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CURRENT POSITION

Professor of Italian linguistics, Leiden University
Chair of the department of Italian language and culture
Member of the Leiden University Centre for Linguistics (LUCL)

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Visiting Research Associate, Université du Québec à Montréal, LAD Interface Asymmetries
Research Lab (April-July 2007)

Marie Curie Intra-European Post-doctoral Fellow, Department of Italian, University of
Cambridge (March 2005-February 2007)

Italian linguistics consultant, Microsoft Natural Language Processing Group, Redmond, USA
(March 2005-July 2006)

Research assistant, Butler-Hill/ Microsoft Natural Language Processing Group, Redmond,
USA (May 2004-February 2005)

Human evaluator of the google.it search engine, Google TM (2003-2004)

EDUCATION

PhD in Linguistics *summa cum laude*, University of Stuttgart, Germany (2000- 2004)

- Thesis title: 'Impersonal si constructions. Agreement and Interpretation'
- Thesis supervisor: Prof. Artemis Alexiadou
- Thesis examiners: Prof. Ian Roberts, Prof. Luigi Rizzi

Centro Interdipartimentale di Studi Cognitivi sul Linguaggio (CISCL), University of Siena, Italy (April-June 2002) [Visiting student]

Utrecht Institute of Linguistics (UIL-OTS), University of Utrecht, The Netherlands (September-November 2001) [Visiting student]

LOT summer school, Utrecht Institute of Linguistics (UIL-OTS), University of Utrecht, The Netherlands (June-July 2001)

Laurea degree in Foreign Languages and Literatures *110/110 cum laude*, University of L'Aquila, Italy (1995-2000)

- Thesis title: 'Anaphoric Relations and Open NPs in Russian, English and Italian'
- Thesis supervisor: Prof. Maria Grossmann
- Majors: Russian and Linguistics. Minor: English

GISSL summer school, University of Girona, Spain (July 2000)

LSA Linguistic Institute, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA (June-August 1997)

Erasmus Free Mover student, University of Helsinki, Finland (1998-1999)

Undergraduate student of Physics, University of L'Aquila, Italy (1992-1993)

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

NWO VIDI research grant on *Splitting and clustering grammatical information* (September 2010-August 2015).

NWO bezoekersbeurs for dr. Claudio Di Felice on the diachrony of Abruzzese (January-April 2009)

Marie Curie Intra-European Post-Doctoral Fellowship on *Abruzzese Syntax* (91/100) (February 2005-January 2007)

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) grant (May 2000-April 2003) to attend the Graduate School 'Linguistic Representations and their Interpretation' at the University of Stuttgart

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) grant to visit the University of Utrecht (September-November 2001)

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) grant to visit the University of Siena (April-June 2002)

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) grant to attend the LOT Summer School in Utrecht (June-July 2001)

GISSL- Socrates- IP award for the Girona International Summer School, University of Girona, Spain (July 2000)

Società Italiana di Glottologia grant for the 'Corso di aggiornamento in discipline linguistiche' (Updating course in Linguistics), San Daniele del Friuli, Italy (September 1999)

Erasmus Free Mover Scholarship (1998-1999)

- One of approximately fifteen scholarships available across Europe
- Arranged a placement for one year of study at the University of Helsinki, Finland

Regione Abruzzo scholarship for a one year stay in Helsinki (1998-1999)

European Union award to attend the Intensive Finnish Preparation Course at the University of Helsinki (July 1998)

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORARY POSITIONS

Member of the Young Academy of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences

Marie Curie Fellow

Going Romance board member

Philological Society of Great Britain fellow

Darwin college, University of Cambridge, associate member

Fondazione Giammarco, honorary fellow

Dame of Merit of the Sacred Military Constantinian Order of St George

PHD SUPERVISIONS AND COMMITTEES

Borana Lushaj, LUCL PhD student. Dissertation working title: "Dialects entangled: language contact between Albanian and Southern Italian dialects". In progress. (Supervisor)

Sara Lusini, LUCL PhD student. Dissertation working title: "On the syntax of yes/no questions in Sieneese". In progress. (Supervisor)

Laura Migliori, LUCL PhD student Dissertation working title: "The diachrony of person-driven auxiliary selection in Southern Italian dialects". In progress. (Supervisor)

