


# Academic Curriculum Vitae





## Loredana Schettino

### Professional Experience








#### Recent Appointment

- 03.2024 – present     **Junior Researcher with a fixed-term contract/Ricercatore a Tempo Determinato Junior (RTDa).** Computational Linguistics (L-LIN 01), Faculty of Education, Free University of Bozen.

#### Research






- 12.2023 – 01.2024     **Autonomous employment.** Post-doctoral researcher. “*Collaborazione qualificata di una sociofonetista con dottorato specifico, in appoggio all’attività laboratoriale di ricerca sperimentale con studenti che svolgono inchieste fonetiche per lo stage interno e per le tesi*”). Department of Literature and Philosophy, University of Trento.
- 10.2022 – 09.2023     **Post-doctoral research fellowship.** Research on “*Language models for speech synthesis aimed at presenting cultural content*” within the VISIT3D Project (LOGOGRAMMA s.r.l. in collaboration with Urban/Eco). Interdepartmental Research Center Urban/Eco, University of Naples Federico II.
- 12.2021 – 05.2022     **Autonomous employment.** PhD student/post-doctoral researcher. Management and publication of linguistic resources for the research activities carried out at the Applied Linguistics Laboratory (Lab.L.A.) within the *STRATECO Project (Strategie comunicative nell’interazione dialogica)*. Department of Humanities, University of Salerno.
- 07.2018 – 10.2018     **Fellowship for research activities.** Graduate student. PRIN Project 2015 (cod. 2015WXBPYK\_003) *Cultural Heritage Resources Orienting Multimodal Experiences (CHROME)*: pragmatic and prosodic analysis of a corpus of oral and written texts. Department of Humanities, University of Salerno.

#### Experience in academic teaching

- 06.2023 – present     **Adjunct Professor.** “Metodologie e Tecnologie Didattiche” (60 h, 12 cfu, L-LIN/02), a.y. 2023/2024, Languages and literatures for the European multilingualism, University of Naples Federico II.
- 09.2022 – 11.2023     **Adjunct Professor.** “Linguistica Generale” (30 h, 6 cfu, L-LIN/01), a.y. 2022/2023, Modern languages, cultures, and literatures, University of Naples Federico II.
- 12.2022 – present     **Post-graduate Thesis Supervision,** Languages and literatures for the European multilingualism (LM-37), University of Naples Federico II: *About thee hesitant voice: an acoustic analysis of prolongations in Italian spontaneous speech*, Emanuela Gallo; *Pronunciation variation in spontaneous connected speech: a syllable based phonetic analysis*, Francesca Pannuto.
- 07.2020 – 07.2021     **Teaching Tutor.** Didactic-integrative activities for the benefit of students with disabilities: n. 22 hours. Department of Humanities, University of Salerno.
- 2019 – 2020     **Teaching Tutor.** Didactic-integrative activities for the LabLA laboratory: teaching assistance, student tutoring, management of linguistic resources, n. 29 hours. Department of Humanities. University of Salerno.
- 2018 – 2022     **Teaching Tutor.** Help Teaching: teaching support for the General Linguistics courses, n. 35 hours. Department of Humanities. University of Salerno.
- 2018 – 2022     **Member of examining committees** General Linguistics; Applied Linguistics. Department of Humanities. University of Salerno.

## Education

### Qualifications





- 09.2022  **Teaching Licence, c.d.c. AD24: foreign languages and cultures in secondary schools (German).** Campania Region.
- 11.2018 – 07.2022  **Doctor of Philosophy and Doctor Europaeus in Linguistic, Literary and Historical Studies, University of Salerno.** Dissertation in Linguistics: *The Role of Disfluencies in Italian Discourse. Modelling and Speech Synthesis Applications*, supervisor: Prof. Renata Savy (2018-2019), Prof. Francesco Cutugno.
- 2016 – 2018  **Master's Degree in Modern Languages and Literatures (English and German), curriculum *Linguistics and Foreign Language Teaching*, LM-37, University of Salerno.** 110 L/110 with a special mention of the examination committee. Thesis in Applied Linguistics: *Le richieste di informazione in tedesco: aspetti di interfaccia pragmatica-prosodia*, supervisor: Prof. Renata Savy.
- 2012 – 2015  **Bachelor's Degree in Foreign Languages and Cultures (English and German), L-11, University of Salerno.** 110 L/110. Thesis in Applied Linguistics: *Chiedere, domandare e rispondere: un confronto tra italiano e tedesco in prospettiva pragmatica*, supervisor: Prof. Renata Savy.
- 2007 – 2012  **High School Diploma, Scientific Lyceum F. Severi, Experimental mathematics/physics Curriculum,** Castellammare di Stabia (NA)

### Formative experiences

- 04.2023  **Python Programming Basics Course, Department of Economics, Management and Institutions, University of Naples Federico II.**
- 03.2020 – 12.2020  **Research stay, Bielefeld University.** Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Petra Wagner, activities: statistical methods for phonetic and functional analyses; design of perception experiments; modeling speech disfluency phenomena; active attendance to the course *Modeling Phonetic and Phonological Variation and Change*, Prof. Petra Wagner, SoSe 2020, Bielefeld University.
- 01.2018 – 09.2018  **Single course 24 CFU, University of Salerno.** General pedagogy; Basics of psychological functioning; Anthropological and cultural theoretical foundations for teaching; Foreign Language Teaching.
- 2017 – 2018  **Internship, University of Salerno, Lab.L.A.** Linguistic data collection. Phonetic and prosodic annotation and analysis of Italian and German dialogic speech. Working tools: Praat software and Prosomarker script.
- 01.04.2017–30.06.2017  **Erasmus Traineeship, Istituto Dante Alighieri, Innsbruck, Austria.** *Teaching:* Italian L2 (Tourismuskolleg Innsbruck and Ferrarischule Innsbruck); assistance for PLIDA exams (Italian language certification). *Marketing:* social management assistance, organisation of cultural activities, assistance to the secretariat of the institute and of the Honorary Consulate of Italy in Innsbruck.
- 01.09.2016–28.02.2017  **Erasmus for Study, Universität zu Köln, Cologne, Germany.** Courses: Department of Phonetics (*Phonetic aspects of L2 speech, Annotation of information structure and intonation, Experimental phonetics*); Department of German Studies (*German*); Department of English Studies (*Communicative approach to teaching, Teaching pronunciation*).
- 01.09.2014–28.02.2015  **Erasmus for Study, Universität zu Trier, Trier, Germany.** Courses: Department of Phonetics (*Acoustic phonetics*); Department of German Studies (*German, General linguistics, Historical linguistics, German phonetics, Pragmatics, German medieval literature, German modern literature*).

## Education (continued)

### Summer/Spring Schools

- 2021     **"Methods in Language Sciences" Summer School.** Course in PRAAT scripting. Summer School, Gent University.
- 2022     **"Speech Matters" Spring School.** Spring School, University of Insubria.  
           **"LingTech" Summer School. Linguistics and speech technology: from theory to tools to theory.** Summer School, University of Salento.
- 2023     **Lectures on Computational Linguistics 2023.** Summer School, University of Pisa.

## Publications

### Book - Edited

- 1    Orrico, R., & Schettino, L. (Eds.). (2022). *The position of the speaker in interaction: Attitudes, intentions, and emotions, in verbal communication*, STUDI AISV 9. Milano: Officinaventuno.

### Chapters in book

- 1    Schettino, L., Campisi, E., & Origlia, A. (2024). Disfluenze bimodali. forme, funzioni e pattern di fenomeni di disfluenza e gesti per la gestione del parlato di guide turistiche. In L. Cirillo & R. Nodari (Eds.), *Contesti, pratiche e risorse della comunicazione multimodale*, STUDI AltLA 18 (pp. 209–223). Milano: Officinaventuno.
- 2    Alfano, I., Cataldo, V., Orrico, R., & Schettino, L. (2022). Aspetti pragmatici e prosodici del chiarimento. Un'analisi di dialoghi italiani. In I. Alfano, F. Cutugno, & A. De Meo (Eds.), *Studi sul parlato. In onore di Renata Savy* (pp. 13–31). Aracne.
- 3    Schettino, L., Alfano, I., Cataldo, V., & Leo, G. (2022). A crosslinguistic study on filled pauses and prolongations in Italian and Spanish. In R. Orrico & L. Schettino (Eds.), *The position of the speaker in interaction: Attitudes, intentions, and emotions, in verbal communication*, STUDI AISV 9 (pp. 171–189). Milano: Officinaventuno.
- 4    Schettino, L., Origlia, A., & Matrone, G. (2022). Modeling hesitations. Speech synthesis application and evaluation. In R. Orrico & L. Schettino (Eds.), *The position of the speaker in interaction: Attitudes, intentions, and emotions, in verbal communication*, STUDI AISV 9 (pp. 191–206). Milano: Officinaventuno.
- 5    Schettino, L., Betz, S., Cutugno, F., & Wagner, P. (2021a). Hesitations and individual variability in Italian tourist guides' speech. In C. Bernardasci, D. Dipino, D. Garassino, S. Negrinelli, E. Pellegrino, & S. Schmid (Eds.), *Speaker individuality in phonetics and speech sciences: Speech technology and forensic applications*, STUDI AISV 8 (pp. 243–262). Milano: Officinaventuno.
- 6    Alfano, I., Savy, R., & Schettino, L. (2020). Strategie pragmatiche di gestione di un discourse topic in dialoghi task-oriented. Una prospettiva interlinguistica. In A. De Meo & F. Dovetto (Eds.), *La comunicazione parlata Spoken communication 2018* (pp. 43–62). Aracne.
- 7    Cataldo, V., Schettino, L., Savy, R., Poggi, I., Origlia, A., Ansani, A., ... Chiera, A. (2019). Phonetic and functional features of pauses, and concurrent gestures, in tourist guides' speech. In D. Piccardi, F. Ardolino, & S. Calamai (Eds.), *Gli archivi sonori al crocevia tra scienze fonetiche, informatica umanistica e patrimonio digitale*, STUDI AISV 6 (pp. 205–231). Milano: Officinaventuno.

### Conference Papers

- 1    Gallo, E., Schettino, L., & Cutugno, F. (2024). About three hesitant voice: Acoustic and functional analysis of prolongations in Italian spontaneous speech. In *Proceedings of the workshop on laughter and other non-verbal vocalisations* (pp. 4–6).

- 2 Schettino, L., Sbranna, S., & Maffia, M. (2024). Does l2 (dis) fluency improve with proficiency? an exploration on italian learners of german. In *Proceedings of the Workshop on prosodic features of language learners' fluency*.
- 3 Maffia, M., Schettino, L., De Micco, R., & Tessitore, A. (2023). Disfluency patterns in Italian parkinsonian speech of early-stage patients. In *Proceedings of the 5th Phonetics and Phonology in Europe (PaPE 2023)*.
- 4 Maffia, M., Schettino, L., Vitale, V. N. et al. (2023). Automatic detection of parkinson's disease with connected speech acoustic features: Towards a linguistically interpretable approach. In *Proceedings of the 9th italian conference on computational linguistics. CEUR WORKSHOP PROCEEDINGS*.
- 5 Schettino, L., & Cutugno, F. (2023). Phonetic variation and syllabic structures in Italian connected speech. In *Proceedings of the 5th Phonetics and Phonology in Europe (PaPE 2023)*.
- 6 Schettino, L., & Eklund, R. (2023). Prolongation in Italian. In *The 11th workshop on Disfluency in Spontaneous Speech (DiSS 2023)* (pp. 81–85).
- 7 Schettino, L., Maffia, M., De Micco, R., & Tessitore, A. (2023). Disfluency and speech management in Italian patients with early-stage Parkinson's Disease. In *The 11th workshop on Disfluency in Spontaneous Speech (DiSS 2023)* (pp. 23–27).
- 8 Schettino, L., Vitale, V. N., & Cutugno, F. (2023). Syllabic reduction in Italian connected speech: Towards the integration of linguistic and computational approaches. In *Proceedings of the 20th International Congress of the Phonetic Sciences (ICPhS 2023)* (pp. 2047–2051).
- 9 Silber-Varod, V., Niebuhr, O., Schettino, L., & Barbosa, P. A. (2023). Cultural differences of gaps and overlapping speech in political interviews. In *The 11th workshop on Disfluency in Spontaneous Speech (DiSS 2023)* (pp. 3–7).
- 10 Vitale, V. N., Schettino, L., & Cutugno, F. (2023). On incrementing interpretability of machine learning models from the foundations: A study on syllabic speech units. In *Proceedings of the 9th italian conference on computational linguistics. CEUR WORKSHOP PROCEEDINGS*.
- 11 Betz, S., Bryhadyr, N., Kosmala, L., & Schettino, L. (2021). A crosslinguistic study on the interplay of fillers and silences. In *The 10th workshop on disfluency in spontaneous speech (DiSS 2021)* (pp. 47–52).
- 12 Di Bratto, M., Riccardo, O., Budeanu, A., Maffia, M., & Loredana, S. (2021). Do you have any recommendation? An annotation system for the seekers' strategies in recommendation dialogues. In *Ceur workshop proceedings. vol3033* (paper68).
- 13 Schettino, L., Betz, S., Cutugno, F., & Wagner, P. (2021b). Pitch and functional characterization of hesitation phenomena in Italian discourse. In *Proceedings of the 4th Phonetics and Phonology in Europe (PaPE 2021)*.
- 14 Schettino, L., Betz, S., & Wagner, P. (2021). Hesitations distribution in Italian discourse. In *The 10th workshop on disfluency in spontaneous speech (DiSS 2021)* (pp. 29–34).
- 15 Schettino, L., Di Maro, M., & Cutugno, F. (2020). Silent pauses as clarification trigger. In *Proceedings of the workshop on laughter and other non-verbal vocalisations* (pp. 51–54).
- 16 Origlia, A., Savy, R., Cataldo, V., Schettino, L., Ansani, A., Sessa, I., ... Poggi, I. (2019). Human, all too human: Towards a disfluent virtual tourist guide. In *Adjunct publication of the 27th conference on user modeling, adaptation and personalization* (pp. 393–399).
- 17 Schettino, L., & Cataldo, V. (2019). Lexicalized pauses in Italian. In *Proceedings of the 10th International Conference of Experimental Linguistics* (pp. 189–192).

## Journal articles in refereed academic journals

- 1 Schettino, L., Origlia, A., & Cutugno, F. (2024). Though this be hesitant, yet there is method in 't: Effects of disfluency patterns in neural speech synthesis for cultural heritage presentations. *Computer Speech and Language*, 85, 101585.
- 2 Alfano, I., Cataldo, V., & Schettino, L. (2023). CHROME corpus. Multi-level annotation of an audiovisual corpus. *CHIMERA: Revista de Corpus de Linguas Romances y Estudios Lingüísticos*, 10, 135–153.
- 3 Alfano, I., & Schettino, L. (2023a). La gestione del dialogo in lingua straniera. Un'analisi su un corpus multilingue e un corpus di apprendenti di spagnolo e tedesco. *CHIMERA: Revista de Corpus de Linguas Romances y Estudios Lingüísticos*, 10, 97–120.
- 4 Alfano, I., & Schettino, L. (2023b). Segnali discorsivi in italiano. Funzioni e posizioni. *Cuadernos de Filología Italiana*, 30, 207–227.
- 5 Chiera, A., Ansani, A., Sessa, I., Cataldo, V., Schettino, L., & Poggi, I. (2023). Gestures and pauses to help thought: Hands, voice, and silence in the tourist guide's speech. *Cognitive Processing*, 24, 25–41.
- 6 Alfano, I., Cataldo, V., Orrico, R., & Schettino, L. (2021). Sentence topics in Italian: An analysis on the CHROME corpus. *Loquens*, 8(1–2), eo83.
- 7 Alfano, I., Savy, R., Sbranna, S., & Schettino, L. (2018). Strategie discorsive in spagnolo l1 ed l2 a confronto: Un'indagine su corpora dialogici. *CHIMERA: Revista de Corpus de Linguas Romances y Estudios Lingüísticos*, 5(1), 27–57.

