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1 EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1.1 CURRENT POSITIONS

Chair of the Linguistics section, Utrecht University
Professor of Linguistics / Syntax and Language Variation, Utrecht University

President of *Going Romance*

Editor-in-chief of *Isogloss. Open Journal of Romance Linguistics*

Editor in chief of the BRILL series *Sketches and Grammars of the Romance languages*

Co-editor of the Language Science Press series *Open Generative Syntax*

1.2 PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2017-2022   Principal Investigator of the ERC Consolidator project *Microcontact. Language variation and change from the Italian heritage perspective*

October 2017   Visiting Professor, ICUB, Research Institute of the University of Bucharest

2007- 2016   Full Professor and Chair of Italian language and culture, Leiden University

2014 - 2016   National coordinator of the *MasterLanguage* Italian

2014 – 2016   Leiden coordinator of the *MasterLanguage* Italian

2013 – 2016   Coordinator of the Master Italian Linguistics track

2007 –2015   Department chair, Italian language and culture, Leiden University: BA director

2012 – 2015   Chair of the Leiden University Centre for Linguistics (LUCL) Institute Council

2007 – 2013   Chair of the MA Italian

2013-2015   Board member (International officer; founder of the internationalization track) of the Young Academy (KNAW)

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

2005-2007   *Marie Curie Intra-European Post-doctoral Research Fellow*, Department of Italian, University of Cambridge

2005-2006   Italian linguistics consultant, Butler-Hill/ Microsoft, Redmond, USA

2004-2005   Research assistant, Butler-Hill/ Microsoft, Redmond, USA

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

1.3 CAREER BREAKS

25 March-1 September 2019   Maternity Leave
1 September 2019-30 June 2020   Parental leave (4 hours/week)

1.4 MEMBERSHIPS and AWARDS

- Member of KHMW, *Royal Holland Society of Sciences and Humanities* (February 2021-)
- Former Member of the *International Council for Science* (Committee for the Freedom and Responsibility in the conduct of Science, CFRS), October 2016-May 2018
- Alumna of the *Global Young Academy* (active membership: 2014-2019)
- External member of the *Centre de Lingüística Teórica* of the University Autònoma de Barcelona (until 2021)
- Knight of the Italian Republic, Order of the Star (knighted on 2 June 2014)
- Alumna of the *Young Academy of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences* (*De Jonge Akademie,* 50 most prominent young scientists in the Netherlands). Member of the board (1 April 2013-1 April 2015)
- Member of *AcademiaNet*, a network of excellent women researchers (Robert Bosch Stiftung, Spektrum, Nature)
- Member of the *Centro di Studi Filologici e Linguistici Siciliani*
- *Marie Curie* Fellow
- GLOW board member (2012-2018)
- Going Romance board member
- Philological Society of Great Britain fellow
- Darwin college, University of Cambridge, associate fellow
- *Fondazione Giammarco*, honorary fellow

2   EDUCATION

- Academic Leadership for Full Professors (1-year course, 2021)
- Habilitation to full professorship in Italy (2014)
- Diploma in Management/Personal Effectiveness (1 semester course, *Aletta Wubben*/ Leiden University (2014)
- Senior Kwalificatie Onderzoek en Onderwijs (2017)
- Basis Kwalificatie Onderwijs (BKO) diploma (2011)
- **Diploma in Management and Administration** (1-year course, *De Galan en Voigt*/Leiden University) (2009)
- **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.
- Visiting student at the Centro Interdipartimentale di Studi Cognitivi sul Linguaggio (CISCL), University of Siena, Italy (April-June 2002)
- Visiting student at the Utrecht Institute of Linguistics (UIL-OTS), University of Utrecht, The Netherlands (September-November 2001)
- 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). Majors: Russian and Linguistics. Minor: English. Thesis title: 'Anaphoric Relations and Open NPs in Russian, English and Italian'. Thesis supervisor: Prof. Maria Grossmann.
- 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 (1991-1993)

3   LINGUISTICS

3.1   FELLOWSHIPS and GRANTS

- **ERC Consolidator Grant** on *Microcontact. Language variation and change from the Italian heritage perspective* (January 2017-December 2021) (PI, 2M EUR)
- IRN Heritage Languages in Europe, CNRS France. PI: Elena Soare. Advisory member.
- MINECO Project, Spain: Redes de variaction microparametricas en las lenguas romanicas (REVAMICRO, FFI2017-87140-C4-1-P). Project team member. PIs: Ángel Gallego and Jaume Mateu.**earch Professorship**, Government of Catalunya/Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, offered in July 2014 – opted out
- **NWO** (Netherlands Research Organisation) **VIDI research grant** on *Splitting and clustering grammatical information* (September 2010-August 2015) (PI, 800K EUR)
- MINECO project on *La variación en las interfaces de la sintaxis con otros componentes del sistema lingüístico*. Subproject *La variación en la interfaz sintaxis-discurso*. (Co-applicant: PIs: Ángel J. Gallego and M. Lluïsa Hernanz). (01.01.2015-31.12.2017)
- NWO Free Competition grant on *Maps and Grammar* (co-applicant. PIs Sjef Barbiers, Marc van Oostendorp) (September 2013-August 2018, 750K EUR)
- KNAW/ De Jonge Akademie grant *Revitalizing endangered languages* (4K EUR)

- KNAW/ De Jonge Akademie grant *Abruzzese data crowdsourcing* (co-applicant: B. Speckmann) (4,060 EUR)
- PTDC/MHCLIN/4564/2012 Grant on *Subordination in Medieval Portuguese* (co-applicant. Main applicant and PI Alexandra Fieis, Universidade Nova de Lisboa)
- LUCL grant for 1 PhD student on the project *Dialects entangled: language contact between Albanian and Southern Italian dialects* (with M. de Vaan and M. van Oostendorp)
- NWO visiting grant for dr. Claudio Di Felice on the diachrony of Abruzzese (January-April 2009)
- **Marie Curie Intra-European Post-Doctoral Fellowship** on *Abruzzese Syntax* (February 2005-January 2007), University of Cambridge
- *DeutscheForschungsgemeischaft* (DFG) grant (May 2000-April 2003) for the Graduate School 'Linguistic Representations and their Interpretation' at the University of Stuttgart
- *Deutsche Forschungsgemeischaft* (DFG) grants to visit the University of Utrecht (September-November 2001), and Siena (April-June 2002), and to attend the LOT Summer School in Utrecht (June-July 2001)
- *GISSL- Socrates- IP grant* 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)
- *Regione Abruzzo* scholarship for a one year stay in Helsinki (1998-1999) and European Union award to attend the Intensive Finnish Preparation Course at the University of Helsinki (July 1998)

3.2 PUBLICATIONS

3.2.1 Monographs

2007   **D'Alessandro, Roberta.** *Impersonal si constructions. Agreement and Interpretation*. Berlin/New York: Mouton de Gruyter
              reviewed in LinguistList 19.368

3.2.2 Edited Volumes

1. **D'Alessandro, Roberta and Michael T. Putnam** (eds). In progress. *Heritage Languages and Syntactic Theory.* Oxford University Press.

2. **D'Alessandro Roberta** and Diego Pescarini (eds). 2018. *Advances in Italian dialectology*. Leiden: Brill.

3. **D'Alessandro Roberta**, Franco, Irene, and Ángel Gallego (eds). 2017. *The Verbal Domain*. Oxford University Press.

4. **D'Alessandro, Roberta**, Iannàccaro, Gabriele, Passino, Diana and Anna M. Thornton (eds). 2017. *Di tutti i colori. Studi linguistici in onore di Maria Grossmann.* http://permariag.wixsite.com/permariagrossmann

5. **D'Alessandro, Roberta**, Di Felice, Claudio, Franco, Irene, and Adam Ledgeway (eds). 2014. *Approcci diversi alla dialettologia italiana contemporanea*. Special Issue of *L'Italia Dialettale*. ID LXXV. 2014.

6. **D'Alessandro, Roberta**, Ledgeway, Adam, and Ian Roberts (eds). 2010. *Syntactic variation. The dialects of Italy*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
    reviewed in Language 87:3 (2011)
    reviewed in Lingua 122 (2012)
    reviewed in Zeitschrift für romanische Philologie 01/2013; 129(4).

