

# Gabriel Correa

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## Research Interests

Broad: Syntax, morphology, syntax-semantics interface  
Narrow: Agreement & case, person hierarchies, ergativity, applicative constructions, argument structure, information structure, clitic doubling, null subjects  
Languages I've worked on: Blackfoot (Algonquian); Latvian (Baltic); Brazilian Portuguese, Spanish (Romance)

## Education

2025 – Present **University of Massachusetts, Amherst – Amherst, MA**  
PhD in Linguistics, in progress  
2021 – 2025 **The University of Chicago – Chicago, IL**  
B.A. in Linguistics with Honors, *cum laude*  
Honors Thesis: *Obviation as dependent case: Evidence from Blackfoot pronominal enclitics*  
Advisor: *Karlos Arregi*  
Cumulative GPA: 3.91 (Major GPA: 4.00)

## Non-Degree Education

Sep – Dec 2024 **Universität Wien – Vienna, Austria**  
Study Abroad Program (via The University of Chicago)  
Courses in Advanced German and Civilization Studies  
2022, 2024 **The NYI Global Institute of Cultural, Cognitive, and Linguistic Studies – Remote**  
Summer courses in Linguistics  
2020, 2021 **University of São Paulo – Remote**  
Summer courses in Linguistics

## Awards and Honors

2025 Leonard Bloomfield Prize (Department of Linguistics, The University of Chicago)  
2022, 2024, 2025 Dean's List (The University of Chicago)  
2023 – 2024 Quad Undergraduate Scholar (The University of Chicago)  
2023 College Summer Institute Scholar (The University of Chicago)  
2023 Sapir Scholar (Department of Linguistics, The University of Chicago)  
2020 Latin American Phoenix Scholar (The University of Chicago)

## Presentations

- March 3, 2026 *Latvian ditransitives: Evidence for a low applicative structure.* ECO-5 Workshop, Harvard University.[\[abstract\]](#)
- Aug 2023 *Reframing Political Activism in East Germany.* College Summer Institute Closing Symposium, The University of Chicago.[\[abstract\]](#)

## Manuscripts

- 2026 *Latvian ditransitives: Evidence for a low applicative structure.*  
In-progress.
- 2025 *Insights from long-distance agreement in Blackfoot.*  
Unpublished manuscript.
- 2024 *Brazilian Portuguese & The African Influence: logophoricity and null subjects.*  
Unpublished manuscript.
- 2023 *Indefinite null subjects in Brazilian Portuguese.*  
Unpublished manuscript.

## Research Experience

- Jun – Aug  
2024 **Research Assistant, Acquisition of Phonology in Brazilian Portuguese**  
*Prof. Raquel Santana Santos – Language Acquisition Lab, University of São Paulo*  
Processed, edited, and catalogued audio recordings of toddlers and children acquiring Brazilian Portuguese.
- Jun 2023 – May  
2024 **Research Assistant, “Subtitling the Fall of the Berlin Wall”**  
*Prof. Nicole G. Burgoyne – Department of Germanic Studies, The University of Chicago*  
Translated, captioned, and subtitled a set of interviews from German to English; conducted and presented research on the language of activism.
- Jan – Mar  
2023 **Research Assistant, Annotation of Conversations in Aleut**  
*Madeline Snigaroff – Department of Linguistics, The University of Chicago*  
Annotated and categorized video recordings of language revitalization sessions; assisted in the creation of a database with speaker and recording metadata.

## Service and Leadership

- To appear **Correa, Gabriel** and Kevin Morand (eds.). *NELS 56: Proceedings of the fifty-sixth annual meeting of the North East Linguistics Society.* Amherst, MA: GLSA.

## Other Service

- Sep 2022 – Aug  
2025 **Doc Films, The University of Chicago – Chicago, IL**  
Projectionist, Series Programmer  
Winter 2024 Series: *Class and Race in Brazilian Cinema*[\[link\]](#)
- Feb – May  
2024 **Library Student Advisory Council, The University of Chicago – Chicago, IL**  
Student Representative, Class of 2025

Feb 2021 – Jun  
2022

**Wanderlust Initiative – Remote (Brazil)**  
Project Manager, Volunteer Language Tutor (English and German)

## Languages

Brazilian Portuguese (native)  
English (fluent)  
German (working knowledge)  
Spanish (reading knowledge)  
Korean (beginner)

## Skills

Proficient	L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Python, PCIBex Farm
Basic	R, HTML, CSS, Praat, ELAN

*[Updated: June 2026]*