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Curriculum vitae et studiorum

1. Contact details

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2. Current position

Since 8 November 2023 – Fixed-term Senior Assistant Professor (RTD-B) in General Linguistics (L-LIN/01), Department of Letters, Philosophy and Communication, Università degli Studi di Bergamo.

Since 5 June 2023 – Italian National Scientific Habilitation as Associate Professor (second tier) in sector 10/G1 (General Linguistics), with unanimous decision of the committee (Professors Raffaella Bombi, Claudio Iacobini, Marco Mancini, Anna Pompei, Graziano Serragiotto).

3. Education and training

3.1 Degrees

- PhD in Linguistics (25th cycle, 2009–2012) – Università degli Studi di Pavia. Thesis title: *Vagueness Markers in Contemporary Italian: Intergenerational variation and pragmatic change*. Doctoral board members: Cecilia Andorno, Maria Freddi, Gabriele Iannaccaro, Piera Molinelli, Paolo Ramat.
- Postgraduate qualification for secondary-school teaching of English – SILSIS Bergamo/Brescia (Teaching qualification classes A345–A346).
- Degree in Foreign Languages and Literatures (pre-reform programme) – Linguistics and Language Teaching track, Università degli Studi di Bergamo. Dissertation in General Linguistics: *L'(in)definitezza in irlandese* [Definiteness and indefiniteness in Irish]. Supervisor: Piera Molinelli; co-supervisor: Roberta Facchinetti. Final result: 110/110 cum laude.
- Scientific secondary school-leaving certificate – Liceo Scientifico “G. Galilei”, Caravaggio (BG).

3.2 Further training

4-7/07/2022	<i>Corpus Linguistics Summer School 2022</i> , Centre for Corpus Research, University of Birmingham (25 hours of synchronous sessions and 25 hours of asynchronous self-study sessions).
16/01/2020	Workshop <i>How to maximize impact in Horizon 2020: Communication and dissemination starting from the proposal-writing stage</i> , speaker Matteo Di Rosa (APRE agency), University of Bergamo (8 hours).
29/09-1/10/2011	Summer School <i>Statistical Applications for the Analysis of Linguistic Data</i> , BioSTAT, School of Advanced Statistical Training, Brisighella (20 hours).
6-11/06/2011	International Summer School <i>Tandems of sociolinguistics</i> , Lanchart, University of Copenhagen (Denmark) (4 cfu).
4-8/04/2011	PhD Course on Corpus Linguistics <i>The shortcut to linguistic evidence</i> , University of Copenhagen (Denmark) (4 cfu).
7-12/06/2011	International Summer School <i>Sociolinguistic perspectives</i> , Lanchart, University of Copenhagen (Denmark) (4 cfu).
19-30/06/2006	Summer School Comenius 2.2, Grundvig 3 <i>ICT as an Instrument for Foreign Language Teaching: Methodologies and Practical Applications</i> , CILTA, University of Bologna (Italy) (62 hours).

4. Teaching

4.1 University teaching

Courses in L-LIN/01 (General Linguistics) – Undergraduate degree programmes

- Academic year 2025/2026 – RTD-B, course convenor for:
 - Italian Language (36 hours, 6 ECTS), BA in Communication Sciences;
 - Digital Linguistics (36 hours, 6 ECTS), BA in Communication Sciences;
 - Linguistics for the Enhancement of Written and Oral Heritage (36 hours, 6 ECTS), MA in Enhancement of Tangible and Intangible Heritage, Department of Letters, Philosophy and Communication, Università degli Studi di Bergamo.
- Academic year 2024/2025 – RTD-B, course convenor for the same courses as above.
- Academic year 2023/2024 – RTD-B, course convenor for the same courses as above.
- Academic year 2022/2023 – RTD-A, course convenor for:
 - Italian Language (30 hours, 6 ECTS), BA in Communication Sciences;
 - Digital Linguistics (30 hours, 6 ECTS), BA in Communication Sciences, Department of Letters, Philosophy and Communication, Università degli Studi di Bergamo.
- Academic years 2020/2021–2021/2022 – RTD-A, course convenor for:
 - Italian Language (30 hours, 5 ECTS), BA in Communication Sciences;
 - Digital Linguistics (30 hours, 5 ECTS), BA in Communication Sciences.
- Academic year 2018/2019 – Adjunct Professor, course in General Linguistics (students with surnames N–Z) (30 hours, 5 ECTS), BA in Communication Sciences, Department of Letters, Philosophy and Communication, Università degli Studi di Bergamo.
- Academic years 2003/2004–2006/2007 – Adjunct Professor, course in Teaching Italian as a First Language (30 hours, 5 ECTS), MA in Foreign Languages and Literatures, Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures, Università degli Studi di Bergamo.

- Academic year 2004/2005 – Adjunct Professor, distance-learning course in Teaching Italian (30 hours, 5 ECTS), MA in Foreign Languages and Literatures, Università degli Studi di Bergamo.
- Academic year 2003/2004 – Adjunct Professor, course in Sociolinguistics 2A (30 hours, 5 ECTS), MA in Foreign Languages and Literatures, Università degli Studi di Bergamo.

Courses in L-LIN/02 – University School of Specialisation

- Academic years 2004/2005–2006/2007 – Adjunct Professor, course in Teaching Grammar (30 hours, 5 ECTS), teacher training course for secondary-school teaching (classes A345, A346), SILSIS, Bergamo/Brescia branch, Università degli Studi di Bergamo.

Membership of doctoral boards

- Academic year 2021/2022 – Member of the board of the PhD programme in Linguistic Sciences (37th cycle), jointly run by the Università degli Studi di Bergamo and the Università di Pavia.
- From academic year 2025/2026 – Member of the board of the PhD programme in Philological and Linguistic Studies on Written and Oral Heritage (3rd cycle), Università degli Studi di Bergamo.

Teaching-related roles

- Academic year 2022/2023 – Member of the strategic reflection group of the Department of Letters, Philosophy and Communication for the drafting of the Department’s Strategic Plan 2023–2025 (appointment approved by Department Council no. 3/2022, 17/03/2022, Prot. 54631/II/9).
- Since 2022 – Departmental contact person for the Dual Career project, Department of Letters, Philosophy and Communication (appointment approved by Department Council no. 7/2022, 19/07/2022, Prot. 121965/II/9).

Other university teaching activities

As lecturer

- Academic years 2012/2013–2013/2014 – Teaching module (9 hours), in collaboration with Piera Molinelli, on Intercultural Communication in Business, for the advanced training course *Go-In. Entrepreneurship and innovation for the internationalization of SMEs*, School of Management, Università degli Studi di Bergamo.

