

**Curriculum vitae**  
**Lorenzo Maselli, PhD**



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**Qualifications (education summary)**

PhD in African Studies (obtained 21/06/2024), Universiteit Gent  
PhD in Psychology and Education Sciences (obtained 21/06/2024), Université de Mons  
MA in Linguistics and Italian Studies (obtained 01/11/2020), Scuola Normale Superiore  
MA in Theoretical and Applied Linguistics (obtained 25/07/2019), Università di Pisa  
BA in Modern Literature (obtained 16/06/2017), Università degli Studi di Padova

**Professional experience and academic positions**

09/2026-08/2029 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Global Fellow for project “NGBU - *Non-explosion and Glottalisation in the Basin of the Ubangi*”; host institutions: Tokyo University of Foreign Studies (TUFS), Tokyo (Japan); