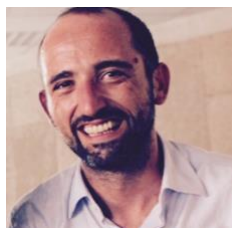


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Curriculum Vitae



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Affiliation: University of Udine, DILL (Dipartimento di Lingue e Letterature, Comunicazione, Formazione e Società – Department of Languages, Literature, Communication, Education and Society) Assistant Professor

Adjunct professor at University of Florence, DILEF (Dipartimento di Lettere e Filosofia - Department of Humanities).

Research assistant at NetS (IUSS lab for NEuroLinguistics, Computational Linguistics, and Theoretical Syntax) at IUSS University School for Advanced study, Pavia, Italy

Research assistant at CRIL (Centro di Ricerca Interdisciplinare sul Linguaggio/Center for Interdisciplinary on Language) University of Salento, Lecce, Italy.

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Research interests & Areas of specialization: Syntax, Syntax-Semantics Interface, Romance Linguistics, Romance Microvariation, Aktionsart, Language Acquisition, Psycholinguistics, Neurolinguistics, ERP techniques, Language Processing Language Evolution, Comparative syntax, Micro-syntactic variation, Bilingualism, Corpus Analysis, Human-Computer Interaction, Literal Translation, Artificial Intelligence, Computational Linguistics.

Professional Experiences

Current Positions

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| 2021 november/ present | Università degli Studi di Udine | Udine | (Italy) |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Assistant Professor of General Linguistics and Applied Linguistics at the DILL (DILL Department of Languages and Literature, Communication, Education and Society)</i> | | |
| 2021 november/ present | Università degli Studi di Firenze | Florence | (Italy) |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Adjunct professor in psycholinguistics at the DILEF (Department of Humanities).</i> | | |
| 2018, /present | Scuola Universitaria Superiore IUSS | Pavia | (Italy) |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Research associate at the NEtS IUSS Lab (IUSS Center for Neurocognition, Epistemology and Theoretical Syntax)/ IUSS - School for Advanced Studies Pavia).</i> | | |
| 2014/ present | CRIL Università del Salento | Lecce | (Italy) |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Research Associate for the ERP recording in the experimental board for neurolinguistics</i> | | |

2012/ present Liberaria publishing house Bari (Italy)

- *Literary Translator English –Italian*

Past jobs and positions

2021 march, /2021 November Università degli Studi di Firenze Florence (Italy)

- *Junior Assistant Professor at the DILEF (Department of Humanities).*

2017/ present- Scuola Superiore Mediatori Linguistici Potenza (Italy)

- *Adjunct Professor of General Linguistics*

2018, /2020 Scuola Universitaria Superiore IUSS Pavia (Italy)

- *Postdoctoral researcher for the project on the syntax of inverse copular constructions (Experimental and Theoretical perspectives) supervised by Andrea Moro*

2014/ 2017 Università degli Studi di Firenze Florence (Italy)

- *Fellowship for the PhD program in Comparative Linguistics, Literature and Culture at University of Florence supervised by Maria Rita Manzini*

2017 Universidad del Pais Vasco Vitoria (Spain)

- *Internship (6 months) in the ERP group of the Gogo Elebiduna / Bilingual mind team.*

2014 Cloud Credential Council Palo Alto(CA) (USA)

- *Internal Training Referee for the Cloud Semantics definition*

2007/2009 Artificial Solutions Iberia Barcelona (Spain)

- *Knowledge Engineer*
(analysis and creation of database in XML for automatic translation and processing of natural language)

- *Internal Training Department Referee*
- *Trainer of Excel, Access, LBF and XML*

2009/2012 Endesa Barcelona (Spain)

- *Italian teacher and linguistic consultant*

2006/2012 Training Express Barcelona (Spain)

- *Italian teacher and linguistic consultant*

2003/2007 Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona Bellaterra (Spain)

- *Fellow in Cognitive Science and Language*

2006/2007 Franke España Parets del Valles (BCN) (Spain)

- *Italian teacher and linguistic consultant*

2006/2007 Lingua Linguae Girona (Spain)

