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## Areas of specialization

Computational Linguistics • Digital Humanities • Language Acquisition • Syntax Theory

## 1 Work Experience

- 2019 – **Researcher in Digital Humanities**  
Project: BASINIO HESPERIS DIGITAL EDITION  
Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for Neolatin Studies, Innsbruck (AT)
- 2020 **Language Consultant and Phonologist**  
Productive Playhouse, Laguna Hills, USA (Remote)
- 2017 – 2018 **Lecturer for the Italian Language**  
Transperfect Language School, Olomouc (CZ)

## 2 Education

- 2017 – **PhD student in ITALIAN LINGUISTICS**  
Thesis Title: ITALIAN AS NON-NATIVE LANGUAGE IN CZECH AND SLOVAK LEARNERS  
Dept. of Romance Studies, Palacky University Olomouc • ADVISOR: Dr. Francesco Bianco
- 2012 – 2014 **Master of Arts in GENERAL LINGUISTICS (*with honors*)**  
Thesis Title: ERGATIVITÀ IN ITTITO. UN APPROCCIO MINIMALISTA [[THESIS PDF](#)]  
Sapienza Università di Roma • ADVISORS: Prof. Paolo Di Giovine; Prof. Marianna Pozza
- 2008 – 2012 **Bachelor of Arts in ROMANCE PHILOLOGY**  
Thesis Title: UNO STUDIO SULLE PETROSE DI DANTE [[THESIS PDF](#)]  
Sapienza Università di Roma • ADVISOR: Prof. Stefano Asperti

## 3 Skills and Learning

### 3.1 PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Computational analysis of language; Distributed workflows; Linguistic theories.  
Analytical thinking; Problem solving; Teamwork.

### 3.2 INFORMATICS AND PROGRAMMING

HTML, CSS, XML, XSL(T), Markdown, JSON, PHP, Python, SQL, Javascript (+ Angular, NodeJS), R, MS Office, Google Docs, Libre Office, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Adobe Illustrator, Vectorial Graphics, CAD/CAM Softwares.

Education (Moodle), Control Version (Git), SO (Windows, Ubuntu), Music (Ableton), Workflow (Dropbox, Trello, Slack), Linguistics and NLP (Python + NLTK, Praat), Data retrieving (Social media APIs), CMS (Wordpress, Drupal, GravCMS, Jekyll), SEO-oriented writing (Keywords choice, Text writing, Proofreading).

### 3.3 LANGUAGES

*Italian* (native speaker)

*English* (professional proficiency)

*Czech, Slovak* (basic)

Grammatical knowledge:

*Finnish, Hittite, Latin, Old French, Provençal*

### 3.4 ATTENDED AND CERTIFICATED COURSES

- 2021 CORSO PER CREARE CON IL LEGNO. 30hrs., 80/100, CorsiOnlinepertutti.it
- 2017 EGG 2017, *Eastern Generative Grammar Workshop*. Olomouc, July 24-August 4 2017
- 2016 OBJECT ORIENTED PROGRAMMING (OOP) IN PHP. EduOnix Ltd.
- 2016 ECCELLENZE IN DIGITALE. Google Inc.
- 2014 LA VISIONE DEL MONDO NELLA RELATIVITÀ E DELLA FISICA QUANTISTICA. Coursera Inc.
- 2012 GLUE WORKSHOP. Università degli Studi Roma 3

## 4 Academic Services

### 4.1 GRANTS AND RESEARCH FUNDINGS

- 2021 – IGA FF 2021 002. *Digitální metody na zkoumání osvojování si italštiny jako druhého jazyka*  
Research Project Leader. (ca. 7.300eur). Ministerstvo Školství, Mládeže a Tělovýchovy

### 4.2 PROJECTS

- 2019 – BHDE. BASINIO HESPERIS DIGITAL EDITION  
IT and Digital: Angular programming, XML-TEI transcribing data, Digital choices  
[URL: [BHDE.GITHUB.IO](https://github.com/BHDE)]
- 2017 – CZECH-IT!. A LINGUISTIC CORPUS OF CZECH LEARNERS ACQUIRING THE ITALIAN LANGUAGE  
Co-founder: Digital strategist and Computational architecture  
[URL: [CZECH-IT.GITHUB.IO](https://github.com/CZECH-IT)] [DOI: [10.5281/ZENODO.824985](https://doi.org/10.5281/ZENODO.824985)]
- 2016 PoLET500. POLEMICHE LETTERARIE DEL CINQUECENTO  
IT Supervisor: Web development and programming, Server setup and maintenance, Workflow  
[URL: [POLET500.IT](https://polet500.it)] [ISBN: 978-88-942416-8-6] [DOI: [10.5281/ZENODO.882998](https://doi.org/10.5281/ZENODO.882998)]

### 4.3 TEACHING

- 2020 DIGITAL HUMANITIES II. 25hrs. Graduates and undergraduates  
Dept. of Romance Languages, Palacky University, Olomouc (CZ)
- 2019 SINTASSI ITALIANA II. 25hrs. Undergraduates  
Italian Section, Palacky University, Olomouc (CZ)
- 2018 CONVERSAZIONE ITALIANA IV. 25hrs. Undergraduates  
Italian Section, Palacky University, Olomouc (CZ)

#### 4.4 ORGANIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

2019 **CIFRE 2019**. April 11–13, 2019, Univerzita Palackého v Olomouci. [[URL: SITES.GOOGLE.COM/VIEW/CIFRE-ES/](https://sites.google.com/view/cifre-es/)]

