

## Mario Serrano-Losada

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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Language variation and change, grammaticalization, historical linguistics, evidentiality, mirativity, cognitive linguistics, construction grammar, sociolinguistics	
CURRENT POSITION	<b>Assistant Professor</b> ('Profesor Ayudante Doctor') at the Department of English Studies: Linguistics and Literature, University Complutense of Madrid	
PREVIOUS ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Santiago de Compostela Based at the Department of Linguistics and English Language, University of Edinburgh (Oct. 2018 - Sept. 2019)  Substitute Lecturer at the Department of Philology, University of Cantabria (April - Oct. 2018)	
EDUCATION	PhD in English Linguistics (Cum laude, 'Mención Internacional'), University of Santiago de Compostela  M.A. in Lexis & Communication, University of Barcelona  M.A. in English Philology and M.A. in Spanish Philology ('Licenciado en Filología Inglesa' and 'Licenciado en Filología Hispánica', level 7 of the <a href="#">European Qualifications Framework</a> ), University of Salamanca	
GRANTS	<b>Postdoctoral grants</b>  Three-year postdoctoral fellowship (Oct. 2018 - Sept. 2019) <i>Funding:</i> Xunta de Galicia (ref. ED481B 2018/041) <i>Center:</i> Department of English & German (Santiago de Compostela)  <b>Predocctoral grants &amp; contracts</b>  Four-year postgraduate FPU grant (Sept. 2014 - Dec. 2017) <i>Funding:</i> Spanish Ministry of Education (ref. FPU13/02618) <i>Center:</i> Department of English & German (Santiago de Compostela)	

Three-year I2C postgraduate grant (Dec. 2013 - Sept. 2014)  
*Funding:* Xunta de Galicia (ref. PRE/2013/206)  
*Center:* Departament of English & German (Santiago de Compostela)

Research contract to the VLCG Unit (March 2013 - Dec. 2013)  
*Center:* Departament of English & German (Santiago de Compostela)

VISITING  
RESEARCH STAYS      Postdoctoral visiting researcher, 11 months  
*Center:* University of Edinburgh / *Host:* Graeme Trousdale  
*Funding:* Xunta de Galicia

Predoctoral visiting researcher, 3 months  
*Center:* University of Amsterdam / *Host:* Olga Fischer  
*Funding:* Ministerio de Educación, Cultura y Deporte

Predoctoral visiting researcher, 3 months  
*Center:* KU Leuven / *Host:* Hendrik De Smet  
*Funding:* Ministerio de Educación, Cultura y Deporte

- RESEARCH  
PROJECTS
- [1] **Experimental techniques in sociolinguistic research: methodological effects in the study of language attitudes**  
*Funding:* Programa Estatal de Generación de Conocimiento, Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación. Ref. PID2021-127101NB-I00 (01.09.2022 to 31.08.2025)  
*PI:* Gitte Kristiansen
  - [2] **Constructionalization in written and oral discourse: Evidence from historical and contemporary English(es)**  
*Funding:* Programa Estatal de Generación de Conocimiento, Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación. Ref. PID2020-114604GB-100 (01.09.2021 to 31.08.2024)  
*PIs:* María José López-Couso & Belén Méndez-Naya
  - [3] **Constructionalization in contemporary and earlier English: Cognitive, variationist and discourse-pragmatic perspectives**  
*Funding:* Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad (Programa Estatal de Fomento de la Investigación Científica). Ref. FFI2017-86884-P (01.01.2018 to 31.12.2020)  
*PIs:* María José López-Couso & Belén Méndez-Naya
  - [4] **Exploring gradience and constructionalization in linguistic variation: evidence from contemporary and historical English**  
*Funding:* Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad (Programa Estatal de Fomento de la Investigación Científica). Ref. FFI2014-52188-P (01.01.2015 to 31.12.2017)  
*PI:* Teresa Fanego Lema

