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EDUCATION

- 1999 Ph.D. Georgetown University, Sociolinguistics (with distinction)
Dissertation: *Immigrant Identities: A Discourse Analysis of Narratives told by Mexicans in the U.S*
Mentor: Deborah Schiffrin
- 1986 M.Phil. Cambridge University [UK], Linguistics
Dissertation: *Language and Subjectivity*.
Mentor: John Lyons
- 1985 M.A. Escuela Nacional de Antropología e Historia [Mexico]
Sociolinguistics (with distinction)
- 1978 B.A. Università degli studi di Palermo, Foreign Languages and Literatures

EMPLOYMENT

- Current Professor, Italian Language and Linguistics and Chair Italian Department,
Georgetown University
- 2008-2013 Associate Professor, Italian Language and Linguistics, Italian Department,
Georgetown University.
- 2004-2008 Assistant Professor, Italian Language and Linguistics, Italian Department,
Georgetown University.
- 2001-2004 Visiting Assistant Professor, Italian Language and Linguistics, Italian
Department, Georgetown University.

- 1997-2000 Lecturer of Italian Language, Italian Department, Georgetown University.
- 1995-1996 Lecturer, Department of Spanish, Georgetown University.
- 1982-1993 Profesor de Tiempo Completo B, Departments of Applied Linguistics and Italian, CELE, Unam.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- De Fina, A. and Georgakopoulou, A. (forthcoming) (eds.) *Handbook of Discourse Studies*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- De Fina, A., Ikizoglu, D. and Swegner, J. (2017) *Diversity and Superdiversity: Sociocultural Linguistic Perspectives*. Washington DC : Georgetown University Press.
- De Fina, A. and Georgakopoulou, A. (2015) (eds.). *Handbook of Narrative Analysis*. Malden, MA: Wiley.
- De Fina, A. and Georgakopoulou, A. (2012). *Analyzing narrative. Discourse and sociolinguistic perspectives*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Schiffrin, D., De Fina, A., and Nylund, A. (eds.) (2010). *Telling stories: Language, narrative, and social life*. Washington: Georgetown University Press.
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- De Fina, A., Schiffrin, D. and Bamberg, M. (eds.) (2006). *Discourse and identity*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Baynham, M. and De Fina, A. (eds.) (2005). *Dislocations/ relocations, narratives of displacement*. Manchester: St. Jerome Publishing
- De Fina, A. (2003). *Identity in narrative. A study of immigrant discourse*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- De Fina, A. and Bizzoni, F. (eds.) (2003). *Italiano e italiani fuori d'Italia*. Perugia: Guerra.

Articles (refereed journals)

- De Fina, A., Paternostro, G. and Amoruso, M. (In press) Odysseus the traveler: Appropriation of a chronotopes in a community of practice. *Language and Communication*

De Fina, A. (2018). Afterword to Ethnographic approaches to narrative. Special Issue on *International Journal of the Sociology of Language*, 250, pp. 165-170.

De Fina, A. (2018) What is your dream, fashioning the migrant self. *Language and Communication*, 59, 42-52.

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De Fina, A. & Toscano-Gore, B. (2017) Online retellings and the virtual transformation of a break up story. *Narrative Inquiry*, 27 (2) 235 –260.

Merino, M.A, Becerra, SZ. And De Fina, A. (2017) Narrative Discourse in the construction of Mapuche ethnic identity in context of displacement. *Discourse and Society*, 7, 60-80.

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De Fina, A. (2014). Language and identities in US communities of Italian origins. *Forum Italicum*, 48: 253-267

De Fina, A. (2013) Positioning level 3: Connecting local identity displays to macro social processes. *Narrative Inquiry*, 23(1)pp. 40-61(22)

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De Fina, A. (2012) Family interaction and engagement with the heritage language: A case study, *Multilingua* 31 (4): 349-379

De Fina, A. (2011). Researcher and informant roles in narrative interactions: constructions of belonging and foreign-ness. In A. De Fina and S. Perrino (eds.) *Narratives in interviews, interviews in narrative studies*. Special Issue *Language in Society*, 40, 27–38.

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and A. Georgakopoulou (eds.) Narrative analysis in the shift from text to practices. Special Issue *Text and Talk* 28 (3), 421-442.

De Fina, A. (2007). La lingua non fa il monaco. Funzioni simboliche dell'alternanza linguistica in comunità di origine italiana all'estero. *Studi Italiani di Linguistica Teorica e Applicata*, XXXVI (3), 401-419.

