

Short CV

Brief description of the outstanding academic achievements to date

Denis Delfitto graduated in Philosophy at the University of Pisa in 1985 and earned the "Diploma in Humanities" at the Scuola Normale Superiore (Pisa) in 1985 (curriculum: Logic and Formal Linguistics). He earned a PhD in General Linguistics at the Scuola Normale Superiore (Pisa) in 1990 (title of the doctoral dissertation: "Generics and Variables in Syntax").

From 1990 to 2001 he was Associate Professor of Italian Linguistics at the Utrecht University. From 1996 to 2001 he coordinated the syntax/semantics research group at the Utrecht Institute of Linguistics (UiL-OTS).

Since November 2001 he is Full Professor in General Linguistics at the Faculty of Humanities of the University of Verona, where he has teaching assignments (at Bachelor, Master and PhD level) in formal syntax and semantics, philosophy of language and semiotics.

From 2005 to 2011 he has been Vice-rector for International Relations at the University of Verona. From 2019, Vice-Rector for the Evaluation and Impact of Research in the same institution.

He engaged in a number of original and innovative research programs on the modes of reference in natural language, the morphology/semantics interface (Romance/Germanic compounding), the semantics of tense, aspect and noun-phrases, several issues at the syntax/semantics interface characterized by a robust interdisciplinary dimension (especially with the philosophy of mind and cognitive and brain sciences), like the investigation of 'expletive' uses of negation in exclamative and temporal clauses and the broad-scope investigation of the nature of first-personal thoughts (de se / de re ambiguities) across different types of syntactic structures.

He organized many international workshops and conferences on several of these research subjects. He was invited to teach in many Italian universities at the Master and PhD level, and to teach Master and PhD courses in many renowned European universities. He was speaker or invited speaker at many international conferences in theoretical linguistics. He supervised around 15 PhD research projects, in such different fields as comparative syntax and semantics, computational linguistics and clinical linguistics and was a member of many PhD thesis committees in several countries (including France, the Netherlands and Switzerland). He also developed conjoined scientific programs at PhD-level with non-Italian universities, including Utrecht and Bordeaux.

He participated or is participating in funded research projects on the origin of language, the production of the Blackwell Encyclopedia of Syntactic Case Studies (financed by the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Studies), the comparative syntax of noun-phrases in Bantu, Chinese and Romance (financed by the Dutch Research Council), long-distance syntactic dependencies and linguistic diversity (financed by the Italian Ministry of Education among the research projects of national interest (PRIN)), bilingualism and atypical linguistic development (Seventh European Research Framework (Cooperation): "Project acronym: AThEME; Project full title: "Advancing the European Multilingual Experience (AthEme)"; grant agreement no. 613465, financed in 2013 by the European Commission).

His publications include a high number of scientific contributions in international scientific journals and peer-reviewed volumes. His research interests include the history of logic, the investigation of themes at the interface between linguistics and the philosophy of language and philosophy of mind, the study of quantification in natural language, the syntax and semantics of pronominal dependencies, the syntax of reference and the ontology of natural language, issues of language change and language pathology, issues in Romance/Germanic comparative syntax and semantics.

He is in the Editorial Board of some leading international journals in linguistics (among which *Linguistic Inquiry*), and acted or acts as a reviewer for almost 20 scientific journals and internationally renowned publishers. He is also a reviewer for several grant-giving organizations, including the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research, the French National Research Agency, the Flemish Organization for Scientific Research and the Italian Agency for Research Projects of National Interest, and for many renowned international conferences. Along the years, he has fulfilled many important functions at the academic and professional service level. Since 2017, he is a member of the *Academia Europaea*.

Curriculum Vitae

Education:

- 1976-1981 Liceo Classico “G. Plana” (Alessandria – Italy). High School Graduation: 60/60
- 1981-1985
- B.A. and M.A. degree in Philosophy (Philosophy of Language and Logic) at the University of Pisa. Master thesis: “Branching quantification in natural language” (110/110 cum laude)
 - B.A. and M.A. degree in Philosophy at the Scuola Normale Superiore of Pisa
- 1986-1990 Ph.D. in Theoretical Linguistics at the Scuola Normale Superiore of Pisa. Ph.D. thesis: “Generics and Variables in Syntax” (70/70 cum laude)

Academic Appointments (primary):

- 1990-2001 Associate Professor in Italian Linguistics at the Department of Romance Languages (since 1996: Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures), Utrecht University
- 1999-2001 Senior Researcher at the Utrecht Institute of Linguistics OTS (UiL OTS), Utrecht University
- 2001-present Full Professor in General Linguistics, University of Verona

Distinctions and Fellowships:

Fulbright Fellow, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, January-June, 1988

