

Curriculum vitae et studiorum

Personal Data

Date of birth: February 11th, 1974

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Academic positions

Oct. – Dec. 1999: **Part time faculty**, School of Speech Therapy, Università di Firenze.

Sept. 2003 – Sept. 2005: **Visiting Scholar**, Linguistics Department, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) (**Research Assistant** of Daniel Büring, Nina Hyams);

April – June 2004: **Part time faculty** at the School of Speech Therapy, Università di Firenze;

Aug. 2004 – Aug. 2005: **Italian Lecturer**, French & Italian Dept., University of Southern California (USC), Los Angeles;

Aug.2004 –Aug.2005: **Part time faculty**, English Department, California State University, Northridge (CSUN);

Dec. 2005 – Nov. 2008: **Postdoctoral fellow**, Departament de Traducció i Ciències del Llenguatge, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF), Barcelona, Spain;

Feb.–July 2008: **Postdoctoral visiting fellow**, Laboratoire Parole et Langage (LPL), Aix-en-Provence, France.

January 2009 – June 2009: **Part time faculty**, Université de Provence, Aix-en-Provence.

January 2009 – present: **Postdoctoral fellow**, Laboratoire Parole et Langage (LPL).

Education

April 30th 1999: **Laurea in Lettere**, School of Letters and Philosophy, Università di Firenze.

Dissertation title: *Aspetti della fonologia dell'italiano L2* ('Aspects of Italian L2 Phonology'). Directors: L. M. Savoia, M. R. Manzini. Final grade: 110/110 *cum laude*.

July, 1999: **G.L.O.W. Summer School in Linguistics**, Lesvos, Greece.

July, 2000: **G.L.O.W. Summer School in Linguistics**, Girona, Spain;

March – July, 2002: **Visiting Student** at the Linguistics Department at UCLA;

Sept 5th, 2003: **Ph.D. degree in *Linguistica italiana***, Dip. di linguistica, Univ. di Firenze;

Dissertation title: *A unification of Focus*, Directors: M.R. Manzini, L.M. Savoia; Evaluation Committee: Guglielmo Cinque, Mara Frascarelli, M.R. Manzini

Grants, fellowships and awards

July 2000: **Summer school grant**, GLOW Girona Summer School in Linguistics, Spain.

2000-2003: **PhD fellowship**, Università di Firenze, Italy;

2005-2008: **'Juan de la Cierva' post-doctoral fellowship** from the Spanish Ministry of Education and Science;

Feb.–July 2008: **'José Castillejo' stay abroad program** for post-doctoral fellows from the Spanish Ministry of Education & Science.

Qualifications

2000: Teaching **Qualification** in Italian Literature and Grammar, History, Geography, and Civic Education for Middle and Secondary School Education, o

obtained after passing a written and oral examination of a national competition (D.D.G.31/03/1999).
2008: **Qualification** for a teaching/research position of Maître de Conférences (MdC) in France, Section 07 - Sciences du langage.

Research activity

Participation at Scientific Events

Presentations at conferences after abstract submission

- 2002: > *On some differences between focus on the left and focus on the right in Italian*, XXVIII Incontro di Grammatica Generativa, Università di Lecce.
> *Is there any difference between contrastive focus and information focus in Italian?*, Sinn und Bedeutung 7, Universität Konstanz;
> *Is there any semantic and/or syntactic difference between contrastive focus and information focus in Italian?*, West Conference on Linguistics (WECOL), Univ. British Columbia, Vancouver;
- 2003: > *Focus movement and elliptic effects in Italian*, West Coast Conference in Formal Linguistics (WCCFL), University of California, San Diego;
> *Focus movement and elliptic effects in Italian*, XXIX Incontro di Grammatica Generativa, Università di Urbino;
- 2006: > *Italian Background: Links, Tails, and contrast effects*, Ninth Symposium on Logic and Language, Besenyőtelek, Hungary;
> *On the pragmatics of post-focal material in Italian (left peripheral focus looked at from the other side)*, Colloque International 'Les linguistiques du détachement', Université Nancy 2;
- 2007: > *Non-canonical order in Romance*, Section 'Focus and Background in Romance languages' of 'XXX ROMANISTENTAG: Romanistik in der Gesellschaft', Univ. Wien;
- 2008: > with Mariapaola D'Imperio and Francesco Cangemi, *The phonetics and phonology of contrastive topic constructions in Italian*, Poster, Third Conference on Tone and Intonation (TIE3), University of Lisbon.
- 2009: > *Focus fronting in Italian as a strategy for narrow focus disambiguation: a proposal for an explanation of its function in discourse*, 3rd International Conference « Spoken Communication », Università di Napoli.