- *Commercial and touristic Translator*

2002 Università degli studi di Milano Bicocca Milano (Italy)

- *Internship at the “Dipartimento di Psicologia/ università degli studi di Milano Bicocca” supervised by Professor Maria Teresa Guasti*

2003 CNR Computational Linguistic Department Pisa (Italy)

- *Internship AYDA (language processing tool)*

2001/2002 editorial board of the magazine “Viceversa” Siena (Italy)

- *Editor in the editorial board*

2000–2001 Università degli studi di Siena Siena (Italy)

- *Student Tutor*

2000 “il manifesto s.r.l.” newspaper Roma (Italy)

- *Internship in the political editorial board*

EDUCATION: Fellowships and Degrees

- 2018 (august) Ministero Università e Ricerca (Ministry of University and Research) Roma (Italy)
- **National Academic Qualification as Associate Professor**
- 2018 (march) Università degli Studi di Firenze Firenze (Italy)
- **PhD program in Comparative Linguistics, Literature and Culture**
Title of the PhD dissertation:
Patterns of agreement. Theoretical and Psycholinguistic Supervised by:
Supervised by
Maria Rita Manzini (Università degli Studi di Firenze)
Grade: *summa cum laude*
- 2014 (september) Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona Barcelona (Spain)
- **PhD program in Cognitive Science and Language Universitat de Barcelona**
Title of the PhD dissertation:
Verbs in Child Grammar. The acquisition of the primitive elements of the VP at the Syntax-Semantic Interface
Supervised by:
Luigi Rizzi (Università degli Studi di Siena)
Jaume Mateu (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)
Grade: *'matrícula d'honor' (with honors) / summa cum laude*
- 2013 September Università degli studi di Bari Bari (Italy)
- **"Diploma de Español como lengua Extranjera DELE" C2**
- 2005 september Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona Bellaterra (BCN) (Spain)
- **Master in Cognitive Science and Language (M.A.):**
Master Thesis "The Development of VP Features: An Analysis of the Acquisition of Child Italian"
Supervised by: Prof. Jaume Mateu Fontanals and Prof. Anna Gavarró Algueró
Grade: *'matrícula d'honor' (with honors) / summa cum laude*
- 2004 july Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona Bellaterra (BCN) (Spain)
- **Degree: Diplomatura de Estudios Superiores Especializados en Lingüística (degree on linguistic specialized advanced studies)**
Grade: *'Excellent'*
- 2004 april Università degli Studi di Siena Siena (Italy)
- **Degree: "Laurea specialistica magistrale in Linguistica" M.A. in Linguistics**
Thesis: "Caratteristiche dell'omissione del soggetto nell'Italiano infantile. Evidenze da un'analisi longitudinale delle produzioni spontanee" (The Characteristics of subject omission in child Italian. Evidence from a longitudinal analysis of the spontaneous speech)
Supervised by Prof. Luigi Rizzi and Prof. Adriana Belletti
Grade: *'110 e lode' (with honors) / summa cum laude*
- 2003 Università degli Studi di Siena Siena (Italy)
- **Degree: Laurea in Scienze della Comunicazione Vecchio Ordinamento (5 years) BA + MA in Communication**
Thesis: "L'Acquisizione dei Verbi Inaccusativi: studio sulla produzione spontanea dei parlanti" (The acquisition of Unaccusative verbs: a study on the spontaneous speech).
Supervised by Prof. Luigi Rizzi and Prof. Adriana Belletti
Grade: *'110 e lode' (with honors) / summa cum laude*

