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CURRENT POSITION

11/2022 - present PhD CANDIDATE

PhD in Glottology and Linguistics (GLOT-01/A)

Doctoral program in Literary and Philological Cultures (XXXVIII cycle)

Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna

Thesis: Competition in evaluation: a distributional semantics study of Italian intensifying

prefixes

Supervisors: Nicola Grandi and Francesca Masini

EDUCATION

10/2024 - 12/2024 VISITING RESEARCHER

Laboratoire de Linguistique Formelle (LLF), CNRS & Université Paris Cité

Local supervisor: Olivier Bonami

4/2024 - 10/2024 VISITING RESEARCHER

Formal Linguistics Research Group (GLiF), Universitat Pompeu Fabra

Local supervisor: Louise McNally

Internship (270 hours) ADLab – Analogical Digital

Department of Classical Philology and Italian Studies Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna

10/2019 - 3/2022 MA IN ITALIAN STUDIES & CROATIAN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

University of Split

Thesis: Intensificazione degli aggettivi: analisi contrastiva italiano-croata

Supervisor: Magdalena Nigoević

Research and thesis writing activities

Department of Classical Philology and Italian Studies Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna

10/2016 - 9/2019 BA IN ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE & CROATIAN LANGUAGE AND

LITERATURE

University of Split

Thesis: Upotreba jezika iz rodne perspektive: mocijska tvorba riječi

Supervisor: Jagoda Granić

PUBLICATIONS

- (1) Nigoević, Magdalena & Lacić, Ivan (2021). XXXIV. Međunarodni znanstveni skup HDPL-a Jezično i izvanjezično u međudjelovanju / Linguistic and extralinguistic in interaction. Split, Hrvatska, od 24. do 26. rujna 2020. *Strani jezici*, 50(1), 139–141.
- (2) Lasić, Josip & Lacić, Ivan (2021). "O najzauzetijemu svjedoku i tumaču maloga, starinskog svijeta". Teatar u Splitu i Split u teatru. Zbornik sa znanstveno-stručnoga skupa o Anatoliju Kudrjavcevu. *Zbornik radova Filozofskog fakulteta u Splitu*, 14, 199–203.
- (3) Lacić, Ivan (2021). "Psovke u drami 'Predstava Hamleta u selu Mrduša Donja': kontrastivna analiza izvornika i prijevoda na istromletački dijalekt". In: Nigoević, Magdalena (Ed.), *La rappresentazione dell'Amleto nel villaggio di Merduscia di Sotto Prijevod na istromletački dijalekt drame Ive Brešana Predstava 'Hamleta' u selu Mrduša Donja*. Split: Filozofski fakultet, 131–158.
- (4) Lacić, Ivan (2022). Intensificazione degli aggettivi ai tempi della pandemia: analisi di un corpus di articoli giornalistici. *Italica Belgradensia*, 85–106, https://doi.org/10.18485/italbg.2022.1.5.
- (5) Lacić, Ivan (2024). A corpus-based study of maximizer-adjective patterns in Croatian. *Language Sciences*, 102, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.langsci.2023.101603.
- (6) Lacić, Ivan (2024). An insight into the Croatian degree modifier paradigm and its clustering profiles. Suvremena lingvistika 50(97), 85–112, https://doi.org/10.22210/suvlin.2024.097.04.
- (7) Lacić, Ivan (2025). Approximation by morphological means: exploring prefixoids *kvazi*(-), *nadri*(-), *nazovi*(-), and *pseudo*(-) in Croatian. *Zeitschrift für Wortbildung/Journal of Word Formation* 9(1), 24–71, thtps://doi.org/10.21248/zwjw.2025.1.132.
- (8) Lacić, Ivan & Pannitto, Ludovica (accepted). "Deriving semantic classes of Italian adjectives via word embeddings: a large-scale investigation". *Proceedings of the 13th Global Wordnet Conference*.
- (9) Lacić, Ivan (accepted). InTens a dataset of Italian intensified derivatives. Description and application in a productivity study. Proceedings of the 5th Int. Workshop on Resources and Tools for Derivational Morphology (DeriMo 2025).

CONFERENCES, PRESENTATIONS, LECTURES

- * invitation / no call for papers
- ** call for papers
 - (1) VII. Regional student conference of Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Split, 16/10/2020 17/10/2020. Jezični i religijski identiteti bi/trilingvalnog Libanona: sociolingvističko čitanje.**
 - (2) XXXV. International Croatian Applied Linguistics Society (CALS) conference "Language in the digital environment", University of Osijek, 8/9/2021 11/9/2021. Strategije intenzifikacije pridjeva u talijanskome i hrvatskome jeziku (with M. Nigoević).**
 - (3) International Conference "Da Dante ad oggi: malattie, epidemie e pandemie nella lingua, nella letteratura e nella cultura", University of Split, 23/9/2021 24/9/2021. *Quando l'aggettivo viene "contagiato"* (with M. Nigoević).**
 - (4) International Conference "The Mediterranean as an identity determinant: language, literature, culture and new media", University of Split, 22/10/2021 23/10/2021. Vulgarizmi u drami "Predstava Hamleta u selu Mrduša Donja": kontrastivna analiza izvornika i prijevoda na istromletački dijalekt.**

