

# Curriculum Vitae et Studiorum

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## EDUCATION

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| 2003–2006 | <b>PhD in English for Special Purposes</b><br>Dept. of Political Sciences<br>University of Naples Federico II<br>Via Rodinò, 22<br>80138 Naples (Italy)                     |
| 1992      | <b>C.E.E.L.T. 2 (Cambridge Examination in English for Language Teachers – Level 2)</b><br>Hilderstone State College<br>Broadstairs (UK)                                     |
| 1985–1989 | <b>Master's Degree (First class honours) in Foreign Languages and Literatures</b><br>(English with Chinese and Spanish)<br>Istituto Universitario Orientale, Naples (Italy) |

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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| 2020 – to-date | Professor of English Linguistics and Translation<br>Dept. of Literary, Linguistic and Comparative Studies<br>University of Naples L'Orientale (Italy)                                |
| 2024 – to-date | Rector's Delegate for Lifelong Learning, e-Learning and Multimedia Enhancement                                                                                                       |
| 2023 – to-date | President of the Italian Association for the Study of English (AIA)<br>Elected for the 2023 – 2025 term (16 September 2023)<br>Re-elected for the 2025–2027 term (13 September 2025) |
| 2021 – 2025    | President of the University Language Centre (CLAOR)<br>University of Naples L'Orientale (Italy)                                                                                      |
| 2020 – 2021    | President of the Equal Opportunities, Employees' Well-Being and Inclusion Committee<br>University of Naples L'Orientale (Italy)                                                      |
| 2020 – 2021    | Department Delegate for the Third Mission and Societal Impact of Universities and Research Institutes<br>University of Naples L'Orientale (Italy)                                    |
| 2017 – 2020    | Member of the Joint Committee Faculty/Students, University of Naples L'Orientale (Italy)                                                                                             |
| 2016 – 2020    | Member of the Committee for Research on language teaching via MOOCs and e-learning platforms, University of Naples L'Orientale (Italy)                                               |
| 2015 – 2023    | Director of the I-LanD Interuniversity Research Centre                                                                                                                               |
| 2015 – 2019    | Associate Professor of English Linguistics and Translation<br>Dept. of Literary, Linguistic and Comparative Studies                                                                  |

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|             | University of Naples L'Orientale (Italy)                                                                                                                |
| 2015 – 2020 | CEM (Centre Exams Manager)<br>University Language Centre – CLAOR (University of Naples L'Orientale, Italy)                                              |
| 2012 – 2015 | Member of the Department Council of the Dept. of Literary, Linguistic and Comparative Studies, University of Naples L'Orientale (Italy).                |
| 2008 – 2012 | Member of the Department Council of the Department of Literary, American, Linguistic and Comparative Studies, University of Naples L'Orientale (Italy). |
| 2008 – 2015 | Senior Lecturer<br>Dept. of American, Linguistic and Cultural Studies<br>University of Naples L'Orientale (Italy)                                       |
| 2006 – 2008 | Research Fellow (Assistant Professor)<br>Dept. of American, Linguistic and Cultural Studies<br>University of Naples L'Orientale (Italy)                 |

## PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- 2000 • Qualified teacher status (QTS): English language and literature Secondary school, Ministry of Education (Italy)
- 1994 • OIBEC Examiner, University of Oxford (UK), Delegacy of Local Examinations
- 1993 • Qualified teacher status (QTS): English language and culture Secondary and Middle School, Ministry of Education (Italy)

## EDITORIAL BOARDS AND SERIES DIRECTOR

- Member of the Editorial Committee of *INDIRE Ricerca* [peer-reviewed international book series]
- Editor in Chief of the *Journal of Applied Linguistics and Languages in Educational Digital Settings (ALLiED)* ISSN: 3035-5788
- Director of the international peer-reviewed book series *BeTwixt – Studies in Linguistics and Communication* ISSN 2611-1349
- Editor in Chief of the journal *Textus* [international peer-reviewed journal] ISSN: 1824-3967
- Editorial Board member of the journal *Margins/Margini/Marges* [international peer-reviewed journal] ISSN 2974-9549
- Editorial Board member of the *Journal of Language and Discrimination* [international peer-reviewed journal] ISSN 2397-2637

- Editorial Board member of *SN Social Sciences* [international peer-reviewed journal] ISSN 2662-9283
- Advisory Board member of the *puntOorg International Journal* [international peer-reviewed journal] ISSN 2499-1333
- Advisory Board member of *NON: A Journal of Alternative Sexualities in Ancient and Modern Literature and the Arts* [international peer-reviewed journal]
- Advisory Board member of the *I-LanD International Journal* [international peer-reviewed journal] ISSN 2532-6368
- Editorial Board member of the *de genere – Journal of literary, postcolonial and gender studies* [international peer-reviewed journal] ISSN 2465-2415
- Editorial Board member of the *Legal Discourse and Communication* [peer-reviewed international book series] ISSN: 2056-7855
- Editorial Board member of the *ContactZone Journal* [international peer-reviewed journal] ISSN 2723-8881

## GRANTS AND AFFILIATIONS

- European Society for the Study of English (ESSE), member since 2003:
  - member of the Governing Board since 2023;
- AIA (Italian Association for English Studies), member 2003 – to-date:
  - AIA President: 2023 – to-date.
  - AIA Statutory Auditor: 2011–2013;
  - AIA Board of Arbitrators (*Probi Viri*): 2009–2011;
- Argo: Interuniversity Research Centre for the Study of Argumentation, Pragmatics and Stylistics, member since 2021;
- AISFF (Associazione Italiana per lo Studio della Fantascienza e del Fantastico), founding member and Treasurer since 2018;
- AISC (Italian Association of Canadian Studies), member since 2016;
- I-LanD (Identity, Language, Diversity) Interuniversity Research Centre, founding member and member of the Governing Board since 2015;
- CRILL (Centre for the Study of Language and Law), member since 2013;
- AIM (Associazione Italiana di Mediazione Linguistica), member of the Governing Board since 2010;

- CeSAC (Centro Studi Africa Contemporanea) at University of Naples L'Orientale (Italy), founding member since 2010;
- Centro Studi Canadesi – Società e Territori, University of Naples L'Orientale (Italy), member since 2008 and member of the Governing Board since 2015;
- ELTon Award, The British Council, judge from 2011 to 2016;
- TESOL (Professional association for teachers of English as a second or foreign language), member since 2000;
- Grundtvig Grant, Socrates project, 1–29 July 2002, International Course for Researchers, International House, London.