Giuseppe Torcolacci, LUCL PhD student Dissertation working title: "The synchrony of person-driven auxiliary selection in Southern Italian dialects". Inprogress (Supervisor)

Pierre Malgoubri. Dissertation title: Recherches dialectologiques et dialectométriques nuni (une language gurunsi du Birkina Faso), defended on 2/2/2011 at Leiden University (Committee member)

Alessandro Colizzi. Dissertation title: Bruno Munari and the invention of modern graphic design in Italy, 1928-1945. Defended on 19/5/2011 at Leiden University. (Committee member)

Daniel de Souza Leão Vieira. Dissertation title: Topografias imaginárias: A Paisagem Política do Brasil Holandês em Frans Post, 1637-1669. Defended on 27/10/2012 at Leiden University. (Committee member)

Chiara Ciarlo. Dissertation Title: Subject Clitic variation in a Northern Italian Dialect, defended on 24/2/2010 at Queen Mary, University of London. (External examiner)

Kristina Riedel. Dissertation title: The Syntax of Object Marking in Sambia: A comparative Bantu perspective, defended on 10/12/2009 at Leiden University. (Committee member)

Roberta Tedeschi. Dissertation title: Acquisition at the interfaces. A case study on object clitics in early Italian, defended on 11/11/2009 at Utrecht University. (External examiner)

Erik Schoorlemmer. Dissertation title: Agreement, Dominance and Doubling: the morphosyntax of DP, defended on 3/09/2009 at Leiden University. (Committee member)

Jenneke van der Wal. Dissertation title: Word order and information structure in Makhuwa-Enahara, defended on 16/06/2009 at Leiden University. (Committee member)

Tijmen Pronk. Dissertation title: The Slovene dialect of Egg and Potschach in the Gailtal, Austria. Defended on 29/02/2009 at Leiden University. (Committee member)

Jutta M. Hartmann. Dissertation title: Expletives in Existentials: English 'there' and German 'da'. Defended on 13/06/2008 at Tilburg University. (External examiner)

Ana Maria Amado. Dissertation title: Cine Argentino y politica. Defended on 10/6/2008 at Leiden University. (Committee member)

TEACHING

Graduate courses

Research master course on "Syntactic agreement", LUCL Leiden (spring 2011)

Research master course on Microvariation (with M. van Oostendorp), LUCL Leiden (spring 2011)

Graduate seminar on Syntactic agreement, Department of Linguistics, University of Cambridge (summer 2011)

PhD course 'Parameters of microvariation'. LOT summer school, Leiden University (summer 2009)

Master course 'L'italiano contemporaneo: uso e varietà' (winter 2008) Department of Italian, Leiden University

Master/advanced course: 'La sintassi dei pronomi' (winter 2008), Department of Italian, Leiden University

Master course 'La lingua italiana: storia, variazione ed usi' (summer 2008), Department of Italian, Leiden University

Mphil seminars on Language Acquisition and Language Learning for the 'Master di italianistica -Insegnamento dell'italiano agli stranieri', Department of Italian Linguistics, Università D'Annunzio, Chieti/Pescara (September 2006)

MPhil seminars in Italian Dialectology, Department of Italian, University of Cambridge (2005, 2006)

MPhil seminars in Italo-Romance Syntax, Department of Italian, University of Cambridge (2005, 2006)

Advanced Italian Syntax for MPhil and PhD students, Department of Romance Linguistics, University of Stuttgart (summer 2003)

Undergraduate courses

'L'italiano contemporaneo: le variazioni e gli usi' (2nd and 3rd year BA), Department of Italian, Leiden University (1 semester, yearly)

'De erfenis van Trajanus' [Introduction to Romance linguistics] (1st year BA), Departments of Italian, French and Latin American Studies, Leiden University (1 semester, yearly)

'Romance Linguistics' (1st year BA), Departments of Italian, French and Latin American Studies, Leiden University (1 semester, yearly)

'Temi dell'Italia contemporanea' (2nd and 3rd year BA), Department of Italian, Leiden University (2 semester, yearly)

'Boccaccio' (2nd and 3rd year BA), Department of Italian, Leiden University (Winter 2007)

