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Education

- Ph.D., 2006 Linguistics, University of Massachusetts at Amherst
Dissertation: *Disjunction in Alternative Semantics*.
Committee: Angelika Kratzer (chair), Kai von Stechow, Lyn Frazier, Kevin Klement (external member), Barbara H. Partee, Christopher Potts.
- M.A., 2001 Hispanic Linguistics, University of Massachusetts at Amherst
- Licenciatura*, 1997 Hispanic Philology, University of Oviedo, Spain
First Class Honors ('Clarín Award')

Professional Experience

- August 2011 – Assistant Professor
Department of Linguistics
Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures
McGill University.
- Sept. 2006 – May 2011 Assistant Professor
Department of Hispanic Studies
University of Massachusetts, Boston.
Spring 2010: parental leave.

Fall 2005	Lecturer Department of Linguistics and Philosophy Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
Fall 2003 – Spring 2004	Teaching Assistant Department of Linguistics University of Massachusetts at Amherst.
Spring 2001 – Fall 2003	Research Assistant Department of Linguistics and Department of Psychology University of Massachusetts at Amherst.
1997 – 2000	Teaching Associate Department of Spanish and Portuguese University of Massachusetts at Amherst.
1998 – 2000	Coordinator of the Advanced Intermediate Level Language Program Department of Spanish and Portuguese University of Massachusetts at Amherst.
Fall 1999	Teaching Assistant Spanish Department, Amherst College.
Summer 1996	Institute for the Cooperation with Latin America Fellow Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Spain.

Scholarship

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Alonso-Ovalle, Luis & Paula Menéndez-Benito. 2011. Domain Restrictions, Modal Implicatures, and Plurality: Spanish *Algunos*. *Journal of Semantics*, 28 (2): 211-240.

Alonso-Ovalle, Luis & Paula Menéndez-Benito. 2010. Modal Indefinites. *Natural Language Semantics* 18 (1): 1-31.

Alonso-Ovalle, Luis. 2009. Counterfactuals, Correlatives and Disjunction. *Linguistics and Philosophy* 32 (2): 207-244.

Christopher Potts, Luis Alonso-Ovalle, Ash Asudeh, Rajesh Bhatt, Seth Cable, Christopher Davis, Yurie Hara, Angelika Kratzer, Eric McCready, Tom Roeper, and Martin Walkow. 2009. Expressives and Identity Conditions. *Linguistic Inquiry*, 40 (2) : 356-366. [Squib]

Alonso-Ovalle, Luis. 2008. Innocent Exclusion in an Alternative Semantics. *Natural Language Semantics* 16 (2): 115-128.

Alonso-Ovalle, Luis; Charles Clifton; Susana Fernández-Solera & Lyn Frazier. 2002. Null *vs.* Overt Pronouns and the Topic-Focus Articulation in Spanish, *Journal of Italian Linguistics*, 14:2, pp. 151-169.

Alonso-Ovalle, Luis. 2000. Aspectos gnoseológicos de la lingüística de Cuervo. *Thesaurus*, LXIII, Instituto Caro y Cuervo, Bogotá (Colombia), pp. 345-378.

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

Alonso-Ovalle, Luis & Paula Menéndez-Benito. (Under review) Exceptional Scope: The Case of Spanish. Submitted to: *Different Kinds of Specificity Across Languages*, ed. by Stefan Hinterwimmer and Cornelia Endriss, Dordrecht: Springer (*Studies in Linguistics and Philosophy*).

Alonso-Ovalle, Luis. 2003. Incremental Modification of Discourse Referents: the Case of Restricted Quantification. *On Semantic Processing, University of Massachusetts Occasional Papers in Linguistics (UMOP) vol. 27*, ed. by Luis Alonso-Ovalle, Amherst, MA: Graduate Linguistic Student Association, pp. 1-26.

Alonso-Ovalle, Luis. 2003. Spanish *De*-Clauses are not Always in the Right Mood. *Romance Linguistics and Linguistic Theory 2001*, ed. by Josep Quer, Jan Schroten, Mauro Scorretti, Petra Sleeman and Els Verheugd, Amsterdam: John Benjamins, pp. 1-16.

