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ABOUT ME

I believe that self-improvement and challenges are fundamental to always offer the best at my work. I am optimistic and determined.

LANGUAGES

Italian: native
English: C1
(Certified CAE)
Spanish: B2
Dutch: A2

TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

Organisation
Problem solving
Individual and team-work
Adaptability
Public speaking

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Microsoft Office
Qualtrics
Google Apps
Eye-tracking (EyeLink 1000)
R Studio

EDUCATION

2023 - ongoing: Doctoral researcher, Research Training Group on "Nominal modification"
Goethe University Frankfurt am Main (DE)

- Focus: first language acquisition, bilingualism
- Thesis (working title): Acquiring the telicity of Measure Phrases
 - Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Petra Schulz, Dr. Angeliek Van Hout

2021 – 2023: Research MA Linguistics - "Language and Cognition" (average: 8.6/10)
University of Groningen (NL)

- Focus: first and second language acquisition, psycholinguistic, sociolinguistic
- Thesis (working title): Perception of Particle Verbs as features of Neo-Standard Italian
 - Supervisor: Dr. Maria Mazzoli

2016 – 2019: MA Modern philology - "Teaching Italian to foreigners" (final grade: 110/110 cum laude)

University for Foreigners of Perugia (IT)

- Thesis: I verbi sintagmatici in parlanti di italiano L1, L2 e bilingui: un'indagine sperimentale (Particle verbs in Speakers of Italian L1, L2 and bilinguals: an experimental research)
 - Supervisors: Dr. Elisa Di Domenico & Dr. Elena Pistolesi

2013 – 2016: BA Humanities - "Promotion of Italian language and culture" (final grade: 110/110 cum laude)

University for Foreigners of Perugia (IT)

- Thesis: Il linguaggio orale nel bambino sordo: gli elementi funzionali (The oral language in the deaf child: the functional elements)
 - Supervisors: Dr. Elisa Di Domenico & Dr. Lidia Costamagna
- 09.2014 – 02.2015: Erasmus exchange University Carlos III of Madrid (ES)

FURTHER EDUCATION

LOT summer and winter schools (2021 & 2022)

20 - 24.06.2022: Summer School on Cultural & Linguistic Diversity - Diversity Management for Social Justice *University of Groningen (NL)*

05 - 09.07.2021: International Summer School on Multilingualism *University of Greenwich (UK)*

RELEVANT ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

09.2022 – 01.2023: Research internship - The computation of perfectivity in L2

University of Utrecht (NL) & University of Groningen (NL)

- Supervisors: Dr. Luisa Meroni & Dr. Angeliek van Hout

04.2020 – 08.2023: Member of research project - Teoria linguistica e acquisizione del linguaggio: il caso dei pronomi soggetto (*Linguistic theory and language acquisition: the case of subject pronouns*)

University for Foreigners of Perugia (IT)

- Supervisor: Dr. Elisa Di Domenico

04.2021 – 04.2022: Research training - L2 acquisition of temporal relations (*working title*)

University of Groningen (NL)

- Supervisors: PhD. Luigi Palumbo & Dr. Angeliek van Hout

04.2020 – 08.2021: Teaching assistant - Linguistics

University for Foreigners of Perugia (IT)

- Supervisor: Dr. Elisa Di Domenico

01.2019 – 02.2019: Internship at CVCL (*Office for Language Assessment and Certification*)

University for Foreigners of Perugia (IT)

- Supervisors: Maria Valentina Marasco & Nicoletta Santeusano

08.2016 – 10.2016: Internship at CEARC (*Office for Recreational and Cultural Activities*)

University for Foreigners of Perugia (IT)

- Supervisor: Ambra Febbroni

WORK EXPERIENCE

01.2022 – 06.2022: Assistant event organizer
LEEWARDEN SUMMER SCHOOL ON CULTURAL & LINGUISTIC DIVERSITY – Diversity Management for Social Justice
University of Groningen (NL)

01.2021 – 06.2021: Elementary and Middle school substitute teacher (support teacher and English language teacher)
Istituto Comprensivo di Strigno e Tesino (IT)

09.2019 – 08.2020: Lecturer of Italian language
University of Kragujevac (SRB)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

CONFERENCES ORGANIZATION E VOLUNTEERING:

Member of the organising committee:

- LOT Summer School (20.06-01.07.2022 - Groningen)
- Le città Italiane nella letteratura del XX Secolo (07.12.2019 - Kragujevac)
- Overt subject pronouns in null- subject languages: comparing natives and near-natives - OVPRON18 (13.09.2018 - Perugia)

Volunteering:

- TABU Dag (09-10.06.2022 - Groningen)
- 41° Convegno annuale della Società Italiana di Glottologia (01-03.12.2016 -Perugia)

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

2014 – 2016: Student Representative

University for Foreigners of Perugia (IT)

Member of Student Representatives and of the Course Council for:

- BA Literary Studies
- University Library Service

SOCIETAL OUTREACH

30.09 – 01.10.2022: Event assistant

EUROPEAN RESEARCHERS' NIGHT

Aletta Jacobs School of Public Health - Groningen (NL)

OUTPUT

PUBLICATIONS

Comunello, D. (2022). I Verbi Sintagmatici in Parlanti di Italiano L1, L2 e bilingui: un'indagine sperimentale. *Nasledje*. 51, 127-140 (*Particle verbs in L1, L2 and bilingual speakers: an experimental investigation*)

TALKS

Di Domenico, E., Baroncini, I., & Comunello, D. (2022). *Extending the Decreased Activation Hypothesis*. At: Generative Approaches to Second Language Acquisition (GASLA16), University of Trondheim, Norway.

Di Domenico, E., Baroncini, I., & Comunello, D. (2021). *Extending the Decreased Activation Hypothesis*. At: Bilingualism matters research symposium (BMRS), University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom.

Comunello, D. (2021). *I verbi sintagmatici nell'Italiano L2: uno studio comparativo tra nativi, bilingui e apprendenti*. At conference: Insegnare (e imparare) l'italiano in contesti germanofoni: ricerca scientifica ed esperienze didattiche a confronto, University of Bochum, Germany. (*Particle verbs in L2 Italian: a comparative study among natives, bilinguals and learners*)

Di Domenico, E., Baroncini, I., & Comunello, D. (2021). *Outward over-explicitness and the over-use of overt subject pronouns by L2ers*. At: Conference on Multilingualism (COM), University of Konstanz, Germany.

POSTERS

Comunello, D. (2021). *Italian particle verbs in L1, L2 and bilinguals*. Poster presented at: Experimental Methods in Language Acquisition Research (EMLAR), University of Utrecht, The Netherlands.

Comunello, D. (2021). *Italian particle verbs in L1, L2 and bilinguals*. Poster presented at: Workshop on Multilingualism: Social and Cognitive Dimension, 46° Incontro di Grammatica Generativa. University of Siena, Italy.