

Sibilla Cantarini
Curriculum vitae et studiorum
Short scientific profile

Graduation *cum laude* in *Lingue e Letterature Straniere Moderne* at the Università degli Studi di Bologna in 1990 with an MA thesis in General Linguistics on indirect speech acts (title of the thesis: *Gli Atti Linguistici Indiretti come Strategia Comunicativa (con Applicazione al Teatro Tedesco)*, supervisor Prof. Sorin Stati, co-supervisor Prof. Marcello Soffritti). In the same year, she obtained a teaching diploma in *Lingue Straniere (Tedesco)* for the Italian Junior High School (Abilitazione per la Scuola Secondaria di primo grado) and a teaching diploma in *Lingue e Civiltà Straniere (Tedesco)* for the Italian High School (Abilitazione per la Scuola Secondaria di secondo grado). During the following years five post-master's degrees at four prestigious Italian Universities (*Didattica* and *Metodi della valutazione scolastica* at the Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza", *Informatica nella Didattica delle Discipline Umanistiche e nell'Uso Educativo dei Beni Culturali* at the Università degli Studi di Firenze, *Didattica delle lingue moderne* at the Università degli Studi di Pisa, and *Linguistica* at the Università degli Studi di Roma Tre). Between 1994 and 1998, three fellowships allocated by the Niedersächsisches Landesinstitut für Lehrerfortbildung, Lehrerweiterbildung und Unterrichtsforschung (Hildesheim, BRD), by the Pädagogisches Institut des Bundes in Kärnten (Klagenfurt, Österreich), and the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft (Mainz). 1999-2005 Visiting Fellow, and then foreign member of the LLI, *Laboratoire de Linguistique Informatique* – C.N.R.S. UMR 7546, Université Paris 13, a research mixed unit which conducted research in parallel with the CIS (*Centrum für Informations-und Sprachverarbeitung*, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München), where she was a Visiting Fellow in the years 1999-2000. In 2001 she obtained her PhD in *Linguistica* at the Università degli Studi di Pavia (PhD Fellow, title of the doctoral dissertation: *Costrutti con verbo supporto: una descrizione contrastiva italiano-tedesco*, supervisor Prof. Gaston Gross, co-supervisors Prof. Michele Prandi, Prof. Franz Guenther). In the same year Professore a Contratto (Adjunct Professor) of *Lingua Tedesca II*, assignment carried out for the Facoltà di Economia dell'Università degli Studi di Pisa. Two years later, a research grant as a post-doctoral fellow from the Dipartimento di Scienze del Linguaggio e della Cultura of the Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia at the Università degli Studi di Modena e Reggio Emilia concerning the S.S.D. L-LIN/14 - *Linguistica Tedesca*, research grant allocated by the Università degli Studi di Modena e Reggio Emilia. She was also an Honorary Fellow in *Lingua e Linguistica Tedesca* at the same university. In 2005 Professore a Contratto (Adjunct Professor) of *Lingua Tedesca II*, assignment carried out for the Facoltà di Conservazione dei Beni Culturali of the Università degli Studi di Bologna and qualification as a Professore Assistente (a position equivalent to an untenured Associate Professor) for *Scienze del Linguaggio* at the Istituto Linguistico-Semiotico (Facoltà di Scienze della Comunicazione) of the Università della Svizzera Italiana di Lugano (prerequisites: Habilitation, doctorate equivalent to the Habilitation, university teaching qualification). In 2006, Ricercatrice (Assistant Professor) with reference to the S.S.D. L-LIN/14 *Lingue e Traduzione - Lingua Tedesca (Languages and Translations – German Language)* of the Facoltà di Lingue e Letterature Straniere at the Università degli Studi di Verona, and in 2011, Professore Associato (Associate Professor) with reference to the S.S.D. L-LIN/14 *Lingue e Traduzione - Lingua Tedesca* at the Dipartimento di Lingue e Letterature Straniere, Università degli Studi di Verona. In 2025, she was awarded the Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale for the position of Full Professor in the competition sector 10/M1 – Germanic Languages, Literatures and Cultures.

