

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal Record

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Higher Education

1988-92: 1st Class BA Honours degree in French and Italian, University of Salford.
 1992-93: Master's degree in General Linguistics (Distinction), University of Manchester.
 1994-95: Doctoral studies in Romance Linguistics and Dialectology, Dipartimento di Filologia Moderna "Salvatore Battaglia", University of Naples Federico II.
 1993-96: PhD degree in comparative syntax, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Manchester.

Academic Posts

2013-: Professor of Italian and Romance Linguistics, Faculty of Modern and Medieval Languages, University of Cambridge.
 2015-19: Chair of the Faculty of Modern and Medieval Languages, University of Cambridge.
 2013-14: Visiting Professor in Romance Linguistics (Ibero-Romance, French), Department of Comparative Linguistic and Cultural Studies, University of Venice.
 2009: Visiting Professor in Linguistics (Graduate Programme), Department of General Linguistics, University of Zurich.
 2007-11: Head of Department of Italian, Faculty of Modern and Medieval Languages.
 2004-13: Senior Lecturer in Romance Philology, University of Cambridge.
 2001-04: University Lecturer in Romance Philology, University of Cambridge.
 1998-2001: University Assistant Lecturer in Romance Philology, University of Cambridge.
 1997-98: 1-year temporary assistant lectureship in Romance Philology, University of Cambridge.
 1996-97: 1 year of 3-year Research Fellowship, Downing College, Cambridge.
 1993-94, 1994-95: Part-time lecturer in Linguistics (introductory courses and seminars in core areas of linguistics), Dept. of Linguistics, University of Manchester.
 1992-94, 1995-96: Part-time lecturer in French language (grammar, stylistics, business French, liaison interpreting), Department of Modern Languages, University of Salford.

Teaching

At both undergraduate and postgraduate level, I have taught, supervised and examined widely across the fields of linguistics and the linguistics of individual languages and language families, including syntactic theory (including Government & Binding, Minimalism, Cartography); historical linguistics; morphology; phonology; language contact; comparative Romance linguistics; Italian linguistics and dialectology; French linguistics; Spanish linguistics; Portuguese linguistics; Romanian language and linguistics; Latin; and comparative Germanic linguistics, as detailed below:

Faculty Teaching

- 1997-2000: Use of Italian (Part IB; 20 hrs/yr).
 1998-2000: General Linguistics: Introduction to Syntax (Part IB/II; 4 hrs/yr).
 1998-2000: Italian-English Translation & Commentary (Part IA; 4 hrs/yr).
 1998-2001: Syntax (Government-Binding ; Minimalism) (Part II, MPhil; 16 hrs/yr).
 1997-2003: Italian-English Translation (Part II, 3 hrs/yr).
 1997-2008: Romance Historical Linguistics Module (MPhil; 2 hr/yr).
 1997-2015: Structures & Varieties of Italian (Part IB, 20 hrs/yr).
 1997-2015: The Language of Italy (Part II; 20 hrs/yr).
 1997-: The Romance Languages (Part II; 16 hrs/yr).
 2001-02: Use of Italian: Grammar (Part IB; 20hrs/yr).
 2003-05: Romance syntax (MPhil Romance pathway: 8hrs/yr).
 2003-05, 2007, 2009: Topics in Italian dialectology (MPhil Italian pathway: 16hrs/yr).
 2006: English - Italian prose translation (Part IB; 12 hrs).
 2009-11: Romanian language and linguistics (CS1) (16hrs/yr).
 2014-15: Romanian language and linguistics (CS1) (30hrs/yr).
 2014-: Romance syntax (MPhil Romance pathway: 16hrs).
 2015-16: Romanian language and linguistics (CS1) (64hrs/yr).
 2016-18: Romanian language and linguistics (CS1) (48hrs/yr).
 2018: *Topics in Italian Linguistics* (MPhil Romance pathway: 8hrs)
 2018-19: Romanian language and linguistics (CS1) (24hrs/yr).
 2018-19: *Topics in Romanian Linguistics* (MPhil Romance pathway: 16hrs)
 2019: *Topics in Comparative Romance Syntax* (MPhil Romance pathway: 8hrs)
 2019: *Topics in Italian Dialectology* (MPhil Romance pathway: 8hrs)

