



Eduardo Negueruela Azarola, PhD

ILCE Research and Academic Director

Dr. Eduardo Negueruela Azarola has been the Director of ILCE since 2016. Born in Sao Paulo (Brazil), he grew up in Spain and studied a *licenciatura* in *filología* at *Universidad de Valladolid* (Spain). He completed graduate school in the US, obtaining his PhD in Spanish Applied Linguistics and Sociocultural Theory in 2003 from the Pennsylvania State University. He brings 18 years of experience in higher education in the US to *Universidad de Navarra*. Dr. Negueruela taught Spanish language, culture, and linguistics in the US for more than 15 years to both undergraduate and graduate students. He was also the director of the Spanish Language program at the University of Massachusetts Amherst for 3 years, and the director of the Spanish Language Program at the University of Miami for 10 years. He has supervised and mentor dozens of Spanish instructors, and several doctoral dissertations in the field of Applied Linguistics. His research focuses on Spanish Second Language Acquisition, Sociocultural Theory, Foreign Language Teaching Methodology, and Technology-Enhanced Language Learning. In his research and publications, he proposes that second language learning/teaching is a conceptual transformative developmental process.



Mark Gibson, PhD

Associate Director and ILCE Dean of International Students

Dr. Mark Gibson has been a Professor at the Universidad de Navarra since 2011. A native of Ohio, Dr. Gibson obtained Bachelor's degrees in Spanish and Linguistics from Ohio University and a Master's degree in Linguistics with an emphasis in Hispanic Linguistics, also from Ohio University. He obtained his PhD in Linguistics with a specialization in Phonetics and Phonology from the *Universidad Complutense de Madrid*. He has been a post-doctorate researcher in Phonetics at the *Laboratoire de Phonétique et Phonologie* at the Université Sorbonne de Paris and the Phonetics Laboratory at the *Universität Potsdam*. From 2014-2015 he was a Visiting Professor of Laboratory Phonology, Statistical and Computational Modeling and Experimental Phonetics in the Linguistics Department at Rice University in Houston, Texas (USA). His research focuses on the timing of articulatory action and how temporal coordination patterns develop and are learned in a dynamic systems framework. His research also explores new mathematical tools with which to model articulatory coordination and development and the link between perceptual cue weighting and vocal tract action.



Ares Miquel, MA

ILCE Programs Director

Ares Miquel has been ILCE Programs Director since 2017. Born in Lleida, she studied an *undergraduate degree in Business* and an *MA Program on Government and Culture of Organizations* at *Universidad de Navarra* (Spain). She has worked in the industry in South America (Chile) and Eastern Europe (Russia, Ukraine, and Georgia) for a number of years. Ares brings a unique vision and a wealth of organizational knowledge, expertise, and experience to ILCE. Recently, Ares has also worked for *Universidad de Navarra* in positions focused around international education. Ares believes in the critical benefits that international education brings to students' personal and professional development. She is proud of the unique opportunities that an international experience at ILCE in Spain has to offer.