

CURRICULUM VITAE

Antonio Medina-Rivera, PhD
 Department of Modern Languages
 Cleveland State University

1. EDUCATION:

1. 1. Formal Education:

- 1990-1997 **University of Southern California**
 Department of Spanish and Portuguese
 Major: Spanish Linguistics
 PhD, Spring 1997
 Dissertation: *Phonological and Stylistic Variables in Puerto Rican Spanish*
 Chair: Dr. Carmen Silva-Corvalán
- 1988-1990 **State University of New York at Stony Brook**
 Department of Hispanic Languages and Literature
 Major: Spanish Linguistics
 MA, Spring 1990
 Thesis: *Análisis cuantitativo y sociolingüístico de /s/ en el español de Cholteca y El Paraíso, Honduras*
 [Quantitative and sociolinguistic analysis of /s/ in the Spanish of Cholteca and El Paraíso, Honduras]
 Chair: Dr. Flora Klein-Andreu
- 1983-1988 **Universidad de Puerto Rico**
 Recinto de Río Piedras-1985-1988
 Recinto de Mayagüez-1983-1985
 B.A.-1987
 Major: Hispanic Studies
 Magna Cum Laude

1.2. Continued Education/Certifications/Seminars:

- 2013 Citizenship in the American and Global Polity
 Aspen Institute-Queensland, MD (July 21-27)
- 2012-2016 Oral Proficiency Tester of Spanish with Full Certification (recertified)
 American Council on the Learning of Teaching Foreign Languages
 (One day workshop)
- 2010 CSU-Academic Leadership Training
 Continuing Education Units: 4.0
 Instructor: Dr. Chin Kuo

- 2008 Writing Proficiency Workshop
ACTFL Convention-Orlando, FL (one day workshop)
- 2007-2011 Oral Proficiency Tester of Spanish with Full Certification
American Council on the Learning of Teaching Foreign Languages
(Five day workshop)
- 2003 CIBER Workshop-Business Concepts and Pedagogy for Foreign
Language Professional.
The Ohio State University (two day workshop)
- 2002 Health Care/Social Services Interpreter Workshop
International Institute of Akron, Inc.
Kent State University
[one day training]

2. WORKING EXPERIENCE:

2.1. Faculty appointments:

- 2013- **Cleveland State University**
Professor
Department of Modern Languages
- 2005-2013 **Cleveland State University**
Associate Professor of Spanish
Department of Modern Languages
- 1999-2005 **Cleveland State University**
Assistant Professor of Spanish
Department of Modern Languages
- 1995-1999 **De Sales University**
Assistant Professor of Spanish
Humanities Department

2.2. Administrative appointments:

- 2012- Director of the Linguistics Program
Cleveland State University
- 2006-2013 Director of Graduate Program
Department of Modern Languages
Cleveland State University

3. PUBLICATIONS:

3.1. Books (reviewed by editorial board)

- 2013 *Constructing Identities: The Interaction of National, Gender and Racial Borders*. Editors: Antonio Medina-Rivera and Lee Wilbercshied. Cambridge Scholars: UK
- 2011 *In, Out and Beyond: Studies on Border Confrontations, Resolutions and Encounters*. Editors: Antonio Medina-Rivera and Lee Wilberschied. Cambridge Scholars: UK
- 2007 *Crossing Over: Redefining the Scope in Border Studies*. Cambridge Scholars Publishing. Editors: Antonio Medina-Rivera and Diana Orendi. Cambridge Scholars: UK.

