

## EDUCATION AND DEGREES

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- **2015** Qualification as *Maître de conférences* (France)  
Section “Sciences du langage”
- **2003-2009** Ph.D., Italian linguistics [2010]  
University of Geneva  
Unité d’italien  
Dissertation: *Le espressioni temporali a valore argomentativo (Temporal expressions with argumentative value)*  
Dissertation supervisor: Prof. Emilio Manzotti  
Mention “très honorable”
- **2003-2005** DEA Diplôme d’études approfondies  
University of Geneva  
Département de linguistique générale
- **1998-2003** M.A. General linguistics, Italian language and literature, French language and literature  
University of Geneva  
Thesis: *I limoni : étude d’un texte poétique selon le modèle genevois d’analyse du discours (I limoni: analysis of a poem within the framewok of the Geneva model of discourse analysis)*  
Thesis supervisor: Prof. Eddy Roulet
- **1994-1998** Maturità Tipo B  
Cantonal high school, Bellinzona

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- **2019 →** *Lecturer*  
Istituto di Studi italiani (ISI)  
USI (Università della Svizzera italiana), Lugano

- **2018 →** *Senior research fellow*  
OLSI (Osservatorio linguistico della Svizzera italiana),  
Bellinzona
- **2018 – 2020** *Lecturer*  
Chaire de linguistique générale  
University of Neuchâtel
- **2018** *Research fellow*  
Chaire de linguistique française  
University of Neuchâtel
- **2016-2018** *SNF postdoctoral researcher (advanced.mobility)*  
Dipartimento di studi umanistici  
University of Turin
- **2011-2016** *Postdoctoral researcher and lecturer*  
Chaire de linguistique générale  
University of Neuchâtel
- **2011-2013** *Postdoctoral researcher*  
Seminar für Italianistik  
University of Basel
- **2011** *Substitute postdoctoral research assistant*  
Chaire de linguistique générale  
University of Neuchâtel
- **2010-2011** *SNF postdoctoral researcher (mobility)*  
Dipartimento di linguistica  
University Roma Tre
- **2003-2009** *Doctoral assistant*  
Unité d'italien  
University of Geneva
- **2002-2003** *Grant – Bourses d'étude de l'université de Genève*  
Classe di lettere  
SNS (Scuola Normale Superiore), Pisa

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### RESEARCH PROJECTS

- **2019 →** *IMPAQTS: Implicit Manipulation in Politics - Quantitatively Assessing the Tendentiousness of Speeches*  
Progetto PRIN – MIUR (external collaboration)  
University Roma Tre and University of Florence  
Dir.: Edoardo Lombardi Vallauri
- **2016-2018** *Modalité, évidentialité et prise en charge énonciative en italien*  
University of Turin  
SNF individual research grant
- **2011-2016** *Pragmatique procédurale cognitive du temps en italien*  
SNF  
University of Neuchâtel  
Dir.: Louis de Saussure
- **2011-2013** *Italian constituent order in a contrastive perspective*  
SNF  
University of Basel  
Dir.: Anna-Maria De Cesare
- **2010-2011** *La struttura logica del testo*  
University Roma Tre  
SNF individual grant

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### COURSES AND SEMINARS

- **2019 →** USI (Università della Svizzera italiana), Lugano  
Semester course in glottology and linguistics
- **2018-2020** University of Neuchâtel  
Semester seminar in pragmatics
- **2011-2015** University of Neuchâtel  
Semester seminars on various subjects in general linguistics  
(text linguistics, tense/aspect/modality, semantics and pragmatics of metaphor)

- **2003-2009** (with E. Manzotti) University of Geneva  
Annual course: An introduction to Italian linguistics
- **2005-2006** University of Geneva  
Semester seminar on the semantics of copulative structures
- **2004-2005** (with M. Fasciolo) University of Geneva  
Exercises in Italian Grammar
- **2003-2004** University of Geneva  
Seminar in Italian phonology and morphology