2017 **LOQUIT 2017**. November 2–3, 2017, Univerzita Palackého v Olomouci. [[URL: LOQUIT.GITHUB.IO](https://loquit.github.io)]

## 5 Publications, Talks, Writings

#### 5.1 PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

2019 **M. Petolicchio**. Some notes on split ergativity in Hittite, in *Linguistic Frontiers*. Vol.2 Num. 1, pp.16–22, 2019. [ISSN: 2544-6339] [[DOI: 10.2478/LF-2018-0014](https://doi.org/10.2478/LF-2018-0014)][[HTML](#)]

#### 5.2 NON PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

2017 **M. Petolicchio**. Risorse digitali per gli studi linguistici: un breve appunto, in *Filologia Risorse Informatiche*. January-February, 2017. [ISSN: 2496-6223] [[PDF](#)] [[HTML](#)]

2017 A. F. Caterino, **M. Petolicchio**. Polemiche Letterarie del Cinquecento (PoLet500): presentazione del progetto, in *Filologia Risorse Informatiche*. January-February, 2017. [ISSN: 2496-6223] [[PDF](#)] [[HTML](#)]

#### 5.3 BOOK CHAPTERS

2019 **M. Petolicchio**. Esiste un'umanistica non digitale?, in *GLODIUM. Glossario di Informatica Umanistica*. Al segno di Fileta; pp.5–9, 2019. [ISBN: 978-88-32173031] [[URL: GLO-D-I-UM.GITHUB.IO](https://glo-d-i-um.github.io)]

#### 5.4 CONFERENCE TALKS

2021 **M. Petolicchio**. Basinio Hesperis Digital Edition - An overview of its architecture. *Digital Humanities and Neo-Latin Studies conference*

2018 **M. Petolicchio**. Sintagmi nominali in italiano L2: apprendenti cechi e slovacchi. *XIX. mezinárodní setkání romanistů - Česká romanistika v evropském kontextu*. Palacky University, Olomouc. November 2018.

2018 **M. Petolicchio**. On noun phrases in Italian L2 by Czech and Slovak learners. *CIAL 2018 - Current Issues in Applied Linguistics*. Azerbaijan University of Languages, Baku. October 2018.

2018 **M. Petolicchio**. Open Access and Corpus Linguistics. *TechLing 2018*. Universidade Autonoma de Lisboa. October 2018.

2018 M. Bolpagni, **M. Petolicchio**. Introduzione al corpus linguistico Czech-IT!. *7° Convegno Annuale AIUCD 2018. Book of Abstracts. Patrimoni culturali nell'era digitale. Memorie, culture umanistiche e tecnologie*. Università degli Studi di Bari. January 31<sup>st</sup>-February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018. PP: 74–77. [ISBN: FORTHCOMING].

2017 **M. Petolicchio**, M. Bolpagni. Introduzione a Czech-IT! e applicazioni computazionali alla corpus linguistics. *Loquit 2017*, Palacký University Olomouc. November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017. [[PDF](#)]

2017 **M. Petolicchio**. Piccole note di dialettologia dantesca. *Loquit 2017*, Palacký University Olomouc. November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017. [[PDF](#)]

2017 F. Bianco, B. Pace, **M. Petolicchio**. Portali e riviste letterarie: il progetto NodIT. *Riviste letterarie 2.0*, Pole multimédia (Campus Schuman), Aix-en-Provence. October 5, 2017.

#### 5.5 INVITED SPEAKER

2018 M. Bolpagni, **M. Petolicchio**. Presentazione del corpus linguistico Czech-IT a Nitra (SK) • Univerzita Konštantína Filozofa v Nitre. April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018. [[PDF](#)]

- 2017 **M. Petolicchio**, M. Bolpagni. Introduzione a Czech-IT! e applicazioni computazionali alla corpus linguistics • Università degli Studi di Udine. December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017. [\[PDF\]](#)
- 2017 **M. Petolicchio**. Introducing Czech-IT!: a data-based approach for the study of the Second Language Acquisition • Dept. of General Linguistics, Palacký University Olomouc. November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017. [\[PDF\]](#)
- 5.6 PRESS
- 2014 L.Forti, **M. Petolicchio**, G. Spinelli, *Linguaggi e potere*, Intervista a Noam Chomsky, Roma Città del Vaticano. March 03<sup>rd</sup>, 2014. [\[HTML\]](#)
- 5.7 UNPUBLISHED, DRAFTS, MATERIALS
- 2020 Slides for Digital Humanities II course. cca. 100 slides.
- 2019 Coursebook for Sintassi Italiana II. 88 pp. [\[PDF\]](#)
- 2014 About finnish grammatical case system. 15pp. [\[PDF\]](#)
- 2013 Analisi dei vv.3250-3300 del G. De Dole di Jean Renart. 13pp. [\[PDF\]](#)

## 6 Hobbies and Personal Interests

In addition to computing, reading, and writing, that are also parts of my work, I love to play and compose music, for which I acquired a background in music theory. I am quite good in playing electric and acoustic guitar, bass; not so good with drums and piano, and I am starting to learn trumpet.

I like to do woodworking and my passions have been collapsed into lutherie as hobby: I produce guitars and basses at MP-Strumenti [\[URL: MP-STRUMENTI.IT\]](http://MP-STRUMENTI.IT).

Alongside, I like to practice martial arts, to discuss about scientific things in a broad sense, and to read Philosophy.