Alonso-Ovalle, Luis. 2002. Arbitrary Pronouns are not that Indefinite. *Romance Languages and Linguistic Theory 2000*, ed. by Claire Beyssade, Reineke Bok-Bennema, Frank Drijkoningen and Paola Monachesi, Amsterdam: John Benjamins, pp. 1-15.

Alonso-Ovalle, Luis. 2002. Aspect and Situations: A Situation Semantics Account of the Semantic Variability of Spanish '*Al*-Clauses'. *From Words to Discourse*.

Trends in Spanish Semantics and Pragmatics. ed. by Javier Gutiérrez-Rexach. Oxford/New York: Elsevier Science, pp. 119-127.

Alonso-Ovalle, Luis & Francesco D'Introno. 2001. Full and Null Pronouns in Spanish: the Zero Pronoun Hypothesis. *Hispanic Linguistics at the Turn of the Myllemium*, ed. by Héctor Campos, Elena Herburger, Alfonso Morales-Front, and Thomas Walsh, Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press, pp. 189-210.

Alonso-Ovalle, Luis. 2000. Is the 'Arbitrary Interpretation' a Semantic Epiphenomenon? *Issues in Semantics and its Interface, University of Massachusetts Occasional Papers in Linguistics (UMOP) vol. 2*, ed. by Niyomi Kusumoto and Elisabeth Villalta, Amherst, MA: Graduate Linguistic Student Association, pp. 155-183.

Papers Presented at Conferences and Published in Proceedings

Alonso-Ovalle, Luis. Forthcoming. Expressing Indifference: Spanish *Un NP Cualquiera*. *Proceedings of the 21st Semantics and Linguistic Theory Conference*, ed. by Neil Ashton, Anca Chereches, and David Lutz.

Alonso-Ovalle, Luis and Paula Menéndez-Benito. Forthcoming. Plural Epistemic Indefinites. *Proceedings of the 40th North East Linguistics Society Conference*. [peer-reviewed]

Alonso-Ovalle, Luis; Menéndez-Benito, Paula, and Schwarz, Florian. Forthcoming. Maximize Presupposition and Two Types of Definite Competitors. *Proceedings of the 39th North East Linguistics Society Conference*. [peer-reviewed]

Alonso-Ovalle, Luis. 2009. EVEN and Biased Questions: The Case of Spanish *Siquiera*. *Proceedings of the 19th Semantics and Linguistic Theory Conference*, ed. by Satoshi Ito and Ed Cormany, Cornell University. [peer-reviewed]

Alonso-Ovalle, Luis & Paula Menéndez-Benito. 2008. Minimal Domain Widening. *Proceedings of the 27th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, ed. by Natasha Abner and Jason Bishop, Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press Project, pp. 36-44. [peer-reviewed]

Alonso-Ovalle, Luis. 2007. Alternatives in the Disjunctive Antecedents Problem. *Proceedings of the 26th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, ed. by Charles B. Chang and Hannah J. Haynie, Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press Project, pp. 42-50 [peer-reviewed]

Alonso-Ovalle, Luis. 2005. Distributing the Disjuncts over the Modal Space. *Proceedings of the North East Linguistic Society 35*, ed. by Leah Bateman and Cherlon Ussery, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA: Graduate Linguistic Student Association, pp. 75-86. [peer-reviewed]

Alonso-Ovalle, Luis. 2004. Simplification of Disjunctive Antecedents. *Proceedings of the North East Linguistic Society 34*, ed. by Keir Moulton and Matthew Wolf, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA: Graduate Linguistic Student Association, pp. 1-15. [peer-reviewed]

Alonso-Ovalle, Luis & Elena Guerzoni. 2004. Double Negation, Negative Concord and Metalinguistic Negation. *Proceedings of the Chicago Linguistics Society Meeting, 38-1: The Main Session*, ed. by Mary Andronis, Erin Debenport, Anne Pycha and Keiko Yoshimura. Chicago, IL: Chicago Linguistics Society Publications, pp. 15-31. [peer-reviewed]

Alonso-Ovalle, Luis & Paula Menéndez-Benito. 2003. Some Epistemic Indefinites. *Proceedings of the North East Linguistic Society 33*, ed. by Makoto Kadowaki and Shigeto Kawahara, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA: Graduate Linguistic Student Association, pp. 1-12. [peer-reviewed]

