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## **RORY PEREZ**

**Forms of Address in the Spanish of the Americas** Cambridge University Press  
 When Creoles and Spanish Collide: Language and Culture in the Caribbean presents a contemporary look on how Creole English communities in Central America grapple with evolving Creole identity and representation, language contact with Spanish, language endangerment, discrimination, and linguistic creativity.  
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 Author's abstract: The goal of this dissertation was to illuminate how an immersive study abroad program enabled my Black and African American Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) students to have meaningful language acquisition, cultural exploration, and identity expansion experiences. The methods used in this research reflect the qualitative narrative nature of the cross-cultural narrative inquiry (He, 2003, 2006, 2010; Phillion & He, 2008; Phillion et al., 2009; Sharma & Phillion, 2021). Thus, to accurately capture the participants' stories, I employed a

variety of methods, gathering data through semi-structured interviews and the collection of personal artifacts, such as journal writings, pictures, and mementos. The immersive program is a collaboration with a school in Costa Rica, which provides language acquisition, cultural exploration, and identity expansion experiences within the context of a new culture (Bakhtin, 1981; Chomsky, 1957; Krashen, 1981). The study focused on three former HBCU students: Flaco, Brianna, and Ten (pseudonyms). The study demonstrated how the three former HBCU student transformed through the spaces they encountered. The stories of the three participants are captured within the context of the chronotopic (Bakhtin, 1981) encounter and New Dimension search in Costa Rica. The following emerging themes and findings were identified: (1) HBCUs as a Special Place for Solidifying Black Identity; (2) "My Mom Had Baked My Financial Advisor Cookies": Barriers to Study Abroad; (3) Languages: Encounter of African American Vernacular English (AAVE), Standard English, and Spanish; (4) Cultures: Encounter of Black, African American, and Costa Rican Cultures; (5) Identities: "A Rose That Grew from a Crack in the Concrete"; and (6) Pura Vida as New Dimension. These findings illustrate the ever-intertwined nature of languages, cultures, and identities enhanced by immersion experiences abroad. Implications for me as a study abroad

program leader and instructor are shared as well as those for other program leaders and the field of Curriculum Studies.

**Place, Language, and Identity in Afro-Costa Rican Literature** Hansebooks

In South America indigenous languages are extremely diverse. There are over one hundred language families in this region alone. Contributors from around the world explore the history and structure of these languages, combining insights from archaeology and genetics with innovative linguistic analysis. The book aims to uncover regional patterns and potential deeper genealogical relations between the languages. Based on a large-scale database of features from sixty languages, the book analyses major language families such as Tupian and Arawakan, as well as the Quechua/Aymara complex in the Andes, the Isthmo-Colombian region and the Andean foothills. It explores the effects of historical change in different grammatical systems and fills gaps in the World Atlas of Language Structures (WALS) database, where South American languages are underrepresented. An important resource for students and researchers interested in linguistics, anthropology and language evolution.  
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Expat Guide: Costa Rica is a comprehensive and informative book designed to assist individuals and families considering or embarking on the journey of becoming expatriates in Costa Rica. This guide serves as a valuable resource, providing in-depth knowledge, practical advice, and helpful tips specific to the unique challenges and opportunities of living in Costa Rica. The book begins with an insightful introduction that offers a brief overview of Costa Rica, highlighting its natural beauty, cultural heritage, and the reasons why it has become a popular destination for expats worldwide. It also addresses common myths and misconceptions, offering a realistic perspective on what to expect. Understanding the expat life is essential, and the guide delves into this topic in detail. It explores the various stages and transitions of the expat journey, helping readers navigate the emotional and practical aspects of adapting to a new environment. It explores the benefits and challenges of expat life, offering valuable insights and strategies for a successful transition. The book then delves into why Costa Rica stands out as an attractive destination for expats. It covers key factors such as the country's geography, climate, culture, cost of living, safety considerations, political and socioeconomic climate, ecological diversity, and outdoor activities. Through comprehensive comparisons with other popular expat destinations, readers gain a solid understanding of what makes Costa Rica unique. Legal considerations are essential for expats, and this guide provides clarity on visa types, the application process, work permits, long-term stay considerations, requirements for permanent residency and citizenship, legal rights and responsibilities, as well as laws specific to foreigners. Readers will gain confidence and knowledge about navigating the legal landscape in Costa Rica. Healthcare, housing, cost of living, education, work and business opportunities, language and culture, transportation, and other practical aspects are explored in dedicated sections of the guide. These sections offer practical information, expert advice, and real-life experiences to help readers make informed decisions and smoothly integrate into the Costa Rican way of life. Throughout the book, readers will find valuable tips, resources, and insights to help them plan their move, establish a fulfilling life as an expat, and overcome the challenges that may arise. With a focus on providing accurate and up-to-date information, this guide serves as a trusted companion for anyone considering or embarking on their expat journey in Costa Rica. Whether you are seeking adventure, a tranquil lifestyle, career opportunities, or a change of scenery, Expat Guide: Costa Rica equips you with the knowledge and tools to make the most of your expat experience in this captivating Central American country.

