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## Curriculum Vitae

### Education

**Phd** University of Catania, Italy. Major: English and American Studies (2007)

**Masters (MSc)** 2008 Aston University, Birmingham, England. Major: TESOL (2008)

**B.A. (hons)** Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge University. Major: English Literature, Minor: French. (1980).

**M.A. (hons)** Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge University. Major: English Literature, Minor: French. (1987).

**Certificate** Trinity College, London. Major: TESOL (1997).

**Diploma** Trinity College, London. Major: TESOL (2002).

**Secondary school** (1969- 1976):  
St. Albans School, Abbey Gateway, St. Albans, Herts.

**Oxford & Cambridge Examination Board: 3 A Levels**  
(English (grade A), History (grade A), Economics (grade D)).

**Italian national abilitation for English teaching in schools:**  
Passed national competition (mark 80/80) (2001).

**Italian National Abilitation for Associate Professor** (2014)

## **Work Experience**

**Associate Professor, University of Catania 2017 - the present**

**Researcher /Assistant Professor at the University of Catania. 2009 - 2017**

- Academic research and participation in conferences. Planning courses and giving lessons at undergraduate, masters and phd levels, administration of written and oral exams, student counselling, overseeing theses, attending degree course meetings, participating in final exam commissions.
- Co-ordinator for languages in the department, liaising with lecturers in English, French and German. Head of exam commissions for language skills exams.
- Member of academic staff for degree courses in Science of Administration and Organisation (first level degree) and Internationalization of Commercial Relations, and Global Politics and Euro-Mediterranean Relations (Masters level). Teaching in the following degree courses:
  - 2009 - present. Scienze dell'Amministrazione (Bachelors'). 6 annual modules, 48 hours of teaching.
  - 2009 - present. Internalizzazione delle Relazioni Commerciali (Masters'). 6 annual modules, 36 hours of teaching.
  - 2014 - present. Global Politics and Euro-Mediterranean Relations (Masters'). 6 annual modules, 36 hours of teaching.
  - 2013 - present. Phd course in Political Sciences, 4 hours of annual seminars.

### **Other institutional roles:**

- Coordinator of the Language Area in the Department (Contract professors for Spanish and German, lecturers for English, French and German);
- Member of the Committee for Research for the Language Area;
- Attendance at the intra-departmental committee for questions relating to the Language Area;
- Member of selection committee for teaching personnel in the Language Area;
- Member of the committee for student entry to the first year degree course IRC (2015-16);
- Tutor for student work apprenticeships IRC (2015-16);
- Member of advisory committee on plagiarism (2016).
- Member of didactic committee for the XXXIII<sup>rd</sup> doctoral programme in Political Sciences.

**Contract Professor, University of Catania. 2001-2008**

- Teaching English Language in Faculties of Agrarian Studies, Architecture, Languages, Engineering, Medicine, Political Sciences (taught English Literature in 2001-2002,

Faculty of Letters). Planning courses and giving lessons at undergraduate and masters levels, administration of written and oral exams, student counselling, overseeing theses, attending degree course meetings, participating in final exam commissions.

**Contract Professor, University of Messina. Faculty of Political Science, School of Social Services, Modica:** 1998-2000; 2002-2008.

- Teaching English to future social workers.

**Manager, Centro Linguistico “London Bridge” Modica.** 1995-2001.

- All aspects of running a private language school; from administration, course planning and materials design to accompanying students on study trips to the UK.

**English Language Expert Liceo Magistrale G. Verga, Modica.** 1999 – 2000.

- Teaching conversation and other oral/aural skills in a secondary school.

**English Language Expert Liceo Linguistico J.F.Kennedy, Ispica,** 1996 - 2000.

- Teaching conversation and other oral/aural skills in a secondary school.

## **Work Experience (before 1995)**

- 1992-4. English Lecturer, Scuola Superiore di Studi Universitari, Sant’ Anna di Pisa.
- 1992-3. English Lecturer, Università degli Studi di Pisa, Facoltà di Lingue.
- 1987-1991. Scuola Media ‘Byron’, Pisa. English teacher.
- 1983-86. Hockney's Restaurant and Arts' Centre, Croydon, London. Charity work.
- 1981-82. Rudolph Steiner Schools, Aberdeen UK. Voluntary work.