7. **D'Alessandro, Roberta***, Fischer, Susann, and Gunnar Hrafn Hrafnbjargarson (eds). 2008. *Agreement restrictions*.Berlin/New York: Mouton de Gruyter.
    reviewed in Language 86:4 (2010)

8. **D'Alessandro, Roberta**, De Felicis, Maria-Clara, Passino, Diana, and Melani Traini. 2005. *ELI Passport junior, Italian learner's Dictionary*. Recanati: ELI, European Language Institute.

3.2.3 Dissertation

D'Alessandro, Roberta. 2004. *Impersonal si constructions. Agreement and Interpretation*. Stuttgart University Library. https://d-nb.info/970646151/34

3.2.4 Journal Articles

1. **D'Alessandro, Roberta** & Alberto Frasson. In press. Simplification or complexification: auxiliary selection and anti-agreement effect in Brazilian Venetan. *Catalan Journal of Linguistics*.

2. **D'Alessandro, Roberta**. 2023. A complex solution to an unsolvable problem? *Linguistic Approaches to Bilingualism,* https://doi.org/10.1075/lab.22084.dal

3. **D'Alessandro, Roberta.** 2023. Doing Romance Linguistics. Keynote article, in Corr, A. et al., *Romance Grammars: context and contact*. Special Issue of *Isogloss*, 9(2)/, 1-12.

4. Andriani, Luigi, **D'Alessandro, Roberta,** Frasson, Alberto, Van Osch, Brechje, Sorgini, Luana & Silvia Terenghi. 2022. Adding the microdimension to the study of language change in contact. Three case studies. *Glossa* 7(1). https://doi.org/10.16995/glossa.5748

5. **D'Alessandro, Roberta.** 2021. Not everything is a theory. *Theoretical Linguistics*, 47(1-2), 53-60. https://doi.org/10.1515/tl-2021-2005

6. **D'Alessandro, Roberta**, Natvig, David & Michael Putnam. 2021. Addressing challenges in formal research on moribund heritage languages: A path forward. *Front. Psychol*. 12, 700126. https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fpsyg.2021.700126/full

7. Frasson, Alberto, **D'Alessandro, Roberta** & Brechje van Osch. 2021. Subject clitics in microcontact. A case study from heritage Friulian in Argentina and Brazil. *Heritage Language Journal* 18(1): 1-36. https://brill.com/view/journals/hlj/18/1/article-p1_3.xml

8. **D'Alessandro, Roberta**. 2021. Syntactic change in contact: Romance. *Annual Review of Linguistics*, *2021*(7), 309-328. https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev-linguistics-011619-030311

9. **D'Alessandro, Roberta** & Marc van Oostendorp. 2020. Language variation and functional heads. Magnetic Grammar. *Linguistic Analysis* 42 (3-4), 405-439. https://www.linguisticanalysis.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/4-Language-Variation-and-Functional-Heads-Magnetic-Grammar-DAlessandro-van-Oostendorp-pp-405-439.pdf

10. Leivada, Evelina, **D'Alessandro Roberta** & K. K. Grohmann. 2019. Eliciting Big Data From Small, Young, or Non-standard Languages: 10 Experimental Challenges. *Frontiers in Psychology* 10:313. doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2019.00313.

11. **D'Alessandro, Roberta**. 2019. The achievements of Generative Grammar: a time chart and some reflections. *Catalan Journal of Linguistics* Special Issue, 7-26. https://doi.org/10.5565/rev/catjl.232

12. **D'Alessandro, Roberta** & Marc van Oostendorp. 2017. On the diversity of linguistic data and the integration of the language sciences. *Frontiers in Psychology* 8:2002. doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2017.02002.

13. **D'Alessandro, Roberta**. 2017. When you have too many features: auxiliaries, agreement, and clitics in Italian varieties. *Glossa: A Journal of General Linguistics, 2(1), 50. DOI:* http://doi.org/10.5334/gjgl.102.

14. **D'Alessandro, Roberta** & Tobias Scheer. 2015. Modular PIC. *Linguistic Inquiry* 46:4, 593-624. 2015.

15. **D'Alessandro, Roberta** & Claudio di Felice. 2015. The diachrony of Abruzzese complementation. *Revue Roumaine de Linguistique* LX, 2–3, 129–145.

16. **D'Alessandro, Roberta**. 2014. Death and contact-induced rebirth of impersonal pronouns. A case study. In: Diego Pescarini and Andrea Calabrese (eds), Special Issue on *The Diachrony of pronominal systems*. *Probus* 26.2, 249-274.

17. **D'Alessandro, Roberta** & Tobias Scheer. 2013. Phase-head marking. In: Hisao Tokizaki and Yoshi Dobashi (eds). *Universal Syntax and Parametric Phonology*. Special Issue of *Linguistic Analysis* 38:4, 305-330.

18. **D'Alessandro, Roberta**. 2011. Soggetti non canonici in abruzzese: i pronomi impersonali *nome* ed *anne*. *Archivio Glottologico Italiano* 2: 227-262.

19. **D'Alessandro, Roberta** & Ian Roberts. 2010. Past participle agreement in Abruzzese: Split auxiliary selection and the null-subject parameter. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 28: 41-72.

20. **D'Alessandro, Roberta** & Adam Ledgeway. 2010. At the C-T boundary: Investigating Abruzzese complementation. *Lingua* 120/8: 2040-2060.

21. Biberauer, Theresa & **Roberta D'Alessandro**. 2010. On the role of gemination in passives: the case of Abruzzese. *Snippets* 21.

22. **D'Alessandro, Roberta** & Ian Roberts. 2008. Movement and agreement in Italian past participles and defective phases. *Linguistic Inquiry* 39/3: 477-491.

23. **D'Alessandro, Roberta** & Artemis Alexiadou. 2006. The syntax of the indefinite pronoun nome. *Probus* 8/2: 189-218.

24. **D'Alessandro, Roberta**. 2004. Syntactic and pragmatic features: a case study. *Leitura. Estudos em Syntaxe Comparativa* 33: 185-202.

25. **D'Alessandro, Roberta** & Artemis Alexiadou. 2002. Inclusive and exclusive impersonal pronouns: a feature-geometrical analysis. *Rivista di grammatica generativa* 27: 31-44.

26. **D'Alessandro, Roberta**. 2002. Agreement in Italian impersonal si constructions. A phase-based analysis. *AbraLin Journal* 1/1: 35-72.

3.2.5 Book Chapters, Peer-reviewed Proceedings, and other articles

27. **D'Alessandro, Roberta** & Silvia Terenghi. In press. Non-monotonic functional sequences: A new metric for complexity in heritage languages. In: Polinsky, Putman & Salmons (eds), *Formal approaches to complexity in heritage language grammars*. Language Science Press.

28. **D'Alessandro, Roberta**. In press. A short history of Agree. In Grohman & Leivada (eds), *Cambridge Handbook of Minimalism.*

29. **D'Alessandro, Roberta**. In press. Raccogliere dati di varietà romanze in via di estinzione: il caso delle lingue ereditarie in America. *Quaderni della Sezione di Italiano dell'Università di Losanna*. Bologna: ETS.

30. Andriani, Luigi & **Roberta D'Alessandro**. 2022. D, T, C drop in heritage Italo-Romance in NYC. In: Alboiu, Isac, Nicolae, Tănase-Dogaru & Tigău (eds), *A LIFE IN LINGUISTICS. A Festschrift for Alexandra Cornilescu on her 75th birthday,* Bucharest University Press.

31. **D'Alessandro, Roberta**. 2022. Crossing domains: topic marking and doubling in Romance. In: Boneh, Harbour, Matushansky & Roy (eds), *Building on Babel's Rubble*. PUV.

