

CURRICULUM VITAE

Researcher in English Language and Linguistics (SSD L-LIN 12),
Department of Cultures, Politics and Society, University of Turin.

Research Interests

Discourse Analysis, Critical Discourse Analysis, Corpus Linguistics, Media Discourse, Computer-mediated communication, Queer Linguistics, Language, Gender and Sexuality, Ecolinguistics, Political Discourse.

Education

10 November 2014 – 16 January 2018

PhD in Mind, Gender and Languages – Curriculum: Language Linguistics and ESP at Università degli Studi Napoli Federico II, with scholarship. Dissertation title: Transgender in the Spotlight. The Other-representation of Transgender People in the British Press: A Corpus-based Discourse Analysis.

1 October 2016 – 31 March 2017

Visiting PhD Student at Lancaster University, Department of Linguistics and English Language.

1 October 2012 – 13 October 2014

M.A. in English Language, Literature and Cultures of Europe and America at Università degli Studi di Napoli "L'Orientale". Dissertation title: Subtitling Nollywood: 'The Figurine': a case study".

1 October 2007 – 10 May 2012

B.A. in Plurilingualism and Multiculturality at Università degli Studi di Napoli "L'Orientale". Dissertation title: "Tra Scrittura e Oralità; l'incontra/scontro della Lingua Inglese e Araba in *Pillars of Salt*".

List of Publications

Books

1. DEMATA, MASSIMILIANO / ZORZI, VIRGINA / ZOTTOLA, ANGELA (EDS.) **Forthcoming 2022**. *Discourses of and about Conspiracy Theories*. Amsterdam, Philadelphia: John Benjamins.
2. ZOTTOLA, ANGELA **2021**. *Transgender Identities in the Press. A corpus-based discourse analysis* London: Bloomsbury. ISBN: 9781350097544.

Chapters in book

1. ZOTTOLA, ANGELA / RODRIGO BORBA **Forthcoming 2022**. "'Gender ideology" and the discursive infrastructure of a transnational conspiracy narrative". In Demata, Massimiliano / Zorzi, Virginia / Zottola, Angela (eds.) *Forthcoming 2022. Discourses of and about Conspiracy Theories*. Amsterdam, Philadelphia: John Benjamins.
2. ZOTTOLA, ANGELA **2021**. When Freedom of Speech Turns into Freedom to Hate. Hateful Speech and 'Othering' in Conservative Political Propaganda in the USA. In Balirano, Giuseppe / Hughes, Brownen (eds.), *Homing in on Hate: Critical Discourse Studies of Hate Speech, Discrimination and Inequality in the Digital Age*. Napoli: Loffredo Editore, ISBN: 9788832193596.
3. ZOTTOLA, ANGELA **2020**. "Inclusive (and not) uses of pronouns and honorifics in the British Press". In Lewandowska-Tomaszczyk, Barbara / Monello, Valeria / Venuti, Marco (eds.), *Language, Heart & Mind*, 303-321. Bern: Peter Lang.

4. ZOTTOLA, ANGELA / FRUTTALDO, ANTONIO **2019**. “The Shade of It All’: Queering Academia via Twitter”. In Ciompi, Fausto / Giovannelli, Laura (eds.), *Worlds of Words: Complexity, Creativity, and Conventionality in English Language, Literature and Culture* (Vol. 2). Pisa: Pisa University Press, pp. 423–435. ISBN: 978-88-3339-248-6.
5. ZOTTOLA, ANGELA **2018**. “Living as a Woman. The British Press on Trans Identity”. In Balirano, Giuseppe / Palusci, Oriana (a cura di), *Miss Man? Languageing Gendered Bodies*. Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, pp. 168- 189. ISBN: 978-1-5275-1096-8.
6. FRUTTALDO, ANTONIO / ZOTTOLA, ANGELA **2016**. “Spilling the Tea’ in Academia: A Queer Representation of the Academic Community through Twitter”. In Cariello, Marta / Falivene, Elvira / Saggiomo, Carmen / Viviani, Paola / Obad, Sanad (a cura di), *Itinerari di Culture* (Vol. 3). Napoli: Loffredo Editore, pp. 43–64. ISBN 978-88-99306-46-5.
7. ZOTTOLA, ANGELA **2015**. “Identity, hybridity and power discourse in AVT: Nollywood and the Nigerian film industry”. In Balirano, Giuseppe / Nisco, Maria Cristina (a cura di), *Language, Theory & Society. Essays on English Linguistics and Culture*. Napoli: Liguori Editore, pp. 201-228. ISBN: 978-88-207-6605.
8. FRUTTALDO, ANTONIO / ZOTTOLA, ANGELA **2015**. “Glossario Minimo: Appunti su Alcune Parole-Chiave del Libro”. In Oliverio, Stefano / Sicca, Luigi M. / Valerio, Paolo (a cura di), *Transformare le Pratiche nelle Organizzazioni di Lavoro e di Pensiero*. Napoli: Editoriale Scientifica, pp. 293–312. ISBN: 978-88-6342-825-4.

