

# Angela Betancourt-Ciprian

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## Education

- 2022 **Ph.D.**, Hispanic Linguistics, concentration in Sociolinguistics  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
Dissertation Defense: May 2022
- 2017 **MA**, Hispanic Linguistics  
University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2014 **BA**, in Spanish Linguistics & Political Science, Honors Program, Magna Cum Laude  
University of Illinois at Chicago

## Scholarly Presentations

- Betancourt-Ciprian, A. "Spoken Word: Addressing the Intersections Between Language and Race Through Affective Connections in the Classroom," Curricular Workshop, Aurora Public High School District, June 16, 2021
- Betancourt-Ciprian, A. "Zooming Out" Roundtable Discussion. University of Florida, Online, March 27, 2021
- Betancourt-Ciprian, A. "Black Latinidades: Intersections of Language and Race in Institutional Contexts," Panel Discussion, D'Youville College, Online, February 26, 2021
- Betancourt-Ciprian, A., Marshall, M "Addressing Intra-Latino Racism: A Curricular Unit for Heritage Speaker Courses," In/Between Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 11-12, 2019
- Betancourt-Ciprian, A., Marshall, M "Addressing Intra-Latino Racism: A Curricular Unit for Heritage Speaker Courses," 6<sup>th</sup> National Symposium on Spanish as a Heritage Language, McAllen, Texas, February 2019.

## Scholarly Productivity

- Betancourt-Ciprian, A. "Conceptualizing Chicago *cubanidad*: Language and identity," PhD Dissertation. University of Illinois at Chicago. Forthcoming.
- Betancourt-Ciprian, A. "¿'Mejorar' la raza? Los daños de las jerarquías," Conversaciones Escritas, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition. Forthcoming.
- Betancourt-Ciprian, A. "Miami Attitudes Towards Lateralization of Final /r/: A Matched Guise Study." Qualifying Research Paper for PhD. University of Illinois at Chicago. January 2018.
- Betancourt-Ciprian, A. "Second Language Phonology of Spanish: CPH vs Age Effects." State of the Art Paper for MA. University of Illinois at Chicago. March 2017 .
- Betancourt-Ciprian, A. "Tense, Mood and Aspect Among Chicago MexiRicans." Seminar Paper

presented at Fall 2015 UIC Research Symposium. November 2015.

Betancourt-Ciprian. A. "Linguistic Insecurity and Dominican Identity." Honors Capstone Presented at Chicago Area Undergraduate Research Forum. April 2014.

### **Program Direction**

2019-Present Interim Director / Senior Coordinator of UIC Spanish Heritage Language Program

### **University Teaching Experience**

University of Illinois at Chicago

Instructor of Record

Elementary Spanish II (1 – Fall 2014, 2- Spring 2014)

Elementary Spanish III (1 – Summer 2019)

Elementary Spanish IV (2 – Fall 2015)

Spanish for Bilinguals I (1 – Fall 2016, 1- Fall 2019, 1-Fall 2020, 1-Spring 2021, 2-Fall 2021)

Spanish for Bilinguals II (1- Summer 2018, 1- Fall 2018, 1- Spring 2019, 1-Spring 2020)

Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics (1-Spring 2022)

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Hispanic Linguistics (1- Spring 2016)

### **Assistantships**

2018-2019 Research Assistant for Dr. Kim Potowski, UIC

2018-2019 Graduate Assistant Placement Exam Grader for Spanish Department

2012 Research Assistant in Bilingualism Research Lab, UIC

### **Lab Membership**

2015-Present Member of Language in Context Research Group, UIC

### **Other Teaching Experience**

2015-2016 Village Leadership Academy

Lower School Spanish Teacher

Elementary Spanish grades 4-8

2014-2015 New Horizons Colegio Bilingüe, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

College Counselor

AP Coordinator

U.S. History Teacher

SAT Prep Teacher

Model UN Coordinator

### **Academic Service**

2021-Present Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society Advisory Board

2021 SOLPHE Organizing Committee

2021 Crossing Latinidades Mellon Grant Committee

2019-2020 Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society Applicant Evaluator

2019 Organizing Committee for Illinois Dual Language Summit  
2018 Organizing Committee for UIC Bilingualism Forum  
2017-2018 Head Organizer of Talks in Linguistics (TiL) at UIC  
2016-2017 Social Chair for Talks in Linguistics (TiL) at UIC

### **Mentoring**

2021-Present First-at-LAS Connect Program  
2020-Present Spanish Mentor Network

### **Other Work Experience**

2016-Present Zumba Instructor

### **Awards and Distinctions**

2020 Graduate Education Fund Award  
2019 UIC Travel Grant  
2014 Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society  
2014 Martin Luther King Scholarship  
2013 Honors College Engagement Award  
2013 Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society  
2010-2014 Dean's List

### **Languages**

English, native fluency  
Spanish, native fluency  
Portuguese, reading proficiency  
Italian, reading proficiency

### **Teaching Skills**

Heritage language instruction  
Basic language instruction  
Communicative instruction  
Task-based instruction  
Exam writing  
Lesson planning  
Curriculum design  
Textbook writing  
Student mentoring

### **Computer Skills**

Data coding and analysis  
SPSS Software  
PRAAT Software  
Microsoft Office  
Google Forms