3.2. In Journals or books (peer reviewed):

- 2014 “Lateralización de /r/ implosiva: la conciencia fonológica y sus manifestaciones en el español puertorriqueño oral y escrito”
[Lateralization of syllable final /r/: phonological consciousness and its manifestations in oral and written Puerto Rican Spanish]. Accepted for publication: *Homenaje a Carmen Silva-Corvalán*. Editor: Andrés Enrique. Forthcoming.
- 2014 “Spanish and English in Contact in the Cyber World” (Accepted for a peer reviewed book entitled *New Perspectives on Hispanic Contact Linguistics in the Americas*, edited by Melvin González-Rivera and Sandro Sessarego (Accepted for Publication). Forthcoming.
- 2014 “Posmodernidad y bisexualidad en las obras de Jaime Bayly”
[Postmodernity and Bisexuality in Jaime Bayly’s novels]
Forthcoming: *Chasqui*, May 2014 issue.
- 2012 Officialization and linguistic acculturation of Spanish within the United States Catholic Church
Journal of Language Problems and Language Planning: 149-165.
- 2011 Variationist approaches: external factors conditioning variation in Spanish phonology
The Handbook of Hispanic Sociolinguistics, edited by Manuel Díaz-Campos, Blackwell.
- 2010 Becoming a Man in a Minority Setting: The Stories of Piri Thomas, Pedro Juan Soto and Jack Agüeros
Voces del Caribe 2, 1: 69-84

- 2005 “El idioma español y la iglesia católica de los Estados Unidos: algunas aproximaciones.”
In: *Contactos y contextos lingüísticos: El español en los Estados Unidos y en contacto con otras lenguas*. Ed. L.A. Ortiz & M. Lacorte. 253-261.
- 2005 “Imágenes carnales y culinarias en la obra de Rosario Ferré”
[Carnival and Food in Rosario Ferré’s Works]
Hispanic Journal 25, 57-71 .
- 2004 “La aniquilación de las bellas artes en las obras de Rosario Ferré”
[The End of the Fine Arts in the Works of Rosario Ferré]
Selected Proceedings of the Pennsylvania Foreign Language Conference (2003): 173-184.
- 2004 “Mood, Tense, and Copula Verbs Selection in Near-Native Speakers of Spanish”
Issues in Applied Linguistics.
- 2003 “Lolita Lebrón y Minerva Mirabal: mitificación y desmitificación del héroe político”
[Lolita Lebrón and Minerva Mirabal: Mythifying and De-mythifying the Political Hero]
Selected Proceedings of the Pennsylvania Foreign Language Conference 1
- 2003 “El proceso de convertirse en hombre en las historias de Piri Thomas y Pedro Juan Soto”
[The Process of Becoming a Man in the Stories by Piri Thomas and Pedro Juan Soto]
Hispania 86, 4: 898-906.
- 2003 “Male Representation in Latin American Film and Soap Operas”
Hispanic Journal-Indiana 23, 1: 75-87.
- 1999 “Variación fonológica y estilística en el español de Puerto Rico”.
[Phonological and Stylistic Variation in Puerto Rican Spanish]
Hispania 82.3: 529-541.
- 1996 “Discourse genre, type of situation and topic of conversation in relation to phonological variables in Puerto Rican Spanish”
In *Sociolinguistic Variation: Data, Theory, and Analysis*. Edited by Jennifer Arnold et al. Stanford, CA: CSLI Publications. 209-222.

3.4. Articles submitted for publication:

- 2014 Actitudes lingüísticas entre hablantes nativos hacia las variedades de español en el área metropolitana de Cleveland. (proposal was accepted and final draft was Submitted to *Revista Internacional de Lingüística Aplicada*, Special Issue edited by Talia Bugel, Indiana University-Purdue University, Fort Wayne).

3.5. Papers/Books in progress:

- Puerto Rican Spanish in Cleveland: Phonological Features and Language Attitudes
Proposal submitted to: *Puerto Rican Spanish*, Ohio State University Press
Editors: Melvin González, Luis A. Ortiz, and Hilton Alers University of Puerto Rico
- El español de Puerto Rico en Cleveland: aspectos fonológicos y actitudes lingüísticas
Abstract submitted to: 7th International Workshop on Spanish Linguistics
University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Gender and Political Motivation in the Representation of the Immigration Experience among Puerto Rican Writers
Abstract submitted to: *Imagining Latina/o Studies: Past, Present, and Future*
An International Latina/o Studies Conference, Chicago (2014)