Articles in Journals

1. ZOTTOLA, ANGELA / DE MAJO, CLAUDIO **Forthcoming**. “The Anthropocene: genesis and popularization in the press”. *Text & Talk*.
2. ZOTTOLA, ANGELA / ZORZI, VIRGINIA. **2021**. Constructing national identity in men’s vs. women’s magazines. A case study from the USA. *Iperstoria* 17(2021):281-303.
3. Zottola, Angela / Pilnick, Alison / Jones, Lucy / Mullany, Louise / Bowman, Walter / Arcelus, Jon. **2021**. Identifying coping strategies used by patients at a transgender health clinic through analysis of free text autobiographical narratives. *Health Expectations*,
4. Zottola, Angela. 2020. Corpus Linguistics and Digital Humanities. Intersecting Paths. A Case Study from Twitter. *América Critica* 4(2): 131-141.
5. ZOTTOLA, ANGELA / ATANASOVA, DIMITRINKA / CARDWELL, EMMA / FORRESTER, JOHN / STEVENS, CARLY **2020**. “Nitrogen Pollution in the Press: 1984-2018”. *Discourse & Communication* 14(1), pp. 84-103.
6. ZOTTOLA, ANGELA **2019**. “(Trans)Gender in the News: Specialized Language in the Press. A corpus-based discourse analysis”. *Lingue e Linguaggi* 29, pp. 461-480.
7. POLESE, VANDA / ZOTTOLA, ANGELA **2019**. “Language and law at stake: An investigation into transgender people’s rights and identity representation in the UK”. *Journal of Applied Psycholinguistics* 19 (1), pp. 79–96.
8. ZOTTOLA, ANGELA **2018**. “Narrating transgender identities: a linguistic perspective”. *PuntOorg International Journal* 3(1/2), pp. 51-62. 2499-1333
9. ZOTTOLA, ANGELA **2018**. “Orange is the New Black: Popularizing gender and sexual identities”. *Status Quaestionis* 15, pp. 111–134. ISSN: 2239-1983.
10. ZOTTOLA, ANGELA **2018**. “Transgender identity labels in the British press (2013–2015)”. *Journal of Language and Sexuality* 7(2), pp. 237-262

11. ZOTTOLA, ANGELA **2017**. "Legal Drama and Audiovisual Translation: The Role of Legal English in the Construction of Stereotyped Representations". *Studies in Logic, Grammar and Rhetoric* 49(62), pp. 247-268
12. ZOTTOLA, ANGELA **2016**. "English: the language of communication of the European Union? The encounter/clash with the languages of migration". *R.I.S.E.* 2(4), pp. 50-57.
13. ZOTTOLA, ANGELA **2016**. "'A stand-up comedy routine, until it's not'. Brahman/i: a One-Hijra Stand-up Comedy Show. In conversation with Aditi Brennan Kapil". *De Genere*, 2(2016): 79-94.

Copyeditor

1. FUSILLO, MASSIMO / GRISHAKOVA, MARINA (Eds.) **2020**. *The Gesamtkunstwerk as a Synergy of the Arts*. Peter Lang.
2. PICCINELLI, GIAN MARIA / BORRONI, ANNA (A CURA DI) **2018**. *The kafāla and the protection of minors. Reflections after the Second Italian-Moroccan Colloquium on Comparative Law*. Roma: Istituto per L'Oriente.
3. GUARRACINO, SERENA / MOROSETTI, TIZIANA (A CURA DI) **2016**. *Stages of Embodiment in Postcolonial Theatre*. Textus 2(2016).

On-line platforms

November 2017

IGALA Blog. "Investigating the representation of transgender people in the British press." igalaweb.wixsite.com/igala/single-post/2017/11/20/Investigating-the-representation-of-transgender-people-in-the-British-press

Academic positions

1/09/2019 – 30/04/2020

Teaching Fellow in English in the School of Languages and Social Sciences at Aston University, Birmingham.