#### INVITED LECTURES

- **2019** (with E. Manzotti) USI (Università della Svizzera italiana), Lugano  
Conferences « Il letterificio »  
*Da Ponte & Mozart: la Trilogia. Mini-guida all'ascolto – ed alla lettura*
- **2019** CDE (Centro di dialettologia e di etnografia), Bellinzona  
Summer course in dialectology  
*Il dialetto scritto online: un fenomeno omogeneo?*
- **2017** University of Turin  
Course: French language and translation  
*Un cas particulier de variation diatopique: le français de Suisse romande*
- **2015** USI (Università della Svizzera Italiana), Lugano  
Course: Italian Linguistics II  
*« Ma domani andavo al mare! »: semantica e pragmatica dell'imperfetto in italiano*
- **2014** University of Geneva  
Further education course « Théorie et techniques de la communication écrite »  
*Les emplois des temps verbaux*
- **2009** University of Geneva  
Further education course « L'Italie: langue, culture et société »  
*L'opéra italien entre XIXe et XXe siècle*

- **2009** University of Geneva  
Further education course « L'Italie : langue, culture et société »  
*La révolution du melodramma romantique italien: la trilogie populaire verdienne*
- **2008** (with G. Bucchi) University of Geneva  
Research seminar of the Italian department  
*Personaggi e tematiche nel libretto della Cenerentola*
- **2008** University of Geneva  
Further education course « L'Italie: langue, culture et société »  
*L'opéra italien au XIXe siècle: du belcanto au vérisme*
- **2007** University of Geneva  
Research seminar of the Italian department  
*Personaggi e tematiche nel libretto del Don Pasquale*

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

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### ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- **2006** → Peer-review activity for scientific journals (*Journal of Pragmatics*, *Revue Romane*, *Sémantique et pragmatique*, *Journal of French Language Studies*, *Tranel*, etc.) and for volumes
- **2006** → BA and MA thesis co-advisor (University of Geneva, University of Turin)
- **2004** → Participation in the scientific/organizational/steering committees of workshops, meetings and conferences  
**Last events:**

<b>2021</b>	scientific c.	14 <sup>th</sup> Chronos conference Boulogne-sur-Mer
<b>2020</b>	scientific and organizational c.	Linguisti in contatto 3 Bellinzona
<b>2019</b>	scientific and oganizational c.	SLI conference workshop Como
<b>2018</b>	scientific and steering c.	13 <sup>th</sup> Chronos conference Neuchâtel

## COLLABORATIONS

- **2019** Swiss word of the year 2019  
Member of the jury  
ZHAW – Zurich/Winterthur
- **2004-2009** Istituto Invalsi (Italian national institute for the evaluation of the education system)  
Member of the team responsible for preparing Invalsi Italian tests

## PUBLICATIONS

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### VOLUMES

- **2020** (AA.VV.) *Ûn viadi e 4 servezzans. Locuziuns da las 4 linguas naziunalas en cumparegliaziun, 4 piccioni con una fava. Espressioni idiomatiche a confronto nelle 4 lingue nazionali, D'une pierre 4 coups. Expressions idiomatiques comparées dans les 4 langues nationales, 4 Fliegen mit einer Klappe. Redewendungen in den 4 Landessprachen im Vergleich*  
Bellinzona, Salvioni Edizioni

### EDITED VOLUMES/ISSUES OF JOURNALS

- **Submitted** (with E. Lombardi Vallauri, D. Cimmino) *Implicitness variability between code and context: A contrastive perspective*  
Journal of Pragmatics – special issue
- **Submitted** (with L. de Saussure) Cahiers Chronos, proceedings of the 13<sup>th</sup> Chronos conference I
- **Submitted** (with L. de Saussure) Cahiers Chronos, proceedings of the 13<sup>th</sup> Chronos conference II
- **2017** *Le futur dans les langues romanes*  
Bern, Peter Lang
- **2013** (with M. Badan, G. Brianti, A.-M. De Cesare, I. Domenighetti, M. Fasciolo, A. Ferrari, S. Frigerio, A. Moretti, C. Ricci, E. Roggia, J. Visconti, L. Zampese) *Emilio Manzotti. Scritti di linguistica, letteratura e didattica*  
Genève, Éditions Slatkine

