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EMPLOYMENT **McGill University**, Montréal, QC
FRQ Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Linguistics (2025–Present)

EDUCATION **University of Toronto**, Toronto, ON
PhD, Spanish Linguistics, 2025
• Thesis: *The structure and interpretation of (pro)nominal expressions in Spanish*
Committee: María Cristina Cuervo (Supervisor), Arsalan Kahnemuyipour, Suzi Lima,
Ana Teresa Pérez-Leroux
Examiners: Karlos Arregi (External), Michela Ippolito (Internal)

The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

MA, Linguistics, 2019

MFA, Spanish Creative Writing, 2018

- Thesis: *Hermosura y presunción*
Committee: Ana Merino (Supervisor), Luis Muñoz, Ana M. Rodríguez-Rodríguez

Brown University, Providence, RI

AB, *magna cum laude*, Hispanic Language and Linguistics, Performance Studies, 2012

NON-DEGREE **2022 Crete Summer School of Linguistics**, University of Crete
STUDY

2019 Linguistic Society of America Institute, University of California, Davis

AWARDS AND
FELLOWSHIPS

Fonds de recherche du Québec, Québec, QC

2025–2027. Bourse postdoctorale (Société et culture), \$90,000

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Ottawa, ON

2021–2024. Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship, \$105,000

University of Toronto, Toronto, ON

2023–2025. Doctoral Completion Award, \$11,000

2020–2023. University of Toronto Fellowship Top-Up, \$7,750

2021–2023. Connaught International Scholarship, \$20,000 (Declined)

2019–2021. Connaught International Scholarship, \$20,000

2019–2020. Doctoral Admission Award, \$5,500

Ontario Ministry of Colleges and Universities, Toronto, ON

2020–2021. International Ontario Graduate Scholarship, \$15,000

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL

2019–2022. Illinois Distinguished Fellowship, \$75,000 (Declined)

Georgetown University, Washington, DC

2019. Connected Academics Humanities Ambassador Fellowship, \$1,000

The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

2016–2017. Iowa Arts Fellowship, \$18,500

Brown University, Providence, RI

2012. Susan Ross Steinfield Award for Academic Excellence, \$1,200

United States Department of Education, Washington, DC

2008–2012. Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship, \$6,000

RESEARCH AND
TRAVEL GRANTS

University of Toronto, Toronto, ON

- 2024. Department of Spanish and Portuguese Travel and Conference Award, \$500
- 2023. Department of Spanish and Portuguese Travel and Conference Award, \$2,300
- 2022. Massey College Catherall Travel Bursary, \$1,525
- 2022. School of Graduate Studies Conference Grant, \$1,130
- 2021. SELECT Languages for Research Purposes Fund, \$3,000
- 2020. SELECT Languages for Research Purposes Fund, \$3,000 (Declined)

The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

- 2019. Department of Linguistics Conference Travel Grant, \$450
- 2019. Graduate Student Senate/Graduate College Conference Travel Fund, \$750
- 2018. Department of Spanish and Portuguese Conference Travel Grant, \$400
- 2017. Graduate Student Senate/Graduate College Conference Travel Fund, \$750
- 2017. Stanley Graduate Award for International Research, \$2,500

Brown University, Providence, RI

- 2010. Karen T. Romer Undergraduate Research and Teaching Award, \$3,500
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PUBLICATIONS

Jambrović, Samuel. To appear. Pronominal structure and the third-person gap in Spanish. In Shweta Akolkar, Amber Galvano, Akil Ismael, Franco Liu & Line Mikkelsen (eds.), *Proceedings of the 42nd West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project. <http://lingbuzz.net/lingbuzz/008427>.

Jambrović, Samuel. 2024. Roots, naming, and locality: The structure of name predicates. In Robert Autry, Gabriela de la Cruz Sanchez, Luis A. Irizarry Figueroa, Kristina Mihajlovic, Tianyi Ni, Ryan Smith & Heidi Harley (eds.), *Proceedings of the 39th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, 330–337. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project. <http://www.lingref.com/cpp/wccfl/39/>.

Jambrović, Samuel. 2023. Reference to singular kinds in Germanic and Romance. In Simone Diana Zamarlik (ed.), *Proceedings of the 2023 annual conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association*, 1–15. <http://cla-acl.ca/actes/actes-2023-proceedings.html>.

