

Short CV

Brief description of the outstanding academic achievements to date

Denis Delfitto graduated in Philosophy at the University of Pisa in 1985 and earned the "Diploma in Humanities" at the Scuola Normale Superiore (Pisa) in 1985 (curriculum: Logic and Formal Linguistics). He earned a PhD in General Linguistics at the Scuola Normale Superiore (Pisa) in 1990 (title of the doctoral dissertation: "Generics and Variables in Syntax").

From 1990 to 2001 he was Associate Professor of Italian Linguistics at the Utrecht University. From 1996 to 2001 he coordinated the syntax/semantics research group at the Utrecht Institute of Linguistics (UiL-OTS).

Since November 2001 he is Full Professor in General Linguistics at the Faculty of Humanities of the University of Verona, where he has teaching assignments (at Bachelor, Master and PhD level) in formal syntax and semantics, philosophy of language and semiotics.

From 2005 to 2011 he has been Vice-rector for International Relations at the University of Verona, and in the years 2013-2014 Vice-Rector for Teaching and Learning. From 2019 to 2025 he has been holding the function of Vice-Rector for the Evaluation and Impact of Research at the university of Verona.

He engaged in a number of original and innovative research programs on the modes of reference in natural language, the morphology/semantics interface (Romance/Germanic compounding), the semantics of tense, aspect and noun-phrases, several issues at the syntax/semantics interface characterized by an interdisciplinary dimension (especially with the philosophy of mind and cognitive and brain sciences), such as the investigation of 'expletive' uses of negation in exclamative and temporal clauses and the investigation of the nature of first-personal thoughts (de se / de re ambiguities, immunity to error through misidentification) across different types of syntactic structures.

He organized many international workshops and conferences on several of these research subjects. He was invited to teach in many Italian universities at the Master and PhD level, and to teach Master and PhD courses in many renowned European universities. He was speaker or invited speaker at many international conferences in theoretical linguistics. He supervised dozens of PhD research projects, in such different fields as comparative syntax and semantics, computational linguistics and clinical linguistics and was a member of many PhD thesis committees in several countries (including France, the Netherlands and Switzerland). He also developed conjoined scientific programs at PhD-level with non-Italian universities, including Utrecht and Bordeaux.

He participated or is participating in funded research projects on the origin of language, the production of the Blackwell Encyclopedia of Syntactic Case Studies (financed by the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Studies), the comparative syntax of noun-phrases in Bantu, Chinese and Romance (financed by the Dutch Research Council), long-distance syntactic dependencies and linguistic diversity (financed by the Italian Ministry of Education among the research projects of national interest (PRIN)), bilingualism and atypical linguistic development (Seventh European Research Framework (Cooperation): "Project acronym: AThEME; Project full title: "Advancing the European Multilingual Experience (AthEme)"; grant agreement

no. 613465, financed in 2013 by the European Commission). He has been PI in the research project “How to enhance employability in fragile-literacy groups: testing an integrated psycho-linguistic intervention model”, funded by the Fondazione Cariverona (Ricerca Scientifica di Eccellenza 2018). In the period 2022-2025, he has been involved in two PRIN projects (Research Projects of National Relevance), in one case as PI and responsible for the three research units participating in the project.

His publications include a high number of scientific contributions in international scientific journals and peer-reviewed volumes. His research interests include the history of logic, the investigation of themes at the interface between linguistics and the philosophy of language and philosophy of mind, the study of quantification in natural language, the syntax and semantics of pronominal dependencies, the syntax of reference and the ontology of natural language, issues of language change and language pathology, issues in Romance/Germanic comparative syntax and semantics, foundational syntactic issues concerning the relation between linear order and hierarchy in language, experimental studies with the AGL paradigm.

He is in the Editorial Board of some leading international journals in linguistics (among which *Linguistic Inquiry*), and acted or acts as a reviewer for almost 20 scientific journals and internationally renowned publishers. He is also a reviewer for several grant-giving organizations, including the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research, the French National Research Agency, the Flemish Organization for Scientific Research and the Italian Agency for Research Projects of National Interest, and for many renowned international conferences. Along the years, he has fulfilled many important functions at the academic and professional service level. Since 2017, he is a member of the *Accademia Europaea*.