## **Other relevant work experience**

- 1997. Ragusa, “Progetto Europa”, twinning between Ragusa and Little Rock, Arkansas. Simultaneous translation English - Italian and viceversa.
- 1997. National Olympic Committee (CONI), First International Workshop “Formazione e ricerca sportiva nei paesi Mediterranei.” Simultaneous translation English - Italian and viceversa.
- 1998. Compiler and presenter of TV programme, Speaking in English with local T.V. Video Mediterraneo, Modica.
- 1999. Callan School of English, London. English teacher, 6 weeks.
- 2007. University of Durham, UK, EAP pre-sessional course, 9 weeks.

## **Courses of Business English**

- 1993. Agip Plas (Italian Oil Company), Stagno, Livorno. 150 hours tuition to staff. Business English.
- 1994. Co-op Commercial Centre. Rosignano. 120 hours English tuition to staff, general and business English.
- 1995-6. MOAK Coffee. Modica. 50 hours individual tuition with management, general and business English.
- 1996. Chevron International. Modica. 75 hours general and business English.
- 1998. Ditta ARCO Modica (a firm that pioneers aluminium-bending technology). 30 hours general and business English.

## **Personal Abilities**

- Mother Tongue: English
- Other Languages: Italian (fluent). French, Spanish: Good, German: fair.

## **Technical Abilities**

- IT: good skills with Office toolkit, web-design, etc.

## **Artistic Abilities**

- Music: student of classical singing and guitar.
- Concert of Sicilian music accompanying singer Domenica Linguanti. Calandra Institute, New York University, September 2009.
- Compulsory Figures for Choirs. Voicecraft seminar with Jo Estill and Jim Heiner. Figline Valdarno, Florence, Italy. July 1998.
- Organized the workshops and concerts in Modica and Catania of guitar/flute duo Matthew McAllister and Aisling Agnew, May 2012.
- Creative writing: Four books of poetry (The Plain Steel Pole, Out of Bay, Little Owls, Renaissance Man) and one novel, Sons of Israel (Wings E-press).
- Chess: 5<sup>o</sup> position in tournament "Bobby Fischer", Modica 2007 and 2008.

## **Courses in Italian secondary schools (2001-2016)**

- 3 teacher training courses for *Ministero Italiano dell'Università e Ricerca*, English for Elementary School teachers 1999/2001/2008 (each course 100+ hours);
- English Language teaching in secondary schools, mostly for Cambridge Exams (KET, PET, First, Advanced), in secondary schools in the province of Ragusa:

<b>School</b>	<b>Type of Course</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Year</b>
Liceo Scientifico Archimede, Rosolini	Spoken English	35	2001
Liceo Scientifico 'E.Fermi' Ragusa	Cambridge PET	50	2001
Liceo Scientifico, G.Galilei, Modica	Cambridge PET	24	2003
Liceo Scientifico, G.Galilei, Modica	Cambridge PET	24	2004
Liceo Magistrale G.Vico, Ragusa	Cambridge PET	50	2004
Liceo Scientifico 'E.Fermi' Ragusa	Cambridge PET	100	2005
Liceo Scientifico, G.Galilei, Modica	Cambridge PET	15	2005
Istituto Alberghiero, Modica	English for Tourism.	30	2005
IPSSCT Ragusa	English for IT	15	2005
IPSSCT Ragusa	General English	20	2005
Liceo Scientifico, G.Galilei, Modica	Cambridge PET	15	2006
Liceo Scientifico, G.Galilei, Modica	Cambridge PET	16	2007
Liceo Scientifico 'E.Fermi' Ragusa	Cambridge KET	8	2007
Liceo Scientifico 'E.Fermi' Ragusa	Cambridge KET Cambridge (+ PET)	13	2008
Liceo Scientifico 'E.Fermi' Ragusa	Cambridge KET	10	2009
Liceo Scientifico 'E.Fermi' Ragusa	Cambridge First Certificate	50	2009
Liceo Scientifico, G.Galilei, Modica	Cambridge First Certificate (& PET)	230	2010-12
Liceo Scientifico, G.Galilei, Modica	Cambridge First Certificate (& PET)	50	2010
Liceo Scientifico 'E.Fermi' Ragusa	Cambridge KET	50	2011
Liceo Scientifico 'E.Fermi' Ragusa	Cambridge First Certificate (& PET)	10	2011
Liceo Scientifico, G.Galilei, Modica	Cambridge First Certificate (& PET)	75	2012
Liceo Scientifico, G.Galilei, Modica	Assistente progetto "Corso di Inglese First"	25	2013
Liceo "G.Verga" Modica	PON "Studying English Abroad"	15	2014
Liceo Scientifico, G.Galilei, Modica	First Certificate	25	2014
Liceo Scientifico, G. Galilei, Modica	Advanced Certificate	25	2015
Liceo Scientifico, G. Galilei, Modica	Advanced Certificate	50	2016