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Da Silva, H., A. De Fina, and J.M. Díaz de León (1992). Modified interaction: Teaching-like and conversation-like discourse on grammar in EFL classrooms. *Lenguas Modernas*, 19, 139-156.

De Fina, A. (1989). Code-switching, grammatical and functional explanations. *Rassegna Italiana di Linguistica Applicata*, XXIII (3), 104-140.

De Fina, A. (1987). Language and subjectivity. *Estudios de Lingüística Aplicada*, (5), 7, 53-76.

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De Fina, A. and S. Perrino.(eds.) (2017) Storytelling in the Digital Age: New Challenges. *Narrative Inquiry*, 27 (2)

De Fina, A. and S. Perrino.(eds.) (2013) Transnational Identities. Special Issue, *Applied Linguistics*, 34 (5)

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Book Chapters

De Fina A. (forthcoming 2019) The ethnographic interview. In: K. Tursting (ed.) *The Routledge Handbook of Linguistic Ethnography*.

De Fina A. (2019) The Interview as an Interactional Event. In: Patrick P., Schmid M., Zwaan K. (eds). *Language Policy*, pp. 21-40/ vol 16. Springer, Cham

De Fina, A. (2018) Narrative Analysis. in Wodak, R. and Forchtner, B. (eds) ad Reisegl Hadbook of Language and Politics (pp. 233-246). London and New York: Routledge

De Fina, A., 2017. Dialect performances in Superdiverse communities. In R. Bassiouney (Ed.) *Identity and Dialect Performance: A Study of Communities and Dialects* (49-67). Routledge

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De Fina, A. (2014) Italian and Italians in the United States. In T. G. Wiley et al. (eds.) *Handbook of Heritage, Community and Native American Languages in the United States*. New York: Routledge, pp.123-131

De Fina, A. A. (2013). Narratives as practices: Negotiating identities through storytelling. In G. Barkhuizen (ed.) *Narrative Research in Applied Linguistics* (pp. 154-175). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

De Fina, A. (2011). "We are not there. In fact now we will go to the garden to take the rain." Researcher's identity and the Observer's Paradox. In J. Angouri and M. Marra (eds.) *Constructing identities at work* (pp. 223-245). New Basingstoke: Palgrave.

Bamberg, M., De Fina, A., & Schiffrin, D. (2011). Discourse and identity construction. In S. Schwartz, K. Luyckx & V. Vignoles (eds.) *Handbook of identity theory and research* (pp. 177-200). Berlin/New York: Springer Verlag.

De Fina, A. (2011). Discourse and identity. In T.A. Van Dijk (ed.) *Discourse studies: A multidisciplinary introduction* (pp.263—282.) London: Sage

De Fina, A. (2010). The negotiation of identities. In M.A. Locher and S. Graham (eds.) *Handbook of interpersonal pragmatics* (pp. 205-224). Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.

De Fina, A. & L. Fellin (2010). Italian in the US. In K. Potowski (ed.) *Language diversity in the USA* (pp. 195-205). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

De Fina, A. (2009). From space to spatialization in narrative studies. In J. Collins, M. Baynham and S. Slembrouck (eds.) *Globalization and language in contact: Scale, migration, and communicative practices* (pp. 109-129). Harrisburg, PA: Continuum.

De Fina, A. (2009). Narrativa e identidade: uma perspectiva discursiva do relato e do sujeito. In F.A. de Almedia and J.C. Gonçalves (eds.) *Interação, contexto e identidade em práticas sociais* (pp.117-143). Rio de Janeiro: EdUFF.

De Fina, A. (2007). Style and stylization in the construction of identities in a card-playing club. In P. Auer (ed.) *Style and social Identities - Alternative approaches to linguistic heterogeneity* (pp.57-84). Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.

De Fina, A. (2007). Parlando di mangiare: la costruzione interazionale dell'identità. In A Ciliberti (ed.) *La costruzione interazionale di identità: repertori linguistici e pratiche discorsive degli italiani in Australia* (pp.68-89). Milano: Franco Angeli.

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De Fina, A. (2006). Group identity, narrative and self-representations. In A. De Fina, D. Schiffrin and M. Bamberg (eds.) *Discourse and identity* (pp. 351-375). Cambridge University Press.

