

# Álvaro González Alba

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## EDUCATION

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Spring 2023	<b>Ph.D. Spanish:</b> Does Social Media Shape who we are? A mixed-method Study on the Use of the Spanish Language on Social Media Platforms from Latinx Individuals in California. UC-Riverside.
Fall 22	<b>English-Spanish Interpretation and Translation (medical Spanish specialization)</b> Professional Certificate. UC-Riverside: Extension.
2022	<b>University Teaching Certificate.</b> UC-Riverside.
2019	<b>MEd. Second Language Acquisition.</b> Universidad Camilo José Cela, Spain.
2018	<b>University Specialization: Teaching of Spanish as L2.</b> Universidad Internacional de Madrid, Spain.
2017	<b>University Expert: Teaching of Spanish.</b> Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, Spain.
2015	<b>M.A. Research Methodologies.</b> Universidad de Málaga, Spain.
2013	<b>B.A. Education.</b> Universidad de Huelva, Spain.

## RECENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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AY 23-On going	<b>Assistant Professor.</b> Modern and Classical Languages Department. Regis University. CO
Winter-Spring 23	<b>Teaching Assistant.</b> Spanish 005-006. Spanish in the US series. UC-Riverside
Fall 2022	<b>Associate Instructor</b> The Phonology of the Spanish Language. SPN 105.
Summer 2022	<b>Principal Instructor</b> Redes sociales y enseñanza de español. Summer courses. Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo (UIMP). Santander, Spain.
Summer 19-22	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> Spanish 003. UC-Riverside (August)/ Spanish 004. UC-Riverside (July)/ Spanish 004. UC-Riverside (July).
2019 - present	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> Elementary Spanish Series. Teaching of linguistics and pragmatics Spanish skills to undergraduates (from Spanish 001 to Spanish 005). UC-Riverside.
2018-2019	<b>Spanish and English Teacher</b> Awesome Foreign Language Center, Tianjin, China.

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

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2022-2023	Spanish for the Health Professions: A Community-Engaged Tutorial Program. PIs: Covadonga Lamar Prieto, Alvaro Gonzalez Alba, Martina Visconti.
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2022-2023	Does social media, television and the film industry influence how we define Spanish Speakers? PI: Álvaro González Alba.
2022-2023	Ethical Concerns on Social Media Research. PI: Álvaro González Alba
2021-2023	Latino and Latin American Studies Research Center. California Spanish Working Group. UC system & Cal State working group.
2021-present	PACA: Perceptions and attitudes about California Spanish from International students. UC-Riverside – Seoul National University. PIs: Covadonga Lamar Prieto, Álvaro González Alba, JyEun Son (손지은).
2020-2023	Identity Construction on Social Networking Sites (SNSs): The Impact of Representation on Digital Media. UC-Riverside: PI: Álvaro González Alba.
2019-2022	Social Media on Study Abroad Programs. Research with HSS. Spanish of California Lab. UC-Riverside: PIs: Covadonga Lamar Prieto, Álvaro González Alba.
2019 – 2022	<i>Marianopedia</i> project: XIX Century Spanish History of California. Spanish of California Lab. UC-Riverside. Principal Graduate Student Researcher.

## AWARDS & HONORS & TRAININGS

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2024	Fully funded <b>Applied History 2023 Mellon Summer Workshop:</b> University of Colorado-Boulder (+ \$1,200 stipend)
2022	<b>National Institute of Health (NIH): OASIS-IFA 2022</b> (Opportunities to Advance Sustainability, Innovation, and Social Inclusion) – Internal Funding Awards. UC-Riverside (\$25,000).
2022	<b>International Student Award Finalist.</b> UC-Riverside.
2022	<b>Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award 2021-2022.</b> Graduate Division, UC-Riverside.
2022	<b>Graduate Student Summer Residency on Teaching and Learning.</b> National Humanities Center (NHC). July 2022.
2022	<b>Summer 2022 Graduate Student Instructional Academy.</b> UC-Riverside. (\$2,500).
2022	<b>Graduate Student Association (GSA) Travel Conference Grants.</b> (\$900).
2022	<b>Graduate Student Grant.</b> Department of Hispanic Studies, UC-Riverside (\$500).
2022	<b>Dissertation Year Program Fellowship (One quarter funding).</b> Graduate Division. Department of Hispanic Studies. UC-Riverside (\$7,500)
Fall-Spring 21-22	<b>Center for Ideas and Society Writing Group:</b> Research writing group. UC Riverside.
2021	<b>Center for Ideas and Society Reading Group:</b> Python for Linguistics. UC Riverside.
2021	<b>Humanities Graduate Student Research Grant.</b> Center for Ideas and Society. UC-Riverside. (\$300).

