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- I am *Associate Professor* of Linguistics at the Department of Translation, Interpreting and Communication at Ghent University (UGent), Belgium. The *Tenure Track* was of 5 years (2016-2021).
- My research interests cover different aspects of theoretical and applied linguistics: syntax, interface between syntax and prosody, between syntax and pragmatics, information structure in Italian and Chinese, comparative linguistics (Romance and Sinitic languages), acquisition of L2 Italian and L2 Chinese and heritage Italian.
- I have experience in teaching different disciplines and in different educational contexts, thanks to the numerous research and teaching experiences in various foreign universities.

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

2016- *Associate Professor* of Linguistics, at the department of Translation, Interpreting and Communication (vakgroep Vertalen, Tolken en Communicatie), Ghent University, Belgium

2015-2016 *Post-doc researcher* (part-time) within the project “Generative Initiatives in Syntactic Theory” (GIST- Odysseus FWO project), department of Linguistics, UGent. Project coordinator: prof. Liliane Haegeman

2015-2016 *Lecturer*. Faculty of Liberal Arts and Science, Amsterdam University College, NL

2014-2016 *Lecturer*. Department of International Relation, Webster University College in Leiden, NL

2014-2015 *Post-doc researcher* within the project “Approche comparative du verbe ‘donner’ en langues”, École Normale Supérieure, Laboratoire LaTTiCe-UMR 8094, CNRS, Paris, FR. Project coordinator: prof. Myriam Bouveret

2014 *Guest professor* in Italian Linguistics. department of Linguistics, UGent

2013-2014 *Guest researcher*. Leiden University Centre for Linguistics, NL.

2012-2013 *Post-doc researcher*. Centre de Recherches Linguistiques sur l’Asie Orientale (CRLAO), CNRS- École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), INALCO Paris, FR.

2008-2012 *Post-doc researcher* within the project: “Sino-Kwa project: functional projections in analytic languages” (NWO Klein Programma). Leiden University Centre for Linguistics and Amsterdam University, NL. Supervisors: prof. Lisa Cheng, prof. Rint Sybesma, prof. Enoch Aboh, prof. Umberto Ansaldi

2008 *Post-doc researcher* within the project: “A Syntactic and Semantic Investigation into Topic and Focus Articulations in Chinese (Mandarin and Wu Dialects)”. Department of Chinese, Translation and Linguistics at the City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR. Supervisor: prof. Pan Haihua

## **EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS**

- 2018 National Scientific Qualification as Associate Professor in Italy. Section 10/G1, Linguistics.
- 2012 National Scientific Qualification as Associate Professor in France. Section 15: Language, Linguistics and Chinese Literature
- 2011 National Scientific Qualification as Associate Professor in France. Sezione 07: General Linguistics and Phonetics
- 2007 PhD in Linguistics. Department of Linguistics, University of Padua, IT. Thesis: “High and Low Periphery: A Comparison between Italian and Chinese”. Supervisor: prof. Paola Benincà. Members of the PhD: prof. Guglielmo Cinque, prof. Adriana Belletti, prof. Lisa Cheng
- 2006 *Visiting student*. Leiden University Centre for Linguistics, NL. Supervisor: prof. Lisa Cheng
- 2005 *Visiting student*. Centre de Recherches Linguistiques sur l’Asie Orientale (CRLAO), CNRS-École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), INALCO Paris, France. Supervisors: Waltraud Paul e prof. Marie-Claude Paris
- 2002 BA and MA in Foreign Language and Literature (major in Chinese). Department of Oriental Languages and Literatures. Ca’ Foscari University of Venice, IT MA thesis: “L’oggetto vuoto in cinese: un’analisi sintattica” [The empty object in Chinese: A syntactic analysis]. Supervisor: prof. Guglielmo Cinque
- 1999 Master in Art Conservation and Restauration - Mural Paintings - Università Internazionale dell'Arte UIA, Venice, IT.
- 1998 Diploma on Computer Operator - Centro di Formazione Professionale (CFP), Padova, IT
- 1995 High school Diploma in Classical Studies, Liceo Classico G. B. Ferrari, Este (PD)

### Summer schools in Linguistics and language courses

- 2016-2020 Dutch language, from beginner to advanced level, Universiteit Centrum Taalonderwijs, Ghent University, BE.
- 2008 LOT Winter School, Leiden University, NL.
- 2006 École d’automne en Linguistique, EALing 4, Department of Cognitive Studies, École Normale Supérieure (ENS), Paris, FR.
- 2006 First EACL Spring School in Chinese Linguistics, Leiden University, NL.
- 2005-2006 French language, intensive course, École Internationale de Langue Française, Alliance Française, Paris, FR.
- 2005 Mandarin language, intensive course, Beijing Language and Culture University, Peking, PRC.
- 2004 11th Eastern Generative Grammar Summer school, Cluj-Napoca, RO.
- 2002 French Language, Centro Linguistico Interfacoltà, Ca' Foscari University of Venice.
- 2001 Spanish language, intensive course, Escola Oficial d’Idiomes, Barcelona.
- 2000 Mandarin language, intensive course, Shanghai University, Shanghai.
- 1996 English language, summer course, Eastbourne College, Eastbourne, UK.