As thesis supervisor

- From 2020 – Supervision of 35 BA dissertations in Communication Sciences, Department of Letters, Philosophy and Communication, Università degli Studi di Bergamo.
- From 2020 Supervision of 3 MA dissertations on the *Communication, Business and Publishing* degree and 1 MA dissertation on the *Enhancement of Tangible and Intangible Heritage* degree, Università degli Studi di Bergamo.

4.2 Teaching related to language education

- School year 2014/2015 – Seconded teacher for the integration of pupils of non-Italian citizenship, Territorial Inclusion Centre of the Bassa Pianura Bergamasca, Treviglio (BG) (School Area 6).
- School years 2012/2013–2013/2014 – Seconded teacher for the integration of pupils of non-Italian citizenship, School Desk for the integration of pupils of non-Italian citizenship, Verdellino (BG).
- School years 2000/2001–2014/2015 – Contract trainer for the Provincial Education Office of Bergamo, delivering in-service training for teachers in primary and secondary schools within the ALIS project (*Apprendimento Lingua Italiana Stranieri* – Learning Italian as a language of schooling, coordinator Giuliano Bernini, Università degli Studi di Bergamo).
- 27/10/2008–29/05/2009 – Online and face-to-face tutor for the blended e-learning course ITAL2 for training teachers of multilingual classes in compulsory schooling, organised by the Lombardy Regional Education Office.
- Academic years 1998/1999–2006/2007 – Teacher of Italian as a second language, Centro di Italiano per Stranieri, Università degli Studi di Bergamo, in beginner (A1), elementary (A2), intermediate (B1), post-intermediate (B2) and Italian for economics courses.
- Academic years 1998/1999–2006/2007 – Contract trainer for the Centro di Italiano per Stranieri, Università degli Studi di Bergamo, in intensive and extensive training courses for teachers of Italian as L2/LS. Course titles include:
 - Teaching Italian to Foreigners A: Theoretical and Methodological Foundations;
 - Teaching Italian to Foreigners B: Advanced Course;
 - Teaching Italian to Foreigners C: Teaching in Multilingual Classes;
 - Teaching Italian to Foreigners D: Advanced Course Preparing for the DITALS Level II Certification;
 - with modules on communicative approaches, teaching units, reading comprehension, oral production and interaction, writing, welcoming foreign pupils into Italian schools, tools for assessing incoming language skills, and the development of CALP from BICS.
- Academic years 1998/1999–2006/2007 – Contract trainer for the Centro di Italiano per Stranieri, Università degli Studi di Bergamo, in in-service training courses for teachers of Italian (various school levels, state and private).
- 13/09/2005–18/12/2007 – Coordinator of distance learning (e-learning), Centro di Italiano per Stranieri, Università degli Studi di Bergamo, for the development of online Italian L2 courses.
- 02–06/02/2004 – Contract trainer for the Società Dante Alighieri, in an in-service course for teachers of Italian as L2, Società Dante Alighieri, Rome (30 hours).
- 07–09/07/2004 – Contract trainer for the Maltese Ministry of Education in in-service courses for Maltese teachers of Italian L2 in compulsory schooling, Valletta (Malta) (30 hours).
- 08–12/09/2003 – Contract trainer for the Società Dante Alighieri, in an in-service course on teaching Italian L2 (language of economics), Società Dante Alighieri, Valletta (Malta) (30 hours).
- 07–09/07/2003 – Contract trainer for the Maltese Ministry of Education in in-service courses for Maltese teachers of Italian L2 in compulsory schooling, Valletta (Malta) (30 hours).

- 01/04/2002–30/11/2002 – Language expert and teaching assistant for Teaching Italian, Language Centre / Linguistics Section, Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures, Università degli Studi di Bergamo.

5. Research activity

5.1 Main research interests

- Historical socio-pragmatics of Italian, with particular reference to the diachrony of speech acts, address systems, discourse and pragmatic markers, and the evolution of politeness.
- Communities of practice, text and discourse in historical contexts, especially in medieval and Renaissance written production (notarial acts, letters, *dicta testium*, merchants' registers).
- Relationship between sociolinguistic variation and pragmatic change (including short-term diachrony); role of variation and indexicality (including social indexicality) in the diffusion of forms at community level; characteristics of pragmatic changes (e.g. cyclicity).
- Corpus linguistics, corpus annotation and annotation standards (e.g. TEI); applications for text mining and digital humanities; language use in digital contexts; linguistic manipulation and digital environments.
- Language acquisition in first, second and foreign languages; identification of interlanguage levels, interference errors.

5.2 Publications

Monographs

- (1) Ghezzi, Chiara. 2022. *Vagueness Markers in Italian. Age variation and pragmatic change*. Milano, Franco Angeli.

Other volumes

- (2) Dal Negro, Silvia, Chiara Ghezzi, Federica Guerini, Andrea Trovesi. 2001. *Paladina*. Bergamo: RTB (Repertorio Toponomastico Bergamasco), Università degli Studi di Bergamo.
- (3) Bozzone Costa, Rosella, Chiara Ghezzi, Monica Piantoni. 2005. *Contatto. Corso di italiano* (livelli A1-B2). Torino: Loescher.
- (4) Bozzone Costa, Rosella, Chiara Ghezzi, Monica Piantoni. 2013-2017. *Nuovo Contatto. Corso di italiano* (livelli A1-B2). Torino: Loescher. [Nuovo Contatto - Rosella Bozzone Costa](#)

Articles in Class A journals

- (5) Ghezzi, Chiara, 2025. Off-the-shelf features and pragmatic trajectories: The years of *cioè* in contemporary Italian. *Journal of Pragmatics*, 247, 120-138.
- (6) Ghezzi, Chiara & Luis Unceta Gómez. 2021. Politeness between cognition and culture : an historical pragmatic perspective. In Ghezzi, Chiara, Piera Molinelli & Luis Unceta Gómez (eds) *Politeness between Cognition and Culture: An historical pragmatic perspective*. Numero monografico di SILTA (*Studi Italiani di Linguistica Teorica*), L, 20021/3, 517-520.

- (7) Ghezzi, Chiara. 2021. Verticality and horizontality in Italian address forms. In Ghezzi, Chiara, Piera Molinelli & Luis Unceta Gómez (eds) *Politeness between Cognition and Culture: An historical pragmatic perspective*. Numero monografico di *SILTA (Studi Italiani di Linguistica Teorica)*, L, 2021/3, 648-666.
- (8) Ghezzi, Chiara & Piera Molinelli. 2021. Connectives and cyclicity: from the Latin temporal phrase *ILLA HORA* to Italian *allora*. In Mosegaard Hansen, Maj-Britt (ed.) *Pragmatics and Cyclic Language Change*, Special Issue of *Journal of Historical Pragmatics* 21/2, 208-235.
- (9) Fedriani, Chiara e Chiara Ghezzi. 2020. La traduzione di marcatori pragmatici derivati da verbi di percezione nelle lingue romanze: un approccio contrastivo. *Incontri linguistici* 43, 161-190.
- (10) Ghezzi, Chiara & Piera Molinelli. 2019. Italian *scusa* from politeness to mock politeness. *Journal of Pragmatics* 142, 245-257.
- (11) Ghezzi, Chiara & Piera Molinelli. 2017. Politeness markers from Latin to Italian: Periphery, scope and cyclicity. In Onodera, Noriko, Yuko Higashiizumi, Sung-Ock Sohn (eds) *Periphery. Diachronic and Cross-Linguistic approaches*. Special issue of *Journal of Historical Pragmatics* 17/2, 307-337.
- (12) Fedriani, Chiara & Chiara Ghezzi. 2016. Language ideology and code-switching practices in a socio-historical perspective. Evidence from Plautus' and Goldoni's comedies. In Alberto Manco (a c. di), *Linguaggio, ideologia e loro rappresentazioni*. Numero monografico di *Quaderni AION* 4, 41-66.
- (13) Ghezzi, Chiara e Piera Molinelli. 2015. Segnali allocutivi di richiamo: percorsi pragmatici e sviluppi diacronici tra latino e italiano. In Borreguero Zuloaga, Margarita (a c. di) *Segnali discorsivi dell'italiano in prospettiva diacronica*. Numero monografico di *Cuadernos de Filología Italiana* 22, 2015, 21-47. 13.
- (14) Ghezzi, Chiara & Cecilia Andorno. 2014. Vagueness markers as politeness strategies in an Italian radio phone-in show. In Lenk, Hartmut, E. T. & Elina Suomela-Härmä (Hrsg.) *Höflichkeit in Textsorten*. Thematic issue of *Beiträge zur Fremdsprachenvermittlung, Sonderheft* 20, 15-39.
- (15) Ghezzi, Chiara e Piera Molinelli. 2012. Tra grammatica e pragmatica: ciclicità di sviluppi funzionali (lat. *quaeso* e it. *prego*). *SILTA: Studi Italiani di Linguistica Teorica e Applicata* XLI/3, 441-57.
- (16) Ghezzi, Chiara. 2000. Le pergamene degli archivi di Bergamo (a. 740-870). Premesse metodologiche per un'analisi del corpus toponomastico. *Linguistica e Filologia* 11, 209-228.
- (17) Ghezzi, Chiara. 1998. Il verbo sostantivale *tá* e la copula *is* in irlandese moderno: una rassegna e un'analisi di corpora. *Linguistica e Filologia* 7, 189-220.
- (18) Ghezzi, Chiara. 1997. L'(in)definitezza nei sintagmi genitivali dell'irlandese moderno, *Linguistica e Filologia* 5, 97-123.

Book chapters

- (19) Ghezzi, Chiara & Caddeo Roberta. 2026. Sisters in spirit: Kinship terms and community of practice among late medieval Italian nuns. In Molinelli, Piera & Chiara Ghezzi (eds) *Multilingualism and Writing Practices in Defining Communities. Italy in Late Antiquity and the Middle Ages*. Berlin, De Gruyter, 197-218.
- (20) Ghezzi, Chiara. 2026. La comunità di discorso nella corrispondenza di monache cremonesi del XV secolo: discorso religioso e legami sociali. In Ciccolone, Simone, Antonietta Marra, Giuliano Mion (a c. di) *Competenze scritte e dinamiche sociolinguistiche: problemi e metodi*.

- (21) Ghezzi, Chiara. 2026. Politeness, contextual factors, and address forms in Italian comedies: developments from the 16th to the 20th century. In Gennies Linda and Horst Simon (eds) *Politeness crossing times and spaces*. Amsterdam, Benjamins.
- (22) Fedriani, Chiara & Chiara Ghezzi. 2025. Apologies and facework in the history of Italian: Exploring the diachrony of face, identity, and individual space. In Held, Gudrun (ed.) *Revisiting FACE – ontological, epistemological and methodological ‘faces’ of a socio-pragmatic concept*. Leiden, Brill, 1-26.
- (23) Ghezzi, Chiara. 2024. I notai bergamaschi tra VIII e XI secolo: schemi lessico-sintattici e costruzione di comunità. In Consani, Carlo, Francesca Guazzelli e Carmela Perta (a c. di) *Gruppi professionali come fattore di innovazione linguistica. Evidenze documentarie in Europa tra Tarda Antichità e Medioevo*. Alessandria, Edizioni dell’Orso, 81-94.
- (24) Ghezzi, Chiara. 2024. *Adunque* and *dunque* in Old Italian between free and patterned variation: The role of English translation in pragmatic analysis. In Popescu, Cecilia Mihaela and Oana-Adriana Duță (eds.) *Discourse Markers in Romance Languages. Crosslinguistic Approaches in Romance and Beyond*. Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang. ISBN 978-3-631-89851-2.
- (25) Ghezzi, Chiara. 2024. Social indexicality and pragmatic change in the late 20th century: *Cioè* and *tipo* in Italian radio phone-ins. In Pons Bordería, Salvador & Shima Salameh Jiménez (eds) *Challenges, opportunities, and particularities of linguistic change in the 20th century*. Amsterdam, Benjamins, 158-187.
- (26) D’Argenio Elisa & Chiara Ghezzi. 2024. Place names in legal texts: Vagueness and ambiguity in the Italian Medieval Lombard kingdoms. In Fiorentini, Ilaria & Chiara Zanchi (eds) *How vague and ambiguous are vagueness and ambiguity?* Amsterdam, Benjamins, 259-280.
- (27) Ghezzi, Chiara & Maria Cristina Lo Baido. 2024. Discourse markers in Italian. In Mosegaard Hansen Maj-Britt & Jacqueline Visconti (eds) *Handbook of Discourse Markers in Romance Languages*. Berlin, De Gruyter, 479.
- (28) Fedriani, Chiara, Chiara Ghezzi e Piera Molinelli. 2018. Grammaticalizzazione e pragmaticalizzazione di verbi tra periferia e prototipicità. In Chini, Marina e Pierluigi Cuzzolin (a c. di) *Tipologia, acquisizione, grammaticalizzazione*. Milano, Franco Angeli, 143-153.
- (29) Ghezzi, Chiara. 2018. Constellation of indexicalities and social meaning: *cioè* in Present-Day Italian. In Beeching, Kate, Chiara Ghezzi & Piera Molinelli (eds) *Positioning the self and others: Social indexicality and identity construction*. Amsterdam, Benjamins, 197-218.
- (30) Fedriani, Chiara, Chiara Ghezzi & Luigi Talamo. 2017. Exploring linguistic representations of identity through the DiSCIS corpus: evidence from Directive acts in Plautus and Goldoni. In Molinelli, Piera (ed.), *Language and Identity in Multilingual Mediterranean Settings. Challenges for Historical Sociolinguistics*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter, 65-82.
- (31) Ghezzi, Chiara. 2017. Modulazioni dell’imprecisione nell’italiano contemporaneo: *un po’* e *così* in diverse generazioni di parlanti. In Balaș, Oana-Dana et alii (èds) *L’expression de l’imprécision dans les langues romanes*. Ars docendi, Universitatea din București, Bucarest (Romania), 42-57.
- (32) Ghezzi, Chiara 2015. Thanking formulae: The role of contact in the diachrony of Italian. In Consani, Carlo (a c. di) *Contatto interlinguistico fra presente e passato*. Numero monografico di *Il segno e le lettere*, Collana del Dipartimento di Lingue, Letterature e Culture moderne dell’Università degli Studi ‘G. d’Annunzio’, Saggi, 14, 315-341.

- (33) Ghezzi, Chiara & Piera Molinelli. 2014. Italian *guarda, prego, dai*: Pragmatic markers and the left and right periphery. In Beeching, Kate & Ulrich Detges (eds), *Discourse Functions at the Left and Right Periphery: Crosslinguistic Investigations of Language Use and Language Change*. Leiden: Brill, 117-150.
- (34) Fedriani, Chiara & Chiara Ghezzi. 2014. The pragmaticalization of verbs of movement and exchange in Latin and Italian: Paths of development from lexicon to pragmatics. In Bădescu, Ilona et Mihaela Popescu (éd.), *Studia linguistica et philologica in honorem prof. univ. dr. Mihaela Livescu*. Craiova: Editura Universitaria, 116-139.
- (35) Ghezzi, Chiara & Piera Molinelli. 2014. Discourse and pragmatic markers from Latin to the Romance languages: New insights. In Ghezzi, Chiara & Piera Molinelli (eds), *Discourse and Pragmatic Markers from Latin to the Romance Languages*. Oxford: OUP, 1-9.
- (36) Ghezzi, Chiara. 2014. The development of discourse and pragmatic markers. In Ghezzi, Chiara & Piera Molinelli (eds), *Discourse and Pragmatic Markers from Latin to the Romance Languages*. Oxford: OUP, 10-26.
- (37) Ghezzi, Chiara & Piera Molinelli. 2014. Deverbal pragmatic markers from Latin to Italian (Lat. *QUAESO* and It. *prego*): The cyclic nature of functional developments. In Chiara Ghezzi & Piera Molinelli (eds), *Discourse and Pragmatic Markers from Latin to the Romance Languages*. Oxford: OUP, 60-84.
- (38) Fedriani, Chiara e Chiara Ghezzi. 2013. Marcatori funzionali deverbali in greco, latino e italiano: sviluppi paralleli e natura della convergenza. In Lorenzetti, Luca e Marco Mancini (a c. di), *Mutamento e contatto linguistico nel Mediterraneo*. Roma: Carocci, 151–180.
- (39) Ghezzi, Chiara. 2012. *Guarda, secondo ma stai sbagliando!* Marcatori interazionali da verbi di percezione in italiano contemporaneo. In Pîrvu, Elena (ed.), *La lingua e la letteratura italiana in Europa*. Atti del Convegno internazionale di studi di Craiova. Craiova: Editura Universitaria, 143–163.
- (40) Brox, Hilde e Chiara Ghezzi. 2011. Creare mondi virtuali significativi nell'educazione superiore attraverso il web 2.0. In Diamantini, Davide, Michelle Pieri e Philippe Bonfils (a c. di), *Ubiquitous learning*. Milano, Edizioni Guerini e Associati, 258-281.
- (41) Ghezzi, Chiara e Roberta Grassi. 2002. Interazione e plurilinguismo in classe. In Dal Negro, Silvia e Piera Molinelli (a c. di), *Comunicare nella torre di Babele*. Roma: Carocci, 93-122.

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- (50) Ghezzi, Chiara. 2005. Leggere e studiare in italiano L2: tecniche e strategie per lo sviluppo della lettura. In Valentini, Ada, Rosella Bozzone Costa e Monica Piantoni (a c. di), *Insegnare ed imparare in italiano L2: le abilità di studio per la scuola e l'università*, Atti del Seminario di aggiornamento per insegnanti di italiano L2, Bergamo, 14-16 giugno 2004. Perugia: Guerra Edizioni, 53-76.
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5.3 Participation in research projects and groups

From 05/2024

National project PNRR M4C2 “Partenariati estesi” PE5 – *CHANGES Cultural Heritage Active Innovation for Nex-Gen Sustainable Society*. Spoke 3, WPs 4 and 5. *Territories and cultural heritage. Cultural, linguistic and environmental diversity in the digital age*.

From 13/07/2020

PRIN 2017 project (7WLBK3Z) *Writing expertise as a dynamic sociolinguistic force: the emergence and development of Italian communities of discourse in Late Antiquity and the Middle Ages and their impact on languages and societies*, coord. Piera Molinelli, Università degli Studi di Bergamo.

From 01/09/2021

UKRI Arts and Humanities Research Council project (Research Network grant no. AH/V008080/1) *The Role of Pragmatics in Cyclic Language Change (2021–2023)*, coord. Maj-Britt Mosegaard Hansen, University of Manchester (UK), and Richard Waltereit, Humboldt Universität Berlin (Germany).

01/02/2018 – 31/04/2020

Excellence Initiatives 2017 project *Cortesía e formalità nel rapporto tra lingue e società: dal latino a italiano e spagnolo* (LIS-Cort), coord. Piera Molinelli, Università degli Studi di Bergamo, in collaboration with the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid.

01/09/2015 – 31/01/2017

PRIN 2010 project (prot. 2010HXPF2) *Rappresentazioni linguistiche dell'identità. Modelli sociolinguistici e linguistica storica*, coord. Piera Molinelli. Member of the Bergamo research unit, coord. Piera Molinelli.

22/03/2010 – 21/03/2012

PRIN 2008 project (prot. 2008EHLWYE) *Mutamento e contatto tra varietà nella diacronia linguistica del Mediterraneo*, coord. Marco Mancini.

Research projects funded by FAR University grants, Università degli Studi di Bergamo, Principal Investigator: Piera Molinelli

2013

The dynamics of identity in communication and language change, research focusing on socio-pragmatic aspects, with particular emphasis on discourse and pragmatic markers in Italian.

Two-year period 2004–05

Types of linguistic repertoire and communication strategies, research focusing on language learning in compulsory school environment.

Two-year period 2002–03

Written documentation from the Bergamo area in the 8th and 9th centuries: repertoire and philological-linguistic analysis, research focusing on toponymy in the Bergamo area.

Two-year period 2001–02

Late Latin and early medieval documents: local developments of the Latin language. The work of the Bergamo research unit formed part of the inter-university research project *Communication in the Latin language: rhetorical-grammatical and philological exegesis of literary texts, including comparison with Vulgar Latin* (software tools and digital databases for texts and bibliography), coordinated by Gualtiero Calboli (University of Bologna) and co-funded by MURST. Research focusing on toponymy in the Bergamo area.

5.4 Papers and presentations at conferences, seminars and workshops

Invited talks in doctoral programmes

- (1) Series of seminars on Historical Pragmatics, PhD in Linguistic Sciences, Universities of Bergamo and Pavia, 18 April 2023, with the paper *Linguistic politeness and socio-cultural factors: the evolution of the Italian allocutive system (16th–20th centuries)*; other speakers: Chiara Fedriani, Gudrun Held, Maj-Britt Mosegaard Hansen, Annick Paternoster, Jacqueline Visconti (3 hours).
- (2) Seminar series *Linguistic interaction between cognition and common ground: category formation, vagueness, evidentiality*, PhD in Linguistic Sciences, Universities of Bergamo and Pavia, 27 May 2021, with the paper *Markers of vagueness in spoken Italian*; other speakers: Caterina Mauri, Maria Cristina Lo Baido (3 hours).
- (3) Seminar series *Adverbia, particulae and grammaticalisation between Latin and Italian: categorical definitions and diachronic pathways*, PhD in Linguistic Sciences, Universities of Bergamo and Pavia, 9 April 2019, with the paper *Paths between grammar and pragmatics of allora and dunque* (2 hours).
- (4) Lecture for the PhD in Linguistic Sciences, Universities of Bergamo and Pavia, 18 March 2014, with the paper *Expressing politeness: grazie and gran mercé in Italian from 1300 to the present day* (2 hours).

Invited talks in other seminars and workshops

- (1) Workshop *Verfahren der intendierten Vagheit in romanischen Sprachen*, Ruhr-Universität Bochum (Germany), 6–7 December 2013, with the paper *Un po', non so: approximation and hedging in Contemporary Italian*.
- (2) Workshop *Intentional Vagueness*, University of Salerno (Italy), 7–8 May 2013, with the paper *Vagueness and politeness: from semantic approximation to mitigation in different generations of speakers*.
- (3) *Sociolinguistik studiekreds* at the centre Language Change in Real Time (Lanchart), University of Copenhagen (Denmark), 3 May 2011, with the paper *Intergenerational variation and hedging in an Italian talk-radio: preliminary results after corpus sampling*.
- (4) Workshop *Pragmatics of Politeness in Italian. Linguistic, historical and sociocultural aspects*, organised within the advanced course *Lingue alla prova della mediazione* (Prof. Chiara Fedriani), IANUA Scuola superiore, University of Genoa, 10 April 2021, with the paper *Italian politeness and socio-historical variation* (3 hours).
- (5) Workshop *Pragmatics of Politeness in Italian. Linguistic, historical and sociocultural aspects*, organised within the advanced course *Lingue alla prova della mediazione* (Prof. Chiara Fedriani), IANUA Scuola superiore, University of Genoa, 17 April 2021, with the paper *Variation and change in communicative etiquette: a socio-historical perspective* (3 hours).

Presentations selected via Call for Papers

2025

- (1) International conference *Historical and diachronic pragmatics of Italian: Interaction between speakers, interaction between categories*, University of Genoa (Italy), 25–26 September 2025, with the paper *On the intersection between gratitude and forgiveness, or how everything depends on the way words are used: The pragmatic evolution of grazia and dono in the history of Italian* (with Roberta Caddeo).
- (2) CHANGES conference *Intangible cultural heritage and languages: oral and written archives as resources for sustainable access*, Bergamo, 2–3 April 2025, with the paper *Memory and narration. Textual evidence from monastic cartularies in Sardinian and Lombard areas* (with Roberta Caddeo).

2024

- (3) Workshop organised by Chiara Fedriani and Maria Napoli within the LVII International Congress of the Società di Linguistica Italiana, *La costruzione dell'interazione nella storia dell'italiano: strategie pragmatiche e sviluppo diacronico*, University of Catania, 19–21 September 2024, with the paper *Between politeness and social change: acts of gratitude in the diachrony of Italian*.

2023

- (4) International Network of Address Research Workshop (INAR 7), Radboud University, 7 July 2023, with the paper *The evolution of deferential address pronouns: Genoese between Italian and Spanish* (with Giada Parodi).
- (5) PRIN 2017 conference *Professional groups and (socio)linguistic dynamics between innovation and preservation*, Università “Gabriele D’Annunzio” di Chieti e Pescara, 18 May 2023, with the paper *Writing practices of Bergamasque notaries between the 8th and 11th centuries: the use of lexico-syntactic bundles and the construction of communities*.
- (6) Workshop *Methodological issues in analysing writing skills and sociolinguistic dynamics*, University of Cagliari (Italy), 9 February 2023, with the paper *The community of discourse in the correspondence of 15th-century Cremonese nuns: religious discourse and social ties*.
- (7) 2nd Workshop of the research group *The Role of Pragmatics in Cyclical Language Change*, University of Manchester (UK), 16–17 January 2023, with the paper *Weakening of pragmatic force and socio-ideological factors: the pragmatic cycle of Italian address pronouns*.