Alonso-Ovalle, Luis & Paula Menéndez-Benito. 2002. Two Types of Weak Quantifiers: Evidence from Spanish. *Proceedings of the 1st North American Summer School in Logic, Language and Information*. Stanford, CA: Department of Linguistics, pp. 1-19. [peer reviewed]

Book Reviews

Alonso-Ovalle, Luis. 2008. “*Fundamentos de semántica composicional*. By María Victoria Escandell Vidal. Barcelona: Ariel, 2004.” *eLanguage*
URL: <http://elanguage.net/blogs/booknotices/?p=17>

Alonso-Ovalle, Luis. 2002. “*Definite Descriptions: A Reader*. Ed. by Gary Ostertag. Cambridge: the MIT press, 1998.” *Language*, 78(2), p. 370.

Alonso-Ovalle, Luis. 2002. “*Speaking of Events*. Ed. by James Higginbotham, Fabio Pianesi and Achille C. Varzi. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000.” *Language*, 78 (2): p. 370.

Alonso-Ovalle, Luis. 2001. “*The Proceedings of the Seventh West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*. Ed. by Shahin et al. Stanford: Stanford Linguistics Association, 2001.” *Language*, 77 (2), p. 418.

Alonso-Ovalle, Luis. 2001. “Pragmatics. By Jean Stilwell Peccei. London and NY: Routledge, 1999.” *Language*, 77,2, p. 407.

Alonso-Ovalle, Luis. 2001. “Grammatical Analyses in Basque and Romance Linguistics: Papers in Honor of Mario Saltarelli. Ed. by J. Franco et al. Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 1999.” *Language*, 77 (2), p. 407.

Alonso-Ovalle, Luis. 2001. “Language and Reality: An Introduction to the Philosophy of Language. By Michael Devitt and Kim Sterelny. 2nd ed. Cambridge, MA: the MIT Press, 1999.” *Language*, 77 (1), p. 188.

Alonso-Ovalle, Luis. 2000. “Formal Perspectives on Romance Linguistics. Ed. by J.M. Authier et al. Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 1999.” *Language*, 76,4, p. 941.

Edited Volumes

Alonso-Ovalle, Luis. (ed.) 2003. *On Semantic Processing, University of Massachusetts Occasional Papers in Linguistics, vol 27*. University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA: Graduate Linguistic Student Association.

Invited Talks

May 2011. “F(ake) Questions”, (with Esther Torrego), Seminari del Centre de Lingüística Teòrica, Universitat Autònoma, Barcelona.

October 2010. “Spanish Plural Indefinites and Dependent Plurality: the Role of Scalar Alternatives”, (with Paula Menéndez-Benito), Workshop on Alternative Semantics, University of Nantes.

January 2010. “Epistemic Effects, Domain Constraints, and Plurality: the Case of Spanish *Algún*”, (with Paula Menéndez-Benito), University of Tübingen.

February 2009. “Towards a Typology of Indefinite Noun Phrases: Dissecting Spanish *Algún*”, Linguistics Colloquium Series, Department of Linguistics, University of Michigan.

May 2008. “Modal Indefinites” (with Paula Menéndez-Benito), Institute for Logic, Language, and Computation, Department of Philosophy, University of Amsterdam. [Presented by co-author]

February 2006. “Set Forming *Or*”, Department of Linguistics and Germanic, Slavic, Asian and African Languages, Michigan State University.

January 2006. “Alternatives in the Semantics and Pragmatics of Disjunction”, Department of Spanish, French, Italian and Portuguese, University of Illinois at Chicago.

March 2005. “Can Modals See the Alternatives?”. New York University Polarity Workshop, Department of Linguistics, New York University.

February 2005. “Disjunction in Modal Space”, Department of Linguistics, University of Connecticut.

January 2005. “On the Semantics of *O* and *Algún*”, Department of Hispanic Languages and Literature, State University of New York at Stony Brook.

December 2004. “Equal Rights for Every Disjunct! Quantification over Alternatives or Pointwise Context Change”, New York University Syntax/Semantics Lecture Series, Department of Linguistics, New York University.