Academic Activities

Presentation in Refereed International Conferences and Workshop

- 2021 (November) Varint II Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Spagna)
- “Reduced clause phenomena in finite embedding languages” oral presentation (second author) with Maria Rita Manzini at the Workshop on Linguistic Variation at the Interfaces II.
- 2021 (September) CIDS15 University of Helsinki (Finland)
- “On the morpho-syntax of existentials in Romance varieties” oral presentation (second author) with Ludovico Franco at the Cambridge Italian Dialect Syntax-Morphology Meeting XV (to be held in 2021).
- 2021 (September) CIDS15 University of Helsinki (Finland)
- “Pseudo-coordinate constructions with ‘take’ in Apulian varieties” oral presentation (first author) with Ludovico Franco at the Cambridge Italian Dialect Syntax-Morphology Meeting XV (to be held in 2021).
- 2021 (June) CGIL2020-Congreso Internacional de Lingüística General Universidad de Sevilla (Spain)
- “Optional agreement with pseudopartitives: a syntactic account” oral presentation (first author) with Ludovico Franco in the workshop “Variation in the expression of partitivity and partitive expressions del CGIL 2020” (to be held in June 2021).
- 2021 (May) 30th Colloquium of Generative Grammar Universidad de Oviedo (Spain)
- “Extraction from predicative noun phrases: a case study in the labelling algorithm” oral presentation with Andrea Moro.
- 2020 November Going Romance Structures formelles du langage, Paris-8 & CNRS (France)
- “Pseudo-coordinate constructions with ‘take’ in Apulian varieties” oral presentation (first author) with Ludovico Franco.
- 2020 November Going Romance Structures formelles du langage, Paris-8 & CNRS (France)
- “On the interpretation of proper temporal adverbs in Italian: the role of P and D” oral presentation (second author) with Ludovico Franco.
- 2020 April CUNY 2020 University of Massachusetts at Amherst (Massachusetts) (USA)
- “Wh- extraction from embedded DPs: the role of the syntactic structure in processing copular constructions.” poster (first author) with M. Greco, C. Chesi e A. Moro at CUNY Human Sentence Processing Conference.
- 2019 November Italian Conference on Computational Linguistics Università degli Studi di Bari A. Moro (Italia)
- “Asymmetries in Extraction From Nominal Copular Sentences: a Challenging Case Study for NLP Tools” poster (first author) with M. Greco, C. Chesi e A. Moro presso la Italian Conference on Computational Linguistics CLiC-it 2019.
- 2019 October Workshop "The many facets of agreement" University of Zurich (Svizzera)
- “Different pattern of agreement with complex NPs” oral presentation at the workshop “The many facets of agreement” organizzato dal Romanisches Seminar.
- 2019 September Brain, Language & Learning Conference Università degli studi di Siena (Italia)
- “Wh- extraction from nominal copular sentences: a structural asymmetry account” oral presentation (first author) with M. Greco, C. Chesi e A. Moro at Brain, Language & Learning Conference organizzata dall’Università di Siena (primo autore)
- 2019 September AMLAP 2019 Centre for Cognition & Decision Making Mosca (Russia)
- “Wh- extraction from nominal copular sentences: a structural asymmetry account” poster (first author) with M. Greco, C. Chesi e A. Moro presso la Architectures & Mechanisms for Language Processing 2019 Conference.
- 2019 June Psycholinguistics in Iceland – Parsing and Prediction University of Iceland, Reykjavik (Iceland)
- “Lexical predictability effects on gender and number agreement encoding reveal their differences (or not)” oral presentation (second author) with M. Santesteban, A. Hatzidaki, I. Laka, A. Zawiszewski at the conference Psycholinguistics in Iceland – Parsing and Prediction.
- 2019 May CIDS14 Charles University Prague (Czech Republic)

