



PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Since 2021: Associate professor in English Language, Linguistics and translation, University of Bergamo, Italy

ERC Sector: SH4 (SH4_8; SH4_11)

Research interests: ESP; Legal, Medical and Business English; English for Politics; EFL Acquisition; Online Learning; Language Rights; Pragmatics; Corpus Linguistics

Research Projects

5/10/23-28/02/26 : Principal Investigator PRIN 2022 (code :2022R9K3AR).

Title: Enhancing ESP competence in educational and professional contexts via Augmented Reality. Total funding: 200,610 euros. (CUP F53D23004810006)

1/6/2023- 31/5/2026: Strengthening Higher Education in the Water Sector for Climate Resilience and Security in Central Asia (HWCA). Project ID:10108297; Call: ERASMUS-EDU-2022-CBHE; Programme: ERASMUS2027; DG/Agency: EACEA. Member of the unit “Univeristà degli Studi di Bergamo” (999595380) – BENEFICIARY)

2022-23: Member of project and member of steering committee. Programme: Erasmus+ KA2 – Strategic Partnerships for Higher Education Call 2020. “LSP Teacher Education Online Course for Professional Development (LSP-TEOC.Pro)”. Coordinator: Jade Hochschule (Germany). Partners: Università degli Studi di Bergamo (Italy); Université de Bordeaux (France); Univerza v Ljubljani (Slovenia); Arcola Research LLP (United Kingdom); Universidad de Cadiz (Spain); Uniwersytet Im. Adama Mickiewicza w Poznaniu (Poland); Sveuciliste u Zagrebu (Croatia); Hochschule Pforzheim (Germany); and University of Cukurova (Turkey) (01/09/2020 – 31/08/2023). Total Budget: € 446.430,00. CUP: F52F20000070006

2018-20: International project (EU Key Action 2 - Cooperation for Innovation and the Exchange of Good Practices) Title: “LSP Teacher Training Summer School” 1/10/2018- 30/09/2020. Applicant organization: Université de

Bordeaux, France. Member of the partner organization: Università degli Studi di Bergamo

2018-20: PRIN15 (PRIN15DLLCGOTT, PROF. MAURIZIO GOTTI - CUP F12F16000380001): *Knowledge dissemination across media in English: continuity and change in discourse strategies, ideologies, and epistemologies*. Member of the partner organization: Università degli Studi di Bergamo.

2014-15: *Asian Arbitration Law*. Research project for the years 2014/2015 within the programme 'ITALY (Italian TALEnted Young researchers)' – action 2.

2012-16: *Improving Adherence through Patients' Views of the World*. Indiana Center for Intercultural Communication, Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI), USA, coordinated by Prof. Ulla Connor (in collaboration with CoMac Analytics, Inc).

2006-10: *RGC-CERG project on International Commercial Arbitration Practices – A Discourse Analytical Study*; An International RGC (HKSAR) CERG Funded Research Project: Hong Kong (in collaboration with the Università degli Studi di Bergamo) [No. 9041191 CityU 1501/06H]. Principal investigator: Prof. Vijay Bhatia.

Awards

2022: AIA honorable mention for *Lexical Innovation in World Englishes: Cross-Fertilization and Evolving Paradigms*. Routledge, 2019.

August 2020: winner of the ESSE (European Society for the Study of English) Book Award Type A (Senior Scholars) in English Language and Linguistics. Volume: *Lexical Innovation in World Englishes: Cross-Fertilization and Evolving Paradigms*. Routledge, 2019.

May 2018: "ESSE Collaborative Project Workshop Scheme" 2018, awarded by ESSE (European Society for the Study of English) for the project "Developing mediation skills for teaching Legal English". Principal investigator: Patrizia Anesa, Università degli Studi di Bergamo. Units: Università degli Studi di Bergamo (Italy); Masaryk University Language Centre, Brno (Czech Republic); Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (Spain); Université Nice Sophia Antipolis (France); University of Białystok (Poland).