NIAS Fellow, Netherlands Institute for Advanced Studies, Wassenaar, The Netherlands, January-June, 1997

LaBRI Fellow (CNRS Grant: research project “Modelling propositional attributions and pronominal anaphora”), University of Bordeaux 1, April-May, 2008

Fellow UiL OTS, Cooperint, Utrecht Institute of Linguistics OTS, Utrecht University, August-September, 2010

Fellow UiL-OTS, Utrecht Institute of Linguistics OTS, Utrecht University, January-March, 2011

Fellow ZAS, Cooperint, Centre for General Linguistics (Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft), Berlin, March-May, 2012

Fellow ZAS, Centre for General Linguistics (Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft), Berlin, March-May, 2013

NWO Visiting Fellow, Utrecht Institute of Linguistics OTS, Utrecht University, March-August, 2014

Member of the Academia Europaea (since 2017)

Grant-funded Projects:

2004 – 2007: “Language genesis and evolution” (European Project coordinated by D. Delfitto and M. Everaert. Participating institutions: Utrecht University and University of Verona). Financier: NWO (Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research), Council for the Humanities

2007 – 2010: “Bantu, Chinese, Romance nouns and noun phrases” (European Network coordinated by L.L. Cheng. Participating institutions: Leiden University, SOAS, University of Essex, ZAS, University of Verona, University of Trieste and University of Trento). Financier: NWO (Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research), Council for the Humanities (D36900: Language and Literature Studies of other Language Groups)

2008 – 2009: “Computational aspects of compounding” (Post-Doc Project, University of Verona)

2009 – 2011: “Semantic deficits in developmental dyslexia” (Post-Doc Project, University of Verona)

2013 – present: Participation in the SNSF-funded project LogPrag: “The semantics and pragmatics of logical words: Negation and logical connectives” (coordinated by J. Moeschler, University of Geneva)

2014: “Language and emotions: On the interface properties of exclamative clauses” (in cooperation with Utrecht University; financed by NWO-Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research)

2014 – 2017: “Long-distance syntactic dependencies and linguistic diversity”: Research Project of National Interest (PRIN) financed by the Italian Ministry of Education

2014 – 2019: Seventh European Research Framework (Cooperation): Project acronym: AThEME; Project full title: “Advancing the European Multilingual Experience (AThEME)”; Grant agreement no. 613465, financed in 2013 by the European Commission

2020-2022: “How to enhance employability in fragile-literacy groups: testing an integrated psycho-linguistic intervention model” funded by the Fondazione Cariverona (Bando Ricerca Scientifica di Eccellenza 2018).

Visiting Appointments:

January – June, 1988 Visiting Scholar, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

January – June, 1990 Visiting Scholar, Department of Linguistics, University of Geneva

January – June, 1997 Visiting Scientist, NIAS (Netherlands Institute for Advanced Studies), Wassenaar, The Netherlands

October – December, 2002 Visiting Professor, LUCL (Leiden University Centre for Linguistics), Leiden University

February – March, 2004 Visiting Professor, LUCL (Leiden University Centre for Linguistics), Leiden University

March – May, 2008 Invited Professor, LaBRI (Laboratoire Bordelais de Recherche en Informatique), University of Bordeaux 1

January – July, 2009 Invited Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Geneva

January – July, 2010	Invited Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Geneva
August – September, 2010	Visiting Professor, UiL OTS (Utrecht Institute of Linguistics OTS), Utrecht University
January – March, 2011	Invited Professor, UiL OTS (Utrecht Institute of Linguistics OTS), Utrecht University
March – May, 2012	Invited Professor, ZAS (Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft), Berlin
March – May, 2013	Invited Professor, ZAS (Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft), Berlin
March – August, 2014	Invited Professor, Utrecht University
February- March, 2016	Visiting Fellow, Laboratoire sur le langage, le cerveau et la cognition (L2C2), CNRS, Lyon
March-April, 2017	Visiting Fellow, Laboratoire sur le langage, le cerveau et la cognition (L2C2), CNRS, Lyon
March-April, 2018	Visiting Fellow, CNRS Nantes
July-August 2019-2020-2021	Visiting Scholar, University of Utrecht

Publications:

1. Books/Monographs/ Proceedings/Edited books

2. Refereed journal publications

3. Chapters in scholarly books/monographs/proceedings (refereed)

4. Articles in working papers

5. Reviews in international journals

6. Other contributions

1. Books/Monographs/Proceedings/Edited books:

D. Delfitto and G. Fiorin (2021), *Harmony Effects across Language and Perception. Some Conundrums around the Unity of Mind*. Peter Lang, Berlin, 176 pp.

Fiorin, G. and D. Delfitto (2020), *Beyond Meaning: A Journey across Language, Perception and Experience*, Springer, 337 pp.