- “A propredicative clitic in Romance: a micro-parametric variation approach” oral presentation (first author) with Ludovico Franco at il Cambridge Italian Dialect Syntax-Morphology Meeting XIV.
- 2019 May CIDSIM 14 Charles University Praga (Czech Republic)
- “Aspectual constructions and Negative Imperatives in Italo-Romance” Presentazione oral presentation (first author) with Matteo Greco e Andrea Moro at the Cambridge Italian Dialect Syntax-Morphology Meeting XIV.
- 2019 April The XIV International Symposium of Psycholinguistics (ISP) U. Rovira I Virgili (Spain)
- “Lexical predictability effects on agreement encoding reveal the differences between gender and number features” oral presentation (second author) with M. Santesteban, A. Hatzidaki, I. Laka, A. Zawiszewski at the XIV International Symposium of Psycholinguistics at Tarragona/ Universitat Rovira i Virgili.
- 2019 April The XIV International Symposium of Psycholinguistics (ISP) U. Rovira I Virgili (Spain)
- “Interrogative extraction from nominal copular sentences: A structural asymmetry account” poster (first author) with M. Greco, C. Chesi e Andrea Moro presso il XIV International Symposium of Psycholinguistics organizzato a Tarragona dall’Universitat Rovira i Virgili.
- 2019 March European Dialect Syntax (Edisyn) Workshop IX University of Glasgow (UK)
- “Aspectual constructions embedding in Negative Imperatives in Italo-Romance” oral presentation (first author) with Ludovico Franco at the European Dialect Syntax (Edisyn) Workshop IX organized by the ‘Scots Syntax Atlas’ group.
- 2019 Febbraio IGG 45 Università degli studi di Padova (Italy)
- “Aspectual constructions embedding in Negative Imperatives in Italo-Romance” oral presentation (first author) Ludovico Franco at the 45th IGG Incontro di Grammatica Generativa.
- 2019 February 1st FARM Challenge (Clitics) Universitat Pompeu Fabra Barcelona (Spain)
- “On the propredicative clitics in Italo-Romance” oral presentation (first author) with Andrea Moro at the workshop 1st Farm Challenge on Clitics organized by the group FARM (Formal Approaches to Romance Microvariation).
- 2019 February Giornate di studi scientifici sul Linguaggio Università degli studi Trento Rovereto (Italy)
- “Inverse Copula: a theoretical and psycholinguistic survey’ poster (first author) with Matteo Greco, Cristiano Chesi ed Andrea Moro at the ‘Giornate di studi scientifici sul Linguaggio’ oprganized by SISSA Trieste and the ‘Università degli studi di Trento’.
- 2018 December Going Romance UiL OTS, Utrecht University Utrecht (Netherlands)
- “On the morpho-syntax of existential sentences in Romance based Creoles” poster (second author) with Ludovico Franco at the Going Romance conference.
- 2018 October 49th NELS Cornell University Ithaca (NY) (USA)
- “The expression of proper locations and beyond: the motion -to and state-in Italian spatial prepositions” talk with Ludovico Franco at the 49th North Eastern Linguistic Society.
- 2018 September 6-8 AMLAP 2018 Humboldt University Berlin (Germany)
- “Lexical prediction does not interact with morphophonological prediction during early stages of sentence processing” poster with Mikel Santesteban, Anna Hatzidaki, Adam Zawiszewski and Itziar Laka (second author) presented at the Architectures & Mechanisms for Language Processing 2018 Conference.
- 2018 May CGG XXVIII Universitat Rovira i Virgili Tarragona (Spain)
- “The selectional properties of motion-to and state-in adpositions in Italian: on the expression of proper locations and beyond” talk presented with Ludovico Franco at the 28th Coloquio de Gramatica Generativa.
- 2018 March CUNY 2018 University of California, Davis (California) (USA)
- “Early vs late cues in the processing of Italia relative clauses” poster presented with Sandra Villata at the CUNY conference 2018.
- 2017 September Università Orientale Napoli (Italy)
- “Verbi di maniera e predicazione elementare in prospettiva crosslinguistica “talk with Ludovico Franco at the Workshop la Maniera o la qualità di procedure operando within the SLI (società di linguistica Italiana Conference.
- 2017 September 7-9 AMLAP 2017 University of Lancaster (UK)