#### CHAPTERS OR ARTICLES IN COLLECTIVE VOLUMES

- **In press** (with M.C. Janner) « Norm authorities for a weakly pluricentric language: the case of Italian in Switzerland »  
Muhr, Rudolf, Juan Thomas (eds), *Pluricentric Theory beyond dominance and non-dominance*  
PCL-Press
- **In press** (with M. Casoni) « Per una linguistica applicata: il progetto Lidatè »  
Proceedings of LIII SLI conference
- **2017** (with L. de Saussure) « Le futur épistémique en français et en italien »  
Baranzini, Laura (ed), *Le futur dans les langues romanes*, Bern, Peter Lang
- **2017** « Les modalités du futur en italien »  
Baranzini, Laura (ed), *Le futur dans les langues romanes*, Bern, Peter Lang
- **2015** (with E. Lombardi Vallauri) « È vero – perché è vero: un caso estremo di verum-focus in italiano »  
Romano, Antonio, Matteo Rivoira, Ilario Meandri (eds), *Aspetti prosodici e testuali del raccontare: dalla letteratura orale al parlato dei media*, Torino, Edizioni dell'Orso
- **2014** (with A.-M. De Cesare, R. Agar Marco, D. Garassino) « Form and Frequency of Italian Cleft Constructions in a Corpus of Electronic News. A comparative Perspective with French, Spanish, German and English »  
De Cesare, Anna-Maria (ed), *Frequency, forms and functions of Cleft Constructions in Romance and Germanic. Contrastive, corpus-based studies*, Berlin/New York, De Gruyter Mouton
- **2014** « Pseudo-Cleft Sentences. Italian-French in Contrast »  
De Cesare, Anna-Maria (ed), *Frequency, forms and functions of Cleft Constructions in Romance and Germanic. Contrastive, corpus-based studies*, Berlin/New York, De Gruyter Mouton
- **2014** « Le frasi pseudoscisse nei testi giornalistici online: italiano e francese a confronto »  
Garavelli, Enrico, Elina Suomela-Härmä (eds), *Dal manoscritto al web: canali e modalità di trasmissione dell'italiano. Tecniche, materiali e usi nella storia della lingua*. Atti del XII Congresso SILFI, Firenze, Franco Cesati

- **2013** « La structure (*per*)*Vx-INF*, *Vx-FIN* en italien : effets pragmatiques d'une corrélation morphosyntaxique »  
Inkova, Olga, Pascale Hadermann (eds), *La corrélation. Aspects syntaxiques et sémantiques*, Genève, Droz
- **2009** « *Quando* circonstanziale, oppositivo, inverso: tre statuti sintattici per un connettivo? »  
Atti del 10° Congresso Silfi: *Sintassi storica e sincronica dell'italiano. Subordinazione, coordinazione, giustapposizione*, Firenze, Franco Cesati
- **2009** (with L. de Saussure) « Deixis temporelle argumentative: remarques sur le français maintenant et les italiens *ora* et *adesso* »  
Maas, Christiane, Angela Schrott (eds), *Wenn Deiktika nicht zeigen: Grammatikalisierung und Polyfunktionalität deiktischer Formen in den romanischen Sprachen*, Münster/Hamburg, Lit-Verlag

