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Philipps-Universität Marburg

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Classical Philology

University of Bologna
Thesis on Glottology
2014-2018

Master of Linguistics

University of Bologna
Thesis on Sociophonetics
2018-2021

Master of Humanities and social sciences

University of Bologna
Collegio Superiore
2018-2021

SKILLS

Language skills

- Italian (L1) • English (C1)
- German (C2) • Greek (L2)
- Spanish (A2) • Armenian (A1)
- Egyptian Arabic (A1)

Digital skills

- Information & data literacy
- Communication & collaboration
- Praat • Audacity • OCTRA
- Python
- Referenzkorpus Mittelhochdeutsch

DOCTORAL RESEARCH PROGRAM

I am pursuing my PhD at Philipps-Universität Marburg (GRK2700) in a joint program with the University of Verona and Freie Universität Bozen. My research focuses on **sociophonetics** in **language contact within foreign language acquisition**. I focus on examining the interaction between linguistic and esociolinguistic factors in language contact processes.

INTERNATIONAL

- **International Doctoral Track in Linguistics (2022-2026)**
University of Marburg, University of Verona & University of Bozen
Doctoral Cotutelle Program
- **XCELING - 7LING (2020-2021)**
University of Bologna - Minia University (Egypt)
Collaboration to European Project on Applied Linguistics
- **Eramus + (2016-2017) and Student assistant**
Study stay at University of Münster (Germany) with work experience

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- **Conference talk (15-16.11.2023)**
University Ca' Foscari, Venice
International Conference on L2 Acquisition & Pronunciation
- **Poster presentation (12-13.11.2023)**
University of Konstanz
International PhD Conference on Multilingual Acquisition
- **Conference talk (7.12.2022)**
University of Marburg
Linguistisches Kolloquium - Lecture series

TRAINING

Workshops/Lecture series

- University of Marburg
- Lecture series "Dynamics & stability of language representations" (2022)
- Lecture series "Linguistisches Kolloquium" (2022)
- Workshop: "Introduction to statistics for linguists" (2022)
- Workshop: "Introduction to EEG methods" (2022)
- Workshop: "Versioning & GitLab" (2023)
- Workshop: "Data management & visualisation" (2023)

Summer/Winter Schools

- University of Verona
6th Winter School in Linguistics (23-27.01.2023)
Morphosyntax, lexical semantics & Morphology in L2 reading
- University of Bozen
2nd Summer School in Linguistics (12-16.06.2023)
Discourse Analysis & Laboratory Phonology

INTERNSHIP

CNR - Padua (2020-2021)
Internship on speech analysis