

CURRICULUM VITAE

A. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

1. **Personal**

Laura M. Colantoni Dept. of Spanish & Portuguese
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2. **Degrees**

PhD, Hispanic Linguistics (2001) University of Minnesota
Thesis: "Mergers, chain shifts, and dissimilatory processes:
Palatals and rhotics in Argentine Spanish"
Supervisors: Francisco Ocampo & Joseph Stemberger

MA, Linguistics (1991) University of Buenos Aires

Teaching degree in Letters (1990) University of Buenos Aires

3. **Employment**

- Associate Professor, Department of Spanish & Portuguese (July 2007 to present)
- Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Spanish & Portuguese Studies, University of Minnesota (January – May 2009)
- Assistant Professor, Department of Spanish & Portuguese (July 2002 to 2007)
- Appointed to Graduate School, University of Toronto (July 2002 to present)
- Associate Faculty Member, Graduate program, Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON (July 2006 to present)
- Visiting Professor, Graduate program in Linguistics, University of Buenos Aires (Spring 2002; December 2010)
- Visiting Professor, Graduate program in Speech and Communication Disorders, University of Buenos Aires (Fall 2001)
- Visiting Professor, Graduate program Education, University of Formosa, Argentina (Fall 2001)
- Assistant Professor, Faculty of Letters and Philosophy, University of Buenos Aires (2000-2001)
- Research Assistant, Department of Spanish & Portuguese, University of Minnesota (1997-1999)

- Teaching Assistant, Department of Spanish & Portuguese, University of Minnesota (1997-1999)
- Head instructor, Faculty of Letters and Philosophy, University of Buenos Aires (1996-1997)
- Instructor, Federal Teaching Development Network, Ministry of Education, Argentina (1996)
- Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Lomas de Zamora, Argentina (1996)
- Instructor, Faculty of Letters and Philosophy, University of Buenos Aires (1991-1996)
- Instructor, Colegio Nacional de Buenos Aires, University of Buenos Aires (1991-1994)

5. Professional Affiliations and Activities

- Association of Laboratory Phonology
- Linguistic Society of America (LSA)
- Canadian Linguistic Association (CLA)
- Modern Language Association (MLA)

B. ACADEMIC HISTORY

6. A. Research endeavours

- "Learning L2 prosody: the meaning as a filter hypothesis" (2012-to present). With: Marta Ortega-Llebaria, Alana Johns and José Ignacio Hualde.
- "L2 English intonation: perception and production" (2010-present). With: Marta Ortega-Llebaria.
- "Gestural origins of speech errors" (2009-present). With Pascal Van Lieshout, Jeffrey Steele, and Kevin Munhall.
- "A multilingual corpus of articulatory kinematic data for interdisciplinary speech production research" (2008-present). Project director: Alexei Kochetov.
- "Quantitative and laboratory approaches to the study of macro and micro sound variation and change in Spanish" (2005-2010)
- "Phonetic variation and phonological categorization: quantitative and qualitative evidence from the study of palatal vowels and consonants" (2004-2008)
- University of Toronto Romance Phonetics Database (2004-present)
<http://r1.chass.utoronto.ca/rpd/index.html> (Log-on: rpd; Password: romphon)

Collaborator: Jeffrey Steele (Department of French)

- "An experimental study of the phonetics, phonology and acquisition of obstruent-liquid clusters in French and Spanish" (2003-present)

Collaborator: Jeffrey Steele (Department of French)

- "Acoustic-phonetic motivations of consonantal changes in Argentine Spanish" (2002-2004)
- "Language change in Peru. Dialect contact as a result of Andean migration to Lima" (2000-2002)

Project Director: Carol Klee (University of Minnesota)

- "Syntax-phonology interface" (1998-2002)

Project Director: Ofelia Kovacci (University of Buenos Aires)

- "The Consonantal system of Argentine Spanish" (1996-1997)
- "Program of Applied Linguistics: Academic Communication in the University". Individual sub-project: "Structure and argumentation in academic reports" (1995-1998)

Project Director: Ofelia Kovacci (University of Buenos Aires)

- "The Linguistic-Anthropologic Atlas of Argentina" (1994-1997)

Project Director: Ofelia Kovacci (University of Buenos Aires)

- "The Linguistic Atlas of Hispanic America. Argentina: provinces of Buenos Aires, Cordoba and San Luis". Individual sub-projects: Data collection, Phonological and Dialectological analysis" (1994-1996)

Project Director: Ofelia Kovacci (University of Buenos Aires)

- "Parables in the Gospels: structure and meaning" (1993-1994)

Project Director: Amalia Nocito (University of Buenos Aires)

B. Research awards

SSHRC Partnership Development Grant, 2012-2015, "Learning L2 prosody: the meaning as a filter hypothesis": \$130 204 (w/M. Ortega-Llebaria, A. Johns and J. I. Hualde)

CRIF (Curriculum Renewal Initiative Fund). 2012-2014. "Language variation and its cultural representations across the Spanish curriculum": \$30 766 (w/S. Antebi, J. Blackmore, M.C. Cuervo, Y. Iglesias, A.T Pérez-Leroux and R. Sarabia)