## **UNIVERSITY TEACHING**

- 2004–to-date  
BA and MA courses in English Linguistics and Translation:
  - University of Naples L'Orientale (Italy)  
(Dept. of Literary, Linguistic and Comparative Studies and Dept. of Social Sciences)
- 2023–to-date  
MA courses in History of Italian Cinema:
  - University of Naples L'Orientale (Italy)  
(Dept. of Literary, Linguistic and Comparative Studies and Dept. of Social Sciences)
- 2000–2006
  - University of Naples Federico II (Italy)  
(Faculty of Medicine and Faculty of Pharmacy)
  - University Suor Orsola Benincasa, Naples (Italy)  
(Faculty of Law)
- 2005–2007  
BA and MA, short courses in Chinese Language (Mandarin)
  - University of Naples Federico II (Italy; Centro Linguistico di Ateneo)

## **DOCTORAL BOARD MEMBERSHIPS**

- 2024 – to-date  
Member of the Doctoral Board in English Studies  
University “G. d'Annunzio” of Chieti–Pescara (Italy)  
PhD cohorts: 40 (a.y. 2024–2025), 41 (a.y. 2025–2026)

- 2020 – to-date  
Member of the Doctoral Board in Literary, Linguistic and Comparative Studies  
University of Naples L'Orientale (Italy)  
PhD cohorts: 36 (a.y. 2020–2021), 37 (a.y. 2021–2022), 38 (a.y. 2022–2023), 39 (a.y. 2023–2024)
- 2017 – 2020  
Member of the Doctoral Board in Sciences of Interpretation  
University of Catania (Italy)  
PhD cohorts: 33 (a.y. 2017–2018), 34 (a.y. 2018–2019), 35 (a.y. 2019–2020)
- 2016 – 2017  
Member of the Doctoral Board in International Studies  
University of Naples L'Orientale (Italy)  
PhD cohort: 32 (a.y. 2016–2017)

## RESEARCH ACTIVITY AND VISITING ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- University of Tokyo (Japan), Department of Italian Language and Literature, from 08-04-2026 to 20-04-2026. **Visiting Professor**;
- Universidad de Granada (Spain), Facultad de Filosofía y Letras, from 25-02-2026 to 30-06-2026. **Visiting Researcher**;
- University funding for Scientific Research a.y. 2025-2027: “Mediterranean Technocultures (MedTech): Critical and Alternative Technocultural Practices and Imaginaries in the Mediterranean Region”. Dept. of International Studies, University of Naples L'Orientale (Italy). **Research fellow**;
- Université de Lille (France), from 21-03-2025 to 31-03-2025. **Invited lecturer** for a seminar module on “Cinema and Discourse: Language and Representations”;
- PRIN 2022 Project (D.D. No. 104, 02-02-2022) admitted for funding entitled: “ECHOES. English studies to Contrast Hate Online and Enhance Solidarity”. Research units involved: University of Naples L'Orientale, University of Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli”, University of Messina. **Principal investigator**;
- Strategic Italian national programme “Per Chi Crea” for the creation and development of new works of art, 2023–2024. The programme is promoted and funded by MiBACT and the *Società Italiana degli Autori ed Editori* (SIAE). Development of the project *Idee Cinematografiche Differenti*. **Principal investigator**;
- Territorial Relevance Research Project “OMOVIES@SCHOOL” submitted under the National Plan Cinema and Images for School – Call 2022 “Cinema and Audiovisual at school - Projects

of territorial relevance" – year 2022. Centro Linguistico di Ateneo (CLAOR) of the University of Naples L'Orientale. **Principal investigator**;

- University funding for Scientific Research a.y. 2021-2023: "L'Età della Rabbia e dei Discorsi d'Odio nella Sfera Pubblica Globalizzata di Lingua Inglese". Dept. of Literary, Linguistic and Comparative Studies, University of Naples L'Orientale (Italy). **Research fellow**;
- Projects granted (from 4-01-2021 – to-date) under the D.M. 1062 of 10/08/2021 – 2 research contracts (awarded to Dr. Francesco Nacchia and Dr. Marina Niceforo) "Researchers on Fixed-Term Type A) (RTD-A PON)" – Action IV.4 – Doctorates and Research Contracts on Innovation – Action IV.6 – Research Contracts on Green Economy. **Scientific Coordinator**;
- University funding for Scientific Research academic year 2020-2022: "Linguistic Diversity and Super-Diversity in Changing Media Landscapes: New insights in the study of discourse, language and identity". Dept. of Literary, Linguistic and Comparative Studies, University of Naples L'Orientale (Italy). **Principal investigator**;
- Strategic Italian national programme "Per Chi Crea" for the creation and development of new works of art, 2019–2020. The programme is promoted and funded by MiBACT and the *Società Italiana degli Autori ed Editori* (SIAE). Development of the project *Idee Cinematografiche Differenti*. **Principal investigator**;
- University funding for Scientific Research academic year 2019-2020: "Languaging Diversity in Superdiverse Contexts: Linguistic practices, social identities and media frames". Dept. of Literary, Linguistic and Comparative Studies, University of Naples L'Orientale (Italy). **Principal investigator**;
- University funding for Scientific Research academic years 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019: "Languaging Diversity in Media Discourse" (Associate research). **Principal investigator**;
- University funding for Scientific Research a.y. 2018-2019: "The Discursive Construction of Online Hate in English Based Interactions". Dept. of Literary, Linguistic and Comparative Studies, University of Naples L'Orientale (Italy). **Principal investigator**;
- University funding for Scientific Research a.y. 2018-2019: "Nuovi media, conflitti ambientali, e controversie legali nel mondo anglofono". Dept. of Literary, Linguistic and Comparative Studies, University of Naples L'Orientale (Italy). **Principal investigator**;
- University funding for Scientific Research a.y. 2017-2018: "La costruzione discorsiva della diversità". Dept. of Literary, Linguistic and Comparative Studies, University of Naples L'Orientale (Italy). **Principal investigator**;
- URI (University of Rhode Island), RI (USA), from 10-04-2018 to 27-04-2018. **Invited lecturer** for a seminar module on "Language in Gender non-conforming discourses";
- University College Dublin (IRL), School of Languages, Cultures and Linguistics, from 1-11-2016 to 30-04-2017. **Visiting Professor**;

- European Operational Programme, 2016–2019: “EU MADE4LL: European Multimodal and Digital Education for Language Learning”. Key Action 2, Call 1 (Principal investigator: M.G. Sindoni). **Research fellow**;
- University funding for Scientific Research a.y. 2015-2016: “L’inglese del Turismo” (Associate research). **Research fellow**;
- International research group “Intersexualities”, within the Strategic Program *Literature and Frontiers of Knowledge: Politics of Inclusion*, 2015 – to-date. The Institute of Comparative Literature Margarida Losa (ILCML), Faculty of Letters of the University of Porto (PT). **Research fellow**;
- University of Exeter (UK), invited by the Dept. of Foreign Languages and Translation, from 20-01-2015 to 28-02-2015. **Visiting Associate**;
- University funding for Scientific Research a.y.s 2014-2015, 2015-2016: “Warning and Information System for Humanitarian Emergency Strategies (WISHES)”, Dept. of Political Sciences, University of Naples Federico II (Italy). **Research fellow**;
- Translating Project *inTranslation*, 2013 – to-date. **Scientific coordinator**;
- University funding for Scientific Research a.y. 2012-2013: “La retorica del Líder” (Associate research). **Research fellow**;
- University funding for Scientific Research a.y. 2011-2012: “Linguaggi d’Africa contemporanea: il potere delle immagini come forma di rappresentazione identitaria” (Associate research). **Principal investigator**;
- University funding for Scientific Research a.y. 2010-2011: “Questioni identitarie nelle due Americhe: comunicazione e rappresentazioni nel discorso istituzionale” (Associate research). **Research fellow**;
- Italian National Operational Programme 2009–2011: “The use of space in the discursive construction of cultural and professional identity”, coordinated by Prof. Marina Bondi, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia (Italy). **Research fellow**;
- University funding for Scientific Research a.y.s 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2008-2009: “L’inglese nella rete, o nella rete dell’inglese? Indagine sugli stili interattivi, discorsivi e di apprendimento nell’e-learning dell’inglese” (Associate Research). **Research fellow**;
- Italian National Operational Programme 2006-2007: “Identità e cultura nei linguaggi settoriali inglesi” on “Processi interculturali e valenze identitarie nell’Unione Europea”, MIUR 2006/2007, coordinated by Prof. Gabriella Di Martino, University of Naples Federico II (Italy). **Research fellow**;
- Italian National Operational Programme 2000–2006: “Ricerca Scientifica, Sviluppo Teconologico ed Alta Formazione” – Misura III.4 “Formazione Superiore e Università” (PhD in English for Special Purposes cofunded by the European Social Fund). **Research fellow**;