Jambrović, Samuel & Mohammed K. Hassan. 2023. Nominal linkers in Central Kurdish (Sile-mānī variety). *Toronto Working Papers in Linguistics* 45. 1–18. <http://doi.org/10.33137/twpl.v45i1.41669>.

Jambrović, Samuel. 2022. Singular referential names as nonrigid designators and bound variables. In Özge Bakay, Breanna Pratley, Eva Neu & Peyton Deal (eds.), *NELS 52: Proceedings of the fifty-second annual meeting of the North East Linguistic Society, volume two*, 73–86. Amherst, MA: Graduate Linguistics Student Association. <http://lingbuzz.net/lingbuzz/007020>.

Cuervo, María Cristina, Samuel Jambrović & Ohanna Severo. 2021. Features and forms in L2 Spanish verbal inflection. In Angélica Hernández & Chris Plyley (eds.), *Proceedings of the 2021 annual conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association*, 1–15. <http://cla-acl.ca/actes/actes-2021-proceedings.html>.

Jambrović, Samuel. 2021. Common names and proper nouns: Morphosyntactic evidence of a complete nominal paradigm. *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America* 6(1). 815–828. <http://doi.org/10.3765/plsa.v6i1.5022>.

Jambrović, Samuel. 2020. Derived nouns and inflectional variability: A case for distinct nominalizers. In Angélica Hernández & M. Emma Butterworth (eds.), *Proceedings of the 2020 annual conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association*, 1–14. <http://cla-acl.ca/actes/actes-2020-proceedings.html>.

Jambrović, Samuel. 2020. El historial del deseo [The history of desire]. *Iowa Literaria* 2. <http://iowaliteraria.lib.uiowa.edu/article/el-historial-del-deseo/>.

MANUSCRIPTS

Jambrović, Samuel. Under revision. Bare names in Romance. *Linguistic Inquiry*.

Jambrović, Samuel & Arsalan Kahnemuyipour. Revised and resubmitted. On definiteness and number in Central Kurdish. In Masoud Jasbi, Zahra Mirrazi & Vida Samiian (eds.), *Advances in Iranian linguistics III*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins Publishing Company.

INVITED
LECTURES

2024. The featural representation of Spanish honorific pronouns. *General Linguistics Colloquium, Sprachwissenschaftliches Seminar, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Virtual*.

2023. Person in nominal expressions. *Junior Fellow Lecture Series, Massey College, University of Toronto, ON*.

2023. The semantic type of names. *Seminar on Language and Thought, Philosophy Course Union and Society of Linguistics Undergraduate Students, University of Toronto, ON*.

2022. Names, articles, and unique individuals. *Workshop on the Semantics of NPs, DPs, and Modality, Department of Linguistics and Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Toronto, ON*.

2022. Rigidity as a grammatically derived phenomenon. *Keynote address, Toronto Undergraduate Linguistics Conference (TULCON) 15, University of Toronto, Virtual*.

2021. *Qu'y a-t-il dans un nom?* Names as idiomatic expressions. *Vendredis linguistiques*, Department of French, University of Toronto, Virtual.

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS
(PEER REVIEWED)

Jambrović, Samuel. 2024. Defending predicativism: Lessons from *Barbie*. 2024 Canadian Linguistic Association (CLA) Annual Meeting, Carleton University, Ottawa, ON.

Jambrović, Samuel. 2024. Determinerless names are not so determinerless. *Language Research Day 2024*, University of Toronto, ON.

Jambrović, Samuel. 2024. The third-person gap as a window into Spanish pronominal structure. 42nd West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL), University of California, Berkeley.

Jambrović, Samuel. 2023. Additive versus associative plurality and the third-person gap in Spanish. *Issues in the Syntax and Semantics of Definiteness Workshop*, University of Bucharest, Virtual.

Jambrović, Samuel. 2023. Capturing bare nouns in Spanish without null D. 41st West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL), University of California, Santa Cruz.

Jambrović, Samuel. 2023. El comportamiento de los pronombres según su posición sintáctica [The behaviour of pronouns according to their syntactic position]. 2023 Congreso de la Asociación Canadiense de Hispanistas (ACH), Ottawa, ON.

Jambrović, Samuel. 2023. Definiteness and the mass-count distinction. *Language Research Day 2023*, University of Toronto, ON.

Jambrović, Samuel. 2023. No number in definite singular noun phrases. 2023 Canadian Linguistic Association (CLA) Annual Meeting, York University, Toronto, ON.