Conference Presentations

Papers Delivered

June 2010. “Epistemic Indefinites: A Personal View” (with Paula Menéndez-Benito), *Workshop on Epistemic Indefinites*, University of Göttingen and Lichtenberg-Kolleg.

February 2010. “Epistemic Effects and Plurality” (with Paula Menéndez-Benito), *Workshop on Indefinites Crosslinguistically, 32nd Meeting of the German Linguistic Society*, Humboldt University, Berlin.

January 2010. “Modal Indefinites and Domain Constraints” (with Paula Menéndez-Benito), *Workshop on Reference and Discourse Structure*, University of Stuttgart. [presented by co-author].

October 2009. “Plural Epistemic Indefinites” (with Paula Menéndez-Benito), *40th Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*, M.I.T.

September 2009. “Distributed Plurality in Spanish: *Unos* vs. *Algunos*” (with Paula Menéndez-Benito), *Sinn und Bedeutung* 14, University of Vienna. [presented by co-author].

December 2008. “Some Puzzles for Maximize Presupposition” (with Paula Menéndez-Benito and Florian Schwarz), *M.I.T Workshop in Honor of Prof. Angelika Kratzer*.

May 2008. “Minimal Domain Widening” (with Paula Menéndez-Benito), *27th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, University of California Los Angeles.

July 2007. “Another Look at Indefinites in Islands” (with Paula Menéndez-Benito), *Workshop on Different Kinds of Specificity Across Languages*, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, July 6 -7. [presented by co-author.]

April 2007. “Alternatives in the Disjunctive Antecedents Problem”, *26th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, University of California Berkeley.

February 2007. “Disjunctive Counterfactuals in a Hamblin Semantics”, *33rd Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*, University of California Berkeley.

August 2005. “Identity Preserving Or: Disjunction in Alternative Semantics”, *The Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute*, Massachusetts Institute of Technology & Harvard University.

January 2005. “Set Forming Or”, *The 79th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*, San Francisco.

November 2004. “Equal Rights for Every Disjunct! Quantification over Alternatives or Pointwise Context Change?”, *Sinn und Bedeutung 9*, University of Nijmegen.

November 2003. “Simplification of Disjunctive Antecedents in a Hamblin Semantics”, *35th Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*, State University of New York at Stony Brook.

October 2002. “Two Types of Indefinites” (with Paula Menéndez-Benito), *Sinn und Bedeutung 7*, University of Konstanz.

2002. “Two Types of Weak Quantifiers: Evidence from Spanish” (with Paula Menéndez-Benito), *First North American Summer School in Language, Logic and Information*, Stanford University.

2001. “Spanish *De*-Clauses are not Always on the Right Mood”, *Going Romance 2001*, University of Amsterdam.

2000. “Is the ‘Arbitrary Interpretation’ a Semantic Epiphenomenon?”, *Going Romance 2000*, Utrecht Institute of Linguistics.

2000. “Situations within Spanish Metaphysics”. *Massachusetts Symposium on Hispanic Linguistics*, University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

2000. “On Anaphora Resolution in Spanish: Bound Variable *vs.* Coreferential Reading” (with Francesco D’Introno and Susana Fernández-Solera), *Fourth Hispanic Linguistics Symposium*, University of Indiana, Bloomington.

1999. “Aspect and Situations: On the Semantic Variability of Spanish *Al*-Clauses”, *First International Conference on the Semantics and Pragmatics of Spanish*, The Ohio State University.

1999. “Full and Null Pronouns in Spanish: The Zero Pronoun Hypothesis”, *Third Hispanic Linguistics Symposium*, Georgetown University.

1999. “Sobre el comportamiento anafórico de los pronombres fuertes en español”, *49th Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Conference*, University of Tennessee.

1998. “Infinitivos, adjunciones y marcado casual”, *48th Mountain Interstate Foreign Language Conference*, Virginia Tech, Roanoke, VA.

1998. “Cuervo en el panorama lingüístico europeo de fin de siglo”, *51st Annual Kentucky Foreign Language Conference*, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.

