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## EDUCATION

- Expected 2019      University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ  
Joint Ph.D. in Anthropology and Linguistics  
Dissertation: "Language Use and Global Media Circulation Among  
Argentine Fans of English Mass Media"  
Committee: Qing Zhang (co-advisor), Heidi Harley (co-advisor), Ana  
María Carvalho, Jennifer Roth-Gordon
- 2014                  University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ  
Master of Arts in Linguistics
- 2012                  CUNY Baccalaureate for Unique and Interdisciplinary Studies, Hunter  
College, New York, NY  
Bachelor of Arts, *magna cum laude*  
Area of Concentration: Language, Culture and Society

## ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK

- 2011                  Linguistic Society of America Linguistics Institute, University of Boulder,  
Colorado

## SCHOLARLY ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

- Submitted to *Arizona Anthropologist*. "Being Online and Offline in Buenos Aires: Reflections on  
the Changing Nature of the 'Field Site'".
2018. Cotter, William and **Mary-Caitlyn Valentinsson**. "Bivalent class indexing in the  
sociolinguistics of specialty coffee talk". *Journal of Sociolinguistics*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1111/josl.12305>
2018. Valentinsson, Mary-Caitlyn. "Stance and the construction of authentic celebrity persona".  
*Language in Society*. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0047404518001100>
2018. Valentinsson, Mary-Caitlyn. "Proper is whatever people make it: discursive strategies and  
positionality in language ideologies". In Kate Beeching, Kate, Chiara Ghezzi and Piera

Molinelli, eds. *Positioning the Self and Others. Linguistic perspectives* [P&Bns 292]. Amsterdam: John Benjamins. 219-239.

2017. Hall-Lew, Lauren, Mirjam Eiswirth, **Mary-Caitlyn Valentinsson**, and William Cotter. "Northern Arizona Vowels". In Valerie Fridland, Tyler Kendall, Betsy Evans and Alicia Wassink, eds. *Speech in the Western States, Volume 2: Inland West*, Chapter 4, pp. 59-82. Publication of the American Dialect Society. Durham, NC: Duke University Press.
2016. Valentinsson, Mary-Caitlyn. "Object marking of motion verbs in Dominican Spanish". *Divergencias: revista de estudios lingüísticos y literarios* 14(1). 56-69.

#### PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

2016. Cotter, William M. and **Mary-Caitlyn Valentinsson**. "A seat at the bar: Issues of race and class in the world of specialty coffee". Article for *Anthropologies 22: thoughts on food, animals, and anthropology* as part of *Anthrodendum* (formerly *Savage Minds*). <https://savageminds.org/2016/08/21/a-seat-at-the-bar-issues-of-race-and-class-in-the-world-of-specialty-coffee/>

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2019. "Authentic Voices and Cosmopolitan Consumers: Social Meanings of Dubbed and Translated Media in Argentina". Poster to be presented at the Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting. New York, New York.
- 2018 "English Dominance and America-Centricity in Argentinean Tumblr Users' Tags". Paper to be presented at the Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. San Jose, California.
- 2018 "What does "Spanglish" mean in Argentina?" Paper to be presented at the Hispanic Linguistics Symposium 2018. Austin, Texas.
- 2018 "Two Discourse Markers in Argentinean Internet/Youth Language". Poster to be presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV 47). New York, New York.
- 2016 [with Jessica Ray]. "Discourses of Whiteness in Media Uptake of Mass Shooter Manifestos in the US". Paper presented at the Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 2015 [with William Cotter]. Organizer of panel at Meeting of the American Anthropological Association: "Materiality in and through the Lens of Food". Denver, Colorado.
- 2015 [with William Cotter] "Indexicalities of Class in the Materiality of Food Talk". Paper presented at the Meeting of the American Anthropological Association. Denver, Colorado.
- 2015 [with Lauren Hall-Lew, Mirjam Eiswirth, and William Cotter] "Northern Arizona: Sound Change and Dialect Contact". Poster presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV 44). Toronto, Canada.
- 2015 "'Proper is whatever people make it': discursive strategies and positionality in

