Giuseppe Magistro

Curriculum Vitae

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▬▬▬ Education

2019–   **PhD candidate in Linguistics**, *Gent University*, Supervisors: Claudia Crocco, Anne Breitbarth, Thesis: Experimentally tracking Jespersen's cycle. Prosodic cues to syntactic reanalysis.
Supervisor board: Claudia Crocco (University of Gent), Anne Breitbarth (University of Gent), Tamara Rathcke (University of Konstanz), Jacopo Garzonio (University of Padua).

2017– 2019   **Laurea Specialistica (MA) in Linguistic Sciences**, *Università degli Studi di Torino*, thesis: External possession constructions in Italian: sociolinguistic variation and formal syntax, supervisor: Prof. Dr. Massimo Cerruti, 110/110 cum Laude and recommendation for publication.

2013–2016   **Laurea Degree (BA) in Linguistic and intercultural communication**, *Università degli Studi di Bari*, 110/110 cum Laude, languages: English, German, Russian.
Thesis: A diachronic perspective of negation in Low German dialects, supervisor: Prof. Dr. Lucia Sinisi.

▬▬▬ Further education

2021   **Statistics**, *Konstanz University*, Instructor: Massimiliano Canzi.

2020   **Prosody: structures, interfaces, contact**, *UGent doctoral school*, Belgium, Instructors: Claudia Crocco, Ingo Feldhausen, Michele Loporcaro, Barbara Gili Fivela.

2019   **Multilingualism and language varieties in Europe**, *Autumn school*, Gent, Belgium.

▬▬▬ Work Experience

September 2022   **Tutor for LingTech**, *Linguistics and speech technology: from theory to tools to theory*, Organized by AISV.
Università del Salento

▬▬▬ Publications

Accepted   **Crocco, C., Gili Fivela, B., Magistro, G.**, *Comparing Italian and dialectal prosody: the case of Veneto*, Proceedings of AISV 2022.

2023   **Magistro, G.**, *The rise and fall of illocutionary negation: evidence from Veneto*, Journal of Pragmatics, 208.

2022   **Magistro, G.**, *Mica preposing as focus fronting*, Glossa, 7(1).

2022 **Magistro, G, Crocco, C.**, *Phonetic erosion and information structure in function words: the case of mia*, Proceedings of Interspeech 2022.

2022 **Magistro, G., Crocco, C.**, *Rising and rising-falling declaratives in Veneto dialects*, Proceedings of Speech Prosody 2022.

2022 **Magistro, G., Crocco, C., Breitbarth, A.**, *Information structure and Jespersen's cycle: The dialects of Veneto as a window on processes of language change*, in C. De Bastiani, M. Coniglio, N.Catasso (eds.), Language Change at the Interfaces. Amsterdam: John Benjamins

Technical reports

Magistro, G., *Speech prosody and remote experiments: a technical report*, arXiv:2106.10915.

Poster sessions

2023 **Pyrlato, a novel methodology to collect real-world acoustic data**, *Radboud University*, PaPe (Phonetics and phonology in Europe) 2023, together with Claudia Crocco.

2023 **Scraping YouTube audio data with Pyrlato: an example with Italian mica**, *Università del Salento*, AISV 2023, together with Claudia Crocco.

2022 **Prosodic cues to syntactic features: How prosody guides reanalysis**, *DiGS 2022*, New York, together with Anne Breitbarth, Claudia Crocco.

2022 **Rising and rising-falling declaratives in Veneto dialects**, *Speech Prosody 2022*, Lisbon, together with Claudia Crocco.

2021 **To become a function word: changing and crossing Information structure**, *TAI 1st:Tone and Intonation*, Sonderborg, Denmark, Together with Claudia Crocco.

Conference presentations

2023 **Prosodic features of quello in Informal Neapolitan Italian: data from spontaneous speech**, *Università del Salento*, AISV 2023, together with Claudia Crocco, Kim Groothuis, Giovanni Leo.

2022 **A syntactic account of the particle bèn in Trentino dialects**, *Università Federico II - Napoli*, CIDSM 16, together with Jan Casalicchio.

2022 **Phonetic erosion and information structure in function words: the case of mia**, *Incheon, Korea*, Interspeech 2022, together with Claudia Crocco.

2022 **Comparing dialectal and Italian prosody: the case of Venetian**, *University of Naples*, AISV 2022, together with Claudia Crocco and Barbara Gili Fivela.

2022 **Wel is doing well: competition in the West-Flemish community of practice**, *ICLaVE 2022*, University of Vienna, together with Melissa Farasyn.

2021 **Mica preposing as focus fronting**, *Going Romance XXXV*, University of Amsterdam.

