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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Assistant professor <i>Department of Arts and Humanities</i> Universidad Rey Juan Carlos	2025
Postdoctoral researcher <i>Institute for Logic, Language and Computation</i> University of Amsterdam	2022 – 2025
Predoctoral researcher <i>Department of Translation and Language Sciences</i> Universitat Pompeu Fabra	2017 – 2021
Instructor & teaching assistant <i>Department of Translation and Language Sciences, UPF</i> BA in Translation and Interpretation BA in Applied Languages	2017 – 2021

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Translation and Language Sciences <i>Universitat Pompeu Fabra</i> Advisor: Josep Quer	2022
Research stay <i>University of Texas at Austin</i> Advisor: Richard P. Meier	2020 <i>January-June</i>
M.A. in Applied Linguistics <i>Universidade de Santiago de Compostela</i>	2015
M.A. in Language Science and Hispanic Linguistics <i>Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia</i>	2014
M.A. in Education Training for Language Teaching <i>Universidade de Santiago de Compostela</i>	2012
B.A. in Portuguese Philology <i>Universidade de Santiago de Compostela</i>	2011
Vocational training, Spanish Sign Language interpretation <i>IES Ánxel Casal-Monte Alto</i>	2006

PUBLICATIONS

2025

- Zorzi, Giorgia, Raquel Veiga Busto, Gemma Barberà, Alexandra Navarrete González & Josep Quer. 2025. [Choice of classifier handshape in Catalan Sign Language: A corpus study](#). *Open Linguistics*, 11(1).

- Veiga Busto, Raquel, Marco Degano & Floris Roelofsen. 2025. [The indefinite-interrogative affinity in Catalan Sign Language \(LSC\)](#). *Sign Language & Linguistics*, 28(1), 49-103.

2024

- Veiga Busto, Raquel. 2024. [Paucal pronouns in LSC: a typological rarity?](#) *Sign Language Studies*, 25(1), 102-131.

2023

- Veiga Busto, Raquel. 2023. [Person and number. An empirical study of Catalan Sign Language pronouns](#). Berlin/Boston: De Gruyter Mouton.
- Veiga Busto, Raquel, Floris Roelofsen & Alexandra Navarrete González. 2023. [The indefinite-interrogative affinity in sign languages: the case of Catalan Sign Language](#). *Proceedings of the 4th Workshop on Inquisitiveness Below and Beyond the Sentence Boundary (InqBnB4)*, 50-60. Association for Computational Linguistics.
- Veiga Busto, Raquel. 2023. [Intérprete de lengua de signos](#). In Sheila Queralt Estévez (coord.), *Lingüistas de hoy. Profesiones para el siglo XXI*. Madrid: Síntesis, 117-122.

2022

- Veiga Busto, Raquel. 2022. [Person and number in Catalan Sign Language pronouns](#). *Sign Language & Linguistics*, 25(2), 258-266.

2021

- Sánchez-Amat, Jordina; Raquel Veiga Busto; Xavi Álvarez; Santiago Frigola; Delfina Aliaga; Miguel Ángel Sampedro; Gemma Barberà & Josep Quer. 2021. [The Francoist dictatorship through the Deaf lens](#). In Roland Pfau, Asli Göksel & Jana Hosemann (eds.), *Our Lives – Our Stories: Life Experiences of Elderly Deaf People*. Berlin, Boston: De Gruyter Mouton, 247-274.
- Veiga Busto, Raquel. 2021. [The category of person in Catalan Sign Language \(LSC\) personal pronouns](#). *Revista d'Estudis Catalans/ Zeitschrift für Katalanistik*, 34, 49-78.
- Veiga Busto, Raquel. 2021. [The legal recognition of sign languages. Advocacy and outcomes around the world, by De Meulder, Murray & Mckee](#). *Treballs de sociolingüística catalana*, 31, 209-212.

2020

- Veiga Busto, Raquel. 2020. [Person marking in Catalan Sign Language \(LSC\) personal pronouns](#). *FEAST. Formal and Experimental Advances in Sign language Theory*, 3, 68-79.
- Veiga Busto, Raquel. 2020. [Lexicon: 3.7. Pronouns](#). In Josep Quer & Gemma Barberà (eds.), *A Grammar of Catalan Sign Language (LSC)*. 1st ed. (SIGN-HUB Sign Language Grammar Series) (www.thesignhub.eu).
- Veiga Busto, Raquel. 2020. [Syntax: 2.1.5. Existentials and possessives](#). In Josep Quer & Gemma Barberà (eds.), *A Grammar of Catalan Sign Language (LSC)*. 1st ed. (SIGN-HUB Sign Language Grammar Series) (www.thesignhub.eu).
- Veiga Busto, Raquel. 2020. [Lexicon: 1.2.2. Pointing](#). In Josep Quer & Gemma Barberà (eds.), *A Grammar of Catalan Sign Language (LSC)*. 1st ed. (SIGN-HUB Sign Language Grammar Series) (www.thesignhub.eu).