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND RESEARCH GRANTS**

- 2021-2024 *Co-investigator* for the project: “A study of BIYO, an endangered Chinese ethnic minority language of the Lolo-Burmese family. Language documentation and an analytical approach to the system of discourse markers in contact with Southwestern Mandarin” Bijzonder Onderzoeksfonds BOF- Special Research Fund-Ghent University. 200.000 euro. Principal investigator: Christoph Anderl
- 2020 Internationalisation@Home VTC (LW22), project funded by the department of Translation, Interpreting and Communication for a research/didactic trip with the students of L2 Italian (second year)

- 2019 Internationalisation@Home VTC (LW22), project funded by the department of Translation, Interpreting and Communication for a research/didactic trip with the students of L2 Italian
- 2017-2021 *Principal investigator* for the project “Discourse markers in Italian as L2 and as Heritage Language”. Startkrediet, Bijzonder Onderzoeksfonds BOF- Starting Grant, Special Research Fund-Ghent University. 200.000 euro
- 2014-2015 *Post-doc fellowship*: International Fellowships for Experienced Researchers Fernand Braudel-IFER, European Commission Action Marie Curie – COFUND – 7th PCRD.Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme/ École Normale Supérieure, Laboratoire LaTTiCe - UMR 8094, CNRS, Pars, France.
- 2012-2013 *Post-doc fellowship*: Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange, Taipei, Taiwan. Hosting Institution: Centre de Recherches Linguistiques sur l'Asie Orientale (CRLAO), CNRS- École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), INALCO Paris, France. Project: “Exclamatives in Mandarin Chinese”
- 2004-2007 *PhD fellowship*. Department of Linguistics University of Padua, IT.

## RESEARCH GROUPS

- 2016-present Active *member* of:
- (i) “MULTIPLES: Research Centre for Multilingual Practices and Language Learning in Society”. Department of Translation, Interpreting and Communication and department of Linguistics, UGent;
  - (ii) “Dialing: Diachronic and Diatopic Linguistics”, department of Linguistics, UGent;
  - (iii) "Towards a cross-linguistics and cross-cultural database of taboo words", research network with 20 international universities. Member of the research group responsible for the Mandarin section and the heritage Italian spoken in Flanders section. Project coordinators: prof. Marco Marelli and dr. Simone Sulpizio (University of Milan Bicocca), dr. Fritz Günther (Universität Tübingen)
- 2008-2010 *Member of the research group*. “International Research Network: Bantu, Chinese Romance nouns and Nouns Phrases” (NOW Council for the Humanities, 2007-2010). Leiden University, SOAS, University of Essex, ZAS, University of Verona, University of Trieste, University of Trento. Coordinator: prof. Lisa Cheng
- 2007- Associate researcher. Université Paris 7 Denis Diderot- Laboratoire de Linguistique Formelle (UMR 7110,CNRS), Paris, France
- 2004-2007 *Member of the research group*. ASIS (Atlante Sintattico dell'Italia Settentrionale) e ASIM (Atlante Sintattico dell'Italia Meridionale), department of Linguistics, University of Padova, IT

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

- [1] Romagnoli C. and Badan L. In press. *Lessons on Chinese Linguistics*. Les Cahiers de Linguistique – Asie Orientale. Paris: CRLAO-EHESS.
- [2] Badan L. 2020. *Introduzione alla linguistica cinese. Un approccio generativo*. Collana Lingue e Letterature. Roma: Carocci.

### Journal articles (peer-reviewed)

- [3] Badan L. and Frascarelli M. In press. L'espressione della forza illocutiva nelle marche discorsive del romanesco contemporaneo. *Rivista italiana di dialettologia*.

- [4] Badan L. and Haegeman L. In press. The syntax of peripheral adverbial clauses. *Journal of Linguistics*.
- [5] Badan L. and P. Lorusso. 2021. Subject clitics in nominal copular sentences: some insight from a North Eastern variety of Italian. *Quaderni di Linguistica e Studi Orientali. Working Papers in Linguistics and Oriental Studies 7*: 9-32. University of Florence.
- [6] Deraedt, T., Badan L. and G. Izzo. 2021. Divertente o amusante? Interferenze nell'italiano L3 di apprendenti nederlandofoni: analisi e confronto tra produzione scritta e orale. *Italiano Linguadue* 13(1)
- [7] Li, L.-H., M. Valcke, B. Dessein, Badan L. and C. Anderl. 2021. Pedagogical content knowledge: a systematic review of Chinese language pronunciation teaching in the CFL context. *Foreign Language Annals* 54(2), 525-557.
- [8] Badan L. and Crocco C. 2021. Italian wh-questions and the low periphery. *Linguistics: An Interdisciplinary Journal of the Language Sciences* 59(3), 757-784.
- [9] Crocco C. and Badan L. 2020. Dislocazioni a destra interrogative tra grammatica e discorso. *Revue Romane. Langue et littérature. International Journal of Romance Languages and Literatures*, online preview.
- [10] Amenta S., Badan L. and M. Brysbaert. 2020. LexITA: A Quick and Reliable Assessment Tool for Italian L2 Receptive Vocabulary Size. *Applied Linguistics* 42(2), 292-314.
- [11] Badan L. 2020. Italian discourse markers: the case of guarda te. *Studia Linguistica. A Journal of General Linguistics* 74(2), 303-336.
- [12] Badan L. and C. Romagnoli. 2020. The acquisition of Mandarin Sentence Final Particles by Italian learners. *International Review of Applied Linguistics in Language Teaching (IRAL)* 58(4), 475-494.
- [13] Crocco C. and L. Badan. 2020. Le costruzioni con dislocazione a destra. *Lid'O Lingua Italiana d'Oggi XIV-2017*. Roma: Bulzoni Editore, 245-256.
- [14] Badan L. and E. Lamote. 2019. Italiani nelle Fiandre Orientali: una prima esplorazione sociolinguistica. *Italiano LinguaDue* 11(2), 93-105.
- [15] De Cristofaro E. and L. Badan. 2019. The acquisition of Italian discourse markers as a function of studying abroad. *Corpus Pragmatics- International Journal of Corpus Linguistics and Pragmatics* 5(1), 95-120.
- [16] Crocco C. and L. Badan. 2019. 'Altri italiani': intervista con Silvia Finzi sull'italiano a Tunisi. *Incontri. Rivista europea di studi italiani* 35(1), 126-130.
- [17] Badan L. and Crocco C. 2018. Focus in Italian echo wh-questions: an analysis at syntax-prosody interface. *PROBUS* 31(1), 29-73.
- [18] Badan L., Gryllia S. and G. Fiorin. 2017. Italian echo-questions at the interface. *Studia Linguistica* 71(3), 207-240.
- [19] Badan L. and Lisa L.-S. Cheng. 2015. Exclamatives in Mandarin Chinese. *Journal of East Asian Linguistics* 24(4), 383-413.
- [20] Badan L. 2013. Chiara Romagnoli: Grammatica cinese. Le parole vuote del cinese moderno. 2012. Milano: Hoepli. *Paper review in Cahiers de Linguistique Asie Orientale* 42-2, 178-181.
- [21] Badan L. 2013. Verb-Object Constructions in Mandarin: A Comparison with Ewe. *The Linguistic Review* 30(3), 373-422.
- [22] Badan L. and L. Buell. 2012. Exploring expressions of focus in Ewe. *Nordic Journal of African Studies* 21(3), 141-163.
- [23] Badan L. 2008. Preposed Object and Low Periphery in Mandarin Chinese. Moscati Vincenzo (ed.), *StiL Studies in Linguistics- Working CISCL Working Papers on Language and Cognition in MIT Working Papers in Linguistics* Vol.2, 18-41.