**Peer reviewed articles**

- [1] Mario Serrano-Losada. 2023. Un paradigma en potencia: los verbos de ascenso evidenciales y admirativos en la historia del inglés. *Revista Española De Lingüística* 53(1): 147–178. doi:<https://doi.org/10.31810/rsel.53.1.7>.
- [2] Mario Serrano-Losada. 2020. Analogy-driven change: The emergence and development of mirative *end up* constructions in American English. *English Language and Linguistics* 24(1): 97–121. doi:[10.1017/S1360674318000266](https://doi.org/10.1017/S1360674318000266).
- [3] Mario Serrano-Losada. 2017. Raising *turn out* in late Modern English: The rise of a mirative predicate. *Review of Cognitive Linguistics* 15(2): 411-437. doi:[10.1075/rcl.15.2.05ser](https://doi.org/10.1075/rcl.15.2.05ser).
- [4] Mario Serrano-Losada. 2017. On English *turn out* and Spanish *resultar* mirative constructions. A case of ongoing grammaticalization? *Journal of Historical Linguistics* 7(1/2): 160-189. doi:[10.1075/jhl.7.1-2.07ser](https://doi.org/10.1075/jhl.7.1-2.07ser).
- [5] Zeltia Suárez-Blanco & Mario Serrano Losada. 2017. Rise and development of parenthetical *needless to say*: An assumed evidential strategy. *Journal of Historical Linguistics* 7(1/2): 134-159. doi:[10.1075/jhl.7.1-2.06bla](https://doi.org/10.1075/jhl.7.1-2.06bla).
- [6] Mario Serrano-Losada. 2015. Multimodal metaphorical and metonymic renderings of pain in advertising: A case study. *RAEL. Revista Electrónica de Lingüística Aplicada* 14(1): 35-51.

**Book chapters (peer reviewed)**

- [7] Mario Serrano Losada. 2023. *Spoiler alert*, this is no spoiler: Mirativity, assumption and irony at play. In *Stance, inter/subjectivity and identity in discourse*, ed. by Juana I. Marín Arrese & Juan Rafael Zamorano Mansilla. Bern: Peter Lang, pp. 479-501.
- [8] Mario Serrano losada. 2022. On the development of mirative readings: a contrastive study on English and Spanish. In *Moving beyond the Pandemic: English and American Studies in Spain*, ed. by Francisco Gallardo-del-Puerto, M<sup>a</sup> del Carmen Camus-Camus & Jesús Ángel González-López. Santander: Editorial de la Universidad de Cantabria, pp. 109-117.
- [9] Mario Serrano Losada. 2020. Analogization at work: Evidential and mirative asparentheticals with raising verbs in Late Modern English. In *Advances in English and American Studies: Current developments, future trends*, ed. by Pilar Guerrero-Medina, Macarena Palma Gutiérrez & María Valero Redondo. Córdoba: UCOPress / Editorial Universidad de Córdoba, pp. 163–173.
- [10] Mario Serrano-Losada. 2015. Element-final *like* in Irish English: Notes on its perva-

siveness, incidence and distribution. In *Englishes Today: Multiple varieties, multiple perspectives*, ed. by Cristina Suárez-Gómez & Elena Seoane. Newcastle Upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing: 9-31. ISBN-10: 1-4438-8386-7.

- [11] Mario Serrano-Losada. 2015. De *pullas* y *puyas*. In *Actas del IX Congreso Internacional de Historia de la Lengua Española (Cádiz, 10-14 septiembre 2012)*, ed. by José María García Martín. Madrid & Frankfurt: Iberoamericana / Vervuert: 1655-1670. ISBN: 978-84-8489-898-6.

### Reviews

- [12] Mario Serrano-Losada. 2014. Review of Bettina Migge & Máire Ní Chiosáin, eds. *New perspectives on Irish English* (Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 2012). *Language in Society* 43(4): 480-481. doi:[10.1017/S0047404514000475](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0047404514000475).
- [13] Mario Serrano-Losada. 2013. Review of Manuel Díaz-Campos, ed. *The handbook of Hispanic sociolinguistics* (Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, 2011). *Language in Society* 42(2): 232-233. doi:[10.1017/S004740451300016X](https://doi.org/10.1017/S004740451300016X).

### Teaching publications

- [14] Mario Serrano-Losada & Teresa Fanego. 2015. *Prágmatica*. Santiago de Compostela: Servizo de Publicacións e Intercambio Científico da Universidade de Santiago de Compostela. ISBN: 978-84-16533-39-8. doi:[10.15304/9788416533398](https://doi.org/10.15304/9788416533398).