## Teaching in Masters' courses

- 2003. Module of English in the course "Euroconsulenza e Progettazione" University of Messina, Faculty of Political Science (100 hours);
- 2008. Module of English in the course "Discipline Regolatorie" University of Catania, Faculty of Farmacia (Pharmaceutical Sciences) (40 hours);
- 2012. Module of Business English in the course "Gestione Amministrativo del Rischio Ambientale", University of Catania, Faculty of Political Sciences (30 hours);
- 2016. Module of Airport English in the course "Sicurezza Aeroportuale", University of Catania, Department of Political and Social Sciences (30 hours).

## Further training

- 2000. February. Training in non-verbal communication for teachers (20 hours). Liceo Linguistico J.F. Kennedy, Ispica.
- 2004. November. Centro Studi Americani, Roma; Bibliographic Apprenticeship (40 hours)
- 2006. March. Aston University, Birmingham. Study week. Group tutors Sue Garton, Julian Edge and Keith Richards. Individual sessions with Ramesh Krishnamurty,

Christina Schäffner, and Norman Fairclough.

- 2007. June. Edinburgh, Herriot-Watt University: EAP Teacher Development Course (English for Academic Purposes).
- 2008. April - May. Course of creative writing at the Convent of Sant'Anna, Modica. Teacher: Pugliaresi, Matteo.
- 2008. June - July. Course of creative writing at the University of Middlesex, GB. Teacher: Boyes, Sara.
- 2015 February. Training course for Cambridge ESOL examiners. The English Academy, Siracusa.

## **Professional Organizations**

- A.I.A (Associazione Italiana d'Anglistica), the principal Italian organisation for research in English language and literature, since 2005.
- B.A.A.L (British Association for Applied Linguistics) since 2016.
- AILA (Association Internationale de Linguistique Appliquée) since 2016.
- I-LanD (Identity, Language and Diversity) since 2017.
- European Consortium for Political Research: member of standing group on Organised Crime since 2017.

## **Other Relevant Professional activities**

- Since Feb 2014. Active for Ministero Italiano dell'Università e Ricerca (Italian Ministry for Education and Research) as member of the Albo Revisori (Board of Reviewers) for evaluating funded project proposals.
- Since 2016. Active for MIUR as assessor of academic quality of papers produced in Italy (Valutazione Qualitativa della Ricerca).
- Since 2015. Examiner in provinces of Ragusa and Siracusa for Cambridge ESOL exams (PET, First Certificate and Advanced levels)
- 2016. English Language Member of MIUR Examination Commission for selection of teachers in disciplinary sector AB56 (Classical Guitar)
- 2017. English Language Member of MIUR Examination Commission for selection of teachers in disciplinary sectors A018 (Philosophy) and Human Sciences, and A019 (Philosophy and History).
- 2017. Member of the Steering Group of the International Ecolinguistics Association.
- 2017. Tutor of online course in Ecolinguistics, organised by the International Ecolinguistics Association.
- 2017. Member of International Scientific Board, People's Friendship University of Russia (RUDN).

## **Published Reviews**

- Discourse and Society. Review of Chovanec, J. 2014. Pragmatics of time and tense in news (John Benjamins, Amsterdam 2014) May 2016; 27 (3).
- Journal of Language and Politics. Review of Kratochvíl, P. and Doležal, T. 2015

- (London, Palgrave Macmillan). The European Union and the Catholic Church. Political theology of European integration, *Journal of Language and Politics*, Vol. 15 (5), 2016.
- Russian Journal of Linguistics Vestnik Rudn Vol 19 (4) 2015. Conference review of “Kuskovskie Readings 2015”, Moscow University of Psychology and Education.
  - Language and Ecology. Review of Clark, Timothy 2015. *Ecocriticism on the Edge: The Anthropocene as a Threshold Concept*. Online at: <http://ecolinguistics-association.org/journal/4563035324>.

