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Academic Positions

2008-2009: Adjunct Professor, Emmanuel College.
Course Instructor, Harvard University, School of Continuing Education.
Teaching Fellow, Harvard University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences.

2007-2008: Associate Researcher, University of Brasília, Brazil.

2006-2007: Assistant Professor, Universidade Estadual de Campinas (UNICAMP), Brazil.

2005-2006: Visiting Scholar in Linguistics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

2004-2006: Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Brasília, Brazil/CNPq.

Education

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND College Park, MD
1998-2004. Ph.D. in Linguistics.
Thesis title: *Loss of Morphology and A-Movement out of Case Domains*
Thesis committee: Profs. Norbert Hornstein (advisor), David Lightfoot (co-advisor),
Howard Lasnik, Juan Uriagereka, Cedric Boeckx, Paul Pietroski.

UNIVERSITY OF BRASÍLIA Brasília, Brazil
1995-1998. Masters degree in Linguistics.
Thesis title: *Middle Constructions: A Crosslinguistic Study*.
1991-1995. B.A. in Portuguese Language and Literature.

Professional Areas

Research Areas: Portuguese and Spanish linguistics, diachronic and synchronic variation.
Specialization: Morpho-syntactic change: verbal and nominal agreement and null subjects.
Additional interests: Creole linguistics, semantics, cognitive science.

Fellowships and Awards

2004-2006: Post-doctoral Fellowship. CNPq/Brazil.
2002-2003: Snouffer Fellowship. College of Arts and Humanities, University of Maryland at College Park.
1998-2004: Graduate Assistant Fellowship. Graduate School of University of Maryland at College Park.
2002: Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Grant. Graduate School University of Maryland at College Park.
1998-2003: PhD Fellowship. CNPq-Brazil.
1996-1998: Fellowship for Masters Degree. CNPq Brazil. Area: Formal Linguistics: Syntax.
1995: Fellowship Introduction to Science. CNPq - Brazil. Area: Classical Languages/Latin.
1994-1995: Fellowship Introduction to Science. CNPq- Brazil. Area: Sociolinguistics.

Language Proficiency

Portuguese: Native speaker
Spanish: Advanced
English: Fluent
Cape Verdean Creole: Intermediate

Research Projects

2006-2007: Padrões Rítmicos, Domínios Prosódicos e Modelagem Probabilística em Corpora do Português *Patterns of Rhythm, Prosodical Domains and Probabilistic Modeling in Portuguese Corpora*. University of Campinas, UNICAMP. Funded by CNPq and FAPESP-Brazil.

2008: Computer Assisted Language Learning: Mapping Portuguese Variants into a Digital Workbook. Harvard University. Funded by the Harvard Presidential Instructional Technology Fund.

Publications

1. Rodrigues, C. 2009. Possessor Raising through Thematic Positions. To appear in N. Hornstein and M. Polinsky (eds). *Control as Movement*.
2. Nevins, A., D. Pesetsky and C. Rodrigues. 2009. Pirahã Exceptionality: A Reassessment. *Language* 85.2: 355-404.
3. Nevins, A., D. Pesetsky and C. Rodrigues. 2009. Evidence and Argumentation: A Reply to Everett 2009. To appear in *Language* 85.3.
4. Rodrigues, C., A. Nevins, and L. Vicente. 2008. Cleaving the Interactions between Sluicing and Preposition Stranding. In Leo Wetzels and Jeroen van der Weijer (eds.), *Romance Languages and Linguistic Theory*, John Benjamins.
5. Rodrigues, C. 2007. Agreement and Flotation in Control Configurations. In Stanley Dubinsky and William D. Davies (eds.) *New Horizons in the Grammar of Raising and Control*. Springer. 213-229.
6. Rodrigues, C. 2005. Controlling Gender Agreement. In: R. Cover and Y. Kim (eds). *Proceedings of the 31st Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*. Berkeley, CA: Berkeley Linguistics Society.
7. Rodrigues, C. 2005. Brazilian Portuguese and Finnish Referential Null Subjects. *Abralin* 3: 75-118.
8. Rodrigues, C. 2004. Thematic Chains. *Delta* 20: 122-147.
9. Rodrigues, C. 2003. What's at the Left Periphery of Hebrew Copular Constructions. In *University of Maryland Working Papers in Linguistics*, vol. 12:155-178.
10. Rodrigues, C and D. Lightfoot. 2003. Clitic Climbing and Subject Inversion. In *University of Maryland Working Papers in Linguistics*, 12: 115-139.
11. Rodrigues, C. 2002. Loss of verbal Morphology and Referential Subjects in Brazilian Portuguese. In: David Lightfoot (ed.) *Syntactic Effects of Morphological Change*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 160-178

Edited Volumes

Rodrigues, C. and A. P. Scher. 2008. *Studies in Linguistics in Honor of Lucia Lobato*. DELTA, Brazil.