- 2021 **National Science Foundation Innovation Corps program** (NSF I-Corps). Innovat'R Workshops. UC-Riverside. (\$5,000).
- 2021 **National Workshop on Spanish in Healthcare**. The Ohio State University. (\$500).
- 2020 **DEI Graduate Summit: Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion** grad sessions. UC-Riverside. 10/09
- 2020-2021 **UCHRI 2020-21 Multicampus Graduate Student Working Group scholarship**. UC-Sytem Award. (\$3,230) PIs: Álvaro González Alba, Covadonga Lamar Prieto
- 2020 **Graduate Student Grant**. Department of Hispanic Studies, UC-Riverside (\$500).
- 2020 The International Affair Recognition Award. UC-Riverside.
- 2019 - 2024 **Graduate Student Dean's Distinguished Fellowship**. Department of Hispanic Studies, UC-Riverside.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Books

- 2022 [under contract] *Digital Flux, Linguistic Justice and Minoritized Languages*, ed. Lamar Prieto, C & Gonzalez Alba, A. De Gruyter.

### Refereed Book Chapters, monographs and volumes

- 2023 (Accepted for publication). Lamar Prieto, C & González Alba, A. **Digital Flux and the Scale of the Self in the Digital World**. De Gruyter.
- 2022 González Alba, A. **Actitudes, ideologías y percepciones lingüísticas hacia el español de California por parte de hablantes de español peninsular**. *El discurso como herramienta de control social*, ed. Ulloa Fernández, T. Peter Lang.
- 2022 Lamar Prieto, C & González Alba, A. (2022) **Public Engagement and the Performance of Identity on Instagram of Heritage Speakers of Spanish Studying in Spain**. *Imagining Latinidad*, ed. Ramírez Plascencia. Brill, pp. 207-224
- 2021 Lamar Prieto, C & González Alba, A. (2021). “**Perception of Cultural Values on Display on Instagram: A Case study of Study Abroad for Heritage Spanish Speakers**”, *Cultural Diversity in Intercultural (Cross-cultural) Communication: Global Case Studies*, ed. Mammadova, T. Cambridge Scholars Publishing, pp. 151-172.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2022 **Digital Flux and the Scale of the Self on the Digital World.** Zoomland. Exploring Scale in Digital History and Humanities. University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg. 06/22/22.
- 2022 **Español rural en el siglo XIX: El español rural de California:** 11<sup>th</sup> Historical Sociolinguistics Network Conference. Universidad de Murcia, Spain. 06/01/22
- 2022 **California Spanish: How Language Ideologies Shaped California's Society of the Alta California.** 11<sup>th</sup> Historical Sociolinguistics Network Conference Universidad de Murcia, Spain. 06/03/22.
- 2022 **Percepción y discurso ideológico sobre el español de California en hablantes de español peninsular.** VII Simposio internacional sobre ideología, política y reivindicaciones en lengua, literatura y cine. El discurso como herramienta de control social. Universidad de Salamanca, Spain. 06/01/22.
- 2022 **Redes sociales y Study Abroad: Análisis de las actitudes lingüísticas y la construcción de la identidad(es) virtual(es) en un grupo de hablantes de Herencia durante su tiempo en España.** Third International Symposium of Linguistic Attitudes Towards Spanish, Portuguese and Related Languages (LASPRL III). Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi. 04/22/22.
- 2022 **Redes sociales y percepción de los valores culturales en hablantes de herencia de español durante un programa de estudios en el extranjero.** Graduate Portuguese and Hispanic Symposium (GRAPHSY). Georgetown University. 02/18/22.
- 2021 **Roundtable: Beyond the Dissertation: Training Graduate Students: The Engine for Teaching Spanish in the University of California System:** Western History Association Conference. Portland. 10/18/21.
- 2021 **Expresión de la identidad en redes sociales. Estudio de un grupo de Hispanohablantes de Herencia durante un Programa de Estudio Internacional.** Linguistic Association of the Southwest (LASSO). 09/24/21.
- 2021 **La historia de México en California a través de las Memorias de Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo.** Estudios biográficos para la historia de México, México. 09/21/21.
- 2021 **Teaching History through Digital Humanities.** Teaching History Conference/Challenges in Teaching & Learning History. University of California, Davis. 05/08/21.
- 2021 **The Fall of the Spanish Language: Linguistics, Socioeconomical and Political Issues on the 19<sup>th</sup> Century Upper California.** 74th KFLC Conference: The language, literature, and cultures conference. University of Kentucky. 04/24/21.