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

1976-1981	Liceo Classico “G. Plana” (Alessandria – Italy). High School Graduation: 60/60
1981-1985	▪ B.A. and M.A. degree in Philosophy (Philosophy of Language and Logic) at the University of Pisa. Master thesis: “Branching quantification in natural language” (110/110 cum laude) ▪ B.A. and M.A. degree in Philosophy at the Scuola Normale Superiore of Pisa
1986-1990	Ph.D. in Theoretical Linguistics at the Scuola Normale Superiore of Pisa. Ph.D. thesis: “Generics and Variables in Syntax” (70/70 cum laude)

Academic Appointments (primary):

1990-2001	Associate Professor in Italian Linguistics at the Department of Romance Languages (since 1996: Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures), Utrecht University
1999-2001	Senior Researcher at the Utrecht Institute of Linguistics OTS (UiL OTS), Utrecht University
2001-present	Full Professor in General Linguistics, University of Verona

Distinctions and Fellowships:

Fulbright Fellow, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, January-June, 1988

NIAS Fellow, Netherlands Institute for Advanced Studies, Wassenaar, The Netherlands, January-June, 1997

LaBRI Fellow (CNRS Grant: research project “Modelling propositional attributions and pronominal anaphora”), University of Bordeaux 1, April-May, 2008

Fellow UiL OTS, Cooperint, Utrecht Institute of Linguistics OTS, Utrecht University, August-September, 2010

Fellow UiL-OTS, Utrecht Institute of Linguistics OTS, Utrecht University, January-March, 2011

Fellow ZAS, Cooperint, Centre for General Linguistics (Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft), Berlin, March-May, 2012

Fellow ZAS, Centre for General Linguistics (Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft), Berlin, March-May, 2013

NWO Visiting Fellow, Utrecht Institute of Linguistics OTS, Utrecht University, March-August, 2014

Member of the Academia Europaea (since 2017)

Grant-funded Projects:

2004 – 2007: “Language genesis and evolution” (European Project coordinated by D. Delfitto and M. Everaert. Participating institutions: Utrecht University and University of Verona). Financier: NWO (Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research), Council for the Humanities

2007 – 2010: “Bantu, Chinese, Romance nouns and noun phrases” (European Network coordinated by L.L. Cheng. Participating institutions: Leiden University, SOAS, University of Essex, ZAS, University of Verona, University of Trieste and University of Trento). Financier: NWO (Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research), Council for the Humanities (D36900: Language and Literature Studies of other Language Groups)

2008 – 2009: “Computational aspects of compounding” (Post-Doc Project, University of Verona)

2009 – 2011: “Semantic deficits in developmental dyslexia” (Post-Doc Project, University of Verona)

2013 – present: Participation in the SNSF-funded project LogPrag: “The semantics and pragmatics of logical words: Negation and logical connectives” (coordinated by J. Moeschler, University of Geneva)

2014: “Language and emotions: On the interface properties of exclamative clauses” (in cooperation with Utrecht University; financed by NWO-Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research)

2014 – 2017: “Long-distance syntactic dependencies and linguistic diversity”: Research Project of National Interest (PRIN) financed by the Italian Ministry of Education

2014 – 2019: Seventh European Research Framework (Cooperation): Project acronym: AThEME; Project full title: “Advancing the European Multilingual Experience (AThEME)”; Grant agreement no. 613465, financed in 2013 by the European Commission

2020-2022: “How to enhance employability in fragile-literacy groups: testing an integrated psycho-linguistic intervention model” funded by the Fondazione Cariverona (Bando Ricerca Scientifica di Eccellenza 2018).

2023-: “A technology-driven linguistic intervention for children with language and literacy weaknesses”: Research Project of National Interest (PRIN) financed by the Italian Ministry of Education

Visiting Appointments:

January – June, 1988	Visiting Scholar, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
January – June, 1990	Visiting Scholar, Department of Linguistics, University of Geneva
January – June, 1997	Visiting Scientist, NIAS (Netherlands Institute for Advanced Studies), Wassenaar, The Netherlands
October – December, 2002	Visiting Professor, LUCL (Leiden University Centre for Linguistics), Leiden University
February – March, 2004	Visiting Professor, LUCL (Leiden University Centre for Linguistics), Leiden University
March – May, 2008	Invited Professor, LaBRI (Laboratoire Bordelais de Recherche en Informatique), University of Bordeaux 1
January – July, 2009	Invited Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Geneva
January – July, 2010	Invited Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Geneva
August – September, 2010	Visiting Professor, UiL OTS (Utrecht Institute of Linguistics OTS), Utrecht University
January – March, 2011	Invited Professor, UiL OTS (Utrecht Institute of Linguistics OTS), Utrecht University
March – May, 2012	Invited Professor, ZAS (Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft), Berlin
March – May, 2013	Invited Professor, ZAS (Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft), Berlin
March – August, 2014	Invited Professor, Utrecht University
February- March, 2016	Visiting Fellow, Laboratoire sur le langage, le cerveau et la cognition (L2C2), CNRS, Lyon
March-April, 2017	Invited Visiting Fellow, Laboratoire sur le langage, le cerveau et la cognition (L2C2), CNRS, Lyon
March-April, 2018	Invited Visiting Fellow, CNRS Nantes
July-August 2019-2020-21-22-23	Invited Professor, University of Utrecht

July-August 2024-25:

Invited Professor, University of Utrecht

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Publications:

1. Books/Monographs/ Proceedings/Edited books

2. Refereed journal publications

3. Chapters in scholarly books/monographs/proceedings (refereed)

4. Articles in working papers

5. Reviews in international journals

6. Other contributions

1. Books/Monographs/Proceedings/Edited books:

D. Delfitto and G. Fiorin (2021), *Harmony Effects across Language and Perception. Some Conundrums around the Unity of Mind*. Peter Lang, Berlin, 176 pp.

Fiorin, G. and D. Delfitto (2020), *Beyond Meaning: A Journey across Language, Perception and Experience*, Springer, 337 pp.

Cheng, L., D. Delfitto, and L. Marten (eds.) (2011), thematic section (The structure and interpretation of nouns and noun phrases. Part I) of *Italian Journal of Linguistics* 23.2, 127 pp. (ISSN 1120-2726)

Delfitto, D., and R. Zamparelli (2009), *Le strutture del significato*. Bologna, Il Mulino, 264 pp. (ISBN 9788815132116)

Delfitto, D., and C. Melloni (eds.) (2009), monographic issue of *Lingue e linguaggio* 8.1 (ISSN 1720-9331)

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Delfitto, D., J. Schrotten, and H. de Swart (eds.) (2001), *Recherches de linguistique française et romane d'Utrecht* 20 (ISSN 0920-9840)

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2. Refereed journal publications:

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Delfitto, D., A. Reboul, G. Fiorin (2016), “The Semantics of Person and *de se* effects in Free indirect Discourse”, *SpringerPlus*, 5:1451

G. Fiorin, D. Delfitto (2016), “A Case for Reference to Phenomenal Experience in Natural Language”, *Nouveaux cahiers de linguistique française* 32

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2025:

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2014

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2013

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2012

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2011

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2010

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2009

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- Morphology at the interface. «43rd SLI International Conference», Verona, September 24-26, 2009
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2008

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2005

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- Facts in the syntax and semantics of Italian. «Going Romance», University of Nijmegen, November, 2003
- Bare nouns and parameters in semantics. UiL OTS, Utrecht University, April, 2003
- New perspectives in semantics. UiL OTS, Utrecht University, April, 2003
- Results in semantics. International Conference on «Results in Semantics» organized by the scientific publisher “Il Mulino”, Bologna, March, 2003
- The semantics of genericity. University of Venice, January, 2003

2002

- Remarks on the semantics of bare nouns. University of Leiden, November, 2002
- Parameters and the semantics of noun phrases. «International Workshop on Syntactic Parameters», University of Trieste, October, 2002
- Some remarks on the anaphoric properties of imperfective tenses. «International Workshop on Anaphora», University of Trieste, May, 2002

1999

- Aspect and interface strategies. «Seminar ‘Grammar & Interpretation’ (Breedte Strategie)», Uil OTS, Utrecht, December, 1999
- On the semantics of clitic pronominals and some of its consequences. «Anaphora Workshop», Utrecht University, October, 1999 (with S. Baauw)
- Reinhart’s coreference rule and language acquisition. «25th International Meeting of Generative Grammar» (IGG), Siena, February, 1999 (with S. Baauw)
- Issues in reflexivity. «Workshop on ‘La structure argumentale et les réfléchis’», University of Paris 7/CNRS, Paris, January, 1999 (with S. Baauw)