'Structures and Varieties of Italian' (IT2), (2nd year undergraduates), supervisions, Department of Italian, University of Cambridge (2006, 2007)

'Romance Languages' (CS1) (4th year undergraduates), supervisions, Department of Italian, University of Cambridge (2006-2007)

'General Linguistics' (Li1) (2nd year undergraduates), supervisions, Department of Linguistics, University of Cambridge (2005, 2006)

Examiner for 2nd year (Part 1B) and 4th year (Part II) students (assessed coursework and final written examinations), Cambridge University

'Morphology' (2nd and 3rd year undergraduates), Department of English Linguistics,
University of Stuttgart (Summer 2003)

'Basic Sentence Structure' (1st and 2nd year undergraduates), Department of English
Linguistics, University of Stuttgart (2002, 2003)

SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Chair of Italian Language and Culture, Leiden University (since November 2007)

Director of the BA and MA program in Italian, Leiden University

- restructuring of the BA curriculum (2008-2009)
- restructuring of the MA curriculum (ongoing)
- referent for the national joint master in Italian

Chair of the LUCL *adviesraad*/council (September 2011-present)

Member of the LUCL *adviesraad*/council (2008-August 2011)

NWO Rubicon: member of the GW/MaGW committee (January 2011-present)

LUCL internal committee for workload

LUCL committee for PhD positions (president)

1-year management and administration course (De Galan en Voigt) (2008-2009)

EVENTS ORGANIZED

Italian Dialects Meeting, to be held at Leiden University in May 2012

Italian Dialects in Diachrony, University of Leiden, 2011

Cambridge Italian Dialect Syntax Meeting 5, University of Berlin 2010

Cambridge Italian Dialect Syntax Meeting 4, Cambridge University 2009

CISDID Inaugural conference + CIDSM in Italy, University of Pescara, Cambridge University,
Université du Québec à Montréal, LUCL Leiden 2008

Cambridge Italian Dialect Syntax Meeting 2, Cambridge University 2007

Italian Language: text & context. Didattica della lingua italiana: testo e contest, University of
Cambridge, UCL, British Academy, Enaip, Downing College, Cambridge, 2006

First Cambridge Italian Dialect Syntax Meeting (CIDSM 1) Cambridge, 2006

Workshop 'Verb Classes and Alternations' University of Stuttgart, January 2002

EDITORIAL/REVIEWING SERVICE

Journals:

Linguistic Inquiry

Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics (JCGL)

The Linguistic Review

CORPUS

Lingua

Abralin, Brazilian Journal of Linguistics

Journal of Catalan Linguistics

Conferences:

NELS (North Eastern Linguistic Society)

Going Romance

IGG (Incontro di grammatica generativa)

Cambridge Italian Dialect Syntax Meeting

Publishers/volume papers:

Mouton de Gruyter

Cambridge University Press

Other:

IRCHSS Government of Ireland Postdoctoral Fellowships 2010-2011

Endangered Languages Documentation Programme, SOAS, London

University of Venice projects

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW)

Going Romance

Società di Linguistica Italiana

Cambridge Linguistics Society

Linguistics Association of Great Britain

Centro Internazionale per lo Studio e la Didattica dell'Italiano e dei Dialetti, Pescara, Italy

- One of the founding members

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

1. *Syntactic variation. The dialects of Italy* (authored and edited with Adam Ledgeway and Ian Roberts). 2010. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
2. *Agreement restrictions* (edited with Susann Fischer and Gunnar Hrafn Hrafnbjargarson). 2008. Berlin/New York: Mouton de Gruyter.
reviewed in Language 86:4 (2010)
3. *Impersonal si constructions. Agreement and Interpretation*. 2007. Berlin/New York: Mouton de Gruyter.
reviewed in LinguistList 19.368 by Jan Schroten
4. *Syntactic Agreement*. In preparation. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
5. *The syntax of Abruzzese and Molisano* (with Adam Ledgeway). In preparation.

DISSERTATION

Impersonal si constructions. Agreement and Interpretation. 2004. Electronic Dissertation Series, Stuttgart University Library
Available at <http://elib.uni-stuttgart.de/opus/volltexte/2004/1630>.