#### JOURNAL ARTICLES

- **In preparation** (with E. Lombardi Vallauri, F. Cominetti) « Presupposing indefinite descriptions »  
*Journal of Pragmatics*
- **2020** (with M. Casoni) « L'italiano della Svizzera di lingua italiana »  
*Treccani.it*
- **2020** (with E. Lombardi Vallauri, D. Cimmino, F. Cominetti, C. Coppola, G. Mannaioli) « Implicit communication: a measuring model »  
*Journal of Argumentation in Context* 9,1
- **2019** (with A. Mari) « From epistemic modality to pseudo-concessivity : Italian future and other epistemic modals across languages »  
*Journal of Pragmatics* 142
- **2019** « Le "récit de récit" à l'imparfait en italien : la piste évidentielle »  
*Cahiers Chronos* 30
- **2016** « Imparfait et imperfectivité en italien »  
*Syntaxe et sémantique* 17



- **2016** (with A. Rihs) « Le marqueur *sauf que*: entre emplois “exceptifs” et “non exceptifs” »  
*Revue de sémantique et pragmatique* 39
  
- **2015** (with C. Ricci) « Semantic and pragmatic values of the Italian *imperfetto*: Towards a common interpretive procedure »  
*Catalan Journal of Linguistics* 14
  
- **2014** « *Je le ferai tout à l’heure... ou sinon je le fais demain*: quelques remarques sur le présent pro futuro en français et en italien »  
*Syntaxe et sémantique* 15
  
- **2011** (with A.-M. De Cesare) « La variété syntaxique des dépêches d’agence publiées en ligne. Réflexions à partir d’un corpus de langue italienne »  
*Verbum* XXXIII, 1-2
  
- **2009** « Opposition argumentative et opposition non argumentative: le cas des expressions italiennes *quando* et *mentre* »  
*Tranel* 51
  
- **2008** (with E. Manzotti) « Pour une sémantique unifiée de l’adverbe temporel italien *già* »  
*Revue Roumaine de Linguistique* LIII, 4
  
- **2007** « *Quando* en italien: un cas de subordination inverse? »  
*Cahiers Chronos* 19
  
- **2006** (with E. Manzotti, M. Fasciolo, G. Fioroni) « Come leggere una poesia: *O poesia, nel lucido verso*, Clemente Rebora, ‘Frammenti lirici’, XLIX »  
*Nuova secondaria* 23, 9

#### PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS

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- **2021** *Futur polémique et questions orientées en italien*  
University of the Littoral Opal Coast, Boulogne-sur-Mer, 14<sup>th</sup>  
Chronos conference

- **2021** *L'italien de Suisse comme variété (faiblement) standard: une proposition récente pour un cas particulier de pluricentricité*  
University of Namur, International symposium « The social history of pluricentric languages in language contact zones »
  
- **2019** (with N. Bandion, D. Kappler, V. Manna, V. Todisco) *Presentazione del progetto editoriale Espressioni idiomatiche nelle lingue nazionali a confronto e delle relative schede didattiche*  
USI, Lugano, 3<sup>rd</sup> conference « Italiamo »
  
- **2019** (with M. Casoni) *Per una sociolinguistica APP-licata. Tra ludolinguistica, divulgazione e ricerca*  
University of Insubria, Como, LIII SLI conference
  
- **2019** (with M.C. Janner) *Norm authorities for a weakly pluricentric language: The case of Italian in Switzerland*  
University of Stockholm, International conference  
« Languages, Nations, Cultures: Pluricentric Languages in Context(s) »
  
- **2019** (with A. Mari) *From existential modality to concessivity: Alternatives and reasoning per absurdum*  
University of Bremen, Workshop « Concessives vs. Adversatives: Opposing Opposition »
  
- **2018** *Les manifestations de l'évidentialité en italien*  
University of Neuchâtel, 13<sup>th</sup> Chronos conference
  
- **2018** (with A. Mari) *From existential modality to (pseudo-)concessivity: the case of the future tense in Italian in a contrastive perspective*  
University of Neuchâtel, 13th Chronos conference
  
- **2018** (with E. Lombardi Vallauri, G. Mannaioli, C. Coppola, V. Masia, D. Cimmino, F. Cominetti) *Implicit communication: a measuring model*  
USI, Lugano, 2<sup>nd</sup> conference « Argumentation and Language »  
ARGAGE
  