- [24] Badan L. 2006. Osservazioni sul Sardo. Funzione e morfologia degli ausiliari. *Quaderni di Lavoro dell'ASIt* 6: 18-36.

Book chapters (peer-reviewed)

- [25] Badan L. e Cenni I. In press. Discourse markers in Italian digital context: expressing involvement and reviewers' attitude on TripAdvisor. In Marjut Johansson, Sanna-Kaisa Tanskanen and Jan Chovanec (eds.), *Digital Discourse Analysis*. London: Palgrave MacMillan.
- [26] Badan L. In press. Information structure in Chinese. In Romagnoli C. and L. Badan (eds.), *Lessons on Chinese Linguistics*. Les Cahiers de Linguistique – Asie Orientale. Paris: CRLAO-EHESS.
- [27] Badan L. 2021. Verb-based discourse markers in Italian: Guarda, vedi, guarda te, vedi te. In Van Olmen Daniël and Šinkuniene Jolanta (eds.), *Pragmatic Markers and Peripheries. Pragmatics & Beyond Series*, 143-170. John Benjamins Publishing Company.
- [28] Badan L. 2021. Gei: Towards a unified account. In Bouveret Myriam (ed.), *'Give' constructions across languages*. Constructional Approaches in Languages (CAL) 29, 195-223. Amsterdam: John Benjamins Publishing Company.
- [29] Badan L. and C. Romagnoli. 2019. I segnali discorsivi in italiano e cinese: un'analisi preliminare di na e allora. In Nuzzo Elena and Vedder Ineke (eds.), *Lingua in contesto. La prospettiva pragmatica. Studi AItLA* 9. 199-215. Milano: Officinaventuno.
- [30] Badan L. 2016. Left and Right Periphery in Mandarin. In Paris Marie-Claude and Peyraube Alain (eds.), *Les langues sinitiques, Syntaxe/sémantique/pragmatique. Faits de langues* 46, 9-23. Bern: Peter Lang Publishing.
- [31] Crocco C. and L. Badan. 2016. L'hai messo dove il focus? Un'analisi prosodica delle domande eco wh-. In Savy Renata and Alfano Iolanda (eds.), *La fonetica nell'apprendimento delle lingue - Collana Studi AISV* 2, 191-207. Milano: Officina 21.
- [32] Badan L. and F. Del Gobbo. 2015. The even-construction and the Low Periphery in Mandarin. In Tsai Dylan (ed.), *The Cartography of Chinese Syntax: The Cartography of Syntactic Structures Vol. 11*, 33-74. New York: Oxford University Press.
- [33] Badan L. and F. Del Gobbo. 2011. On the Syntax of Topic and Focus in Chinese. In Benincà Paola and Munaro Nicola (eds.), *Mapping the Left Periphery: The Cartography of Syntactic Structures Vol. 5*, 63-90. New York: Oxford University Press.
- [34] Badan L. 2008. The even-construction in Mandarin Chinese. In Djamouri Redouane, Meisterernst Barbara and Sybesma Rint (eds.), *Chinese Linguistics in Leipzig*, 101-116. Paris: EHESS-CRLAO.

Encyclopaedia entries (peer-reviewed)

- [35] Badan L. 2016. Cognate and Dummy Objects. In Sybesma Rint, Behr Wolfgang, Gu Yueguo, Handel Zev, Huang James C.-T. (eds.), *The Encyclopedia of Chinese Language and Linguistics*. Leiden: Brill Academic Publishers.
- [36] Badan L. 2016. Exclamatives. In Sybesma Rint, Behr Wolfgang, Gu Yueguo, Handel Zev, Huang James C.-T. (eds.), *The Encyclopedia of Chinese Language and Linguistics*. Leiden: Brill Academic Publishers.
- [37] Badan L. 2016. The Left Periphery. In Sybesma Rint, Behr Wolfgang, Gu Yueguo, Handel Zev, Huang James C.-T. (eds.), *The Encyclopedia of Chinese Language and Linguistics*. Leiden: Brill Academic Publishers.

- [38] Badan L. 2016. Focus and focalization. In Sybesma Rint, Behr Wolfgang, Gu Yueguo, Handel Zev, Huang James C.-T. (eds.), *The Encyclopedia of Chinese Language and Linguistics*. Leiden: Brill Academic Publishers.