*Indian Languages of Mexico and Central America and Their Geographical Distribution* Cambridge University Press

In Place, Language, and Identity in Afro-Costa Rican Literature, Dorothy E. Mosby investigates contemporary black writing from Costa Rica and argues that it reveals the story of a people formed by multiple migrations and cultural transformations. Afro-Costa Rican writers from different historical periods express their relation to place, language, and identity as a "process," a transformation partly due to sociohistorical circumstances and partly in reaction against the national myths of whiteness in the dominant Hispanic culture. Black writers in Costa Rica have used creative writing as a means to express this change in self-identity--as West Indians, as Costa Ricans, as "Latinos," and as a contentious union of all these cultural identifications--as well as to combat myths and extrinsic definitions of their culture. Mosby examines the transformation of identity in works by black writers in Costa Rica of Afro-West Indian descent as particular national identities find common ground in the expression of an Afro-Costa Rican identity. These writers include Alderman Johnson Roden, Dolores Joseph, Eulalia Bernard, Quince Duncan, Shirley Campbell, and Delia McDonald, all of whose works are analyzed for their use of language and their reflections on place and exile. Their works are also read as articulations of generational shifts in the assertion of cultural and national identity. Mosby convincingly argues that Afro-Costa Rican literature emerged out of the African-derived oral traditions of Anglo-West Indian literature. She then goes on to show how second-generation writers included this literary tradition in their work, while fourth-generation poets refer to it only through occasional allusions. With the current growth of interest in Afro-Hispanic and Afro-Latin American cultural and literary studies, this book will be essential for courses in Latin American and Caribbean literature, comparative studies, Diaspora studies, history, cultural studies, and the literature of migration.

*Language Variation and Contact-Induced Change* Critical Issues in Indigenous

In the growing field of address research, Spanish emerges as one of the most complex Indo-European languages. Firstly, it presents second person variation in its nominal, pronominal, and verbal systems. Moreover, several Spanish varieties have more than two address variants, which compete and mix in intricate ways. Forms of Address in the Spanish of the Americas showcases

current research into this unique linguistic situation, by presenting the original research of twelve scholars from a variety of theoretical and methodological perspectives. The articles cover diachronic change and regional variation, pragmatics, dialect contact, attitudes, and identity. The contributions are contextualized through an introduction and the responses of three established experts, while a conclusion delineates a research agenda for the future. This collection in English is meant to reach scholars beyond the confines of Hispanic linguistics. It should be of interest to Romance linguists and specialists on second person variation across languages.

**Hacia las estrellas** Editorial Tecnologica de CR

A clearly written compilation of 381 idioms and slang terms commonly used by Costa Ricans in everyday conversation. Each term is followed by a translation into both generic Spanish and into English. In many cases examples of usage in a sentence in both languages are provided for clarity. *Costa Rica* BRILL

The world's linguistic map has changed in recent years due to the vast disappearance of indigenous languages. Many factors affect the alteration of languages in various areas of the world including governmental policies, education, and colonization. As indigenous languages continue to be affected by modern influences, there is a need for research on the current state of native linguistics that remain across the globe. *Indigenous Language Acquisition, Maintenance, and Loss and Current Language Policies* is a collection of innovative research on the diverse policies, influences, and frameworks of indigenous languages in various regions of the world. It discusses the maintenance, attrition, or loss of the indigenous languages; language status in the society; language policies; and the grammatical characteristics of the indigenous language that people maintained and spoke. This book is ideally designed for anthropologists, language professionals, linguists, cultural researchers, geographers, educators, government officials, policymakers, academicians, and students.