Cheng, L., D. Delfitto, and L. Marten (eds.) (2011), thematic section (The structure and interpretation of nouns and noun phrases. Part I) of *Italian Journal of Linguistics* 23.2, 127 pp. (ISSN 1120-2726)

Delfitto, D., and R. Zamparelli (2009), *Le strutture del significato*. Bologna, Il Mulino, 264 pp. (ISBN

9788815132116)

Delfitto, D., and C. Melloni (eds.) (2009), monographic issue of *Lingue e linguaggio* 8.1 (ISSN 1720-9331)

Delfitto, D., and A. Tomaselli (2004) (eds.), *Developments in applied linguistics*, monographic section of *Lingue e linguaggio* 3.1:65-145 (ISSN 1720-9331)

Delfitto, D. (2002), *Genericity in language: Issues of syntax, logical form and interpretation*. Alessandria, Edizioni Dell'Orso, 170 pp. (ISBN 9788876946035)

Delfitto, D., J. Schroten, and H. de Swart (eds.) (2001), *Recherches de linguistique française et romane d'Utrecht* 20 (ISSN 0920-9840)

Corver, N., and D. Delfitto (eds.) (2000), *Adverbs and adverbial modification*, monographic issue of *Italian Journal of Linguistics* 12.1 (ISSN 1120-2726)

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Delfitto, D., and A. Hulk (eds.) (1997), *Proceedings of Going Romance 1995*, monographic issue of *Probus* 9.2 (ISSN 0921-4771)

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Delfitto, D., M. Everaert, A. Evers, and F. Stuurman (eds.) (1991), *Proceedings of Going Romance and Beyond*

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Delfitto, D., J. Schrotten, and W. Zwanenburg (eds.) (1991), *Recherches de linguistique française et romane d'Utrecht* 10 (ISSN 0920-9840)

Delfitto, D. (1990), *Generics and variables in syntax*. Ph.D. dissertation. Pisa, Scuola Normale Superiore

2. Refereed journal publications:

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Vender, M., Lavarini, M. and Delfitto, D. (2020). "Investigating the Computation of Scalar Implicatures in Italian Children with Dyslexia: The Role of Quantifier Properties". *Lingue e Linguaggio* 2/2020.

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- Delfitto, D., A. Reboul, G. Fiorin (2016), "The Semantics of Person and *de se* effects in Free indirect Discourse", *SpringerPlus*, 5:1451
- G. Fiorin, D. Delfitto (2016), "A Case for Reference to Phenomenal Experience in Natural Language", *Nouveaux cahiers de linguistique française* 32
- S. Scappini, F. Vespignani, S. Savazzi, C. Marzi, D. Delfitto (2016), "On the non-incremental processing of negation: A pragmatically licensed sentence-picture verification study with Italian (dyslexic) adults", *Nouveaux cahiers de linguistique française* 32
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- Delfitto, D. (2013), "Negation as a low scope-marker in German *bevor*-clauses". *Lingue e linguaggio* 12.1:73-88 (ISSN 1720-9331)
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- Delfitto, D., and A. Tomaselli (2004), "New perspectives in applied linguistics: Grammatical competence between psycholinguistics and neuroscience". *Lingue e linguaggio* 3.1:57-64 (ISSN 1720-9331)
- Delfitto, D. (2003), "Results in semantics". *Lingue e linguaggio* 2.2:261-275 (ISSN 1720-9331)
- Delfitto, D. (2002), "On the semantics of pronominal clitics and some of its consequences". *Catalan Journal of Linguistics* 1:29-57 (ISSN 1695-6885)
- Delfitto, D. (2002), "Linguistica chomskiana e significato. Valutazioni e prospettive". *Lingue e linguaggio* 1.2:225-264 (ISSN 1720-9331)
- Corver, N., and D. Delfitto (2000), "Introduction: On adverbs and adverbial modification". *Italian Journal of Linguistics* 12.1:3-11 (ISSN 1120-2726)
- Delfitto, D. (2000), "Adverbs and the syntax/semantics interface". *Italian Journal of Linguistics* 12.1:13-53 (ISSN 1120-2726)
- Baauw, S., and D. Delfitto (1999), "Coreference and language acquisition". *Recherches de linguistique française et romane d'Utrecht (Utrecht Studies in Romance Linguistics)* 18:23-34 (ISSN 0920-9840)
- Delfitto, D. (1998), "When plural does not mean plural: Some remarks on the 'notional' and 'grammatical' plurality". *Recherches de linguistique française et romane d'Utrecht (Utrecht Studies in Romance Linguistics)* 17:26-39 (ISSN 0920-9840)
- Delfitto, D., and N. Corver (1998), "Feature primitives and the syntax of specificity". *Rivista di Linguistica* 10.2:281-334 (ISSN 1120-2726)
- Delfitto, D. (1997), "Views on genericity". *Recherches de linguistique française et romane d'Utrecht (Utrecht Studies in Romance Linguistics)* 16:29-41 (ISSN 0920-9840)
- Delfitto, D. (1996), "Syntactic issues in aspectuality". *Recherches de linguistique française et romane d'Utrecht (Utrecht Studies in Romance Linguistics)* 15:19-32 (ISSN 0920-9840)
- Delfitto, D. (1995), "For a unitary approach to scrambling and cliticization". *Lingua e stile* 30.3:501-525 (ISSN 0024-385x)
- Delfitto, D., and N. Corver (1995), "Feature primitives and the syntax of specificity". *Glow Newsletter* 34:18-19 (ISSN 0924-8749)
- Delfitto, D., and Y. D'Hulst (1995), "On the syntax of null possessive anaphors". *Recherches de linguistique française et romane d'Utrecht (Utrecht Studies in Romance Linguistics)* 14:13-38 (ISSN 0920-9840)
- Delfitto, D. (1993), "Licensing empty pronouns: Some proposals on ellipsis and pronominalization". *Recherches de linguistique française et romane d'Utrecht (Utrecht Studies in Romance Linguistics)* 12:51-70 (ISSN 0920-9840)
- Corver, N., and D. Delfitto (1993), "Feature asymmetry and the nature of pronoun movement". *Glow Newsletter* 30:22-23 (ISSN 0924-8749)
- Delfitto, D., and M. Pinto (1992), "How free is 'free inversion'?" *Recherches de linguistique française et romane*

