

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal data:

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PHD-assistant at the *Università della Svizzera italiana (USI)*
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Education:

- Sept. 2012-present: Università della Svizzera italiana, Lugano, Switzerland
PHD student-assistant for the SNF project nr. 141350:
“From perception to inference. Evidential, argumentative and textual
aspects of perception predicates in Italian”
Supervisor: Andrea Rocci; co-supervisor: Johanna Miecznikowski
- Oct. 2010 –July 2012: Università degli Studi di Pavia, Italy
Master in *Theoretical and Applied Linguistics*.
Thesis title: “Desiderative constructions: A Typological Study”
110/110 *summa cum laude*
- Oct. 2011 – Febr. 2012: Universiteit Antwerpen,Belgium,
Master thesis research at the *Center for Grammar, Cognition and
Typology*
- Sept. 2009 – Febr.2010: Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany
Erasmus Exchange Program
- Oct. 2007 – May 2013 Istituto Universitario di Studi Superiori (IUSS), Pavia, Italy
Diploma of the Class of Human Sciences
Thesis Title: “Uno studio sintattico e semantico del verbo *sembrare* in
italiano antico”
- Oct. 2007 – July 2010: Università degli Studi di Pavia, Italy
Bachelor in Modern Literature (special curriculum in Linguistics)
Thesis title: Mutamento semantico dallo spazio-tempo al contrasto:
analisi comparativa di 'anzi', 'ains', 'invece' e 'instead’”
110/110 *summa cum laude*

Grants and other awards:

- Sept. 2007: position at the Collegio Ghislieri, Pavia Italy

- Oct. 2007: position at the Istituto Universitario di Studi Superiori, Pavia, Italy (IUSS); five years scholarship as an alumn of the Class of Human Sciences (coordinators: Andrea Moro, Paolo Ramat)
- Sept. 2009: Erasmus Exchange Program Grant for a semester at the Freie Universitait
- Sept 2011: IUSS scholarship for a research period at the Universiteit Antwerpen (best thesis project)
- May 2011: Ghislieri's scholarship for a summer study period at Cambridge University
- Sept. 2011: position as a tutor for the course "Linguistica Generale" (Prof. Gianguido Manzelli), University of Pavia
- June 2013: grant from the SSL(t Société Suisse de Linguistique) to participate to the *13th International Pragmatics Conference* (New Delhi, 8-13 September 2013)
- July 2013: grant from the SNF to participate to the "Summer School in Cognitive Linguistics" (Bangor University)
- Sept. 2013: position as a tutor for the course "Lingua inglese 2" (Prof. Maria Pavesi), University of Pavia

Language skills

Mother tongue: Italian

Advanced: English, French, Ancient Latin , Ancient Greek

Fluent: German

Basic: Dutch

Computer Skills

Windows, Microsoft Office, R, Praat, Framenet and Wordnet, Perseus, Proiel (annotation skills), Web as a corpus, CHILDES and other corpora; "R".

PHD courses/summer and winter schools:

Argupolis doctoral school

1-4/10/2012: Integrating dialectic and rhetoric in the study of argumentative discourse: F. van Eemeren, B. Garssen

17-9/10/2012: Argument schemes: theory, analysis and evaluation: E. Rigotti, S. Greco-Morasso

23-25/10/2013: Thematic School on practical reasoning: F. Macagno; E. Rigotti, A. Rocci, J. Sàágua
4-5-/11: Discourse/corpus analysis for studies in argumentation: A. Rocci, F. Snoeck Henkemans

22-24/01/2014: Thematic School on knowledge-oriented argumentation: A.N. Perret-Clermont & Antonio Iannaccone

17-18/09/2014: Argumentation quality in context. Mark Aakhus, Katarzyna Budzynska; Chris Reed, David Zarefsky

Scuola dottorale in *Lingua, letteratura e civiltà italiana*

2-5/10/2013: Scuola dottorale in Civiltà italiana-Giornate residenziali, Kunsthistorisches Institut in Florenz - Max-Planck-Institut

8-9/11/2013: Cantieri testuali, Gadda, Lugano

VariaForMea Doctoral School

2-4/12/2013: Winter School, Macolin

22-25/07/2014: Quantitative analysis of linguistic data, Zurich

Summer schools:

10-21/09/2013: International Summer School on *Quantitative methods and Corpora*, Pavia

22-26/07/2013: *Cognitive Linguistics* Summer School, Bangor

Teaching Experience:

Sept. 2012-present: Teaching assistant to the Master Course “Argomentazione” (Prof. Eddo Rigotti)

Sept. 2013-December 2013: teaching assistant to the Master Course “Costruzione di Testi” (Prof. Johanna Miecznikowski)

Sept. 2014-December 2014: teaching assistant to the Bachelor Course “Semantica lessicale” (Prof. Johanna Miecznikowski)

Administrative and organizational activities:

Member of the Organization Committee of the Linguistic seminars “Mind a language; Cognition and acquisition” (Collegio Ghislieri, May 2009)

Vals Asla secretary (January 2013-present)

Member of the Organization Committee of the Vals-Asla Annual Conference (12-14 February 2014, Lugano)

Review experience: Reviewer for SCOMS (*Studies in Communication Sciences*)

Academic memberships: Member of the *International Society for the Study of Argumentation* (ISSA), of the *International Pragmatics Association*, of the *Società Linguistica italiana*, of the *Vals Asla*, of the *Societas Linguistica Europaea*.