Poster Presentations

May 2011. “Expressing Indifference: Spanish *Un NP Cualquiera*” (with Paula Menéndez-Benito), *Semantics and Linguistic Theory 20*, Rutgers University.

April 2009. “EVEN and Biased Questions: the Case of Spanish *Siquiera*”, *Semantics and Linguistic Theory 19*, the Ohio State University.

November 2008. “Maximize Presupposition and Definite Competitors” (with Paula Menéndez-Benito and Florian Schwarz), *39th Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*, Cornell University.

May 2008. “Exceptional Scope Across Islands” (with Paula Menéndez-Benito), *27th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, University of California Los Angeles.

November 2004. “A (Kratzer and Shimoyama Style) Hamblin Semantics for Disjunction”, *35th Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*, University of Connecticut, Storrs.

November 2004. “A Negative Concord Exeptive: Japanese *-sika*” (with Masako Hirotani), *35th Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*, University of Connecticut, Storrs.

March 2003. “Incremental Modification of Discourse Referents: the Case of Restricted Quantification”, *16th Annual City University of New York Conference on Sentence Processing*, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

November 2002. “Indefinites and Quantification: the Case of Spanish”, (with Paula Menéndez-Benito), *33rd Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

April 2001. “Double Negation, Metalinguistic Negation and Negative Concord” (with Elena Guerzoni), *37th Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society*, University of Chicago.

Teaching

University of Massachusetts Boston (2006-2011)

Span 412: Spanish Semantics (Fall 2008, Fall 2010).

Span 316: Advanced Grammar (Spring 2007, Spring 2009).

Span 320: Varieties of Spanish in the Americas (Fall 2009).

Span 314: Language Arts: How Spanish Works (Fall 2007, Fall 2009, Spring 2011).

Span 305: Problems of Syntax (Spring 2007, Spring 2008).

Span 304: Spanish for Majors and Minors (Fall 2006, Fall 2008).

Span 200G (General Education: Intermediate Seminar): Boston Speaks, one section (Spring 2007, Fall 2010).

Span 202: Intermediate Spanish II (Fall 2007, Spring 2007, Fall 2009).

Span 102: Elementary Spanish II, three sections (Fall 2006, Spring 2007).

Span 101: Elementary Spanish I, one section (Fall 2007).

Honor Theses Directed at UMass Boston

Melodie Reynolds, “Negative Concord and Spanish Yes/No Questions with Preposed Negation”, (two semesters (6 credits), successfully defended Spring 2011).

Katherina Zhovna's (Departmental Honor Thesis.) "Spanish Epistemic Indefinites: Expressing Degrees of Ignorance", (two semesters (6 credits), successfully defended Summer 2009).

Patrick Brand, "Division of Labor in the Resolution of Anaphora in Spanish" (two semesters (6 credits), successfully defended Spring 2008).

M.I.T (Fall 2005)

24.970, Introduction to Semantics, with Prof. Kai von Stechow. Level: graduate. Duties also include teaching and developing the semantics section of 24.992, Survey of General Linguistics (graduate level).

University of Massachusetts Amherst (1997- 2006)

A. Department of Linguistics

LING 510: Introduction to Semantics. Spring 2004. Level: senior-level undergraduate course. Teaching Assistant to Prof. Angelika Kratzer. Duties included preparing and teaching a weekly 50 min. hands-on session, supervising students and grading.

LING 409: Formal foundations of Linguistics. Fall 2003. Level: senior-level undergraduate course. Teaching Assistant to Prof. Barbara H. Partee. Duties included grading, preparing and teaching several sections of the course.

B. Department of Spanish and Portuguese

SPAN 470: Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics.

SPAN 378: Spanish Phonetics.

SPAN 311: Advanced Grammar.

SPAN 240: Spanish for General Purposes, Advanced Intermediate level.

SPAN 120: Spanish for General Purposes, Beginners.

SPAN 110: Spanish for General Purposes, Beginners.

Coordinator of the Advanced Intermediate Level Language Program (1998 – 2000.) Duties included coordinating Teaching Associates in charge of SPAN 240 (Spanish for General Purposes, Advanced Intermediate level), designing full structure of the course, including syllabus, teaching materials and evaluation of students.