32. D'Alessandro, Roberta. 2022. أساسيات التركيب **الميسّر**, *Syntax made easy* **(Arabic version),** translated by Mhamed Wahid. Centre de Recherches Sémiotiques et Etudes Culturelles, Maroc. https://ling.auf.net/lingbuzz/006558

33. Andriani, Luigi, Casalicchio, Jan, Ciconte, Francesco Maria, **D'Alessandro, Roberta**, Frasson, Alberto, Van Osch, Brechje, Sorgini, Luana & Silvia Terenghi. 2022. Documenting Italo-Romance minority languages in the Americas. Problems and tentative solutions. 2022. In: Nevins, A. & M. Cole (eds), *Contemporary research in minority and diaspora languages of Europe*, Language Science Press.

34. **D'Alessandro, Roberta**. 2022. Agreement. In Ledgeway, A. & M. Maiden, *Handbook of*

Romance Linguistics. Cambridge University Press.

35. **D'Alessandro, Roberta**. 2021. *Sintassi semplice*. Utrecht University.

36. **D'Alessandro, Roberta**. 2020. Agreement across the board. Topic agreement in Ripano. In Katharina Hartmann, Johannes Mursell and Peter W. Smith (eds), *Agree to Agree: Agreement in the Minimalist Programme. Open Generative Syntax 4.* Language Science Press.

37. **D'Alessandro, Roberta.** 2019. *Syntax made easy. How to read and draw syntactic trees.* Utrecht University.

38. **D'Alessandro, Roberta** & Luana Sorgini. 2019. *Mə tɛ magnatə*. Perifrasi modali in abruzzese orientale. In: Chilà, A. and A. De Angelis (eds), *Capitoli di morfosintassi delle varietà romanze d'Italia: teoria e dati empirici. Bollettino del Centro di studi filologici e linguistici siciliani*, 21.

39. Marc van Oostendorp & **Roberta D'Alessandro, Roberta**. 2019. Metaphony as magnetism. In Mirko Grimaldi, Rosangela Lai, Ludovico Franco, Benedetta Baldi (eds), *Structuring Variation in Romance Linguistics and Beyond*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

40. **D'Alessandro, Roberta** & Laura Migliori. 2017. Sui possessivi (enclitici) nelle varietà italo-romanze meridionali non estreme. In D'Alessandro, Iannàccaro, Passino & Thornton (eds), *Di tutti i colori. Studi linguistici per Maria Grossmann.* http://permariag.wixsite.com/permariagrossmann/daless-migliori

41. **D'Alessandro, Roberta** & Marc van Oostendorp. 2016. When imperfections are perfect. Prosody, phi-features and deixis in central and southern Italian vocatives. *Romance Languages and Linguistic Theory.*

42. **D'Alessandro, Roberta** & Marc van Oostendorp. 2016. Abruzzese metaphony and the |A| eater. In: Francesc Torres Tamarit, Katrin Linke, and Marc van Oostendorp (eds), *Approaches to metaphony in the languages of Italy.* Berlin, Mouton de Gruyter.

43. **D'Alessandro, Roberta** & Diego Pescarini. 2016. Agreement restrictions and agreement oddities in Romance. In: Susann Fischer and Christoph Gabriel (eds*), Manual of Grammatical interfaces in Romance.* Berlin: De Gruyter.

44. **D'Alessandro, Roberta**. 2015. Null Subject. In: Antonio Fábregas, Jaume Mateu and Michael Putnam (eds), *Contemporary Linguistic Parameters*. London: Bloomsbury Press. 2015, 201-226.

45. **D'Alessandro, Roberta** & Marc van Oostendorp. 2014. La metafonia ariellese tra fonologia e lessico. In: Diego Pescarini and Diana Passino (eds), *Quaderni Linguistici dell'ASIT. Studi sui dialetti dell'Abruzzo* 17, 1-18.

46. **D'Alessandro, Roberta,** Di Felice, Claudio, Franco, Irene & Adam Ledgeway. 2014. Approcci diversi alla dialettologia italiana contemporanea (with). In *L'Italia Dialettale* ID LXXV, Special Issue, 7-11.

47. Lusini, Sara, **D'Alessandro, Roberta** & Johan Rooryck. 2014. Phonetic aspects of polar questions in Sienese: an experimental approach. In: Joanneke Caspers, Yiya Chen, Willemijn Heeren, Jos Pacilly, Niels Schiller, and Ellen van Santen (eds), *Above and beyond the segments*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

48. **D'Alessandro, Roberta**. 2010. The verbal domain: TP-VP structure and auxiliaries. In: Roberta D'Alessandro, Adam Ledgeway, and Ian Roberts, (eds), *Syntactic Variation. The dialects of Italy*. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 27-38.

49. **D'Alessandro, Roberta** & Adam Ledgeway. 2010. The Abruzzese T-*v* system: feature spreading and the double auxiliary construction. Roberta D'Alessandro, Adam Ledgeway, and Ian Roberts, (eds), Syntactic Variation. The dialects of Italy. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 201-210.

50. **D'Alessandro, Roberta** & Anna Maria Di Sciullo. 2009. Proper Subset Relation and Concord: agreement in Abruzzese Possessive Copular Constructions. *Proceedings of NELS 38*, 217-230.

51. **D'Alessandro, Roberta**. 2008. Syntaktische und pragmatische Merkmale: Eine Fallstudie. 2008. In: Mensching, G. & Remberger, E. (eds.), *Romanistische Syntax – minimalistisch*. Tuebingen: Gunther Narr Verlag.

52. **D'Alessandro, Roberta**, Fischer, Susann & Gunnar Hrafn Hrafnbjargarson. 2008. On Agreement restrictions. In: Roberta D'Alessandro, Susanne Fischer & Gunnar Hrafn Hrafnbjargarson (eds), *Agreement Restrictions*. Berlin/New York: Mouton De Gruyter.

53. **D'Alessandro, Roberta** Is impersonal si in Italian definite or indefinite? 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. 2006.

54. **D'Alessandro, Roberta** & Theresa Biberauer. 2006. Syntactic doubling and the encoding of Voice in Eastern Abruzzese. 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.

55. **D'Alessandro, Roberta**. 2005. Varietà dialettali della costa occidentale dell'Adriatico. Aspetti sintattici. *Adriatico/Jadran* 1: 134-150.

56. **D'Alessandro, Roberta**. 2004. Impersonal si constructions. How semantics determines agreement. In: K. Moulton & M. Wolf (eds). *Proceeding of NELS 34*. GLSA: 61-73.

57. **D'Alessandro, Roberta**. 2003. On quirky subjects and the person restriction in Icelandic and Italian. In: M. Van Koppen, J. Sio & M. de Vos (eds), *Proceedings of Console XI*, Leiden: SOLE Publications: 1-16.

58. **D'Alessandro, Roberta** & Artemis Alexiadou. 2003. Nome: a subject clitic in a southern Italian dialect. In: M. Coene & Y. D'Hulst (eds), *Current Studies in Comparative Romance Linguistics. Antwerp*: Antwerp Papers in Linguistics: 165-192.

59. **D'Alessandro, Roberta**. 2002. On impersonal si constructions in Italian. In: M. Van Koppen & M. de Vos (eds), *Proceedings of Console X*, Leiden: SOLE Publications: 1-15.

3.2.6   Non peer-reviewed articles

1. Come si mescolano le lingue? Lingue in contatto, prestiti, e lingua franca. In Masini, F. & N. Grandi (eds), *Tutto ciò che hai sempre voluto sapere sul linguaggio e sulle lingue*. Caissa Italia Editore. 2017.
2. Microcontact.   *Horizon   2020   Projects-   Portal*   2017. (http://www.horizon2020publications.com/H13/#78).
3. L'italiano sta bene: vivo e imbarbarito. *Treccani. Speciale Lingua Italiana,* 2016. (http://www.treccani.it/magazine/lingua_italiana/speciali/ok/D_Alessandro.html)

3.2.7   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'. e*Language.* 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 Schroten, 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 Jokíc 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.

3.3 INVITED LECTURES/*KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

1. Microcontact. 5 years later. AcqVA Aurora Guest Lectures, UiT Arctic University of Norway in Tromso, 3 March 2023.

2. Honorifics and Agreement. The view from Romance. CHAMP workshop, University College London, 20-21 January 2023.

3. Honorific pronouns and why they matter. Workshop in honor of Silvia Terenghi, 27 January 2023.

4. ***Change in contact and change in diachrony. Two faces of the same coin? ICTLL 2022, University of Lahore, 28 November 2022.**

5. Is a unified theory of language change possible? Some answers from Microcontact. Department of Linguistics Colloquium, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 22 November 2022.