1997

- Aspect and genericity. «Onderzoekerslezingen», University of Groningen, November, 1997
- Aspect and genericity. «Academy Colloquium on ‘Interface Strategies’», Royal Dutch Academy of Sciences, Amsterdam, September, 1997
- Bare plurals: What have we learned? «SynCom Workshop on ‘The Empirical Contribution of Generative

Grammar'», NIAS (Netherlands Institute for Advanced Studies), Wassenaar, The Netherlands, June, 1997

- Adverb classes and adverb placement. «SynCom Workshop on 'Syntactic Case Studies'», NIAS (Netherlands Institute for Advanced Studies), Wassenaar, The Netherlands, January, 1997

1996

- Clause-splitting, temporal adverbs and genericity. NIAS (Netherlands Institute for Advanced Studies), Wassenaar, The Netherlands, October, 1996

1995

- Presuppositionality and the interpretation of temporal adverbs, IRST, Trento, August, 1995 (with P.M. Bertinetto)
- Feature primitives and the syntax of specificity. «Glow Colloquium», University of Tromsø, June, 1995 (with N. Corver)
- On the syntax of null possessive anaphors. Pisa, Scuola Normale Superiore, May, 1995
- Issues and developments in Binding Theory. Pisa, Scuola Normale Superiore, April, 1995

1994

- On the syntax of possessive anaphors. Conference on «Anaphoric Relations and (in)coherence», Antwerpen University, December, 1994 (with Y. d'Hulst)
- On the syntax of possessive anaphors. Tilburg University, November, 1994
- Beyond specificity: Some proposals on cliticization and scrambling. «Annual meeting of 'Lingua e Stile': Pronouns in text and discourse», Bologna, April, 1994
- Beyond specificity: Some proposals on cliticization and scrambling. «Third Plenary Conference of the European Science Foundation Programme in Language Typology», Le Bischenberg, March, 1994
- Some hypotheses on the syntactic codification of specificity, «20th International Meeting of Generative Grammar» (IGG), University of Padua, February, 1994 (with Y. d'Hulst)

1993

- Bare plurals and beyond: Some hypotheses on the interaction between morphology and logical form. Symposium «Interfaces de la syntaxe», University of Paris 7, December, 1993
- Contextual vs. grammatical conditions on interpretation: Comments on the syntactic session of the conference on the «Robustness of the Language Faculty», UiL OTS, Utrecht University, October, 1993

- A case study in the interaction of aspect and actionality: The imperfect in Italian. «Cortona Tense-Aspect International Meeting», Cortona, Scuola Normale Superiore, October, 1993 (with P.M. Bertinetto)
- On clitic movement. University of Venice, May, 1993
- Alcune ipotesi sul movimento dei pronomi [“Some hypotheses on pronoun movement”]. Pisa, Scuola Normale Superiore, May, 1993
- Feature asymmetry and the nature of pronoun movement. «Glow Colloquium», Lund University, April, 1993 (with N. Corver)

1992

- Nominative assignment, inversion and reanalysis. «18th International Meeting of Generative Grammar» (IGG), University of Ferrara, February, 1992 (with M. Pinto)

1991

- Bare plurals and number affix: Some proposals on the interaction between morphology and logical form in Italian. Pisa, Scuola Normale Superiore, December, 1991
- For a diachronic approach to the past participle morphology and auxiliary selection. «Deuxième colloquium de linguistique romane», Groningen University, November, 1991
- Bare plurals and the number affix in DP. «Going Romance, and Beyond», Utrecht University, June, 1991 (with J. Schroten)
- Periphrastic perfect and copular passive. Tilburg University, April, 1991
- Periphrastic perfect, copular passive and auxiliary selection. «17th International Meeting of Generative Grammar» (IGG), University of Trieste, February, 1991

1990

- Morphological passives and clitic morphology: Towards a diachronic approach to impersonal constructions. University of Geneva, December, 1990