1/02/2019 – 31/07/ 2019

Research Associate in Applied Linguistics at Lancaster Environment Center at Lancaster University.

1/10/2018 – 31/07/2019

Associate Lecturer in Corpus Linguistics – Postgraduate Distance Learning Module. University of Nottingham.

1/10/2018 – 31/07/2019

Associate Lecturer in Discourse Analysis – Postgraduate Distance Learning Module. University of Nottingham.

19/09/2018 – 23/12/2018

CLIL (Content and Language Integrated Learning) courses on-line Tutor. University of Napoli "L'Orientale".

1/09/2018 – 31/07/ 2019

Research Fellow in Applied Linguistics at University of Nottingham in the School of English.

8/03/ 2018 – 31/03/2019

Adjunct Lecturer for undergraduate module in English Language and Linguistics in Department of Humanities, University of Napoli Federico II, Italy.

9/05/ 2018 – 31/10/2018

Associate Lecturer for postgraduate English Language and Linguistics in Department of Humanities, University of Salerno, Italy.

15/01 – 31/05/ 2018

Associate Lecturer for the undergraduate module English Language and Linguistics in Department of Political Science “Jean Monnet”, University of Campania “L. Vanvitelli”, Italy.

12/ 12/ 2016 – 31/05 / 2017

Associate Lecturer for the undergraduate module English Language and Linguistics in Department of Political Science “Jean Monnet”, University of Campania “L. Vanvitelli”, Italy.

2 – 28/ 02 / 2016

Associate Lecturer for the undergraduate module English Language and Linguistics in Department of Political Science “Jean Monnet”, University of Campania “L. Vanvitelli”, Italy.

2 – 28/ 02 / 2015

Associate Lecturer for the undergraduate module English Language and Linguistics in Department of Political Science “Jean Monnet”, University of Campania “L. Vanvitelli”, Italy.

Non-academic positions**19/ 01 – 26 / 05 / 2018**

Teacher of ESOL in secondary school Liceo Villari, Napoli.

February 2018

Language Consultant for OPES Formazione in collaboration with University of Campania “L. Vanvitelli”.

May 2017

Language Consultant for OPES Formazione in collaboration with University of Campania “L. Vanvitelli”.

1-15/ 12 / 2015

Translation and subtitling from English to Italian of the film *Dunno Y 2*, (India and Sweden, 2015) Sanjay Sharma played in the “fuori concorso” section of the VIII edition of the International Homosexual Cinema Festival Omovies, Napoli.

23-24-27-28 / 02 / 2015

Member of Examination Board for IFTS course “Tecnico Superiore per l’amministrazione economico-finanziaria, il commercio e l’internazionalizzazione delle imprese del settore agricolo ed agroindustriale” –Specializzazione Tecnica Superiore per l’amministrazione economico-finanziaria”- in Caserta, as expert in English Language.

1- 15 / 12 / 2014

Translation and subtitling from English to Italian of the film *Dunno Y...Na Jaane Kyon* (India, 2010) Sanjay Sharma played in the “fuori concorso” section of the VII edition of the International Homosexual Cinema Festival Omovies, Napoli.

Research Project involvement:**February-August 2019**

“The language of nitrogen pollution: Why is public understanding of the environmental challenges caused by nitrogen from agriculture so low?”, Lancaster University, funded by the N8 Agri Food Programme. Research Team: Carly Stevens (PI, Lancaster University), Dimitrinka Atanasova (Lancaster University), John Forrester (Stockholm Environment Center), Emma Cardwell (University of Glasgow), Angela Zottola.

September 2018 – July 2019

“Transgender patients experience”, University of Nottingham, funded by the University of Nottingham, via Development Funding for the Research Priority Areas of Languages, Texts & Societies and Health Humanities.

Research Team: Lucy Jones (PI, University of Nottingham), Louise Mullany (University of Nottingham), Alison Pilnick (University of Nottingham), Jon Arcelus (Nottingham Centre for Transgender Health), Walter Bouman (Nottingham Centre for Transgender Health), Angela Zottola.

Grants submission:

Marie Curie Global Fellowship. Submission: September 2019. Funded. Title of project: The discursive constructions of TRANSgender identities through Language in Medical environments. (Withdrawn)

ESRC New Investigator Grant. Submission: August 2019. Result: merit – not funded. Title of project: The language of Nitrogen: public understanding of nitrogen as a pollutant.

