

Madison Elson Bio

Madison Elson is currently studying a Master's of Spanish Teaching at the Spanish Department at the University of Colorado Boulder. Her focuses include second language acquisition, variationist linguistics, and Siglo de Oro Spanish literature. She recently received a research grant from CU Boulder to travel to Spain and investigate connections between the Spanish Golden Age literature and Baroque painters. Her research interests within the field of education focus on sociolinguistics in secondary Spanish language classrooms, incorporating culturally responsive teaching, and improving classrooms for Spanish heritage speakers. Madison plans to graduate in May, 2024 and return to teaching Spanish in a K-12 setting.