6. Change in contact and change in diachrony: are they the same?" The view from microcontact. *Romance Heritage Languages* seminar, Zürich University, 14 November 2022.

7. *Is DOM syntactic? Yes it is! SinFonIJa, University of Udine, 22-24 September 2022.

8. DOM as a key to understanding language change. *Argument Structure and Alternations in Italo-Romance varieties Workshop*, 16 September 2022.

9. ***Case, alignment, agreement, and information structure. The role of DOM in language change. 31st Colloquium on Generative Grammar, Universitat de les Illes Balears, Palma de Mallorca, 1-2 June 2022.**

10. Why verb movement? Insights from heritage languages. Workshop in honor of Gertjan Postma, Meertens Instituut, 20 May 2022.

11. Predicting the output of language change in contact. Some thoughts on complexification and simplification. Romance Linguistics Colloquium LKR at the University of Cologne, 26 April 2022.

12. Ergativity, phi-agreement and alignment -When things start going Accusative. Morpho-Syn Syndicate Speaker Series, Penn State University (with Pritha Chandra), 25 April 2022.

13. ***Predicting the output of language contact: the view from microcontact. Workshop: Language and Migration, University of Catania, 24 February 2022.**

14. ***Understanding language change – directionality, simplification, or neither? LINGUAE Lecture, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, 2 December 2021.**

15. Heritage Language Syntax. A view from Microcontact. LLF, Université de Paris. 3 December 2021

16. Le lingue heritage italo-romanze in America. Raccolta dei dati, analisi, generalizzazioni. Leuven University, 24 November 2021.

17. What is is verb movement for? Insights from heritage language syntax. VARINT, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 18-19 November 2021.

18. Tackling contact from below: the microcontact approach. Trinity College Dublin, 13 October 2021.

19. ***Is change in contact just accelerated diachronic change? Insights from Italo-Romance. *II Encuentro de Lingüística Formal*, University of Puebla, Mexico, 8-10 September 2021.**

20. Raccogliere dati di varietà romanze in via di estinzione: il caso delle lingue ereditarie in America. *Dialettologia ed etimologia. Metodologia e cantieri aperti,* University of Lausanne, 7-8 September 2021.

21. When formal and functional converge: topicality in heritage languages. *New perspectives on (morpho)syntactic variation in Germanic and Romance varieties: Combining functional-quantitative with formal-theoretical approaches*, University of Zurich, 28 May 2021.

22. Doing Romance linguistics. *Romance grammars, context and contact workshop* (RGCC2021), 24-26 March 2021.

23. Crossing phasal domains. *Linguistic Seminar* at Chinese University of Hong Kong, 16 March 2021.

24. Contact, language change and topicality. Some thoughts. *Morphology and syntax workshop*, Chicago University, 12 March 2021.

25. Rethinking language change. Hamburg University seminars in Linguistics, 16 February 2021.

26. Microcontact: exploring change in contact from the Italo-Romance heritage perspective. *Heritage Languages and Multilingualism Day*, University of Insubria, 10 February 2021.

27. What microcontact can tell us about language. Discovering Linguistics, Linguistic Discoveries series, Ghent University, 8 February 2021.

28. Microcontact: how to tease apart the various factors involved in language change. Federico II University, Naples, 18 January 2021.

29. Tackling change in contact: the microcontact perspective. Parametric Networks workshop, UAB Barcelona, 13 January 2021.

30. Microcontact: Language Change in Contact from a Microvariational Perspective. ABraLin ao Vivo lecture series, 4 November 2020.

31. Microcontact and linking: what different perspective on change tell us about language. Invited lecture, URPP Language and Space Colloquium, Zürich University, 24 September 2020.

32. ***Documentare la diversità linguistica. Documenting Linguistic Diversity. *Diversity and Inclusion. Overcoming fragmentation*. Bologna, 21-23 February 2019.**

33. Notes on Magnetism (with Marc van Oostendorp). *Parallels between Phonology and Syntax.* Meertens Instituut, Amsterdam, 9 July 2018.

34. ***Oltre l'italiano. Le lingue italo-romanze in contatto. *Nuovi aspetti linguistici e letterari dell'italianità.* Leiden, 21-23 June 2018.**

35. *** Microcontact: How to take synchrony, diachrony, and sociolinguistics into account when studying variation. *Transdisciplinary Approaches to Language Variation.* Tromsø, 19-20 April 2018.**

36. Crowdsourcing data: what's good and what's bad about it. *Citizen Science Lab Sampling Language and Culture*. Lorentz Center, Leiden, 4 April 2018.

37. ***Interactive maps for linguistic data Crowdsourcing. Pros and Cons. *Geographic Information Systems and Social Networks. Consequences for the Study of Linguistic Variation.* Barcelona, 30 November 2017.**

38. When variation is built in the system. *Biolinguistics Conference on Interface Asymmetries*. New York University, 10-12 November 2017.

39. Magnetic grammar. When variation is built in the system. Invited lecture, University of Bucharest, 12 October 2017.

40. Language and Languages. On the importance of linguistic variation as a means to understand the human mind. IRH-ICUB Lunchtime seminar, ICUB Bucharest, 5 October 2017.

41. The achievements of Generative Grammar. A time chart (and some considerations). *Generative Syntax. Questions, Crossroads and Challenges.* Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 21-23 June 2017.

42. ***Gravitational Grammar, with Marc van Oostendorp. CRISSP 10, Brussels, 15 December 2016.**

43. Gravitational grammar. Why phonology is not that different, with Marc van Oostendorp. *SFB Incremental specification in context* lecture series, 12 December 2016.

44. Why phonology is not that different, with Marc van Oostendorp. *Syntax Interface* lecture series, Utrecht, 6 June 2016.

45. ***Floating Features in Syntax: Person, Deixis and Agreement in Italo-Romance. LSRL 46 (*Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages*), University of New York at Stony Brook, March 31-April 3, 2016.**

46. ***Floating phi.** *Linguistic Variation in the Interaction between Internal and External Syntax*. **University of Utrecht, 8-9 February 2016.**

47. Language, languages, dialects. Annual Lecture, *Postgraduate Program in Cognitive Science*, *CCiL* Barcelona, University of Barcelona, 24 November 2015.

48. *Syntactic Agreement*. Graduate course, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, November 2015.

49. Dati dialettali e teoria linguistica. *University of Palermo,* April 2015.

50. ***When imperfections are perfect. Narrow Syntax from the point of view of Italian varieties.** *Going Romance 2014*, **University of Lisbon, December 2014.**

51. ***Narrowing down Narrow Syntax: Italo-Romance varieties compared.** *Current Issues in Syntactic Variation* **conference, University of Bucharest, November 2014.**

52. I vocativi centro-meridionali: fonosintassi ed architettura del linguaggio. Workshop *Fenomeni grammaticali sul confine mediano-alto meridionale*, Università della Tuscia, Viterbo, November 2014.

53. Syntactic domains at PF, PF domains in syntax. Interaction of grammatical building blocks (IGRA) lecture series, University of Leipzig, 21 May 2014.

54. Person-oriented phenomena. *Workshop on Personal Pronouns,* Utrecht, 13 November 2013.

55. ***'Microvariation and Syntactic theory'.** *Workshop on the syntactic variation of Catalan and Spanish dialects.* **Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 26-28 June 2013.**

56. 'Syntactic feature mapping to PF: Phonology for φ, prosody for discourse'. Syntax UilOTS. Utrecht University, 6 May 2013.

57. 'Phi features for syntax, edge features for prosody. Insights into the Syntax-PF interface'. With Marc van Oostendorp. *GLUE II Workshop on Complement(ation)*. Rome3 University, Rome, 29 April 2013.

58. 'Parameterized *v*. A typology of Italian dialects'. *Workshop on Italian Dialects and Syntactic Theory.* Leiden, 28 February 2013.

59. 'Merging Probes and the locus of syntactic variation'. ***MIT LingLunch***, 25 October 2012.