- Italian National Operational Programme 2002–2004: “Interculturality and discourse in ESP” on “The languages of European Commission” MIUR 2002/2004, coordinated by Prof. Gabriella Di Martino, University of Naples Federico II (Italy). **Research fellow**;
- University funding for Scientific Research a.y. 2002-2003: “Nuovi modelli statistici per le analisi delle preferenze”, University of Naples Federico II (Italy). Research project co-funded by Regione Campania, coordinated by Prof. Angela D’Elia. **Research fellow**.

## INVITED TALKS AND SEMINARS

- University of Salerno: Study Day “Perspectives for CLA. Innovation and Experimentation for Language Teaching”, May 4, **2026**. Title of the talk: “Intelligenza artificiale, lingue e cultura digitale: percorsi di sperimentazione didattica”. **Keynote speaker**;
- University of Naples L’Orientale: Seminar “Didattica linguistica in ambienti digitali: tra pratiche ed evoluzione innovativa”, April 27, **2026**. Title of the talk: “Microcredenziali e insegnamento delle lingue: nuove competenze negli ambienti digitali”. **Invited speaker**;
- University of Palermo: International Conference “Artificial Intelligence and Audiovisual Translation: Challenges and New Horizons”, April 23-24, **2026**. Title of the talk: “Translating voice, reframing identity: AI, AVT and gendered discourses”. **Keynote speaker**;
- Istituto Italiano di Cultura, Tokyo (Japan): Conference in his capacity as Delegate of the University of Naples L’Orientale, April 17, **2026**. Title of the talk: “Schermi del desiderio: lo sguardo queer nel cinema italiano”. **Keynote speaker**;
- The University of Tokyo, Department of Italian Language and Literature “Italianistica”, Tokyo (Japan), April 10, **2026**. Title of the talk: “Il *queer gaze* come dispositivo semiotico in *Teorema* di Pier Paolo Pasolini”. **Invited speaker**;
- University for Foreigners of Siena: Advanced Training Course “Teorie queer e traduzione transculturale”, Siena (Italy), March 23, **2026**. **Lectio Magistralis** entitled: “Tradurre il queer: lingua, performatività e desiderio nella circolazione transculturale”;
- Sapienza University of Rome: Study Day “Nobody’s Perfect: LGBTQ+ Characters Talking on Screen”, January 30, **2026**. Title of the talk: “Prosodic reframing in AVT: translating queer voices and visibility”. **Invited speaker**;
- University of Palermo: Seminar “English Studies: Audiovisual Translation and Technology”, December 18, **2025**. Title of the talk: “When Criminals Speak: Audiovisual Translation on the Edge”. **Invited speaker**;
- University of Naples L’Orientale: Seminar series “I Venerdì di Argo – *Metodi e modelli: la ricerca nel 2025*”, December 5, **2025**. Title of the talk: “Stylistic landscape of crime: language and style across two cities”. **Invited speaker**;

- University “G. d’Annunzio” of Chieti–Pescara: International Conference “Languaging Diversity 2025”, December 3–5, **2025**. Title of the talk: “‘Nothing Comes from Violence’: Teen Drama, Hate Speech and Digital Masculinities”. **Keynote speaker**;
- University of Ferrara: Event “La narrazione della violenza contro le donne nei media”, November 26, **2025**. Title of the talk: “Oltre il maschiocene: La violenza semiotica contro le donne”. **Invited speaker**;
- University “G. d’Annunzio” of Chieti–Pescara: International Conference “Cognition and the Media”, October 30-31, **2025**. Title of the talk: “Cognitive Stylistics of Excess: Queer Disidentification in Audiovisual Media”. **Keynote speaker**;
- Université de Lille (France): International Seminar “(Re)Configuring Identities in Cinema, Television, and AVT”, March 28, 2025. Title of the talk: “Reconfiguring Identity Through the Queer Gaze in Italian Cinema”. **Keynote speaker**;
- Online seminar: “AISCLI Webinar Series 2025”, September 29, **2025**. Title of the talk: “God in Drag: Queer Excess and the Postcolonial Rewriting of the Sacred”. **Invited speaker**;
- International Conference “Humor Research Conference (HRC 2025)” [Online], February 14–16, **2025** (pre-conference workshop: February 13, 2025): Title of the talk: “Diasporic Humor on TikTok: Identity, Resistance and Hybridity”. **Keynote speaker**;
- University of Naples Federico II: Symposium “L’umorismo tra sacro e profano. Metodi, prospettive, ri-letture”, November 14, **2024**. Title of the talk: “Dio è Queer: umorismo, rappresentazione e divino nei media contemporanei”. **Invited speaker**;
- University of Palermo: Seminar series “Multimodality and Identity Representation”, May 23, **2024**. Title of the talk: “Masculinity and Representation: A Multimodal Approach to Male Identity Construction”. **Invited speaker**;
- University of Enna “Kore”: International Conference “New Trends in English Studies: Evolving Paradigms”. Enna (Italy), April 23-24, **2024**. Title of the talk: “Decoding Narratives of Hate Discourse about Women in Politics: Reflections on Misogyny, Social Networking Practices and the Potential Impact on AI-Generated Content”. **Keynote speaker**;
- University of Naples Federico II: International Conference “How Can AI Translate?”. Naples (Italy), April 22-23, **2024**. Title of the talk: “He Said, She Said, AI Said: Insights into Discourse, Politics, and Misogyny”. **Keynote speaker**;
- University of Messina: International Workshop “Research Methodologies in English Linguistics on Foundations and New Directions”. Messina (Italy), October 26-27, 2023. Title of the talk: “Social Media Critical Discourse Studies (SM-CDS): Exploring Online Body Shaming in Digital Spaces”. **Keynote speaker**;
- University of Naples L’Orientale: Conference organised by the Equal Opportunities, Employees’ Well-Being and Inclusion Committee “Violenza di Genere: Linguaggi, Storia e