SSHRC Standard Research Grant, 2009-2013, "Gestural origins of speech errors": \$188 013 (w/Pascal van Lieshout, Jeffrey Steele and Kevin Munhall)

SSHRC Aid to Research Workshops and in Canada Program Grant, 2006-2007, “3rd Conference on Laboratory Approaches to Spanish Phonology”: \$4 477 (w/J. Steele)

SSHRC Standard Research Grant, 2005-2009, “Quantitative and laboratory approaches to the study of macro and micro sound variation and change in Spanish”: \$48 419

Connaught New Staff Matching Grant (University of Toronto), 2004-2006, “Phonetic variation and phonological categorization: quantitative and qualitative evidence from the study of palatal vowels and consonants”: \$16 000

Information Technology Courseware Development Fund (University of Toronto), 2004-2005, “Development of a phonetic database for Romance linguistics courses”: \$3 988 (w/ J. Steele)

Department of Spanish & Portuguese SIG travel grants (University of Toronto), 2004, 2005, 2007: \$2 897

Department of Spanish & Portuguese SIG research grant (University of Toronto), 2005, 2007, 2009, 2010: \$3500

Victoria College Research grants (University of Toronto), 2003, 2004, 2005, 2008, 2009, 2011: \$15 750

Victoria College travel grants (University of Toronto), 2003, 2004: \$2 400

Connaught Automatic start-up grant (University of Toronto), 2004-2006, “Acoustic-phonetic motivations of consonantal changes in Argentine Spanish”: \$10 000

National Research Council (Argentina), Scholarship to pursue graduate research abroad, 1997-1999, “The consonantal system of Argentine Spanish: structure and variation”: USD\$24 000

National Research Council (Argentina), Research career development fellowship, 1996-1997, “The consonantal system of Argentine Spanish”: USD\$7 000

National Research Council (Argentina), Young researcher fellowship, 1994-1996, “The Linguistic-anthropologic Atlas of Argentina”: USD\$14 000

C. SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL WORK

7. Refereed publications

A. Articles

To appear. Colantoni, L. & Kochetov, A. Nasal variability and speech style: An EPG study of word-final nasals in two Spanish varieties. *Italian Journal of Linguistics*.

To appear. G. Coloma & L. Colantoni. Variación fonética y el efecto de la audiencia: el debilitamiento de /s/ en dos géneros musicales. *Revista de Lingüística Teórica y Aplicada*.

2011. Kochetov, A. & Colantoni, L. Spanish nasal assimilation revisited: a cross-dialect electropalatographic study. *Journal of Laboratory Phonology* 2, 1-37.

2011. Kochetov, A. & Colantoni, L. Coronal place contrasts in Argentine and Cuban Spanish: An electropalatographic study. *Journal of the International Phonetic Association*, 41.313-342.
2011. Colantoni, L. & J. Steele. Synchronic evidence of a diachronic change: voicing and duration in French & Spanish stop-liquid clusters. *Canadian Journal of Linguistics*, 56.147-177.
2008. Colantoni, L. Variación micro y macro fonética en español. *Estudios de fonética experimental XVII*, 67-104.
2008. Colantoni, L. & J. Steele. Integrating articulatory constraints into models of second language phonological acquisition. *Applied Psycholinguistics*, 29: 489-534.
2007. Colantoni, L. & J. Steele. Acquiring /R/ in context. *Studies in Second Language Acquisition* 29: 381-406.
2004. Gurlekian, J., H. Torres and L. Colantoni. Modelos de entonación analítico y fonético-fonológico aplicados a una base de datos del español de Buenos Aires. *Estudios de fonética experimental* 13: 275-302
2004. Colantoni, L. & J. Gurlekian. Convergence and intonation. Historical evidence from Buenos Aires Spanish. *Bilingualism: language and cognition* 7(2): 107-119
2002. Colantoni, L. Los demostrativos en el español de la Argentina: de los usos prototípicos a los gramaticalizados. El caso de 'este' y 'eso'. *Español Actual* 74: 71-81
2001. Gurlekian, J., L. Colantoni and H. Torres. El alfabeto fonético SAMPA y su aplicación para el diseño de corpora lingüísticamente balanceados. *Revista Fonoaudiológica* 47(3): 58-69
1997. Colantoni, L. Impersonalidad e indeterminación en el español de la provincia de Corrientes. *Signo y Seña* 7: 249-301
1996. Colantoni, L. & A. Marcovecchio. Estudio de algunos aspectos de la lengua oral de los universitarios: continuidad, modalidad y textualidad. *Revista de lingüística teórica y aplicada* 34: 63-78

B. Books and/or Chapters

- To appear. Colantoni, L. On the regularity of coronalization in Buenos Aires Spanish. In R. Gómez (Ed.), *El yeísmo en España y América Latina* (The yeísmo in Spain and Latin America) (20pp.).
2011. L. Colantoni & A. Kochetov. An Articulatory study of sibilant fricatives in two Spanish varieties. *Selected Proceedings of the conference on Laboratory Approaches to Romance Phonology*. S. Alvord (ed.). Somerville: Cascadia Press, pp 84-97.
2011. Colantoni, L. Broad-focus declarative sentences in Argentine Spanish contact and non-contact varieties. *Intonational phrasing in Romance and Germanic*. C. Gabriel & C. Lleó (eds). Amsterdam: John Benjamins, pp.183-212.