## **Editorial Posts**

- 2015. Russian Journal of Linguistics Vestnik Rudn, Member of Editorial Board.

## **Peer reviewer**

- Russian Journal of Linguistics Vestnik Rudn
- BRNO Studies in English
- Language and Ecology
- Journal of Language and Social Psychology

## **Visiting Professor**

- September 2015. The People’s Friendship University of Russia, Moscow.
- September 2017. The People’s Friendship University of Russia, Moscow.
- February 2018. Ritsumeikan Asian Pacific University, Japan.

## **Research projects**

- 2009 (funded by the University of Catania). “Identity and the bounds of community. A linguistic perspective”.
- 2012 (funded by the University of Catania). “Analyzing modern political rhetoric.”
- 2014-15 (funded by the University of Catania) “Smart Assemblages: Frictions, Disasters and Green Economy” (interdisciplinary project - Anthropology, Ethnography, Geography, Economics) investigating Smart City discourse in the city of Siracusa.
- 2017 (3 years) PRIN: Ecofrizioni dell'antropocene. Sostenibilità e patrimonializzazione nei processi di riconversione industriale.

## **Prizes and awards**

- Nov. 2016. Award from the Russian Journal of Linguistics for contributions to Political Discourse Analysis: £1500.

## **VQR (Valutazione Qualitativa della Ricerca) 2011-2014**

From the Cineca website:

PRODUCT	EVALUATION	MARK
Ponton D (2014). Royal sport and social distance: Television interviews with Prince Andrew and Princess Anne. <i>INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF LANGUAGE STUDIES</i> , vol. 8, p. 51-74, ISSN: 2157-4898	- Elevato	- 0.70
Ponton D (2014). Paying the penalty for dishonesty: evaluative language in Scottish football. <i>BRNO STUDIES IN ENGLISH</i> , vol. 40, p. 205-225, ISSN: 0524-6881, doi: 10.5817/BSE2014-1-10	- Elevato	- 0.70

## Invited Speaker, round tables

- The (royal) man in the street? A study of mediated identity. Guest speaker at workshop on discursive construction of identity. University of Szczecin, Poland. June 2012.
- All you need is Lennon. Love and other ideals in the songs of the Beatles. Omaggio ai Beatles e a John Lennon, Centro Studi F. Rossitto. Ragusa 11.01.2013.
- The word and the world. The environment in British political discourse. International conference: "Kuskovskaya literature. Themes of textual criticism: tradition and innovation." Moscow City University of Psychology and Education. September 2015.
- A Natural choice? Metaphors for nature in a UK government white paper. Faculty of Philology, Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Moscow. September 2015.
- Representing Corbyn: responses of the British media to the new Labour leader. International conference: Potere e Società: Leadership, partiti e movimenti. University of Catania. October 2015.
- Resisting dislocation in emigration: the case of Texas Tavola. Dislocating people(s) and cultures. Università degli Studi Federico II, Naples. January 2016.
- De-industrializzazione e controversie ambientali nel mezzogiorno di Italia. Round table. University of Catania, Department of Political and Social Sciences. March 2016.
- Teaching Conversation through conversation: a case study from Italy. Skype "Young Scientists in Metropolitan Education." The XV Moscow Scientific Conference of Young Scientists. April 2016.

## Panels at national/international conferences

- "Critical approaches to sustainability". 5th Critical Approaches to Discourse Analysis Across Disciplines (CADAAD) conference, University of Catania, September 2016.