- Politica”, December 19, 2022. Title of the talk: “Verso una Grammatica Sociale della Visibilità: Il Potere della Lingua come Atto Democratico”. **Invited speaker;**
- University of Calabria: International Symposium “Margins/Margini”, July 22-23, 2022. Title of the talk: “Flooding the Centre with a Vengeance: The Online Discursive Construction of Rainbow Mafia”. **Keynote speaker;**
  - Link Napoli: Seminar “Dalle parole all’autodeterminazione dei corpi: seminario transfemminista”, November 26, 2020. Title of the talk: “Pluralità identitarie e inclusività linguistiche: La questione del genere nei linguaggi istituzionali”. **Invited speaker;**
  - University of Salerno: PhD Seminar organised by the Department of Humanities, November 18, 2020. Title of the talk: “Sisters in Crime: Translating the ‘Dark Side of Emancipation’ on the Small Screen”. **Invited speaker;**
  - IULM University: “Multimodal Tools in Advertising Discourses”. Milan (Italy), February 27, 2020. **Invited speaker;**
  - University of Valencia: Valencia/Napoli Colloquium on Gender & Translation (3<sup>rd</sup> edition) – “Feminism(s) and/in translation”, October 24–25, 2019. Title of the talk: “Sisters in Crime: Translating the ‘Dark Side of Emancipation’ on the Small Screen”. **Keynote speaker;**
  - University of Navarra: Workshop “Multimodal Critical Discursive Methods for Social Science Research”, September 30, 2019. Title of the talk: “Multimodal Critical Discourse Analysis in (Re)mediated Contexts: A Quantitative approach to Multimodal Data”. **Invited speaker;**
  - University Suor Orsola Benincasa: “Cibo e Linguistica: comunità di parlanti e gusti transculturali”. Naples (Italy), April 2, 2019. **Invited speaker;**
  - University of L’Aquila: “The Texture of Criminal Space: A Discursive Analysis of the Cultural and Spatial Representation of Crime”. L’Aquila (Italy), January 30, 2019. **Keynote speaker;**
  - University of Salerno: “The language of criminality: introducing multimodality in linguistic research”. Salerno (Italy), October 24, 2018. **Invited speaker;**
  - KU Leuven: “New Criminal Borderscapes in Old Urban Cityscapes”. Antwerp (Belgium), September 27, 2018. **Keynote speaker;**
  - Ling Tung University: “ESP across Cultures”. Tainan City (Taiwan), April 24, 2017. **Keynote speaker;**
  - National Taipei University: “Teaching ESP at University Level”. Taipei (Taiwan), April 25, 2017. **Invited speaker;**
  - University College Dublin: BA students’ seminar on “Linguistics and Commodification”, Dublin (IRL), February/March 2017. **Invited speaker;**

- University of Salerno: “‘And indeed, there will be blood!’ The multimodal construction of criminal identities in TV series”. Salerno (Italy), March 16-17, **2017. Invited speaker;**
- University College Dublin: BA students’ seminar on “Sociolinguistics of Italian: *Gomorra*h – *The Series*”, Dublin (IRL), March **2017. Invited speaker;**
- Université Lille 3: “De-queering masculinity: The audiovisual rendering of the Neapolitan organised crime drama series in English”. Lille (France), October 14, **2016. Keynote speaker;**
- University of Exeter: “Trans-lating Gomorra: A Sociolinguistic Approach to AVT”, a lecture for BA students in translation. Exeter (UK), February 23, **2015. Invited speaker;**
- University of Exeter: “From Theory to Practice: Aegisub for Subtitlers”, Workshop for MA students in translation. Exeter (UK), February 25, **2015. Invited speaker;**
- University of Naples Federico II: seminars for PhD students in ESP on methodological tools as an aid for scientific research in the field of linguistics, Dept. of Political Sciences. Naples (Italy), **2007 to-date. Invited speaker;**
- TESOL ITALY: National Conference in association with Second University of Naples, Faculty of Psychology:
  - “English 4 u: from the cradle to your career path”. Caserta (Italy), February 24, 2012. **Keynote speaker;**
  - “Teaching ESP and Corpus Linguistics”. Caserta (Italy), February 25, 2012. **Keynote speaker.**
- Express Conference for English teachers: Teaching Applied Linguistics, Shanghai, China, June 2008. **Invited speaker;**
- VIII National Conference for English teachers: Towards a Web-intelligence Enhancing a TEFL Theory, Centro Cultural Salvadoreño, San Salvador (El Salvador), July 2004. **Keynote speaker;**
- International Congress for teachers of English: “Professional Scopes in Language Teaching: The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages”. Monterrey (Mexico), July 2004. **Keynote speaker;**
- The British Council ELT Conference: “Modularity of the Mind and Language Learning”. Naples (Italy), October 20-21, 2001. **Keynote speaker.**

## CONFERENCE PAPERS

- “Transformative Approaches to Discourse Studies: Towards a Renewed Theory of Critique in Platformed Environments”. Paper presented with M. Demata and M. KhosraviNik at the International Conference “Critical Approaches to Discourse Analysis Across Disciplines – CADAAD 2026”, Universidad de Valladolid, July 8–10, **2026;**

- “The Disallowed Identity of Incest Victim Survivors and the Discursive Construction of Emotions in a Changing Society”. Paper presented with B. Hughes at the International Conference “Languaging Diversity 2023”, University of Turin, December 14–16, **2023**;
- “Sharing Medical Knowledge on SNSs: A Corpus-Based Investigation of Online Medical Communications Supporting Families of Gender-Diverse Children”. Paper presented with M. De Santo at the 2<sup>nd</sup> International CIRLaM Conference “Communicating Medical Science in the Digital Age: Culture, Knowledge, Expertise, Practices”, University of Campania Luigi Vanvitelli, May 25–27, **2023**;
- “Promoting Well-Being and Gender Equality at University”. Paper presented at the International Conference “Views of Well-Being in Academia”, University of Naples Federico II, December 20, **2022**;
- “Syndemic of signification: Metaphors of contagion from the Plague to COVID-19”. Paper presented at the International Conference “Contagion! Literary Narratives from the Plague to Coronavirus”, SSML Internazionale University, May 21-22, **2021**.
- “Well-Being and Digital Trends: Non-Normative Bodies and the Discursive Realisation and (Re)Production of Online Body Shaming”. Paper presented at the workshop “Specialized Discourses across Disciplinary Perspectives: Human Development and Well-being”, University of Naples Federico II, December 11, **2020**.
- “Political Participation and Micro-Blogging Engagement: Persuasion in the Twitter Era”. Paper presented at the International Conference *Languaging Diversity 2019*, University of Zaragoza, Teruel (Spain), September 24–27, **2019**;
- “A Hybrid Approach to Sentiment Analysis: Tweets in the Brexit Era”. Paper presented at the *5<sup>th</sup> ESTIDIA International Conference – Hybrid Dialogues: Transcending Binary Thinking and Moving Away from Societal Polarizations*, University of Naples L’Orientale, Naples (Italy), September 19–21, **2019**;
- “The Role of Queer Icons in Contemporary LGBTI+ Re-Positionings”. Paper presented at the 29<sup>th</sup> AIA Conference, University of Padua, Padua (Italy), September 5–7, **2019**;
- “Transmediating Crime: Collocational Meanings in Semiotic Systems”. Paper presented at the International Conference *A-MoDE – Approaches to Multimodal Digital Environments: from theories to practices*, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Rome (Italy), June 20–22, **2019**;
- “The Discursive Construction of Queer Criminal Actors in TV Series”. Paper presented at the International Conference *CIRQUE (Centro Interuniversitario di Ricerca Queer – Inter-University Center for Queer Research) Conference – Performativity: Pasts, Presents, and Futures*, University of Pisa, Pisa (Italy), June 28–30, **2019**;
- “Love/Hate e la costruzione discorsiva della criminalità irlandese in TV”. Paper presented at the conference *Il Giallo tra Oriente e Occidente*, University of Naples L’Orientale, Naples (Italy), May 7-8, **2019**;