Guimarães, M., L. Meroni, C. Rodrigues and I. San Martín. 2000. *University of Maryland Working Papers in Linguistics* Volume 9. University of Maryland, College Park.

In Preparation

Rodrigues, C. On the Distribution of Long and Short Forms of Past Participles in Portuguese. Paper in preparation for *Lingua*.

Rodrigues, C. Double Object Constructions in Portuguese-Based Languages. Paper in preparation for *Probus*.

Invited Talks

2009. Are We in the Same Century?: Pirahã and Human Universals. Paper presented at University College London.

2008. Restrictions on Topics in Portuguese. Paper presented at the Polinsky Language Lab, Harvard University.

2007. Lectures on Control. LISSIM Summer School in Dharamsala, India.

2007. The Syntactic Status of Null Possessors in Brazilian Portuguese. Department of Linguistics, Cambridge University, England.

2007. Syntactic and Semantic Properties of Middle Constructions. Department of Linguistics, Braga University, Portugal.

2007. The clitic SE and the implicit argument of middle constructions. Department of Linguistics, Univ. Sao Paulo, Brazil.

2006. Partial and Inverse Partial Control in Romance. Department of Linguistics, UNICAMP, Brazil.

2006. Agreement and Flotation in Romance Control Configurations. Presented at the Workshop on Syntax and Neuroscience. Department of Linguistics, University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

2006. Agreement and Stranding in Romance. Department of Linguistics, Syracuse University.

2005. Middles: Absence of SE = Verb movement. Paper presented at University of Brasília Colloquium Series.

2005. Agreement and the Syntax of Control in Romance. Paper presented at Ling-Lunch, MIT.

2004. Null Possessors in Brazilian Portuguese: a Case of movement. Paper presented at Harvard University Colloquium Series.

2004. Historical aspects of Clitic Climbing in Portuguese. Paper presented at University of Brasília, Brazil.

2002. On Hebrew Copular Constructions. Paper presented at University of Brasília, Brazil.

2000. The Null Subject Parameter and the Checking Theory. Paper Presented at the 52nd Meeting of Brazilian Society for the Progress of Science (SBPC).

Conference Presentations

Rodrigues, C. 2007. Middles: Transforming Events into States. XVII Colloquium on Generative Grammar. Girona, Spain.

Rodrigues, C. 2006. Sentence Deletion and Preposition stranding in West Iberian. *Going Romance XX*, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. (Coauthored with Andrew Nevins).

Rodrigues, C. 2005. Controlling gender agreement. Paper presented at Berkeley Linguistics Society 31.

Rodrigues, C. 2005. Agreement and Flotation in Romance Control Configurations. Poster presented at New Horizons in the Grammar of Raising and Control, LSA Linguistic Institute Workshop. Harvard University.

Rodrigues, C. 2002. Locative Determiners and Pseudo-Adverbs in Romance. Paper presented at 2002 Student Conference. University of Maryland. Maryland, College Park. (Coauthored with Maximiliano Guimarães).

Rodrigues, C. 2002. Clitic Climbing and its Correlation with Subject Inversion. Paper presented at 7th Meeting of DIGS - Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference. Girona, Spain. (Coauthored with David Lightfoot).

Rodrigues, C. 2002. Left-dislocated Adjuncts. Paper presented at EURESCO - European Research Conferences - Theoretical and Experimental Linguistics. Corinth, Greece. (Coauthored with Acrisio Pires).

Rodrigues, C. 2002. Left-dislocated Non-finite Adjuncts. Paper presented at 2002 Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America. San Francisco, California. (Coauthored with Acrisio Pires).

Rodrigues, C. 2002. Looking at Hebrew Copular Constructions. 2002 Student Conference, University of Maryland. Maryland, College Park.

Rodrigues, C. 2001. Non-Finite Adjuncts in Romance: Deriving Null Subjects through Remnant Movement. Paper presented at the 31st Meeting of the Linguistic Symposium of Romance Languages. University of Illinois, Chicago. (Coauthored with Acrisio Pires).

