

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Data

Title	Dr.
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Qualifications and Career

Stage	Period and Details
Degree programme	<p>MA in Communication Sciences, University of Siena, Italy (1999–2004). Dissertation: <i>Information Structure in the Cartographic Studies</i>. Advisor: Luigi Rizzi.</p> <p>MA in Linguistics, University of Siena, Italy (2004–2005). Dissertation: <i>Weak Crossover and LF Chains: an Analysis of Specificity Effects</i>. Advisors: Valentina Bianchi, Luigi Rizzi.</p>
Doctorate	<p>PhD in Linguistics, Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, Italy (2005–2010). Dissertation: <i>Deterministic Mapping and Dependencies: a Syntax/Semantics Interface Account of Crossover and Specificity</i>. Committee: Pier Marco Bertinetto, Denis Delfitto, Luigi Rizzi, Dominique Sportiche.</p>
Stages of academic/ professional career	<p>2019–2023 Senior Researcher (Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellow), Leibniz-Centre General Linguistics (ZAS), Berlin, Germany. PI of the project <i>The Grammar of Inclusion: Exploring the Boundaries of Linguistic Competence</i> (SEMSUBSET, Horizon 2020).</p> <p>2022–2023 Teaching researcher, Institut für Romanistik, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany.</p> <p>2015–2019 Self-employed, outside academia.</p> <p>2012–2014 Postdoctoral Fellow, CIMeC – Center for Mind/Brain Sciences, University of Trento, Italy. PI of the project <i>Specificity at the Syntax/Semantics Interface</i> (SPEC).</p> <p>2011 Italian Lecturer, Eötvös József Collegium, ELTE, Budapest, Hungary.</p> <p>2009–2010 Visiting researcher, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Geneva, Switzerland.</p> <p>2007 Visiting researcher, Dept. of Linguistics, UCLA, USA.</p> <p>2002 Erasmus fellowship, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Geneva, Switzerland.</p>

Supplementary Career Information

Between 2015 and 2019, I worked in the technology sector, developing transferable skills in analytical thinking, data-driven decision-making, and project management. I maintained engagement with linguistic research throughout this period. The 2019 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship (Career Restart panel, explicitly designed for researchers returning to academia after career diversification) enabled my return to full-time research. Since the MSCA fellowship ended in 2023, I have continued independent research without institutional affiliation, producing a journal publication (Isogloss, 2024) and two conference presentations (Sinn und Bedeutung 29, 2024; IGG 49, 2024) that form the direct basis of the present proposal.

Activities in the Research System

Event organization:

- 2014: Organiser, workshop *Specificity in the Grammar*, University of Trento
- 2014: Scientific committee, IGG 40, Trento
- 2008: Scientific committee, SLI Congress, Pisa
- 2006: Scientific committee, SIG Congress, Pisa; *Architecture of Language*, Pisa

Editorial work:

- 2019: Guest editor, *Partitives and Partitivity*, Glossa special collection [8]. Coordinated contributions on partitive morphosyntax and semantics across Dutch, French, Italian, Japanese, Korean, and Turkish.

Reviewing:

- Journals: *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory*, *Italian Journal of Linguistics*
- Conferences: IGG 48, IGG 49, Going Romance, AMLaP 2012

Teaching:

- 2023: *Il linguaggio come specchio della mente*, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
- 2011: *Italian language and culture*, ELTE Eötvös József Collegium, Budapest

Supervision of Researchers in Early Career Phases

2022–2023: Supervised student research papers at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin on topics in Italian syntax and semantics, including the distribution of the clitic pronoun *ne*.

Scientific Results

Category A

Peer-reviewed articles, book chapters, and edited volumes. A maximum of ten items.

- [1] Michelangelo Falco. "Italian proportions and (non-)conservativity". In: *Glossa: a journal of general linguistics* 8.1 (2023). DOI: 10.16995/glossa.8524.
- [2] Michelangelo Falco. "The Licensing of Pronominal Features in WCO and OPC". In: *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics* 16.1 (2010).
- [3] Michelangelo Falco. "Weak crossover, specificity and LF chains". In: *Bentham on Language*. Ed. by Luis Eguren and Olga Fernández-Soriano. John Benjamins, 2007.

- [5] Michelangelo Falco and Roberto Zamparelli. “Discourse-linked DPs as covert partitives: Ellipsis and pro-form strategies in Italian and English”. In: *Isogloss: Open Journal of Romance Linguistics* 10.3 (2024), pp. 1–33. DOI: 10.5565/rev/isogloss.345.
- [8] Michelangelo Falco and Roberto Zamparelli. *Partitives*. Special issue of *Glossa: a journal of general linguistics*. 2019.
- [9] Michelangelo Falco and Roberto Zamparelli. “Partitives and partitivity”. In: *Glossa: a journal of general linguistics* 4.1 (2019), p. 111. DOI: 10.5334/gjgl.642.
- [13] Michelangelo Falco and Roberto Zamparelli. “The only real pro-nouns”. In: *The Impact of Pronominal Form on Interpretation*. Berlin: De Gruyter, 2016, pp. 107–134. DOI: 10.1515/9781614517016-005.

Category B

Conference presentations and other research outputs.

- [4] Michelangelo Falco and Roberto Zamparelli. “Covert partitives”. Presented at the Workshop on Part-whole structures in natural language, Brno. 2022.
- [6] Michelangelo Falco and Roberto Zamparelli. “Ellipsis in DPs: Covert Partitives vs. Covert Proportions”. Poster presented at Going Romance, Amsterdam. 2022.
- [7] Michelangelo Falco and Roberto Zamparelli. “Overt partitives, covert ones, and Italian ‘ne’”. Presented at the 50th Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS 50), Chicago. 2014.
- [10] Michelangelo Falco and Roberto Zamparelli. “Referentially Dependent DPs”. Presented at IGG 48, Florence. 2024.
- [11] Michelangelo Falco and Roberto Zamparelli. “Splitting *half*-words meanings in Italian and English”. Poster presented at Sinn und Bedeutung 29, Syracuse. 2024.
- [12] Michelangelo Falco and Roberto Zamparelli. “Splitting Italian Half-words: The case of “*metà*” and “*mezzo*””. Presented at 49th Incontro di Grammatica Generativa (IGG 49), Pavia. 2024.

Academic Distinctions

- 2019–2023: Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship (CAR Panel), Horizon 2020 – SEMSUB-SET (€159,460)
- 2012–2014: Post-doc 2011 grant, Autonomous Province of Trento – SPEC (€85,300)

Other Information

Languages: Italian (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), German (B2).

Technical skills: Experimental design and statistical analysis (R, crowd-sourced behavioral experiments via Prolific/Pavlovio), corpus tools (DiaCORIS, Frantext, OVI, web scraping), \LaTeX , Python, open science practices (GitHub, OSF).

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