- “Cibo e Linguistica: comunità di parlanti e gusti transculturali”. Paper presented at the seminar *In punta di lingua: Lessici del cibo e culture d’Europa*, University Suor Orsola Benincasa, Naples (Italy), April 2, **2019**;
- “The Discursive Construction of LGBTIQ+ Criminal Actors in TV Series”. Paper presented at the International Conference *Uguaglianza, discriminazioni e identità di genere tra lingue, dati e rappresentazioni*, University of Naples ‘Parthenope’, Naples (Italy), February 28–March 1, **2019**;
- “The Texture of Criminal Space: A Discursive Analysis of the Cultural and Spatial Representation of Crime”. Paper presented at the Winter School “Transcodification: A Multidisciplinary Approach”, University of L’Aquila, L’Aquila (Italy), January 28–February 1, **2019. Keynote speaker**;
- “Connotational colouring beyond semantics: Exploring multimodal prosody”. Paper presented at the Doctoral Day *English for Special Purposes: Reflections and Perspectives*, University of Naples Federico II, Naples (Italy), December 18, **2018**;
- “Donne e criminalità: aspetti multimodali nella rappresentazione televisiva delle criminali”. Paper presented at the seminar *Discorsi e percorsi su centro e margini: seminari di formazione linguistico-letteraria*, University of Molise, Campobasso (Italy), December 10, **2018**;
- “‘Loving with a vengeance’: La rappresentazione multimodale del vendicatore seriale in TV”. Paper presented at the International Conference “V per Vendetta: fenomenologia linguistica e letteraria del personaggio vendicatore”, University of Naples L’Orientale, Naples (Italy), November 22-23, **2018**;
- “The language of criminality: introducing multimodality in linguistic research”. Paper presented at the Doctoral Seminar organised by the Dept. of Humanities, University of Salerno, Salerno (Italy), October 24, **2018. Invited speaker**;
- “New criminal borderscapes in old urban cityscapes”. Paper presented at the International Conference *Languaging Diversity 2018*, KU Leuven, Antwerp (Belgium), September 27–29, **2018. Keynote speaker**;
- “Promoting Diversity and Inclusion in Public Service Announcements: A Critical Multimodal Analysis of Public Campaigns”. Paper presented at the *9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Multimodality*, University of Southern Denmark, Odense (Denmark) August 15–17, **2018**;
- “‘You’re only as good as your last tweet...’: academic self-branding and knowledge dissemination”. Paper presented at the International Conference *CERLIS 2018 – Scholarly Pathways: Knowledge Transfer and Knowledge Exchange in Academia*, University of Bergamo, Bergamo (Italy), June 21– 23, **2018**;
- “Non-Binary Gender Legal Recognition and the Role of Translation in EU Official Documents”. Paper presented at the *2<sup>nd</sup> Valencia/Napoli Colloquium on Gender and Translation: Translating/Interpreting LSP through a Gender Perspective*, University of Naples L’Orientale, Naples (Italy), February 8-9, **2018**;

- “Academic Self-Branding: A Multimodal Critical Discourse Analysis”. Paper presented at the International Conference of the Association for Business Communication (ABC), University of Alcalá, Alcalá (Spain), July 11–13, **2018**;
- “The mediated representation of transgender people in the press: A critical multimodal approach”. Paper presented at the *4<sup>th</sup> International Conference Queering Luso-Afro-Brazilian Studies*, University of Porto, Porto (Portugal), May 31-June 1, **2018**;
- “Virtual Hate Speech is Real Hate Crime: A corpus-based discourse analysis of online user-generated comments against LGBTI+ people”. Paper presented at the International Conference *Lavender Languages and Linguistics Conference 25*, Rhode Island College, Providence (RI), April 20–22, **2018**;
- “CX MOOLCs and the Flipped Classroom approach: redefining ‘social autonomy’ in language learning”. Paper presented at the International Conference *MOOC, apprendimento delle lingue e mobilità*, University of Naples L’Orientale, Naples (Italy), October 13-14, **2017**;
- “Love/Hate and the semiotic construction of the Irish mobster”. Paper presented at the International Conference *Language Diversity 2017*, University of Cagliari, Cagliari (Italy), September 28–30, **2017**;
- “‘And indeed, there will be blood!’ The multimodal construction of criminal identities in TV series”. Paper presented at the International Conference *To Be Continued... Il Dispositivo Seriale tra Narrazioni, Linguaggi, Traduzioni e Consumi*, University of Salerno, Salerno (Italy), March 16-17, **2017. Invited speaker**;
- “Trans Bodies in the Canadian Press: A Multimodal Critical Discourse Analysis”. Paper presented at the International Conference *Lavender Languages and Linguistics Conference 24*, University of Nottingham, Nottingham (UK), April 28–30, **2017**;
- “ESP across cultures”. Paper presented at the Ling Tung University, Tainan City (Taiwan), April 24-25, **2017. Keynote speaker**;
- “Teaching ESP at university level”. Paper presented at the seminar for English Language teachers, National Taipei University, Taipei (Taiwan), April 26, **2017. Invited speaker**;
- “Donna Imma, Scianel e le altre: Analisi Socio-Semiotica delle Donne di Camorra”. Paper presented at the International Conference *III Jornada Internacional em Estudos de Género. O Feminino no contexto italiano e em língua portuguesa*, University of Lisboa, Lisboa (Portugal), November 20-21, **2016**;
- “De-queering masculinity: The audiovisual rendering of Neapolitan organised crime drama series in English”. Paper presented at the International Conference *Traduction et criminalité – La représentation discursive du crime organisé*, University of Lille, Lille (France), October 14, **2016. Invited speaker**;