- “Digging-in effects in Italian Relative Clauses” poster with Sandra Villata and Ludovico Franco at AMLAP 2017.
- 2017 July CIDSMS 12 University of Cambridge (UK)
- “The subject morphology and the progressive aspect in some Southern Italian varieties” talk with Ludovico Franco at the Cambridge Italian Dialect Syntax-Morphology Meeting XII.
- 2017 June Experimental Psycholinguistics Conference Menorca (Spain)
- “Digging-in effects in Italian relative clauses” accepted as an oral presentation with Sandra Villata and Ludovico Franco for the Experimental Psycholinguistics Conference (EPC), to be held in Menorca on 28-30th June 2017
- 2017 June Experimental Psycholinguistics Conference Menorca (Spain)
- “The features of Person and Gender: an ERP study on a Person Split in Italian” talk with Anna Dora Manca, Ludovico Franco and Mirko Grimaldi (first author).
- 2017 May Queen’s College Cambridge (UK)
- “The selectional properties of motion--to and state--in adpositions in Italian” talk with Ludovico Franco at the Workshop on Morphosyntactic Variation in Adpositions..
- 2016 December Universität Tübingen (Germany)
- “On existential Proforms in Romance” talk coauthored by Ludovico Franco, Maria Rita Manzini, e Leonardo Maria Savoia at workshop “Between EXISTENCE and LOCATION: Empirical, Formal and Typological Approaches to Existential Constructions.
- 2016 September 29-30 Romance Turn VIII Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Spain)
- “Verb classes and Discourse Anchored Variables in the Acquisition of L1 Italian” talk for the Workshop: Thematic Session on Information Structure at the Romance Turn 8.
- 2016 September 1-3 AMLAP 2016 BCBL BILBAO (Spain)
- “Verb classes and Discourse Anchored Variables in the Acquisition of L1 Italian” Poster.
- 2016 September 1-3 AMLAP 2016 BCBL BILBAO (Spain)
- “Discourse vs event anchored participants: an ERP analysis” poster with Anna Dora Manca, Ludovico Franco and Mirko Grimaldi (first author).
- 2016 July CIDSMS 11 Universität Wien (Austria)
- “A person split analysis of the progressive forms in some southern Italian varieties” talk at the Cambridge Italian Dialect Syntax-Morphology Meeting XI,
- 2016 April XXVI CGG Universidad de Extremadura Caceres (Spain)
- “Patterns of agreement with embedded NPs” talk with Ludovico Franco at the 26th Coloquio de Gramática Generativa (first author).
- 2016 April LSRL46 Stony Brook University New York (USA)
- “A double pattern of agreement with embedded NPs” talk with Ludovico Franco at the Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages 46 (first author).
- 2016 March CUNY 2016 University of Gainesville (Florida) (USA)
- “An ERP preliminary analysis of the Person Split in Italian” poster with Anna Dora Manca, Ludovico Franco and Mirko Grimaldi (first author).
- 2016 February IGG 42 Università del Salento (Italy)
- “Patterns of syntactic agreement with embedded NPs” talk with Ludovico Franco at the 42nd Incontro di Grammatica Generativa
- 2015 February IGG 42 Università del Salento (Italy)
- “The features of Person and Gender: an ERP study on person split in Italian” poster with Anna Dora Manca, Ludovico Franco and Mirko Grimaldi at 42nd Incontro di Grammatica Generativa (first author).