- language ideologies'. Paper presented at 14<sup>th</sup> International Pragmatics Conference. Antwerp, Belgium.
- 2014 "Pragmatic strategies used in the construction of language ideologies". Paper presented at Arizona Linguistics Circle 8. Tucson, AZ
- 2014 "Bilingual Family Dinnertime Conversation". Paper presented at Sandrizona VII: UC San Diego-University of Arizona Linguistic Anthropology Exchange. San Diego, CA.
- 2013 "Constructing celebrity persona: Lady Gaga in Interviews and on Twitter". Paper presented at 5<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting of the Rice Linguistics Society. Houston, TX.
- 2011 [with Maryam Bakht and Nasreen Bakht] "Guido Style at the *Jersey Shore*". Paper presented at 4<sup>th</sup> International Language in the Media Conference. Limerick, Ireland.
- 2011 "Using mainstream media to construct celebrity person". Poster presented at CUNY Borough of Manhattan Community College Language, Culture and Society Conference. New York, NY
- 2011 "The linguistic construction of Lady Gaga: Interviews vs Twitter". Poster presented at Georgetown University Round Table (GURT) on Languages and Linguistics. Washington, D.C.
- 2010 "'The tits are coming out tonight': Gender on the *Jersey Shore*." Paper presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 39. San Antonio, TX.
- 2010 [with Maryam Bakht and Marcos Rohena-Madrado] "'Anyone know what that means?': Meta-Pragmatic Discourse and the Use of Stereotyped and Stigmatized Language in the *Jersey Shore*". Paper presented at New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAV) 39. San Antonio, TX.

#### INVITED TALKS

- 2017 [with William Cotter]. "Thinking about race and class in the language of specialty coffee". Guest lecture, Western Kentucky University.
- 2015 "Object marking of motion verbs in Dominican Spanish". Paper presented at University of Arizona Department of Linguistics Student Showcase. Tucson, AZ.
- 2014 "Self-reflection on performance in barista workplace talk" Paper presented at University of Arizona School of Anthropology Linguistic Field Techniques and Multimedia Ethnography Symposium. Tucson, AZ.

#### GRANTS, HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2018 Graduate and Professional Students' Council Travel Grant (\$1000)
- 2018 Department of Linguistics Tuition Scholarship (\$2,460)
- 2017 University of Arizona School of Anthropology Traditions, Transitions & Treasures fund (\$2000)
- 2017 University of Arizona Graduate and Professional Student Council Research and Projects Grant (\$804.12)
- 2017 University of Arizona Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute Dissertation Grant (\$2000)
- 2017 University of Arizona School of Anthropology Travel/Research Grant (\$1196)
- 2016 University of Arizona School of Anthropology Travel Grant (\$1600)

- 2016 Tinker Foundation Field Research Grant (\$2000)
- 2016 Graduate and Professional Students Council Outstanding Graduate Student Leadership Award (\$100)
- 2016 Graduate and Professional Students Council Special Club Funding Grant (in support of Anthropology Graduates at University of Arizona Annual Lecture Series) (\$1757)
- 2016 Graduate and Professional Students Council Initial Club Funding Grant (in support of Anthropology Graduates at University of Arizona Annual Lecture Series) (\$1469)
- 2015 Graduate and Professional Students Council of University of Arizona Travel Grant (\$715.54)
- 2015 Graduate and Professional Students Council Research Grant, University of Arizona (\$150)
- 2015 University of Arizona School of Anthropology Travel Grant (\$1000)
- 2015 University of Arizona Department of Linguistics Travel Grant (\$60)
- 2014 University of Arizona Student-Faculty Interaction Grant (in support of Sandrizona 2014) (\$250)
- 2014 Graduate and Professional Students Council of University of Arizona Professional Opportunities Development Grant (in support of Sandrizona 9) (\$1225.56)
- 2013 Award from the William and Nancy Sullivan Scholarship Fund, School of Anthropology, University of Arizona [declined] (\$1500)
- 2013 Graduate and Professional Students Council of University of Arizona, Professional Opportunities Develop Grant (in support of Arizona Linguistics Circle 7) (\$1500)
- 2013 University of Arizona Department of Linguistics Travel Grant (\$340)
- 2013 Graduate and Professional Students Council of University of Arizona Travel Grant (\$160.70)
- 2012 Graduate and Professional Students Council of University of Arizona Professional Opportunities Development Grant (in support of Sandrizona 7) (\$1402.09)
- 2012 CUNY BA Dan Daley Journalism Award
- 2011 Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute Fellowship (\$1500)
- 2011 CUNY BA Thomas W. Smith Academic Fellowship (\$2400)
- 2011 Harvey Minkoff Award in Linguistics, Hunter College English Dept.
- 2010 Golden Key National Honor Society

#### OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2015 to present: Research Assistant, *Intergenerational Phone Calls* (PIs Dr. Ana Maria Carlvaho and Dr. Malcah Yaeger-Dror)
  - Coordinated and gained consent from undergraduate research participants. Managed and organized data.
- 2011 to 2012: Research Assistant for Dr. Ignasi Clemente
  - Pediatric pain communication project: data collection, collection maintenance/organization, development/ implementation of coding systems, analysis, and transcription. Maintenance of confidential data security procedures.
- 2010 to 2012: Research Assistant for Dr. Maryam Bakht