2021 **Minimizing minimizers' structure: Jespersen's cycle and focus**, *International workshop on negation, University of the Basque Country*.

2021 **Neg-drop in Venetan varieties**, *Cambridge Italian Dialect Syntax-Morphology Meeting 15 (CIDSM), University of Helsinki*, together with Jacopo Garzonio.

2021 **The rise and fall of illocutionary negation**, *Sinn und Bedeutung 26*, University of Cologne.

2021 **Experimental approaches to diachronic pragmatics: A case study**, *Linghentian Doctorials*, University of Gent.

2021 **The integration of acceptability tests into diachronic syntax: The case of Presuppositional negation**, *Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft*, Workshop Empirical approaches to canonical and non-canonical uses of negation.

2020 **Diatopic microvariation as a window on diachronic development**, *TEAM Padua, Theoretical and Empirical Approaches to Microvariation*, together with Anne Breitbarth and Claudia Crocco.

Invited talks

2023 **Prosody and pragmatic reasoning for linguistic change: Jespersen's cycle**, *Università degli Studi di Verona, LiVe lunch*, upcoming.

2022 **Interfaces in Jespersen's cycle**, *Laboratoire de Linguistique Formelle, Paris*, 17 February.

2022 **Prosodic change and syntactic reanalysis: the case of focus in Jespersen's cycle**, *Department and Research Colloquium, Universität Konstanz*, 10 February.

2019 **A sociolinguistic and formal analysis of external possession in Italian**, *Anglia Ruskin-Cambridge Romance Linguistics seminars*, 07 November.

2018 **Vade Retro, PossP! Reassessing possessor raising in Italian**, *Anglia Ruskin-Cambridge Romance Linguistics Seminars*, 11 October.

2016 **Un'analisi diacronica della negazione nei dialetti basso-tedeschi**, *Università degli Studi di Bari, Dipartimento di Lettere Lingue Arti (seminario di filologia germanica)*, 23 November.

Teaching experience

2023 **Language Variation and Change**, Role: Titularis.
University of Gent, advanced master in linguistics

2022 **Statistics for linguists**, Università del Salento, workshop organized by Centro di Ricerca Interdisciplinare sul linguaggio.
Course on regression modelling: linear models, mixed effects, logistic regression, multinomial regression, Poisson regression, programming in R, Generalized Additive Mixed Models.

2022 **Italiaanse taalkunde II**, *Role: medewerker, module: Introduction to syntax, theta-roles, case assignment, split intransitivity*, together with Claudia Crocco, University of Gent, Bachelor.

2021 **Italiaanse taalkunde II**, *Role: occasional lecturer, module X-Bar theory*, together with Claudia Crocco, University of Gent, Bachelor.

2021	**Language Variation and Change**, *Role: medewerker, module: syntactic, semantic and phonological change*, together with Hannah Booth, University of Gent, Advanced Master.
2021	**La negazione nei dialetti settentrionali**, *Invited lecture for the course Italiaanse taalkunde: bijzondere vraagstukken II*, University of Gent, Master.
2021	**Italiaanse taalkunde: Bijzondere vraagstukken II**, *Role: medewerker, module: Information Structure and Syntax*, together with Kim Groothuis and Marina Palmieri, University of Gent, master.

Thesis supervision

2021	**Niels Van Pamel**, *Studie naar de interjecties "algelijk" en "wel" in West-Vlaamse dialecten*, Master Thesis: University of Gent, Role: co-promotor (together with Melissa Farasyn).
2020	**Anne-Li Demonie**, *The Complementary Distribution Between Ne and Non Revisited: A semantic approach to wish and result clauses*, Bachelor Thesis: University of Ghent, Role: co-promotor (together with Karen De Clerq). (now published in *Journal of Latin Linguistics*)

Data science skills

Programming languages	R, Python
Statistics and Machine Learning	Parametric tests, ANOVA, regression, support vector machines, cluster analysis (kNN, k-means), feature selection algorithms (PCA, LDA, Boruta), GAMM, Bayesian methods

Membership of Research Groups

2019-	DiaLing - Diachronic and Diatopic linguistics, Gent University

Membership of Scientific societies

ISCA - **The International Speech Communication Association**.
ISLE-**The International Society for the Linguistics of English**.
REEDS-**Re-examining dialect syntax**.

Reviewing service

Vox Romanica, Expanding Romance Linguistics (book), ICPhS 2023, Grammatica Friulana di Riferimento (book)

Languages

Italian	**Native speaker**	
English	**Advanced level**	
Spanish	**Intermediate**	*DELE B2*
French	**Intermediate**	

German	**Intermediate**
Russian	**Basic**
Dutch	**Basic**

Mobility

- Fieldwork in Venice (Italy), 2022