## Other Experiences

### Seminars on invitation

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| 25.01.2024 | ■ <b>Misurando la variazione fonetica nel parlato naturale</b> , Department of Humanities, University of Salerno.  |
| 15.01.2024 | ■ <b>Fenomeni di disfluenza e di riduzione fonica: modelli linguistici e computazionali</b> , <i>Fonetica e tecnologie del parlato</i> , Faculty of Education, Free University of Bozen.   |
| 15.12.2023 | ■ <b>Metodologie e tecnologie didattiche: una panoramica</b> , <i>Didattica delle lingue moderne</i> (Prof. Marta Maffia), Department of Literary, Linguistic and Comparative Studies, University of Naples L'Orientale.   |
| 12.2023    | ■ <b>Phonetics Seminar</b> , 07.12. <i>Phonetics Fundamentals</i> ; 14.12. <i>Phonetic transcription and syllabication</i> , Interdepartmental Research Center Urban/Eco, University of Naples Federico II.  |
| 2023–2024  | ■ <b>Introduction to statistical method for linguistics, phonetics, tutorials</b> , <i>Computational Linguistics</i> (Prof. Francesco Cutugno), Department of Humanities, University of Naples Federico II.  |
| 07.2023    | ■ <b>Introduction to statistical method for linguistic analyses</b> , 11.07. <i>Visualisation, description and significance tests</i> ; 27.07. <i>Inferential statistics</i> , Interdepartmental Research Center Urban/Eco, University of Naples Federico II.  |
| 14.03.2023 | ■ <b>Disfluenze ed emozioni: strumenti per l'analisi del parlato dalla linguistica clinica alle potenziali applicazioni didattiche</b> , <i>Disfluencies and Parkinson's Disease</i> (con Marta Maffia), Centro Studi sull'Apprendimento e le Didattiche Disciplinari (CSADD), University of Naples L'Orientale. |
| 01.2023    | ■ <b>Phonetics Seminar</b> , 19.01. <i>Articulatory phonetics</i> ; 23.01. <i>Acoustic phonetics</i> ; 26.01. <i>Phones and beyond (syllables and prosodic traits)</i> ; 30.01. <i>Phonetic transcription and syllabication</i> , Interdepartmental Research Center Urban/Eco, University of Naples Federico II. |
| 16.12.2022 | ■ <b>Phonetics Cabinet Seminars</b> , <i>Il ruolo dei fenomeni di disfluenza nella comunicazione. Modellizzazione e applicazioni tecnologiche</i> , Department of Humanities, University of Trento.  |



## Other Experiences (continued)

- 11.–12.2022     ■ **Artificial Intelligence in Embodied Conversational Agents** (with Antonio Origlia) 29.11. *AI Techniques applied to Embodied Conversational Agents*; 2.12. *Embodied Conversational Agents. Learned lessons and opportunities*, Universidad de Valladolid, Spain.
- 2021–2022     ■ **Introduction to linguistics, tutorials, Natural Language Processing** (Prof. Francesco Cutugno), Department of Electrical Engineering and Information Technology, University of Naples Federico II.
- 02.12.2021     ■ **Phonetik Kolloquium**, *Hesitation strategies in Italian discourse: developing a model for speech synthesis systems*, Universität zu Köln.
- 30.11.2020     ■ **Phonetik Kolloquium**, *Modelling Hesitation Strategies in Italian Discourse. Towards a model for speech synthesis systems*, Universität des Saarlandes.

