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EDUCATION

2022 Ph.D. in Linguistics
University of California, Davis
'The Nation's Fix: The Language of the Opioid Crisis' [ISBN: 9798841754428](#)

2018 M.A. in Linguistics
University of California, Davis

2015 BA in Linguistics and Anthropology, *Magna Cum Laude*
University of California, Los Angeles

Certificates:

2019 Certificate. 70th Linguistic Society of America Institute: Linguistics in the Digital Era

2014 Certificate. 7th Annual Summer School on Black Europe: Interrogating Citizenship, Race and Ethnic Relations
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Aug 2023 - present Arizona State University
Assistant Professor, Linguistics and Applied Linguistics,
Department of English

Aug 2022 - May 2023 Miami University
Visiting Assistant Professor of Linguistics, Department of English
Heanon Wilkins Fellow
Faculty Associate, The Doris Bergen Center for Human Development, Learning,
and Technology

Aug 2016 - June 2022 University of California, Davis
Associate Instructor of Linguistics (Summer 2019-Summer 2021)
Associate Instructor of Education (Spring 2021)
Graduate Teaching Assistant (Fall 2016- Spring 2022)
Instructor, Division of Continuing and Professional Education (Summer 2017)

Jan 2013 - Jan 2015 University of California, Los Angeles
Reader & Teaching Assistant, Filipino, East Asian Languages Department

Note: Links to supplemental materials are embedded in this document for easy access when viewed on a computer.

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles (Refereed)

* Collaboration with graduate student

7. 2025* **Torres PJ, & Kahveci YE.** Effectiveness of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in language teaching. *Computers and Education: Artificial Intelligence*, 9, 100522. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.caear.2025.100522>
6. 2025 **Torres PJ.** Race And Gender Disparities in Pain Treatment and Opioid Prescribing. *Social Science & Medicine*, 374. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2025.118011>
5. 2023 **Torres PJ.** Face-saving strategies and the burden of opioid policy enactments: When physicians' compliance makes patients non-compliant. *Journal of Pragmatics*. 205, 122–136 <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pragma.2023.01.001>
4. 2021 **Torres PJ.** The role of modals in policies: The US opioid crisis as a case study. *Applied Corpus Linguistics*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.acorp.2021.100008>
3. 2020 **Torres PJ**, Henry SG., and Ramanathan V. Let's talk about pain and opioids: Low pitch and creak in medical consultations. *Discourse Studies* 22(2). 174–204. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1461445619893796>
2. 2020 Henry SG, White AE, Magnan EM, Hood-Medland EA, Gosdin M, Kravitz RL, **Torres PJ**, & Gerwing J. Making the most of video recorded clinical encounters: Optimizing impact and productivity through interdisciplinary teamwork. *Patient Education and Counseling* 103(10). 2178-2184. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pec.2020.06.005>
1. 2015 **Torres PJ.** “Iráhü túában funátu kápa” (“The Boy with a Red Cape”), *The International Journal of Garifuna Creative Writing* 3(1).

Book Chapters (Refereed)

1. 2022 **Torres, PJ.** Modality and interpretative spaces in policies. In B.A. Diaz & R.W. Schrauf (Eds). *Applying linguistics in health research, education, and policy: Bench to bedside and back again*. 141-168. <https://doi.org/10.1515/9783110744804-006>

Book Review (Refereed)

1. 2025 **Torres, PJ.** (2025). Marianne Mason, Police interrogation, language, and the law: The invocation game. *Language in Society*, 54(4), 926–927. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0047404524001131>

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

^AExternal, ^BInternal

31. 2025 ASU Professor of Impact Award (Fall 2025)^B
30. 2025 2025 Open Cintana Research Call for the collaborative project: *Clinical Decision Support System for Prescription Assessment: A Machine Learning and Signal Processing Approach to Discourse Analysis in Doctor-Patient Interactions around Alcoholism, Drug Addiction, and*