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De Fina, A. (2002). L' identificazione etnica come strategia dell'esclusione nelle storie di immigranti. In G. Klein and I. Paoletti (eds.) *In & Out. Procedure conversazionali e strategie comunicative di inclusione e di esclusione* (pp. 91-115). Napoli: Edizioni Scientifiche Italiane.

Curcó, C. and De Fina, A. (2002). Modo imperativo, negación y diminutivos en la expresión de la cortesía en español: el contraste entre México y España. In M.E. Placencia and D. Bravo (eds.) *Actos de habla y cortesía en español* (107-40). Munich: LINCOM Europa.

Encyclopedia Entries

De Fina, A. (2013). Discourse and identity. In C.A. Chapelle (eds.) *Encyclopedia of applied linguistics*. Oxford, UK: Wiley-Blackwell.DOI: 10.1002/9781405198431.wbeal0326

De Fina, A. and Baynham, M. (2013). Immigrant Discourse. In C.A. Chapelle (eds.) *Encyclopedia of Applied Linguistics*. Oxford, UK: Wiley-Blackwell.DOI: 10.1002/9781405198431.wbeal0527

RECENT INVITED TALKS AND SEMINARS (SINCE 2015)

Plenary Addresses

- Telling and contesting the American Dream: Migrant biographies as a political tool. *The Sociolinguistics of Immigration 3rd International Conference*, Sestri Levante, September 27, 2018
- Crossing paths: storytelling and storytellers in a mobile world. *Sociolinguistic Symposium 22*, June 29, 2018
- Complexity and ethnographic approaches to multilingual and multicultural realities in the globalized world. *Conference of the Language Associations of Southern Africa* Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa, June, 27, 2017
- Ethnography, complexity and diversity in sociolinguistic analysis. *Explorations in Ethnography, Language and Communication 6th Conference* in Stockholm, September 24, 2016
- The Dreamers and the narrative construction of an acceptable identity. International Seminar *La otredad en Sociedades Transculturales: identidad, alteridad y lenguaje* at the Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana in Mexico City (Sept. 23rd).
- Undocumented migrants and the impossibility of making a home. Interdisciplinary Symposium, *Thinking Home*, University of Essex, Uk July 10-, 2015
- Transnationalism, Multilingualism and Identity. for *Graduate Conference Georgetown Conceptualizing, Investigating, and Practicing Multilingualism and Multiculturalism*, February 27, 2015, Georgetown University

Invited Talks, discussions and panel participation

- Voices of migrants: the Dreamers' narratives. Invited Panel on *Sociolinguistics, Migration and Discrimination* at the Sociolinguistics Symposium in Murcia, Spain (June 15, 2016).
- Narrative and identity. Catholic University, Temuco. Chile. March 14, 2016
- Conceptualizing rapport" invited discussant Wenner-Gren Symposium. Department of Languages and Linguistics, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of La Trobe Melbourne (19-20 July 2016
- Ethnography as complexifying lenses for sociolinguistic analysis' Invited panel on "Complex Sociolinguistics" Conference, The sociolinguistics of Globalization, Hong Kong, July 5, 2015
- Constructing a Latino Identity in Radio Broadcasting Center for Interpretive and Qualitative Research , Duquesne University, April 9th, 2015,

Invited Seminars and Workshops

- Narratives in storytelling contexts. Summer School on Narratives Studies 2018. Sønderborg, Denmark. August 2nd 2018
- Workshop "Reimagining language and space in higher education", the University of the Western Cape, UWC and Centre for Multilingualism and Diversities Research, November 1-2, 2017
- Workshop on Narrative, discourse and Interaction, Summer School Multiling. Oslo, Sept. 5-9-2016
- Attraversare il confine: Costruire e rappresentare le identità migranti, fra vecchie e nuove partite, Summer School: Differenze e identità plurali. Università di Palermo, 25 may 2015

Symposium: Narrative Analysis in the Study of Identities, Center for Interpretive and Qualitative Research , Duquesne University, April 10, 2015

GRANTS AND AWARDS (since 2015)

2019 INTRAPART- The research Council of Norway
2017 Fall Competitive Grant-in –Aid Georgetown University
2017 Summer Research grant FLL Georgetown University
2016 Connected Academics Course Development grant.
2015 Research Grant, FLL, Georgetown University