Invited presentations

Conferences and workshops

- 2001: > *Focus subjects in Italian*, XXVI Conferenza Annuale della Società Italiana di Glottologia, Università di Cagliari.
- 2005: > *A single Focus and its syntactic encoding*, WORKSHOP on the Grammar of Italian Information Structure, Boston University;
- 2007: > *Left Dislocation in Romance and contrast effects*, Workshop on Contrast Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Berlin;
> *The linguistic marking of shifting and contrastive topic from a Romance perspective*, Workshop 'What's the topic?' Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen, The Netherlands;

Seminars

- 2002: > *Is there any difference between contrastive focus and information focus in Italian?*, Università di Siena.
> *On the properties of two focus positions in Italian*, UCLA;
- 2003: > *A unification of Focus*, 'Syntax and Semantics' Seminar, UCLA;
> *Focus as a single phenomenon: evidence from Italian*, 'Syntax+' Seminar, USC;

- 2004: > *L1 acquisition of 'bound' and free Focus in Italian and in other languages*, Universität Potsdam;
 > *A single Focus hypothesis: evidence from Italian*, Universität Stuttgart;
- 2005: > *A single Focus and its syntactic encoding*, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona;
 > *A pragmatic account of Italian left peripheral focus*, Syntax & Semantics Seminar, UiL-OTS, University of Utrecht;
 > *A pragmatic account of Italian left peripheral focus*, Università di Milano;
 > *On the pragmatics of post-focal material (Left Peripheral Focus looked from the other side)*, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München and Frankfurt Universität;
- 2006: > *Focus preposing as background postposing*, Universität Konstanz;
 > *Links, tails, and contrast in Italian*, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona;
 > *On links, tails, and contrast in Italian*, Univ. Paris 7, Laboratoire Linguistique Formelle;
- 2007: > *Topic and contrast*, LPL, Aix-en-Provence ;
 > *Left Dislocation and contrast effects*, Labo. Savoirs Textes Langage, Univ. Lille 3;
 > *Intonation, word order, and discourse structure in Romance Q-A pairs*, U. Osnabrück;
 > *Intonation, word order and discourse structure: Romance topics in Q-A pairs*, Laboratoire sur le Langage, le Cerveau et la Cognition (L2C2), Lyon;
 > *Intonation, word order, and discourse structure in Catalan Q-A pairs*, Univ. Autònoma de Barcelona;
- 2008: > *Function discursive, contextes d'occurrence et propriétés linguistiques du focus antéposé en italien et espagnol*, LPL, Aix-en-Provence.
 > *Discourse functions of Fronted Foci in Italian and Spanish*, GLiF seminars, UPF.

Publications

Books

- 2004: > *A Unification of Focus*, Padova, Unipress.

Reviewed articles

- 2004: > 'Are there two distinct Foci in Italian?', *Southwest Journal of Linguistics*, 23, 2.
- In press: > 'On links and tails in Italian', *Lingua*, doi : 10.1016/j.lingua.2008.10.005.
 > 'On the semantic and contextual factors that determine topic selection in Romance', dans G. van Bergen et H. de Hoop (eds.), *Topics Cross-Linguistically*, Special Issue of *The Linguistic Review*, 26, 2/3 (2009).
 > 'Discourse Functions of Fronted Foci in Italian and Spanish', in A. Dufter et D. Jacob (eds.) *Focus and Background in Romance Languages, Studies in Language Companion Series*, Benjamins (foreseen 2009).
 > 'Interaction entre topicalisation, structure thématique et discours dans les langues Romanes', in A. Dufter et D. Jacob (eds.) *Syntaxe, structure informationnelle et organisation du discours dans les langues romanes*, Peter Lang (foreseen 2009).

Proceedings

- 2002: > 'On the properties of focus in Italian' in P. Bottari (ed.) *Proceedings of the XXVIII Incontro di Grammatica Generativa* (Lecce, Feb-Mar 2002), Lecce, Congedo Editore.
- 2003: > 'Focused subjects in Italian' in Proceedings of the XXVI Annual Conference of the Società Italiana di Glottologia (Cagliari, Sept. 2001), Roma, Il Calamo;
 > 'Focus movement and ellipsis in Italian' in *Proceedings of WECOL 2002* (Vancouver, Nov. 2002), Univ. of British Columbia Working Papers in Linguistics and CalState Univ., Fresno;
 > 'Is there any difference between contrastive focus and information focus?' in M. Weisgerber (ed.) *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung SuB7* (Constance, Oct. 2002);

- > ‘‘Information’ focus movement in Italian and contextual constraints on ellipsis’ in *Proceedings of WCCFL 22* (San Diego, Mar. 2003), Cascadilla Press;
- 2004: > ‘Italian Focus and elliptic effects’ in *Proceedings of the XXIX Incontro di Grammatica Generativa* (Urbino, Feb. 2003), Padova, Unipress;
- 2006: > ‘Italian background: links, tails, and contrast effects’ in B. Gyuris et al. (eds.), *Ninth Symposium on Logic and Language* (Aug. 24-26, 2006), Research Institute for Linguistics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Eötvös Loránd Univ., Budapest, 45-52.
- 2008: > ‘On the pragmatics of post-focal material in Italian (left peripheral focus looked at from the other side)’, *Colloque International ‘Les linguistiques du détachement’*, Université Nancy 2, June 7- 9, 2006, Peter Lang.

