Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (\$23,000)

- 2013 SPPT Summer Research Fellowship from the University of Minnesota Department of Spanish and Portuguese Studies (\$4,000)
- 2013 Travel Award from the University of Minnesota Department of Spanish and Portuguese Studies. (\$500) for the 24th Conference on Spanish in the United States and 9th Conference on Spanish in Contact with Other Languages. McAllen, TX, March 6-9, 2013.
- 2012 The 2012 BYU Department of Spanish and Portuguese Outstanding Graduate Student award
- 2011 Graduate Mentoring in Research Award, BYU (\$4,000)
- 2011 Graduate Student Award from the Hispanic Linguistics Symposium, October 6-9, Athens, GA.

## **Teaching**

### *Courses Taught:*

#### *Course Number*

#### *Title*

#### Texas Tech University

Spanish 4309 “Special topics: Translation and Interpretation”  
 Spanish 3305 “Intermediate Grammar”

#### Ball State University

Spanish 201 “Intermediate Spanish 1”  
 Spanish 202 “Intermediate Spanish 2”  
 Spanish 404 “Spanish in Contact with other Languages”  
 Spanish 338 “Spanish for the Professions: Medical Spanish and Interpretation”  
 Spanish 340 “Intro to Hispanic Linguistics”  
 Spanish 337 “Spanish Phonetics”  
 Spanish 301 “Conversation and Composition”

#### University of Minnesota

Spanish 3107w “Intro to Hisp. Ling”  
 Spanish 3015 “Spanish Comp. and Comm.”  
 Spanish 1004 “4<sup>th</sup> Semester Spanish” (online)  
 Spanish 1022 “Alternate 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Spanish”

#### Brigham Young University

Spanish 105 “University Spanish 1”  
 Spanish 102 “Foundational Spanish 2”  
 Spanish 101 “Foundational Spanish 1”

## **Memberships in organizations**

Member of LASSO 2020-

Member of AATSP 2014-2015

Member of AAAL 2012-2013

## **Relevant Work History**

2020-present	Assistant professor of Spanish at Texas Tech University
2016-2020	Assistant professor of Spanish at Ball State University
2018-Present	Spanish-language medical interpreter in Indiana with Luna Language Services
2012-2016	Graduate Spanish instructor at the University of Minnesota.
2009-2012	Supervising Linguistic Editor, Vox Frontera Inc. Performed acoustic analysis on continuous speech for automatic speech recognition developing.
2010-2012	Graduate Spanish instructor for beginning level Spanish classes at Brigham Young University.
2008-2010	On-call medical interpreter for Linguistica International in Utah
2006-2009	Spanish instructor for BYU Missionary Training Center.
2008-2008	Translator for BYU-TV International

## **Languages**

English: Native

Spanish: Near-native, Attained a rating of “Superior” on the ACTFL Oral Proficiency Exam as an undergraduate.

Portuguese: Advanced low speaking, intermediate high writing

Mapudungun: Intermediate high speaking and reading