2011. Colantoni, L. Laboratory approaches to sound variation and change. *Handbook of Hispanic Sociolinguistics*, M. Díaz-Campos (ed.). Oxford: Blackwell, pp. 9-35.
2011. C. Gabriel, I. Feldhausen, A. Pešková, L. Colantoni, S.A Lee, V. Arana, L. Labastía. Argentine Spanish intonation. In *Transcription of intonation of the Spanish language*, P. Prieto & P. Roseano (eds.). Lincom Europa, pp. 285-317.
2010. Colantoni, L. & A. Limanni. Where are hiatuses left? A comparative study of vocalic sequences in Argentine Spanish. In: K. Arregi, Z. Fagyal, S. Montrul and A. Tremblay (eds). *Romance Linguistics 2008: Interactions in Romance*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins, pp. 23-38.
2010. Colantoni, L. & I. Marinescu. The scope of stop weakening in Argentine Spanish. *Selected Proceedings of the 4th Conference on Laboratory Approaches to Spanish Phonology*, M. Ortega-Llebaria (ed). Somerville: Cascadilla Press, pp. 100-114.
2007. Colantoni, L. & J. Steele. Voicing-dependent cluster simplification asymmetries in Spanish and French. In P. Prieto, M.J. Solé & J. Mascaró (eds.), *Segmental and prosodic issues in Romance linguistics*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins, pp. 109-129
2006. Colantoni, L. Macro and micro sound variation and change in Argentine Spanish. In: N. Sagarra and J. Toribio (eds). *Selected proceedings of the 9th Hispanic Linguistic Symposium*, Somerville, Cascadilla Press, pp. 91-102
2006. Colantoni, L. Increasing periodicity to reduce similarity: an account of deassibilantion in rhotics. In: M. Díaz Campos (ed.). *Selected proceedings of the 2nd Conference on Laboratory Approaches to Spanish phonology*, Somerville, Cascadilla Press, pp. 22-34
2006. Colantoni, L. & J. Steele. Native-like attainment in the L2 acquisition of Spanish stop-liquid clusters. In C.A. Klee & T.L. Face (eds.), *Selected Proceedings of the 7th Conference on the Acquisition of Spanish and Portuguese as First and Second Languages*. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press, pp. 59-73.
2005. Colantoni, L. & J. Steele. Phonetically-driven epenthesis asymmetries in French and Spanish obstruent-liquid clusters. In R.S. Gess & E.J. Rubin (eds.), *Theoretical and experimental approaches to Romance linguistics*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins, pp. 77-96.
2005. Colantoni, L. Dissimilation or dialect contact? Internal and external factors affecting changes in palatals and rhotics in Argentine Spanish. In S. Frota, M. Vigario and M. J. Freitas (eds.), *Prosodies. With special reference to Iberian languages*. The Hague: Mouton de Gruyter, pp. 315-338.
2004. Colantoni, L. Reinterpreting the CV transition: an acoustic account of the emergence of the glide as an allophone of the palatal lateral in Argentine Spanish. In J. Auger, J. Clancy Clements and B. Vance, *Contemporary approaches to Romance linguistics*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins, pp. 83-102.
2002. Colantoni, L. Clitic doubling, clitic climbing and null objects in the Spanish of Corrientes (Argentina). In J. Gutiérrez-Rexach, *From Words to Discourse. Trends in Semantics and Pragmatics*. Oxford: Elsevier, pp. 321-336.

C. Books edited

2008. Colantoni, L. & J. Steele. *Selected proceedings of the 3rd Conference on Laboratory Approaches to Spanish Phonology*. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press.

8. Non-Refereed Publications

A. Articles

2011. Kochetov, A. & L. Colantoni. Place vs. stricture in Spanish nasal assimilation. In Mary Byram Washburn, Sarah Ouwayda, Chuoying Ouyang, Bin Yin, Canan Ipek, Lisa Marston, & Aaron Walker (eds.). *West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics 28 online proceedings*. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press (1-9).

2011. Kochetov, A. & L. Colantoni. Gestural coordination in Spanish /s/ weakening: An electropalatographic study. In *Proceedings of the International Seminar on Speech Production (ISPP 2011)*. Montreal: University of Montreal (273-280).

2005. Colantoni, L. & J. Steele. Liquid asymmetries in French and Spanish. *Toronto Working Papers in Linguistics* 24:1-14.

B. Books and/or Chapters

2001. Gurlekian, J., L. Colantoni, H. Torres, H. Rodríguez, A. Rincón and A. Moreno. Database for an automatic speech recognition system of Argentine Spanish. In S. Bird (ed.), *Proceedings of the Workshop on Linguistic Databases*. University of Pennsylvania, pp. 99-104.

2001. Gurlekian, J., H. Rodríguez, L. Colantoni and H. Torres. Development of a Prosodic Database for an Argentine Spanish Text to Speech System. In S. Bird (ed.), *Proceedings of the Workshop on Linguistic Databases*. University of Pennsylvania, pp. 92-98.