Marie Curie Global Fellowship. Submission: September 2018. Results: 89/100. Not funded, on reserve list. Awarded Seal of Excellence. Title of project: The discursive constructions of TRANSgender identities through Language in Medical environments.

Prizes:

2019 AIA Carocci PhD Prize – Honourable mention from Italian Association of English Studies.

Invited Talks:**26/ 06/ 2019**

The University of Greifswald, Germany. Title of Keynote lecture: “Narratives of transition. Overcoming challenges of collecting sensitive data in a GIC”.

29/05/2019

“Transgender patients’ narratives”. Departmental Seminar. University of Nottingham.

29/11/2018

“Climate Change, Ocean Acidification and the Nitrogen Cycle. A Corpus-based Discourse Analysis of the concept of *Anthropocene* in the press”. UCREL Research Group. Lancaster University

7/03/2016

“Transgender people in the British press: A corpus-based analysis”. UCREL Research Group. Lancaster University

Speaker in National and International Conferences**17-19/06/2020**

Corpora and Discourse International Conference. Essex University. Title of paper: "Investigating Digital Activism on Twitter". With Andressa Rodrigues Gomide.

19-21/09/2019

5th ESTIDIA Conference. Università degli Studi di Napoli "L'Orientale". Title of paper: #WontBeErased. Fighting hate on Twitter. With Andressa Rodrigues Gomide.

5-7/09/ 2019

XXIX AIA Conference. Università di Padova Title of paper: "Narratives of transition. A sociolinguistic corpus-assisted study".

22 – 26/ 07/ 2019

The 10th International Corpus Linguistics Conference. University of Cardiff. Title of paper: "The GriCo project: a web corpus of the Italian populist Movimento 5 Stelle", with Di Cristofaro, Del Fante, Formato, Valvason and Zorzi.

30/05/2019

12th BAAL LGaS SIG. Birmingham City University. Title of paper: #WontBeErased. Online Activism via Twitter.

2– 4/ 05/ 2019

Lavender Languages and Linguistics 27. The University of Gothenburg. Title of papers: Narratives of transition: Identifying the coping strategies of patients waiting for assessment at a Gender Identity Clinic with Lucy Jones and "#WontBeErased. Trans rights are human rights! A discourse analysis of a Twitter hashtag".

29/08-02/09/ 2018

14th ESSE Conference. Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic. Title of paper: "The Anthropocene: genesis and popularization in the press". With Claudio de Majo.

22-24/06/ 2018

Corpora and Discourse International Conference. Lancaster University. Title of paper: "The medicalization of transgender identities in the British press".

12-15/04/ 2018

NeMLA. Northeast Modern Language Association Annual Convention. University of Pittsburgh and University of Buffalo. Title of paper: "Sophia, Maura, Judy. Trans identity translated into Italian".

4-6/04/ 2018

EBAAS. European and British Associations for American Studies Conference. King's College London and University College London. Title of Roundtable: "Diver-Agent - The Politics and Poetics of Cultural Dissent in America: a Polyphonic Perspective".

8-9/02/ 2018

2nd Valencia/Napoli Colloquium on Gender and Translation. Translating/Interpreting LSP through a Gender Perspective. University of Napoli "L'Orientale". Title of paper: "Cross-cultural perspectives

in the representation of transgender identity: the case of Sophia, Maura and Judy”.

30/11-2/12/ 2017

CLAVIER 17. International Conference. *Representing and redefining specialized knowledge*. Università degli Studi di Bari. Title of paper: “(Trans)Gender in the news: popular vs. quality press in the UK. A corpus-based discourse analysis”.

23-24/10/ 2017

Language, Heart & Mind 2. Università degli Studi di Catania. Title of paper: “He, she, they. The use of pronouns to represent trans people in the British press”.

14-16/09/ 2017

XXVIII AIA Conference. Università degli Studi di Pisa. Title of paper: “‘The shade of it all’: Queering Academia via Twitter”. With Antonio Fruttaldo.

24 – 28/ 07/ 2017

The 9th International Corpus Linguistics Conference. University of Birmingham. Title of paper: “A corpus-based discourse analysis of the representation of trans people in the British press from 2013 to 2015”.

28 – 30/ 04/ 2017

Lavender Languages and Linguistics 24. The University of Nottingham. Title of paper: “Transgender people in the British press: A corpus-based discourse analysis”.

8 – 9/ 12 / 2016

Constructed | Constructive Journalism. Brussels Institute for Journalism Studies. Department of Applied Linguistics, Faculty of Arts and Philosophy, Vrije Universiteit Brussel. Title of paper: “Gender fluidity through news hybridity: the *i* newspaper on the representation of transgender people”.