60. 'Subject clitics and person-driven auxiliary selection: two faces of the same coin'. ***Yale Linguistic Colloquium***. 22 October 2012.

61. 'Abruzzese metaphony between phonology and the lexicon'. *Giornata di studi sui Dialetti abruzzesi*. Arielli, 5 October 2012.

62. ***'An external look at ergativity'. *1st Cambridge Comparative Syntax Workshop*, Cambridge University, 18-19 May 2012.**

63. 'Chunk definition and PIC à la carte' (with Tobias Scheer). Invited lecture. ***Workshop on Exploring the Interfaces 1: word structure***, McGill University 6-8 May 2012.

64. 'Vocative morphology at the syntax-phonology interface' (with Marc van Oostendorp). Invited lecture, Essex, *Linguistic circle*, March 3 2012; also presented at Leiden Syntax Lab, November 2011.

65. 'Death and contact-induced rebirth of impersonal pronouns in Abruzzese. The case of *nome* and *anne'.* Invited lecture. University of Nijmegen, 22 November 2011.

66. 'Non-Romance features in Italo-Romance. A look into Southern Italian dialects'. *Cambridge Italian Dialect Syntax Meeting 5*. University of Cambridge. Keynote address. June 2011.

67. 'Die ewige Wiederkunft des Gleichen'. Syntactic agreement'. Lecture series held at the University of Cambridge, June 2011.

68. 'What agreement can tell us about the complexity of v'. Invited lecture, *Syntax Uil-OTS Interface meeting.* Utrecht University.

69. 'Eccentric agreement in Italo-Romance and parameterized *v*'. Invited lecture at UQAM, Montreal. May 2011.

70. 'Eccentric agreement in Italo-Romance. A closer look into feature-bundles'. *Syntax Lab* Cambridge University. February 2010.

71. 'Agreement mismatch. A look from Italian dialects'. *Workshop on Agreement*, Leiden University. December 2009.

72. 'Probe-Goal, Spec-head, Cyclic Agree? Agreement in Italo-Romance varieties'. *Syntax Circle*, Meertens Institute Amsterdam. December 2008.

73. 'I dialetti italiani. Storia, cultura, struttura'. Scuola Dante Alighieri, Amsterdam. 2008.

74. 'PF and the PIC'. *LUCL Wednesday Syntax Meeting,* Leiden University. December 2007.

75. 'Movement and agreement in Italian past participles and defective phases'. University of Oxford (with Ian Roberts). February 2007.

76. 'Encoding inclusiveness in the lexicon or in the syntax: The case of French and Italian impersonal pronouns'. University of Konstanz, Germany. 2006.

77. 'Past participle agreement in Abruzzese: split auxiliary selection and the null-subject parameter'. University of Newcastle, UK (with Ian Roberts)2006.

78. 'Transitive impersonal si constructions: how Aktionsart affects agreement'. University of Cambridge.2006.

79. *Generative Grammatik der romanischen Sprachen*, Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin, Germany. 2004.

80. 'Syntax-semantics-pragmatics of impersonal si in Italian'. Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal,. 2004.

81. 'Null subjects, weak pronouns, and open DPs: how Abruzzese expresses arbitrariness' . 3rd Workshop on Null subjects, University of Cambridge, UK.2004.

82. 'Varietà dialettali della costa occidentale dell'Adriatico'. Aspetti sintattici. Congresso Internazionale della Cultura Interadriatica, Università di Pescara. 2004.

83. 'La persona negli impersonali'. CISCL, University of Siena, Italy.2003.

84. 'Im-personal Ideas'. University of Venice, Ca' Foscari. 2003.

85. 'Nome e la sintassi dell'abruzzese'. ASIS meeting, University of Padua, Italy.2003.

86. 'How verbal aspect influences agreement: the case of impersonal si' . University of Cologne, Germany 2003.

3.4 CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (peer reviewed selection)

1. Change in contact is not accelerated spontaneous change (with Silvia Terenghi & Mike Putnam). *Heritage Language Syntax 3*, Paris 20-21 October 2022.

2. Structural vs typological similarity in microcontact: a view from heritage Italo-Romance (with Andriani, Frasson, Van Osch, Sorgini & Terenghi). Poster presented at *IGG46 Workshop on Multilingualism*, 25 February 2021.

3. Microcontact: where we are, what we have found, where we are going. Heritage Language Syntax 1, Utrecht University, 12-16 October 2020 (not peer reviewed).

4. The ranking of internal and external factors in heritage language syntactic change (with Gigi Andriani, Alberto Frasson, Brechje van Osch, Luana Sorgini, Silvia Terenghi). Virtual GLOW 43, Berlin, 4-20 April 2020.

5. The feel-like periphrasis in Eastern Abruzzese (with Luana Sorgini). CIDSM 13, University of Messina, 2-4 July 2018.

6. On phasal domains and the difference between subject and object clitics (poster, with Jan Casalicchio and Francesco Maria Ciconte). GLOW 41, Budapest, 10-14 April 2018.

7. 'On (enclitic) possessives in southern Italian dialects' (with Laura Migliori). CIDSM 7, University of Cambridge, 24-25 June 2013.

8. Abruzzese metaphony between phonology, morphology and lexicon (with Marc van Oostendorp). OCPX, Istanbul. 16-19 January 2013.

9. Modular PIC (with Tobias Scheer). NELS 43, CUNY, NY, 18-19 October 2012.

10. Phase-based inhibition of Raddoppiamento Fonosintattico: A case study (with Tobias Scheer), OCP 9, ZAS Berlin. 19-21 January 2012.

11. Agreement in upper-southern Italian dialects: A new typology for Romance. *Edisyn Workshop*. University of Amsterdam. 25 June 2011.

12. Agreement mismatch phenomena: A new typology for Romance. *Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages 41*. University of Ottawa. 5-7 May 2011.

13. Ergativity in Romance? Agreement mismatch and delayed Agree in Italo-Romance. *21st Colloquium on Generative Grammar*. University of Sevilla, 7-9 April 2011.

14. What agreement can tell us about v. *37th Incontro di Grammatic Generativa.* University of Rome La Sapienza. 24-26 february 2011.

15. Eccentric agreement, feature hierarchies, and language continua. *Rencontres d'Automne de Linguistique formelle* (RALF). Université Paris 8/ CNRS, 14-16 October 2010.

16. Vocative morphology at the syntax-phonology Interface (with Marc van Oostendorp). *Workshop on Theoretical Morphology 5,* University of Leipzig, 25 June 2010.

17. Agreement without order. Eccentric agreement in Italo-Romance. *Going Romance 23*. University of Nice. 2009.

18. The structural make-up of feature bundles: insights from the case of *angore* (with Theresa Biberauer). *Going Romance 23*. University of Nice. 2009.

19. Subject doubling in Italo-Romance varieties. Meertens Institute Workshop on doubling, 2009.

20. Agreement mismatch and pragmatic Agree. *Incontro di grammatica generativa-IGG 35*, University of Siena. 2009.

21. Agreement mismatch in the dialect of Ripatransone. *Incontro di dialettologia italiana*, Bristol University. 2009.

22. 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.

23. Movement and agreement in Italian past participles and defective phases (with Ian Roberts). *Incontro di Grammatica Generativa* 33, University of Bologna. 2007.

24. Syntactic doubling and the encoding of voice in Abruzzese (with Theresa Biberauer). *2nd Cambridge Italian Dialect Syntax Meeting –CIDSM 2*, University of Cambridge. 2007.

25. Movement and agreement in Italian past participles and defective phases (with Ian Roberts). *Going Romance*, University of Amsterdam. 2006.

26. 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.

27. 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.

28. 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.

29. 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.

30. Past participle agreement in Abruzzese: split auxiliary selection and the null-subject parameter (with Ian Roberts). *Berkeley Linguistics Society Meeting 32*, Berkeley, California. 2006.

31. Syntactic doubling and the encoding of voice in Abruzzese (with Theresa Biberauer). *Incontro di dialettologia*, University of Bristol, UK . 2006.

32. Past participle agreement in Abruzzese (with Ian Roberts). *Romance Linguistics Seminar*, University of Cambridge. 2006.