## Papers presented at national/international conferences

- When is it reasonable to co-operate? Discourse Analysis and Contemporary Social Change. University of Palermo. May 2005.
- An end to Fox-hunting. XXII Conference AIA, Cityscapes Islands of the Self. University of Cagliari. September 2005.
- Margaret Thatcher and the female stereotype. Us and Them – Them and Us: Constructions of the Other in Cultural Stereotypes – Perceptions, Challenges, Meanings. University of Szczecin, Poland. May 2009.
- The female political leader: gender identity in the case of Margaret Thatcher. 21st European Systemic Functional Linguistics Conference and Workshop. Cardiff University, Wales. July 2009.
- How polite was she? Interactions with Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. Dilemmas, Ambiguities, Directions: XXIV AIA National Convention. University of Roma Tre. October 2009.
- What's in a (Brazilian shirt) name? Discursive issues involved in achieving membership of a community of radio listeners. Personal Identity through a language lens. University of Lodz, Poland. May 2010.
- To die for a lie? The penalty at Tannadice: a study of appraisal in the area of honesty. Cross-cultural pragmatics at a crossroads. University of East Anglia. June 2011.
- What did I do to be so white and blue? Metrics, music and mind. Linguistic, Metrical and Cognitive Implications in Sung Verse. University "La Sapienza", Rome February 2012.
- The British royal family identity: distance and closeness. I-Mean 3: Language and Identity. Bristol University. April 2013.
- Insider or outsider? Face in a modern Buddhist movement. Cross-cultural pragmatics at a crossroads III. University of East Anglia. June 2013.
- Friendship in the digital age. Negotiating Cultural Differences in the Digital Communication Era. Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland. October 2013.
- The poetry of Stuart Hall. Remaking the genre of the football match report. XXVI AIA Conference. University of Parma. September 2013.
- Saving face, or winning a case? Issues of face and identity construction in mediation. 3rd International Conference Language and Law in Social Practice, University of Naples. May 2014.
- Malcolm X and the pragmatics of argumentation. 6th International Conference on Intercultural Pragmatics and Communication. University of Malta. June 2014.
- Translating the woman in Sicilian proverbs: searching for equivalence. 2nd International Conference, Linguaging Diversity. University of Catania. October 2014.
- Metaphors for Europe. UKIP's use of verbal and visual metaphor. Annual Convention of the Italian Association of Political Communication. University of Catania. December 2014.
- The case of Oxford: how the language of a British university is impacted by globalisation. XXVII AIA Convention. University of Naples. September 2015.
- Aspects of Discourse Analysis. Seminar at the People's Friendship University of Russia. Moscow. September 2016.
- Siracusa: Italy's smartest city? A (critical) ecolinguistic perspective. International conference: Ecolinguisticum, Graz, Austria. October 2015.

- Siracusa, tourism and the Smart City discourse. CERLIS: Ways of seeing, ways of being: representing the voices of tourism. University of Bergamo, June 2016.
- How sustainable is the concept of 'sustainability' in the tourism market? 5th Critical Approaches to Discourse Analysis Across Disciplines (CADAAD) conference, University of Catania, September 2016.
- The Nature Reserve and the Oil Refinery: Narratives of Co-existence, Relating to Nature panel (MANCEPT), University of Manchester, September 2017.
- P.G. Wodehouse and the pragmatics of persuasion. Kuskovskije Chtenija-2017. Spazio culturale e semiotico della letteratura russa: storia di sviluppo e le prospettive dello studio, Moscow University of Psychology and Education, September 2017.
- The Montalbano effect: re-branding Sicily as a tourist destination? Ragusa e Montalbano: Voci del territorio in traduzione audiovisiva. University of Catania, September 2017.
- Reaching breaking point: right-wing migration rhetoric in mainstream media. The Challenges of Migration in North America and Europe: Comparing Policies and Models of Reception, State University of New York, Stony Brook, November 2017.
- Teaching English in an Italian University Context: Pedagogical Perspectives. Pedagogia, Didattica Generale e Didattica Disciplinare: Una Riflessione Pedagogica. Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Catania, November 2017.

## **Other conferences attended**

- British Council National Conference for Language teachers. Palermo, March 1999.
- Language and Identity. TESOL Italy National Convention. Rome, November 2003.
- Language and Identity in Multi-Cultural Settings. University of Turin, September 2004.
- Reflective Teaching. TESOL Italy National Convention. Rome, October 2004.
- Corpus Linguistics and the Study of Politics. University of Siena. February 2005.
- Perspectives on Prescriptivism. University of Catania. April 2006.
- 18th Euro-International Systemic-Functional Linguistics Congress. Gorizia, July 2006.
- Words in Time. Facoltà di Lingue e Letteratura Straniera, University of Catania. May 2008.
- European Society for the Study of English (ESSE), 10th international conference. University of Turin, August 2010.
- La letteratura e la cultura vittoriana. Università di Sassari. October 2010.
- Political Discourse: Multidisciplinary Approaches. University College London. June 2015
- Old and New Media: Linguistic Insights. Convegno AIA, University of Catania. May 2016.
- 3rd Linguistics Research Student Conference and Workshop. SOAS London. June 2016.
- British Association of Applied Linguistics. Taking Stock of Applied Linguistics: Where are we now? Angela Ruskin University, Cambridge. August 2016.
- Corpus Linguistics in the South: Corpus Linguistics and Multilingualism. Birkbeck, University of London. March 2017.
- State-of-the-Art and New Perspectives. Forum, University of Turin, Department of Culture, Politics and Society L/LIN 12. June 2017.
- XXVII AIA conference (Associazione Italiana di Anglistica), University of Pisa.