- ‘A Sociolinguistic Investigation of *Jersey Shore*’: data collection, coding, transcription, quantitative and qualitative analysis, survey design and execution, preparing presentations, compiling bibliographic information.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Summer 2018 Instructor (Online), Culture and the Individual (ANTH310), School of Anthropology, University of Arizona.
- Spring 2018 Grader (Online), Digital Dilemmas—Privacy, Property, and Access (ESOC 33). School of Information, University of Arizona. Instructor: Dr. Laura Lenheart
- Fall 2017 Grader, Ethics in a Digital World (ISTA 161), School of Information, University of Arizona. Instructor: Dr. Volodymyr Lysenko.
- Fall 2017 Instructor (Online, with Amber Lubera), Structure and Meaning of Words (LING 322), Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona.
- Summer 2017 Instructor (Hybrid), Many Ways of Being Human (ANTH 150B), School of Anthropology, University of Arizona.
- Spring 2017 Instructor, Introduction to Linguistics (LING 201), Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona.
- Fall 2016 Teaching Assistant, Race, Ethnicity, and the American Dream (ANTH 150A), School of Anthropology, University of Arizona. Instructor: Lindsey Feldman.
- Fall 2016 Instructor, The Nature of Language (ANT 215), Department of Anthropology, Pima Community College – West Campus.
- Summer 2016 Instructor (Online), Gender and Language (ANTH 303), School of Anthropology, University of Arizona.
- Spring 2016 Teaching Assistant, Language (LING 150A), Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona. Instructor: Dr. Amy Fountain
- Fall 2015 Instructor (with William Cotter), Language and Social Issues (LING 320), Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona.
- Fall 2015 Teaching Assistant, Race, Ethnicity and the American Dream (ANTH 150A), School of Anthropology, University of Arizona. Instructor: Dr. Dana Osborne.
- Summer 2015 Instructor (Online), Language and Social Issues (320), Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona.
- Summer 2015 Instructor (Online), The Nature of Language (ANTH 276), School of Anthropology, Department of Linguistics.
- Spring 2015 Teaching Assistant, Race, Ethnicity and the American Dream (ANTH150A), School of Anthropology, University of Arizona. Instructor: Dr. Maisa Taha.
- Winter 2014-2015 Instructor (Online), Language and Social Issues (COM/LING 320), Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona.
- Fall 2014 Teaching Assistant, Race, Ethnicity and the American Dream (ANTH 150A), School of Anthropology, University of Arizona. Instructor: Dr. Maisa Taha.
- Summer 2014 Instructor, Language, Culture and Society (ANTH 104), Department of Anthropology, Queens College.
- Summer 2014 Instructor (Online), Varieties of English (ANTH 383), School of Anthropology, University of Arizona.
- Spring 2014 Teaching Assistant, Many Ways of Being Human (ANTH150B), School of

- Fall 2013 Anthropology, University of Arizona. Instructor: Dr. Susan Shaw.  
Instructor (with Bryan James Gordon and Elise Bell), Language and Social Issues (COM/LING 320), Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona.
- Summer 2013 Instructor (Online), Language and Social Issues (COM/LING 320), Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona.
- Spring 2013 Grader, Language and Social Issues (COM/LING 320), Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona. Instructor: Dr. Amy Fountain.
- Fall 2012 Grader, Language and Social Issues (COM/LING 320), Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona. Instructor: Dr. Natasha Warner.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2018 Grants Director, Graduate and Professional Students' Council, University of Arizona
- 2017-present Freelance translation services (English to Spanish abstract translation for archaeological firms)
- 2016 Editing services for W.W. Norton & Company, Inc. *Cultural Anthropology* textbook resources
- 2015-2016 Fundraising Chair, Anthropology Graduate Students at the University of Arizona (AGUA)
- 2015 Co-President, LingCircle (Linguistics graduate student association)
- 2014-15 Organizer, Sandrizona 2015, University of Arizona
- 2013-2014 Secretary, LingCircle
- 2013-present Linguistic Anthropology Assistant Editor, *Arizona Anthropologist*
- 2012-13 Co-organizer, Sandrizona 2013, University of Arizona
- 2013 Organizing Committee, Arizona Linguistics Circle 7, University of Arizona
- 2010-present Committee Member, Committee on the Status of Women in Linguistics (COSWL), Linguistic Society of America
- 2011, 2012 Co-Coordinator, Hunter Undergraduate Linguistics and Language Studies (HULLS) Conference, CUNY Hunter College
- 2010-2011 President and Charter Member, Hunter College Linguistics Club

## LANGUAGES

Native language: American English  
Near-native fluency (reading, writing, conversation): Spanish  
Basic conversational and reading proficiency: French  
Basic conversational proficiency: Swedish

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Anthropological Association  
Linguistic Society of America