College Supervisions

- 1997-: It.I: Readings in Italian/Texts & contexts (Part IA; c. 12 hrs/yr).
 1997-: Structures & Varieties of Italian (Part IB; c. 40 hrs/yr).
 1997-: The Language of Italy (Part II; c. 40 hrs/yr).
 1997-: The Romance Languages (Part II; c. 40 hrs/yr).
 1997-: Part II Dissertations (c. 18 hrs/yr).
 1997-: Italian, French & Spanish Language.
 1998-: Lil: General Linguistics (Parts IB & II)

Research Supervision

- Oct. 1999-2002: Olga Zanvitnevich, PhD student (Linguistics Dept.): *Wh-movement: A cross-linguistic analysis* (college scholarship) ⇒ Lecturer, Collège de Maisonneuve, Montreal.
 Jan. 2000-07: Ludwig Tan, PhD student (Linguistics Dept.): *Null arguments in Singaporean English* (scholarship from Singaporean government) ⇒ Associate Professor, Singapore University of Social Sciences.
 Feb. 2000-03: Theresa Biberauer, PhD student (Linguistics Dept.): *Afrikaans word order* (college scholarship) ⇒ Senior Researcher in Linguistics, University of Cambridge.
 Oct. 2001-04: Peter Manasantivongs, PhD student (Linguistics Dept.): *Romance null subjects* (Gates scholarship) ⇒ Senior Fellow, Business School, University of Melbourne.
 Oct. 2004-09: Claudia Peverini, PhD part-time student (Italian Dept.): *Marchigiano verb agreement* (AHRB/C scholarship) ⇒ Associate Professor in Italian Language, University Campus Bio-Medico, Rome.

- Oct. 2005-08: Silvio Cruschina, PhD student (Italian Dept.): *Topic and focus in Romance: The fine structure of the left periphery in Romance* (AHRC scholarship) ⇒ Associate Professor in Italian Linguistics, University of Helsinki.
- Oct. 2006-10: Vicki Hart, PhD student (Italian Dept.): *Complementation in southern Italy* (AHRC scholarship) ⇒ Deputy editor for Linguistics, Oxford University Press.
- Oct. 2010-14: Cameron Taylor, PhD student (Italian Dept.): *Aspects of clause structure in Nicotereze* (Gates scholarship) ⇒ Google, California, USA.
- Oct. 2011-15: Norma Schifano, PhD student (Italian Dept.): *Verb movement in Romance* (Gates scholarship) ⇒ Associate professor of Spanish Linguistics, University of Birmingham.
- Oct. 2012-15: Sam Wolfe, PhD student (Dept. of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics): *Verb second word order in medieval Romance syntax: A comparative study* (AHRC scholarship) ⇒ Associate Professor of French Linguistics, University of Oxford and St Catherine's College.
- Oct. 2012-17: Luigi Andriani, PhD student (Italian Dept.): *Syntax of the dialect of Bari* (AHRC scholarship) ⇒ Associate Professor of Romance Linguistics, University of Hamburg.
- Jan. 2013-15: Co-supervisor (with Roberta D'Alessandro) of doctoral student Giuseppe Torcolacci (Department of Italian, University of Leiden, Netherlands): *Marking the default. Auxiliary selection in the dialects of Italy*.
- Jan. 2013-16: Co-supervisor (with Roberta D'Alessandro) of doctoral student Laura Migliori (Department of Italian, University of Leiden, Netherlands): *Argument structure, alignment and auxiliaries between Latin and Romance* ⇒ Associate Professor of Italian Linguistics, University of Leiden.
- Oct. 2013-17: Alice Corr, PhD student (Dept. of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics): *Ibero-Romance and the syntax of the utterance* (college scholarship) ⇒ Associate Professor of Spanish Linguistics, University of Birmingham.
- Jan. 2014-17: Maria Olimpia Squillaci, PhD student (Italian Dept.): *A comparative investigation of the morphosyntax of Greko and Calabrese* (college scholarship) ⇒ Research Fellow, Smithsonian Institute.
- Oct. 2015-18: Valentina Colasanti, PhD student (Italian Dept.): *Morphosyntactic variation in the dialects of southern Lazio* (college scholarship) ⇒ Associate professor of Linguistics, Trinity College Dublin.
- Oct. 2015-19: Kim Groothuis, PhD student (Italian Dept.): *Romance reflexes of finiteness* (AHRC scholarship) ⇒ Postdoctoral Teaching and Research position in Italian and Latin Linguistics, University of Ghent.
- Oct. 2019–: Ștefania Costea, PhD student (Faculty): *When Russian meets Romanian: Language contact in the Republic of Moldova* (college scholarship).
- Oct. 2019–: Sara Cardullo, PhD student (Italian Section): *The morphosyntax of the dialects of the Aeolian Islands* (AHRC scholarship).
- Oct. 2019–: Member of doctoral advisory team for Giuseppe Magistro, PhD student (Dept. of Linguistics, University of Ghent): *Prosodic cues to syntactic reanalysis: experimentally tracking Jespersen's cycle in progress*.
- Oct. 2021–: Onkar Singh, PhD student (Italian Section): *Differential object marking in Romance* (Cambridge Trust/Keith Sykes scholarship).
- Feb. 2022–: Member of PhD thesis committee (with Götz Keydana and Guido Mensching) of doctoral student Prudence de Pontbriand (Department of General Linguistics, Georg August University of Göttingen, Germany): *Null objects in Late Latin and Early Romance*.