Mental Health Disorders Co-PIs: Profs. P. Torres (ASU) E. Quinto (Mapúa University); Researcher Team: B. Doma, L. Tayo, C. Cruz, J. Toriaga, and J. Ganding of Mapúa University, Philippines; M. Zavala-Cerna of Universidad Autónoma de Guadalajara; and C. Karkashian of Universidad Latina de Costa Rica [\$8,000]⁴

29. 2025 The Humanities Institute Fellow, ASU [\$15,000]^B PeterTorresPhD.com/HIFellow

28. 2024 Runner up, Dissertation of the Year award, American Association for Applied Linguistics ^A AAAL.org/Dissertation-Award

27. 2024 AI Innovation Challenge “Potential of using AI/ChatGPT in Policy Drafting”, ASU ^B

26. 2022 Heanon Wilkins Fellowship, Miami University [\$42,000 stipend] ^A PeterTorresPhD.com/Wilkins

25. 2022 Linguistic Society of America Elizabeth Dayton Award in Sociolinguistics ¹ [\$500 stipend] ^A PeterTorresPhD.com/DaytonAward

24. 2021 Teaching Assistant Consultant Fellowship – Professional Dev’t Facilitator ‘21-’22, UC Davis [\$6,650 stipend] ^B

23. 2021 Dissertation Year Fellowship 21-22, UC Davis [\$29,800 stipend, 19,000 salary] ^B

22. 2021 Universitas 21: U21 Researcher Resilience Fund, Getting Data: Linguistic Data Collection in The Age of Pandemic 21-22 [\$200 stipend] ^A PeterTorresPhD.com/Universitas

21. 2020 LSA Committee on Ethnic Diversity in Linguistics Award [\$100] ^A

20. 2020 Verilogue Racial Equity in Healthcare—Research for the Public Good Grant [\$2,400 stipend] ^A

19. 2020 Teaching Assistant Consulting Fellowship – Digital Initiatives Lead ’20-’21, UC Davis [\$5,150 stipend] ^B

18. 2020 College of Letters and Sciences Dean’s Summer Graduate Fellowship, UC Davis [\$4,975 stipend] ^B

17. 2020 Nominee, Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award ‘19-‘20, UC Davis ^B

16. 2020 Professors for the Future Fellowship ‘20-‘21, UC Davis [\$3,000 stipend] ^B

15. 2020 Top 10 Finalist, 2020 UC Davis Gradslam (Final round canceled due to COVID)^L [\$625 stipend] ^B PeterTorresPhD.com/GradSlamFinalists PeterTorresPhD.com/GradSlamFeat

14. 2020 Travel Award, Graduate Student Association/Peet’s Coffee, UC Davis [\$500 stipend] ^B

13. 2019 Graduate Student Travel Award, UC Davis Graduate Studies [\$1,000 stipend] ^B

12. 2019 Teaching Assistant Consulting Fellowship – Peer Facilitator ‘19-‘20, UC Davis [\$5,800 stipend] ^B

11. 2019 Runner-up, Three-Minute Thesis LSA Linguistic Society of America Institute ^A LSA2019.ucdavis.edu/3MT/

10. 2018 Steven Lapointe Award, Department of Linguistics, UC Davis [\$750 stipend] ^B

9. 2018 Runner-up, Most Innovative Research, Symposium on Language Research ^A 1

8. 2015 Senior of the Year Award, UCLA ^B PeterTorresPhD.com/SOTY

7. 2015 College Honors, UCLA ^B

6. 2014 Marcia Berger Scholarship, UCLA [\$5,000 stipend] ^B

5. 2014 Kramer Scholarship for study abroad, UCLA ^B
4. 2013 Vice Provost Recognition Award, UCLA ^B
3. 2013 Academic Achievement Recognition Award, UCLA ^B
2. 2013 MacDowell Scholarship for undergraduate research, UCLA ^B
1. 2013 AAPI Advisory Committee - Sugimoto Scholarship for Leadership ^B