### INVITED TALKS

- [1] 4 April 2022: *36th ELC Research Seminar*: “Meaning in the making: the expression of surprise in the history of English.” Universidade de Santiago de Compostela (online event).
- [2] 4 November 2021: Invited lecture at the *IX Sesión de Bienvenida del Programa en Lingüística Inglesa UCM*, Complutense University of Madrid: “The (not so) long and winding road: Navigating a PhD in (English) Linguistics.”
- [3] 24-25 May 2018: *International Conference “Modelling the linguistic architecture of English: Theories and methods,”* University of Vigo: “Analogy-driven change: The emergence and development of mirative *end* up constructions in Present-day English.”

### RESEARCH UNITS

Member of the *Cognitive Linguistics: Socio-Cultural and Contrastive Studies (LCUCM)* Research Unit, lead by Gitte Kristiansen. Department of English Studies, UCM.

Member of the *Variation, Linguistic Change and Grammaticalization* Research Unit (*VLCCG*), lead by Teresa Fanego. Department of English & German Philology, USC.

(since 2015)

- [1] 16-18 November 2022: 45th AEDEAN Conference, University of Extremadura (Cáceres): “But, *plot twist*, he’s not single!”: on the rise of parenthetical plot twist in recent English.”
- [2] 16-18 November 2022: 45th AEDEAN Conference, University of Extremadura (Cáceres): “Mirative extensions in discourse-pragmatic markers: a crosslinguistic study of finally and in the end in the EuroParl Parallel Corpus” [first author, with Daniela Pettersson-Traba].
- [3] 27-30 July 2022: ICAME 43, Anglia Ruskin University (Cambridge, UK): “Stating the obvious: Assumed evidential parentheticals with *verba dicendi* in contemporary Englishes” [first author, with Zeltia Blanco-Suárez].
- [4] 27-29 June 2022: *12th AELCO International Conference*, Universidad de La Rioja: “From completion to surprise: the rise and development of Spanish [*acabar* + GERUND].”
- [5] 27-29 April 2022: *International Conference of the Spanish Association for Applied Linguistics* (AESLA 2022), University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria: “Exploring mirativity: A cross-linguistic approach to English, Spanish and Swedish discourse-pragmatic finally-type adverbials” [first author, with Daniela Pettersson-Traba]
- [6] 5-8 April 2022: *L Simposio & IV Congreso de la Sociedad Española de Lingüística*, CSIC, Madrid: “Un paradigma en potencia: los verbos de elevación evidenciales y admirativos en la historia del inglés” [paper within the monographic session “La lingüística cognitiva y sus aplicaciones”].
- [7] 24-26 November 2021: *44th AEDEAN International Conference*, University of Cantabria: “From conclusion to surprise: crosslinguistic evidence for the development of mirative meaning.”
- [8] 7-11 June 2021: *International Conference on English Historical Linguistics* (ICEHL-21), University of Leiden (The Netherlands): “Competing forms, or the downfall of a mirative verb.”
- [9] 28-30 April 2021: *XII International Conference on Corpus Linguistics* (CILC2021), University of Murcia: “The rise and development of parenthetical *spoiler alert*.”
- [10] 9-11 September 2020: *Stance, (Inter)Subjectivity, Identity in Discourse 2020* (STAN-CEDISC’20), Universidad Complutense de Madrid: “*Spoiler alert*, this is no spoiler: assumption, irony and intersubjectivity at play.”
- [11] 5-6 September 2019: 9th International Conference of Hispanic Linguistics - Transnational Perspectives on the Study of Spanish in Society (SIS 2019), University of