- 1998–: Numerous MPhil students (on average 3-4 per year) on various topics (e.g. word order, head parameter, language contact, parameter theory, Italian dialect syntax, comparative Romance syntax, French syntax, middle constructions, inflected infinitives, differential object marking, etc.).
- 1998–: PhD advisor (second supervisor) to a number of PhD students in Linguistics.
- 2001–: Regular MPhil/PhD examining.

Departmental/Section Responsibilities

- 1997-2010 Co-ordinator / course designer for Italian language teaching (*Use of Italian*) Parts IA (option B) and IB.
- 1997–: Course coordinator for courses It2 (Part IB), It10 (Part II), CS1 (Parts IB & II).
- 1997–: Examiner / Assessor for Parts IA, IB and II.
- 1998–: Departmental/Section representative for Italian and MML at Faculty Open Days.
- 1998-2002: Italian Department postgraduate liaison officer.
- 1999-2005: Italian Departmental officer responsible for Year Abroad.
- 1998-2004, 2010-11: Italian Department representative on Faculty Library Committee.
- 2000-02, 2005–: Senior Italian Examiner for parts IA, IB and II (in rotation).
- 2003-11: Erasmus representative (responsible for setting up exchanges with the Universities of Bucharest, Calabria, Konstanz, Leiden, Molise, Naples, Nice, Pescara, Potenza, Venice, Verona).
- 2004 (Michaelmas): Head of Italian Department.
- 2004, 2006-08: Postgraduate training on topic of Linguistics as part of the Department's joint postgraduate training programme with the universities of Oxford, Reading, Royal Holloway University of London, UCL and Warwick.
- 2004-10: Departmental representative on Faculty Committee for Monitoring Teaching Hours (CAB).
- 2005-07: Co-coordinator and co-author of Italian Department's 2008 RAE submission.
- 2007-10: Chair and member of Departmental Staff-Student Liaison Committee.
- 2007-11: Head of Italian Department.
- 2007–: Linguistics Master class lecture to annual Departmental Languages Access Event.
- 2011-13: Italian Department representative on Faculty Academic Appointments Committee.
- 2011-12: Convenor and departmental representative of Board of Electors for the Serena Chair in Italian.