INVITED TALKS

International

6. 2025 *Selecting Action Research Topics that Transform Classroom Problems to Solutions*
[Keynote]: International Webinar on Professional Development among Teachers through CBAR and Innovations | Department of Education, Philippines and Tarlac State University | Jul 5, 2025
5. 2025 *Race disparities in pain treatment and opioid prescribing*
[Invited Talk]: Mapúa University School of Health Sciences, Humanities, and Social Sciences Faculty | Makati, Philippines | Apr 29, 2025
4. 2025 *Language in Healthcare: From Policy to Practice Across Communities*
[Plenary]: 7th Linguistic Society of the Philippines International Conference (LSPIC2025). Pangasinan State University (PSU) | Pangasinan, Philippines | Apr 26, 2025
3. 2024 *Language and the Opioid Crisis*
[Keynote]: Mapúa University School of Health Sciences and the Linguistic Society of the Philippines | Makati, Philippines | Aug 19, 2024 | PeterTorresPhD.com/2024Keynote
2. 2024 *Discourse Analysis for Research in Language and Health*
[Invited Talk]: Mapúa University School of Health Sciences | Makati, Philippines | Aug 16, 2024
1. 2024 *Optimizing Impact and Productivity in Health Research Through Interdisciplinary Collaboration*
[Invited Talk]: Mapúa University School of Health Sciences | Makati, Philippines | Aug 16, 2024

National

2. 2023 *Fixing The Fix: Linguistic Strategies Policymakers, Patients, and Physicians Use in Addressing the Opioid Epidemic*
Arizona State University | Tempe, AZ | Jan 19, 2023
1. 2022 *The Opioid Epidemic in Policies and Medical Interactions*
University of South Florida | Tampa, FL | Jan 25, 2022

Regional and Local

4. 2024 *Linguistics meets Narcotics: Policymaking, Patients' Pain, and Physicians' Politeness*

Arizona State University Linguistics and Applied Linguistics Faculty Talk
 Arizona State University | Tempe, AZ | Feb 7, 2024 PeterTorresPhD.com/2024LALTalk

3. 2023 *Dealing with The Fix: The language of the Opioid Crisis*
 The Doris Bergen Center for Human Development, Learning and Technology,
 Miami University | Oxford, OH | Jan 31, 2023
2. 2022 *Words and Opioids: Using Linguistics to Diagnose Issues of Policy and Practice*
 What the L? Linguistics Colloquium, Miami University | Oxford, OH | Nov 7, 2022
1. 2022 *The Nation's Fix: The Language of the Opioid Epidemic*
 Miami University | Oxford, OH | May 23, 2022

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (REFEREED)

* Collaboration with graduate student

‡ Accepted/Upcoming

National

AAAL American Association for Applied Linguistics
 LSA Linguistic Society of America

- 23 2026*‡ *'It's a Shame to Speak Russian': Language Guilt and Identity Reconstruction in Wartime Ukraine* with Olena Tanchyk (ASU)
 2026 AAAL Annual Meeting | Chicago, IL | Apr 24, 2026
- 22 2026 *Linguistics and Public Health* with Iara Mantenuo & Jamie Thomas (CSU Dominguez Hills)
 "Linguistics Across Disciplines" organized session
 2026 LSA Annual Meeting | New Orleans, LA | Jan 8, 2026
- 21 2025* *Shifting Linguistic Landscapes: English Proficiency and Perceptions Among Displaced Ukrainian Academics After 2022* with Olena Tanchyk (ASU)
 2025 AAAL Annual Meeting | Denver, CO | Mar 23, 2025
- 20 2024 *'Everyone Taking Opioids Must': Physicians' Use of Broadening in Enacting Policies*
 2024 International Health Humanities Consortium Conference
 Creighton University, Phoenix, AZ | Apr 11, 2024
19. 2024 *Disrupting Normalcy in Opioid Discourse: Exploring Markedness in Patients' Voice Quality*
 "Contesting Normalcy Ideologies: Policies Around Disabilities, Refugees, and Opioids" colloquium
 2024 AAAL Annual Meeting | Houston, TX | Mar 19, 2024 | PeterTorresphd.com/2024AAAL
18. 2023 *Discourse analytic approaches in bridging policies with local implementations*
 97th LSA Annual Meeting | Denver, CO | Jan 7, 2023
17. 2022 *Creak and low pitch as prosodic features for misery and pain*
 2022 LSA Annual Meeting | Washington DC | Jan 7, 2022
16. 2021 *Webinar: Publishing in the Language and Public Policy Section of Language*
 [Panelist/Presenter] Linguistic Society of America | Virtual Webinar | Jun 4, 2021
PeterTorresPhD.com/2021LSA
15. 2021 *Applying linguistics in health research, education, and policy: Bench to bedside and back again*
 [Organizer] 2021 AAAL Annual Meeting | Remote Conference | Mar 20-23, 2021