EDITED VOLUMES

1. *ELI Passport junior, Italian learner's Dictionary* (with Maria-Clara De Felicis, Diana Passino, and Melani Traini). 2005. Recanati: ELI, European Language Institute.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. Past participle agreement in Abruzzese: Split auxiliary selection and the null-subject parameter (with Ian Roberts). 2010. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 28: 41-72.
2. At the C-T boundary: Investigating Abruzzese complementation (with Adam Ledgeway). 2010. *Lingua* 120/8: 2040-2060.
3. On the role of gemination in passives: the case of Abruzzese (with Theresa Biberauer). 2010. *Snippets* 21.
4. 'Soggetti non canonici in abruzzese: i pronomi impersonali nome ed anne'. *Archivio Glottologico Italiano* 2010 (2): 227-262.
5. Movement and agreement in Italian past participles and defective phases (with Ian Roberts). 2008. *Linguistic Inquiry* 39/3: 477-491.

6. The syntax of the indefinite pronoun *nome* (with Artemis Alexiadou). 2006. *Probus* 18/2: 189-218.
7. Syntactic and pragmatic features: a case study. 2004. *Leitura. Estudos em Syntaxe Comparativa* 33: 185-202.
8. Inclusive and exclusive impersonal pronouns: a feature-geometrical analysis (with Artemis Alexiadou). 2002. *Rivista di grammatica generativa* 27: 31-44.
9. Agreement in Italian impersonal *si* constructions. A phase-based analysis. 2002. *AbraLin Journal* 1/1: 35-72.

BOOK CHAPTERS AND OTHER ARTICLES

1. The verbal domain: TP-VP structure and auxiliaries. 2010. In: D'Alessandro, R., Ledgeway, A., Roberts, I. (eds.), *Syntactic Variation. The dialects of Italy*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 27-38.
2. The Abruzzese T-v system: feature spreading and the double auxiliary construction. (with Adam Ledgeway). 2010. In: D'Alessandro, R., Ledgeway, A., Roberts, I. (Eds.), *Syntactic Variation. The dialects of Italy*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press,
3. Proper Subset Relation and Concord: agreement in Abruzzese Possessive Copular Constructions (with Anna Maria Di Sciullo). 2009. *Proceedings of NELS 38*.
4. Syntaktische und pragmatische Merkmale: Eine Fallstudie. 2008. In: Mensching, G. & Remberger, E. (eds.), *Romanistische Syntax – minimalistisch*. Tuebingen: Gunther Narr Verlag.
5. On Agreement restrictions (with Susann Fischer and Gunnar Hrafn Hrafnbjargarson). In: R. D'Alessandro, S. Fischer & G. H. Hrafnbjargarson (eds), *Agreement Restrictions*. Berlin/New York: Mouton De Gruyter.
6. Is impersonal *si* in Italian definite or indefinite? 2006. In: Martínez, M. T., Alcazár, A. & R.M. Hernández, *Proceedings of the thirty-third Western Conference On Linguistics (WECOL 2004)*, Fresno: USC Publications: 64-75.
7. Syntactic doubling and the encoding of Voice in Eastern Abruzzese (with Theresa Biberauer). In: D.Baumer, D. Montero & M. Scanlon (eds), *Proceedings of the 25th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 25)*. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project: 87-95.
8. Varietà dialettali della costa occidentale dell'Adriatico. Aspetti sintattici. 2005. *Adriatico/Jadran* 1: 134-150.
9. Impersonal *si* constructions. How semantics determines agreement. 2004. In: K. Moulton & M. Wolf (eds). *Proceeding of NELS 34*. GLSA: 61-73.

10. On quirky subjects and the person restriction in Icelandic and Italian. 2003. In: M. Van Koppen, J. Sio & M. de Vos (eds), *Proceedings of Console XI*, Leiden: SOLE Publications: 1-16.
11. *Nome*: a subject clitic in a southern Italian dialect (with Artemis Alexiadou). 2003. In: M. Coene & Y. D'Hulst (eds), *Current Studies in Comparative Romance Linguistics*. Antwerp: Antwerp Papers in Linguistics: 165-192.
12. On impersonal *si* constructions in Italian. In: M. Van Koppen & M. de Vos (eds), *Proceedings of Console X*, Leiden: SOLE Publications: 1-15.