1999. Colantoni, L. La designación de algunas particularidades físicas y morales en sus variantes dialectales. In A. Samper Padilla (ed.), *Proceedings of the XI International Conference of the Latin America Linguistics and Philology Association*. Las Palmas de Gran Canaria: Librería Nogal, pp. 949-956

C. Other

2006. University of Toronto Romance Phonetics Database (RPD). <http://r1.chass.utoronto.ca/rpd/>

9. Manuscripts/publications in preparation and submitted

A. Articles

Submitted (Language Learning). Colantoni, L. & J. Steele. Degree of variability as a predictor of relative ease of learning: evidence from the L2 acquisition of phonetic parameters. 38pp.

In preparation. L. Colantoni, M.C. Cuervo & J.I. Hualde. Stress as a symptom. *Lingua*. 30pp.

B. Books and/or Chapters

Submitted: Colantoni, L. Variación en las paravocales. Invited contribution. *Fonética y fonología descriptiva de la lengua española*, Juana Gil-Fernández & Joaquim Llisterri (eds.).

Submitted (Perspectivas teóricas y experimentales sobre el español de la Argentina). L. Colantoni & C. Cuervo. Clíticos acentuados. 14pp.

Submitted (Perspectivas teóricas y experimentales sobre el español de la Argentina). L. Colantoni & Y. Rafat. Las consonantes róticas en el español argentino. 14pp.

Submitted. Colantoni, L. & J.I. Hualde. Variación fonológica en el español de la Argentina. Perspectivas teóricas y experimentales sobre el español de la Argentina. 14pp.

In preparation. Ortega-Llebaria, M., L. Colantoni & C. Rogers. Meaning and form in the acquisition of English intonation.

In preparation (Edited Volume). Colantoni, L. & C. Rodríguez Louro. Perspectivas teóricas y experimentales sobre el español de la Argentina. Edited Book. Iberoamericana (32 chapters).

In preparation (Book). Colantoni, L., Escudero, P. & J. Steele. Second language speech: An introduction. Cambridge University Press.

10. Papers presented at meetings and symposia

A. Refereed

2012. Marasco, O., Steele, J., Sunara, S. & Colantoni, L. Phonological and phonetic aspects of the L2 acquisition of French and Spanish stress. Paper presented at Laboratory Approaches to Romance Phonology, Colegio de México, October 3-5.

2011. Kochetov, A. & Colantoni, L. Inventory size and fricative realization in two Spanish varieties. Presented at Phonetics and Phonology in Iberia. Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Tarragona, Spain, June 21-22.

2011. Kochetov, A. & Colantoni, L. Gestural assimilation in Spanish /s/ weakening: An electropalatographic study. Paper presented at ISSP, Montreal. June 21-22.

2011. Ortega-Llebaria, M.; Colantoni, L & C. Rogers. Meaning and form in the acquisition of English intonation. Poster presented at the 8th International Symposium on Bilingualism. University of Oslo, June 15-18.

2011. Colantoni, L. & Kochetov. Weakening and assimilation: An electropalatographic study of coda /s/ in Buenos Aires Spanish. Presented at the 42th Linguistic Symposium on Romance languages. University of Ottawa, May 5-7.

2010. Kochetov, A. & Colantoni, L. An articulatory study of sibilant consonants in two Spanish varieties. Presented at the 4th Laboratory Approaches to Romance Phonology Conference. Brigham Young University, September 23-25.
2010. Colantoni, L. & Rafat, Y. Assibilation and the nature of the rhotic contrast in Spanish. Presented at the 4th Laboratory Approaches to Romance Phonology Conference. Brigham Young University, September 23-25.
2010. Kochetov, A. & Colantoni, L. Spanish nasal assimilation revisited: a cross-dialectal electropalatographic study. Presented at the 12th Laboratory Phonology Conference. University of New Mexico, July 8-10.
2010. Colantoni, L., M.C. Cuervo & J. I. Hualde. Stress as a symptom. Paper presented at the 40th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages, Washington University, March 26-28.
2010. Colantoni, L. & Kochetov, A. Palatal nasal or nasal palatalization? Paper presented at the 40th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages, Washington University, March 26-28.
2010. Kochetov, A. & Colantoni, L. 'Place vs. stricture in Spanish nasal assimilation'. Poster presented at the 28th West Coast Conference in Formal Linguistics, University of Southern California, February 19-21.
2009. Colantoni, L. & Kochetov, A. "Phonologization of coarticulation". Paper presented at the 23rd Going Romance conference, University of Nice, December 3-5.
2009. Kochetov, A. & Colantoni, L. "Articulatory characteristics of coronal consonants in Argentine Spanish: an electropalatographic study". Poster presented at the 158th meeting of the Acoustical Society of America, San Antonio, TX, October 28.
2009. Colantoni, L. & Cuervo, C. "Untamed clitics". Presented at the 13th Hispanic Linguistic Symposium, University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras, October 21-24.
2009. Colantoni, L. "Argentine Spanish intonation". Presented at PaPI (Phonetics and Phonology in Iberia), University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, June 17-19 (w/I. Feldhausen, C. Gabriel, L. Labastía, S A. Lee and A. Pešková).
2009. Colantoni, L. & Cuervo, M.C. "Unclitic-like behavior". Presented at the meeting of *Canadian Linguistic Association*, Carleton University, May 23-26.
2008. Colantoni, L. "Buenos Aires Spanish intonation: the contact hypothesis revisited". 8th *Hispanic Linguistic Symposium*, University of Laval, Quebec, October 23-26.
2008. Colantoni, L. & Marinescu, I. "The scope of stop weakening in Argentine Spanish". 4th *Conference on Laboratory Approaches to Spanish Phonology*, University of Texas-Austin, September 26-28.
2008. Colantoni, L. & Marinescu, I. "Leniting lenited stops". *Canadian Linguistic Association*, University of British Columbia, May 31-June 2.