14. 2021 *Analyzing modality in policy text: How California policies respond to the opioid crisis*
2021 AAAL Annual Meeting | Remote Conference | Mar 20-23, 2021
13. 2021 *The language of opioid policies*
2020/2021 Advancing Pain Relief Symposium | UC Davis | Mar 3, 2021
12. 2021 *Under the influence: configuring the interpretive spaces in opioid policies*
“The local in language and public policy” organized session
2021 LSA Annual Meeting | Virtual Conference | Jan 7, 2021
11. 2020 *One too many plural(s): Taglish code-switching*
2020 Linguistweets - First International Twitter Conference on Linguistics
Brazilian Association of Linguistics | Virtual Conference via Twitter | Dec 5, 2020
10. 2019 *If I may, shall we address pain or should we focus on addiction: A talk about the language of opioid policies*
2019 LSA Linguistic Institute Three-Minute Thesis Competition | Jul 17, 2019
PeterTorresphd.com/3MT
9. 2019 *Enacting opioid policies in text and speech: A multi-'modal' type of fix*
[Poster Presentation] 2019 LSA Linguistic Institute | Jul 14, 2019
PeterTorresphd.com/portfolio/posters/
8. 2019 *Modality in policy text: How California addressed the opioid crisis*
2019 LSA Linguistic Institute Workshop: Local in Language Policy | Jun 26, 2019
PeterTorresphd.com/2019-LSA-Workshop
7. 2019 *When heroin was a hero and solutions created problems: The discourse of opioid policy enactments*
6th Annual UC Davis Symposium on Language Research | May 24, 2019
6. 2018 *Intersections of Language Policies, Ideologies, and Identities Across Cultural Contexts*
[Chair & Organizer] 2018 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting
San Jose Convention Center, CA | Nov 14-18, 2018
5. 2018 *Immigrant speech in healthcare: Ideologies and intelligibility*
2018 American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting
San Jose Convention Center, CA | Nov 18, 2018
4. 2018 *On a Scale of 1 to 10, How much pain are you in?' Conversations on chronic pain and controlled substances*
Most Innovative Panel: 5th Annual Symposium on Language Research | May 25, 2018
PeterTorresPhD.com/InnovativePanel
3. 2018 *Register shift as a pragmatic resource: Manifesting pain in medical consultations*
24th Annual Conference on Language, Interaction, and Culture | UCLA | Apr 6, 2018
2. 2018 *Discussing opiates in medical consultations: Expressing pain, mitigated questions, implicit requests and formulating credibility*
[Poster Presentation] Georgetown University Roundtable on Languages and Linguistics: Approaches to Discourse | Georgetown University, Washington DC | Mar 10, 2018
PeterTorresPhD.com/portfolio/posters/
1. 2016 *Memory loss is not identity loss: The complex language participation frameworks of the elderly with dementia*
22nd Annual Conference on Language, Interaction, and Culture, UCLA | Apr 22-23, 2016