Organization/Co-Organization of Conferences, Workshops and Events:

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| May 3, 2012 | <i>Anaphora and Information Structure</i> . International workshop, University of Verona |
| February 23-25, 2012 | <i>38th Incontro di Grammatica Generativa (IGG 38)</i> . International meeting, University of Verona |
| July 8-9, 2011 | <i>Left Periphery: Where syntax and discourse meet</i> . International workshop, |

	University of Verona. Grant funded
November 17-18, 2008	<i>Words don't come easy.</i> International workshop, University of Verona. Grant funded
June 17, 2008	<i>Linguistic perspectives on dyslexia.</i> International workshop, University of Verona. Grant funded
January 18, 2008	<i>Linguistics, genetics and archaeology in the paleoethnological research.</i> International conference, University of Verona. Grant funded
June 7, 2007	<i>Compounding theory and Chinese morpho-syntax.</i> International workshop of (in)formal linguistics, University of Verona. Grant funded
March 12 and 15, 2007	<i>Issues of logical form.</i> International conference, University of Verona
May 5, 2006	<i>International miniworkshop on formal linguistics,</i> University of Verona
October 21, 2004	<i>Meaning in linguistics and in the philosophy of language.</i> International workshop, University of Verona
June 4, 2004	<i>Language genesis and evolution.</i> International conference, University of Verona. Grant funded
October 20, 2003	<i>Syntax and interpretation in language: Anaphoric dependencies and discourse.</i> International workshop, University of Verona
December 13, 2002	<i>New perspectives in applied linguistics: The acquisition of grammatical competence between psycholinguistics and neurosciences.</i> International workshop, University of Verona
1991-2000	<i>Going Romance.</i> International conference (Co-Organizer), The Netherlands. Grant funded

Courses Taught (not including research seminars):

2001-present	University of Verona: <u>undergraduate:</u> • <i>Introduction to General Linguistics</i> (36 hours) • <i>Philosophy of Language</i> (18 hours) <u>graduate:</u> • <i>Semiotics</i> (M.A.) (36 hours) • <i>Grammatical Systems and Interpretation Systems</i> (M.A.) (54 hours) • <i>Minimalist Syntax</i> (Ph.D.) (8 hours) • <i>Grammatical Features and Linguistic Diversity: Synchronic and Diachronic Aspects</i> (Ph.D.) (8 hours) • <i>Indexical thoughts: Me, you and consciousness</i> (Ph.D.) (8 hours)
December 1-3, 2014	• <i>When what we say is how we feel like: Language and consciousness.</i> 2 hours PhD course

	• <i>First-person and control</i>. 2 hours PhD course VariaForMea Winter School 2014, supported by the CRUS (Rectors' conference of the Swiss Universities), Macolin, Switzerland http://www.variaformea.ch/index.php/winter-school/winter-school-2014
June 10-11, 2013	<i>Syntax and indexicality</i> . 6 hours course for the Ph.D. program in Linguistics, University of Padua
October 10-14, 2011	<i>Lost in linguistics. A guide to the current landscape of linguistic theory</i> . Introductory PhD course in Semantics and Pragmatics. Oslo University, Oslo, Norway http://www.hf.uio.no/forskning/utdanning-og-karriere/gjennomforing/sprak/arr_sprak/linguistics.html
June 13-24, 2011	<i>State of the art: The syntax-semantics interface</i> . LOT Summer school 2011, Leuven, Belgium (with E. Reuland)
September 30, 2010	<i>Some comments on the theta-system</i> . Leiden University
Spring Term 2009-2010	• <i>Between lexicon and syntax</i> (M.A.). University of Geneva • <i>Anaphora and quantification</i> (B.A.). University of Geneva • <i>Grammatical features at the interface syntax/semantics</i> (M.A.). University of Geneva
Spring Term 2008-2009	• <i>Compounding between lexicon, syntax, and systems of interpretation</i> (M.A.). University of Geneva • <i>Anaphoric dependencies: syntax and interpretation</i> (B.A.). University of Geneva
Fall Term 2008-2009	<i>Semantics and Lexicon 2</i> . 20 hours course for the M.A. program in Linguistics, University of Bologna
May, 2008	<i>Compounding at the syntax/semantics interface</i> . 12 hours course for the Ph.D. program in Linguistics, University of Palermo-Agrigento,
March 31, 2008	Introduction to formal semantics: Some notes on pronominal anaphora. "Journées de Sémantique et Modélisation". Course for the Ph.D. program, University of Toulouse-Le Mirail
Fall Term 2007-2008	<i>Semantics and Lexicon 2</i> . 20 hours course for the M.A. program in Linguistics, University of Bologna
Fall Term 2006-2007	<i>Semantics and Lexicon 2</i> . 20 hours course for the M.A. program in Linguistics, University of Bologna
March, 2006	<i>Logic and meaning in natural languages</i> . 24 hours course for the M.A. program in Linguistics, Pavia, IUSS (Istituto Universitario di Studi Superiori)
May, 2005	<i>A research on the syntax and semantics of reference to facts</i> . 12 hours course for the Ph.D. program in Linguistics, University of Palermo-Agrigento
May, 1999	• <i>The imperfect: Between tense and modality</i>. Erasmus Course (M.A.), University

