

## COSTANZA VALLICELLI

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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- Language variation and change • Morphosyntactic variation • Heritage languages
- Language acquisition • Language contact and endangerment • Romance languages

### EDUCATION

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2024-	<b>PhD Linguistics</b> , University of Toronto
2022-2024	<b>MA Italian Linguistics</b> , University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
2019-2022	<b>MA Linguistics</b> , University of Pavia, Italy Graduated <i>cum laude</i> .
2016-2020	<b>BA Languages and Literatures</b> , University of Bologna, Italy Graduated <i>cum laude</i> .

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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2024-	<b>University of Toronto</b> Research Assistant for the <i>Heritage Language Variation and Change Project</i> . PI: Professor Naomi Nagy
Summer 2021	<b>University of Bamberg</b> Research assistant for the <i>International Corpus of English: Malta &amp; Puerto Rico</i> . PI: Professor Manfred Krug

### PRESENTATIONS

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June 2025	<b>Vallicelli, Costanza.</b> “Mamma mia” or “Mia mamma”? : Parallel trajectories of morphosyntactic variation in heritage and homeland Italian possessives. The 14th Change and Variation in Canada workshop (CVC 14), University of Alberta, June 10-12, 2025.
May 2025	<b>Vallicelli, Costanza.</b> When Italian languages go abroad: from Calabrian villages to metropolitan Toronto. The 2 <sup>nd</sup> New Issues in Language Contact Studies (NILCS 2025) [poster], University of L’Aquila, May 28-30, 2025.
April 2025	Nagy, Nagy, Celata, Chiara. <b>Vallicelli, Costanza &amp; Frontera, Manuela.</b> 2025. New approaches to old sounds: Variation in Heritage Italian aspiration. 11th International Symposium on the Acquisition of Second Language Speech [poster], University of Toronto, April 23-25, 2025.

- 2024 **Vallicelli, Costanza.** *Linguistics practices and attitudes of Italian-Calabrese heritage speakers in Toronto*, The 16th Annual Meeting of the Illinois Language and Linguistics Society (ILLS16), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- 2023 **Vallicelli, Costanza.** *"Sorry if I use the tu": Negotiating address forms in online Italian*. The 3rd Language, Communication, and Culture Graduate Conference (LCC), University of Alberta.

#### UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- 2024- **University of Toronto**  
*Teaching assistant:*  
 LIN251H1F – Introduction to sociolinguistics (Fall 2025)  
 LIN101H1F - Introduction to Linguistics: Sounds (Fall 2024)  
 LIN102H1S: Introduction to Linguistics: Sentence Structure and Meaning (Winter 2025)
- 2020-2024 **University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign**  
*Instructor of Record:*  
 ITAL 102 - Elementary Italian II (FA 2023; SP 2024)  
 ITAL 101 - Elementary Italian I: (FA 2022, online; SP 2023)
- 2021-2022 **University of Bamberg, Germany**  
*Tutor and lecturing assistant:*  
 English in the Middle Ages (Summer 2021)  
 Italian A1 (Summer 2022)

#### SERVICE

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##### CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEES

- 2025 ***The montréal-ottawa-toronto-hamilton syntax workshop (MOTH) 2025***, Planning Committee Member, University of Toronto, April 7, 2025.
- 2023-2024 ***16<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Illinois Language and Linguistics Society (ILLS16)***, Planning Committee Member and Budget Team Member, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, March 1-2, 2024
- 2022-2023 ***15<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Illinois Language and Linguistics Society (ILLS15)***, Planning Committee Member and Plenary Liaison, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, March 3-4, 2023
- 2022-2023 ***5<sup>th</sup> Sociolinguistic Symposium (SOSY)***, Planning Committee Member, Plenary Liaison and Plenary Chair, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, March 2-3, 2023

##### ABSTRACT REVIEWER

- 2023-2024 ***16<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Illinois Language and Linguistics***

2022-2023 *Society (ILLS16)*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, March 1-2, 2024  
 2022-2023 *15<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Illinois Language and Linguistics Society (ILLS15)*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, March 4-5, 2023

#### UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2023-2024 *Co-president of the Graduate Students of the Department of French and Italian*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Department of French and Italian  
 2022-2024 *Italian Cultural Event Coordinator*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Department of French and Italian  
 2021 *Orientation Committee Member*, University of Pavia, Department of Linguistic

#### ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

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2023 **Summer School Language Policy and Language Planning**, University for Foreigners of Siena, Italy  
 2020-2021 **Erasmus Study Exchange Program**, University of Bamberg, Germany  
 2018 **Overseas Exchange Program**, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

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##### FELLOWSHIPS

2023 *Departmental Fellowship 2023*, Summer 2023, Department of French and Italian University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

##### HONORS

2023 *List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students*, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, (SP22, FA23)

#### LANGUAGES

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**Italian:** Superior  
**English:** Superior  
**German:** Advanced  
**French:** Advanced  
**Russian:** Intermediate  
**Latin:** Reading knowledge  
**Old English/Middle English:** Reading knowledge  
**Emilian & Romagnol:** Fieldwork and heritage speaker

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

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Statistics and data analysis software: R studio

Transcription and annotation software: ELAN

Speech analysis software: Praat

Audio editor software: Audacity

Corpus linguistics tools: AntConc, Sketch Engine, [English.corpora.org](http://English.corpora.org), CQP web interface