- 2015 November 13 FCSH – Universidade Nova de Lisboa, (Portugal)
- “An ERP preliminary analysis of Person Split in Italian” poster with Anna Dora Manca, Ludovico Franco and Mirko Grimaldi at the Workshop on Non-Local Dependencies in the Nominal and Verbal Domain
- 2015 November 13 FCSH – Universidade Nova de Lisboa, (Portugal)
- “A person split analysis of the progressive forms in Barese” poster at the Workshop on Non-Local Dependencies in the Nominal and Verbal Domain
- 2015 September 1/3 AMLAP 2015 University of Malta (Malta)
- “An analysis on early verb classes in child Italian” poster at AMLAP 2015 Architectures & Mechanisms for Language Processing 2015
- 2015 September 1/3 AMLAP 2015 University of Malta (Malta)
- “The distribution of clitics in L1 Italian: A person split approach” poster with Giulia Bellucci at AMLAP 2015 Architectures & Mechanisms for Language Processing 2015 (first author).
- 2015 June 25 FOAMSV 2015 Universidad del Pais Vasco de Vitoria
- “Parameters of agreement with embedded NPs” poster with Ludovico Franco at the Workshop Formal Approaches to Morphosyntactic Variation 2015 (first author).
- 2015 June 23 CIDSM X Universiteit Leiden (Holland)
- “Parameters of agreement with embedded NPs” poster with Ludovico Franco at the Cambridge Italian Dialect Syntax-Morphology MeetingX (first author).
- 2015 May MILANGUAGE 2015 Università degli Studi di Milano Bicocca (Italy)
- “The Distribution of Clitics in L1 Italian: A Person Split Approach” poster with Giulia Bellucci (first author).
- 2015 February IGG 41st Università per Stranieri di Perugia (Italy)
- “Auxiliaries and Verb Classes: A longitudinal analysis of the Auxiliary Split in L1 Italian” oral presentation the 41st
- 2015 February GALANA 6 University of Maryland at College Park (USA)
- “Early Verb Classes in Child Italian” poster at GALANA 6 Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition North America.
- 2014 February IGG 40 Trento, Università degli Studi di Trento (Italy)
- “On “Lexicon-syntax interface and subject drop. A longitudinal study on Child Italian” presentation as plenary speaker at “40^o Incontro di Grammatica Generativa IGG”.
- 2007 May WASSR Vitoria-Gasteiz, Universidad del Pais Vasco (Spain)
- “On the appearance of Figure-like arguments” oral presentation at “Workshop on Argument Structure and Syntactic Relations”
- 2006 September Science of Aphasia 7 Alghero (Italy)
- “Agreement positions and null subject in agrammatic productions” paper accepted for a poster presentation at the “International conference the Science of Aphasia 7 held at Alghero, 7-12, September, 2006 with Maria Garraffa (first author).
- 2006 September UiL OTS, Utrecht University Utrecht (Holland)
- “Verb Classes and Subject Distribution in Italian: children, adults and aphasic speakers” paper presented at the “Romance Turn 2 Workshop on the Acquisition of Romance Languages with Maria Garraffa (first author).
- 2006 August Galana 2 McGill University Montréal Québec (Canada)
- “The Acquisition of Aspect in L1 Italian” poster presented at “Galana 2 conference”
- 2006 June Universidad de Bilbao-Deusto Bilbao (Spain)
- “The Acquisition of Aspect in Italian” paper presented at “BIDE 2006 Bilbao-Deusto International Student Conference in Linguistics” 15-17, June, 2006

- 2005 September Università degli Studi di Siena Siena (Italy)
- “The I-syntax of Verbs in the acquisition of L1 Italian” poster presented at “Gala 2005 Generative Approach to Language Acquisition” 8-10, September, 2005.
- 2005 August Universidad de Laguna de Tenerife Tenerife (Spain)
- “Early subjects distribution with transitive, unaccusative and unergative verbs in Italian” paper presented with Maria Teresa Guasti and Claudia Caprin to the “XIIth European Conference on Developmental Psychology” at the “Universidad de Laguna de Tenerife” 18-23, august, 2005 (first author).
- 2005 July University of Berlin Berlin (Germany)
- “Overt Subjects Distribution in Italian Children Sentences” poster presented with Maria Teresa Guasti and Claudia Caprin to “the Xth International Congress For the Study of Child Language in Berlin” at the “Berlin University” 26/29, July 2005 (first author).
- 2005 June Universidad de Bilbao-Deusto Bilbao(Spain)
- “The I-syntax of Verbs in early Italian productions” paper presented at “ BIDE 2005 Bilbao-Deusto International Student Conference in Linguistics”.
- 2004 November Boston University Massachusets (USA)
- “Overt Subjects Distribution in Early Italian Children” poster presented with Maria Teresa Guasti and Claudia Caprin (Università degli Studi di Milano Bicocca) at “ BULCD Boston University Conference on Language Development” (first author).
- 2004 September Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia Madrid (Spain)
- “The acquisition of verb classes and the fixation of the Null Subject Parameter: a syntactic Analysis of Italian L1 learners’ spontaneous speech” poster presented at the “The Romance Turn Conference”.