Proceedings (peer-reviewed)

- [39] Badan L. and F. Del Gobbo F. 2004. Forme grammaticali in alcune varietà cinesi urbane. In G. Marcato (ed.) *Dialetti in città, Circolo dei dialettologi di Sappada/Plodn*. Padova: Unipress, 365-370.

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (peer-reviewed selection)**

- [1] 2021. 你看: An analysis as mirative discourse marker. *Sixth edition of the Study Days of the Italian Association of Chinese Linguistics (AILC)*. 23-25 June. Università di Bologna, Forlì (online) (with Yuan Huahung)
- [2] 2021. Fill the gap: sentence-internal discourse markers in Italian L1 and L2. *Incontro di Grammatica Generativa (IGG)* 46. 19, 23-26 February. Università di Siena (with Elisa De Cristofaro).
- [3] 2019. Discourse markers in Italian online travel negative reviews. *Approaches to Digital Discourse Analysis (ADDA 2)*. 23-25 May. University of Turku, Finland (with Irene Cenni).
- [4] 2019. Discourse markers in Italian L2 and the ‘Erasmus effect’. *Discourse markers in Romance Languages (DISROM)*. 29-31 May. University of Bergamo (with Elisa De Cristofaro).
- [5] 2019. Discourse markers in Italian TripAdvisor reviews. *16th International Pragmatics Conference (IPRA)*. Giugno 9-14. The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (with Irene Cenni).
- [6] 2019. The acquisition of Italian discourse markers by Belgian-Dutch speakers as a function of studying abroad. *40th TABU Dag*. 20-21 June. Center for Language and Cognition Groningen (with Elisa De Cristofaro).
- [7] 2019. Lex-ITA: uno strumento per valutare rapidamente e affidabilmente la conoscenza lessicale per apprendenti adulti di italiano come L2. *Congresso AIP Sezione Sperimentale*. 18-20 September. Università di Milano San Raffele (with Simona Amenta e Marc Brysbaert)
- [8] 2019. The role of morphemes in processing novel derivations: it’s a matter of experience. *International Morphological Processing Conference (MoProc)*. 4-7 November. University of Tübingen, Germany (with Simona Amenta, Francesca Foppolo and Massimo Burattin).
- [9] 2019. Refining the cartography of Chinese modal verbs. *3rd International Workshop on Syntactic Cartography (IWSC 2019)*. 26-27 October. Beijing Language and Culture University (with Yangyu Sun).
- [10] 2018. Lexical development and emergency of translation equivalents in early trilingualism: A case study. *Conference on Multilingualism (COM 2018)*. Poster session, 16-18 December. Universiteit Gent (con Giuliano Izzo).
- [11] 2018. Discourse markers in regional Italian of Veneto. *PadovaTEAM Theoretical and Empirical Approaches to Microvariation*. Poster session, 14-15 June. Università degli Studi di Padova, IT.
- [12] 2018. Discourse markers in Mandarin L2 by Italian learners. *XVIII Congresso Internazionale dell’Associazione Italiana di Linguistica Applicata*. 22-23 February. Università RomaTre (with Chiara Romagnoli).
- [13] 2017. Discourse markers at the interface between syntax and prosody: The case of ‘guarda te’

- in regional Italian of Veneto. *1st International Workshop on the Interface of Information Structure and Argument Structure*. 25-27 November, University of Seville, SP.
- [14] 2016. Acquiring Sentence- Final Particles by Italian Learners: Data, analysis and teaching implications. *24th Princeton Conference on Chinese Language Instruction*. 29-30 April. Princeton University (with Chiara Romagnoli).
- [15] 2016. L'hai messo DOVE, il focus?. A prosodic analysis of Italian wh-echo questions. *La fonetica sperimentale nell'insegnamento e nell'apprendimento delle lingue straniere. XII Convegno Nazionale AISV*. 27-29 January. Università degli Studi di Salerno (with Claudia Crocco).
- [16] 2015. GEI/DONNER: une étude comparative syntaxique et sémantique en mandarin, français. *AFLICo6, Language, Cognition and Society*. 26-28 May, Université de Grenoble (with Myriam Bouveret).
- [17] 2015. Sintassi e intonazione nell'interrogativa wh: studio sulle frasi con dislocazione a destra. *Il farsi e il disfarsi del linguaggio. L'emergere, il mutamento e la patologia della struttura sonora del linguaggio*. 28-30 January. Università di Bologna, IT (with Claudia Crocco).
- [18] 2012. On the syntax and prosody of Italian pseudo-echo questions. *Rencontres d'Automne de Linguistique Formelle: Language, Langues et Cognition*. 29-30 November, Université Paris 8 Vincennes Saint Denis (with Stella Gryllia).
- [19] 2012. Italian pseudo-questions at the interface. *Going Romance*. 6-8 December. Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, BE (with Stella Gryllia and Gaetano Fiorin).
- [20] 2011. Indefinite bare nouns in analytic languages. *Third International Conference on Bare Nominals: Theory and Experiment*. 21-23 November. Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (with Marta Donazzan).
- [21] 2011. The subject clitic alternation in Ewe. *Linguistics Association of Ghana Annual Conference*. 8-10 August. KNUST, Kumasi, Ghana (with Leston Buell).
- [22] 2011. Incorporation of Mandarin BNs and Durational/IterativePs: an inquiry at the syntax-semantics interface. *24th Paris Meeting on East Asian Linguistics*. 30 June- 1 July, CRLAO / CNRS-EHESS (with Marta Donazzan).
- [23] 2011. The subject clitic alternation in Ewe: a mood-based analysis. *TiN-dag*. 5 February, Utrecht University (with Leston Buell).
- [24] 2010. Scalarity in exclamatives in Mandarin Chinese. *IACL-18 & NACCL-22*. 20-22 May, Harvard University (with Lisa Cheng).
- [25] 2010. Subjects in Ewe. *Annual Conference on African Linguistics*. 6-8 May. Toronto University (with Leston Buell).
- [26] 2010. Focus in Ewe. *TiN-dag*. February 6, Utrecht University (with Leston Buell).
- [27] 2007. The even-construction in Mandarin Chinese. *The 5th Conference of the European Association of Chinese Linguistics*. 4-7 September, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany.
- [28] 2007. On the Left Periphery of Chinese, 15th IACL & 19th NACCL. 25-27 May, Columbia University, New York (with Francesca Del Gobbo).
- [29] 2007. Topic and Focus in Chinese. *Linguistic Society of America- 81st Annual Meeting*. 4-7 January. Anaheim, CA, (v Francesca Del Gobbo).
- [30] 2006. On the Syntax of Topic and Focus in Chinese. *XXèmes Journée de Linguistique d'Asie Orientale, European Symposium on East Asian Linguistics*. 22-24 June. CRLAO/CNRS-

