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**Research interests**

Phonology, phonetics, second language acquisition, Romance linguistics, quantitative data analysis








**Education**

2012–17 PhD in Linguistics, McGill University . Thesis: [Weight effects on stress: lexicon and grammar](#) 


**Academic positions**

2026–	Professeur agrégé, Université Laval, Canada	<i>tenured</i>
2022–26	Professeur adjoint, Université Laval, Canada	<i>tenure-track</i>
2022	Lecturer, Newcastle University, UK	<i>analogous to tenure-track</i>
2018–22	Assistant professor, Ball State University, USA	<i>tenure-track</i>

**Key publications**

- 2025 Garcia, G. D. [Bayesian estimation in multiple comparisons](#). *Studies in Second Language Acquisition*, 47(3): 885–911. 
- 2024 Garcia, G. D. & H. Goad. [Weight effects and the parametrization of the foot: English versus Portuguese](#). *Laboratory Phonology*, 15(1): 1–37. 
- 2023 Garcia, G. D. [Statistical modelling in L3/Ln acquisition](#). In *The Cambridge Handbook of Third Language Acquisition* (Cambridge Handbooks in Language and Linguistics), ed. Jennifer Cabrelli et al., pp. 744–770. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press. 
- 2021 Garcia, G. D. [Data visualization and analysis in second language research](#). New York: Routledge. (286 pages)
- 2021 Guzzo, N. B. & Garcia, G. D. [Gradience in prosodic representation: vowel reduction and neoclassical elements in Brazilian Portuguese](#). *Glossa: a journal of general linguistics*, 6(1). 
- 2020 Garcia, G. D. [Language transfer and positional bias in English stress](#). *Second Language Research*, 36(4): 445–474. 
- 2019 Garcia, G. D. [When lexical statistics and the grammar conflict](#). *Language*, 95(4): 612–641. 
- 2017 Garcia, G. D. [Weight gradience and stress in Portuguese](#). *Phonology*, 34(1): 41–79. 

**Selected conference presentations**

- 2024 Guzzo, N. B. & Garcia, G. D. [Marginal representations in loanword adaptation: affrication in Brazilian Portuguese English](#). The 54th Meeting of the North East Linguistics Society (NELS), Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, USA, Jan 26–28. *Acceptance: 7.8%* (talk) 
- 2020 Garcia, G. D. [Variable secondary stress and weight-sensitivity in Portuguese](#). The Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society (BLS), University of California, Berkeley, USA, Feb 7–8. *Acceptance: 26%* (talk)
- 2018 Garcia, G. D. & H. Goad. [Can you have stress without feet?](#) The 36th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL), University of California, Los Angeles, USA, Apr 20–22. *Acceptance: 28%* (poster)
- 2018 Garcia, G. D. [Regulating the interaction between lexical statistics and the grammar: a naturalness bias in learning weight](#). The 41st Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW), Budapest, Hungary, Apr 10–14. *Acceptance: 17%* (poster)

- 2016 **Garcia, G. D.**, H. Goad & N. B. Guzzo. [Footing is not always about stress: formalizing variable high vowel deletion in Québec French](#). The Annual Meeting on Phonology (AMP), University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA, Oct 21–23. *Acceptance: 14.2%* (talk) ☼
- 2016 **Garcia, G. D.** [Grammar trumps lexicon: typologically inconsistent weight effects are not generalized](#). The 47th Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS), University of Massachusetts, Amherst, USA, Oct 14–16. *Acceptance: 12%* (talk) ☼
- 2016 **Garcia, G. D.** [Computing segmental and suprasegmental information in lexical decision](#). The 24th Manchester Phonology Meeting (mfm), University of Manchester, Manchester, UK, May 26–28. (talk)
- 2015 **Garcia, G. D.** [Stress and gradient weight in Portuguese](#). The 33rd West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL), Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada, Mar 27–29. *Acceptance: 16%* (talk) ☼

## Selected fellowships, grants and awards

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Erasmus+, Universidad de Granada	2026
Early Career Researcher Award, Canadian Linguistic Association	2025
<i>Programme de mobilité professorale</i> at Harvard University, Université Laval	2024
Insight Development Grant, SSHRC, Canada	2024–26
Postdoctoral fellowship (declined by candidate), FRQSC, at Harvard University	2018–20
Lara Riente Memorial Prize in Linguistics, McGill University	2017
Paula Menyuk Student Travel Award, Boston University	2016
Schull Yang International Experience Award, McGill University	2016
Doctoral fellowship, FRQSC, at McGill University	2015–17

## Teaching at Université Laval

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Phonologie I, Phonologie II, Méthodes expérimentales et analyse de données, linguistique de corpus

## Service

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- 2026–30 Director of the linguistics program
- 2022– Associate editor, *Second Language Research*

## Academic memberships

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Canadian Linguistic Association (CLA)	Ottawa, Canada
Centre for Research on Brain, Language & Music (CRBLM)	Montréal, Canada
Centre de recherche interuniversitaire sur les humanités numériques (CRIHN)	Montréal, Canada

## Resources

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phonokit: [a toolkit to create phonological representations in Typst](#)  
 synkit: [a toolkit to create syntactic representations in Typst](#)  
 Fonology: [R package for phonological analysis](#)

## Languages

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### Natural

Portuguese (native), English (near-native), French (advanced), Italian (intermediate), Spanish (basic)

### Computer

R, Python, HTML, CSS, zsh; Typst, Quarto, Markdown, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

*For a complete list of publications, presentations and resources, see my [full CV](#).*