BOOK REVIEWS

1. Piattelli-Palmarini, Uriagereka, and Salaburu. 'On minds and language'. *e-Language*. November 2011.
2. J. Nunes (ed.). 'Minimalist essays on Brazilian Portuguese syntax'. *e-Language*. November 2011.
3. Grohmann. 'InterPhases: Phase-theoretic investigations of linguistic interfaces'. *e-Language*. September 2011.
4. Belletti. 'Structures and strategies'. *e-Language*. September 2011.
5. Zanuttini, Campos, Herburger, Portner. 'Cross-linguistic research in syntax and semantics'. *e-Language*. June 2010.
6. A. M. Di Sciullo (ed.). UG and external systems: Language, Brain and Computation. *e-Language*. April 2009.
7. Canepari. Manuale di fonetica. Fonetica naturale: Articolativa, uditiva e funzionale. 2008. *Language* 83:4.
8. Ayoun and Salaberry (eds). 'Tense and aspect in Romance Languages'. *eLanguage*. October 2008.
9. Federica Venier, 'La presentatività'. 2007. *Horizonte* 232-235.
10. Broekhuis *et al.* Organizing Grammar. In press. *Language*.
11. Nunzio La Fauci and Ignazio Mirto. Fare, elementi di sintassi. 2006. *Language* 82:1.
12. Joseph Quer, Jan Schrotten, Mauro Scorretti, Petra Sleeman, and Els Verheugd (eds), Romance Languages and Linguistic Theory 2001. Selected papers from 'Going Romance'. 2006. *Language* 82:1.
13. 'Handbook of Pragmatics. 2002 installment'. 2006. *Language* 82:3.
14. Aleksandar Jokić and Quentin Smith, 'Time, Tense, and Reference'. 2006. *Language* 82:3.

15. Linda van Bergen, 'Pronouns and Word Order in Old English. With Particular Reference to the Indefinite pronoun *Man*. 2005. *Language* 81:4.
16. Giuliano & Larissa Bonfante, 'The Etruscan Language: An Introduction. Revised Edition'. 2004. *Language* 80:4.
17. 'Current Studies in Italian syntax. Essays offered to Lorenzo Renzi'. 2004. *Language* 80:4.

UNPUBLISHED/IN PREPARATION

1. Eccentric agreement, feature hierarchies and language continua. Submitted.
2. Labeling under identity. In preparation.
3. Vocative morphology at the syntax-phonology interface (with Marc van Oostendorp). In preparation.
4. Enclitic possessives in southern Italian dialects (with Merel van Wijk). In preparation.
5. The structural make-up of feature bundles: insights from the case of *angore* (with Theresa Biberauer). In preparation.
6. The diachrony of Abruzzese complementation (with Claudio Di Felice). In preparation.
7. Syntactic doubling and Voice. The syntax-PF interface (with Theresa Biberauer). In preparation.
8. Inner aspect and verb-object agreement in impersonal *si* constructions (2006). Unpublished.
9. Agreement and Intervention in Italian *si* impersonals. Ms, Stuttgart University 2002 (unpublished).

PRESENTATIONS

Invited presentations/lectures

1. Death and contact-induced rebirth of impersonal pronouns in Abruzzese. The case of *nome* and *anne*. To be held in Nijmegen on 22 November 2011.
2. 'Non-Romance features in Italo-Romance. A look into Southern Italian dialects'. *Cambridge Italian Dialect Syntax Meeting 5*. University of Cambridge. Keynote speaker. June 2011.
3. *Syntactic agreement*. Lecture series held at the University of Cambridge, June 2011.