Jambrović, Samuel. 2023. The third-person gap in Spanish pronoun-noun constructions. 7th Montréal-Ottawa-Toronto Morphology Meeting (MoMOT), University of Toronto, ON.

Jambrović, Samuel. 2023. (Un)interpretable gender in Polish names. 15th Edition of the Toronto-Ottawa-Montréal (TOM) Semantics Workshop, Université du Québec à Montréal, QC.

Jambrović, Samuel & Arsalan Kahnemuyipour. 2023. Definiteness and obligatory compounding in Central Kurdish. 2023 Canadian Linguistic Association (CLA) Annual Meeting, York University, Toronto, ON.

Jambrović, Samuel & Arsalan Kahnemuyipour. 2023. Number, definiteness, and compounding in Central Kurdish. *North American Conference in Iranian Linguistics (NACIL) 3*, University of California, Los Angeles.

Cuervo, María Cristina, Ohanna Severo, Sophie Harrington & Samuel Jambrović. 2021. Features and forms in L2 Spanish verbal inflection. 2021 Canadian Linguistic Association (CLA) Annual Meeting, Virtual.

Jambrović, Samuel. 2021. Evidence for predicativism in restrictive apposition and the proprial article. 52nd Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistics Society (NELS), Rutgers University, Virtual.

Jambrović, Samuel. 2021. From descriptions to labels: Naming as a syntactic process. *Language Research Day 2021*, University of Toronto, Virtual.

Jambrović, Samuel. 2021. *Los Pedros y los Picapiedra*: Resolving the semantic ambiguity of family names. *51st Meeting of the Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL)*, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Virtual.

Jambrović, Samuel. 2021. Names are (partially) definite descriptions. *Sensus 2*, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Virtual.

Jambrović, Samuel. 2021. *Tigger vs. Winnie-the-Pooh*: Proper nouns are not proper names. *2021 Manchester Forum in Linguistics (mFiL)*, The University of Manchester, Virtual.

Jambrović, Samuel. 2020. A cross-linguistic analysis of DOM with animate indefinite quantifiers. *2020 Montréal-Ottawa-Toronto-Hamilton (MOTH) Syntax Workshop*, University of Toronto, Virtual.

Jambrović, Samuel. 2020. Eliminating presuppositions via the subjunctive: Evidence from DOM languages. *49th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest (LASSO)*.

Jambrović, Samuel. 2019. Addressing cross-dialectal challenges to Spanish nominal diminutivization. *11th Annual Meeting of the Illinois Language and Linguistics Society (ILLS)*, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL.

Jambrović, Samuel. 2017. El uso del silencio en el diálogo literario [The use of silence in literary dialogue]. *46th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Association of the Southwest (LASSO)*, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM.

CONFERENCE
POSTERS (PEER
REVIEWED)

Jambrović, Samuel. 2021. Obviating lexicalism: A structural account of exocentricity and metaphorical extension. *2021 Canadian Linguistic Association (CLA) Annual Meeting*, Virtual.

Jambrović, Samuel. 2021. The problem with [PROPER]: Reanalyzing morphosyntactic regularization. *95th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA)*, Virtual.

Jambrović, Samuel. 2021. The singular plurality of family reference. *13th Edition of the Toronto-Ottawa-Montréal (TOM) Semantics Workshop*, University of Toronto, Virtual.

Jambrović, Samuel. 2021. When roots become names: An issue of locality. *39th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL)*, University of Arizona, Virtual.

Jambrović, Samuel. 2020. The morphosyntax of derived proper nouns. *2020 Canadian Linguistic Association (CLA) Annual Meeting*, Virtual.

RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE

University of Toronto, Toronto, ON

Research Assistant, *The Syntax of Nominal Linkers* (2020–2025)

- Principal Investigator: Arsalan Kahnemuyipour
Funding Agency: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (\$141,988)

Research Assistant, *The Morphosyntax of Second-Language Spanish* (2020–2021)

- Principal Investigator: María Cristina Cuervo
Funding Agency: Curriculum Renewal Initiatives Fund, University of Toronto (\$50,225)

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

University of Toronto, Toronto, ON

Course Instructor, Department of Linguistics

- LIN203: English Words (Summer 2022)
- LIN204: English Grammar (Winter 2023)

Course Instructor, Department of Spanish and Portuguese

- SPA100: Spanish for Beginners (Fall 2021, Winter 2022)
- SPA221: Spanish Pronunciation (Winter 2024, Fall 2024)
- SPA322/SPA1093: Introduction to Spanish Linguistics (Winter 2024)