2008. Colantoni, L. & Limanni, A. "Where are hiatuses left? A comparative study of vocalic sequences in Argentine Spanish". 38th *Linguistic Symposium on Romance languages*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April 4-6.
2007. Colantoni, L. "On the regularity of coronalization in Buenos Aires Spanish". 7th *Hispanic Linguistic Symposium*, University of Texas-San Antonio, November 1-3.
2007. Colantoni, L. & J. Steele. "Integrating articulatory markedness into a theory of L2 phonological development". *Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL)* 37, University of Pittsburgh, March 15-18.
2006. Colantoni, L. & J. Steele. "Acquiring micro phonetic variation: the case of French and Spanish SR clusters". *Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL)* 36, New Brunswick, NJ, March 31-April 2.
2006. Colantoni, L. "Macro and micro sound variation and change in Argentine Spanish". 9th *Hispanic linguistic symposium*, Pennsylvania State University, November 10-13.
2005. Colantoni, L. & J. Steele. "Voicing-dependent cluster simplification asymmetries in Spanish and French". *Phonetics and Phonology in Iberia (PAPI) 2005*, Barcelona, Spain, June 20-21.
2005. Colantoni, L. & J. Steele "Acquiring /R/ in context". 7^{èmes rencontres internationales du réseau français de phonologie}, Aix-en-Provence, France, June 2-4.
2005. Colantoni, L. & J. Steele "Explaining differences in the L2 acquisition of multiple phonetic parameters". *Canadian Linguistics Association Annual Conference*, London, ON, May 28-31.
2004. Colantoni, L. & J. Steele. "Native-like attainment in the L2 acquisition of Spanish obstruent-liquid clusters". 7th *Conference on the Acquisition of Spanish and Portuguese as First and Second Languages*, Minneapolis, MN, October 15-17.
2004. Colantoni, L. "Delateralización sin fusión: motivaciones fonético-frecuenciales para el debilitamiento de la palatal lateral en el español de la Argentina". 8th *Hispanic linguistic symposium*, University of Minnesota, October 15-17.
2004. Colantoni, L. "Increasing periodicity to reduce similarity: an account of loss of assibilation in rhotics". *Second Conference on Laboratory Approaches to Spanish Phonology*, Indiana University, September 17-19.
2004. Colantoni, L. & J. Steele. "Length cues to phonemic voicing in Romance stop-liquid clusters". *Canadian Linguistics Association Annual Conference*, Winnipeg, MB, May 29-31.
2004. Colantoni, L. & J. Steele. "Phonetically-driven epenthesis asymmetries in French and Spanish obstruent-liquid clusters". *Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL)* 34, Salt Lake City, UT, March 15-17.
2003. Colantoni, L. "Dissimilation or dialect contact? Internal and external factors affecting changes in palatals and rhotics in Argentine Spanish". *Phonetics and Phonology in Iberia (PAPI)*, University of Lisbon, June 11-12.

2003. Colantoni, L. "Survival of coarticulation features: accounting for a change in palatal laterals in Argentine Spanish". *Linguistic Symposium of Romance languages (LSRL)*, Indiana University, April 24-27.
2002. Colantoni, L. & J. Gurlekian. "Modeling intonation for synthesis: pitch accents and contour patterns in Argentine Spanish". *Laboratory Approaches to Spanish Phonology*, University of Minnesota, September 5-6.
2001. Gurlekian, J., L. Colantoni, H. Torres, H. Rodríguez, A. Rincón, A. Moreno. "Database for an automatic speech recognition system of Argentine Spanish". *Workshop on Linguistic Databases*, University of Pennsylvania, December 11-13.
2001. Gurlekian, J., H. Rodríguez, L. Colantoni and H. Torres. "Development of a prosodic database for an Argentine Spanish text-to- speech system". *Workshop on Linguistic Databases*, University of Pennsylvania, December 11-13.
1999. Colantoni, L. "Clitic doubling, clitic climbing and null objects in the Spanish of Corrientes (Argentina)". *International Conference on Semantics and Pragmatics*, The Ohio State University, November 6-8.
1999. Colantoni, L. "Gramaticalización de los pronombres demostrativos en la lengua oral: el caso de 'este' y 'eso' en el español de Corrientes (Argentina)". *Grammar, models, teaching and history*, University of Buenos Aires, August 4-7.
1999. Colantoni, L. "A dissimilatory process at the lexical level: assibilated rhotics and assibilated palato-alveolars in Argentine Spanish". *International linguistic association*, New York, April 16-18.
1999. Colantoni, L. "Préstamos léxicos del guaraní en el español de la provincia de Corrientes (Argentina)". *Spanish Applied Linguistics Association*, Alcalá de Henares, Spain, April 15-17.
1998. Colantoni, L. "Variation in palatals and rhotics in Argentine Spanish (provinces of Córdoba and Corrientes)". *Linguistic Association of the Southwest*, Tempe, AZ, October 9-12.
1995. Colantoni, L. & Ana Marcovecchio. "Rasgos de nivel subestándar en el español de los políticos argentinos". *4th Argentine Conference of Hispanists*, University of Mar del Plata, Argentina, May 18-20.
1992. Colantoni, L. "San Ambrosio: el himno cristiano y el encuentro de dos tradiciones". *12th National Conference of Classical Studies*, University of Córdoba, Argentina, September 21-25.