- “De-queering proxemics: A semiotic reading of the representation of masculinity in Neapolitan organised crime fiction”. Paper presented at the International Conference *ESSE 2016*, University of Galway, Galway (Ireland), August 22–26, **2016**;
- “New Pathways in teaching Literature: The Flipped-classroom”. Paper presented at the TESOL – Italy’s 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention *New Identities – New Englishes*, Rome (Italy), November 13-14, **2015**;
- “*TransAzioni linguistiche: le lingue e il genere negato*”. Paper presented at the International Conference *La donna in ambito italiano e nei paesi di lingua portoghese*, University of Naples L’Orientale, November 4-5, **2015**;
- “Who’s afraid of Conchita Wurst? Masculinities in translation”. Paper presented at the seminar *Reconfiguring Gender and Translation* (AIA seminar), University Suor Orsola Benincasa, Naples (Italy), April 29, **2015**;
- “Multimodalità e rappresentazione: ritratti collettivi nel cinema di John Akomfrah”. Paper presented at the International Conference *Immagini e ritratti collettivi al tempo dei new media*, University of Naples L’Orientale, December 11-12, **2014**;
- “What Am I Going to Teach? Re-thinking CLIL”. Paper presented at the TESOL – Italy’s 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention *Learning Communities*, Rome (Italy), November 14-15, **2014**;
- “Indian Landscapes in Audiovisual Translation: Diversity as the Product of Cultural Resistance”. Paper presented at the International Conference *Languaging Diversity 2014*, University of Catania, Catania (Italy), October 9–11, **2014**;
- “Sociolinguistic variation & Naming practices in Cook Islands English”. Paper presented at the International Conference *Names and Naming in the Postcolonial English-speaking World*, University of Calabria, Cosenza (Italy), June 26-27, **2014**;
- “‘Panino-Panini’ or ‘Panini Panini’?: Food and the Anglo -Italian Communities in the UK”. Paper presented at the International Conference *Food and Culture in Translation*, Bertinoro (Italy), May 22–24, **2014**;
- “A Corpus-based Discourse Analysis of Refugee\* in EU Legal Texts”. Paper presented at the International Conference *Law, Language and Communication: Language and Law in Social Practice*, Second University of Naples, Caserta (Italy), May 14–17, **2014**;
- “Pursuing super-diversity: a multimodal analysis of OMOVIES”. Paper presented at the International Conference *GURT 2015 Diversity and Super-Diversity: Sociocultural Linguistic Perspectives*, Georgetown University, Washington (DC), March 13–15, **2015**;
- “Political Discourse(s) by Caribbean women: a multimodal approach to prosody and deixis”. Paper presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference *Critical Approaches to Discourse Analysis Across Disciplines* (CADAAD 2014), Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest (HU), September 1–3, **2014**;

- “CLIL for ELT: Taking ELT across the Curriculum”. Paper presented at the Conference TESOL – Italy’s 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention *Englishing*, Rome (Italy), November 29-30, **2013**;
- “Migration across the Mediterranean: a multimodal and corpus-based analysis”. Paper presented at the *i-mean* International Conference 2013, University of the West England, Bristol (UK), April 18–20, **2013**;
- “Being Specific!”. Paper presented at the TESOL – Italy’s 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Rome (Italy), November 17-18, **2012**;
- “A multimodal translation of British culture-bound humour into Chinese ‘youmo’”. Paper presented at the International Conference *Translating East and West*, University of Naples L’Orientale, Naples (Italy), November 8–10, **2012**;
- “Humour and ESP: *The Big Bang Theory* – A case study”. Paper presented at the International Conference *(Re)Visiting Translation: Linguistic and Cultural Issues across Genres*, University of Salerno, Salerno (Italy), April 18–20, **2012**;
- “AVT and Postcolonial TranslaCtions”. Paper presented at the International Conference *Novel Insights in Audiovisual Translation*, University of Naples L’Orientale, Naples (Italy), April 2-3, **2012**;
- “Mediterranean Discourse(s): Dis-heritage in the News”. Paper presented at the International Conference *ESSE 2012*, Boğaziçi University, Bebek (Istanbul), September 4–8, **2012**;
- “Humour and ESP: The Strange Case of *The Big Bang Theory* and its extra-ordinary Italian Translation(s)”. Paper presented at the International Conference *Translating Humor in Audiovisual Texts*, University of Salento, Lecce (Italy), November 30–December 2, **2011**;
- “Teaching Digital Natives”. Paper presented at the TESOL – Italy’s 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Rome (Italy), November 18-19, **2011**;
- “*How very dare you?* A multimodal analysis of Semiotically Expressed Humour in *The Catherine Tate Show*”. Paper presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Society for Humor Studies (ISHS), City University of Hong Kong, Kowloon (Hong Kong), June 27, **2010**;
- “Presenting the Naples PRIN group: people – topics – connections”. Paper presented at the PRIN Conference *L’uso dello spazio nella costruzione discorsiva dell’identità culturale e professionale*, University of Florence, Florence (Italy), November 26, **2010**;
- “Teaching English and technology: Connecting with e-books”. Paper presented at the TESOL – Italy’s 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Rome (Italy), November 19-20, **2010**;
- “A short-term diachronic perspective on political commercials as a hybridized genre: a multimodal critical discourse analysis”. Paper presented at the International Conference *Diachronic Perspectives on Genre in Specialized Communication*, University of Milan, Gargnano (Italy), June 24, **2010**;

- “Multimodal Discourse Analysis as a semiotic and linguistic approach to <sup>[SEP]</sup>language research”. Paper presented at Doctoral Seminar in ESP, University of Naples Federico II, November 8, **2010**;
- “Ethnic representation as a means of identity formation in computer-mediated cross-communication”. Paper presented at the International Conference *Corpus Linguistics and Language Variation* – CLAVIER 2009, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Modena (Italy), November 5–7, **2009**;
- “Humour e identità ibride indo-canadesi. Russell Peters tra due mondi”. Paper presented at the International Conference *Ibridità Canadesi*, University of Naples L'Orientale, Naples (Italy), June 9, **2009**;
- “Ponti di passaggio tra Eredità della perdita e Eredi della sconfitta: Kiran Desai in trans(l)azione”. Paper presented at the International Conference *Traduttrici. Questioni di genere nelle letterature di lingua inglese*, University of Naples L'Orientale, Naples (Italy), November 6-7, **2008**;
- “Quando la traduzione multimediale incontra la transl-Azione postcoloniale: il caso del cinema Anglo-Indiano”. Paper presented at the International Conference *Traduttori e Traduzioni. Nuove sfide della mediazione culturale*, University of Naples L'Orientale, Naples (Italy), May 22-23, **2008**;
- “Towards a Turkish eu.entity”. Paper presented at the seminar organised for MA students in Political Sciences, University of Salerno, Salerno (Italy), May 20, **2008**;
- “The application of Corpus Linguistics in the practice of ELT”. Paper presented at the TESOL – Italy's 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention, Rome (Italy), November 30–December 1, **2007**;
- “Migrating English in post-colonial trans-lation: Brit-Asian as the source/target of diasporic representations”. Paper presented at the 23<sup>rd</sup> AIA Conference, University of Bari, Bari (Italy), September 20–22, **2007**;
- “General textbooks and test-textbooks within a dynamic perspective: EFL exams in Italian Secondary schools”. Paper presented at the *ELT Conference 2006*, British Council Milan, Milan (Italy), December 4–6, **2006**;
- “Script theory enhancing semantic acquisition in Italian Scuola Media”. Paper presented at the TESOL – Italy's 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention *Inviting Views*, University of Naples Federico II, Naples (Italy), November 3-4, **2006**;
- “Redrawing the Map of an Enlarged European Id-Entity”. Paper presented at the International Conference *Identity and Culture in English Domain-Specific Discourse*, University of Naples Federico II, Naples (Italy), October 19-20, **2006**;
- “Metodologia della ricerca linguistica applicata ai nuovi media”. Paper presented at Doctoral Seminar in ESP, University of Naples Federico II, May 25, **2006**;