Local

2. 2020 *We can, we should, we must, and we will fight the opioid crisis*
2020 Final Round | 5th UC Davis Gradslam UC Davis | Feb 13, 2020
PeterTorresPhD.com/GradSlam
1. 2018 *Low pitch and creaky voice as linguistic resources: Describing pain, narrating symptoms, and requesting for opiates in medical interactions*
3rd UC Davis Gradslam | Feb 8, 2018

MEDIA^A Interview, ^B Research Mentioned, ^C Highlighted/Featured

- 10 2025 *ASU's Humanities Institute announces 2025–26 Fellows*^C
ASU News | Mar 6, 2025 | PeterTorresPhD.com/HIFellowNews
- 9 2025 *Collaboration Across Borders: the ASU-Cintana Newtork in Action*^C
Cintana.com/Newsroom | Mar 4, 2025 | PeterTorresPhD.com/CintanaNewsroom
8. 2024 *This AZ Nonprofit Helps Babies Exposed to Opioids, But Struggles to Get Paid by Insurance*^A
NPR KJZZ Radio 91.5 | Dec 17, 2024 | PeterTorresPhD.com/KJZZ-2
7. 2024 *Arizona Seeing a Decline in Opioid Deaths*^A
Queen Creek Tribune | Dec 7, 2024 | PeterTorresPhD.com/QueenCreek
6. 2024 *Linguistics Work Could Improve Doctor-Patient Communications in Philippines, Beyond*^C
ASU News | Oct 11, 2024 | PeterTorresPhD.com/ASUNews
5. 2024 *School of Health Sciences Hosts 1st ASU Scholar to Visit Mapúa*^C
Mapúa School of Health Sciences | Aug 27, 2024 | PeterTorresPhD.com/MapuaArticle
4. 2024 *Radio Interview “How We Talk About Opioids Can Affect a Patient’s Treatment”*^A
NPR KJZZ Radio 91.5 | Mar 6, 2024 | PeterTorresPhD.com/KJZZ
3. 2023 *Central Bank Communication about Climate Change*^B
Washington: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System | Jun 27, 2023
PeterTorresPhD.com/FedReserve
2. 2023 *Editorial News “Leah Messer on the Impact of Teen Mom, 14 Years Later”*^B
Teen Vogue | Wellness | June 22, 2023 | PeterTorresPhD.com/TeenVogue
1. 2021 *News Interview “The language of the opioid crisis and its impact on policies and patients”*^A
UC Davis Health News | General Health News | November 9, 2021
PeterTorresPhD.com/UCDHealth

TEACHING

APL-Applied Linguistics; ANT-Anthropology; EDU-Education; ENG-English; GER-German; LIN-Linguistics

Arizona State UniversityGraduate

4. APL 601 Intro to Applied Linguistics (Spring 2024)
- 3 LIN 515 American English (Fall 2025)
2. LIN 510 [online] Linguistics (Fall 2023)

1. LIN 501 Approaches to Research (Fall 2024)

Undergraduate

2. ENG 312 English in its Social Setting (Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2026)
1. ENG 213 Intro to the Study of Language (Fall 2023)

Miami University

Undergraduate

2. ENG 202 Varieties of English: Dialect Diversity and Language Change (Spring 2023)
1. ENG 219 Intro to Linguistics [Cross listed ANT/GER 219] (Fall 2022, Spring 2023)

University of California, Davis

Undergraduate

3. EDU 198 First-year/Transfer Seminar (TransferEdge Program) (Summer 2021)
2. LIN 1 Intro to Linguistics (Summer 2019, Summer 2021)
1. ESL English as a Second Language/U.S. Society and Culture (Summer 2017)

MENTORING

Note: Dates reflect degree conferral

Doctoral Committee Member - Linguistics and Applied Linguistics

4. *In progress* Yunus Emre Kahveci
3. *In progress* Brenna Ritzert
2. *In progress* Shahzadi Laibah Burq
1. *In progress* Shannon McKeown