4. 'What agreement can tell us about the complexity of v'. Invited lecture, *Syntax Uil-OTS Interface meeting*. Utrecht University.
5. 'Eccentric agreement in Italo-Romance and parameterized v'. Invited lecture at UQAM, Montreal. May 2011.
6. 'Eccentric agreement in Italo-Romance. A closer look into feature-bundles'. *Syntax Lab* Cambridge University. February 2010.
7. 'Agreement mismatch. A look from Italian dialects'. *Workshop on Agreement*, Leiden University. December 2009.
8. 'Probe-Goal, Spec-head, Cyclic Agree? Agreement in Italo-Romance varieties'. *Syntax Circle*, Meertens Institute Amsterdam. December 2008.
9. 'I dialetti italiani. Storia, cultura, struttura'. Scuola Dante Alighieri, Amsterdam. 2008.
10. 'PF and the PIC'. *LUCL Wednesday Syntax Meeting*, Leiden University. December 2007.
11. 'Movement and agreement in Italian past participles and defective phases'. University of Oxford (with Ian Roberts).. February 2007.
12. 'Encoding inclusiveness in the lexicon or in the syntax: The case of French and Italian impersonal pronouns'. University of Konstanz, Germany. 2006.
13. 'Past participle agreement in Abruzzese: split auxiliary selection and the null-subject parameter'. University of Newcastle, UK (with Ian Roberts)2006.
14. 'Transitive impersonal si constructions: how Aktionsart affects agreement'. University of Cambridge.2006.
15. *Generative Grammatik der romanischen Sprachen*, Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin, Germany. 2004.
16. 'Syntax-semantics-pragmatics of impersonal si in Italian'. Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal,. 2004.
17. 'Null subjects, weak pronouns, and open DPs: how Abruzzese expresses arbitrariness'. 3rd Workshop on Null subjects, University of Cambridge, UK.2004.
18. 'Varietà dialettali della costa occidentale dell'Adriatico'. Aspetti sintattici. Congresso Internazionale della Cultura Interadriatica, Università di Pescara. 2004.
19. 'La persona negli impersonali'. CISCL, University of Siena, Italy.2003.
20. 'Im-personal Ideas'. University of Venice, Ca' Foscari. 2003.
21. 'Nome e la sintassi dell'abruzzese'. ASIS meeting, University of Padua, Italy.2003.
22. . 'How verbal aspect influences agreement: the case of impersonal si'. University of

Cologne, Germany 2003.

Conference presentations (peer reviewed selection)

1. Agreement in upper-southern Italian dialects: A new typology for Romance. *Edisyn Workshop*. University of Amsterdam. 25 June 2011.
2. Agreement mismatch phenomena: A new typology for Romance. *Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages 41*. University of Ottawa. 5-7 May 2011.
3. Ergativity in Romance? Agreement mismatch and delayed Agree in Italo-Romance. *21st Colloquium on Generative Grammar*. University of Sevilla, 7-9 April 2011.
4. What agreement can tell us about v. *37th Incontro di Grammatica Generativa*. University of Rome La Sapienza. 24-26 february 2011.
5. Eccentric agreement, feature hierarchies, and language continua. *Rencontres d'Automne de Linguistique formelle (RALF)*. Université Paris 8/ CNRS, 14-16 October 2010.
6. Vocative morphology at the syntax-phonology Interface (with Marc van Oostendorp). *Workshop on Theoretical Morphology 5*, University of Leipzig, 25 June 2010.
7. Agreement without order. Eccentric agreement in Italo-Romance. *Going Romance 23*. University of Nice. 2009.
8. The structural make-up of feature bundles: insights from the case of *angore* (with Theresa Biberauer). *Going Romance 23*. University of Nice. 2009.
9. Subject doubling in Italo-Romance varieties. Meertens Institute Workshop on doubling, 2009.
10. Agreement mismatch and pragmatic Agree. *Incontro di grammatica generativa-IGG 35*, University of Siena. 2009.
11. Agreement mismatch in the dialect of Ripatransone. *Incontro di dialettologia italiana*, Bristol University. 2009.
12. Proper Subset Relation and Concord: agreement in Abruzzese Possessive Copular Constructions (with Anna Maria Di Sciullo). *Cambridge Italian Dialect Syntax Meeting-CIDSM 3*, University of Pescara. 2008.
13. Movement and agreement in Italian past participles and defective phases (with Ian Roberts). *Incontro di Grammatica Generativa 33*, University of Bologna. 2007.
14. Syntactic doubling and the encoding of voice in Abruzzese (with Theresa Biberauer). *2nd Cambridge Italian Dialect Syntax Meeting -CIDSM 2*, University of Cambridge. 2007.
15. Movement and agreement in Italian past participles and defective phases (with Ian Roberts). *Going Romance*, University of Amsterdam. 2006.