Invited Lecturer, Department of Linguistics

- LIN1232: Advanced Syntax II (Winter 2024)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Linguistics

- LIN204: English Grammar (Summer 2023)
- LIN232: Syntactic Patterns in Language (Fall 2022)
- LIN241: Introduction to Semantics (Fall 2022, Summer 2024)
- LIN333: Morphological Patterns in Language (Fall 2021)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Spanish and Portuguese

- SPA100: Spanish for Beginners (Fall 2019, Winter 2020, Fall 2020, Winter 2021)
- SPA220: Intermediate Spanish (Summer 2021)

University of Toronto Scarborough, Toronto, ON

Course Coordinator, Department of Language Studies

- LINA01: Introduction to Linguistics (Fall 2023, Fall 2024)

Invited Lecturer, Department of Language Studies

- LINB06: Syntax I (Fall 2023)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Language Studies

- LINA01: Introduction to Linguistics (Fall 2024)
- LINB06: Syntax I (Fall 2023)
- LINB18: English Grammar (Winter 2025)

University of Toronto Mississauga, Mississauga, ON

Teaching Assistant, Department of Language Studies

- LIN204: English Grammar I (Summer 2024)
- LIN231: Morphological Patterns in Language (Summer 2021)
- LIN237: Semantics (Winter 2021)
- LIN360: Historical Linguistics (Fall 2020)
- LIN369: Romance Linguistics (Winter 2022)
- LIN476: Language Diversity and Language Universals (Winter 2021)

The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

Course Instructor, Department of Spanish and Portuguese

- SPAN1001: Elementary Spanish I (Summer 2018, Fall 2018)
- SPAN1002: Elementary Spanish II (Fall 2017, Spring 2018)
- SPAN3091: Spanish Creative Literacy Outreach (Spring 2019)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Linguistics

- LING1040: Language Rights (Fall 2018, Spring 2019)

LEADERSHIP
AND SERVICE

Massey College, Toronto, ON

Junior Fellow (2019–2023)

University of Toronto, Toronto ON

Organizing Committee, 16th Edition of the Toronto-Ottawa-Montréal (TOM) Semantics Workshop (2024)

Coordinator, Semantics and Pragmatics (SEMPRAG) Research Group (2022–2023)

Organizer, Workshop on Number in Structure with José Camacho, Department of Linguistics and Department of Spanish and Portuguese (2023)

Steward, Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 3902 (2021–2022)

Representative, University of Toronto Graduate Students' Union (2019–2020)

Linguistic Society of America, Washington, DC

Student Ambassador (2019–2021)

Spanish Creative Literacy Project, Iowa City, IA

Program Coordinator (2016–2019)

The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

Treasurer, World Languages Graduate Organization (2018–2019)

Representative, Spanish and Portuguese Graduate Studies Committee (2017–2018)

Universidad Nacional de Colombia, San Andrés, Colombia

Fulbright English Teaching Assistant (2013)

REVIEWER

Journals: *Toronto Working Papers in Linguistics*

Publishers: John Benjamins Publishing Company (*Current Issues in Linguistic Theory*)

Conferences: 2024 Workshop on Non-Bare Proper Names, 4th North American Conference on Iranian Linguistics (NACIL 4), 2025 Montréal-Ottawa-Toronto-Hamilton (MOTH) Syntax Workshop

TEACHING
CERTIFICATIONS

2023. Developing and Assessing the Three Modes of Communication, American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages

2022. Advanced University Teaching Preparation Certificate, University of Toronto

2021. Formación de Profesores de Español como Lengua Extranjera (ELE) [Teaching Spanish as a Foreign Language], Universidad de Salamanca

PROFESSIONAL
CERTIFICATIONS

2023. Massey College Professional Fellowship Program, University of Toronto

2021. Leadership for Graduate Students Certificate, University of Toronto

2020. Graduate Professional Skills Program, University of Toronto

2019. Graduate Certificate in the Engaged and Public Humanities, Georgetown University

LANGUAGES

Native: English

Near-Native: Spanish, Diploma de Español como Lengua Extranjera (DELE), Level C2

Advanced: Modern Greek, Πιστοποιητικό ελληνομάθειας, Level B2

Intermediate: French

Basic: Mandarin, Portuguese

Elicitation: Central Kurdish

PROFESSIONAL
AFFILIATIONS

2020–Present. Canadian Linguistic Association

2019–Present. Linguistic Society of America