Invited talks

- 2022 April University of Manchester (UK)
- *Issues on the acquisition of verb phrases*
At the conference ‘MFIL – MANCHESTER FORUM IN LINGUISTICS’.
- 2020 November 23th Universität Wien Institut für Romanistik (Austria)
- *Pseudo-coordinate constructions with 'take' in Apulian varieties.*
Within the course ‘Theoretical Linguistics and Grammar Theory’ .
- 2020 October 13th /15th Università degli studi di Firenze (Italy)
- *Metodologie di indagine psicolinguistica: misure comportamentali offline.*
 - *Metodologie di indagine psicolinguistica: misure comportamentali online.*
- 2019 December 10th Centro Interdipartimentale di Studi Cognitivi sul Linguaggio CISCL Università di Siena (Italy)
- *Patterns of Agreement, Theoretical and Psycholinguistic Perspectives.*
- 2019 February 28th Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS) Université Nice Sophia Antipolis (France)
- *Patterns of Agreement, theoretical and psycholinguistic perspectives.*
- 2018 November 15th University of Cambridge Cambridge (UK)
- “On the morpho-syntax of existential sentences in Romance based Creoles” invited talk for the he Anglia Ruskin-Cambridge Romance Linguistics Seminars with Prof. Adam Ledgeway and Dr. Michelle Sheehan. Status.
- 2018 November 14th University of York (UK)
- *The expression of proper locations and beyond: the motion -to and state-in Italian Spatial prepositions.*
At the Colloquium Series at the Department of Language and Linguistic Science, University of York.
- 2017 June 15 Universidad del Pais Vasco Vitoria (Spain)
- “Evidences on Person Split in Italian” talk at the “Seminario del grupo Gogo Elebiduna /Mente Bilingüe”

- 2016 March 16 Università degli Studi di Firenze (Italy)
- “Differenze nei pattern di accordo con i sintagmi nominali incassati: asimmetrie di genere e numero” talk at Seminari del Dottorato in Lingue Letterature e Culture Comparate / Curriculum di Linguistica e Studi Orientali
- 2016 January CRIL Università del Salento (Italy)
- Seminar at CRIL: Introduction to Syntax
- 2015 December CRIL Università del Salento (Italy)
- Seminar at CRIL: Introduction to Syntax
- 2015 November CRIL Università del Salento (Italy)
- Seminar at CRIL: Introduction to Syntax
- 2015 May Nets (Center for Neurocognition, Epistemology and theoretical Syntax) IUSS (Istituto Universitario di Studi Superiori) Pavia (Italy)
- “Early Verb classes in Child Italian” presentation at the Graduate seminars at NeTS.
- 2006 December CISCL Università degli Studi di Siena Siena (Italy)
- “Null subjects and Verb classes in L1 acquisition”
- 2006 January 20 Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona Bellaterra (BCN) (Spain)
- “The Compositional Derivation of Lexical Aspect in Child Grammars” talk presented at “Seminari del Grup de Gramàtica Teòrica”
- 2005 May 11 Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona Bellaterra (BCN) (Spain)
- “The features of VP in Child Grammar” talk presented at “Seminari d’Acquisició del Grup de Gramàtica Teòrica”
- 2005 February 4 Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona Bellaterra (BCN) (Spain)
- “Event Structure and Unaccusativity” talk presented at ‘SELT: seminari d’estudiants de lingüística teòrica’
- 2004 October 15 Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona Bellaterra(BCN) (Spain)
- “Overt Subject Distribution in Early Italian Productions: a Syntactic Pattern”.Talk presented at the ‘Seminari del Grup de Gramàtica Teòrica’

Teaching experiences

2021/2022	<i>Educational Linguistics</i>	University of Udine
2021/2022	<i>General Linguistics</i>	University of Udine
2021/2022	<i>Mind and Language</i>	University of Florence
2021/2022	<i>General Linguistics</i>	University of Florence
2020/2021	<i>Modern Language learning</i>	University of Florence
2020/2021 (to be held)	<i>Internet-based experimentation and data-collection using the Ilex Farm</i> course with Maria Garraffa at the Heriot Watt University / Edinburgh (UK) (accredited by the BPS British Psychology Society).	
2017/2020	<i>General Linguistics</i>	Scuola Superiore Mediatori Linguistici (University of Basilicata)
2016/2017	<i>General Linguistics</i>	University of Florence
2006-2009	<i>Italian Lecturer</i>	Training Express (private company in Barcelona)
2006	<i>Language Acquisition</i>	University of Siena