Previous Experience

Fall 1999, Teaching Assistant, Spanish Department, Amherst College.

Summer 1996, Institute for the Cooperation with Latin America Fellow, Spanish Foreign Office. Duties included teaching two seminars on Structuralist Approaches to the Syntax of Spanish at the National University, Córdoba (Argentina).

Talks on Teaching

2007. “Enhancing Communication with Voice and Video Chat” (with Susan Mraz), *Educational Technology Conference*, University of Massachusetts Boston.

2007. “Bringing Formal Linguistics into the Language Classroom”, *Annual Conference on Teaching for Transformation*, Center for the Improvement of Teaching, University of Massachusetts Boston.

1999. “Ciencias, técnicas y tecnologías: acerca del lugar de la gramática en el paradigma comunicativo”, *52nd Kentucky Foreign Language Conference*, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.

Service. University of Massachusetts, Boston

Service to the University

Spring 2010. Faculty Development Implementation Committee.

Spring 2009. Faculty Development Committee.

Fall 2009 – Spring 2010. Seminar Assessment Committee.

Spring 2009. Intermediate Seminar Portfolio Review, Seminar Assessment Committee.

Spring 2007, Winter 2008, Spring 2008, Winter 2009. Writing Proficiency Requirement Grader.

Service to the College of Liberal Arts

Fall 2007 – Spring 2009. College of Liberal Arts Senate.

Fall 2008 – Spring 2009. College of Liberal Arts Executive Committee.

Service to the Department of Hispanic Studies

Fall 2008. Department Personnel Committee.

Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Fall 2008. Co-organization of department's career orientation meetings.

Fall 2006 – . Departmental webmaster.

Service to the Profession

Member of the editorial board of *Semantics and Pragmatics*.

Peer-reviewer for articles in the following journals:

Natural Language Semantics

Linguistics and Philosophy

Journal of Semantics

Semantics and Pragmatics

Linguistic Inquiry

Language

Studies in Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics.

Written Language and Literacy (John Benjamins)

Book proposal reviewer for Wiley-Blackwell (Fall 2009: two book proposals, Spring 2010: one book proposal, Spring 2011: one book proposal), Oxford University Press (Summer 2011: one book manuscript)

Abstract reviewer for the following conferences:

Semantics and Linguistic Theory (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011).

Sinn und Bedeutung (2009, 2010, 2011).

North East Linguistics Society (2009, 2010, 2011)

32nd Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages, University of Toronto.

Service to the Community

September 25 2010: “Variedades del español americano”. Eight-hour workshop for high school teachers on the varieties of Spanish spoken in America, organized by the Spanish Resource Center (Spanish Consulate, Boston), University of Massachusetts Boston.

June 13 2009: “Lo que los libros de texto no te cuentan”. Eight-hour workshop on Spanish grammar for high school teachers organized by the Spanish Resource Center (Spanish Consulate, Boston), University of Massachusetts Boston.

Honors and Awards

Department of Hispanic Studies, travel grants: summer 2007 \$800, summer 2008 \$600.

College of Liberal Arts Dean’s Research Fund (Spring 2008) “Spanish Epistemic Indefinites”, \$3,000, plus one course release.

Joseph P. Healey Grant Program (AY 2008-2009), Office of the Vice Provost for Research, University of Massachusetts Boston: “The Place of Spanish Indefinites within a Typology of Epistemic Indefinite Noun Phrases: Stage 2”, \$4,410.

Joseph P. Healey Grant Program (AY 2007-2009), Office of the Vice Provost for Research, University of Massachusetts Boston: “The Place of Spanish Indefinites within a Typology of Epistemic Indefinite Noun Phrases”, \$3,890.

University Fellowship, University of Massachusetts, Amherst (Fall 2004 – Spring 2005).

University Fellowship, University of Massachusetts, Amherst (Fall 2000 – Spring 2001).

Certificate of Appreciation for Excellence in Teaching (Division of Continuing Education, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.) (Awarded in 1999).

Certificate of Appreciation for Excellence in Teaching (Division of Continuing Education, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.) (Awarded in 1998).

'Clarín Award' (class 1992). (Awarded in 1997) (highest grade average among majors in Classics, Modern Languages and Philology).