EHESS, Paris (with Francesca Del Gobbo)

- [31] 2006. Topicalization in Chinese. *WECOL 2006*. Poster session, 27-29 October, California State University, Fresno (with Francesca Del Gobbo).
- [32] 2006. Focus and topic constructions in Mandarin. *Chicago Workshop on Chinese Linguistics*. 1-2 December. University of Chicago, Illinois, (with Francesca Del Gobbo).
- [33] 2006. Modals in Mandarin Chinese and the Universal Base Hypothesis. *Colloque Etudiants-Chercheurs en Didactique des Langues et Linguistique*. 4-7 July. Université de Grenoble.
- [34] 2005. Topic and Focus in Chinese: A Preliminary Study. *La Peripherie Gauche de la phrase Structure et Fonctions, Federation Typologie et Universaux Linguistiques-CNRS*, Paris.
- [35] 2005. The Left Periphery in Chinese: Towards a Finer Structure. *XIXèmes Journées de Linguistique d'Asie Orientale, European Symposium on East Asian Linguistics*, CRLAO/CNRS-EHESS, Paris.
- [36] 2005. Osservazioni sul Sardo. Funzione e morfologia degli ausiliari. *Giornata di Lavoro dei seminari ASIt*. Università degli Studi di Padova, Italia.
- [37] 2004. Forme grammaticali in alcune varietà cinesi urbane. *Convegno Internazionale di Studi "Dialetti in città"*. *Circolo dei dialettologi di Sappada, Sappada/Plodn (BL)*, (with Francesca Del Gobbo)

#### LECTURES AS INVITED SPEAKER

- [1] 2020. Discourse Markers in the Regional Italian of Veneto. *Syntax silk road: meetings in Cartography*. 20 November. Beijing Language and Culture University and Università degli Studi di Padova.
- [2] 2019. L'espressione della forza illocutive nelle marche discorsive del Romanesco contemporaneo. *Giornata di studi: "Il Romanesco tra ieri e oggi"*. 09 September. Université de Liège (Belgium), (with Mara Frascarelli)
- [3] 2019. Spoken Structure 1 & Spoken Structure 2. *Laboratoire Savoirs, Text et Langage STL*. February 26. Université de Lille, (with Claudia Crocco).
- [4] 2017. Italian discourse markers. *Romance Linguistics Seminars, Anglia Ruskin*. Cambridge University (UK).
- [5] 2016. Focus in Italian echo wh-questions: an analysis at syntax-prosody interface. *Séminaire de Recherche en Linguistique*. Université de Genève (with Claudia Crocco).
- [6] 2016. Topic-comment structure in Mandarin: main issues. *XXVIII Journées de Linguistique d'Asie Orientale [28th Paris Meeting on East Asian Linguistics]*. 2-3 July. CRLAO/INALCO, Paris.
- [7] 2016. Constructions et grammaticalisation de "gei" en chinois mandarin. *Journée d'étude: Constructions, Grammaire, Lexique et Cognition*. 15 June, École Normale Supérieure, Paris.
- [8] 2016. Exclamatives in Mandarin. *Com(parative) Syn(tax) Meetings*. 29 January. Leiden University Center for Linguistics, The Netherlands.
- [9] 2014. The syntax of topic and focus: a Cartographic approach. *Department of East-Asian Language and Culture*. Universiteit Gent, BE.
- [10] 2014. Examining notions of Topic and Focus in Chinese. *Department of Languages and Cultures of South and East Asia*. Universiteit Gent.
- [11] 2013. Le esclamative in cinese: un approccio comparativo. *Dipartimento di Lingue, Letterature e Culture straniere*. Università degli Studi Roma Tre and Ministry of Culture,



Republic of China (Taiwan).