- (5) Lecture organized by the Council of Italian Language Teachers of the Split-Dalmatia Region, Split, 22/4/2022. *Aggettivo italiano e croato a confronto.**
- (6) XXXVII. International CALS conference "Language and migrations", University of Osijek, 15/6/2023 17/6/2023. "Migrating" from theory to practice: a corpus-based analysis of Croatian cognitive synonym degree modifiers (with M. Nigoević).**
- (7) CLUB Day 2023 "Il metodo nella ricerca linguistica: sfide e soluzioni" organized by the Linguistic Circle of the University of Bologna, 29/6/2023. Sull'associazione tra parole: alcune sfide metodologiche.*
- (8) Lecture within the course on Semantics (B1706), University of Bologna, 6/11/2023. Lecture: Semantica valutativa: l'intensificazione.*
- (9) Lecture organized by the Croatian Society for Applied Linguistics and the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of the University of Split, 20/12/2023. *Natjecanje u evaluacijskoj morfologiji: teorijski pristupi i kvantitativne metode.**
- (10) Doctoral Conference "(Non) dire quasi la stessa cosa: il significato tra vaghezza e variazione in linguistica e filologia", University of Bergamo, 30/1/2024 31/1/2024. Competizione nella valutazione: un'analisi corpus-based degli intensificatori assoluti quasi sinonimici in croato.**
- (11) Workshop "Unlocking evaluative morphology: Conceptual and methodological challenges", Humboldt University of Berlin, 14/3/2024 15/3/2024. Competition in a paradigm of Italian intensifying prefixes: annotation scheme and preliminary findings (poster session).**
- (12) PhD CLUB data session organized by the Linguistic Circle of the University of Bologna, 8/5/2024. *Metodi quantitativi nello studio della morfologia: il caso dei prefissi valutativi.**
- (13) Presentation within the Formal Linguistics Research Group seminars, Pompeu Fabra University, 23/5/2024. *Affix rivalry in Italian evaluative morphology: a quantitative approach.**
- (14) XXXVIII. International CALS Conference "Language in the age of globalisation", University of Osijek, 13/6/2024 15/6/2024. A quantitative approach to rivalry in evaluative morphology: the case of Italian intensifying prefixes.**
- (15) XXXVIII. International CALS Conference "Language in the age of globalisation", University of Osijek, 13/6/2024 15/6/2024. Approximation in morphology: insights into Croatian prefixes pseudo-, kvazi-, nadri- and nazovi- (with J. Polančec).**
- (16) Lecture within the course on Semantics (B1706), University of Bologna, 15/10/2024. *Rivalry in morphological approximation: a case-study.**
- (17) Presentation within Morphology reading group "Experimental and computational approaches to morphology and the lexicon", Laboratoire de Linguistique Formelle, CNRS & University Paris Cité, 8/11/2024. Competition in evaluative morphology: a multifactorial analysis of Italian evaluative prefixes.*
- (18) Workshop "Intensification and variation", University of Fribourg, 20/11/2024. Exploring morphological productivity and semantic transparency of rival intensifying prefixes in Italian.*
- (19) 13th International Global Wordnet Conference, University of Pavia, 27/1/2025 31/1/2025. Deriving semantic classes of Italian adjectives via word embeddings: a large-scale investigation (with L. Pannitto) (poster session).**
- (20) CLUB Day 2025 organized by the Linguistic Circle of the University of Bologna, 19/5/2025. *Machine learning al servizio della morfologia: Due analisi di classificazione.**
- (21) 14th Mediterranean Morphology Meeting, University of Zadar, 12/6/2025 14/6/2025. *Modeling productivity and semantic transparency of rival affixes: the case of Italian intensifying prefixes.***

- (22) Workshop "Latest developments in evaluative morphology" within Word-Formation Theories VII & Typology and Universals in Word-Formation VI, P. J. Šafárik University, 25/6/2025 28/6/2025. Rivalry in Italian intensifying prefixation: an analysis of discriminative features.**
- (23) 58th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, University Bordeaux Montaigne, 26/8/2025 29/8/2025. Affix rivalry reconsidered: the role of non-canonical linguistic features in statistical modeling of evaluative morphology (poster session).**
- (24) Fifth International Workshop on Resources and Tools for Derivational Morphology, University of Fribourg, 4/9/2025 5/9/2025. InTens a dataset of Italian intensified derivatives. Description and application in a productivity study.**

Member of the organizing committee:

- (1) XXXIV. International CALS Conference "Linguistic and extralinguistic in interaction", University of Split, 24/9/2020 26/9/2020.
- (2) International Conference "Da Dante ad oggi: malattie, epidemie e pandemie nella lingua, nella letteratura e nella cultura", University of Split, 23/9/2021 24/9/2021.
- (3) PhD CLUB Data Sessions at the University of Bologna, 13/3/2024, 10/4/2024, 8/5/2024.
- (4) International Doctoral Conference "*Errata corrige*?: l'errore in filologia, letteratura e linguistica", University of Bologna, 2/10/2024 3/10/2024.
- (5) Doctoral Conference of the Linguistic Circle of the University of Bologna "Contextual and individual factors in linguistic research: How sampling shapes analytical outcomes", University of Bologna, 5/6/2025.

TRAINING EXPERIENCE

- (1) Spring School on Language Variation, University of Bologna, 15/5/2023 17/5/2023.
- (2) Summer School *Understanding and Modelling Linguistic Variability*, University of Potsdam, 21/8/2023 25/8/2023.
- (3) Tutorial Visualisation of morphological data, Humboldt University of Berlin, 13/3/2024.
- (4) Summer School *Experimental Grammar 2024* organized by the LabEx "Empirical Foundations of Linguistics" and Paris Graduate School of Linguistics, Porquerolles, 3/6/2024 8/6/2024.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

5/2023 – present PhD student representative in the Faculty Board Doctoral program in Literary and Philological Cultures Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna

03/2023 – 10/2023 Teaching tutor Training and PhD Area Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna

AWARDS

 $Award\ for\ the\ best\ students\ of\ a.y.\ 2019/2020-Faculty\ of\ Humanities\ and\ Social\ Sciences,\ University\ of\ Split.$