Faculty, School of Arts and Humanities, and University Responsibilities

- 1998, 1999, 2005: Faculty Open Day representative for Language & Linguistics.
- 1998-2006, 2008, 2010-11: Member of Faculty Library Committee.
- 2000-03, 2007-10: Member of the Timetabling Committee.
- 2001–: Course coordinator of CS1 (The Romance Languages).
- 2001-05, 2008: Member of Faculty Degree Committee.
- 2002-04: Chair of Examiners Part IA, Certificate and Diploma.
- 2003-06: Chair of Committee for Monitoring Gender Statistics.
- 2004: Member of Faculty Intercollegiate MML Admissions Working Group.
- 2004-11, 2014–: Member of Faculty Board.
- 2004, 2007-11: Member of Faculty Planning and Resources Committee.
- 2004–: Member and chair of various appointment panels (e.g. lectureships in Romance Philology, Russian, Ukrainian, Italian Renaissance, German language, Historical

- Linguistics, Comparative Syntax, Language Acquisition and Typology, Ancient History; Serena Chair in Italian; Chair in Comparative Philology; various administrative positions).
- 2004-10: Member of Faculty Committee for Monitoring Teaching Hours (CAB).
- 2004-05: Member of Faculty Intercollegiate Admissions Working Group.
- 2007-09: Member of Faculty Committee for Monitoring Gender Statistics.
- 2007-09: Member of the Faculty Research Strategy Committee.
- 2008-10: Chair of Faculty Undergraduate Education Committee.
- 2009-11: Chair of Faculty Research Strategy Committee.
- 2009-11: Head of Department fund manager for Nikos Theokarakis Modern Greek Studies Fund.
- 2011: Italian Department representative on Faculty Academic Appointments Committee.
- 2011-12: MML Faculty representative for School Research Grants Review Panel.
- 2011-13: Member of Cambridge University's REFAT (REF Advisory Team) Committee.
- 2014-15: Faculty representative on School's Committee for Senior Promotions.
- 2015: Erasmus Director, Faculty of Modern and Medieval Languages.
- 2015, 2017: Chair of the Faculty Health and Safety Committee.
- 2015-19: Chair of the Faculty of Modern and Medieval Languages.
- 2015-17: Chair of the Faculty Library Committee.
- 2015-17: Member of the Faculty Undergraduate Studies Committee.
- 2015-17: Chair of the Faculty Staff-Student Liaison Committee.
- 2015-19: Chair of the Faculty Degree Committee.
- 2015-19: Chair of the Faculty Planning and Resources Committee.
- 2015-19: Chair of the Faculty (Senior) Language Teaching Officer Committee.
- 2015-19: Member of the Faculty Graduate Studies Committee.
- 2015-19: Member of the Faculty Research Strategy Committee.
- 2015-19: Member of the Faculty IT Committee.
- 2015-19: Member of the School's Resources and Planning Committee.
- 2015-19: Chair of numerous Faculty academic and academic-related appointment committees.
- 2015-19: Member of the Management Committee of the Schröder Fund, German Section.
- 2015-19: Member of the Management Committee of the Ukrainian Studies Fund, Slavonic Section.
- 2015-19: Member of the Management Committee of the Polish Studies Fund, Slavonic Section.
- 2016-19: Member of the University's Rewards Working Group.
- 2016-17, 2019: Member of the School's Year Abroad Management Group.
- 2016-17: Member of the General Board's implementation group for the Language and Teaching Review of the Faculty of Modern and Medieval Languages.
- 2016-17: Member of the search and appointments committee for the Head of the School of Arts and Humanities.
- 2017-: Member of the University's REF Advisory Group.
- 2017, 2018: Delivered talk on 'REF and Publishing' for the Cambridge AHRC Doctoral Training Partnership.
- 2018-20: Member of the UoA26 (Faculty of MMLL and ASNC) Policy and Scrutiny Committee for REF2021.
- 2018-19: Representative for the Arts and Humanities Faculties on the Joint Space Development Group.

- 2019: Delivered talk on 'The sounds and structures of Portuguese' at *Portuguese Linguistics Taster* Anglia Ruskin-Birmingham-Cambridge workshop for secondary school pupils (funded by *Language Acts and Worldmaking* grant), Anglia Ruskin 18 March 2019.
- 2019: Delivered talk on 'Portuguese among the Romance languages: A comparative view' at *Portuguese Linguistics Taster* Anglia Ruskin-Birmingham-Cambridge workshop for secondary school pupils (funded by *Language Acts and Worldmaking* grant), Anglia Ruskin 12 July 2019.