- “The Multimodal Script Analysis of filmic humorous texts”. Paper presented at Doctoral Seminar in English Language and Linguistics, University of Salerno, Salerno (Italy), April 7, **2006**;
- “Visual Frame Opposition as an Aid to Perceive ‘Diasporic Humor’: *Goodness Gracious Me*, a case study”. Paper presented at the 17<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Society for Humor Studies (ISHS), Youngstown State University, Youngstown (OH), June 13–17, **2005**;
- “Places of Difference, Spaces for Otherness: a Humorous Approach to the Construction of Post-National Identities”. Paper presented at the 22<sup>nd</sup> AIA Conference, University of Cagliari, Cagliari (Italy), September 15–17, **2005**;
- “De-Stereotyping Otherness: A Multimodal Analysis of Humorous Visual Texts”. Paper presented at the International Conference *Discourse Analysis and Contemporary Social Change*, University of Palermo, Palermo (Italy), May 5–7, **2005**;
- “La percezione dello *humour* anglo indiano: evidenze empiriche e modelli statistici”. Paper presented at the International Conference *Testi e Contesti: metodi statistici per la linguistica*, University of Naples Federico II, Naples (Italy), April 20, **2005**;
- “The Perception of Diasporic Humour as Subversive Power. Parlare di cinema, parlare con il cinema”. Paper presented at the Doctoral Seminar in Literature, Stories and Cultures of English-Speaking Countries, University of Naples L’Orientale, Naples (Italy), March 10, **2005**;
- “Going Upstream: Teaching ESP at University Level”. Paper presented at 24<sup>th</sup> the British Council National ELT Conference, Sorrento (Italy), March 3-4, **2005**;
- “Exploiting CALL: implementing multiple intelligences in monolingual environments”. Paper presented at the 23<sup>rd</sup> British Council National ELT Conference, Venice (Italy), March 18–20, **2004**;
- “Media, Language, Ideology and Ethnic Productions”. Paper presented at the seminar of the Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Naples Federico II, Naples (Italy), April 3, **2004**;
- “Humourless Indians? The Subversive Power of Diasporic Humour”. Paper presented at the 4<sup>th</sup> International Summer School and Symposium on Humour Studies, University of Wolverhampton, Wolverhampton (UK), September 6–11, **2004**;
- “Towards a Web-intelligence Enhancing a TEFL Theory”. Paper presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> National Conference for English Teachers, Centro Cultural Savadoreño, San Salvador (El Salvador), July **2004. Keynote speaker**;
- “Professional Scopes in Language Teaching: The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages”. Paper presented at the International Congress for Teachers of English, Monterrey (Messico), July **2004. Keynote speaker**;
- “Reading Comprehension strategies in EFL”. Paper presented at the seminar organised by the University of Huelva, Huelva (Spain), May **2003**;

- “Building up a Language Portfolio”. Paper presented at the 38<sup>th</sup> TESOL National Conference, Rome (Italy), October 5-6, **2003**;
- “The Holistic Teacher”. Paper presented at the 22<sup>nd</sup> British Council National ELT Conference, Acireale (Catania), March 13–15, **2002**;
- “Creating a Positive and Long-lasting Learning Experience for Young Learners”. Paper presented at the 37<sup>th</sup> TESOL National Conference, Rome (Italy), November 22-23, **2002**;
- “Modular TEFL in Holistic and Inclusive Approach”. Paper presented at the 22<sup>nd</sup> British Council National ELT Conference, Florence (Italy), February 28–March 2, **2002**;
- “Modularity of the Mind and Language Learning”. Paper presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> British Council National ELT Conference, Naples (Italy), October 20-21, **2001. Keynote speaker.**

## **PANEL AND CONFERENCE ORGANISATION**

- International Conference “(Im)politeness on the Page”, University of Naples L’Orientale, December 14-15, **2026. Member of the Scientific and Organising Committee**;
- International Conference “Performing Identity: Semiotic Representation(s) and the Making of Meaning”, University of Naples Federico II, December 3-4, **2026. Member of the Scientific Committee**;
- International Doctoral Conference “Hidentity. Occultamento e invisibilità: indagini interdisciplinari sul nascosto”, University of Naples L’Orientale, Naples (Italy), November 12-13, **2026. Member of the Scientific Committee**;
- International Conference “Reading Between the Humorous Lines. The Hidden Message of Laughter”, Sapienza University of Rome, Rome (Italy), September 16–18, **2026. Member of the Scientific Committee**;
- International Conference “Critical Approaches to Discourse Analysis Across Disciplines – CADAAD 2026”, Universidad de Valladolid, Valladolid (Spain), July 8–10, **2026. Panel convenor**: “Transformative Approaches to Discourse Studies (TADS): Re-Thinking Critique in Contemporary Digital Discourse” (Co-convenors: M. Demata, University of Catania, Italy; M. KhosraviNik, Newcastle University, UK);
- International Conference “Languaging Diversity 2025”, University “G. d’Annunzio” of Chieti–Pescara (Italy), December 3–5, **2025. Member of the Scientific Committee**;
- International Conference “Cognition and the Media”, University “G. d’Annunzio” of Chieti–Pescara, October 30–31, **2025. Member of the Scientific Committee**;
- International Conference “Echoes of Hate, Screens of Resistance: Discourse, Media, and Pedagogy in the Digital Age (ECHOES 2025)”, University of Naples L’Orientale, Naples (Italy), October 23–25, **2025. Convenor and Member of the Scientific Committee**;

- International Conference “4<sup>th</sup> International ELT Conference: New Trends in English Language Teaching, Learning and Education”, University of Naples Parthenope, Naples (Italy), October 9-10, **2025. Member of the Scientific Committee;**
- 32<sup>nd</sup> International Conference of the Italian Association for English Studies (AIA): “Human, Humane, Humanities. Voices from the Anglosphere”, University of Turin (Italy), September 11–13, **2025. Member of the Scientific Committee;**
- International Conference “FOM@Play – Forms of Meaning @ Play: Migration, Identity and Transnational Discourses”, Universidad de Granada, Granada (Spain), September 2–5, **2025. Member of the Scientific Committee;**
- International Conference “Underground Imaginaries 2025: Spaces In Between”, Istituto Italiano per gli Studi Filosofici, Naples (Italy), April 3–5, **2025. Member of the Scientific Committee;**
- International Conference “Enhancing Sustainability: Bridging Corporate Practices with Academic and Popular Discourse”, University of Naples L’Orientale (Italy), December 18–20, **2024. Convenor and Member of the Scientific Committee;**
- International Conference “(Im)politeness on the Small Screen”, University of Naples L’Orientale (Italy), December 5–6, **2024. Member of the Scientific Committee;**
- International Conference “How Can AI Translate?”, University of Naples Federico II, Naples (Italy), April 22–23, **2024. Member of the Scientific Committee;**
- International Conference “3<sup>rd</sup> International ELT Conference: New Trends in English Language Teaching, Learning and Education”, University of Ferrara (Italy), September 19–20, **2024. Member of the Scientific Committee;**
- International Conference “Languaging Diversity 2023”. University of Turin, Turin (Italy), December 14–16, **2023. Member of the Scientific Committee;**
- International Conference “2<sup>nd</sup> International ELT Conference: New Trends in English Language Teaching, Learning and Education”, University of Chieti-Pescara “G. d’Annunzio”, October 4–6, **2023. Member of the scientific committee;**
- International Conference “Language MOOCs and OERs: New Trends and Challenges”, University of Naples L’Orientale, September 28-29, **2023. Member of the scientific committee;**
- 31<sup>st</sup> International Conference of the Italian Association for English Studies (Associazione Italiana di Anglistica [AIA]): *Future Horizons: New Beginnings in English Studies*, University of Calabria, September 13–16, **2023. Member of the scientific committee;**
- International Conference “International ELT Conference: New Trends in English Language Teaching, Learning and Education”, University of Naples L’Orientale, September 26-27, **2022. Convenor and Member of the Scientific Committee;**

