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My research interest relies primarily on the domain of morphology and word formation, specifically, on extra-grammatical word formation processes such as blending, initialization, and clipping. This investigation is often carried out adopting a corpus linguistic and quantitative methodology. I'm also interested into the interface between morphology and other linguistic fields, i.e., lexicon, pragmatics, and syntax.

EDUCATION

DEGREES

- **POST-GRADUATE DEGREE IN THEORY, PLANNING, AND DIDACTICS OF ITALIAN AS A SECOND AND FOREIGN LANGUAGE**

School of Italian for Foreigners of the University of Palermo (ItaStra) | Palermo | May 2019 - May 2020 | 100/100

Linguistic courses attended: Second Language Acquisition | Italian as a Second Language | Italian Grammar | Italian Linguistics | Dependency Grammar | Linguistic Typology | Sociolinguistics | Pragmatics.

- **MASTER'S DEGREE IN WESTERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES**

University of Palermo | Oct. 2015 - Mar. 2018 | 110/110

Linguistic courses attended: General Linguistics | Italian Linguistics | Germanic Philology of English.

- **BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURES**

University of Messina | Sep. 2010 - Mar. 2015 | 106/110

Linguistic courses attended: General Linguistics | Germanic Philology of English and German.

SUMMER SCHOOLS

- **LEXICON SUMMER SCHOOL | ALMUÑECAR (SP) | 4 SEP. - 8 SEP. 2023**

Participation to *Lexicon - Terminology management in the age of artificial intelligence*, held in Almuñecar (SP) from the 4th to the 8th of September 2023.

<https://www.lexiconsummerschool.com/index.html>

- **METHODS IN LANGUAGE SCIENCES | GHENT (BE) | 10 JUL. - 14 JUL. 2023**

Participation to the *Methods in Language Sciences Summer School*, an event organized by the University of Ghent, held from the 10th to the 14th of July 2023. I attended two modules: *Mixed models* and *Eye tracking*.

- **LANGUAGE DOCUMENTATION SUMMER SCHOOL | VITERBO (IT) | 11 JUL. - 15 JUL. 2022**

Participation to the *Language Documentation Summer School (LDSS)*, an event organized by the University of Tuscia, held from the 11th to the 15th of July 2022.

<https://ldss2022.wixsite.com/website>

- **LEXICOM WORKSHOP | TELČ (CZ) | 13 JU. - 17 JU. 2022**

Incoming participation to *Lexicom - an intensive workshop in lexicography and lexical computing*, that will be held in Telč (CZ) from the 13th to the 17th of June.

<https://lexicom.courses/lexicom-2022-telc-czechia-lexicography-workshop/>

- **CORPUS LINGUISTICS SUMMER SCHOOL | ONLINE | 4 JUL. - 7 JUL. 2022**

Incoming participation to the *Corpus Linguistics Summer School*, an online event organized by the University of Birmingham that will be held from the 4th to the 7th of July 2022.

<https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/schools/edacs/departments/englishlanguage/events/2022/corpus-linguistics-summer-school-2022.aspx>

CONFERENCES

SPEAKER

- Presenting "*Merging Old and New Methodologies: a Corpus-driven Study on Italian Lexical Blends*" at the international conference "Lexicography in the XXI century" held in Tbilisi and organised by the Ilia State University from the 10th to the 12th of November 2023.

<https://lexicography21.iliauni.edu.ge/en/home/>

- Presenting "*Scraping the bottom of the corpus: Exploring lexical emergence in Italian time-stamped corpora*" at the 8th Symposium on Corpus Approaches to Lexicogrammar (LxGr2023) held online and organised by the Edge Hill University from the 6th to the 8th of July 2023.

<https://sites.edgehill.ac.uk/lxgr/lxgr2023/>

- Presenting "*Hai voglia di studiare... Analysis of a construction: from morphosyntax to pragmatics*" together with other colleagues of my University, at the International Congress of Pragmatics held at the University of Calabria from the 2nd of February to the 4th of February 2023.

https://www2.unical.it/portale/strutture/dipartimenti_240/dsu/wwds/

- Presenting "*(Con)textaholic: a corpus-based study on Italian blends among textuality and word formation*", a research work on lexical blends in Italian, at the "Word Formation and Discourse Structure" workshop, held in Leipzig from the 5th to the 7th of May 2022.

<https://home.uni-leipzig.de/grammatik-des-deutschen/WFDS/>

- Presenting "*Un Itagliano Semplesso*", a poster of a research work on lexical blends in Italian at the "Multilingual and Multicultural Learning: Policies and Practices" conference, held at the Charles University in Prague from the 13th to the 14th of December 2019.

- Civile, A., Le Donne, M., Fiorista, A., Migliorelli, A. (2023). Hai voglia di studiare... Analisi di un'espressione idiomatica: Tra pragmatica e morfosintassi. In *Italiano LinguaDue*, 15(2):165-178.
- Le Donne, M. (2023). *ASAP / As Soon As Possible. Abbreviations in word formation: from form to meaning*. In *Gentes. Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*, 9: 245-263. <https://www.unistrapg.it/sites/default/files/docs/university-press/gentes/gentes-2022-9.pdf>



	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C2	C2	C1	C1	C2
GERMAN	B2	C1	B2	B2	B2
JAPANESE	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1
FRENCH	A1	B1	A2	A2	A1
SPANISH	A2	B1	A2	A2	A1



HARD

- Sketch Engine
- CQP
- Basic knowledge of R
- Basic knowledge of Python
- Google Workspace
- Microsoft Office

SOFT

- Punctuality and precision
- Assertiveness
- Predisposition to the teamwork
- Curiosity and willingness to learn