April 2017: "ESSE Bursary 2017" (category: senior scholars) awarded by ESSE (European Society for the Study of English) for the project: The Popularization of Environmental Rights in English Media Texts (see: <http://essenglish.org/bursary-winners-2017/>)

2015: Project evaluated as "Excellent" in the first and second evaluation round of SIR (MIUR) (2014). Project: *The Popularization of Environmental Rights in English Media Texts* (Code: RBSI149EU2). (Points: 30/30)

2015: Certificate of appreciation for the paper "A multidisciplinary approach to the investigation of arbitration in India", presented at: International Conference on Asian Arbitration Discourse and Practices in Asia. 20-21 August, 2015. Kuala Lumpur Regional Center for Arbitration.

2014: The chapter "Multiple Narratives in Arbitration Processes", pp. 363-384, is included in *Narratives in Academic and Professional Genres*, Gotti, Maurizio / Sancho Guinda, Carmen (eds). Bern: Peter Lang. 363-384. ISBN 978-3-0343-1371-1. The volume received the "Enrique Alcala Research Award" (AELFE award for the best research publication in the field of ESP published in 2014).

Participation and presentations at conferences (selected activities)

2025: (with Mariasophia Falcone) speaker at the conference "English

Specialised Communication between Digital Media and AI". Paper: AI Text-to-Speech for ESP: the case of the ESP-XR App with Microsoft Azure, Modena, 24-25/11/25.

2025: speaker at the CLAVIER conference, Catania, 6-7/11/ 2025. Paper: Immersive Preparedness: Enhancing Risk and Crisis Communication through Extended Reality and Extended Modality

2024: Invited speaker: 15th March 2024: "The role of digital genres in the dissemination of legal knowledge" University of Nantes, France, Legal Linguistics Seminar 2023-2024 "Legal Discourse and Genres"

2023: Invited speaker: Research Process Seminar session on "Doing Applied Social Discourse Analysis: Challenges and Opportunities", 2 May 2023, Univeristy of Bournemouth, UK.

2023: Invited speaker: "Overcoming Challenges in Immersive Learning". FUTUREHUB Forum 2023. Kyoto University of Foreign Studies, Japan, September 16th, 2023

2022: invited plenary speaker at Beyond Language International 2022 Conference, University of Wrocław, Poland. Paper presentation: "Investigating lexical innovation via corpus linguistics", 31 May – 1 June 2022.

2021: Paper presentation: "Stories as emotional persuasion devices: A corpus-assisted study of advance-fee scams" at the conference "Argumentation, Rhetoric and Discourse: Perspectives on Persuasion" at Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy, on 23–24 September, 2021.

2021: Paper presentation: "Linguistic Approaches to Online Crimes", ILLA Focus Conference on Forensic Linguistics, Alicante, Spain. 6–9 September 2021.

2021: Paper presentation: "Evolving Paradigms in LSP Teacher Training", 15th ESSE Conference, Lyon, France. 31 August – 3 September 2021.

2021: Convenor (with Shona Whyte, Cédric Sarré, and Barbora Chovancova) for the Seminar "English for Specific Purposes: what theoretical frameworks for what teaching and research outcomes?". 15th ESSE Conference, Lyon, France. 6 September 2021.

2019: Paper presentation: "Lovextortion: Persuasion Strategies in Romance Cybercrime". ILLA (International Language & Law Association) Conference, 11–14 September, 2019. Los Angeles, US.

2018: Paper presentation: "Online popularization of law: discursive and social insights", "14th ESSE Conference", 29 August – 2 September 2018. Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic.

2018: Seminar Convenor (con Barbora Chovancova) Seminar 21: ESP and the Popularization of Knowledge across Genres. "14th ESSE Conference", 29 August – 2 September 2018. Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic.