of Bergamo

- *The future: Between tense and modality*. Erasmus Course (M.A.), University of Bergamo

April, 1994

Syntax and semantics of bare nouns: Towards a comparative analysis. Erasmus Course (M.A.), University of Pavia

1990-2001

Utrecht University:

undergraduate:

- *Introduction to the Syntax of Romance Languages*
- *Introduction to Italian Linguistics*

Ph.D. Thesis Supervision (completed):

Linda Escobar

Lefthand satellites in Spanish. Utrecht University, 1995 (supervision with J. Schroten)

Petra Sleeman

Licensing empty nouns in French. University of Amsterdam, 1996 (supervision with A. Hulk)

Ellen-Petra Kester

The nature of adjectival inflection. 1996 (supervision with E. Reuland and J. Schroten)

Manuela Pinto

Licensing and interpretation of inverted subjects in Italian. Utrecht University, 1997 (supervision with E. Reuland and P. Coopmans)

Sergio Baauw

Grammatical features and the acquisition of reference: A comparative study of Dutch and Spanish. Utrecht University, 2000 (supervision with P. Coopmans)

Roberto Bonato

An integrated computational approach to Binding Theory. University of Verona/University of Bordeaux 1, 2006 (co-tutored International Ph.D. Project: supervision with C. Retoré)

Laura Pirani

Morphological processes in the Mandarin nominal domain. University of Verona, 2007

Maria Perbellini

Lexical collocations in Spanish: Between linguistic theorizing and grammatical description. University of Verona, 2009

Gaetano Fiorin

Meaning and dyslexia: A study on pronouns, aspect, and quantification. Utrecht University/University of Verona, 2010 (co-tutored International Ph.D. Project: supervision with F. Wijnen, Utrecht University)

Danilo Reggiani

Dyslexia and the acquisition of syntax: Passive and control. University of Verona, 2010

Maria Vender

Disentangling dyslexia: Phonological and processing impairment in developmental dyslexia. University of Verona, 2011

Luca Ducceschi

Talking about this and that: Deictic pronouns in Dravidian and Indo-Aryan Languages. University of Verona, 2012 (co-tutored International Ph.D. Project: supervision with M. Everaert, Utrecht University)

Jacopo Torregrossa

Encoding topic, focus and contrast: Informational notions at the interfaces. University of Verona, 2012

Karin Martin

Developmental dyslexia and foreign language learning. University of Verona, 2013

Marta Castella

Bare predicates: Between syntax and semantics. University of Verona, 2014

Maria Scappini

On the processing of sentential negation in dyslexic adults. An ERP study. University of Verona, 2015 (Co-supervisors: dr. Silvia Savazzi (University of Verona) and dr. Francesco Vespignani (University of Trento)).

Federica Mantione

Patterns of determiner and clitic omission in language development (University of Verona 2013-)

Elena Menegazzo

Processing interactions between language and music. A psycholinguistic investigation (University of Verona 2014-)

Compostella, Arianna

Language and perception. Investigating Linear and Hierarchical Implicit Statistical Learning across the Visual, Auditory, and Tactile Sensory Domains (University of Verona, 2024)

Bernardini, Chiara

Music and (Natural and Artificial) Language Processing. Two Psycholinguistic Studies (University of Verona, 2019).