5 – 7 / 09 / 2016

CADAAD, 6th International Conference. Critical Approaches to Discourse Analysis Across Disciplines. Università degli Studi di Catania. Title of paper: “Transgender in the spotlight. The other-representation of transgender people in the British press: a corpus-based discourse analysis”.

26 -28 / 05 / 2016

Law Language and Communication: Negotiating Cultural, Jurisdictional and Disciplinary Boundaries, 4th International Conference. Università delle Campania “L. Vanvitelli”, Caserta. Title of paper: “Gender Reassignment, Gender Identity and Gender Expression. Law vs. press: the rights of transgender people in the UK”.

3 -5 / 03 / 2016

Languaging Diversity – Language and Power(s) International Conference. Università degli Studi di Macerata. Title of paper: “Trans-reading: representing transgender people in the British press. An evaluative analysis”.

11-13 / 02 / 2016

Linguistic and Cultural Representation in Audiovisual Translation. International Conference. Sapienza Università di Roma & Università degli Studi di Roma Tre, Roma. Title of paper: “Being

Sophia Buset: translating transgenderism in TV series *Orange is the New Black*".

10-12 / 09 / 2015

XXVII AIA Conference. Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II e Università degli Studi di Napoli "L'Orientale". Title of paper: "AVT the new frontier of translation: Nollywood a case study".

11-12 / 06 / 2015

Second International Conference: Language and Law – Traditions, Trends and Perspectives. The Bialystok Legal English Centre, Faculty of Law, University of Bialystok, Poland. Title of paper: "Legal Drama and Audiovisual Translation: the role of legal English in the construction of stereotyped representations."

Other Presentations

4/09/ 2019

XXIX AIA Early Career Researchers Pre-Conference Symposium. Università di Padova Title of paper: "Representing Transgender Identity: Doing research at the intersection between language, gender and sexuality".

6/03/2019

WORKSHOP: "Text mining for Arts and Humanities" Series of seminar for doctoral students. University of Nottingham.

Conference Organization

19-21 September 2018

Organizing committee of the International ESTIDIA Conference, Università degli Studi di Napoli "L'Orientale".

5-7 September 2016

Organizing committee of the 6th International Conference "CADAAD: Critical Approaches to Discourse Analysis Across Disciplines", Università degli Studi di Catania, Catania.

31 August- 3 September 2016

Student helper, organizing committee of the 49th International Meeting- Societas Linguistica Europaea. Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II and Università degli Studi di Napoli "L'Orientale".

5-6 May 2016

Organizing committee of the International Conference "Theories and Realities in Translation and Writing", Università degli Studi di Napoli Suor Orsola Benincasa.

22-23 May 2015

Organizing committee of the International Symposium "Masculinities and Representations", Università degli Studi di Napoli "L'Orientale".

Conference attendance

31 August – 3 September 2016

SLE: Societas Linguistica Europaea. Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II.

30 June – 2 July 2016

CADS: Corpus-Assisted Discourse Analysis. Certosa di Pontignano. Università degli Studi di Siena.

10 October – 12 October 2013

International Conference “Languaging Diversity”, Università degli Studi di Napoli “L’Orientale”.

Summer School attendance**25 June – 28 June 2018**

Summer School in Corpus Linguistics for Statistics and Data Visualization, Lancaster University, Lancaster, UK.

12 July – 15 July 2016

Summer School in Corpus Linguistics for Humanities, Lancaster University, Lancaster, UK.

4 August – 7 August 2015

Sociolinguistic Summer School 6, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland.

5 May – 10 May 2014

Oasis – Orientale American Studies International School in Procida, Napoli, Italy.

Membership**Since 2020**

IGALA: International Gender and Language Association.

Since September 2018

AISNA: Associazione Italiana di Studi Americani.

Since 1 January 2018

Founding editor of *Jam IT!* Journal of American Studies in Italy.

Since 1 December 2017

Member of AISNA Graduates.

6/09/ 2016 – 6/07/2018

Junior Member of Steering Committee of CADAAD board (Critical Approaches to Discourse Analysis across Disciplines).

Since September 2015

Member of I-Land: Interdepartmental research centre –Identity, Language and Diversity

May 2014 – May 2015

IASA: International American Studies Association.

Since September 2014

AIA: Associazione Italiana di Anglistica.

Since September 2014

ESSE: European Association for English Studies.