- **2017** (with E. Lombardi Vallauri, V. Masia, D. Cimmino, F. Cominetti, C. Coppola, G. Mannaioli) *The outskirts of linguistic persuasion: measuring implicit presentation of questionable information*  
John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, International Conference « Linguistics Beyond And Within 2017 »

- **2017** (with C. Ricci) *Imperfect tense and evidentiality in Italian: the case of the « account of an account »*  
University of Zurich, 50th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea
- **2017** (with L. de Saussure) *Linguistic variation through the procedural-conceptual distinction*  
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, 8th International Contrastive Linguistics Conference (ICLC8)
- **2016** *Une zone de contact entre modalité épistémique et évidentialité : le futur concessif en italien et sa traduction en français*  
University Paris Diderot, Conference « TAM-E : perspectives comparative, cognitive, théorique, appliquée »
- **2016** *Imparfait, récit et évidentialité en italien*  
University of Caen Normandy, 12<sup>th</sup> Chronos conference
- **2015** *Sur l'imperfectivité de l'imparfait en italien*  
University of Caen Normandy, Workshop « L'interface sémantique-pragmatique-discours »
- **2014** (with L. de Saussure) *Weak and strong epistemic meanings of the future tense(s) in French and Italian*  
SNS (Scuola Normale Superiore), Pisa, 11<sup>th</sup> Chronos conference
- **2014** (with C. Ricci) *L'imperfection n'est pas de ce monde : remarques contrastives sur l'imparfait contrefactuel en français et en italien*  
SNS (Scuola Normale Superiore), Pisa, 11<sup>th</sup> Chronos conference
- **2014** (with E. Lombardi Vallauri) *È vero – perché è vero : un caso estremo di verum-focus in italiano*  
University of Turin, 10th national conference Associazione Italiana di Scienze della Voce
- **2013** (with L. de Saussure) *Future tense in French and Italian : non-temporal meaning in contrast*  
University of Split, 46th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea

- **2013** (with A. Rihs)      *Sauf que : emplois non restrictifs d'une expression d'exception*  
University of Brussels, Colloquium « Si j'aurais su, j'aurais pas venu. Linguistique des formes exclues: descriptions, genres, épistémologie »
- **2013**      *Le dislocazioni nell'italiano e nel francese giornalistici online: il caso del discorso riportato*  
University of Basel, International Conference Typolex « Tra romanistica e germanistica: lingua, testo, cognizione e cultura. Between Romance and Germanic: language, text, cognition and culture »
- **2012**      *Les modalités du futur en italien*  
University of Neuchâtel, Workshop « L'expression du futur en italien, en français et en espagnol »
- **2012**      *Les frasi pseudoscisse nei testi giornalistici online : italiano e francese a confronto*  
University of Helsinki, 12<sup>th</sup> SILFI Conference
- **2011**      *La structure (per)Vx-INF, Vx-FIN en italien : effets pragmatiques d'une corrélation morphosyntaxique*  
University of Geneva, Colloquium « La corrélation »
- **2008**      *Quando circostanziale – oppositivo – inverso : tre statuti sintattici per un connettivo*  
University of Basel, 10<sup>th</sup> SILFI conference
- **2007** (with L. de Saussure)      *Deixis présente argumentative : remarques contrastives français-italien*  
University of Vienna, XXX. Romanistentag
- **2006**      *Pour une sémantique unifiée de l'adverbe « temporel » it. già*  
University of Antwerp, 7<sup>th</sup> Chronos conference
- **2004**      *L'italien quando : entre temporalité et opposition*  
University of Geneva, 6<sup>th</sup> Chronos conference

## Language skills

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- *Italian:* mother tongue
- *French:* C2
- *German:* B1-B2
- *English:* B1-B2
- *Latin:* High school level
- *Ancient Greek:* High school basics

## IT skills

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- Office
- LaTeX