16. The Abruzzese T-v system: feature spreading and the double auxiliary construction (with Adam Ledgeway). *1st Cambridge Italian Dialect Syntax Meeting*, University of Cambridge. 2006.
17. Syntactic doubling and the encoding of voice in Abruzzese (with Theresa Biberauer). *West Coast Conference of Formal Linguistics-WCCFL 25*, University of Washington, Seattle, WA. 2006.
18. Past participle agreement in Abruzzese: split auxiliary selection and the null-subject parameter (with Ian Roberts). *West Coast Conference of Formal Linguistics 25*, University of Washington, Seattle, WA. 2006.
19. Past participle agreement in Abruzzese: split auxiliary selection and the null-subject parameter (with Ian Roberts). *Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages-LSRL36*, Rutgers, New Jersey. 2006.
20. Past participle agreement in Abruzzese: split auxiliary selection and the null-subject parameter (with Ian Roberts). *Berkeley Linguistics Society Meeting 32*, Berkeley, California. 2006.
21. Syntactic doubling and the encoding of voice in Abruzzese (with Theresa Biberauer). *Incontro di dialettologia*, University of Bristol, UK. 2006.
22. Past participle agreement in Abruzzese (with Ian Roberts). *Romance Linguistics Seminar*, University of Cambridge. 2006.
23. The Abruzzese T-v system: feature spreading and the double auxiliary construction (with Adam Ledgeway). *XXXII Generative Grammar Meeting*, University of Firenze, Italy. 2006.
24. Past participle agreement in Abruzzese: split auxiliary selection and the null-subject parameter (with Ian Roberts). *Going Romance 2005*, University of Utrecht, The Netherlands. 2005.
25. The definite-indefinite paradox and the interpretation of impersonal pronouns. *XXXI Generative Grammar Meeting*, University of Roma III, Italy. 2005.
26. Is impersonal *si* in Italian definite or indefinite? *WECOL 2004, USC at Los Angeles*, California. 2004.
27. The person restriction on Nominative objects in Icelandic and Romance. *14th Colloquium on Generative Grammar*, University of Porto, Portugal. 2004.
28. Impersonal *si* constructions: how semantics determines agreement. *NELS 34*, SUNY at Stony Brook, NY, USA. 2003.
29. Inclusive and Exclusive Impersonal Pronouns: A Feature-Geometrical Analysis (with Artemis Alexiadou). *XXIX Generative Grammar Meeting*, University of Urbino, Italy. 2003.

30. How impersonal are Romance impersonal pronouns really? (with Artemis Alexiadou) *LSRL 33*, University of Indiana, Bloomington, USA. 2003.
31. La sintassi dell'abruzzese. *Giornata di dialettologia*, University of Padua. 2003.
32. On quirky subjects and the person restriction in Icelandic and Italian. *Console XI*, University of Padua. 2002.
33. Nome: a subject-clitic in a Southern Italian dialect. *International Conference on Comparative Romance Linguistics*, University of Antwerp, Belgium (with Artemis Alexiadou). 2002.
34. Relazioni di accordo nelle costruzioni con *si* impersonale. *CISCL*, University of Siena, Italy. 2002.
35. Impersonal *si* constructions. *Graduiertenkolleg conference*, University of Stuttgart. 2002.
36. Agreement and intervention in Italian *si* impersonals. *XVIII Generative Grammar Meeting*, University of Lecce, Italy. 2002.
37. On Inclusiveness of *si* in Italian. *Graduiertenkolleg meeting*, Kleinwalsertal, Austria. 2001.
38. On Impersonal *si* constructions in Italian. *Console X*, Leiden University, The Netherlands, 2001.

LANGUAGES

	Written	Spoken
Italian	native speaker	native speaker
English	fluent	fluent
German	intermediate	intermediate
	Deutsch als Fremdsprache-Hochstufe certificate, Berlitz School, Stuttgart	
Spanish	intermediate	intermediate
Russian	good	intermediate
Dutch	intermediate	intermediate
French	basic	intermediate
Portuguese	basic	basic
Finnish	basic	basic
Latin	good	

ACADEMIC REFEREES

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