Rodrigues, C. 2001. Loss of Morphology and Subject to Subject Movement in Finite Tense Configurations. Paper presented at the 31st Meeting of the Linguistic Symposium of Romance Languages. University of Illinois, Chicago.

Rodrigues, C. 2000. Loss of Verbal Morphology and the Null Subject Parameter in Brazilian Portuguese. Paper presented at the 6th Meeting of the Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference. University of Maryland. Maryland, College Park.

Rodrigues, C. 2000. Deriving Null Subjects from Movement. 2000 *Going Romance*. Utrecht Institute of Linguistics, Utrecht University. Utrecht, Holland.

Rodrigues, C. 1999. Revisiting the Null Subject Parameter. 1999 Student Conference. University of Maryland at College Park.

Advising

Aguiar, Ana Carolina. 2007. *Topicalizing Quantified DPs in Portuguese*. MA, University of Brasília, Brazil. Primary Advisor.

Nonato, Rafael. 2007. *A Descriptive and Comparative Study of Bororo*. MA, University of Campinas (UNICAMP), Brazil. Committee member.

Rabelo, Poliana. 2004. *Inflected Infinitives*. MA, University of Brasília, Brazil. Committee member.

Sandoval, Alzira. 2004. *Raising Configurations in Brazilian Portuguese*. MA, University of Brasília, Brazil. Committee member.

Teaching

2009. Introduction to Linguistics, Harvard Summer School.
2009. African-American English: How African and How American?. Harvard Extension School.
2009. The Human Mind, Harvard University (Teaching Assistant).
2008. Introductory Portuguese, Emmanuel College.
2008. Intermediate Portuguese, Harvard University.
2008. Introduction to Linguistics, Harvard Summer School (Teaching Assistant).
2008. Introduction to Syntax, Harvard Extension School (Teaching Assistant).
2007. Applying Extensional Semantics to the Study of Portuguese. Undergraduate level. University of Campinas, Brazil.
2007. Recent Developments in the Theory of Control. University of Campinas, Brazil. Introduction to Minimalism. Graduate level. University of Campinas, Brazil.
2007. Scientific Methodology Applied to Linguistics. Graduate level. Michelangelo University, Brasília.
2006. Portuguese Grammar I & II. Undergraduate level. University of Campinas, Brazil.
2006. Introduction to Semantic Features of Brazilian Portuguese. Graduate level. University of Rio de Janeiro, UFRJ, Brazil.
2006. Theory and Experiment in the study of Internal Language. Graduate level. South American Summer School in Formal Linguistics at Campinas, Brazil. Organized by MIT/UNICAMP.
2006. English as a Second Language for Portuguese Speakers. Volunteer work. Taught at Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers, Somerville, Massachusetts.
2005. Language and Mind. Undergraduate level. South American Summer School in Formal Linguistics at Campinas, Brazil. Organized by MIT/Unicamp.
2005. Introduction to Portuguese Semantics. Undergraduate level. South American Summer School in Formal Linguistics at Campinas, Brazil. Organized by MIT/Unicamp.
2005. The Syntax and Semantics of Nouns. Graduate level. New York Summer Institute at Saint Petersburg, Russia.
2005. Introductory Spoken Portuguese. Undergraduate level. New York Summer Institute at Saint Petersburg.
2005. Portuguese Semantics. Graduate Level. University of Brasília, Brazil.
2005. Nominal Expressions: A Comparative study within Romance Languages. Graduate Level. University of Brasília, Brazil.
2004. Introduction to Portuguese Syntax. Graduate Level. University of Brasília, Brazil.
2004. The Syntax of subordinate clauses. Graduate Level. New York Summer Institute at Saint Petersburg, Russia.
- 1998-2004. Introduction to Linguistics. University of Maryland, College Park.

Academic Service

Associate Editor, *Linguistic Inquiry*, 2006-present.
Reviewer, *SKY Journal of Linguistics*, 2007.
Reviewer, *Lingua*, 2007, 2008.
Reviewer, *Folia Linguistica*, 2007.
Reviewer, *ReVEL*, 2007, 2009.
Reviewer, *Cadernos de Estudos Lingüísticos da UNICAMP*, 2006.
Conference Reviewer, *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics*, 2006, 2009.

Professional References

Clemence Jouët-Pastré, Senior Perceptor in Portuguese, Harvard University.
David Pesetsky, Professor of Linguistics, MIT.
Norbert Hornstein, Professor of Linguistics, University of Maryland, College Park.
Maria Filomena Spatti Sandalo, Associate Professor of Linguistics, UNICAMP/Brazil.