2022

- (8) Corpus Linguistics Summer School, University of Birmingham, 4–7 July 2022, with the paper *The construction of space in the Lombard kingdom: insights from medieval notarial texts*.
- (9) 7th International Conference on *Discourse Markers in Romance Languages (DISROM 7)*, Universitatea din Craiova, 16–18 June 2022, with the paper *Adunque and dunque in Old Italian between free and patterned variation: the role of English translation in pragmatic analysis*.

2021

- (10) International workshop Disfiller 2021 – *Discourse-Pragmatic Markers, Fillers and Filled Pauses: pragmatic, multi-modal, socio- and psycholinguistic perspectives*, University of the West of England (UWE), Bristol, 14–15 July 2021, with the paper *The salience of cioè in Italian: an in-group solidarity marker or a stigmatised meaningless filler word?*
- (11) Panel *Challenges, opportunities, and particularities of linguistic change in the 20th*

century, organised by Ana Bélen Llopis Cardona and Salvador Pons Bordería within the 17th International Pragmatics Association Conference (IPrA), Winterthur (Switzerland), 27 June – 2 July 2021, with the paper *Social and pragmatic change in the 20th century: from cioè to tipo in Italian phone-ins to a radio station*.

- (12) Panel *How vague and ambiguous are vagueness and ambiguity?*, organised by Ilaria Fiorentini and Chiara Zanchi within the 17th International Pragmatics Association Conference (IPrA), Winterthur (Switzerland), 27 June – 2 July 2021, with the paper *Place names in legal texts: vagueness and ambiguity in the Italian medieval Lombard kingdoms* (with Elisa D'Argenio).
- (13) Panel *Revisiting FACE – ontological, epistemological and methodological “faces” of a socio-pragmatic concept*, organised by Gudrun Held and Johanna Warm within the 17th International Pragmatics Association Conference (IPrA), Winterthur (Switzerland), 27 June – 2 July 2021, with the paper *Apologies and facework in the history of Italian: from negative to positive politeness?* (with Chiara Fedriani and Tanja Trebucchi).
- (14) 6th International Conference of the International Research Network on Address Research (INAR 6): *Address and Politeness*, University of Bergamo, 23–25 June 2021, with the paper *Nominal forms of address in Italian female monastic communities in the Late Middle Ages* (with Piera Molinelli).

2020

- (15) International LISCORT Conference *Politeness between culture and cognition: from Latin to Italian and Spanish*, University of Bergamo, 19–20 November 2020, with the paper *Verticality and horizontality in the history of the Italian allocutive system*.

2019

- (16) 6th International Conference on Discourse Markers in Romance Languages (DISROM 6), University of Bergamo, 29–31 May 2019, with the paper *Ghe domando scusa, se me son preso l'ardir d'incomodarla. The conventionalisation of apologies in the diachrony of Italian*.

2018

- (17) Workshop *Politeness crossing times and spaces*, Freie Universität Berlin (Germany), 11–12 June 2018, with the paper *Genealogical and contact relationships in politeness development: address forms from Latin to Italian* (with Piera Molinelli).
- (18) XIII Congress of the Associazione per la Storia della Lingua Italiana, University of Catania, 29–31 October 2018, with the paper *The pragmaticalisation of politeness forms in request and apology acts in the history of Italian: a corpus-based study* (with Chiara Fedriani).

2017

- (19) Panel *Cyclicity in Semantic-Pragmatic Change*, organised by Maj-Britt Mosegaard Hansen within the 15th International Pragmatics Association Conference (IPrA), Belfast (Ireland), 16–21 July 2017, with the paper *Temporal adverbs and cyclicity: from Latin temporal adverb ILLA HORA to Italian discourse marker allora* (with Piera Molinelli).
- (20) Colloquium *Just how sorry are you, mate? Norms and variations in im/polite language behaviour*, organised by Kate Beeching and James Murphy, University of the West of England (UWE), Bristol, 6 April 2017, with the paper *Conventionalisation of Italian scusa, scusi between politeness/indirectness and impoliteness/directness* (with Piera Molinelli).
- (21) iMean Conference *Language and Change*, University of the West of England (UWE), Bristol, 7–8 April 2017, with the paper *The role of adversatives in social interaction: Italian ma in deverbial interjections* (with Piera Molinelli and Chiara Fedriani).

2016

- (22) Conference *Il parlante di italiano popolare: una specie in via di estinzione? Opinioni,*

esperienze, testimonianze, University of Bergamo, 15–16 November 2016, with the paper *a 'lura siamo andati giù in dieci, no?: discourse markers in partisans' narratives*.

- (23) International conference *Tipologia, Acquisizione, Grammaticalizzazione*, University of Pavia, 14–15 October 2016, with the paper *Grammaticalisation and pragmaticalisation of verbs between periphery and prototypicality* (with Piera Molinelli and Chiara Fedriani).
- (24) 3rd International Conference *Discourse Pragmatic Variation and Change* (DiPVaC 3), University of Ottawa (Canada), 4–6 May 2016, with the paper *Variation and change between grazie and gran mercé: politeness markers and pragmatic borrowing in the history of Italian*.

2015

- (25) International conference *Rappresentazioni linguistiche dell'identità. Modelli sociolinguistici e linguistica storica*, University of Bergamo, 28–30 September 2015, with the paper *Exploring the linguistic representation of identity: evidence from the DiSCIS corpus* (with Chiara Fedriani and Luigi Talamo).
- (26) Workshop *Managing multilingualism: Contact, attitudes and planning in historical contexts*, organised by Rik Vosters and Gijsbert Rutten within the 48th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, Universiteit Leiden, 2–5 September 2015, with the paper *Thanking formulae in the history of Italian: the role of contact with French*.
- (27) International colloquium *L'expression de l'imprécision dans les langues romanes*, Universitatea din București (Romania), 22–23 May 2015, with the paper *Modulations of imprecision in Contemporary Italian: un po' and così in different generations of speakers*.
- (28) 4th International Symposium on Discourse Markers in Romance Languages: A Contrastive Approach (DISROM 4), Universität Heidelberg, 6–9 May 2015, with the paper *The translation of pragmatic markers from perception verbs in the Romance languages: a contrastive, corpus-based study* (with Chiara Fedriani).

