PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex: Male | Date of birth: 21/01/1990 | Nationality: Italian

WORK EXPERIENCE

Ongoing | **Part-time Language Specialist**

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▪ 10-hour/week remote job as native-Italian Language Specialist

Business or sector: Computational Linguistics, Annotation

From 10/11/2014 to 19/02/2015 | **Students' tutor**

University of Padova students' office, 2/3, Lungargine Piovego, Padova, 35131, Italy
▪ 200-hour part-time job with duties of tutoring and assistance to students

Business or sector: Tutoring, Administration

From 01/02/2010 to 31/10/2014 | **Newspaper contributor**

Corriere del Veneto, RCS MediaGroup SpA, 2/E, Via Rismondo, Padova, 35131, Italy
▪ External contributor for general news, sports, and culture

Business or sector: Journalism, Media

From 01/07/2013 to 31/08/2013 | **Newspaper intern**

Corriere del Veneto, RCS MediaGroup SpA, 2/E, Via Rismondo, Padova, 35131, Italy
▪ 400-hour full-time job with duties of journalist and editor for the digital edition of the newspaper. Learning of software Eidos XSmile, Eidos Methode, and Atex DocCenter for creating and uploading digital contents

Business or sector: Journalism, Online media

From 08/07/2011 to 02/02/2014 | **Literary blog contributor**

SulRomanzo literary blog and webzine, http://www.sulromanzo.it
▪ Author of articles of literary criticism: book reviews, interviews with writers, and short essays

Business or sector: Journalism, Literary criticism, Literature

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

From 01/11/2015 ongoing

PhD student – Doctoral School in Cognitive and Brain Sciences (XXXI cycle)

CLIC Lab (CIMeC, University of Trento, Italy)

- Supervisor: Raffaella Bernardi
- Fields of study: Distributional semantics, Language & Vision, Cognitive Sciences

From 01/10/2012 to 10/06/2015

Master's Degree in Linguistics   EQF 7

University of Padova, Italy

- Fields of study: Semantics, Morphology, Syntax, Phonetics, Statistical methods for text analysis, Psycholinguistics, Language teaching, English, French
- Term papers: «La politica secondo MicroMega» (Statistical methods for text analysis, Prof. Tuzzi, A.)
- Master's thesis: «Generating meaning representations for compound words: A new perspective from compositional distributional semantics». Supervisors: Prof. Vanelli, L. (University of Padova) and Prof. Marelli, M. (Center for Mind/Brain Sciences, University of Trento)

Final grade: 110/110 with honors

From 26/01/2014 to 14/07/2014

Erasmus programme   EQF 7

Université Catholique de Louvain (UCL), Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium

- Fields of study: Statistics, Computational linguistics, Applied corpus linguistics, Discourse analysis, English, French
- Term papers: «Translations of Italian -*mente* and English -*ly* adverbs in the Europarl parallel corpus» (Applied corpus linguistics, Prof. Granger, S.); «Annotating and comparing explicit and implicit causal connectives in English and Italian written corpora» (Discourse analysis, Prof. Degand, L., and Christodoulides, G.)

From 01/10/2009 to 09/07/2012

Bachelor's Degree in Literary Studies   EQF 6

University of Padova, Italy

- Fields of study: Italian literature, Romance languages literature, Philology, General and advanced linguistics, Stylistics and metrics, Writing techniques
- Term papers: «La metafora: da ornamento del linguaggio a fondamento del pensiero» (Advanced linguistics, Prof. Borgato, G.)
- Bachelor's thesis: «Lorenzo Da Ponte: metro e stile delle *Poesie* del periodo americano». Supervisor: Prof. Zuliani, L. (University of Padova)

Final grade: 110/110 with honors

From 10/09/2004 to 15/07/2009

Secondary school diploma, Scientific studies   EQF 4

Liceo Scientifico Statale N. Tron, Schio, Italy

Final grade: 87/100

PERSONAL SKILLS

Native languages   Italian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	B2	C2	B2	B2	B2

	IELTS Academic English obtained in July, 2014 at British Council, Brussels. Overall mark: 7.0				
French	B2	B2	B1	B1	B1
	Spoken and written B1 level obtained in July, 2014 at ILV, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium.				

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills
- Good communication skills gained through my experience as journalist, blog contributor, communication specialist for start-ups and students' tutor, PhD student

Organizational / managerial skills
- Good organizational skills gained through previous teamwork experience in newspaper and blog newsrooms, university team-groups and start-ups
- Propensity to lifelong learning and ability to work for achieving objectives

Computer skills
- ECDL (European Computer Driving Licence) certificate obtained in May, 2008: excellent command of Windows and Ubuntu, Microsoft Office™, Internet
- Proficient command of Latex
- Proficient command of Eidos package
- Proficient command of software for linguistic analysis: AntConc, ParaConc, IramuteQ, Taltac2, TreeTagger, WordSmithTools
- Good command of the statistical environment R and SPSS
- Basic knowledge of Python, Matlab and Lua/Torch

Other skills
- Ease of learning and propensity for academic research gained during my university studies

Driving licence(s)
- A and B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications (first author)

Pezzelle, S. (2015). Lorenzo da Ponte: metro e stile delle poesie del periodo americano. *Stilistica e metrica italiana, XV*, Edizioni del Galluzzo, Firenze

Pezzelle, S. et al. (2016). Building a bagpipe with a bag and a pipe: Exploring conceptual combination in Vision. Proceedings of the 5th Workshop in Vision & Language at ACL, Berlin 2016

Conferences

Pezzelle, S., and Marelli, M. (talk). Capturing different classes of compound words: A new perspective from compositional distributional semantics. *International Quantitative Morphology Association*, *First quantitative morphology meeting*, July 11-15, 2015, Belgrade

Pezzelle, S., Bernardi, R., Lazaridou, A., and Marelli, M. (poster). Lexical families in vision. *Integrating Vision & Language Net Training School*, March 21-25, 2016, Malta

Other Projects
- 2014-2015. Communication specialist of the team «Threel», proposing an innovative vehicle for urban mobility, in the start-up competition *Rebound*
- 2012. Finalist in the start-up competition *Creartivamente Impresando* with the project «IlMaggiordomo», an online aggregator of local work performance and services

Honours and awards
- 2011: finalist and special jury award at the literary prize «Premio Campiello Giovani»
- 2010: winner of the literary prize «Città di Sassuolo»
- 2010: fourth place at the literary prize «Premio Chiara Giovani»
- 2009: winner of the literary prize «Parole in viaggio, Antonio Russello»
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- 2008: scholarship «Euromaster» by CREUS for visiting Luxembourg EU institutions

ANNEXES

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