

# FEDERICO PIERSIGILLI

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## INTRODUCTION

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I am currently enrolled in the Linguistics' PhD program of University for Foreigners of Perugia, where I am teaching assistant in general linguistics and psycholinguistics. My research activity focuses mainly on the structural aspects of human languages, in particular, morpho-syntax and phonology, from a generative perspective. My interests also include parsing and priming, as well as the computational complexity of languages.

## EDUCATION

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### PhD in Linguistics

November 2022 -

University for Foreigners of Perugia, Perugia (PG), Italy

Areas: Theoretical linguistics, formal syntax

Title of the project: *Auxiliary Selection in Italian: A Minimalist Account*

### Natural Language Processing - Introductory Course

September 2020 - October 2020

Virtual class, 240 hrs

Experis Academy Italia (collaborating with *DeepLearningItalia*)

### MA in Theoretical & Applied Linguistics

September 2018 - September 2020

University of Pavia, Pavia (PV), Italy - Student at *Collegio F.lli Cairoli* (college of merit)

Department of Humanities

Final grade: 110/110

Main subjects: syntax, semantics, phonology, logic, philosophy of language, Semitic linguistics, pragmatics, Second Language Acquisition.

Thesis' Title: *Phonological Theory and Semitic Linguistics: A Formal Approach to Some Problems in Semitic Phonology*

First supervisor: Prof. Gianguido Manzelli

Second supervisor: Prof. Elio Jucci

### BA in Letters and History

September 2015 - October 2018

University of Macerata, Macerata (MC), Italy

Department of Humanities

Final grade: 105/110

Main subjects: historical and general linguistics, phonetics, Italian linguistics and literature, Latin linguistics and literature, ancient, modern, and contemporary history, Indo-Aryan linguistics, Geography, Romance linguistics, Germanic linguistics.

Thesis' Title: *La migrazione indo-aria nel subcontinente indiano e la coeva situazione geolinguistica* ('Indo-Aryan migration in South Asia and the corresponding geolinguistic context')

First supervisor: Prof. Daniele Maggi

Second supervisor: Prof. Diego Poli

### Liceo Classico "F. Stelluti" of Fabriano (AN), Italy

September 2010 - June 2015

High School Diploma

Indirizzo: Scienze Umane (curriculum: 'Humanities and Social Sciences')

Final grade: 100/100 *con menzione di merito* ('with honour mention')

## COMPUTATIONAL SKILLS

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- Microsoft Office and L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

## TALKS & CONFERENCES

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‘Phonological Theory and Semitic Linguistics’, *Linguistics & Technology: ParenTesi Linguistiche* - online event, October 15-16 2021.

‘Un dibattito di fonologia contemporanea: l’opacità fonologica nell’ebraico tiberiense’, *Gruppo Italiano Giovani e Linguistica (GIGLI): Giovani e Linguistica (II<sup>a</sup> giornata)* - online event, February 6 2022.

‘L’opacità nella fonologia contemporanea: problemi teorici e psicolinguistici’, *I<sup>a</sup> Conferenza delle Dottorande e dei Dottorandi in Linguistica a Roma (ConDoR22)*, Rome, February 23-24 2023.

‘Il ruolo dell’istruzione nell’acquisizione della L2’, University for Foreigners, Perugia, May 16 2023.

‘Il verbo stare: tratti formali e analisi contrastiva’, *Convegno Internazionale sul Verbo in Italiano*, Lausanne, November 13-14 2023.

## ARTICLES

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‘Language: A Uniquely Human Capacity’, Arcadia (online review), January 29, 2023.

‘Grammar and Algorithms: Linguistics’ Contribution to Computer Programming’, Arcadia, February 12, 2023.

‘Phonetics & Phonology 101: The Role of Phonetics and Phonology in Linguistics’ (6 chapters), Arcadia, February 20 - May 31 2023.

‘Language Acquisition in Children’, Arcadia, February 27 2023.

‘The Neurobiological Foundations of Language’, Arcadia, March 27 2023.

‘How to Do Things with Words: An Introduction to John Austin’, Arcadia, April 23 2023.

‘L’opacità nella fonologia contemporanea: problemi teorici e psicolinguistici’, *Atti della I<sup>a</sup> Conferenza delle Dottorande e dei Dottorandi in Linguistica a Roma (ConDoR22)*.

‘Il verbo stare: tratti formali e analisi contrastiva’, *Atti del Convegno Internazionale sul Verbo in Italiano*.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Arcadia (online review on humanities and science)**  
*Writer (volunteer)*

January - May 2023

Specialty Areas: Theoretical and Applied Linguistics, Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Science

**PhD Student in Linguistics**  
*University for Foreigners of Perugia, Perugia*

October 2022 - Present

See Education (*supra*).

**Linguist**9<sup>th</sup> September 2021 - 31<sup>st</sup> February 2022*Sistem-Evo, viale Gran Sasso 11, Milano*

I mainly worked in the front-end environment, exploiting company devices to let the company's virtual assistant to adequately satisfy the users' requests.

**LANGUAGE SKILLS**

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**Italian:** Mother Tongue**English:** Advanced/Fluent**Spanish:** Intermediate**French:** Basic**Modern (Israeli) Hebrew:** Basic

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