B. Non-refereed

2011. Colantoni, L., Kochetov, A. & J. Steele. Variation and gestural timing in Romance: acoustic and articulatory evidence. Presented at the Workshop Time in Phonology. Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Tarragona, Spain. June 23.
2011. Colantoni, L., Ortega-Llebaria, M. & Ch. Rogers. What can we learn about L1 intonation by looking at L2 prosody? Paper presented at the Quebec-Ontario Dialogues on the acquisition of Spanish, University of Ottawa, May 4.

2009. Kochetov, A., Colantoni, L., Kang, Y. & Radišić, M. "A preliminary electropalatographic investigation of affricate contrasts in 4 languages". *CRC-sponsored Summer Phonetics/Phonology Workshop*, University of Toronto.
2008. Colantoni, L. & Steele, J. "Towards the development of a phonetically-motivated model of L2 speech". *Quebec-Ontario Dialogues on Acquisition*, University of Montreal.
2007. Colantoni, L. & J. Steele. "Romance Phonetics Database". *Laboratory Approaches to Spanish Phonology*, University of Toronto, September 8-10.
2006. Colantoni, L. & J. Steele. "Articulatory complexity, acoustic similarity and the acquisition of Spanish and French rhotics". *Ontario Dialogues on the Acquisition of Spanish and Portuguese*, University of Toronto, March 10.
2005. Colantoni, L. "Peak alignment in pre-nuclear and nuclear accents in Argentine Spanish". *Second Spanish ToBI Workshop*, Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona, June 22
2005. Colantoni, L. & J. Steele. "Variation as a source of difficulty in the L2 acquisition of Spanish stop-liquid clusters". *Ontario Dialogues on the Acquisition of Spanish and Portuguese*, University of Western Ontario, March 4.
2005. Colantoni, L. & J. Steele. "L1-L2 similarity and target variability as predictors of relative ease of L2 acquisition". *Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto Workshop on Phonology (MOT)*, McGill University, February 11-13.
2004. Colantoni, L. & J. Steele. "Explaining differences in the L2 acquisition of a variable phonetic pattern", *Bilingual Workshop on Theoretical Linguistics 8*, Toronto, ON, December 10.
2004. Colantoni, L. & J. Steele. "Asymmetries in Romance obstruent-liquid clusters", *Liquid Workshop*, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, July 15.
2004. Colantoni, L. & J. Steele. "Why it's better to be different: some lessons on similarity avoidance from Spanish and French obstruent-liquid clusters". *Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto Workshop on Phonology (MOT) 2004*, Ottawa, ON, Feb. 6-8.
2003. Colantoni, L. "An early stage in a dephonologization process: the loss of palatal laterals in Argentine Spanish". *Montreal-Ottawa-Toronto Workshop on Phonology (MOT) 2003*, Toronto, ON, Feb. 7-9.
1999. Colantoni, L. "Un proceso disimilatorio en el nivel léxico: róticas y palato-alveolares asibiladas en el español de la Argentina". *12th Conference of the Latin American Linguistics and Philological Association*, Universidad de Santiago de Chile, August 9-14.

11. Invited lectures

2012. "Laboratory Approaches to Romance Phonology: Contributions and challenges to the study of sound variation and change." *Laboratory Approaches to Romance Phonology*. Colegio de México, October 3-5.