3.6. Referee for Journals or Reviewer for other Publishers:

- 2014 Wiley Blackwell-evaluator for Spanish sociolinguistics book
Manuel Díaz-Campos and Kimberly Geeslin, provisionally entitled
Lengua en contexto: Introducción y aplicación de la lingüística hispánica.
- 2013 *Revista D'Innovació Educativa*, University of Valencia, Spain.
- 2011 Yale University Press-evaluator for book on history of Spanish
Eva Núñez-Méndez, *Fundamentos teóricos y prácticos de historia de la lengua español*
- Since 2007 Hispania (I am regular reviewer for this journal)
- 2009 The Handbook of Hispanic Sociolinguistics
- 2008 Journal of Language Sciences
- 2002-2007 Southwest Journal of Linguistics

3.8. Organization of Conferences:

2013	V Crossing Over Symposium
2011	IV Crossing Over Symposium
2009	III Crossing Over Symposium
2007	<i>II Crossing Over: Learning to Navigate the Borderlands of Intercultural Encounters</i>
2005	<i>Crossing Over: Learning to Navigate the Borderlands of Intercultural Encounters</i>

4. GRANTS

2012	Open Access Journal CSU-Library \$5000 (funded)
2011	CSU's EDGE-Grant Division Of Institutional Diversity \$3000
2011	CSU-Faculty Initiative Grant (Not funded. \$5000)
2009	CSU's EDGE Grant Division of Institutional Diversity \$2000
2008	Information Literacy Grant CSU-Library \$500
2006	NEH Teaching and Learning Grant Cultural Encounters: The United States and Latin America (Not funded. \$180,000)
2005	Fulbright-Guatemala (Not funded)
2001	University of Pittsburgh Center for Latin American Studies Travel and Research Grant (\$2,000)

- 2000 University of Notre Dame
Cushwa Center
Travel and Research Grant (\$1,500)
- 1999 Cleveland State University
Arts and Sciences
Start Up Grant for New Faculty (\$10,000)

5. AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

- 2013 Merit Award-Scholarship \$4000
Cleveland State University
- 2012 Merit Award-Scholarship \$2000
Cleveland State University
- 2009 CSU-Office of Diversity and Minority Affairs
Padrino Award-Service Award
- 2005 Merit Award-Teaching \$1000
Cleveland State University
- 2002 CSU-Office of Minority Affairs and Community Relations
Service Award
- 2000 CSU-Office of Minority Affairs and Community Relations
Service Award
- 1990-1993 University of Southern California
All University Merit/Minority Fellowship
- 1988-1990 State University of New York at Stony Brook
Burghard Turner Minority Fellowship.
- 1988 Universidad de Puerto Rico, Río Piedras
*Antonio S. Pedreira Award-Most outstanding student in Hispanic Studies
*President's List

6. TRAININGS/WORKSHOPS:

- 2007 US History Project Coordinator: James Templeman
"US Hispanic Literature"
- 2006 US History Project Coordinator: Mark Tubeau
"Curricular Activities for the book *Hunger of Memory* by Richard Rodriguez"

- 2004 CIBER Workshop
Cleveland State University
- 2000 Latino Leadership for Church and Society
National Council for Hispanic Ministry & Hispanic Leadership
Development Initiative
Mexican American Cultural Center
San Antonio, TX
[One week training]
- 1997 Creating Multimedia Projects
Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pennsylvania
Mellon Grant

7. ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS:

7.1. Invitations as a speaker:

- 2012 The Puerto Rican Experience in New York
Washington and Jefferson College, PA

7.2. Papers presented in conferences:

- 2013 IX Congreso Internacional de Literatura Hispánica
Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
La experiencia del puertorriqueño en Nueva York: de lo trágico a la
realización sueño americano
- 2012 XLI Linguistics Association of the South West Conference
Indiana University-Purdue University, Fort Wayne, IN
Panel: Language Policies in the US: Political, Legal and Religious
Perspectives
- 2012 XLI Linguistics Association of the South West Conference
Indiana University-Purdue University, Fort Wayne, IN
Actitudes lingüísticas entre hablantes nativos hacia las variedades de
español en el area metropolitan de Cleveland.
- 2012 Congreso Internacional SICELE, San Juan, Puerto Rico
Actitudes lingüísticas hacia el español y hacia las diferentes variedades de
español en el área de Cleveland: repercusiones para la enseñanza
- 2012 65th Kentucky Foreign Language Conference
Trujillo y Balaguer: desdoblamiento del (anti)héroe en *La fiesta del Chivo*
de Mario Vargas Llosa