33. The Abruzzese T-v system: feature spreading and the double auxiliary construction (with Adam Ledgeway). *XXXII Generative Grammar Meeting*, University of Firenze, Italy. 2006.

34. 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.

35. The definite-indefinite paradox and the interpretation of impersonal pronouns. *XXXI Generative Grammar Meeting*, University of Roma III, Italy. 2005.

36. Is impersonal *si* in Italian definite or indefinite? *WECOL 2004, USC at Los Angeles*, California. 2004.

37. The person restriction on Nominative objects in Icelandic and Romance. *14th Colloquium on Generative Grammar*, University of Porto, Portugal. 2004.

38. Impersonal si constructions: how semantics determines agreement. *NELS 34*, SUNY at Stony Brook, NY, USA. 2003.

39. Inclusive and Exclusive Impersonal Pronouns: A Feature-Geometrical Analysis (with Artemis Alexiadou). *XXIX Generative Grammar Meeting*, University of Urbino, Italy. 2003.

40. How impersonal are Romance impersonal pronouns really? (with Artemis Alexiadou) *LSRL 33*, University of Indiana, Bloomigton, USA. 2003.

41. La sintassi dell'abruzzese. *Giornata di dialettologia*, University of Padua. 2003.

42. On quirky subjects and the person restriction in Icelandic and Italian. *Console XI*, University of Padua. 2002.

43. Nome: a subject-clitic in a Southern Italian dialect. *International Conference on Comparative Romance Linguistics*, University of Antwerp, Belgium (with Artemis Alexiadou). 2002.

44. Relazioni di accordo nelle costruzioni con si impersonale. *CISCL*, University of Siena, Italy. 2002.

45. Impersonal si constructions. *Graduiertenkolleg conference*, University of Stuttgart. 2002.

46. Agreement and intervention in Italian si impersonals. *XVIII Generative Grammar Meeting*, University of Lecce, Italy. 2002.

47. On Inclusiveness of si in Italian. *Graduiertenkolleg meeting*, Kleinwalsertal, Austria. 2001.

48. On Impersonal si constructions in Italian. *Console X*, Leiden University, The Netherlands, 2001.

3.5 TEACHING

3.5.1 Graduate courses
- Research MA course 'Language and its Structure: Syntax'. Utrecht University. Yearly course.
- Research MA course 'Micro- and Macrovariation'. Utrecht University. SS 2019.
- PhD/MA course 'Foundations of Syntax'. Summer School in Logic and Language 2018. 17-21 September 2018.
- PhD/MA course ' Hot Topics in Romance syntax', University of Bucharest, October 2017.
- Research master course, 'Hot topics in Italian syntax in a comparative Romance perspective' (every other year), LUCL Leiden.
- Research master course, 'Syntactic agreement', LUCL Leiden (every other year, alternating with Hot topics)
- Research master course, 'Microvariation' (with M. van Oostendorp), LUCL Leiden (yearly, 1 semester) (2012-2015)

- Graduate course, 'Abruzzese syntax', Summer School on Mediterranean Linguistics, University of Cagliari (summer 2016).
- Graduate course, 'Syntactic Agreement', EGG Summer School in Linguistics, Lagodekhi, Georgia (summer 2016).
- 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)
- MA/PhD course 'Parameters'. EGG Summer School, Costanta University, 2009.
- Ma/PhD 'Syntactic Agreement', Constanta University, 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 'Italian Dialectology', Department of Italian, University of Cambridge (2005, 2006)
- MPhil seminars '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)

3.5.2   Undergraduate courses
- 'Linguistic Invariance and Language Variation' (1st year BA). Utrecht University. Yearly course.
- 'From language to linguistics' (1st year BA), Department of Linguistics, Utrecht University.
- Van taal naar talen (2nd year BA), Departments of Linguistics, Italian, French, Spanish, Celtic, and English, Utrecht University.
- 'L'italiano contemporaneo: le variazioni e gli usi' (2nd and 3rd year BA), Department of Italian, Leiden University (1 semester, yearly since November 2007),
        alternating with:
- 'L'italiano contemporaneo: sintassi e dialettologia (2nd and 3rd year BA), Department of Italian, Leiden University (1 semester)
- 'Linguistica italiana' (3rd year BA, 1st year MA), Department of Italian, Leiden University (1 semester, yearly since November 2007)
- 'De erfenis van Trajanus' [Introduction to Romance linguistics] (1st year BA), Departments of Italian, French and Latin American Studies, Leiden University (1 semester, yearly November 2007-September 2011)
- 'Romance Linguistics' (1st year BA), Departments of Italian, French and Latin American Studies, Leiden University (1 semester, November 2007-September 2011)
- 'Temi dell'Italia contemporanea' (2nd and 3rd year BA), Department of Italian, Leiden University (1 semester, November 2007-September 2011)
- 'Boccaccio' (2nd and 3rd year BA), Department of Italian, Leiden (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)
- 'Morphology' (2ndand 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)

3.6 PHD SUPERVISIONS

- Madhusmitha Venkatesan, PhD candidate, Indian Institute of Technology Delhi. Dissertation project: On Gender Agreement in a Tamil Hindi-Urdu Bilingual Context. In progress.
- Steven Zetao Xu, PhD candidate, The Chinese University of Hong Kong. Dissertation project: A comparative investigation on the micro and macro-contact of Wu dialects in China and in Europe. In progress.
- Luana Sorgini, PhD candidate in ERC-COG Microcontact project. Dissertation working title: "Differential Object Marking and auxiliary selection in contact". In progress.
- Maria Tenizi, University of Cyprus. Dissertation working title: "Do support in Romance and Cypriot Greek". Co-supervisor: Phoevos Panagiotidis. In progress.
- Silvia Terenghi, ERC-COG Microcontact project. Dissertation title: Missing person. Structure and change in Romance demonstrative systems. PhD awarded *cum laude* on 27 January 2023.
- Alberto Frasson, ERC-COG Microcontact project. Dissertation title "The syntax of subject pronouns in heritage languages: innovation and complexification". PhD awarded on 15 June 2022.
- Nina Ouddeken, NWO Vrije competitive project Maps and Grammar. Dissertation title: "Voicing in transition: Laryngeal characteristics in West-Germanic and Italo-Romance dialects". CLS Nijmegen. PhD awarded on 10 December 2018.
- MPilar Colomina Samitier, visiting PhD student, Autónoma University Barcelona. Fall 2018.
- Marta Khouja, visiting PhD student, Autónoma University Barcelona. Fall 2018.
- Laura Migliori, NWO VIDI project. Dissertation title: "Argument structure, alignment and auxiliaries between Latin and Romance. A diachronic syntactic account". PhD awarded on June 15, 2016.
- Giuseppe Torcolacci, NWO VIDI project. Dissertation title: "Marking the default. Auxiliary selection in Southern Italian Dialects". PhD awarded on March 24, 2015.
- Edoardo Cavirani, external PhD student. Dissertation title: "Modeling Phonologization. Vowel reduction and epenthesis is Lunigiana dialects". PhD awarded on March 24, 2015.
- Sara Lusini, LUCL PhD student. Dissertation title: "Yes/No question marking in Italian dialects". PhD awarded on February 27, 2013.

