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Curriculum vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Family name: **Moro**

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EDUCATION

2011 – 2016 **PhD** in Linguistics (*cum laude*)

Centre for Language Studies, Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands.

Title of Dissertation: “Dynamics of Ambon Malay: Comparing Ambon and the Netherlands”. Supervisors: P. Muysken, M. Klamer, S. Aalberse and H. Hammarström.

2009 – 2011 **Research MA** in Linguistics (*cum laude*)

Leiden University Centre for Linguistics, Leiden University, The Netherlands.

Thesis title: “A sketch grammar of Dampelas, a language of central Sulawesi”. Supervisor: M. Klamer.

2004 – 2008 **BA** in Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa (110/110, *cum laude*)

Department of Asian, African and Mediterranean Studies, Università di Napoli L’Orientale, Italy. Thesis title: “Migrazioni linguistiche e culturali dal persiano all’indonesiano”.

Supervisors: F. Soenoto and A. Soriente.

CURRENT POSITION

2022 – present **Lecturer and researcher** (RTD-b)

Dipartimento Asia, Africa e Mediterraneo (DAAM), Università di Napoli L’Orientale.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2020 – 2022 **Lecturer and researcher** (RTD-a)

Dipartimento di Scienze Umane e dell’Innovazione per il Territorio (DISUIT), Università dell’Insubria.

2015 – 2019 **Post-Doctoral Researcher** in Linguistics,

Leiden University Centre for Linguistics, Leiden University.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

08/2018 Abilitazione scientifica nazionale (national scientific qualification) nel settore 10/G1
Glottologia e Linguistica.

08/2018 Abilitazione scientifica nazionale (national scientific qualification) nel settore 10/N3
Culture dell’Asia centrale e orientale.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

2022 – ongoing Lingua indonesiana II-III, corso di laurea triennale, Università di Napoli L’Orientale

2022 – ongoing Lingua indonesiana I-II, corso di laurea magistrale, Università di Napoli L’Orientale

2022 Lingue ereditarie delle nuove generazioni, corso di laurea triennale, Università dell’Insubria.

2020 – 2022 Acquisizione delle lingue e didattica, corso di laurea triennale, Università dell’Insubria.

2016 – 2018 *Descriptive and contact linguistics*, Research MA course, Leiden University.

2015 – 2017 *Describing non-western languages: linguistic structure and cultural context. Ambon Malay*, BA course, Leiden University.

THESIS SUPERVISION:

28 BA Thesis, 4 MA Thesis, 3 PhD Thesis (George Saad, Yunus Sulistyono, Marie Elsie Or).

PI/MEMBER OF THE FOLLOWING RESEARCH PROJECTS:

Principal Investigator:

- 2023 – 2025 **PI** of the PRIN PNRR 2022 project ‘HELLO Campania -Heritage Languages and Languages of the Others’ (Prot. P2022WJ8YF), Università di Napoli L’Orientale (contributo 262.586,00€)
- 2022 – 2023 **PI** of the project ‘Heritage Tagalog in Italy’, Junior research fellowship (12 months), awarded to Dott.ssa Gina Russo, Università dell’Insubria (contributo 19.000,00€).

Member of the projects:

- 2014 – 2019 **Postdoctoral researcher** in the NWO VICI Project *Reconstructing the past through languages of the present: The Lesser Sunda islands*, PI: M. Klamer, Leiden University.
- 2011 **Student assistant** in the ERC Advance project *Traces of Contact*, (# 230310) PI: P. Muysken, Radboud University Nijmegen.

Collaboration:

- 2021 **Contributor** to the ERC Starting Project *Linguistic Adaptation*, PI: K. Sinnemäki, University of Helsinki, Finland.

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2021 – 2022 **Member of the FAR Committee** (Academic Research Fund), Università dell’Insubria.
- 2020 – 2022 **Member of the AIQUAR Committee** (Internal Quality Assurance in Research), Università dell’Insubria.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2023-ongoing **Member of the Doctoral School in Linguistics**, Università di Pavia (Coordinatrice Silvia Luraghi).
- 08/2019 **Manuscript Committee member**, PhD Thesis of H. Fricke, *Traces of language contact. The Flores-Lembata languages in eastern Indonesia*. Leiden University.
- 11/2018 **Opponent** in the PhD defence of F. A. Boswell, *A grammar of Cheke Holo*. Leiden University.

ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

- 2023 Seminario “Linguistics in Indonesia and beyond. Fieldwork, methodologies and experiences on Austronesian and Papuan languages” (con Antonia Soriente), Università di Napoli L’Orientale (23 Oct.-21 Nov.)
- 2023 Language Documentation Summer School, University of Naples L’Orientale (10-14 July)
- 2022 Seminario “La diversità linguistica” (con Andrea Sansò), Università dell’Insubria (16 March-9 May).
- 2019 11th International Austronesian and Papuan Languages and Linguistics Conference (APLL11), Leiden University.
- 2018 7th International East Nusantara Conference (ENUS7), Kupang, Indonesia.
- 2012 – 2014 CLS colloquia, Centre for Language Studies, Radboud University Nijmegen.

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

- Associate Editor** *Glossa Contact*
- Scientific committee:** *Ethnorêma*
- Reviewer** *International Journal of Bilingualism, Linguistic Approaches to Bilingualism, Italiano LinguaDue, Endangered Languages Documentation Programme, Kervan International Journal of African and Asiatic Studies.*

MEMBERSHIPS OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

2019 – present **Steering Committee member**, Austronesian and Papuan Languages and Linguistics Conference (APLL).

Member of: Associazione Internazionale di Studi sul Mediterraneo e l’Oriente (ISMEO), Associazione Italiana di Linguistica Applicata (AItLA), Societas Linguistica Europaea (SLE).

RESEARCH EXPEDITIONS

2016 Fieldwork for data collection on Alorese, in Alor and in Pantar, Indonesia (6 months)

2012 Fieldwork for data collection on Ambon Malay, in Ambon, Indonesia (2 months)

2010 Fieldwork for data collection on Dampelas, in Sulawesi, Indonesia (2 months)

THIRD MISSION

25/03/2024 **Incontro alla Scuola di Pace** con le comunità migranti per discutere insieme sulla ricchezza delle lingue parlate a Napoli (iniziativa del Progetto PRIN HELLO Campania).

29/09/2023 **Festival delle Lingue**, Panel on the Languages of South East Asia (with Antonia Soriente), Università di Napoli L’Orientale. The Festival aimed at introducing the variety of languages and cultures studied at L’Orientale to the wide community

2023 – ongoing Member of the Expert Committee of the **Totaal Moluks project** (with Aone van Engelenhoven, and Yäel Latuny). The project aims at creating social media videos about Ambon Malay, specifically target for second and third generation Moluccans in the Netherlands.

AWARDS

03/2020 Seal of Excellence. Certificate delivered by the European Commission for the project proposal ‘LiVInBorneo - Linguistic variation and change in an indigenous minority language of Borneo’, submitted under the Horizon 2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions, call H2020-MSCA-IF-2019.

09/2016 PhD dissertation nominated for Avt/Anéla Dissertation Award 2016.

CAREER BREAKS

03/2021 – 08/2021 5 months maternity leave

08/2017 – 12/2017 4 months maternity leave

Elenco completo delle pubblicazioni scientifiche

Papers in international peer-reviewed journals

1. **Moro, F.** & G. Russo. (2024). Family language policy in multilingual Filipino families in Italy. *Journal of Multilingual and Multicultural Development*.
2. **Moro, F.** (2021). Multilingualism in eastern Indonesia: linguistic evidence of a shift from symmetric to asymmetric multilingualism. *International Journal of Bilingualism* 25(4):1102-1119.
3. Klamer, M., O. Edwards, H. Fricke, Z. Gialitaki, **F. Moro**, A. Palmér, G. Saad, Y. Sulistyono, E. Visser, J. Wu. (2021). Practicalities of language data collection and management in and around Indonesia. *Wacana* 22 (2): 467-521.
4. **Moro, F.** & H. Fricke. (2020). Contact-induced change in Alorese give-constructions. *Oceanic Linguistics* 59(1/2):116-147.
5. **Moro F.** & M. Klamer (2020). What is “natural” speech? Comparing free narratives and Frog stories in Indonesia. *Language Documentation & Conservation* 14: 238-313.

6. **Moro, F.** (2019). Loss of morphology in Alorese (Austronesian): Simplification in adult language contact. *Journal of Language Contact* 12: 378-403.
7. Villerius, S., **F. Moro** & M. Klamer. (2019). Encoding transfer events in Surinamese Javanese. *Journal of Language Contact* 12(3): 784-822.
8. Saad, G., M. Klamer & **F. Moro**. (2019). Identifying agents of change: Simplification of possessive marking in Abui-Malay bilinguals. *Glossa: A Journal of General Linguistics* 4(1), p.57.
9. **Moro, F.** (2018). The plural word hire in Alorese: Contact-induced change from neighboring Alor-Pantar languages. *Oceanic Linguistics* 57(1): 77-197.
10. **Moro, F.** (2018). Divergence in heritage Ambon Malay in the Netherlands: The role of social-psychological factors. *International Journal of Bilingualism* 22(4): 395-411.
11. **Moro, F.** (2017). Aspectual distinctions in Dutch-Ambon Malay bilingual heritage speakers. *International Journal of Bilingualism* 21(2): 178–193.
12. **Moro, F.** (2015). Modal categories in contact: The case of heritage Ambon Malay in the Netherlands. *Heritage Language Journal* 12(3): 271-291.
13. **Moro, F.** & M. Klamer. (2015). Give-constructions in heritage Ambon Malay in the Netherlands. *Journal of Language Contact* 8: 263-298.
14. **Moro, F.** (2014). Resultative constructions in heritage Ambon Malay in the Netherlands. *Linguistics in the Netherlands* 31(1): 78-92.

Peer-reviewed edited volumes

15. Klamer, M. & **F. Moro** (eds.) (2023), *Traces of Contact in the Lexicon: Austronesian and Papuan Studies*. Leiden: Brill. <https://brill.com/display/title/63652>

Chapters in peer-reviewed volumes

16. **Moro, F.** & Y. Sulistyono (accepted). The Alorese and the Adang in eastern Indonesia. In F. Di Garbo, E. Kashima & K. Sinnemäki (eds.), *Social Foundations of Language Contact: A Comparative Survey (Contact and Multilingualism)*. Berlin: Language Science Press.
17. **Moro, F.** & P. Slomanson (2024). Heritage languages and the study of Malayo-Polynesian diaspora. In A. Adelaar & A. Schapper (eds.), *The Oxford Guide to the Malayo-Polynesian Languages of Southeast Asia*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. <https://global.oup.com/academic/product/the-oxford-guide-to-the-malayo-polynesian-languages-of-southeast-asia-9780198807353?cc=us&lang=en&>
18. **Moro, F.**, Sulistyono Y., & G. Kaiping (2023). Detecting Papuan loanwords in Alorese: Combining quantitative and qualitative methods. In M. Klamer & F. Moro (eds.), *Traces of Contact in the Lexicon: Austronesian and Papuan Studies*, 213-262. Leiden: Brill.
19. Klamer, M. & **F. Moro** (2023). Lexical borrowing in Austronesian and Papuan languages: Concepts, methodology and findings. In M. Klamer & F. Moro (eds.), *Traces of contact in the lexicon: Austronesian and Papuan studies*, 1-21. Leiden: Brill.
20. **Moro, F.** (2020). Lingue ereditarie nei Paesi Bassi: Innovazioni morfosintattiche. In A. Marra & S. Dal Negro (eds.), *Lingue minoritarie tra localismi e globalizzazione*, 351-366. AItLA: Milano.
21. **Moro, F.** & P. I. van Suchtelen. (2017). Dominant language transfer in heritage languages. In H. Peukert & I. Gogolin (eds.), *Dynamics of linguistic diversity*, 143-162. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
22. Aalberse S. & **F. Moro**. (2014). Stability in Chinese and Malay heritage languages as a source of divergence. In K. Braunmüller, S. Höder & K. Köhl (eds.), *Stability and divergence in language contact: Factors and mechanisms*, 141-162. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
23. **Moro, F.** (2011). A semiotactic description of Makassarese verb phrases. In H. Geerdink-Verkoren & A. van Engelenhoven (eds.), *Searching the invariant: Semiotactic explorations into meaning*, 125-143. Munich: Lincom Europa.

PhD Thesis

24. Moro, F. (2016). *Dynamics of Ambon Malay: Comparing Ambon and the Netherlands*. Utrecht: LOT.

Review in international peer-reviewed journal

25. Moro, F. (2014). Nordhoff, Sebastian (ed.). The genesis of Sri Lanka Malay. A case of extreme language contact. *Journal of South Asian Languages and Linguistics* 1: 223-228.

Open-access corpora

Moro, F. 2019. Alorese corpus. *The Language Archive*, Max Planck Institute.

https://archive.mpi.nl/tla/islandora/object/tla%3A1839_1cd5563b_cfb4_4b0b_bc05_a18babddc86e

Moro, F. 2019. Adang corpus. *The Language Archive*, Max Planck Institute.

https://archive.mpi.nl/islandora/object/lat%3A1839_00_0000_0000_0000_0000_4?f%5B0%5D=cmd.Langu age%3A%22Adang%22

Conferences, lectures and presentations

Invited speaker:

20-14/07/2023	Naturalistic and elicited data collection (with Antonia Soriente). Class at 9 th <i>Language Documentation Summer School</i> , held at University of Napoli L'Orientale, Italy.
28/04/2023	Heritage Tagalog in Italy: a preliminary investigation (with Gina Russo). International workshop <i>Linguistic practices in migration. Sociolinguistic, ethnographic and pedagogical perspectives</i> , University of Turin, Italy.
11-15/07/2022	Documenting minority languages of Indonesia: the case of Alorese. Class at 8 th <i>Language Documentation Summer School</i> , held at University of Tuscia - Viterbo, Italy.
11/2015	Multilinguismo e contatto linguistico in Indonesia orientale. <i>Ciclo di seminari sull'Indonesia</i> , University of Naples "L'Orientale", Italy.
03/2014	Melaju Sini: Ambon Malay come lingua ereditaria in Olanda. <i>Ciclo di seminari sull'Indonesia</i> , University of Naples "L'Orientale", Italy.
10/2012	Heritage Ambon Malay in the Netherlands. Seminar and Workshop on <i>Language Literacy and Development</i> , Universitas Pattimura, Ambon, Indonesia.

On abstract selection:

26/06/2023	Dominant language transfer in trilingual heritage speakers: The case of give-constructions. <i>International Symposium on Bilingualism</i> (ISB14), at Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia. [online]
06/2020	What is "natural" speech? Comparing free narratives and Frog stories in Indonesia (with Marian Klamer). <i>12th International Austronesian and Papuan Languages and Linguistics Conference</i> (APLL12), Virtual conference, University of Oslo.
06/2019	'Give' constructions in Austronesian and Papuan languages of eastern Indonesia: A case of structural convergence (with Hanna Fricke). <i>11th International Austronesian and Papuan Languages and Linguistics Conference</i> (APLL11), Leiden University, The Netherlands.

06/2019	Detecting Papuan loanwords in Alorese: Combining quantitative and qualitative methods (with Gereon Kaiping & Yunus Sulistyono). <i>11th International Austronesian and Papuan Languages and Linguistics Conference (APLL11)</i> , Leiden University, The Netherlands.
04/2019	Multilingualism in eastern Indonesia: The case of Alorese. <i>Typology of Small-Scale Multilingualism</i> , Université Lumière Lyon 2, France.
02/2019	Lingue ereditarie nei Paesi Bassi: Innovazioni morfosintattiche nei bilingui di lingua malese ambonese-nederlandese. <i>XIX International Conference of the Italian Association of Applied Linguistics (AIItLA)</i> , University of Cagliari, Italy.
12/2018	Studying language variation in pre-literate Indonesia: Challenges and solutions (with Marian Klamer). <i>Workshop Fieldwork: Methods and Theory</i> , University of Gothenburg, Sweden.
07/2018	Loss of verbal morphology in Alorese: What can L2 speakers tell us?. <i>14th International Conference on Austronesian Linguistics (ICAL14)</i> , Antananarivo, Madagascar.
06/2017	The plural word <i>hire</i> in Alorese (Austronesian): Grammatical borrowing from neighboring Papuan languages. <i>9th International Austronesian and Papuan Languages and Linguistics Conference (APLL9)</i> , Paris.
08/2014	<i>Give</i> -constructions in heritage Malay in the Netherlands (with Marian Klamer). <i>Language Contact: The State of the Art</i> , Helsinki, Finland.
08/2014	Cross-linguistic influence in heritage languages in the Netherlands (with Pablo Irizarri van Suchtelen & Suzanne Aalberse) <i>Language Contact: The State of the Art</i> , Helsinki, Finland.
06/2014	Overgeneralization of <i>ada</i> in Heritage Ambon Malay in the Netherlands (Melayu Sini). <i>18th International Symposium on Malay/Indonesian Linguistics (ISMIL 18)</i> , Procida, Naples, Italy.
10/2013	Dominant language transfer in heritage speakers in the Netherlands (with Pablo Irizarri van Suchtelen). <i>Final LiMA Conference (Linguistic Diversity Management in Urban Areas)</i> , Hamburg, Germany.
09/2013	Analytic languages are not easier to learn: Evidence from heritage Malay and heritage Chinese (with Suzanne Aalberse). <i>46th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea</i> , Split University, Croatia.
05/2013	<i>Give</i> constructions in heritage Malay (with Marian Klamer). <i>6th Austronesian and Papuan Language and Linguistics Conference (APLL6)</i> , SOAS, University of London.
01/2013	<i>Give</i> -constructions in heritage and baseline Malay (with Marian Klamer). <i>Workshop on Structural Change in Heritage Languages</i> , Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands.
01/2013	Deviation in the use of the progressive marker by heritage speakers of Ambon Malay. <i>Workshop on Structural Change in Heritage Languages</i> , Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands.
04/2011	Epistemic modality in Indonesian, <i>2nd Italian Conference on Southeast Asian Studies (ItaSEAS)</i> , University Bicocca, Milan, Italy.
03/2011	A semiotactic description of Makassarese verb phrases. <i>Semiotactics Workshop</i> , Leiden University, The Netherlands.