College Responsibilities

- 1996–: Member of various committees at Downing College (e.g. Education, Fellowships, Council, Health & Safety, Staff & Employment, Bar & Amenities).
- 1997-2012: Official Fellow, Downing College, Cambridge.
- 1998–19: Director of Studies in Linguistics, Downing College.
- 1998-2011: Assistant Director of Studies for Italian, Peterhouse, Cambridge.
- Easter 1999, 2001, 2003; Mich. 2004; Lent 2010; Mich. 2010, 2015: Director of Studies in Modern & Medieval Languages, Downing College.
- 1999-2011: Undergraduate Tutor, Downing College.
- 2000-06: Tutor for disabilities, Downing College.
- 2010 Easter: Director of Studies in Linguistics, Murray Edwards College.
- 2011 March: Designed and prepared teaching material in 8 languages and taught 2 sessions for a Downing College access event (*Master Class in Languages and Linguistics*) for year 10 and 11 students.
- 2011, 2012: Delivered Languages and Linguistics lecture for Humanities students at Downing South West Open Day.
- 2013–: Professorial Fellow, Downing College, Cambridge.
- 2017 Easter: Delivered master class 'Introduction to Romanian' for Downing College access event (*Discover Downing: English, MML, and Linguistics Taster Day*) for year 12 and 13 students.
- 2017–: Fire Warden, Downing College, Cambridge.

Training and Professional Development

- 2002: Undergraduate admissions interviewing, half-day training course, University of Cambridge.
- 2004: Disabilities awareness course, half-day training course, University of Cambridge.
- 2015: Cyber Security: Stay Safe Online, online training course, University of Cambridge.
- 2015: Understanding Unconscious / Implicit Bias online training, University of Cambridge.
- 2015: Moodle training, half-day course, University of Cambridge.
- 2015: Equality and Diversity Essentials online training, University of Cambridge.
- 2017: Recruitment Essentials: Appointing the Right Candidate, University of Cambridge.
- 2017: Equality and Diversity Essentials online training, University of Cambridge.
- 2018: Anti-bribery online training, University of Cambridge.
- 2019: 'Stay Safe Online' Cyber Security online training, University of Cambridge.
- 2019: Attended half-day 'Where to Draw the Line' training course, University of Cambridge.

- 2019: Understanding Unconscious / Implicit Bias online training, University of Cambridge.
- 2021: Anti-Bribery and Corruption online training, University of Cambridge.

Public Service, Recognition, Honours and Awards

- 1998-2002: Invited to co-author with A. Lombardi the 'Italian Studies. Language' section of *The Year's Work in Modern Language Studies*, Modern Humanities Research Association.
- 2001-06, 2012-15: Member of the Council of The Philological Society of Great Britain.
- 2003: Awarded an honorary Master of Arts by the University of Cambridge, 15 November 2003.
- 2004-06: Member of the Executive Committee of the University Council for Modern Languages (UCML) as the national subject representative for Linguistics.
- 2004-06: Member of the national Linguistics Strategy Group as the UCML representative.
- 2006-12: Member of organising committee (with Prof. A.L. Lepschy and Italian Cultural Institute in London) for national events associated with the annual *Settimana della lingua italiana nel mondo* ('International Italian Language Week') conference.
- 2006-: Co-founded (and subsequently fund-raised for) the annual *Cambridge Italian Dialect Syntax Meeting (CIDSM)*, foremost international conference for Italian dialectology.
- 2007-11: Elected to the Scientific Committee of the Centro Internazionale per lo Studio e la Didattica dell'Italiano e dei Dialetti (CISDID), Università "G. d'Annunzio" di Chieti-Pescara.
- 2009: Visiting Professor in Linguistics, Department of General Linguistics, University of Zurich.
- 2010-: Co-editor of Oxford University Press linguistics series *Oxford Studies in Diachronic and Historical Linguistics*.
- 2011-14: Elected to serve as expert panel member of Sub-panel 28: Modern Languages and Linguistics in the 2014 Research Excellence Framework (REF).
- 2012-: Co-organiser with Martin Maiden of annual *Romance Linguistics Seminar* (2-day conference), Trinity Hall, University of Cambridge.
- 2012-: Co-editor of Oxford University Press linguistics series *The Oxford Guides to the World's Languages*.
- 2012-: Made Honorary Member of Institutul de Lingvistică „Iorgu Iordan – Al. Rosetti”, Romanian Academy, Bucharest, in recognition of contribution to Romanian language and Romance languages.
- 2012-13: Nominated by the Société de linguistique romane as Chair (Président) of the 'Section Syntaxe' of the XXVII Congrès international de linguistique et de philologie romanes, University of Nancy, 2013 (including organisation of the Section, management of peer-review selection of presentations and ensuing written versions, and editorship of published volumes deriving from the Section).
- 2013-14: Visiting Professor in Romance Linguistics (Ibero-Romance, French), Department of Comparative Linguistic and Cultural Studies, University of Venice.
- 2013-19: Elected 'conseiller délégué' of the *Société de linguistique romane*.
- 2015-: Elected fellow ('Socio') of the *Centro di Studi filologici e linguistici siciliani*, Palermo.
- 2015-16: Elected by the National Agency for the Evaluation of Universities and Research (ANVUR) of the Italian Ministry of Education to serve as a member of Panel (GEV)