- Veiga Busto, Raquel. 2020. [Syntax: 2.4.1. Subject and object null arguments](#). In Josep Quer & Gemma Barberà (eds.), *A Grammar of Catalan Sign Language (LSC)*. 1st ed. (SIGN-HUB Sign Language Grammar Series) (www.thesignhub.eu).
- Veiga Busto, Raquel & Giorgia Zorzi. 2020. [Syntax: 4.4. Quantifiers](#). In Josep Quer & Gemma Barberà (eds.), *A Grammar of Catalan Sign Language (LSC)*. 1st ed. (SIGN-HUB Sign Language Grammar Series) (www.thesignhub.eu).
- Veiga Busto, Raquel. 2020. [Syntax: 4.2. Possessive phrases](#). In Josep Quer & Gemma Barberà (eds.), *A Grammar of Catalan Sign Language (LSC)*. 1st ed. (SIGN-HUB Sign Language Grammar Series) (www.thesignhub.eu).

2018

- Veiga Busto, Raquel & Sara Cañas Peña. 2018. [The Meaning of Space in Sign Language: Reference, Specificity and Structure in Catalan Sign Language Discourse](#), by Gemma Barberà. *Isogloss. Open Journal of Romance Linguistics*, 4(1), 135-140.

Manuscripts

- Veiga Busto, Raquel & Floris Roelofsen. 2024. Questionnaire on interrogative and indefinite expressions in sign languages. [[osf](#)]

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Roelofsen, Floris, Florence Baills, Gemma Barberà, Cindy van Boven, Raquel Veiga Busto, Brendan Costello, Lyke Esselink, Johannes Heim, Annika Herrmann, Vadim Kimmelman, Andrea Lackner, Clara Lombart, Cornelia Loos, Liona Paulus, Alexandra Navarrete-González, Pilar Prieto, Sophie Repp, Patrick Louis Rohrer, Tobias de Ronde, Rosalee Wolfe, Rebecca Woods, Giorgia Zorzi, Marloes Oomen & Nina-Kristin Pendzich. 2025. Developing an annotation standard for non-manual elements in visual communication: International and cross-disciplinary collaboration. [10th Conference of the International Society for Gesture Studies \(ISGS10\)](#), Radboud University, Nijmegen, July 9-11.
- Veiga Busto, Raquel, Gemma Barberà and Paricia Cabredo Hofherr. 2025. Visual uncertainty: layers of meaning in Catalan Sign Language (LSC) indefinites. [Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research 15 \(TISLR15\)](#), University of Addis Ababa, January 14-17.
- Zorzi, Giorgia, Raquel Veiga Busto, Gemma Barberà, Alexandra Navarrete-González and Josep Quer. 2025. Handshape choice in classifier verbs in Catalan Sign Language: a corpus study. [Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research 15 \(TISLR15\)](#), University of Addis Ababa, January 14-17.
- Veiga Busto, Raquel, Marco Degano and Floris Roelofsen. 2025. The indefinite-interrogative affinity in Catalan Sign Language (LSC): An online experiment. [Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research 15 \(TISLR15\)](#), University of Addis Ababa, January 14-17. [poster presentation]
- Veiga Busto, Raquel, Marco Degano and Floris Roelofsen. 2024. Quexistentials in Catalan Sign Language (LSC): An online experiment. [Formal and Experimental Advances in Sign Language Theory \(FEAST\)](#), University of Michigan, August 6-8.
- Barberà, Gemma, Patricia Cabredo Hofherr and Raquel Veiga Busto. 2024. Layers of meaning in Catalan Sign Language (LSC) indefinites. [Functional categories, dimensions of meaning, and expletiveness](#), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, June 12-14.