September 2017.

## Publications

- 2006. 'Democracy' in the discourse of Tony Blair - a modern crusade? In *Rassegna Italiana di Linguistica Applicata*; 2-3/2006. Bulzoni: Roma.
- 2007. *Churchill and Blair: A study of wartime persuasion*. Monograph; Liuzzo editori, Roma.
- 2007. When is it 'reasonable' to 'cooperate'? An analysis of Tony Blair's statement on the Iraqi Crisis 25/02/03. In Fairclough, N., Cortese, G. & Ardizzone, P. (eds) *Discourse and Contemporary Social Change*. Peter Lang.
- 2007. An End to Fox-Hunting: A study of consensus-building in parliamentary rhetoric. In Jottini, L., Del Lungo, G. & Douthwaite, J. (eds) *Cityscapes: Islands of the Self*. Cagliari: CUEC.
- 2010. The female political leader: gender identity in the case of Margaret Thatcher. *Journal of Language and Politics* 9: 2. John Benjamins.
- 2011. Getting past the gatekeepers: membership and identity in 5-live's 'world football phone-in', *BRNO studies in English* 37, n.1.
- 2011. What's in a (Brazilian shirt) name? Discursive issues involved in achieving membership of a community of radio listeners. In Ciepiela, Kamila (ed.) *Identity through a Language Lens*. Berne: Peter Lang.
- 2011. *For arguments' sake: speaker evaluation in modern political discourse*. Monograph. Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
- 2011. A woman's place is in Number Ten? Margaret Thatcher's victory in the 1975 Conservative leadership election: a study of gender identity. In Gonerko-Frej, Anna, Sokól, Malgorzata, Witkowska, Joanna, Zagratzki, Uwe (eds.) *Us and Them - Them and Us: Constructions of the Other in Cultural Stereotypes*. Aachen: Shaker Verlag.
- 2011. "Though this be madness, yet there is method (ology) in't". Some reflections on the teaching of English to foreign students. *Magister, Edizioni Grafiche Santocono*.
- 2011. The female political leader: politeness in the case of Margaret Thatcher. In: Di Martino Gabriella, Lombardo Linda, Nuccorini, Stefania. *Challenges for the 21st century: dilemmas, ambiguities, directions*. vol. 1, p. 249-256, Roma:Edizioni Q - Roma, ISBN: 978-88-903969-8-4.
- 2012. Latter day Robin Hoods? The bandit in song. University of Sassari, *Annali della Facoltà di Lingue e Letterature Straniere*. Vol. 8, pp. 133-150. Online at: [http://www.uniss.it/lingue/annali\\_file/vol\\_8/8\\_PONTON.pdf](http://www.uniss.it/lingue/annali_file/vol_8/8_PONTON.pdf)
- 2014. Royal sport and social distance: Television interviews with Prince Andrew and Princess Anne. *International Journal of Language Studies* Vol. 8 (2) 2014 pp. 51-74.
- 2014. *The Woman in Sicilian proverbs* by Gino Carbonaro. Monograph (edited translation). Oxford: Thomson.
- 2014. Global warming and the role of language in social transformation. *Language and Text* Vol (2), pp. 76-90. Moscow State University of Psychology and Education.
- 2014. Friendship in a digital age: Aristotelian and narrative perspectives. In Robson, Garry & Zachara Malgorzata (eds) *Digital Difference: Social Media and Intercultural Experience*. Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Press.