- Edinburgh (UK): “Encoding mirativity: the emergence of *acabar* + gerund in the history of Spanish”.
- [12] 2-4 July 2019: Biennial Conference on the Diachrony of English (CBDA-6), Université de Picardie Jules Verne, Amiens (France): “The paradigmaticization of evidential and mirative raising predicates in English”.
- [13] 07-09 November 2018: *42 AEDEAN Conference*. University of Córdoba. “Evidential and mirative *as*-parentheticals with raising verbs in the recent history of English.”
- [14] 9-11 May 2018: *10th International Conference on Corpus Linguistics (CILC10)*, University of Extremadura (Cáceres): “The rise and development of mirative *end up* in American English.”
- [15] 10-13 September 2017: 50th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, University of Zurich: “A paradigm in the making: On the emergence of mirative verbs and the role of analogy”
- [16] 10-13 September 2017: 50th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, University of Zurich: “Assumed evidential expressions with *verba dicendi*: Evidence from English and French” [second author, with Zeltia Blanco-Suárez]
- [17] 24-28 May 2017: *Annual Conference of the International Computer Archive of Modern and Medieval English (ICAME 38)*, Charles University in Prague: “*Needless to say* and *goes without saying*: Diachronic and synchronic considerations” [second author, with Zeltia Blanco-Suárez].
- [18] 4-5 April 2017: *Santiago-Leuven-Edinburgh Seminar on Grammatical Variation and Change in English*, KU Leuven: “The emergence of mirative *end up* and the role of analogy.”
- [19] 18-21 September 2016: *4th Conference of the International Society for the Linguistics of English (ISLE4)*, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań (Poland): “*Ends up, I’m not a very good writer*: On the grammaticalization of mirative parenthetical *ends up* in American English.”
- [20] 20-22 June 2016: *IV Congreso Internacional de Lingüística y Literatura*, University of Cantabria: “Sobre la gramaticalización de la miratividad y la evidencialidad en español y en inglés: las construcciones *resulta que* y (*it turns out (that)*”.
- [21] 2-5 September 2015: *48th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea*, Leiden University Centre for Linguistics, The Netherlands: “*Needless to say* and evidential expressions in English and Spanish: a diachronic corpus-based study” (second author with Zeltia Blanco-Suárez).
- [22] 27-31 July 2015: *22nd International Conference on Historical Linguistics (ICHL22)*,

University of Naples Federico II, Italy: “A diachronic inquiry into English *turn out* and Spanish *resultar* mirative constructions: A case of ongoing grammaticalization?”

- [23] 27-31 July 2015: *22nd International Conference on Historical Linguistics (ICHL22)*, University of Naples Federico II, Italy: “A cross-linguistic study of evidential parentheticals in English, French and Spanish: *Needless to say* and related expressions” (with Zeltia Blanco-Suárez).
- [24] 8-10 April 2015: *XV Congreso Internacional de la Asociación de Jóvenes Investigadores de Historiografía e Historia de la Lengua Española (XV CIAJIHLE)*, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain: “Algunos apuntes sobre *resulta que*: ¿Un proceso de gramaticalización en marcha?”

PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE

**Committees & Boards**

Vicepresident to the Executive Board of [AJIHLE](#), the Association of Young Researchers in Historiography and History of the Spanish Language (April 2017-April 2019); previously served as Spokesperson (March 2014-March 2017).

**Editorial experience**

- [1] Section Editor for *Open Linguistics* (De Gruyter Mouton)  
(Previously served as Assistant Editor, 2015-2018)
- [2] Member of the Editorial Board of the *Online Bibliography of Metaphor and Metonymy* (John Benjamins Publishing Company)
- [3] Co-editor of *Res Diachronicae Virtual* (2017-2019)

**Conference organization experience**

- [1] Co-chair of **UPCEL 2022**. 4th International UCM Predoctoral Conference on English Linguistics *English on the move: discourse and cognitive-functional approaches to linguistic variation*. UCM, Madrid (24-25 January 2022).
- [2] Member of the scientific committee of **XVI CIAJIHLE**. *XVI Congreso Internacional de la Asociación de Jóvenes Investigadores de Historiografía e Historia de la Lengua Española*, Universidad Laboral de Gijón, Spain (March 2016).
- [3] Collaborator to the organizing committee of **ICSE2014**. *International Conference on Spoken English: Descriptive and Applied Perspectives*. University of Santiago de Compostela (4-6 June 2014).
- [4] Collaborator to the organizing committee of **ICAME34**. *English corpus linguistics*

*on the move: Applications and implications*. University of Santiago de Compostela (22-26 May 2013).

### **Referee experience**

- [1] Article reviewer for *Language Sciences*, *Onomázein*, *RiCL*, and *Res Diachronicae*.
- [2] Referee for book and chapter proposals for *Cambridge University Press* and *Mouton de Gruyter*.
- [3] Abstract reviewer for *CILC* 2019, 2021 and 2022, and for *AEDEAN* 2022.