Master's Committee Chair - Linguistics and Applied Linguistics

4. *In progress* Aiden Smith
3. *In progress* Yuto Fujitani (Co-chair with Matthew Prior)
2. *In progress* Cassidy Christenson (Co-chair with Karen Adams)
1. *In progress* Chunxiao 'Constance' Yue (Co-chair with Tyler Peterson)

Master's Committee Member - Linguistics and Applied Linguistics

7. *In progress* Abdalla Alateyah
6. *In progress* Hanna Begic
5. *In progress* Hyeoni Sim

4. *In progress* Van Hyunh
3. *In progress* Kori Shalmy
2. Spring 2025 Abdullah Dhafer A Alwadai, *The Impact of ChatGPT Use on the Motivation and Basic Psychological Needs of Saudi EFL Students*
1. Spring 2025 Faris Abdulrahman N Aldubayyan, *Constructing Teacher's Identity: A Descriptive Study of Saudi English TAs Within Native-speakerism and Global Englishes Language Teaching.*

Additional Graduate Student Research Mentoring

3. *In progress* Wen (Cathleen) Li, *AI and Narrative Writing*
2. Summer 2025 Emre Kahveci, *AI Effectiveness in Language Teaching*
1. Spring 2025 Olena Tanchyk, *Linguistic Attitudes of Ukrainian Professors on English Language Policy*

Invited Professional Development Panels

16. 2025 “Academic Job Search Faculty Panel”
UC Davis Career Center, Graduate Studies and Center for Educational Effectiveness, UC Davis (Aug 20, 2025, via Zoom)
15. 2025 “Linguistics and the Modern Job Market Panel”
31st LAL/TESOL Symposium, Arizona State University (Feb 22, 2025)
14. 2024 “Research Networking Activity with Faculty Researchers of Makati”
Mapúa University School of Health Sciences | Makati, Philippines (Aug 20, 2024)
13. 2023 “Teaching-focused Career Panel”
UC Davis Graduate Studies (Nov 29, 2023, via Zoom)
12. 2022 “Applying to graduate school? Panel on ENG-related grad programs”
Miami University English Department (Oct 12, 2022)
11. 2021 “Adapting Strategies From Remote to Face-to-face Instruction: Leveraging Technology and Building Community”
2021 Summer Institute on Teaching and Technology | UC Davis (Sep 9-10, 2021) [\[LINK\]](#)
10. 2021 “Holistic U panel for First Gen and Under-represented Students”
UC Davis Graduate Studies (Aug 26, 2021)
9. 2021 “Publishing in the Language and Public Policy section of Language”
Linguistic Society of America (Jun 4, 2021) [\[LINK\]](#)
8. 2021 “UCD Mental Health Initiative: Transfer, Re-entry, and First Gen students and faculty Panel” (May 10, 2021)
7. 2020 “Faculty Mentor Workshop on Supporting First-generation Graduate Students”
UC Davis Graduate Studies (Nov 12, 2020)
6. 2020 “Holistic U panel for First Gen and Diverse Students”
UC Davis Graduate Studies (Sep 17, 2020)
5. 2020 “First Gen Faculty Forum” (June 1, 2020)

4. 2020 “Grad school 101”
UC Davis Linguistics Department (Feb 27, 2020)
3. 2019 “Undergraduate Linguistic Research Panel”
UC Davis Orange Cluster (Nov 19, 2019)
2. 2018 “Apply-a-thon for Undergraduates”
UC Davis Office of Educational Opportunity and Enrichment Services (Nov 3, 2018)
1. 2018 “Career and Graduate School Round Table for Undergraduates”
UC Davis Orange Cluster (May 24, 2018)