2017: Paper presentation: "Disseminating Legal Knowledge in LELF Lectures". International Conference CLAVIER 2017 on "Representing and redefining specialised knowledge", Universities of Bari, Lecce, and Foggia. 30 November – 2 December 2017. Since 2009: Organization of several conferences, member of scientific committees and conference programme chair for national and international events.

Peer reviewer for several journals and series, including:

Nordic Journal of English Studies

Hermes

ESP Today

Ibérica

Brno Studies in English

Lingue Culture Mediazioni

CERLIS Series

Lingue e Linguaggi

Anglistica AION

Token

Discourse, Context and Media

Discourse Studies
The International Journal of Law, Language & Discourse
Revista de Llengua i Dret - Journal of Language and Law
Textus
Discourse Processes
Humanities & Social Sciences Communications

Member of:

- AIA (Associazione Italiana di Anglistica);
- AIDEL (Associazione Italiana di Diritto e Letteratura);
- BLEC (Białystok Legal English Centre);
- CERLIS (Centro di Ricerca sui Linguaggi Specialistici);
- CLAVIER(Corpus and Language Variation in English Research Group);
- ESSE (European Society for the Study of English);
- ILLA (International Language and Law Association);
- (2008-2010): Knowledge Communication Research Group, University of Aarhus, Denmark;
- Teaching Innovation Group (Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Spain); and
- (2011-2016) Research Programme in Communication in International Business and the Professions (School of Communication and Culture; University of Aarhus, Denmark)

Other qualifications / academic activities

2022-2024: Chief editor of “*The International Journal of Law, Language & Discourse*” ISSN: 1839-8308.

Teaching activities: Since 2007 have taught more than 3000 hours of lessons at BA, MA and PhD levels in the area of English Language and Linguistics in Italy and abroad (including University of Valencia, ULMA; Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic; Departamento de Lingüística Aplicada C.T., Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Spain; Aarhus School of Business, University of Aarhus, Aarhus, DK).

Supervisor of several BA and MA dissertations and evaluators of Ph.D. dissertations in English Linguistics.

Associate editor, IDEA (International Dialects of English Archive). Director: Prof. Paul Meier (University of Kansas, USA). Sito del progetto: <http://www.dialectsarchive.com/>.

2012/2014: Consultant for Agenzia Nazionale per lo Sviluppo dell’Autonomia Scolastica for the project: “Piano di formazione per lo sviluppo delle competenze linguistico-comunicative e metodologico-didattiche in lingua inglese degli insegnanti di scuola primaria”.

06/07/2012– 30/09/2012 Scientific consultant for Agenzia Nazionale per lo Sviluppo dell’Autonomia Scolastica (ex-INDIRE) for the project “Formazione linguistica scuola primaria” for the English Language (Finanziamento B/1 – CUP B53B11000390001

Assistant editor for “*CERLIS Series*” (ISSN 2532-2559).

Publications

The list of publications can be found here (section “pubblicazioni”):

<https://didattica-rubrica.unibg.it/ugov/person/1085>

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2008 - 2011:

PhD in English Studies, University of Verona, Italy. Supervisors: Prof. Cesare Gagliardi, Prof. Maurizio Gotti. Final result: Excellent. Title: *Courtroom Discourses: An Analysis of the Westerfield Jury Trial*.

09/08 - 02/09 and 08/2010 - 01/2011: Visiting Scholar at the Department of Language and Business Communication, Aarhus School of Business, University of Aarhus (Denmark). Research field: Legal Language, Trial Communication. Member of the Research Group in Knowledge Communication

05/2010: Corpus Linguistic Advanced Research and Education Training Workshop in Corpus Compilation and Annotation, University of Lancaster, UK

2019: *Visiting Scholar* Portland State University, 2019, Department of Applied Linguistics, Portland State University, USA. Project: The Dissemination of Legal Language

2004-2006 MA in Languages for International communication
University of Bergamo, Italy (summa cum laude)

'Autorizzo ad utilizzare i miei dati personali ai sensi del D.Lgs 196/2003'.

Bergamo, 30/11/25

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