Working papers

- 2001: > ‘‘Aspetti melodici e prosodici dell’italiano L2: un’analisi generativa’’, *Quaderni del Dipartimento di Linguistica – Università di Firenze*, 11: 13-45.
- 2002: > ‘‘On the differences between two focus positions in Italian’’, *Quaderni del Dipartimento di Linguistica – Università di Firenze*, 12: 97-111.

Collaborations in research projects

- 2005- 07: > NOCANDO: *Construcciones no-canónicas en el discurso oral : un estudio transversal y comparativo* ‘Non-canonical constructions in oral speech: a cross-linguistic study’, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, funded by the Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia of Spain, MCYT-DGI, HUM2004-04463, 2004-2007; P.I.: Enric Vallduví;
- 2006-2008: > ‘Action intégrée’ ONTOREF: *Natural Language Ontology for Reference to Facts and Eventualities*, Université de Lille, Universität Osnabrück and UPF, P.I.: L. McNally.
- 2009: > GLISSANDO, *Corpus de habla anotado para estudios prosódicos en catalán y español* ‘Annotated Speech corpus for the prosodic analysis in Catalan and Spanish’, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Universidad de Valladolid, Universitat Pompeu Fabra; funded by the Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia of Spain, FFI2008-04982-C03-01/FILO, 2008-2011, P.I.: Juan María Garrido.
- > OTIM, *Outils de Traitement de l'Information Multimodale* ‘Tools for processing of multimodal information’, Université de Toulon, Laboratoire d'Informatique pour la Mécanique et les Sciences de l'Ingénieur (Orsay), Université d'Avignon et des Pays de Vaucluse, Université de Nantes, Université Paris 3, Laboratoire Parole et Langage. 2009-2012, P.I.: Philippe Blache.

Teaching

Teaching assistantship

Master level

2000- 01: *General Linguistics* held by L.M. Savoia, R.M. Manzini, U. di Firenze.

Courses taught with full responsibility

Undergraduate level

- 1999: > (1 course) *Phonetics & phonology*, Università di Firenze (taught in Italian)
- 2004: > (1 course) *Syntax and psycholinguistics*, Università di Firenze, Italy (taught in Italian)
- > (2 courses) *Italian language, elementary level*, USC, (taught in English and Italian)
- > (1 course) *Italian language, intermediate level*, USC (taught in English and Italian)

- > (1 course) *Introduction to Language and Linguistics*, CSUN (taught in English)
- 2005: > (1 course) *Italian language, intermediate level*, USC (taught in English and Italian)
- > *Introduction to Language and Linguistics*, CSUN (taught in English)
- > *Introduction to Modern Grammar*, CSUN (taught in English)
- 2006: > (1 course) *Lingüística: Les aplicacions de la lingüística* ('Applied linguistics'), Universitat Pompeu Fabra (taught in Spanish and Catalan)
- 2009: > (2 courses) *Discours et pratiques langagières* ('Discourse and language practices'), Université de Provence (taught in French).

Graduate level

- 2005: > 'Focus in child language', invited lecture for the graduate course *Grammatical Development* held by Nina Hyams, UCLA (taught in English)

Teaching in Language Schools

- 1999: Italian language, Centro Lingua Italiana Calvino, Firenze, Italy
- 2003: Italian language, 'Beverly Hills Lingual Institute', Beverly Hills, CA
- 2004: Italian language, 'Language Door', Los Angeles, CA
- Italian language, 'Savoir Faire Language Institute', Redondo Beach, CA.

Service

- 2002-2003 : Member of the Southwest Journal of Linguistics.
- 2004-2005: Member of the Linguistic Society of America.
- 2005- 07: Organizer of the Formal Linguistics Group seminars, Dep. Traducció i Filologia, UPF.
- 2006: Member of the Organizing Committee and of the Abstract Reviewing Committee for the conference Sinn und Bedeutung 11, UPF, Sept. 21-23, 2006.
- 2007- 08: Participant in the organization of the Semantics Reading Group, UPF and Univ. de Barcelona.
- 2008: > Member of the Organizing Committee for the Workshop 'On reference to abstract objects in natural language', UPF, 28-29 mars, 2008.
- > Member of the organizing committee of the 'Linguistic Institute' at UPF, August 2008.
- > Alternate jury member of Stefan Bott's PhD dissertation 'Information Structure and Discourse Modelling' (supervisor, Enric Vallduví), UPF.

Further competences

LANGUAGES:

- Italian**: Native Speaker knowledge
- English**: fluent
- French**: fluent
- Spanish**: fluent
- Catalan**: good

COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE:

Windows: Word, Excel, Power Point; Praat (Windows) for processing the acoustic signal; E-Prime for data collection and analysis.