**Languages, Cultures, and Identities: Cross-Cultural Experiences of HBCU Students in a Study Abroad Program in Costa Rica** Jason Daniel Kilhoffer

This historic book may have numerous typos and missing text. Purchasers can usually download a free scanned copy of the original book (without typos) from the publisher. Not indexed. Not illustrated. 1917 edition. Excerpt: ... (6) Columns for Discount on Purchases and Discount on Notes on the same side of the Cash Book; (c) Columns for Discount on Sales and Cash Sales on the debit side of the Cash Book; (d) Departmental columns in the Sales Book and in the Purchase Book. Controlling Accounts.--The addition of special columns in books of original entry makes possible the keeping of Controlling Accounts. The most common examples of such accounts are Accounts Receivable account and Accounts Payable account. These summary accounts, respectively, displace individual customers' and creditors' accounts in the Ledger. The customers' accounts are then segregated in another book called the Sales Ledger or Customers' Ledger, while the creditors' accounts are kept in the Purchase or Creditors' Ledger. The original Ledger, now much reduced in size, is called the General Ledger. The Trial Balance now refers to the accounts in the General Ledger. It is evident that the task of taking a Trial Balance is greatly simplified because so many fewer accounts are involved. A Schedule of Accounts Receivable is then prepared, consisting of the balances found in the Sales Ledger, and its total must agree with the balance of the Accounts Receivable account shown in the Trial Balance. A similar Schedule of Accounts Payable, made up of all the balances in the Purchase Ledger, is prepared, and it must agree with the balance of the Accounts Payable account of the General Ledger." The Balance Sheet.--In the more elementary part of the text, the student learned how to prepare a Statement of Assets and Liabilities for the purpose of disclosing the net capital of an enterprise. In the present chapter he was shown how to prepare a similar statement, the Balance Sheet. For all practical...

*The Native Languages of South America* Caffin Press

Spanish is one of the most widely-spoken languages in the world, and there is extensive lexical variation between its numerous dialects. This book, the first of its kind, focuses uniquely on the origin, diversity, and geographic distribution of portions of the lexicon. The hundreds of words analysed – related to food, clothing, vehicles, and certain miscellaneous items – provide a representative study not only of the many etymological routes by which they have entered the Spanish language over time, but of the considerable diatopic variety which they display across the different Spanish-speaking nations and regions. Representative maps are provided to illustrate several instances of these astounding dialectal differences. This variation is also discussed in terms of its evident link to the historical developments of Spanish. Providing a compelling overview of lexical variety in the Spanish-speaking world, this book will interest anyone who wants to delve

into the richness of this fascinating language.

*Expat Guide: Costa Rica* Taylor & Francis

TICO is the story of one girl, one dog, two countries and three languages. Poor, lonely puppy Tico lives on the streets of Costa Rica. He has no family, and barely survives on scraps and handouts. One day, he meets an outgoing American student who is desperately trying to learn Spanish. They like each other instantly, but can't understand each other's language! Over time, as she learns Spanish and he learns to understand English, their friendship grows stronger and they become inseparable. Tico is happy for the first time in his life, but when the student has to go back to America, will he be forced to go back to living the streets?TICO is written in English and in Spanish! Read it in one language and then flip it around to read it in the other.