- 10 Ancient History, Philology, Literature and Art History in the National Research Assessment Exercise (VQR 2011-2014) to provide expertise in languages, philology and linguistics.
- 2015-16: President of the Oliver Prior Society (<http://oliverpriorsociety.org>).
- 2016: Awarded an honorary doctorate by the Faculty of Letters of the University of Bucharest on 19/01/16.
- 2016–: Elected to International Committee of *Atlas Linguarum Europae* (ALE).
- 2016-19, 2019-21: Invited to serve as member of the European Science Foundation (ESF) College of Expert Reviewers.
- 2017–: Elected Fellow of the British Academy, Linguistics and Philology Section (H4).
- 2017–: Member of the Doctoral Graduate School in Linguistic, Philological and Literary Studies (Collegio del Corso di Dottorato in Scienze Linguistiche, Filologiche e Letterarie), University of Padua.
- 2017–: Nominated member of the Scientific Committee of the del *Centro Internazionale sul Plurilinguismo (Ceip)*, University of Udine.
- 2018-21: Elected to serve as expert panel member of Sub-panel 26: Modern Languages and Linguistics in the 2021 Research Excellence Framework (REF) for the assessment phase 2020-2022.
- 2018–: Co-founder and member of the Cambridge Centre for Greek Studies, Faculty of Modern and Medieval Languages und Faculty of Classics, University of Cambridge.
- 2018–: Member of the Scientific and Technical Committee of the *Centro Internazionale di Dialettologia*, Università degli Studi della Basilicata, Potenza.
- 2018–: Cross-member of the Education Group of the British Academy.
- 2019-22: Appointed as an expert member of the Cult1 (Languages) Fellowship panel of the Flanders Research Foundation (FWO), Brussels, Belgium.
- 2019–: Appointed editor in chief of Wiley-Blackwell 5-volume work *The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Diachronic Linguistics*.
- 2020–: Cross-member of the Education Section of the British Academy.
- 2020-22: Nominated by the *Société de linguistique romane* as Chair (Président) of the ‘Section Morphosyntaxe, syntaxe et pragmatique’ of the XXX Congrès international de linguistique et de philologie romanes, Universidad de la Laguna, Tenerife, 2022 (including organisation of the Section, management of peer-review selection of presentations and ensuing written versions, and editorship of published volumes deriving from the Section).
- 2021–: Elected Member of the Academia Europaea, Linguistic Studies Section.

Professional Affiliations & Memberships

- 1995–: Member of *The Philological Society of Great Britain*.
- 1995-97, 2011–: Member of the *Société de linguistique romane*.
- 1998–: Member of the *Society for Italian Studies*.
- 2004–: Member of the *Linguistics Association of Great Britain*.
- 2009–: Member of the *Societas Linguistica Europaea*.
- 2011–: Associate of the *Research Centre for Romance Linguistics*, University of Oxford.
- 2015–: Member of the *Società italiana di glottologia*.
- 2015–: Member of the *Centro di Studi filologici e linguistici siciliani*, Palermo.
- 2017–: Member of the *Centro Internazionale sul Plurilinguismo (Ceip)*, University of Udine.