## Presentations at scientific conferences over past 3 years

- 2020     ■ **Laughter and Other Non-Verbal Vocalisations Workshop 2020**, 05.10.2020, Bielefeld University. **Poster**: Schettino, L., Di Maro, M., Cutugno, F., *Silent pauses as clarification trigger*.
- 2021     ■ **XVII Convegno Nazionale AISV**, 04-05 February 2021, Università Zuerich (online). **Talk**: Schettino, L., Betz, S., Cutugno, F., Wagner, P., *Hesitations and Individual Variability in Italian Tourist Guides' Speech*.
- **4th Phonetics and Phonology in Europe (PaPE)**, 21-23 June 2021, Pompeu Fabra University and the University of Barcelona (online). **Poster**: Schettino, L., Betz, S., Cutugno, F., Wagner, P., *Pitch and functional characterization of hesitation phenomena in Italian discourse*.
- **10th Workshop on Disfluency in Spontaneous Speech**, 25-27 August 2021, Paris 8 University (online). **Talk**: Schettino, L., Betz, S., Wagner, P., *Hesitations Distribution in Italian Discourse*. **Talk**: Betz, S., Bryhadyr, N., Kosmala, L., Schettino, L. *A Crosslinguistic Study on the Interplay of Fillers and Silences*.
- **LIV Congresso SLI**, 8-10 September 2021, University of Florence (online). **Poster**: Alfano, I., Schettino, L., *Corpus CHROME: la codifica multilivello di un corpus audiovisivo*. **Poster**: Alfano, I., Schettino, L., *La gestione dello scambio dialogico in lingua straniera: un'analisi su un corpus multilingue e un corpus di apprendenti*.
- 2022     ■ **XVIII Convegno Nazionale AISV**, 4-6 May 2022, University of Naples Federico II. **Talk**: Schettino, L., Origlia, A., Matrone, G., *Modelling Hesitations for Speech Synthesis: Implementation and Evaluation*. **Poster**: Schettino, L., Alfano, I., Cataldo, V., Leo, G., *A Crosslinguistic Study on Filled Pauses and Lengthenings in Conversation*.
- **VIII Italian Conference on Computational Linguistics CLIC-it 2021**, June 29 - July 1 2022, Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca. **Poster**: Di Bratto, M., Orrico, R., Budeano, A., Maffia, M., Schettino, L., *Do you have any recommendation? An annotation system for the Seekers' strategies in Recommendation Dialogues*.
- **9th Experimental Pragmatics Conference (XPRAG 2022)**, 13 September 2022, Scuola Universitaria Superiore Pavia. **Poster**: Schettino, L., Campisi, E., Origlia, A., *Bimodal Disfluencies. What do the Forms and Functions of Disfluent Speech and Gesture reveal about Planning and Monitoring in Informative Speech*.
- **P&P (Phonetik und Phonologie im deutschsprachigen Raum)**, 6-7 October 2022, Bielefeld University. **Talk**: Schettino, L., Alfano, I., Cataldo, V., Leo, G., *Filled Pauses and Lengthenings in Italian and Spanish Dialogues*. **Poster**: Schettino, L., Di Maro, M., Origlia, A., Cutugno, F., *Phonetic Variation and Syllabic Structures in Italian and German Speech*.
- 2023     ■ **XIX Convegno Nazionale AISV**, 15-17 febbraio 2023, Università del Salento. **Talk**: Maffia, M., Schettino, L., De Micco, R., Tessitore, A., *Disfluencies in Parkinson's Disease. A study on Italian early-stage patients*.



## Other Experiences (continued)

- **XXIII Congresso Internazionale AltLA**, 24-26 May 2023, Università di Siena (sede di Arezzo). **Poster**: Schettino, L., Campisi, E., Origlia, A., *Forme, funzioni e pattern di fenomeni di disfluenza e gesti per la gestione del parlato di guide turistiche*.
- **5th Phonetics and Phonology in Europe (PaPE 2023)**, 2-4 June 2023, Radboud University. **Poster**: Maffia, M., Schettino, L., De Micco, R., Tessitore, A., *Disfluency patterns in Italian parkinsonian speech of early-stage patients*. **Poster**: Schettino, L., Cutugno, F., *Phonetic variation and syllabic structures in Italian connected speech*.
- **Congresso internazionale GSCP La comunicazione parlata 2023**, 8-10 June 2023, University of Rome - Sapienza. **Talk**: Alfano, I., Cataldo, V., Schettino, L., *Frequenza d'uso e realizzazione fonica dei segnali discorsivi*.
- **20th International Congress of the Phonetic Sciences (ICPhS 2023)**, 07-11 August 2023, Prague. **Poster**: Schettino, L., Vitale, V. N., Cutugno, F., *Syllabic reduction in Italian connected speech: Towards the integration of linguistic and computational approaches*.
- **11th workshop on Disfluency in Spontaneous Speech (DiSS 2023)**, 28-30 August 2023, Bielefeld University. **Talk**: Silber-Varod, V., Niebuhr, O., Schettino, L., Barbosa, P. A., *Cultural differences of gaps and overlapping speech in political interviews*. **Talk**: Schettino, L., Eklund, R., *Prolongation in Italian*. **Talk**: Schettino, L., Maffia, M., De Micco, R., Tessitore, A., *Disfluency and speech management in Italian patients with early-stage Parkinson's Disease*.
- **9th Italian Conference on Computational Linguistics CLIC-it 2023**, November 30 - December 2 2023, Università degli Studi di Venezia Ca' Foscari. **Talk**: Maffia, M., Schettino, L., Vitale, V.N., *Automatic Detection of Parkinson's Disease with Connected Speech Acoustic Features: Towards a Linguistically Interpretable Approach*. **Talk**: Vitale, V.N., Schettino, L., Cutugno, F., *On Incrementing Interpretability of Machine Learning Models from the Foundations: A Study on Syllabic Speech Units*.
- 2024 ■ **XX Convegno Nazionale AISV**, 1-3 febbraio 2024, Università degli Studi di Torino. **Talk**: Gallo, E., Pannuto, F., Schettino, L. *Caratteristiche acustiche di prolungamenti segmentali disfluenti in italiano spontaneo*. **Talk**: Carandente, C., Vitale, V.N., Schettino, L., Cutugno, F., *SpeedNApp: doing phonetics by mobile*. **Talk**: Giordano Orsini, L., Schettino, L., Vitale, V.N., Cutugno, F., *Riconoscimento vocale automatico con orientamento sillabico: uno studio preliminare sull'interpretabilità attraverso metodi statistici*.
- **Theoretical and Experimental Pragmatics (Th-XPRAG) - IGG49 Pre-conference Workshop**, 21 febbraio 2024, Università degli Studi di Pavia. **Talk**: Maffia, M., Schettino, L., Cutugno, F. *Disfluency functions and speech management in Italian patients with early-stage Parkinson's Disease*.
- **Workshop on Prosodic features of language learners' fluency**, 01.07.2024, Universiteit Leiden. **Talk**: Schettino, L., Sbranna, S., Maffia, M., *Does L2 (dis)fluency improve with proficiency? An exploration on Italian learners of German*.
- **Laughter and Other Non-Verbal Vocalisations Workshop 2020**, 16.07.2024, Belfast. **Talk**: Gallo, E., Schettino, L., Cutugno, F., *About thee hesitant voice: Acoustic and functional analysis of prolongations in Italian spontaneous speech*.