- 2020 **Language learning: A Historical Approach to the Teaching of Spanish in California.** 56<sup>th</sup> Linguistics Colloquium. University of Rzeszów, Poland. 11/26/20.
- 2020 **Time of Changes in Alta California: Migration in the Era of the Californias.** Western History Association Conference. Albuquerque. 10/17/20.
- 2020 **An Inside Look on the Lives of the Californios: Identity Construction through the History of California.** Humanities Graduate Student Association. York University, Canada. 07/30/2020.
- 2020 **Una mirada al pasado: Enseñando español a través de la historia de California y sus residentes.** Sonoma State University. California. 07/24/20.
- 2020 **An Inside look on the “Marianopedia”: Teaching Spanish through the History of California.** Center for ideas Conference (UC-Riverside). California. 02/30/20.

## INVITED TALKS

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- Winter 2023 Merienda Talk: **¿Modelan las redes sociales quiénes somos? Un estudio de metodología mixta sobre el uso de la lengua española en redes sociales en la comunidad hispana de California.** LatCrit Sociocultural Linguistics Lab del Centro Latino Latinoamericano. UC-Riverside.
- 2021 **International Student Training:** Guest Panelist. Office of International Student Affairs, UC-Riverside Winter 2021.
- 2021 **Graduate Student Networking session:** Guest Panelist. Office of International Student Affairs, UC-Riverside Fall 2021.
- 2021 **DS Summer Meetups: Digital Humanities and Sociolinguistics.** UC-Riverside 06/2021.
- 2021 **Humanidades en los Estados Unidos de América: Una introducción a los estudios de postgrado.** Asociación Nacional de Estudiantes de Filología e Idiomas. Universidad de Córdoba, Spain. 05/01/21.
- Winter 2020 **Invited talks on two upper division courses.** SPN 123/SPN 103 (Spanish Syntax/Greater Mexico studies). UC-Riverside.

## CONFERENCE/WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED

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- 2022 Secretary and organizer for the summer course at Universidad Internacional Menendez Pelayo. "**Redes sociales y enseñanza de español**". Santander, Spain (August, 2022).
- 2021- 2022 Workshop series organizer: **Linguistic Justice an Minoritized Languages.** Monthly workshop. Spanish of California Lab (SOCALab). UC-Riverside
- 2021 Graduate organizer: SANTINA conference: **Society for the Analysis of Cultural Topics and Linguistic Identities N´Asturies** (28-29 October 2021).
- 2020-2021 Workshop series Chair: **Linguistic Justice in Teaching Spanish: Bringing Spanish language to the forefront.** Monthly workshop. UCHRI, UC-Riverside

Spanish of California Lab (SOCALab).

## SERVICE

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2023	International Orientation Leader UC-Riverside.
Fall 2022	Faculty Ask Me Anything (AMA) Series program: <i>UIA's Bridging the Gap from Education to Employment project</i> . UC- Riverside Career center.
2022	International Student Peer Mentor Program (ISPMP). UC-Riverside.
2022	International Orientation Leader UC-Riverside.
2022	Peer Network Series Committee Member. International Affair Office.
2022	<i>Navigating Graduate School: A Virtual Round Table Discussion</i> . Women's Resource Center Graduate Mentoring Program. UC-Riverside. (02/24/22).
2022	Program committee member of the International Conference on Social Media & Society (SMSociety22) - <i>Peer-reviewed Conference Proceedings</i> - Spanish Language Circle Moderator. UC-Riverside.
Winter 2021/ 22	Website manager: California Spanish Conference (CASPCO 2022). <a href="https://californiaspanishconference.wordpress.com/">https://californiaspanishconference.wordpress.com/</a>
2021-present	Spanish Language Circle Moderator. UC-Riverside.
Spring 2021	Graduate website manager: Spanish of California Lab (SOCALab). <a href="https://socalab.ucr.edu/">https://socalab.ucr.edu/</a> .
2020-present	Annual Virtual Symposium on AP World Languages: Evaluating AP placements: Spanish section. 09/17/20-09/26/2020.
2020	Co-Mentor for Mentee. Undergraduate Honor research program. UC-Riverside.
2019 - 2020	

## AFFILIATION

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Bilingualism Matters Club @ University of California, Riverside.  
Linguistic Association of the Southwest (LASSO).  
Spanish of California Lab (SOCALab).  
Western History Association (WHA).

## LANGUAGES

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Spanish: Native</li><li>• Portuguese: Reading Knowledge</li></ul> | English: Proficient<br>Korean: Beginner |
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