2014

- (29) 47th Annual Conference of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań (Poland), 12–14 September 2014, with the paper *Pragmatic strategies in (con)texts: signalling and mitigating code-switching* (with Chiara Fedriani).
- (30) Conference-seminar *L'input per l'acquisizione di L2: strutturazione, percezione, elaborazione*, Centro di Italiano per Stranieri, University of Bergamo, 12–14 June 2014, with the paper *Sagan om den lilla lilla gumman. Experiences of (inter)comprehension* (with Anna Bertelli).
- (31) PRIN conference *Contatto interlinguistico fra presente e passato*, Universities of Chieti and Pescara, 29–31 May 2014, with the paper *Formule di ringraziamento: il ruolo del contatto di lingue nella diacronia dell'italiano*.
- (32) 1st Poznań Historical Sociopragmatics Symposium, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań (Poland), 15–16 May 2014, with the paper *Pragmatic cycles between language-internal and external factors: the Italian address system* (with Piera Molinelli).

2013

- (33) XXVIIe Congrès international de Linguistique et de philologie romanes, Section 2 Linguistique latine/linguistique romane, Université de Lorraine, Nancy (France), 15–20 July 2013, with the paper *Interactional politeness markers between Latin and the Romance languages: nouns and verbs between morpho-syntax and discourse context*.
- (34) Workshop *Text Types and Discourses*, University of Helsinki (Finland), 26 April 2013, with the paper *Vagueness markers as politeness strategies in an Italian talk-radio* (with Cecilia Andorno).
- (35) International conference i-Mean@uwe3, University of the West of England (UWE), Bristol

(UK), 18–20 April 2013, with the paper *Representation of identity and linguistic dynamics: the evolution of cioè in contemporary Italian*.

2012

- (36) 45th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, Stockholm, 29 August – 1 September 2012, with the paper *Em Itália até preferem chamar-lhe “o coiso”: a cross-language analysis of vague expressions in Italian and Portuguese* (with Joana Aguiar).
- (37) 45th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, Stockholm, 29 August – 1 September 2012, with the paper *Perception verbs as attention-getting devices: a typological study* (with Chiara Fedriani and Daniel Van Olmen).
- (38) International conference *New Reflections on Grammaticalization 5*, University of Edinburgh (UK), 16–19 July 2012, with the paper *Constraining pragmaticalisation: paths of development from lexicon to discourse* (with Chiara Fedriani and Piera Molinelli).
- (39) 1st Discourse-Pragmatic Variation and Change International Conference (DiPVaC 2012), University of Salford (UK), 18–20 April 2012, with the paper *Vagueness strategies in contemporary Italian: intergenerational variation and pragmatic change*.
- (40) 4th Annual Conference of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft (DGfS): *Language as a Complex System*, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main (Germany), 7–9 March 2012, with the paper *Approximating strategies in contemporary Italian: intergenerational variation and pragmatic change*.

2011

- (41) Workshop *Lingue e grammatiche. Contatti, divergenze e confronti*, University of Siena, 3–4 November 2011, with the paper *Verbs as politeness markers from Latin to Italian: from quæso to prego* (with Piera Molinelli).
- (42) International seminar *Segnali discorsivi dal latino alle lingue romanze*, University of Bergamo, 3–4 October 2011, with the paper *Deverbal pragmatic markers from Latin to Italian: paths of pragmaticalisation* (with Piera Molinelli).
- (43) 12th International Pragmatics Association Conference (IPrA), *Constructing Social Action in Conversation*, University of Manchester (UK), 3–8 July 2011, with the paper *Interactional discourse markers from verbs in Italian: morpho-syntax, semantics and pragmatics at a crossroad* (with Piera Molinelli).
- (44) Poster session of the 12th International Pragmatics Association Conference (IPrA), *Constructing Social Action in Conversation*, University of Manchester (UK), 3–8 July 2011, with the paper *Courtesy markers from Latin to Italian: paths of pragmaticalisation* (with Piera Molinelli).

2010

- (45) International conference *La lingua e la letteratura italiana in Europa*, Universitatea din Craiova (Romania), 18–19 October 2010, with the paper *Interactional markers from perception verbs in contemporary Italian* (with Piera Molinelli).

2009

- (46) Colloque 2009 de l'Association Internationale TICEMED (*Technologies de l'Information et de la Communication pour l'Enseignement Méditerranée*) *Ubiquitous Learning*, University of Milano-Bicocca, 28–29 May 2009, with the paper *Creating virtual worlds with meaning: case studies of web 2.0 tools in higher education* (with Hilde Brox).

2008

- (47) Conference-seminar of the Centro di Italiano per Stranieri *Interazione didattica e apprendimento linguistico*, University of Bergamo, 16–18 June 2008, with the paper *Interacting online between lexis and grammar*.

2007

- (48) Colloque 2007 de l'Association Internationale TICEMED *L'humain dans la formation à distance: la problématique du changement*, Université "Paul Cézanne" Aix-Marseille III, Marseille (France), 31 May – 2 June 2007, with the paper *Le changement des rôles entre didactique en présence et à distance: un cas d'enseignement de la langue italienne aux étrangers* (with Tomaso Tiraboschi).

2006

- (49) Colloque 2006 de l'Association Internationale TICEMED *L'humain dans la formation à distance: les enjeux de l'évaluation*, University of Genoa, 26–27 May 2006, with the paper *Presenza o network? Un approccio integrato al monitoraggio e alla valutazione dell'apprendimento dell'italiano in università* (with Tomaso Tiraboschi).

2004

- (50) Conference-seminar of the Centro di Italiano per Stranieri *Insegnare ad imparare in italiano L2: le competenze di studio per la scuola e l'università*, University of Bergamo, 14–16 June 2004, with the paper *Reading and studying in Italian as a second language: techniques and strategies for developing autonomy*.

Invited lectures within official courses at other universities

- (1) Advanced Glottology course (Prof. Maria Napoli), Università del Piemonte Orientale, *The evolution of politeness from Latin to Italian: changes in language and social relations from 16th-century Italian to the present*, 5 February 2021 (3 hours).
- (2) Sociolinguistics A course (Prof. Federica Guerini), University of Bergamo, *Two languages, one nation: speakers and attitudes in Ireland*, 14 April 2005 (2 hours).
- (3) Sociolinguistics B course (Prof. Piera Molinelli), University of Bergamo, *Computer-mediated interaction*, 20 April 2005 (4 hours).
- (4) Sociolinguistics A course (Prof. Federica Guerini), University of Bergamo, *The evolution of the sociolinguistic situation in the Celtic languages: the case of Irish*, 6 April 2004 (2 hours).
- (5) Glottology course (Prof. Pierluigi Cuzzolin), University of Bergamo, *The article system in Irish*, 13 April 2000 (2 hours).
- (6) Glottology course (Prof. Piera Molinelli), University of Bergamo, *The verbal system in the Celtic languages*, 14 January 1999 (2 hours).
- (7) Glottology course (Prof. Piera Molinelli), University of Bergamo, *The category of definiteness*, 17 April 1998 (2 hours).
- (8) Glottology course (Prof. Piera Molinelli), University of Bergamo, *Genitive noun phrases in Modern Irish*, 23 April 1997 (2 hours).