- 30<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Italian Association for English Studies (Associazione Italiana di Anglistica [AIA]): *Experiment and Innovation: Branching Forwards and Backwards*, University of Catania, Catania (Italy), September 15–17, **2022**. **Panel convenor**: “‘I Have Nothing against Gay People, but a Child Needs a Mother and a Father!’: The Discursive Construction of ‘Non-conventional’ Parenthood” (Co-convenor: A. Zottola, University of Turin [Italy]).
- International Conference “Languaging Diversity 2021”, University of Lille (France), October 13–15, **2021**. **Member of the scientific committee**;
- International Conference “Textu(r)alities: Semiotics, Bodies, Texts”, University of Naples L’Orientale, May 28, **2021**. **Convenor and Member of the Scientific Committee**;
- International Conference “Intersezionalità e Genere: Convegno in onore di Oriana Palusci”, University of Naples L’Orientale, December 10-11, **2019**. **Member of the scientific committee**;
- International Conference “Languaging Diversity 2019”, University of Zaragoza, September 24–27, **2019**. **Member of the scientific committee**;
- International Conference “5<sup>th</sup> ESTIDIA International Conference – Hybrid Dialogues: Transcending Binary Thinking and Moving Away from Societal Polarizations”, University of Naples L’Orientale, September 19–21, **2019**. **Scientific coordinator**;
- International Conference “A-MoDE – Approaches to Multimodal Digital Environments: from theories to practices”, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Rome (Italy), June 20–22, **2019**. **Panel convenor**: “Mediation, Remediation and Transmediation in Multimodal Literacy: Critical Reflections on Reshaping Discursive Representations” (Co-convenor: A. Fruttaldo, University of Naples L’Orientale [Italy]);
- International Conference “Il Giallo tra Oriente e Occidente”, University of Naples L’Orientale, May 7-8, **2019**. **Member of the scientific committee**;
- International Conference “Naming, Identity and Tourism”, University of Basilicata, May 3–5, **2018**. **Member of the scientific committee**;
- International Conference “Words, Images and Ideology of Populism 3.0”, University of Naples L’Orientale, February 23-24, **2018**. **Scientific coordinator**;
- International Conference “ESSE 2016”, University of Galway (Ireland), August 22–26, **2016**. **Panel convenor**: “The Discursive Representation of Globalised Organised Crime: Crossing Borders of Languages and Cultures” (Co-convenors: G. Caliendo, University of Lille [France]; P. Sambre, KU Leuven [Belgium]);
- International Conference “Critical Approaches to Discourse Analysis Across Disciplines – CADAAD 2016”, University of Catania, September 5–7, 2016. **Member of the scientific committee**;

- International Conference “Food and Culture in Translation”, University of Catania, May 19–21, **2016. Member of the scientific committee;**
- International Conference “Languaging Diversity 2016”, University of Macerata, March 3–5, **2016. Member of the scientific committee;**
- International Conference “Languaging Diversity 2016”, University of Macerata, March 3–5, **2016. Panel convenor:** “Miss Man? The Linguistic Adventures of gender” (Co-convenor: O. Palusci, University of Naples L’Orientale [Italy]);
- Transgender Day Conference “Transgender e Università: le pratiche del cambiamento”, University of Naples L’Orientale, February 23, **2016. Scientific coordinator;**
- International Symposium “Masculinities and Representation”, University of Naples L’Orientale, May 22–23, **2015. Scientific coordinator;**
- International Conference “GURT 2015 Diversity and Super-Diversity: Sociocultural Linguistic Perspectives”, Georgetown University Washington, March 13–15, **2015. Panel convenor:** “Diversity and Representation: Rethinking and Questioning LGBTQ Identities in OMOVIES”;
- International Conference “Immagini e ritratti collettivi al tempo dei new media”, University of Naples L’Orientale, December 11–12, **2014. Member of the scientific committee;**
- International Conference “Languaging Diversity 2014”, University of Catania, October 9–11, **2014. Member of the scientific committee;**
- International Conference “Languaging Diversity 2014”, University of Catania, October 9–11, **2014. Panel convenor:** “Ethnic Humour: Flash Panel” (Co-convenors: D. Chiaro, University of Bologna [Italy]; A. Mitzel, University of Durham [UK]);
- International Conference “Food and Culture in Translation”, Bertinoro (Italy), May 22–24, **2014. Panel convenor:** “Food and Diasporic Communities of Practice, Sociolinguistic Insights” (Co-convenor: S. Guzzo, University of Salerno [Italy]);
- International Conference “Languaging Diversity”, University of Naples L’Orientale, October 10–12, **2013. Scientific coordinator;**
- International Conference “Novel Insights in Audiovisual Translation”, University of Naples L’Orientale, April 2–3, **2012. Scientific coordinator;**
- International Conference “Razzismo, immigrazione e potere dell’immagine. Il cinema africano e della diaspora”, University of Naples L’Orientale, October 14–16, **2010. Scientific coordinator.**

## LIST OF SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS

1. BALIRANO, GIUSEPPE **2026 (forthcoming)**. *Transitivity and the Construction of the Queer Gaze: Framing Desire in Italian Cinema from the 1970s to the Present*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
2. BALIRANO, GIUSEPPE **2017**. *Gardaí & Badfellas: The Discursive Construction of Organised Crime in the Irish Media*. Naples: Editoriale Scientifica, *punto org Book Series*. ISBN: 978-88-9391-164-1.
3. BALIRANO, GIUSEPPE **2014**. *Masculinity and Representation: A Multimodal Critical Approach to Male Identity Constructions*. Naples: Paolo Loffredo Iniziative Editoriali. ISBN: 978-88-9400-379-6.
4. BALIRANO, GIUSEPPE **2007**. *The Perception of Diasporic Humour: Indian English on TV*. Catania: AG Edizioni. ISBN: 978-888-994-2376.
5. BALIRANO, GIUSEPPE / PELOSI, CONCETTA **2000**. *The Legacy of an English-Speaking World*. Milan: Ciranna & Ferrara. ISBN: 978-888-1441-686.

### EDITED VOLUMES

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