3.7 EDITORIAL WORK

- *Isogloss. Open Journal of Romance Linguistics*: editor-in-chief
- *Open Generative Syntax*, Language Science Press: co-editor in chief
- *Grammars and sketches of the World's Languages- Romance* subseries, Brill: editor in chief

- *Lingue e Linguaggio*: editorial board member
- *Open Handbooks in Linguistics*, MIT Press: editorial board member
- *Romance Languages and Linguistic Theory* series, John Benjamins: editorial board member (2012-1017)
- *Quaderni di Linguistica e Studi Orientali / Working Papers in Linguistics and Oriental Studies (QULSO)*, Firenze University Press: editorial board member
- *Annali di Ca' Foscari – Serie Occidentale:* editorial board member

3.7.1 Reviewing service

Journals

Abralin, Brazilian Journal of Linguistics, Canadian Journal of Linguistics, CORPUS, Frontiers in Psychology, Glossa, Journal of Catalan Linguistics, Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics (JCGL), Journal of Linguistics, Lingue e Linguaggio, Linguistic Inquiry, Natural Language and Linguistic Theory, Syntax, Studia Linguistica, The Linguistic Review, (former) Lingua

Conferences

Cambridge Italian Dialect Syntax Meeting, CGG (Colóquio de gramática generativa), CLS (Chicago Linguistics Society), IGG (Incontro di grammatica generativa), GLOW, Going Romance, Linguistic Variation conference, LSRL, NELS (North Eastern Linguistic Society), WCCFL (West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics), Occasional workshops

Publishers

Cambridge University Press, MIT Press, Mouton de Gruyter, Oxford University Press, Routledge

3.8 SERVICE, BOARDS AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

NWO (Netherlands Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research) /
VSNU (Association of universities in the Netherlands)/
KNAW (Royal Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences)/other Dutch institutions

- KNAW Council for the Humanities (Raad van Geesteswetenschappen) (2017-
- KNAW Committee for Freedom in Research Pursuit (2017-
- NWO VIDI: committee member (2021- 2022)
- KHMW Jan Brouwer Scriptieprijs 2021
- Niels Stensen Stichting: committee member (2018-

- NWO VENI: committee member (2015-2016; 2018)
- VSNU/KNAW Committee for the New Code of Conduct of the Dutch Universities (commissie *Herziening Nederlandse Gedragscode Wetenschapsbeoefening*) (2015-2018)
- KNAW Committee *Talen in Nederland-Talen voor Nederland* (Languages in the Netherlands, Languages for the Netherlands) (March 2016-)
- Board member for De Jonge Akademie/KNAW. International affair officer (2013- 2015)

- NWO Rubicon: member of the GW/MaGW committee (2011-2012)
- Consultant for the KNAW committee Witte Vlekken

International

- **National Science Centre (NCN), Poland,** OPUS funding scheme within HS2 area (Culture and cultural production), committee member (2022-
- **FCT - Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia, Portugal,** national Individual Call to Scientific Employment Stimulus - 5th Edition, committee member (2022-
- **GLOCAL (Global Council for Anthropological Linguistics),** scientific board (2021-
- **Nova CLUNL,** Nova University Lisbon. Examining committee, scientific board (2020-
- **URPP Research Priority Program *Language and Space*,** University of Zürich. Scientific board (2018-)
- **ICREA research professorship**: selection committee (2016-
- **Agency for Management of University and Research Grants (AGAUR), Catalan Government**, external evaluator (2018-
- IRCHSS Government of Ireland Postdoctoral Fellowships 2010-2011
- Swiss National Science Foundation (2018; 2021)
- University of Venice 'Progetti di Ateneo'
- Endangered Languages Documentation Programme, SOAS, London
- Slovenian Research Agency
- Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)
- Tenure evaluation committee (U Wisconsin, U Jerusalem, U Oslo)
- **Cambridge Italian Dialect Syntax Meeting**: conference founder and member of steering committee (yearly conference at its 13th edition) (https://www.robertadalessandro.it/cidsm)
- **FARM (Formal Approaches to Romance Microvariation).** International platform for linguists working on Romance minorities. Founding member and steering committee member (https://sites.google.com/view/microvariation/home)

Utrecht University/Leiden University/National

- Director of the Linguistics Division, Utrecht University (2021 -)
- Director of the BA in Italian Language and Culture, Leiden University (2007- 2015)
- Director/coordinator of the MA in Italian Language and Linguistics (under different names), Leiden University (2007- today)
- Chair of Italian Language and Culture, Leiden University (2007-2015)
- National coordinator of the joint master in Italian (*Masterlanguage*) (since September 2014)
- Chair of the LUCL Institute Council (2012-2015)
- Member of the LUCL Institute Council (2008-2012)
- LUCL internal committee for workload (committee member)
- LUCL committee for PhD positions (chair, 2010)

3.9 EVENT/CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

- **Heritage Language syntax** (founding member)
- **CIDSM** (founding member)

- CHAMP 2, Göttingen, February 2024 (co-organizer)

- Heritage Language Syntax 3. Paris (scientific committee member)
- Heritage Language Syntax 2. Utrecht, 15-18 December 2021.
- **Heritage Language Syntax 1** (founding member). Utrecht, 12-16 October 2020 (virtual conference).
- **FARM Challenge** on clitics. UPF Barcelona, 15 February 2019.
- Workshop *Romance varieties in (micro)contact and linguistic theory*). Utrecht, 11 December 2018.
- Going Romance 2018, Utrecht University. Committee member.
- Lorentz Center workshop Citizen Science Lab: Sampling Language and Culture, to be held in Leiden on April 3-6, 2018.
- Workshop on Universals and Language variation, Crecchio (Italy) on 9-11 June, 2017.
- Dealing with bad data in linguistic theory, Meertens Instituut, 17-19 March 2016
- Italian Dialect Meeting 2015, Leiden University, 22-24 June 2015.
- Workshop on *Little v*, Leiden University, 25-26 October 2013.
- Cambridge Italian Dialect Syntax and Morphology Meeting. University of Cambridge. yearly since 2006.
- Italian Dialect Festival. Leiden University, 25-28 February 2013.
- Workshop on Ergativity. Syntax Circle, Leiden University, 17 February 2012 (co-organized with Lisa Cheng)
- Italian Dialects Meeting, Leiden University, May 2012
- Italian Dialects in Diachrony, University of Leiden, 2011
- Going Romance 24. Leiden University, December 2010.
- CISDID Inaugural conference + CIDSM in Italy, University of Pescara, Cambridge University, Université du Québec à Montréal, LUCL Leiden 2008
- Italian Language: text & context. Didattica della lingua italiana: testo e contest, University of   Cambridge, UCL, British Academy, Enaip, Downing College, Cambridge, 2006
- Workshop 'Verb Classes and Alternations' University of Stuttgart, January 2002

4   SCIENCE POLICY

4.1   *INVITED LECTURES/CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- Upskilling. From Marie Curie to ERC. Invited talk, *Marie Curie Alumni Association*, March 11, 2021.
- INGSA 2018. Science Advice in a changing world. Tokyo, 5-8 November 2018.
- Enlightenment 2.0. An initiative of the Joint Research Center. Meeting on May 30-31, 2018. Advisor to the Scientific Board and Reviewer.
- ***On Trust, Freedom, and Responsibility. Invited talk at the World Science Forum 2017, Jordan, 7 November. Thematic workshop *The future of the Principle of Universality*.**
- JRC/European Commission annual conference, #EU4Facts. Brussels, 26 September 2017.
- INGSA/JRC/SAS Summer School on Migration and Demographic Change. Senec, Slovakia, 6-8 September 2017.
- World Conference on Research Integrity. Amsterdam, May 28-31 2017.
- INGSA Principles and Guidelines for Government Scientific Advice, Brussels, 28 September 2016.

- European Commission/INGSA: Science and Policy Making: towards a new dialogue, Brussels, September 29-30, 2016.
- *** On Freedom of movement and research. Invited talk, Twelfth Meeting of the International Human Rights Network of Academies and Scholarly Societies, National Secretariat for Science, Technology and Innovation of Panama, Panama City, October 5-9, 2016.**
- ***The Freedom of Scientific Research in the Face of Political and Societal Demands. Invited talk, ALLEA General Assembly 2016, Vienna, 18 April 2016.**
- Global Sustainable Development Report: how to present the issues to politicians. UN-DESA Expert Group meeting for the Global Sustainable Development Report: "Emerging issues for the attention of policy makers", New York, 4-6 April 2016.
- ***Mundus and Kennis op Straat: Two successful ways of communicating science. KAST-ASM-IAP International Workshop on Science Literacy: science communication and science outreach, Korean Academy of Science and Technology, Seoul, Korea, 12-13 June 2014.**
- The Young Academy of the Netherlands, talk given at the European Young Academies Working Group on Europe, Brussels, Flemish Academy of Science, 4-5 October 2013.
- Evaluating science, Workshop on Science Academies in Central and Eastern Europe and their role in knowledge-based societies, Belarus Academy of Science, Minsk, 11-12 June 2012.