Ph.D. Examination:

José de Bruijn-van der Helm

Merce, moneta e monte: termini commerciali italiani attestati nei testi neerlandesi dei secoli XVI e XVII: un profilo storico-linguistico dell'influsso lessicale italiano sul neerlandese. Utrecht University, 1992

Marco Haverkort

Clitics and parametrization. University of Tilburg, 1992

Anna Mlynarczyk

Aspectual pairing in Polish. Utrecht University, 2004

Emilie Voisin

Analyse syntaxique et formalisation d'énoncés en Langue des Signes Française. University of Bordeaux 3, 2008

Roberta Tedeschi

Acquisition at the interfaces: A case study on object clitics in Early Italian. Utrecht University, 2009

Michelangelo Falco

Deterministic mapping and dependencies: A syntax/semantics interface account of crossover and specificity. Pisa, Scuola Normale Superiore, 2010

Sona Haroutyunian

An analysis of Dante's tenses in the Armenian translations of the Divina Commedia. University of Venice, 2011

Loïc Kervajan

Contribution à la traduction automatique français / Langue des Signes Française (LSF) au moyen de personnages virtuels. University of Aix-en-Provence, 2011

Nicola Varchetta

Rethinking Italian psychological verbs. University of Venice, 2012

Margherita Pivi

On the acquisition of Italian restrictive relative clauses in typical and atypical development. University of Venice, 2014

Nadya Goldberg

Imprints of dyslexia: Implicit learning and the cerebellum. Utrecht University, 2014

Anna Volkova

Licensing reflexivity: Unity and variation among selected Uralic languages
University of Utrecht, 2014

Joanna Blochowiak

A theoretical approach to the quest for understanding: Semantics and pragmatics of 'whys' and 'because's',
University of Geneva, 2014

University Service:

University of Verona

2015 – present	President of the Teaching Institute in “Communication Sciences”
2012 – 2013	Vice-rector for International Relations
2012	Vice-rector for Teaching Policies
2010 – present	Member of the board of the Doctoral School in Humanities
2009 – 2012	Vice-dean of the Faculty of Humanities
2005 – 2011	Vice-rector for International Relations
2004 – present	Member of the board and admission committee of the Ph.D. Program in Linguistics

March-June, 2011	Member of the committee appointed for the revision of the University Statute
May, 2007	Member of the national committee for the recruitment of an Assistant Professor in General Linguistics

Utrecht University

1990 – 2001	Member of the Institute of Romance Languages Board
1997 – 2000	Member of the Research Committee of the Utrecht Institute of Linguistics OTS (UiL OTS)
1997 – 2000	Head of the Research Group in Syntax and Semantics

Other universities

December 2012 – September 2014:	Member of the national committee for the assignment of the ‘Habilitation’ to associate and full professors in General Linguistics
June, 2010	Member of the national committee for the recruitment of an Associate Professor in General Linguistics, University of Lecce
March, 2003	Member of the national panel for teaching and research evaluation at the Faculty of Humanities, University of Siena

Professional Service:

Member of the Editorial Board: *Linguistic Inquiry*; *Italian Journal of Linguistics*; *Lingue e Linguaggio*

Reviewer, Journals: *Linguistic Inquiry*; *Lingua*; *Probus*; *Italian Journal of Linguistics*; *Lingue e Linguaggio*; *Catalan Journal of Linguistics*; *Journal of Linguistics*; *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*; *Mind and language*; *Intercultural Pragmatics*

Reviewer, Other: *MIT Press*; *Blackwell*; *University of Arizona*; *Ghent University*

Reviewer for Grant-giving Organizations: NWO (Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research), ANR (French National Research Agency), MIUR-PRIN (Italian Agency for Research Projects of National Interest)

Reviewer for International Conferences: Going Romance, NELS (Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society), DIGS (Diachronic Generative Syntax), CSSP (Syntax and Semantics Conference in Paris), IGG (International Meeting of Generative Grammar - Italy), Colloquium on Generative Grammar (Spain)

Member of the Executive Board: Società di Linguistica Italiana (SLI) 2001-

Other memberships: Società Italiana di Glottologia (SIG), GLOW (Generative Linguistics in the Old World).