- [12] 2012. Dummy objects and dummy verbs in Mandarin and Ewe. *The Fifth International Workshop on Weak Referentiality*. 26 May. Utrecht University.
- [13] 2012. Exclamatives: The View from Chinese and Italian. *LingLunch*. Université Paris VII, Denis Diderot.
- [14] 2011. Obligatory Complement Verbs in (Mandarin) Chinese and Ewe. *Workshop on Analyticity*. 20 July. Hong Kong University
- [15] 2011. Les exclamatives. 10 May. Université Sorbonne Nouvelle, Paris 3.
- [16] 2010. On the prosody and syntax of DPs in Mandarin Chinese. *Meeting of DP Network*. 8-9 April. Università degli Studi di Trento.
- [17] 2010. NP-phrasing in Bemba, Chinese and Italian. *Bantu, Chinese, Romance Nouns and Noun phrases Network Final Conference*. 29 October. Leiden University (with Franziska Scholz, Gaetano Fiorin and Nancy Kula).
- [18] 2010. Mandarin NPs and durational/iterative modifiers: exploring the syntax-semantics interface. *Bare Nouns and Genericity – Noms Nus et Généricité*. 7-8 Ottobre. Université Paris Diderot (with Marta Donazzan).
- [19] 2010. Towards a structural analysis on focus in Ewe. 23 June. *Department Afrique INALCO*, Paris.
- [20] 2009. Examining notion of Information Structure in Chinese. *China Seminar*. April 22. Faculteit der Geesteswetenschappen Talen en Culturen van China, Leiden University
- [21] 2007. Ricci, Lutero e il problema di tradurre dio (Ricci, Lutero and how to translate God). *Ereditare il passato. Tradizioni, tradimenti, innovazioni*. 12-14 September. Fondazione Giorgio Cini, Venice (with Andrea Padovan).
- [22] 2007. Le Periferie: cinese e italiano a confronto. *Seminari del Laboratorio di Ricerca in Linguistica, Centro Interdipartimentale di Studi Cognitivi sul Linguaggio*, Università degli Studi di Siena.
- [23] 2006. Focus and Topic: Français, Italien, Chinois, (Japonais). *Université Paris 7-Denis Diderot, Laboratoire de Linguistique formelle UMR 7110*, Paris

## **TEACHING**

### 2016-present

MA and BA courses at the department of Translation, Interpreting and Communication, Ghent University, BE (language of teaching: Italian):

#### First semester

- MA: “Translation: English-Italian”
- MA: “Italiaans: Maatschappelijke ontwikkelingen in het taalgebied” (Italian: Sociolinguistics)
- MA: “Italiaans: Bedrijfs- en publiekscommunicatie I” (Italian: communication). The course includes an annual public event for the dissemination and awareness of the study of the Italian language
- MA: “Italiaans: Mondelinge vaardigheid” (Italian: Spoken Language)
- BA: “Italiaans: Taalstructuren A” (Italian: Language structures, introduction to Italian Linguistics I)
- BA: “Italiaans: Taalstructuren C” (Italian: Language structures, introduction to Italian Linguistics III)

#### Second semester

- MA: “Italiaans: Taalpraktijk D” (Italian: Spoken Language)
- MA: “Italiaans: Bedrijfs- en publiekscommunicatie II” (Italiano: comunicazione II)
- BA: “Italiaans: Taalstructuren B” (Italian: Italian: Language structures, introduction to Italian Linguistics II)

#### 2015

- MA: “Linguistica italiana: corso avanzato” (Italian linguistics: advanced course), department of Linguistics, UGent, second semester, (language of teaching: Italian).
- MA: “Linguistica italiana: corso avanzato monografico sulla struttura informazionale” ), department of Linguistics, UGent, first semester, (language of teaching: Italian).
- MA: “Linguistica italiana II” (Italian Linguistics II), department of Linguistics, UGent, second semester, (language of teaching: Italian).
- BA: “First year seminar: Research tools”, Webster University in Leiden, NL, first semester (language of teaching: English)
- BA: “Modern Urban China”, Amsterdam University College, NL first and second semester (language of teaching: English)

#### 2014

- MA: “Comparative Politics: Politics, Governance and linguistic diversity in China, Taiwan, Hong Kong”, Webster University in Leiden, NL first semester (language of teaching: English)

#### 2010

- MA: “Advanced Syntax”, Leiden University Center for Linguistics, NL, first semester (language of teaching: English)
- BA: “Syntax 2”, Leiden University Center for Linguistics, NL, second semester (language of teaching: English)
- BA: “Chinese Linguistics”, Leiden University Institute for Area Studies, first semester (language of teaching: English). Lectures within the course of prof. Rint Sybesma

#### 2009

- MA: “Advanced Syntax”, Leiden University Center for Linguistics, NL, first semester (language of teaching: English)

#### Invited lessons (language of teaching: English)

#### 2014

- MA: “Syntax of Modern Chinese”. Intensive course at the 9th European Association Springschool in Chinese Linguistics, dipartimento di Lingue, Letterature e Culture Straniere, Università degli Studi Roma Tre

#### 2013

- MA: “Exclamatives and mirativity in Mandarin Chinese”, department of Linguistics, National Tsing Hua University, Taipei, Taiwan.

#### 2008

- MA: “The syntax and semantics of Mandarin foci and the lian..dou construction”, department of Chinese, Translation and Linguistics, City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong SAR.

### **BACHELOR AND MASTER THESES SUPERVISION**

#### 2016-2021

- Bachelor theses, department of Translation, Interpreting and Communication, UGent

#### Supervisor:

- (i) Amber Lo Nardo, Gestì e gestualità nell’insegnamento dell’italiano; (ii) Thibau Debuysere,

L'acquisizione dei pronomi clitici in italiano L2: uno stato dell'arte. (iii) Hannah De Coster, L'aiuto dei mezzi audiovisivi nell'acquisizione dell'italiano L2; (iv) Eordea Hajdari, Studi e problematiche dell'italiano come lingua heritage; (v) Zita Lageder, Gesti e gestualità nell'acquisizione dell'italiano; (vi) Eline Witdouch, L'italiano dei parlanti della seconda e terza generazione: uno stato dell'arte; (vii) Thomas Deraedt, La lingua scritta e l'effetto Erasmus: uno stato dell'arte; (viii) Marthe Foppe, Confronto tra l'acquisizione dell'italiano L2 di bambini e adulti; (ix) Satinka Boomputte, Didattica dell'italiano a immigrati con bassa scolarizzazione.