d'Utrecht (Utrecht Studies in Romance Linguistics) 11:1-7 (ISSN 0920-9840)

Delfitto, D., and J. Schroten (1991), "Bare plurals and the number affix in DP". *Probus* 3.2:155-185 (ISSN 0921-4771)

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Delfitto, D. (1986), "Quantificatori non standard e universali semantici". *Rivista di Grammatica Generativa* 11:65-98 (ISSN0391-2809)

Delfitto, D. (1986), "Per una lettura storica del 'Wahrheitsbegriff' di A. Tarski". *Teoria* 6.2:151-170 (ISSN 1122-1259)

Delfitto, D. (1984-1985), "Per una teoria dello 'scope' relativo". *Rivista di Grammatica Generativa* 9-10:215-263 (ISSN 0391-2809)

3. Chapters in scholarly books/monographs/proceedings (refereed):

Delfitto, D. (2020). "Expletive negation". In V. Deprèz & M.T. Espinal (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Negation*, Oxford, OUP.

Melloni, C., Vender, M. & Delfitto, D. (2019). "Nonword Pluralization: Evidence for an Advantage of Bilingualism in Albanian-Italian and Romanian-Italian Bilingual Children". In R. Slabakova, J. Corbet, L. Dominguez, A. Dudley, A. Wallington (eds.), *Explorations in Second Language Acquisition and Processing*, (pp. 238-250). Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

Delfitto, D. (2018). "Negation as a window on the non-sequential nature of language interpretation and processing". In Capone, Alessandro, Carapezza, Marco, Lo Piparo, Franco (Eds.), *Further Advances in Pragmatics and Philosophy*, pp.81-95, Springer.

Delfitto, Denis; Anne Reboul and Gaetano, Fiorin (2018). "Immunity to Error through Misidentification and (Direct and Indirect) Experience Reports". In Capone, Alessandro, García-Carpintero, Manuel, Falzone, Alessandra (Eds.), *Indirect Reports and Pragmatics in the World Languages*, pp.39-59, Springer.

Hu, Shenai; Vender, Maria; Fiorin, Gaetano; Delfitto, Denis (2018). "The comprehension of Italian negation in Mandarin-Italian sequential bilingual children". In Anna Gavarró (ed.), *On the Acquisition of the Syntax of Romance*, pp.169-184, John Benjamins.

Delfitto, D., G. Fiorin (2018). "De Se Readings as a Window on the Nature of Control". In Pierre Saint-Germier (ed.), *Language, Evolution and Mind. Essays in Honour of Anne Reboul*, 51-86. London: College Publications.

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Delfitto, D. and G. Fiorin (2017), "Bare nouns". In *Blackwell Companion to Syntax* (new edition), Blackwell

Fiorin, G. and Delfitto, D. (2017) "A perspective-based account of the imperfective paradox". In J. Blochowiak, C. Grisot, S. Durrleman-Tame and C. Laenzlinger (eds.), *Formal Models in the Study of Language. Applications to Interdisciplinary Contexts*, Springer

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