5.5. Scholarships and Research Grants

01/02–30/06/2011 – Research scholarship awarded by *Danske Kulturaftaler Studiåeret – Danish Agency for International Education* (Denmark) at the Lanchart centre (*Language Change in Real Time*), University of Copenhagen (Denmark). Supervisor: Frans Gregersen. Research on real-time and apparent-time sociolinguistic variation in the use of vagueness markers in Italian.

Academic years 2009–2012 – PhD scholarship in Linguistics (25th cycle), Doctoral School in the Humanities, University of Pavia.

5.6 Participation in scientific committees for seminars and conferences

- (1) I International Congress on *20th-Century Diachronic Pragmatics*, University of València (Spain), 25–27 March 2026.
- (2) International Conference on *Discourse Markers in Romance Languages* (DISROM 9), University of Oviedo (Spain), 10–12 June 2026. Member of the Scientific Committee.
- (3) International Conference on *Discourse Markers in Romance Languages* (DISROM 8), University of Lisbon (Portugal), 19–21 June 2024.
- (4) 6th International Conference of the International Research Network on Address Research (INAR 6), *Address and Politeness*, Università degli Studi di Bergamo, 23–25 June 2021. Member of the Scientific Committee and co-organiser together with Piera Molinelli (Università degli Studi di Bergamo).
- (5) International conference of the LISCort project, *Politeness between culture and cognition: from Latin to Italian and Spanish*, Università degli Studi di Bergamo, 19–20 November 2020. Member of the Scientific Committee and co-organiser together with Piera Molinelli (Università degli Studi di Bergamo) and Luis Unceta Gómez (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid).
- (6) International conference DISROM 6 *Crosslinguistic analysis*, Università di Bergamo, 29–31 May 2019. Member of the Scientific Committee and co-organiser together with Piera Molinelli (Università degli Studi di Bergamo) and Chiara Fedriani (Università degli Studi di Genova).
- (7) Workshop *I segnali discorsivi dell'italiano in prospettiva sociolinguistica*, LV International Conference of the Società di Linguistica Italiana (SLI), Università di Milano-Bicocca, 22 September 2016. Member of the Scientific Committee and co-organiser together with Cecilia Androno (Università di Torino), Silvia Dal Negro (Libera Università di Bolzano), Ilaria Fiorentini (Università dell'Insubria), and Andrea Sansò (Università dell'Insubria).
- (8) Panel *Positioning the self and others: Linguistic traces*, 14th International Pragmatics Conference, Antwerp, 26–31 July 2015. Member of the Scientific Committee and co-organiser together with Kate Beeching (University of the West of England) and Piera Molinelli (Università degli Studi di Bergamo).
- (9) International seminar *Pragmatic Markers, Discourse Markers and Modal Particles: What do we know and where do we go from here?*, Università dell'Insubria, 16–17 October 2014. Member of the Scientific Committee.
- (10) Conference–seminar *Input for L2 acquisition: structuring, perception and processing*, Centro di Italiano per Stranieri, Università degli Studi di Bergamo, 12–14 June 2014. Member of the Scientific Committee.
- (11) Conference–seminar *New contexts of acquisition and learning: Italian in multilingual settings*, Centro di Italiano per Stranieri, Università degli Studi di Bergamo, 12–14 June 2012. Member of the Scientific Committee.
- (12) International workshop *Discourse markers between Latin and the Romance languages*, Università di Bergamo, 4–5 October 2011. Member of the Scientific Committee and co-organiser together with Piera Molinelli (Università degli Studi di Bergamo).
- (13) International workshop *Gradualness in change and its relation to synchronic variation and use*, Università di Pavia, 30–31 May 2011. Member of the Scientific Committee.
- (14) Conference–seminar *Learning Italian from typologically distant languages: linguistic, pragmatic and educational perspectives*, Centro di Italiano per Stranieri, Università degli Studi di Bergamo, 17–19 June 2010. Member of the Scientific Committee.

- (15) Conference–seminar *Instructional interaction and language learning*, Centro di Italiano per Stranieri, Università degli Studi di Bergamo, 16–18 June 2008. Member of the Scientific Committee.
- (16) Conference–seminar *Teaching learners how to learn in Italian as an L2: study skills for school and university*, Centro di Italiano per Stranieri, Università degli Studi di Bergamo, 14–16 June 2004. Member of the Scientific Committee.
- (17) Conference–seminar *Italian and immigrant languages in comparison: reflections for teaching practice*, Centro di Italiano per Stranieri, Università degli Studi di Bergamo, 23–25 June 2003. Member of the Scientific Committee.
- (18) Conference–seminar *Migrant pupils in school: Italian for academic study*, Centro di Italiano per Stranieri, Università degli Studi di Bergamo, 17–19 June 2002. Member of the Scientific Committee.

5.7 Editorial work and academic service

- Member of the editorial board of the CIS Series (Centro Italiano per Stranieri, Università di Bergamo) and CIS – New Series (Franco Cesati, Florence).
- Member of the editorial board of the journal *Linguistica e Filologia*, Università degli Studi di Bergamo.
- Long-standing collaboration with the *Repertorio Toponomastico Bergamasco* and the LICon – Languages, Interactions, Contexts research group, Università degli Studi di Bergamo.
- Membership of professional associations: Società Italiana di Glottologia, Società Italiana di Linguistica, Associazione Italiana di Linguistica Applicata, Societas Linguistica Europaea, International Pragmatics Association, Discourse-Pragmatic Variation and Change Research Network, International Network on Address Research
- Anonymous reviewer for: national research assessment (VQR 2004–10, GEV 10); volumes with Cambridge University Press, John Benjamins, De Gruyter, Brill; journals including *Journal of Behavioural Sciences*, *Languages*, *Journal of Pragmatics*, *Journal of Historical Pragmatics*, *Language Interaction and Acquisition*, *Discours*, *Revue de linguistique, psycholinguistique et informatique*, *Quaderni di AIQN*.

6. Language skills

English: excellent (speaking, listening, reading and writing). C1 certification.

German: good (speaking, listening, reading and writing).

French: excellent (reading), good (listening), basic (speaking and writing).

Spanish: excellent (listening and reading), basic (speaking and writing).

Irish: basic (speaking)

Date: 3 January 2026

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