2012. "Contact as a pre-condition for change". Linguistic Colloquia. University of Texas at El Paso, April 13.
2012. "To be or not to be a clitic: What stress has to do with it". Transatlantic Seminar. University of Western Ontario. March 9 (w/ M.C. Cuervo).
2012. "L2 speech as an experiment". Hispanic Linguistic Colloquia. Concordia University, March 29.
2012. "Contact and change". 20th Graduate Student Colloquium in Hispanic and Luso-Brazilian linguistics and literature. University of Texas at Austin, March 2-3.
2011. "Phonetic variability and ease of learning". Center for Educational Research on Languages and Literacies, OISE, University of Toronto, February 4.
2009. "Degree of variability and ease of learning". Association of Hispanic Linguistics Students, University of Minnesota, March 25.
2009. "New information and phrasing in Argentine Spanish". International Workshop on Intonational Phrasing in Romance and Germanic, University of Hamburg, January 23-24 (w/ Yadira Alvarez).
2009. "Broad focus declaratives in Argentine Spanish contact and non-contact varieties". Research Center on Multilingualism (SFB 538), University of Hamburg, January.
2008. "Micro y macro variación fonética en español". International Symposium 30th Anniversary of the Phonetics Laboratory, Universidad de Barcelona, December.
2006. "Discovering phonetics". High School Students Languages Conference, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON. December. (w/ J. Steele)
2006. "Laboratory approaches to Romance phonology". Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics, York University, Toronto, ON. November. (w/ J. Steele)
2006. "Evidencias del contacto con el italiano en el español de Buenos Aires". Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, University of Western Ontario. October.
2006. "Contact and intonation: further evidence from Argentine Spanish". Department of Spanish, Italian and Portuguese, Pennsylvania State University, March.
2006. "Micro and macro sound variation and change". Department of Spanish, Italian and Portuguese, Pennsylvania State University, March.
2005. Invited discussant. *Workshop on Phonetics, Gender and Sexual Orientation*. Department on Modern Languages and Literatures, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON. November.
2005. "Quantitative approaches to the study of prosodic and segmental variation in Spanish". University of Western Ontario, February.

2004. “Phonetic variation and phonological categorization: quantitative and laboratory approaches to the study of sound variation and change”. Department of Speech and Language Pathology, University of Toronto. November.

2003. “Current trends in Spanish Phonology”. Faculty of Philosophy and Letters, University of Buenos Aires, May.

2002. “Dialectal variation and the teaching of Spanish as a second language”. Instituto Superior del Profesorado en Lenguas Vivas, Buenos Aires, Argentina, June.

D. LIST OF COURSES

12. A. Undergraduate courses taught

LIN423	Phonetic Analysis
LIN228	Phonetics
LIN479Y	Independent study (“An experimental study of the use of <i>levator labii superioris</i> muscles and the <i>orbicularis oris</i> muscles in the production of /w/ in Japanese and English”, w/ P. van Lieshout, 2004-05)
SPA319/219	Spanish for Bilinguals
SPA 326	Latin American Varieties through the Media
SPA420	Advanced Composition
SPA421	The Structure of Spanish
SPA422	Sociolinguistics of Spanish
SPA423	Spanish Phonology
HUM 199	Babel: The myth of a universal language and the reality of linguistic diversity
ROP299	Research Opportunities Program (“A laboratory approach to the study of French and Spanish obstruent-liquid clusters”, 2004-2005)
N/A	Contemporary approaches to phonological theory and its application to the study of Spanish phonology, Faculty of Philosophy and Letters, University of Buenos Aires, 2000
N/A	Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics (University of Minnesota)
N/A	First-year Spanish courses (University of Minnesota)

N/A	Spanish Grammar (University of Buenos Aires, Faculty of Philosophy and Letters)
N/A	Phonology & Morphology (University of Buenos Aires, Faculty of Philosophy and Letters)
N/A	The role of grammar in text comprehension and production (Ministry of Education, Argentina)
N/A	Techniques of text comprehension and production (University of Lomas de Zamora, Department of Economics, Argentina)

B. Graduate courses taught

LIN1505	Research Seminar (“Acoustic correlates of social gender”, 2003)
LIN1505	Research Seminar (“Acoustic characteristics of uptalk patterns in Canadian English”, 2005)
SPA1103	Topics in Spanish Phonology
SPA1104	Experimental Approaches to Sound Variation and Change
SPA 1105	Spanish intonation
SPA1083	Microvariation in Spanish (w/ A. Pérez-Leroux)
SPA1084	Experimental Approaches to Hispanic Linguistics (w/ A. Pérez-Leroux)
JRL1101	Topics in Romance Laboratory Phonology I: Theory (w/J. Steele)
JRL1106	Topics in Romance Laboratory Phonology II: Experimental approaches (w/J. Steele)
N/A	Fundamentals of Speech Techniques, Faculty of Philosophy and Letters, University of Buenos Aires (w/J. Gurlekian, Spring 2002)
N/A	Spanish Prosody: Theoretical Aspects and Applications, Graduate Program in Communication Disorders, University of Buenos Aires (w/J. C. Enbe and M. E. Pérez Ibáñez, Fall 2001)

C. Theses supervised

Masters Students:

Primary supervisor

Anna Limanni. 2006. “Metaphonetic diphthongization in Sicilian”, Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto.

Anna Leung. 2007. "The Second Language Acquisition of Mandarin Tones by Cantonese Speakers", Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto.

Beth McLeod. 2007. "The hiatus/diphthong contrast and resyllabification in Spanish", Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto.
Doctoral Students:

Primary supervisor

Completed:

Irina Marinescu. January 2012. "Dialectal effects in the acquisition of the English low and mid-low vowels", Department of Spanish & Portuguese.

Natalia Mazzaro. May 2011. "A Sociophonetic analysis of Spanish Voiceless Fricatives", Department of Spanish & Portuguese.

Yasaman Rafat. September 2011. "Orthography induced transfer in the production of novice adult English-speaking learners of Spanish", Department of Spanish & Portuguese.