Professional Development Workshop Facilitation

22. 2022 “Delving Deeper into Anti-Racist Teaching Practices”
UC Davis Spring Workshop Series for faculty and graduate students (Apr 25, 2022)
21. 2022 “Making Group Works Work for You: Ideas for Collaborative Classrooms”
UC Davis Winter Workshop Series for faculty and graduate students (Feb 7, 2022)
20. 2022 “Everything You Need to Know about Diversity and Teaching Statements in One Hour” UC Davis Cluster for Language Research (Feb 2, 2022) [\[LINK\]](#)
19. 2021 “Anti-Racism: Applications to Teaching”
UC Davis Fall Workshop Series for faculty and graduate students (Oct 25, 2021)
18. 2021 “Working as a TA at UC Davis”
UC Davis Teaching Assistant Orientation (Sep 20 & 21, 2021)
17. 2021 “Moving Forward: Applying Lessons Learned from Remote Instruction”
(May 26, 2021) [\[LINK 1, 2\]](#)
16. 2021 “Anti-Racism: Applications to Higher Ed Pedagogy” (Mar 5, 2021)
UC Davis New Year, Same Pandemic: Engaging and Supporting Students through Remote Instruction Workshop Series (Mar 5, 2021) [\[Link 1, 2\]](#)
15. 2021 “Unlocking the Inspiring Aspects of Teaching: Grad student course on Mentorship, Inclusivity, and Engagement” (Fall 2021) | [SEE COURSE HERE](#) | [SEE POST-COURSE REPORT HERE](#)
14. 2021 “Engaging and Supporting International Students in Remote Learning”
UC Davis New Year, Same Pandemic: Engaging and Supporting Students through Remote Instruction Workshop Series (Feb 8, 2021) [\[LINK 1, 2\]](#)
13. 2020 “Building an Anti-Racist Classroom Environment”
UC Davis Remote Instruction Workshop Series (Nov 16, 2020) [\[LINK 1, 2\]](#)
12. 2020 “Starting Out: Working as a TA at UC Davis”
UC Davis Teaching Assistant Orientation (Sep 28 & 29, 2020)
11. 2020 “Planning for Student Success: From Lesson Plans to Active Learning Activities”
UC Davis Teaching Assistant Orientation (Sep 28 & 29, 2020)
10. 2020 “Grading and Assessing Effectively, Efficiently, and Equitably”
UC Davis Teaching Assistant Orientation (Sep 28 & 29, 2020)
9. 2020 “Integrated Design for Remote Learning”
UC Davis Spring Workshop Series (June 2, 2020) [\[LINK 1, 2\]](#)

- 8. 2020 "Supporting First Generation Graduate Students"
UC Davis First Gen Grads Initiative (May 28, 2020 via Zoom)
- 7. 2020 "Supporting First Generation Students"
UC Davis Spring Workshop Series (May 26, 2020) [\[LINK 1, 2\]](#)
- 6. 2020 "Going Remote for Graduate Students: Preparing for Online Summer Instruction"
UC Davis Spring Workshop Series (May 1, 2020) [\[LINK\]](#)
- 5. 2020 "Engaging with Students"
UC Davis Engineering Teaching Assistant Orientation (Apr 3, 2020 via Zoom)
- 4. 2020 "Hybrid and Online Course Design for Diversity and Inclusivity"
UC Davis Hybrid and Online Courses Workshop Series (Jan 27, 2020)
- 3. 2019 "Beyond Grades: Assessment and Feedback for Student Learning"
UC Davis Foundations in Teaching Workshop Series (Oct 28, 2019)
- 2. 2019 "Starting Out: Teaching Strategies for New Instructors"
UC Davis Teaching Assistant Orientation (Sep 23 & 24, 2019)
- 1. 2019 "Creating Presentations for Student Learning"
UC Davis Teaching Assistant Orientation (Sep 23 & 24, 2019)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

(frequency in parentheses)

Editorial Board

- Sep 2025 - present The Journal of Caribbean, Central, South American Linguistic Anthropology
- Sep 2025 - present The Journal of Asian Linguistic Anthropology

Manuscript Reviewer

- 4. *Social Science and Medicine*, Elsevier (3) Dec 2023, Jun 2024, Aug 2025
- 3. *Applied Corpus Linguistics*, Elsevier (2) Feb 2022, Jul 2024
- 2. *Language*, Linguistic Society of America (1) Dec 2023
- 1. *Journal of Communication and Medicine*, Equinox (1), Nov 2017