- Master theses, department of Translation, Interpreting and Communication, UGent

Supervisor:

(i) Emma Van Loon, L'acquisizione delle strutture causative in italiano L2; (ii) Tine Demets, I segnali discorsivi nella lingua del Web. Studio di un corpus di recensioni negative di TripAdvisor; (iii) Manue De Zutter, I segnali discorsivi allora e quindi in italiano L1 e L2: analisi di due corpora. (iv) Marrone Bulté, "Sono metà-metà e lo sarò sempre". Uno studio sociolinguistico sugli atteggiamenti dei migranti italiani della seconda generazione in Belgio; (v) Florian Van Impe, L'uso dei segnali discorsivi in italiano L2. Studio di un corpus di compiti scritti di studenti nederlandofoni dell'università di Ghent; (vi) Elke Van Overmeire, La domananza linguistica nel multilinguismo precoce; (vii) Elisabeth Thomas, La valutazione della complessità sintattica delle lingue in una bambina trilingue. Uno studio di caso; (viii) Elisabeth Palmeri, La seconda generazione di italiani in Belgio. Uno studio sociolinguistico sugli atteggiamenti degli immigrati italiani della seconda generazione in Belgio; (ix) Emilie Lamote, La prima generazione di italiani nelle Fiandre Orientali. Uno studio sociolinguistico sull'italiano a Gant; (x) Hannah De Munck, I segnali discorsivi nel corpus CLIPS. Una proposta di classificazione e applicazione didattica; (xi) Pauline Vanneste, Italian answering strategies: attrition and acquisition in Dutch learners of Italian in Flanders; (xii) Elke Van Overmeire, Language dominance in early multilingualism; (xiii) Tine Demets, Discourse markers in the language of tourism: the negative review; (xiv) Lynn Vermeersch, Comporre parole. Morfologia e semantica nell'apprendimento dell'italiano L2; (xv) Anouk Van de Wiele, Stampa e organizzazioni criminali: analisi linguistica del discorso giornalistico in Italia e nelle Fiandre su due processi di mafia; (xvi) Ciska Allegaert, Gli effetti dell'uso dei gesti nell'apprendimento di una L2.

- Master theses at different departments and universities

Co-supervisor:

(i) Yangyu Sun, A Cartographic Analysis of the Syntactic Structure of Mandarin Ba. Dipartimento di Linguistica e Letteratura, Università degli Studi di Padova; (ii) Julie Dewale, On topic structures and topic markers in Chinese. A case study on the Analects of Confucius, Department of East-Asian Language and Culture, UGent (iii) Angélique Neckebroek, I proverbi nederlandesi, francesi e italiani. Department of Linguistics, UGent; (iv) Florian Van Impe, I segnali discorsivi monologici usati dall'insegnante nella classe di italiano L2 (studio di un corpus di lezioni di didattica a distanza di italiano all'università di Gent)

2018-2022

- PhD theses

Supervisor:

(i) Elisa De Cristofaro, Discourse particles in Italian L2 and heritage language, department of Translation, Interpreting and Communication, UGent

Co-supervisor:

(i) Yangyu Sun, The right periphery in Italian and Mandarin Chinese, dipartimento di Linguistica e Letteratura, Università degli Studi di Padova, Italia; (ii) Shan Bai, The development of standard Chinese education and its impact on the Hani minority in Yunnan, Southwest China, department of Languages and Cultures, UGent; (iii) Angela Viscera, L'insegnamento della lingua e cultura italiana in Belgio. Department of Linguistics, UGent

**COMMISSIONS OF TRUST**

**Member of Doctoral Advisory Committees at UGent**

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(i) Violetta Cataldo, An evidence-based protocol for teaching FL prosody: material, methods and tools. Dottorato in co-tutela USalerno(IT)-UGent; (ii) Haiyan Huang, Exploring Social Integration Modes and Academic Trajectories of African Students in China: A Longitudinal Qualitative Study. dipartimento di Traduzione, Interpretariato e Traduzione, UGent; (iii) Alessandro Greco, Pratiques multilingues à Liège et à Gand: une étude sur le Code Switching dans le contexte de la classe d'italien langue étrangère. Dottorato in co-tutela Université de Liège-UGent; (iv) Guo Ying, Language, Literature and Social Transformation: A Comparative Analysis of the Linguistic Choices and Literary Strategies in the Works of Lu Xun (1881-1936) and Lao She (1899-1966). Department of Languages and Cultures, UGent; (v) Lin Xun, Taiwanese University Teachers in Wuhan: An Analysis of Integration Strategies. Department of Languages and Cultures, UGent; (vi) Linghong Li, A study on the instructional pronunciation strategies of Dutch-language learners of Chinese as a Foreign Language. Department of Languages and Cultures and Department of Educational Studies, UGent; (vii) Mathijs Debaene, Spraakverstaanbaarheid en buitenlands accent: Nieuwe perspectieven op de perceptie van Nederlands als vreemde taal. Dipartimento di Traduzione, Interpretariato e Comunicazione, UGent

**Member of PhD committees**

2020 Zeng Jianghong, A reevaluation of so-called passive constructions in Ancient Chinese: from pre-Qin to Han dynasty. Department of East-Asian Languages and Cultures, UGent, BE

2019 Mu Yezi, Tense and Aspect in Early Chinese Buddhist Texts. Department of East-Asian Languages and Cultures, UGent, BE

2015 Shu-Yi Huang, Being a mother in a strange Land. Motherhood Practice Experiences of Chinese Migrant Women in the Netherlands. Department of Gender Studies, Utrecht University, NL

