

ALEXANDRA J. LAUCHNOR

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EDUCATION

University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia GPA: 3.81/4.0
Doctor of Philosophy Student, Hispanic Linguistics
Expected date of graduation: May 2020

Saint Louis University-Madrid Campus, Madrid, Spain GPA: 3.91/4.0
Master of Arts in Spanish, August 2015

Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina, Class of 2013 GPA: 3.3/4.0
Bachelor of Arts in Spanish and International Trade
Business Administration Minor

WORK EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistantship Athens, GA
University of Georgia, Department of Romance Languages Fall 2015-Present
- Intermediate Spanish (SPAN 2001)
- Introductory Spanish (SPAN 1001)

Translation and Interpretation Services Mount Pleasant, SC
Patriots Point Naval and Maritime Museum April 2018-Present

Graduate Teaching Assistantship Madrid, Spain
Saint Louis University, Madrid Campus Fall 2014- Spring 2015
- TA in a 300-level Spanish course one day per week for two semesters

Substitute Teacher Simsbury, CT
Simsbury Public Schools Sept-Dec 2013

AWARDS AND HONORS

Summer Research Travel Grant, The University of Georgia (\$1,900) Summer 2018

Manresa Scholarship, Saint Louis University, Madrid Campus Fall 2014-2015

PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

Lauchnor, A. (in preparation). *"Mola mazo, tía. Vocatives in Madrid Spanish: Sociopragmatic and Pedagogical Applications."*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

UGA Crossroads: Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference
The Department of Romance Languages, University of Georgia
Conference Presenter and Panel Chair

Athens, GA
Feb 10, 2018

- Panel: Language Acquisition and Learning
- Presentation: *El uso de los vocativos en español y su enseñanza en las clases de español como L2* ("The use of vocatives in Spanish and their instruction in classrooms of Spanish as a second language")

RELATED ACTIVITIES

Volunteer translator for parent-teacher conferences
Spanish tutor for native English speakers
ESL Program Coordinator
Saint Louis University, Madrid Campus

Fall 2015-Present
Jan 2014-July 2015
Madrid, Spain
Jan-April 2014

- Organized English as a Second Language courses for Spring 2014: compiled lists of students, teachers, etc.
- Taught one ESL course at the advanced level

English tutor for native Spanish speakers

Jan-May 2011

STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

Universidad de Alicante, Alicante, Spain

Spring 2012
GPA 4.0/4.0

- Semester-long, third party program
- Studied Spanish language, literature and culture

Washington Semester Program, Washington D.C.

Spring 2011
GPA 4.0/4.0

- Semester-long program at American University
- Studied global business while interning at the Department of Commerce in the International Trade Administration

Universidad Veracruzana, Xalapa, México

Summer 2010

- 6-week summer study abroad program
- Studied Mexican culture and the Spanish language

SPECIAL SKILLS AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Languages: Fluent in Spanish, Proficient in Portuguese

Research interests: Spanish, Pragmatics, Sociolinguistics, Sociopragmatics, Spanish Second Language Acquisition and Pedagogy, Vocatives, Discourse Markers, Youth/Adolescent Speech