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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

PhD in Linguistics and Language Teaching

University for Foreigners of Perugia [01/11/2025 – Current]

City: Perugia | Country: Italy

Title of the research project: *Comparing Complex Syntax in DLD and ASD: Evidence from Passive Sentence Processing*
Research Areas: Language Acquisition; Psycholinguistics; Language Processing; Developmental Language Disorder (DLD); Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD); Syntax.

Main Supervisor: Prof.ssa Elisa Di Domenico (University for Foreigners of Perugia);

Master in “Leadership per le relazioni internazionali e il Made in Italy”

Fondazione Italia USA [11/2025 – Current]

America Giovani Award 2025, granted by the Fondazione Italia USA, in recognition of academic excellence.

Italian National Teaching Qualification for Secondary Education – AB24 (English Language and Culture)

University of Perugia [05/2025 – 11/11/2025]

City: Perugia | Country: Italy

Master’s Degree in Language & Mind: Linguistics and Cognitive Studies

University of Siena [04/11/2022 – 09/07/2025]

City: Siena | Country: Italy | Final grade: 110/110 con Lode | Thesis: The acquisition of passives in Italian children with Autism Spectrum Disorder: an experimental study

Erasmus +

Université de Tours [01/2024 – 07/2024]

City: Tours | Country: France

Second Erasmus+ Mobility, including participation in extracurricular activities and specialised courses on bilingualism, language disorders, and autism

Bachelor’s Degree in Foreign Languages and Cultures

University of Perugia [09/2019 – 25/10/2022]

City: Perugia | Country: Italy | Final grade: 110/110 con Lode | Thesis: Verbi e nomi tra semantica e sintassi

Erasmus +

Université Paris-Est Créteil (UPEC) [09/2021 – 02/2022]

City: Paris | Country: France

First Erasmus+ Mobility, with examinations in English and French language, linguistics, and literature, including additional extracurricular examinations.

Scientific High School Diploma

Liceo Scientifico Guglielmo Marconi [09/2014 – 07/2019]

City: Foligno | Country: Italy | Final grade: 90/100

ADDITIONAL EXAMINATIONS COMPLETED

Extracurricular Exams

- Expression Écrite (30/30 *cum laude*), Université Paris-Est Créteil
- Langue Écrite C1 (30/30 *cum laude*), Université de Tours
- Langue Orale C1 (29/30), Université de Tours
- Francophonie B2/C1 (30/30 *cum laude*), Université de Tours
- English Language and Translation V (30/30 *cum laude*), Università eCampus
- French Language and Translation IV (30/30 *cum laude*), Università eCampus

RESEARCH PROJECTS

[26/11/2025 – 20/02/2026]

Research Unit Member

PRIN 2022 Project “Promoting Multilingual Competence in Different Contexts” (Head of the Unit: Prof. Elisa Di Domenico).

TALKS AND POSTERS

Talks

Final Conference of the PRIN 2022 Project

Promoting Multilingual Competence in Different Contexts

Morphosyntactic Complexity in Italian as a Second Language: A Cross-Sectional Study, with Elisa Di Domenico, Federico Piersigilli, and Maria Laura Restivo.

Linguistics in Language Courses: Null, Overt, and Postverbal Subjects in Italian as a Second Language, with Elisa Di Domenico, Federico Piersigilli, and Maria Laura Restivo.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Italian

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING C1 READING C1 WRITING C1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 SPOKEN INTERACTION C1

French

LISTENING C1 READING C1 WRITING C1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 SPOKEN INTERACTION C1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

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Perugia, 10/02/2026

