

Jesus Duarte

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Academic History

2022 - Present	University of California, Los Angeles / Ph.D. Hispanic Languages and Literatures, Linguistics Track Advanced to Candidacy, 2025 Expected completion, June 2027
2024	University of California, Los Angeles / M.A. Spanish
2022	University of California, Berkeley / B.A. Hispanic Languages, Linguistics, and Bilingualism With highest honors
2022	University of California, Berkeley / B.A. Linguistics

Professional Experience

2026-Present

Lecturer / California State University, Fullerton

- Courses taught:
 - Spanish 301: Advanced Grammar and Composition
 - Spanish 466: Phonology and Dialectology
 - Spanish 480T: Senior Seminar in Linguistics (Topic: Language and Identity)

2022-present

Teaching Fellow / University of California, Los Angeles

- Courses taught:
 - Spanish 1-3: Elementary Spanish
 - Spanish 4-5: Intermediate Spanish
 - Spanish 27: Advanced Spanish Composition for Heritage Speakers
 - Spanish M35: Spanish, Portuguese, and Nature of Language
 - Granada Study Abroad Program

Qualifications and Skills

- PRAAT
- Qualtrics
- Coding (R, Python)
- Canvas
- Slack
- Google Forms, Google Sites
- Qualtrics
- Gradescope

Awards and Honors

2024	Graduate Research Mentorship Fellow / University of California, Los Angeles
2024	Graduate and Predoctoral Fellowship in Ethnic Studies / University of California, Los Angeles
2024	Richard and Garrie Leeds International Travel Fellowship / University of California, Los Angeles
2023	Spanish and Portuguese Pine Award / University of California, Los Angeles
2022	Highest Honors in Spanish and Portuguese / University of California, Berkeley
2022	Charlene Conrad Liebau Library Prize for Undergraduate Research / University of California, Berkeley
2021	SURF-SMART Fellow / University of California, Berkeley

Publications and Presentations

- Kim, J.-Y., & Duarte, J. (accepted). **Predicting areas of convergence and divergence in heritage language speech sounds**. In M. Amengual, J. Kim, & J. Davidson (Eds.), *Spanish-English Bilingual Practices in California: Investigating Language Acquisition, Cross-linguistic Interactions, and Patterns of Variation*. Routledge.
- Duarte, J. (2025). **Differences in Phonation of Lesbian Spanish Speakers**. *Mester*, 53.
<https://doi.org/10.5070/M3.38042>
- Duarte, J. (2022). **Sociophonetic Differences in Queer Speech of Spanish Speakers**.
<https://escholarship.org/uc/item/3009g0js>

- **Phonetics and Phonology in Europe (PaPE), 2025**

“Effects of Sexuality on the Phonation of Female Spanish Speakers” (Poster Presentation)

- **1st Symposium on Spanish-English Bilingualism in California, 2024**

“Predicting areas of convergence and divergence between heritage and monolingual Spanish based on the phonological development of Spanish and English” with Ji Young Kim (co-author)

- **Current Approaches to Spanish and Portuguese Second Language Phonology, 2024**

“Role of Salience in Dialect Contact in Los Angeles” with Jack Carter (PI), Ji Young Kim, Joo Kyeong Kim, and Jenny Choi

- **Hispanic Linguistics Symposium, 2023**

“Dialect Contact in Heritage Spanish of Los Angeles” with Jack Carter (PI), Ji Young Kim, Joo Kyeong Kim, and Jenny Choi

- **Linguistics Society of America 98th Annual Meeting, 2023**

“Perception of Acoustic Cues of Voiced Coronal Stops by Spanish-English Bilinguals” with Ernesto Gutierrez Topete

- **Hispanic Linguistics Symposium, 2022**

“Stereotypes and their Effect on Speech Production and Perception: A Sociophonetic Analysis of Queer Speech of Spanish Speakers”

- **28th Lavender Languages and Linguistics Conference, 2022**

“Gender in Morphological Gender Languages” with Sebastian Clendenning-Jimenez, Keira Colleluori, and Zaphiel Kiriko Miller

- **28th Lavender Languages and Linguistics Conference, 2022**

“Sociophonetics of Queer Spanish Speakers”

Academic Service

2022-2024

Mester Journal Editor

Professional Associations

2026-present

International Phonetics Association

2026-present

Linguistics Society of America

Mentoring Experience

2026-present

M.A. Thesis Mentor / California State University, Fullerton

- Graduate Mentee:
 - Jennifer Segovia

2025-present

From Classroom to Clinic: Linguistic Profiling and Institutional Inequality /

PI and Mentor, University of California, Los Angeles

- Undergraduate Mentees:
 - Ashley Flores
 - Carolina Jimenez

- Guadalupe Morales
- Fernando Romero
- Eugenio Serna
- Isabella Anaya
- Emilia Magdaleno

Languages

Spanish (Fluent)

English (Fluent)

French (Conversational)

Catalan (Beginner)

Portuguese (Beginner)

Korean (Beginner)