**Library of Congress Subject Headings** University of Chicago Press

Visiting Costa Rica on a budget is a dream come true! You can surf at the beautiful sandy beaches, hike amazing trails complete with waterfalls, and eat the best homemade food in the world. With its hospitable people, amazing ecotourism, and something new around every corner, Costa Rica is the perfect journey for the traveler on a budget. In my book, *Thrifty Traveler's Guide to Costa Rica - A Perfect Journey for the Budget Traveler*, I will show you how to have the vacation of your dreams while saving a buck or two. I have personally been to Costa Rica many times. As you'll see, all of the photographs featured in this book are from my own experiences. In my many travels to this amazing place, I have eaten locally, lodge locally, and enjoyed the many amazing free and cheap places there is to see and do here. If you've ever dreamed of visiting Costa Rica one day, this book is for you. The name "Costa Rica" translates to "Rich Coast" in Spanish, a perfect term for the treasure you will find along its hundreds of miles of stunning coastlines running alongside the Caribbean Sea and the Pacific Ocean. But this tropical nation offers much, much more than its beaches. In fact, it is brimming with beauty and adventure around every corner, with a surprising amount of biodiversity. Oftentimes, being a budget traveler means that you have to forego a few of your destination's biggest attractions to stay within your budget, not so in this friendly little country. There are two very important and unique features of a holiday à la Costa Rica. First, it's one of the most sustainably governed and eco-friendly countries on Earth - so you will leave as small of a carbon footprint as possible while supporting sustainability and the local economy. Second, even with all of the unique, beautiful offerings, you will find here, you can still plan a great budget vacation while enjoying the best the country has to offer! In this book, you will learn all about how to visit Costa Rica on a budget. I will show you just what to see, what to do, and where to stay. I am somewhat of an expert on this region as I have been there many times. Most of this book is full of my personal recommendations for the perfect vacation on a dime. The topics that we'll cover in this book include: A Brief, Fascinating History of Costa Rica The Language of Romance: 8 Tips on How to Sound Like a Local Speaking Spanish on Your Adventure: A Few Important Tips Costa Rican "Pachuco" (Slang): Common Words and Phrases Best Time to Go: Costa Rica's Two Major Seasons and Why You Need to Know the Difference Beautiful Beaches of Costa Rica: 17 of My Favorites to Get You Started Dive Deep Into Costa Rica's Enchanting Underworld: 8 of the Best Scuba Sites in the World The Surfer's Secret Handbook:17 Dream Collections of Waves The Thrilling, Magical Experience of Whale Watching in Costa Rica Walking & Hiking Through the Beautiful Landscapes of Costa Rica 11 Easy Tips to Save Your Money The Best Budget Accommodations Five of the Best Ways to Get Around Costa Rica What to Pack for Your Costa Rican Adventure The Soul of Costa Rica: Sustainability & Traveling in 2020 Indigenous Languages Spoken in Costa Rica All About Voltages and Connecting Your Electrical Devices Check out the Table of Contents in the book preview for more information. This book makes a great gift for the avid traveler in your life. Be sure to click BUY NOW to add this title to your collection. The eBook version contains the full color photographs for the best reading experience.

*Spanish Pronunciation in the Americas* University-Press.org

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*Costa Rican Spanish* Brock Way

This edited collection provides a comprehensive and locally situated understanding of English language teaching from the perspective of dedicated and experienced language professionals and researchers in Costa Rica. The book uses a series of reflective sections that interconnect theory and practice in a non-English-dominant context in order to inform and transform pedagogical practices. The chapters depict a wide-ranging image of English language teaching and learning in

the region, encouraging in-service teachers, TESOL specialists, and ELT scholars to critically reassess, rethink, and relearn teaching and learning as more than a political decision in an educational curriculum. Ultimately promoting the practice as dynamic, ever-changing, and culturally situated, the book will be highly relevant to researchers, academics, scholars, and faculty in the fields of teacher education, educational research, EFL, and modern foreign languages.

*On the Indian Tribes and Languages of Costa Rica* IGI Global

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*Costa Rica: Spanish Travel Phrases for English Speaking Travelers* John Benjamins Publishing Company

This collection of original contributions dealing with Hispanic contact linguistics covers an array of Spanish dialects distributed across North, South, and Central America, the Caribbean, the Iberian Peninsula, and the Bosphorus. It deals with both native and non-native varieties of the language, and includes both synchronic and diachronic studies. The volume addresses, and challenges, current theoretical assumptions on the nature of language variation and contact-induced change through empirically-based linguistic research. The sustained contact between Spanish and other languages in different parts of the world has given rise to a wide number of changes in the language, which are driven by a concomitance of different linguistic and social processes. This collection of articles provides new insight into such phenomena across the Spanish-speaking world. Indigenous Interfaces Language Experts Lonely Planet Phrasebooks are indispensable pocket-sized language guides. They include essential words and phrases for travellers, vocabulary lists, easy-to-follow pronunciation keys and two-way dictionaries.

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*On the Indian Tribes and Languages of Costa Rica* Cambridge University Press

This guide will provide you with some direction and suggestions for your language learning adventure. It discusses the origin of languages, and the importance of overcoming barriers such as negativity. It takes a look at different learning styles and optimum learning periods. You'll learn the value of defining the reasons for language learning, and evaluate your level of commitment and dedication. Further, you'll be able to review techniques such as vocabulary building, being open-minded, practicing regularly, and interacting with native speakers who provide models for us and an opportunity for authentic communication. Moreover, you will see how essential it is to learn not only the language but also the culture. Lastly, you will be able to examine the benefits of being humble, persistent, and motivated. Here is the table of contents: So Many Languages, Overcoming Barriers, Before You Begin, Selecting Learning Materials, Techniques for Success, Sticking It Out, Mastery and Beyond, Interacting with the Native Speakers, Children and Foreign Languages, Finding a Teacher, and Online Resource Guide. Be sure to order your copy today.

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