SERVICE

Organization of Academic Events

2019 International Conference on Migration, Language, and Practices.
Challenges in the 21st Century, Barcelona
2017 Research Working Group Working Group on Language, Culture and
Identity in the Mediterranean Basin, Palermo
2016 Research Working Group Working Group on Language, Culture and
Identity in the Mediterranean Basin. Paris
2015 Organizer of GURT on “Diversity and Superdiversity : Sociocultural Linguistic Perspectives’

Student Advising

Ph.D. Dissertation Reader

Dawson, S. Multilingualism in the individual and society: Learning, globalization and social justice. Ph. D. Linguistics. Victoria University, Wellington. April 2019
Raspayeva, A. Identity construction through positioning in personal narratives of kazakh-speaking village residents. Ph.D. Linguistics. Georgetown University, July 2018
Birnie-Smith, J. Chronotopic Identities: The Chinese Indonesian Context", Ph. D. in Linguistics, Monash University, Australia, summer 2018
Bubíková-Moan, D. ‘Discursive Portraits of language, literacy and learning: Emerging bilingu- als in Norway’, submitted by Jarmila Bubíková-Moan for the Ph.D. degree. to the Faculty of Educational Sciences, University of Oslo, November 2017
Kelleher, W. ‘Sandton. A linguistic ethnography of small stories in a site of luxury’, Ph.D. Degree in Linguistics, University of the Witwatersrand, May 2018
Ayman T. Pre and Post Migration: Language Use and Identity among the Wellington Iraqi Community , University of Wellington , New Zealand, 2017
Candido A., Discurso e identidades de pessoas idosas. University of Brasilia, Brazil, 2017
Onyeibe, A. Globalization and the Discursive Construction of Identity in two Generations: The Igbo People in Nigeria. University of Central Lancashire, 2017
Baffi, M. “The academic discourse socialization of international lawyers at a U.S. law school,” Linguistics. March 21, 2016. Linguistics
Sinatora, F. “Hybridity and superdiversity on Syrian Dissidents facebook pages.

An Online Ethnography on Language, Identity and Authenticity. Arab Linguistics. July 12, 2016
Kovačević Bielicki, D. "Neither on the earth, nor in the skies: negotiations of (non) belonging among former Yugoslav refugees in Norway." Faculty of Humanities Oslo University. June 13, 2016

MA Thesis Director

Raymond, A. Grillo and Populist Discourse in Italy, Italian Department, 2018
Ping Hsuan, Out of the country, out of the closet: positioning in gay immigrants' coming-out stories, Linguistics Department, 2017
Toscano-Gore, B. I programmi universitari americani in italia: analisi a campionatura di un modello, Italian Department, 2017
Rizzo, F. L'italiano del web. Italian Department, 2016
Stern, J. Espressione dell'identità etnica fra gli italoamericani di Washington, Italian Department, D.C., 2015.

Professional Service

Board membership

Series

Routledge Narrative Discourse and Interaction
Encounter Series for Multilingual Matters
Series Officina della Lingua Guerra edizioni
Series Narrative Routledge
Collana Narrativa e identità UniPA Press
Arab and Identity (Routledge)

Journals

Narrative Inquiry
The Open Journal of Applied Linguistics
Colombian Applied Linguistics Journal
Discurso y sociedad
Discourse and Conversation Analysis
Journal of Language and Politics
International Journal of Bias, Identity and Diversities in Education (IJBIDE)
Latin American Journal of Content & Language Integrated Learning
Lingua
Text and Talk

Reviews for Journals

Reviews of manuscripts for 32 professional Journals including, *Annual Review of Applied Linguistics*
Anthropological Quarterly, *Applied Linguistics*, *Critical Discourse Studies*
Discourse & Society, *Discourse Studies Journal of Linguistic Anthropology*
Journal of Multicultural Discourses, *Language in Society*
MLA Journal, *Narrative Inquiry Pragmatics*, *Spanish in Context*, *Text and Talk*

Reviews for publishers

Bloomberg

University of Nebraska Press
Routledge
Cambridge University press
Multilingual Matters
Springer

Grant reviews

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
BA/Leverhulme Research Grants
Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong
Ministero degli Affari Esteri (PRIN)
The Research Funding Committee for Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Bremen.

Promotion reviews

University of Chicago
University of Illinois
Duke University
University of Lancaster (UK)
Univeristy of Brighton (UK)
University of Southampton (UK)
University of Washington
University of North Carolina
Griffith University, Australia.
Pomona College