**Reviewer for:**

(i) Collection of papers published by the Oxford University Press, M. Sheehan and T. Biberauer (eds); (ii) LINGUA (Elsevier); Linguistic Inquiry (MIT Press); (iii) a book on Chinese linguistics for Routledge; (iv) Studies in Chinese Linguistics; (v) Australian Journal of Linguistics; (vi) Cahiers de Linguistique – Asie Orientale; (vii) Linguistic Analysis; (viii) Journal of Linguistics; (ix) Bulletin of Chinese Linguistics; (x) IBERIA: An International Journal of Theoretical Linguistics; (xi) Canadian Journal of Linguistics; (xii) Language and Linguistics; (xiii) Working Papers in Linguistics and Oriental Studies; (xiv) Quaderni di Linguistica e Studi Orientali (University of Florence); (xv) The Linguistic Review; (xvi) Annali di Ca' Foscari – Serie Orientale; (xvii) Isogloss. A journal on variation of Romance and Iberian languages; (xviii) Annali di Ca' Foscari Serie Orientale, Sinitica Veneziana; (xix) Natural Language and Linguistic Theory NLLT; (xx) Syntax; (xxi) Glossa: a journal of general linguistics; (xxii) Isogloss. Open journal for Romance Linguistics; (xxiii) Instructed Second Language Acquisition; (xxiiii)

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**Reviewer and member of the following scientific committees:**

(i) EACL European Association of Chinese Linguistics conferences (from 2011 to present); (ii) IGG42/ IGG43 /IGG44/ IGG45 /IGG 46 Incontro di Grammatica Generativa; (iii) Theoretical East Asian Linguistics -International workshops; (iv) Journées de Linguistique d'Asie Orientale - Paris Meeting on East Asian Linguistics; (v) GLOW 40 Leiden University; (iv) Giornate di Studio sulla Linguistica Cinese 2018; (vi) Selection of Young Scholar Award of the European Association for Chinese Studies; (v) GALA conference; (vi) Bilingualism Matters Research Symposium 2020 (BMRS 2020); (vii) Societas Linguistica Europaea conference (SLE 2021)

**INSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES**

2016-present *Afdelingshoofd* Head of the Italian Section at the department of Translation, Interpreting and Communication, UGent

2016-present Professor and general coordinator of the Master in Multilingual Communication for the Italian Section at the department of Translation, Interpreting and Communication, UGent

2019 Member of the committee for the selection of a professor (Tenure Track) in Applied Linguistics, Department of Translation Interpreting and Communication, UGent

2016 Head of the committee for the selection of a lecturer in Italian Applied Linguistics, Department of Translation Interpreting and Communication, UGent

2016 Member of the committee for the selection of a Lecturer of Italian Linguistics at the department of Linguistics, UGent, BE

2011-2016 Elected member of the European Association of Chinese Linguistics (EACL)

2009-2011 Elected vice-president of the European Association of Chinese Linguistics (EACL)

**SCIENTIFIC EVENT/ CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION**

2020 Co-organizer of the international conference: Il plurilinguismo dell'insegnante nella classe di italiano L2/LS. November 18. In collaboration between Ghent University and Université de Liège. Due to the pandemic, the conference was held online via Zoom

2020 Co-organizer of the Doctoral School Sino-Tibetan Languages: Research Methodologies and Approaches to Linguistic Field Studies and Language Documentation among Tibeto-Burman Speaking Minorities in China. October 26 – 30. Ghent University.

2016 Principal organizer of the international workshop: A probe into the multilingual mind. How languages evolve. Department of Linguistics, GIST Generative Initiatives in Syntactic Theory, ABC Amsterdam Brain & Cognition. October 19-20, Ghent University.

2014 Co-organizer of: The 9th European Association Springschool in Chinese Linguistics. Dipartimento di Lingue, Letterature e Culture Straniere, Università degli Studi Roma Tre, Italy

2013 Principal organizer of the international conference: Les Vingt-sixièmes Journées de Linguistique d'Asie Orientale - 26th Paris Meeting on East Asian Linguistics, (26th), June 27-28, CRLAO-CNRS-EHESS-INALCO, Paris, France

2011 Principal organizer of the 7th Conference of the European Association of Chinese Linguistics (EACL-7), September 16-15, 2011, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy.

- 2008 – 2011 Colloquia coordinator/organizer of the Leiden University Centre for Linguistics Colloquium
- 2003 – 2005 Organizer of the Lecture series of the Linguistics Department, Università degli Studi di Padova, Italy

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

- 2021 Italian Association of Chinese Linguistics (IACL)
- 2020 Societas Linguistica Europaea (SLE)
- 2019 International Pragmatics Association (IPrA)
- 2018 Associazione Italiana di Linguistica Applicata (AItLA)
- 2016 Associazione Italiana Scienze della Voce (AISV)
- 2015 International Association of Chinese Linguistics (IACL)
- 2011 European Association of Chinese Linguistics (EACL)

### **MEDIA/POPULARIZATION**

- 2020 Interview for Theoretical Linguistics @ Wudaokou, Beijing Language and Culture University, Beijing, Cina <https://mp.weixin.qq.com/s/pTnPXp5oTRRwGTiSI17vXA>
- 2020 Interview over the book “Introduzione alla Linguistica Cinese. Un approccio generativo” forr Letture.org
- 2015 Invited speaker at the screening of the documentary: “Urban Movies: The Land of Many Palaces (Ordos, China)”. Regia: Adam James Smith e Song Ting. 12 Novembre. Pakhuis De Zwijger, Amsterdam, in collaboration with the Centre for Urban Studies, Amsterdam University
- 2018 Co-founder and associated member of the scientific committee of the Società Dante Alighieri – Ghent Section, BE

### **LANGUAGES**

- Italian: native.
- English: advanced
- Chinese: advanced
- French: advanced
- Dutch: advanced
- Spanish: intermediate

### **OTHER WORKING EXPERIENCES**

- 2006-2007 Assistant at the university library of the department of Linguistics, Ca’ Foscari University of Venice.
- 2005-2006 Academic tutor for the students at the Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures, Ca’ Foscari University of Venice.