In progress:

Tanya Battersby. "Changing state, stating change: dialectal variation and semantic innovation in the Spanish copula system". Department of Spanish & Portuguese. Co-supervisor: Ana Teresa Pérez-Leroux.

Anna Limanni. "Diphthong and related processes in Spanish dialects", Department of Spanish & Portuguese. Co-supervisor: Pascal Van Lieshout.

Sofia Romanelli. "Percepción y producción de las vocales españolas /a, e, o/ en posición final de sílaba por hablantes de inglés americano general". Universidad Nacional de Mar del Plata (Argentina). Co-supervisor: Andrea Menegotto.

Vanessa Shokeir. "A study of the distribution of intonational contours". Department of Linguistics.

General paper supervisor

Vanessa Shokeir. Complete. "The rise in uptalk: a study of the intonational contours of Canadian English", Department of Linguistics.

Beth MacLeod. Complete. "The acquisition of vocalic sequences by English L2 learners of Spanish", Department of Linguistics.

Secondary supervisor

Completed:

Alejandro Cuza. September 2007. "The L2 acquisition and L1 attrition interface: Preterit vs. imperfect distinctions in the ultimate grammar of Spanish-English bilinguals", Department of Spanish & Portuguese, Supervisor: Ana Teresa Pérez-Leroux.

Chiara Frigeni. April 2009. "Representations and domains in Sardinian", Department of Linguistics, Supervisor: Keren Rice.

Kevin Heffernan. April 2007. "Phonetic-level engendered variation", Department of Linguistics, Supervisor: Jack Chambers.

Manami Hirayama, November 2008. "Post-lexical prosodic structure in Japanese", Department of Linguistics, Supervisor: Keren Rice.

Beth MacLeod. August 21012. Investigating the effect of salience and regional dialect on phonetic convergence in Spanish. Department of Linguistics. Supervisor: Yoonjung Kang.

Marcos Rohena-Madrado. July 2011. Sociophonetic variation in production and perception of obstruent voicing in Buenos Aires Spanish. New York University, Department of Linguistics. Supervisor: Lisa Davidson.

Jeannette Sánchez-Naranjo, June 2009. "The acquisition of Spanish subjunctive and the representation of meaning", Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Supervisor: Ana Teresa Pérez-Leroux.

Danielle Thomas. December 2011. "Clitic climbing in L2 Spanish: how adult English learners distribute object clitics in Spanish infinitival expressions", Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Supervisor: Ana Teresa Pérez-Leroux.

In progress:

Yadira, Alvarez-López. "Straight to the subject", Department of Spanish & Portuguese, Supervisor: María Cristina Cuervo.

Lorena Jessop. "Interlanguage of English by Japanese Speakers: A prosodic view", OISE, Supervisor: Nina Spada.

Jennifer Lang-Rigal. Perception, categorization, and attitudes of a regional dialect: la *Tonada Cordobesa*. Supervisor: Jacqueline Toribio, University of Texas at Austin.

Simona Sunara. "L'acquisition des accents lexical et phrastique en français et anglais L2 : investigation des difficultés de production et de l'efficacité des traitements pédagogiques". Department of French Studies. Supervisor: Jeffrey Steele.

E. ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

13. A. Positions held and service on committees and organizations within the University

Ethics Review Committee, University of Toronto, 2008 – 2012

Admissions Committee, Department of Spanish & Portuguese, 2005-to present

Language Committee, Department of Spanish & Portuguese, 2005-08

SSHRC & OGS Committees, Department of Spanish & Portuguese, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2011

Syntax Search Committee, Department of Spanish & Portuguese, 2006

Language Coordinator Search Committee, Department of Spanish & Portuguese, 2004

Student Experience Committee, Victoria College, 2005-06

F. OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

14. Reviewer

Journal of the International Phonetic Association (2005-Present)

Journal of Phonetics (2009)

Language & Speech (2011)

Studies in Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics (2007-Present)

Studies in Second Language Acquisition (2005-Present)

Southwest Journal of Linguistics (2009)

National Science Foundation, US (2006, 2007)

John Benjamins, book reviewer (2004)

Hispanic Linguistic Symposium, abstract and paper reviewer (2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010)

Generative Approaches to Second Language Acquisition (GASLA), abstract reviewer (2005)

International Conference of East Asian Studies, abstract reviewer, 2006

Laboratory Approaches to Spanish Phonology, abstract and paper reviewer (2002, 2004, 2010)

Linguistic Symposium of Romance Languages, abstract reviewer (2006-to present)

Phonetics and Phonology in Iberia (2011)

Second Language Research Forum (SLRF) (2009)

15. Professional Activities

Organization of the Generative Approaches to Language acquisition Conference (w/ M. Pirvulescu, Y. Roberge, J. Steele, C. Cuervo & A. T. Pérez-Leroux)

Organization of the University of Toronto Speech Research Forum (w/ K. Rice & J. Steele, 2004-up to present)

Organization of the Ontario Dialogues on Acquisition (w/ C. Cuervo & A. Pérez-Leroux, March 2006, March 2010)

Organization of the 3rd Laboratory Approaches to Spanish Phonology Conference (w/ J. Steele, September 2006)