- 2014. Inside the tower. Membership and face in a modern Buddhist group. *Journal of Language and Literature* 2014/5-3/31, pp. 169-182.
- 2014. Paying the penalty for dishonesty: evaluative language in Scottish football. *Brno Studies in English* Vol. 40, No. 1, 2014
- 2015. The pragmatics of the handshake: a politeness index in British and Italian usage. *Bulletin of Peoples' Friendship University of Russia (Linguistics)* Vol. 4, 2014. Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Publishing House, pp. 60-75.
- 2015. Moving the generic goalposts? The 'poetry' of Stuart Hall. *Soccer and Society* 2015. Routledge, Taylor and Francis Group. Online at: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/14660970.1067788>.
- 2015. The Montalbano effect: re-branding Sicily as a tourist destination (co-author: Asero, Vincenzo). *On the Horizon* 2015 Vol 23: 4. Emerald.
- 2015. Saving face, or winning a case? Issues of face and identity construction in mediation. *Language and Law in Social Practice*, University of Naples, conference proceedings. In Tessuto, Girolamo and Salvi, Rita (eds) *Language and Law in Social Practice Research*. Mantova: Universitas Studiorum.
- 2016. Saint Joseph's feast, Texas style: ritual and identity in 'Texas Tavola'. In Abbamonte, Lucia and Cavaliere, Flavia Rita (eds) *Mediterranean heritage in transit: (mis-)representations via English*. Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
- 2016. Siracusa: Italy's smartest city? Re-branding issues from a critical ecolinguistic perspective. *Language and Ecology 2016* The Ecolinguistics Association. Online at: [www.ecoling.net/articles](http://www.ecoling.net/articles).
- 2016. Mosque madness at Ground Zero - a critical study. In Gonerko-Frej, Anna and Sokól, Malgorzata (eds) *Ideological battlegrounds - constructions of Us and Them before and after 9/11*. Volume 2: Perspectives in language. Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, pp. 221-238
- 2016. The Natural Choice? Metaphors for nature in a UK government white paper. In Degani, Marta, Frassi, Paolo and Lorenzetti, Maria, Ivana (eds) *The languages of politics*. Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, pp. 99-125.
- 2016. *Meaning politics: a manual of political discourse analysis*. Monograph: Amazon Kindle.
- 2016. Teaching conversation through conversation: a case study from Italy. *Humanising English Language Teaching*. Online at: <http://www.hltmag.co.uk/dec16/mart01.htm>.
- 2016. Movements and meanings: towards an integrated approach to political discourse analysis. *Russian Journal of Linguistics (Vestnik RUDN)*, vol. 2016, p. 122-139.
- 2016. (co-authored with Tatiana Larina) Discourse analysis in the 21st Century: Theory and Practice (I). *Russian Journal of Linguistics (Vestnik RUDN)*, vol. 20, p. 7-25.
- 2017 (co-authored with Tatiana Larina). Discourse Analysis in the 21st Century: Theory and Practice (II). *Russian Journal of Linguistics (Vestnik RUDN)*, vol. 21, p. 7-21.
- 2017. Football stories: football match reports from a narrative and stylistic perspective. In Canepari, Michela, Mansfield, Gillian and Poppi, Franca (eds). *The many facets of remediation in language studies*. Beau Bassin: Lambert.
- 2017. Proverbs as an index of national identity. In Cavaliere, Flavia (ed) *Euromosaic: a still open challenge*. Online at: <http://www.edicampus-edizioni.it/images/ebook/EUROMOSAIC-PDF.pdf>.
- 2017. Persuasive farce: dialogical pragmatics in the novels of P.G. Wodehouse. In Dergacheva, Irina (ed). *Kuskovskije Chtenija*. Moscow: Moscow City University of

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- Oxford University and globalisation: re-branding the dreaming spires. XXVII AIA Conference, University Federico II of Naples, conference proceedings.
- Resisting cultural dislocation in emigration. An Italo-American case study. In Cavaliere, Flavia (ed) *Civiltà del Mediterraneo - Special monographic edition - Translation and Migration – narratives of a transition*. (In press)
- Reaching breaking point: right-wing migration rhetoric in mainstream media (with Peter Mantello). In Mignone, Mario (ed) *The Challenges of Migration in North America and Europe: Comparing Policies and Models of Reception*. Forum Italicum Publishing.
- The rigid club rules: discourse-historical perspectives on British and Italian Eurocriticism. (with Rossana Sampugnaro). *AIA Textus 2018*, Carocci Editori.
- Representing global cruise tourism: a paradox of sustainability (with Vincenzo Asero). *CADAAD Journal*.
- Identity work in interaction: social class and ‘Whatever happened to the Likely Lads’? De Gruyter, *Open Linguistics*.