Conference Abstract Reviewer

- 3. Linguistics, Applied Linguistics, and TESOL Symposium (1), 2025
- 2. Linguistic Society of America (LSA) Annual Meeting (3), 2024, 2025, 2026
- 1. Annual Symposium on Language Research (3), 2019, 2020, 2021

Grant, Funding and Award Reviewer

- 2. Best paper award, 7th Linguistic Society of the Philippines International Conference (1), 2025
- 1. First Gen Access and Equity Travel Grant, LSA Annual Meeting (2), 2025, 2026

Conference Organizing

- 2. LSA Summer Institute organizing committee (1), 2018-2019
- 1. Annual Symposium on Language Research planning committee (4), 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

SERVICE TO THE INSTITUTION*(when applicable, frequency in parentheses)***University Committees**

1. Member, Interdisciplinary Committee on Linguistics, Fall 2023 - present
Webmaster, Spring 2025-present

Other University Committees

1. Partner, Cintana Program Alliance, Global Academic Initiative, Spring 2023-present

Department Committees and Appointments

3. Awards Committee (Fall 2024 – present)
2. Unit Representative, Valley of the Sun United Way Initiative, Fall 2023 – present)
1. Faculty Advisor, Graduate Scholars of English Association, Fall 2024 – Spring 2025

Grant (Local) Reviewer

2. Linguistics, Applied Linguistics, and TESOL Student Research Support Funds **(2)**, Spring 2025, Fall 2024
1. Institute for Social Science Research Seed Grant Reviewer **(1)**, Fall 2023

Program Admissions Subcommittee

1. Linguistics and Applied Linguistics MA **(2)**, Spring 2025, Fall 2026

Guest Lectures

2. APL 555 Disciplinary Discourses | Coor Hall L1-72, Nov 14, 2024
1. LIN 516: Pragmatics and Discourse Analysis | ASU Discovery Hall 123, Mar 13, 2024

Additional Departmental Contributions

3. Presenter, ASU Open Door, Feb 24, 2024
2. Panelist, Mock Presentations Training | Ross-Blakley Hall 117, Mar 1, 2024
1. Presenter, English Faculty Flash Talks “Linguistic Representation of Pain and Racial Disparities in Chronic Pain Treatment,” Oct 24, 2023 PeterTorresPhD.com/2023FlashTalk

Previous Universities

7. Lab Director, UC Davis Discourse Lab, 2019-2022 DavisDiscourse.com

6. Student Success Coach, UC Davis Office of Educational Opportunity, and Enrichment Services, 2020-2022
5. Peer Mentor, First Gen Grads Initiative, UC Davis, 2020-2021
4. Co-chair, Cluster on Language Research, UC Davis, 2019-2020 LanguageCluster.com/Members
3. Chair, Linguistics Graduate Student Association, UC Davis, 2016-2020
2. Scholars Program Assistant, Center for Community College Partnership, UCLA, 2014-2015
1. Peer Mentor, Center for Community College Partnership, UCLA, 2013-2014

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 6 2025-present Scientific Committee Member, Global Council for Anthropological Linguistics (GLOCAL) PeterTorresPhD.com/GLOCAL
5. 2025-present Lifetime Member, Linguistic Society of the Philippines (LSP) PSPhil.net/membership
4. 2019-present Member, Linguistic Society of America (LSA)
 - [2022-present] Member, First Gen Access and Equity Subcommittee PeterTorresPhD.com/FGAE
 - [2019-2022] Member, Public Policy Subcommittee
3. 2021-present Member, American Association for Applied Linguistics (AAAL)
 - [2024] Conference Connections Faculty Mentor, Annual Meeting (Houston, TX)
2. 2023-present Member, Arizona Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (AZ TESOL)
1. 2023-present Member, The Health Humanities Consortium