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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

01/11/2022 - present — **PhD Student at *Studi linguistici e letterari* (XXXVII Cycle)**

University of Udine (Italy)

- Supervisor Prof. Francesco Costantini
- Thesis Title: *La costruzione perifrastica 'verbo di movimento + a + infinito' in italiano – The periphrastic construction 'motion verb + a+ infinitive' in Italian*

2021 — **Master's Degree in "Italianistica, culture letterarie europee, scienze linguistiche – curriculum Scienze linguistiche" (LM-14)** vote 110/110 cum laude

University of Bologna (Italy)

Master's Thesis: *Tratti neo-standard nei testi degli studenti universitari: analisi in prospettiva sociolinguistica e tipologica – Neostandard feautures in texts written by universitary students: typological and sociolinguistic analysis*
(abstract https://site.unibo.it/univers-ita/en/dissemination/tesi-di-laurea)

Supervisor: Prof. Nicola Grandi, Cosupervisor: Dott.ssa Silvia Ballarè

- Linguistic Typology, Sociolinguistics, Computational linguistics, Historical linguistics. Morphosyntax, Phonetics and Phonology, Psycholinguistics

2021 — **"Deep learning - Artificial intelligence – Natural linguistic processing (IBM, SAS)"** (156 hours)

IFOA (Istituto Formazione Operatori Aziendali)

- Basics of the Python programming language; Functioning of artificial neural networks and deep learning; Convolutional neural network; Recurrent neural network; Natural language processing (Machine Translation, Language production)

2019 — **IELTS certificate** (Level CEFR **C1**)

Cambridge Assessment English

- Comprehension and production in English
- Overall score 7.5 – Level CEFR C1

2018 — **Bachelor's Degree in Lettere (L-10)** vote 110/110 cum laude

University of Catania (Italy)

Bachelor's Thesis: *L'italiano popolare di Vincenzo Rabito (1899-1981) – 'Popular Italian' of Vincenzo Rabito (1899 - 1981)*

Supervisor: Prof.ssa Iride Valenti

- Italian literature, Linguistics, Latin, History, Modern Art

2018   **ECDL Full Standard**

AICA (Associazione italiana per l'Informatica ed il Calcolo Automatico)

▪ Computer skills (Office, Email, Security)

2023   **Book chapter / Essay**

"Vado a spiegarvi": la costruzione 'verbo di movimento + a+ infinito' nell'italiano contemporaneo

▪ Work on the periphrastic construction 'motion verb + a + infinitive' in Italian
▪ Li Destri, E. (2023), *"Vado a spiegarvi": la costruzione 'verbo di movimento + a+ infinito' nell'italiano contemporaneo*, in Bombi R., Sidraschi D., (a cura di) *Orientamenti della ricerca linguistica*, Alessandria, Edizioni dell'Orso, 2023, pp 29 – 54. (https://hdl.handle.net/11390/1244185)

2022   **Book chapter / Essay**

Introduzione

▪ Introduction of the book *Lingue minoritarie e ricerca linguistica*
▪ Costantini, Li Destri, Sidraschi, Zuin (2022), *Introduzione,* in Costantini, Li Destri, Sidraschi, Zuin (a cura di) *Lingue minoritarie e ricerca linguistica*, Udine, Forum, 2022, pp. 7-10. (https://hdl.handle.net/11390/1238886)

2022   **Edited book**

Lingue minoritarie e ricerca linguistica

▪ Book on the conference proceedings *Lingue minoritarie e ricerca linguistica*
▪ Costantini, Li Destri, Sidraschi, Zuin (2022), *Lingue minoritarie e ricerca linguistica*, Udine, Forum. (https://hdl.handle.net/11390/1238885)

11/09/2023   **Workshop presentation**

Fine-tuning the pre-trained Wav2Vec2 model for automatic speech recognition: experiments on a corpus in the Germanic variety of Sauris/Zahre

▪ Workshop '*Visual Processing of Digital Manuscripts: Workflows, Pipelines, Best Practices*' – University of Udine (Italy)
▪ Authors: F. Costantini, F. Fontana, A. Gulli, E. Li Destri, D. Sidraschi

01/07/2023   **Conference presentation**

"Keep an eye on the motion verbs. They like to change" Investigating the periphrastic constructions 'motion verb + a + infinitive' in Italian

▪ Conference '*XVII Forum for Linguistic Sharing*' – Universidade NOVA de Lisboa (Portugal)

28/06/2023   **Conference presentation**

On documenting language change as it happens: The periphrastic construction "motion verb + a + infinitive" in Italian

▪ Conference '*53rd Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL 53)*' – INALCO, Université Paris Cité, Université Sorbonne Nouvelle, and Université Paris Saclay (France)

15/06/2023   **Conference presentation**

Cosa andiamo a fare? L'ambiguità nel processo di grammaticalizzazione della perifrasi 'andare +a +

infinito'

- Conference '*Ambiguity and vagueness in languages'* – University of Firenze (Italy)

19/04/2023 **Seminar presentation**

Corpus Linguistics. Il ruolo dei corpora nella ricerca linguistica

- Presentation for *Incontri linguistici*, seminars held at University of Udine (Italy)

23/03/2023 **Conference presentation**

L'imprevisto apre nuove strade. Tratti neostandard periferici in un corpus di testi scritti da studenti universitari italiani

- Conference '*ConDoR'* – University of Roma Sapienza, University of Roma Tre (Italy)

24/02/2023 **Conference presentation**

La perifrasi "andare a + infinito" nella lingua dei gamer

- Conference '*FAITES VOS JEUX. Gioco e spazio nei testi e dei testi'* – University of Udine (Italy)

06/10/2022 **Conference presentation**

«Vado a spiegarvi»: Italian periphrasis with 'movement verbs + a + infinitive'

- Conference 'IX JORNADAS DE INICIACIÓN A LA INVESTIGACIÓN LINGÜÍSTICA' – University of Extremadura (Spain)

LECTURES

28/04/2022 **Lecture at university course**

Come usare i corpora CORIS e KIParla

- Lecture held during the university course «Metodologie digitali in Linguistica» of Prof. Costantini – University of Udine (Italy)

ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES/MEETINGS/ WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS

2023 **Seminars organizing committee**

Incontri linguistici

- University of Udine (Italy)

2022 **Conference organizing committee**

Lingue minoritarie e ricerca linguistica

- University of Udine (Italy)

2021 **Conference organizing committee**

Lingue in progress - Aspetti del mutamento e del contatto linguistico ieri e oggi

- Webinar held at University of Bologna (Italy)
- Funded by 'Dipartimenti di Eccellenza (L. 232/2016)' project

WORKING EXPERIENCES

2023 **Didactic tutor**

University of Udine (Italy)

- Tutor for university course «Glottologia» of Prof. Costantini

- Study support, exercises, and review in preparation for the exam