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Current research interests:

- Shaping colonial identities: The language of exploration in the British press
 - The Economist's viewpoint on Australia, Canada, China, India and New Zealand between 1800 and 1900. A comparative analysis of news reports and editorials.
 - Tristan da Cunha in the British press

Publications:

- Fidenzi, V. (2018) 'Reporting remoteness: Tristan da Cunha in the British press'. In: Annemarie Profanter (ed.) *Cultures in Dialogue V*, Bern: Peter Lang. (Forthcoming)

Papers delivered at conferences:

- The Language of Discovery, Exploration and Settlement (**Università degli Studi di Firenze**), 15-16 February, 2018
TITLE OF THE PAPER: Shaping colonial identities: The Economist and Britain's Imperial Century
- The Sixth International Conference on Historical News Discourse (**The University of Sheffield**), 21-23 June, 2017
TITLE OF THE JOINT PAPER (with Roberta Facchinetti) "A country which none of us completely understand": The Economist's viewpoint on China between 1800 and 1900
- Cultures, Literatures and Languages in the Contact Zones. AIA Seminar 2017 (**Università degli Studi di Trento**), 5 May, 2017
TITLE OF THE PAPER: Sociolinguistic implications of the label Tristan slang

Teaching:

Valerio Fidenzi is Teaching Assistant in English Language and History of the English Language in the BA and MA courses run by the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of Verona.

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Scientific association membership:

- European Society for the Study of English (ESSE)
- International Society for the Linguistics of English (ISLE)
- Associazione Italiana di Anglistica (AIA)

Education:

- January 2018 – March 2018: Visiting PhD Student, **The University of Sheffield**, Department of Journalism Studies (Prof. Martin Conboy): Journalism History, Language and Journalism, Corpus Approaches to Critical Metaphor Analysis, Python for Linguistics.
- July 2016: MA in **Publishing and Journalism**, University of Verona.
Dissertation: “Tristan da Cunha: Sociolinguistics and newsreporting on the world’s remotest island”. *Summa cum laude*
- October 2015 – June 2016: Year Abroad, **University of Cambridge**, Faculty of Modern and Medieval Languages (Linguistics): History and varieties of English, Semantics and pragmatics, Translation from and into Italian, Icelandic language and culture
- February 2012: BA in **Foreign Languages: Translation and Interpreting**, University of Perugia.
Dissertation: “Audio-visual translation: Translating and subtitling J.K. Rowling’s commencement speech at Harvard University”