- 2011 23rd Spanish in the US Conference-Sacramento, CA
El español en el internet: variaciones y usos
- 2010 39th Linguistics Association of the Southwest Conference
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM
Redefiniendo el concepto de comunidad lingüística: el español en el ciberespacio
- 2010 63rd Kentucky Foreign Language Conference
La Guerra del fin del mundo de Mario Vargas Llosa y el proyecto de construcción de una nación
- 2009 62nd Kentucky Foreign Language Conference
Caracterización y estrategias en la construcción del discurso argumentativo en cinco hablantes de nivel superior
- 2008 Indiana University of Pennsylvania Conference
El demonio y el ángel: los personajes masculinos en *La fiesta del Chivo* de Mario Vargas Llosa
- 2008 61st Kentucky Foreign Language Conference
Del nivel fonológico al escrito: el español de Puerto Rico en acción
- 2007 60th Kentucky Foreign Language Conference
“La representación de la bisexualidad en las obras de Jaime Bayly”
- 2007 XXI Spanish in the US Conference-George Mason University
“Del nivel fonológico al escrito: el español de Puerto Rico en acción”
- 2006 XXXV Linguistic Association of the Southwest Conference
"When phonological variation reaches the written level"
- 2006 26th Cincinnati Conference on Romance Languages and Literatures
“Arroz con salchichas y reggaetón: apuntes sobre la identidad puertorriqueña”
(presenter and chair for two sessions)
- 2006 XXVI Latin American Studies Association International Conference
“La sexualidad masculina como continuo en la literatura y en los medios de comunicación” (presenter and discussant)
- 2005 58th Kentucky Foreign Language Conference
“Estatus y normativización del idioma español en los Estados Unidos”

- 2005 58th Kentucky Foreign Language Conference
“La ambigüedad como propuesta literaria en la obra de Rosario Ferré”
- 2004 Pennsylvania Foreign Language Conference
“Arquetipos masculinos en el cine hispano”
[Male Archetypes in Hispanic Films]
- 2004 University of Texas at San Antonio
Food Representation in Literature,, Films and Other Arts
“Lo carnavalesco y lo culinario en la obra de Rosario Ferré”
[Carnaval and Culinary Images in Rosario Ferre’s Works]
- 2003 Pennsylvania Foreign Language Conference
Duquesne University
“La aniquilación de las bellas artes en las obras de Rosario Ferré”
[The End of the Fine Arts in the Works of Rosario Ferre and Jacobo Morales]
- 2003 56th Kentucky Foreign Language Conference
University of Kentucky-Lexington
“Innovación léxica en el español de la iglesia católica de los Estados Unidos”
[Lexical Innovation in the Spanish of the US Catholic Church]
- 2002 Pennsylvania Foreign Language Conference
Duquesne University
Lolita Lebrón y Minerva Mirabal: mitificación y desmitificación del héroe político
[Lolita Lebrón and Minerva Mirabal: Mythifying and De-mythifying the Political Hero]
- 2002 XIX Congreso Internacional del Español en los Estados Unidos
Universidad de Puerto Rico
“El idioma español y la iglesia católica en los Estados Unidos”
[The Spanish Language and the Catholic Church in the United States]
- 2002 Food Representation in Literature, Film and Other Arts
The University of Texas at San Antonio
“La tradición y el rompimiento en Rosario Ferré y Esmeralda Santiago”
[Tradition and Rupture in Rosario Ferré and Esmeralda Santiago]
- 2001 Mid-Atlantic Latin American Society Conference
Cleveland State University
“El proceso de convertirse en hombre en las historias de Piri Thomas y Pedro Juan Soto”
[The Process of Becoming a Man in the Stories by Piri Thomas and Pedro Juan Soto]

