

CHAPTER IV

CONCLUSION

Based on the results and discussions from Chapter III, the phonological transfer from Spanish in Gloria's English speech was found in 4 categories based on Weinreich's phonological interference theory. There are 99 Spanish - English interferences found in Gloria's speech in the series "Modern Family" season 1. Under-differentiation is the dominant category with a total of 45 interferences found.

Gloria's accent, which was identified through the phonological interference theory, serves several functions in the series: Geographical anchoring, which establishes Gloria's identity as a Colombian immigrant; Attitudinal anchoring, which contributes to her characterization as a passionate latina and participating in a stereotypical Latina women; Sense of humor, which did not come from her phonological exaggeration but through the interaction between her and other characters' reaction; and how her accent contributes to the theme of this series that highlight the diversity that defines the series representation of non-traditional American family.

The suggestion for the next study is to fill the gap by using software to analyze the speech to get more detailed acoustic features of the sound changes, such as Praat software or a sound analyzer, to analyze the sound changes and the fossilization of Gloria's pronunciation throughout each season of the series.