## Membership of organising committees

- 2021 ■ **Graduate Conference 2021, Disconnessione. Ricerche in direzione ostinata e contraria**, 29 September - 01 October, Department of Humanities, University of Salerno.
- 2022 ■ **XVII Convegno Nazionale AISV. The position of the speaker in interaction: attitudes, intentions, and emotions in verbal communication**, 7-8 February 2022, University of Naples Federico II.


## Other Experiences (continued)

- 2023     **11th Workshop on Disfluency in Spontaneous Speech (DiSS 2023)**, 28-30 August 2023, University of Bielefeld, Germany.
-  **International Conference *Documenting Languages, Documenting Cultures, migration, minorities, dialects***, 5-6 October 2022, University of Naples Federico II.


### Membership of scientific committees

- 2021     **Graduate Conference 2021, *Disconnessione. Ricerche in direzione ostinata e contraria***, 29 September - 01 October, Department of Humanities, University of Salerno.
- 2022     **XVII Convegno Nazionale AISV. *The position of the speaker in interaction: attitudes, intentions, and emotions in verbal communication***, 7-8 February 2022, University of Naples Federico II.
- 2023     **11th Workshop on Disfluency in Spontaneous Speech (DiSS 2023)**, 28-30 August 2023, University of Bielefeld, Germany.
- 2024     **Laughter and Other Non-Verbal Vocalisations Workshop**, 16-17 July 2024, Belfast, United Kingdom.
-  **Prosodic features of language learners' fluency, Satellite Workshop of Speech Prosody**, 01 July 2024, Leiden, The Netherlands.
-  **Speech Prosody**, 02-05 July 2024, Leiden, The Netherlands.





### Award

- 2022     **Franco Ferrero Award**, awarded by the Associazione Nazionale Scienze della Voce for the article "Modeling Hesitations. Speech Synthesis Application and Evaluation" presented at the 18th AISV Conference and published in *STUDI AISV* 9.

### Certifications

- 2011     **Certified First Certificate in English (FCE)**. Awarded by British Council.

## Personal Competences

- Language skills     *Italian*: first language
-  *English*:  
Listening, C2; Reading, C2; Speaking, C1; Writing, C1.
-  *German*:  
Listening, C1; Reading, C1; Speaking, C1; Writing, C1.
-  *French*:  
Listening, A2; Reading, A2; Speaking, A1; Writing, A1.

- Programming skills     Praat, R, Python, XML,  $\text{\LaTeX}$