- Veiga Busto, Raquel, Gemma Barberà and Patricia Cabredo Hofherr. 2024. Layers of meaning in Catalan Sign Language (LSC) indefinites. [Rencontres Autour de la Linguistique Formelle \(RALFE\)](#), Bayonne, June 6-7.
- Veiga Busto, Raquel, Floris Roelofsen and Alexandra Navarrete González. 2023. On the distribution of existentially interpreted quexistentials in Catalan Sign Language. [Workshop on the Semantics of Indefinites](#), Université Paris 8 & CNRS, September 21-22.
- Veiga Busto, Raquel. 2023. The meaning of reduplication with movement in LSC. [Formal and Experimental Advances in Sign Language Theory \(FEAST\)](#), University of Bergen, June 27-29.
- Veiga Busto, Raquel, Floris Roelofsen and Alexandra Navarrete González. 2023. The indefinite-interrogative affinity in sign languages: the case of Catalan Sign Language. [Inquisitiveness Below and Beyond the Sentence Boundary \(InqBnB4\)](#), Université de Lorraine, Nancy, June 20.
- Veiga Busto, Raquel. 2022. Paucal pronouns in Catalan Sign Language: a typological rarity? [14th Conference of the Association for Linguistic Typology](#), University of Texas at Austin, December 15-17.
- Veiga Busto, Raquel. 2021. Person marking in Catalan Sign Language (LSC) personal pronouns. [Conference of the Student Organisation of Linguistics in Europe \(ConSOLE29\)](#), University of Leiden, January 26-28. [poster presentation]
- Veiga Busto, Raquel. 2020. Person marking in Catalan Sign Language (LSC) personal pronouns. [Formal and Experimental Advances in Sign Language Research \(FEAST\)](#), Ecole Normale Supérieure/CNRS (IJN), Université de Paris/CNRS (LLF y LabexEFL) and Université Paris 8/CNRS (SFL), June 23-25.
- Veiga Busto, Raquel. 2020. Number mismatch in Catalan Sign Language (LSC) personal pronouns. [19th Meeting of the Texas Linguistics Society](#), University of Texas at Austin, February 14-15.
- Veiga Busto, Raquel. 2019. What can number tell us about person? Pronominal reference and person distinctions in Catalan Sign Language. [Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research 13 \(TISLR13\)](#), Universität Hamburg, September 25-28. [poster presentation]
- Veiga Busto, Raquel. 2016. Pugnans discursivas na conceitualização das línguas signadas. XXXI Congreso Internacional de la Asociación de Jóvenes Lingüistas, Universidade de Vigo, October 19-21.
- Veiga Busto, Raquel. 2016. (In)visibilization of Spanish Sign Language in the linguistic landscape. [Translanguaging and repertoires across signed and spoken languages: insights from linguistic ethnographies in \(super\)diverse contexts](#), Max Planck Institute for the Study of Ethnic and Religious Diversity, Göttingen, June 20-21.

PARTICIPATION IN FUNDED PROJECTS AND NETWORKS

International Research Network-Typology across Modalities

2023 – Present

Funded by the Centre national de la recherche scientifique (CNRS)

Coordinator: Patricia Cabredo-Hofherr

I can't hear you: could you repeat the question in sign language, please?

2022 — 2025

Funded by the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO, grant No. VI.C.201.014)

PI: Floris Roelofsen

Microdiachrony in endangered languages across modalities <i>Agencia Estatal de Investigación (PID2020-119041GB-I00)</i> PI: Josep Quer & Gemma Barberà	2021 – Present
The grammar of reference in Catalan Sign Language <i>Funded by the Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness & FEDER (FFI2015-68594-P)</i> PI: Josep Quer	2016 – 2020
Sign-Hub <i>Funded by the European Commission, Horizon 2020 (grant No. 693349)</i> PI: Josep Quer	2016 – 2020
Consolidated Research Group “Grup de Lingüística Formal” <i>Funded by AGAUR (2017SGR01478)</i> PI: Josep Quer	2017 – 2019

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Outstanding dissertation award (<i>Premio extraordinario de doctorado</i>) <i>Awarded by Universitat Pompeu Fabra</i>	2024
PhD fellowship (<i>FPI-Formación del personal investigador</i>) <i>Funded by the Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness</i>	2017-2021
Outstanding MA award (<i>Premio extraordinario de fin de máster</i>) <i>Awarded by the University of Santiago de Compostela for the M.A. in Applied Linguistics</i>	2015
Outstanding bachelor award (<i>Premio de fin de carrera</i>) <i>Awarded by the Galician Government</i>	2012
Vocational training excellence award (<i>Premio nacional de Formación Profesional</i>) <i>Awarded by the Spanish Ministry of Education and Science</i>	2007

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Catalan Sign Language (LSC) interpreter <i>Language combinations: Spanish/Catalan/English into LSC and vice versa</i>	2017-2021
Spanish Sign Language (LSE) interpreter <i>Language combinations: Galician/Spanish into LSE and vice versa</i>	2006-2019

SKILLS

Language proficiency

NATIVE: Galician, Spanish

FLUENT: Spanish Sign Language, Catalan Sign Language, Portuguese, English, Catalan

BASIC: American Sign Language, Sign Language of the Netherlands, French

Communication

INTERMEDIATE: International Sign

Technical

LaTeX, Qualtrics, ELAN