As an Associate Professor, Sibilla Cantarini has organized and participated in numerous international conferences. In particular, she organized and participated in the following conferences of national and international importance: organization as Convener, President of the Organizing Committee and of the Scientific Committee, Chair of the German Linguistics Session, and Speaker at the International Conference *Lessico e Lessici a confronto: Metodi, Strumenti e Nuove Prospettive*, 02-03/02/2012; organization as Co-Convener, Chair of the

German Language Session and Speaker regarding the International Conference *The Communication of Certainty and Uncertainty. Linguistic, Psychological, Philosophical Aspects*, Conference of the Associations IADA (International Association for Dialogue Analysis) and ISAPL (International Society of Applied Psycholinguistics), University of Macerata, 03-05/10/2012; organization, Chair, and Speaker (Introduction), together with Prof. Sabine Koesters Gensini and Dr. Luisa Giacoma, with reference to the International Workshop *Fraseologismi dell'italiano: aspetti lessicologici e lexicografici nel confronto interlinguistico*, within the framework of the XLVII International SLI Conference 2013, University of Salerno, 26-28/09/2013; organisation as Convener, President of the Organizing Committee and of the Scientific Committee, Chair, and Speaker in relation to the Workshop *Vecchie e nuove risorse online/offline per l'apprendimento della lingua tedesca al tempo del coronavirus*, Workshop organised in the framework of the Project of Excellence *Le Digital Humanities applicate alle lingue e letterature straniere (2018-2022)*, 27/11/2020; organisation, Member of the Scientific Committee, Chair, and Speaker with reference to the International Conference *DaF zwischen Anwendung und Empirie. Tendenzen und Perspektiven*, 26-28/10/2023. As Associate Professor, she was also responsible for several research projects, including *Communication of Certainty/Uncertainty* with Prof. Andrzej Zuczkowski (2011-2014) and GEPHRI with Prof. Elmar Schafroth (2018-2023), post-doctoral research grants, *Tecnologie multimediali e materiale didattico nell'insegnamento del Tedesco L2 nella scuola secondaria italiana* (2015-2016), *La Causalità nelle Teorie Grammaticali* (2020), and supervisor or co-supervisor of some doctoral theses. In the academic year 2015-2016, she was a Visiting Scientist at the IV Chair of the Institute of Romanistics at the Heinrich Heine University in Düsseldorf. She is a full member of *Villa Vigoni*, the German-Italian Centre for European Dialogue, the *Centro Interuniversitario di Ricerca sulla Storia degli Insegnamenti Linguistici* (CIRSIL), Department of Interpreting and Translation, University of Bologna (Forlì Campus), the Research Centre for Psychology of Communication and Text Semiotics *Janos Sandor Petöfi*, University of Macerata, and a teaching member of the PhD program in Linguistics (University of Verona - Free University of Bozen - Philipps University of Marburg). She is a member of the editorial boards of the following journals and book series: *Studia Universitatis Babeş-Bolyai. Philologia*, *Kontrastive Linguistik/Linguistica Contrastiva*, *Eris. International Journal of Argumentation and Debate*, *Idee in Form@zione*, for which she has also been a reviewer. As a reviewer, she has worked for various publishing houses, including LINCOM Academic Publishers, Peter Lang, and John Benjamins Publishing Company, as well as for academic journals such as *L'Analisi Linguistica e Letteraria* and *Studia Universitatis Babeş-Bolyai. Philologia*, and *Dialogue Studies*. She reviewed ANVUR's VQR products for the S.S.D. L-LIN/14 Language and Translation - German Language (VQR 2004-10, 2011-14, and 2020-2024), and several scientific projects.

Research interests: syntax/semantics interface, syntax and semantics of noun phrases, French/Italian/German comparative syntax and semantics, lexicology, lexicography, corpus linguistics, pragmatics, discourse analysis, argumentation theory, text linguistics, dialogue analysis, morphology, linguistic theory, history of linguistics, German as a second and foreign language, translation studies.

Languages: Italian, German, English, French; different skill levels in other modern and ancient languages.

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