Organizing Committee

- 2022 Università di Udine (Italy)
- *Organizing committee of the SinFonija 15*
- 2020 IRS Intensive Remote school 2022
- *Organizing Committee for the IRS Intensive Remote School in Linguistics held on line 23-29 January 2022.*
<https://intensive-remote-school.it/>
- 2019 Università del Salento Lecce (Italy)
- *Organizing committee of the Phonetics and Phonology in Europe (PAPE) Conference 17-19 June 2019*

- 2016 Università del Salento Lecce (Italy)
- *Organizing committee of the main session of the 42nd IGG , 18.20. February, 2016*
- 2006 Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona Bellaterra (BCN) (Spain)
- *Organizing committee of the main session of the 29th GLOW Colloquium, 6-8. April, 2006*
- 2006 Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona Bellaterra (BCN) (Spain)
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- 2006 Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona Bellaterra (BCN) (Spain)
- *Organizing committee of the workshop on Prosodic Phrasing at the 29th GLOW Colloquium, 6th of April 2006*
- 2005/2006 Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona Bellaterra (BCN) (Spain)
- *Organizer of the talks of the “Seminari del Grup de Gramàtica Teòrica”*

Project

- 2021 March/Present Università degli Studi di Firenze Florence (Italy)
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- 2018 June/Present Scuola Universitaria Superiore IUSS Pavia (Italia)
- *Investigator for the project IXAL (Inverse Copula Across Languages - IndoEuropean) PI Prof. Andrea Moro*
- 2004-2005 Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona Bellaterra (BCN) (Spain)
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Other academic activities

- 2017 February University of Florence (Italy)
- *Advanced course on IRT (Item Response Theory)*
- 2016 July Universite de Genève /Univesità di Siena (Italy)
- *Syncart Summer school held in Chiusi (SI)*
- 2003-2007 Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (Spain)
- *Editor of the mailing list Carta Lingüística*
- 2006 July Universidad del Pais Vasco Vitoria (Spain)
- *Summer School at San Sebastián “Of minds and language: an encounter with Noam Chomsky”.*
- 18-19/03/2005 Universitat Pompeu Fabra Barcelona (Spain)
- *Workshop on the Semantics of Adjectives and Adverbs*
- 2004-2005 Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona Bellaterra (BCN) (Spain)
- *Participation to the research activities of the SELT Seminari d'Estudiants de Lingüística Teòrica*
- November 2004 Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona Bellaterra (BCN) (Spain)
- *Xarxa Temàtica en Gramàtica Teòrica*
- 2004 Universitat de “Babes-Bolyai” Cluj Napoca (Romania)
- *11th Central European Summer School in Generative Grammar.*
- 2003 November Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona Bellaterra (BCN) (Spain)
- *Xarxa Temàtica en Gramàtica Teòrica*
- 2003 September Ecole Normale Supérieur Paris (France)
- *EALing 2003 - Fall School in Linguistics*

2003 Uniwersytet Marii Curie-Skłodowskiej w Lublinie Lublin (Poland)
• 10th Central European Summer School in Generative Grammar.

2002 Università degli studi di Milano Bicocca Milano (Italy)
• Internship at the "Dipartimento di Psicologia/ università degli studi di Milano Bicocca" supervised by Professor Maria Teresa Guasti

Referee

2021
• Reviewer for *Isogloss. Open Journal of Romance Linguistics*.

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2020
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er for IGG 46th Università di Siena

2022 Review
er for Ling Baw

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2023 Review
er for the Experimental Psycholinguistics.

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2024 Review
er for the IGG 45th Università di Padova.

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er for the GALANA Università di Milano Bicocca.

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2018/present
• Reviewer for *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences*
• Reviewer for *GLOSSA a journal of general linguistics*
• Reviewer for *Applied Psycholinguistics*.

2018
• Reviewer for the IGG 44th Università di Roma Tre (main conference).

2017
• Reviewer for the CIDSM University of Cambridge
• Reviewer for the IGG 43rd IUSS Pavia NETS University of Pavia (main conference).

2016
• Reviewer for the IGG 42nd CRIL Università del Salento (Lecce) (main conference).

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• Reviewer for *Lingue e Linguaggi* (review)

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• Reviewer for *QULSO* (University of Florence) (review)
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Publications

Monographs

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