4.2 PUBLICATIONS

- van der Heijden, P., **D'Alessandro, R.,** Bredenoord, A. L., Gerards, J., van Hees, M., & Verbeek, P-P. 2021. *Academische vrijheid in Nederland: Een brgripsanalyse en richtsnoer*. KNAW. https://www.knaw.nl/nl/actueel/agenda/academische-vrijheid-in-nederland
- Understanding our political nature. *Joint research center report* for Enlightenment 2.0. 2019. http://dx.doi.org/10.2760/374191
- Muysken, P., **D'Alessandro, R..,** Buyse, A.C., Zurcher, EriK-Jan, Jensma, Goffe, Maassen van den Brink, H., Leerssen, J. & de Swart, H.E. 2018. *Talen voor Nederland*. KNAW. https://dspace.library.uu.nl/handle/1874/374100
- Algra, K., Bouter, L, Hol, A., Van Kreveld, J., Andriessen, D., Bijleveld, C., **D'Alessandro, R.,** Dankelman, J. & P. Werkhoven. 2018. Netherlands Code of conduct for Research Integrity. 2018. https://www.nwo.nl/en/netherlands-code-conduct-research-integrity
- Academic freedom: challenges, threats, emerging issues. *ALLEA- Akademie im Dialog.* 2017. https://www.robertadalessandro.it/_files/ugd/eb804f_47ed190d24614673aabaee17d82f9dd4.pdf

4.3 INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEES

- **EU Commission Enlightenment 2.0. Meaningful and Ethical Communication.** Scientific Advisor (2022 -)
- European Commission Expert, EX2016D289297
- UN: UN-DESA Expert Group meeting for the Global Sustainable Development Report: "Emerging issues for the attention of policy makers" (2016)
- ICSU: *Committee for Freedom and Responsibility in the Conduct of Science*
- Global Young Academy: *Young Scientist Ambassador Program; Open Access* WG; *Science Advice* WG.

4.4 EVENT ORGANIZATION

- 5th World Conference on Research Integrity, Amsterdam, 28-31 May, 2017
- Symposium on Diversity in Science, De Jonge Akademie, KNAW, 14 October 2016
- Shaping the Future of Young Academies (with B. Speckman and A. Betti). Amsterdam, KNAW, 31 October- 1 November 2012

5   MEDIA/POPULARIZATION
(links to be found here: https://www.robertadalessandro.it/media)

- Open letter to the Italian Prime Minister on the problems of research in Italy (with Francesco Berto and Giulio Biroli, Repubblica and Le Scienze, 23 March 2016)
  - **Reply of the Italian Prime Minister**, mr Renzi, on Repubblica (26 March 2016)

- On the Italian news, for the open discussion with the Italian minister of Education and Research (14-20 February 2016, full list and links to be found here: http://www.robertadalessandro.it/#!In-the-news/c3bi/56e2dd120cf210a4386602d5)

5.1 TV (selected)
- **La7**. L'aria che tira (20.07.2020)
- **TGR.** Come parliamo, con Nduccio (31.3.2018)
- **SkyTG24.** Intervista sui dialetti (29.12.2017)
- **Mediaset. Videointervista a Terra** (29 febbraio 2016)
- **La7 Videointervista a L'aria che tira** (15 febbraio 2016)
- **La7 Videointervista a Piazza Pulita** (18 febbraio 2016)
- **Mediaset. Servizio a Le Iene** (23 febbraio 2016)
- **SkyTG24 Videointervista** (15.2.2016)
- **RaiNews Videointervista** (14 febbraio 2016)

5.2 NEWSPAPERS/MAGAZINES (selected)
- Huffington Post Italy, **BLOG**
- F! Straniere in Italia, italiane all'estero. Com'è bello vivere senza confini. Intervista (8.5.2019)
- Trouw. Niet óf Engels óf Nederlands; kies in het onderwijs voor beide talen (24.3.2019)
- Pagella Politica. La bufala dell'«italiano quarta lingua più studiata al mondo».
- La Repubblica. Ma l'inglese è la lingua della ricerca (con Elena Cattaneo) (29.4.2018)
- NRC. Engels is minder vanzelfsprekend dan Nederland denkt (5.2.2018)
- Corriere della Sera. Il nostro progetto (13.12.2017)
- La Repubblica. Caro atlante, spiegami come cambia il dialetto (12.12.2017)
- Corriere della Sera. Intervista (24.9.2016)
- La Repubblica. Parlare dialetto fa bene al cervello.Intervist(in)a su Repubblica (9.6.2016)
- La Repubblica. 7 idee per la ricerca italiana - lettera al direttore di Repubblica dei vincitori di ERC (23.3.2016)
- La Repubblica. La risposta del presidente Renzi
- Il Sole 24 Ore La resilienza delle lingue (12.6.2016)
- Io donna. Roberta D'Alessandro e i ricercatori italiani. Talenti senza paese (28.2.2016)

- Il Fatto Quotidiano. Fondi ricerca. Blog di Marco Bella (17.2.2016)
- Lercio. Vignetta (17.2.2017)
- Internazionale. L'università italiana espelle le menti migliori (16.2.2016)
- Linkiesta. Caro direttore sugli expat e sul caso D'Alessandro hai torto (16.2.2016)
- La Stampa. La ricerca non paga (15.2.2016)
- La Repubblica. Intervista (15.2.2016)
- Linkiesta. Cara Roberta, se la ricerca in Italia fa schifo la colpa è anche un po' tua (15.2.2016)
- Gad Lerner. Roberta D'Alessandro e la verità scomoda dei ricercatori italiani (15.2.2016)
- La Repubblica degli Stagisti (15.2.2016)
- Lettera 43 (15.2.2016)
- Le Scienze. Due parole al ministro (14.2.2016)
- Il Fatto Quotidiano. (14.2.2016)
- Il Giornale. La ricercatrice premiata sbugiarda il governo (14.2.2016)
- La Stampa. La ricercatrice gela la Giannini (13.2.2016)
- La Repubblica. Ricercatrice contro ministra (13.2.2016)
- Il Fatto Quotidiano. (13.2.2016)
- New Scientist NL. Featured scientist (October 2014)
- NRC Next. Wat is uw impact, meneer Kant? 15.5.2012
- Featured interview on SURF magazine

5.3 RADIO (selected)
- Rai Radio 1. Radio anch'io (dal min 10.45) (8.7.2020)
- Rai Radio2. I sociopatici (dal min. 01.03.10) (02.01.2018)
- Rai Radio2. Intervista a I provinciali (dal min. 25:00) (15.12.2017)
- Radio Deejay. Chiamate Roma Triuno Triuno (dal min 15:00) (14.12.2017)

5.4 POPULARIZATION OF LINGUISTICS
- Is the man who is tall happy? Debate with Peter Haagort at the InScience film festival, Nijmegen, 5 November 2022.
- Huffington Post – Blog di linguistica Roberta D'Alessandro (huffingtonpost.it)
- Arrival e la linguistica. Intervista per il portale *Zanichelli scuola.* http://aulascienze.scuola.zanichelli.it/come-te-lo-spiego/2017/03/03/arrival-e-la-linguistica/
- Facebook page *Linguistica in Pillole* (popularizing page for linguistics): 17K followers
- Wat is jouw impact, meneer Kant? NRC, 15 May 2012

5.4.1 General public lectures
1. The scientific relevance of dialects and minority languages. Lectures for the refugees. LUMC, April 2016.
2. What dialects can tell us about language. De Nassau high school, Breda, February 2015.
3. La Mafia: origins, structure, codes. Club De Witte, The Hague, March 2014.
4. Da Pavarotti a Jovanotti: La canzone italiana nei secoli. Dante Alighieri Society, Amsterdam, February 2014.
5. Unexpected sisterhood. What dialects can tell us about language. Segbroek College, October 2013.

6. Open Access. Netherlands Institute for Advanced Studies (NIAS) workshop, November 2012.
7. La grammatica del dialetto. Arielli, December 2011.

6   LANGUAGES

	Passive knowledge	**Active knowledge**
Italian	native speaker	
English	fluent	fluent
Dutch	fluent	fluent
Spanish	fluent	intermediate
German	good	intermediate
Russian	good	basic
French	good	basic
Portuguese	basic	basic
Catalan	basic	basic
Latin	good	