- 2001 21st Annual Multilingual Multicultural Education Conference
Cleveland Municipal School District/Renaissance Hotel
“Hispanic Culture, History and Literature in the High School Curriculum”
- 2001 Imagine All the People: (De-) Constructing National Identities
Old Dominion University
“Male Archetypes in Latin American Film and Media”
- 2000 4th Hispanic Linguistic Symposium-Indiana University
“Language Acquisition in Near-Native Speakers”
- 2000 Seventh Annual Diversity Conference-Cleveland State University
“Does Academic and Social Involvement of Hispanics Students on
Campus Affect Their College Achievement?”
- 1999 XXVIII Linguistic Association of the Southwest (LASSO)-University of
Texas San Antonio
“Language Variation in Near-Native Speakers”
- 1998 Eight Biennial Northeast Regional Meeting of the American Association
of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP)-
Drew University, Madison, NJ
“Stylistic and Phonological Variation in Puerto Rican Spanish”
- 1998 Latin American Literatures and Cultures Conference
University of Texas at the Permian Bassin-Odessa, TX
“Stylistic Variation in Puerto Rican Spanish”
- 1997 42nd International Linguistic Association Conference
Georgetown University
“Phonological and stylistic variables in Puerto Rican Spanish”
- 1995 23rd New Waves of Variation Conference (NWAVE) -University of
Pennsylvania
“Velarization of /rr/ in relation to stylistic and social factors in Puerto
Rican Spanish”
- 1995 45th Mid-Atlantic Foreign Language Conference (MIFLC)-Radford
University
“Proceso de velarización de /rr/ en el español de Puerto Rico en relación
con factores estilísticos y sociales”
[The Process of Velarization of /rr/ in the Spanish of Puerto Rico and Its Relationship
with Stylistic and Social Factors]

- 1994 22nd NWAVE-Stanford University
"Discourse genre, type of situation and type of conversation in relation to phonological variables in Puerto Rican Spanish"
- 1993 XXI LASSO-University of Texas, Arlington
"Correlation of phonological variables with stylistic variation in urban Puerto Rican Spanish"
- 1991 NWAVE 20-Georgetown University, Washington, DC
"Interaction of (s) and subject expression in the Spanish of Choluteca and El Paraíso, Honduras"
- 1990 XI Spanish in the US-University of Illinois, Chicago Circle
"Mezcla de códigos en merengue y rap"
[Code-switching in Merengue and Rap]

8. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Phi Sigma Iota-CSU Advisor
St. Mary's Press/Instituto Fe y Vida-Consultant and Writer
American Council of Teachers of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)
Linguistic Association of the Southeast (LASSO)
American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese (AATSP)

9. OTHER WORKSHOPS/PRESENTATIONS FOR THE COMMUNITY

9.1. CSU's Faculty Lecture Program

- 2011 South High School-Willoughby
Global Languages: Majoring in a Foreign Language for College
- 2007 Julia de Burgos Cultural Center
"Julia de Burgos and Minerva Mirabal: In Commemoration of Women's International Day"
- 2004 Willoughby South High School
Hispanics in the U.S. : Traditions and Contributions
- 2003 High School in Parma
"Music of Latin America"
- 2002 North Ridgeville High School
"Hispanics in the United States"
- 2001 North Ridgeville High School
"Hispanics in the United States"

2000 Admiral High School-Lorain
 “Hispanics in the United States”

2000 John Marshall School-Old Brooklyn
 “The Bilingual Citizen”

9.2. Companies/Corporations

2006 Diocese of Cleveland
 “Una mirada a los hispanos en los Estados Unidos”

2003 J.P. Morgan-Cleveland
 “Hispanics in the U.S.”

2003 WVIZ-Cleveland Radio Station
 “Contributions of Hispanics in the U.S.”

2003 Kent State University
 Guest speaker: Orientation Week for Minorities

2003 Tri-C 10th Annual Hispanic Education Conference
 “Hispanic in the US: A National Perspective”

2003 27th Annual Cleveland International Film Festival
 “Introduction and discussion of the film *Bolivia*”

2002 Rockwell Automation-Mayfield Heights
 “Latin American Life and Culture”
 [As part of the activities of the Presidential Inauguration and the Office of
 Marketing and Public Relations]

2001 Nord Mental Health Center-Lorain
 “Acculturation or assimilation”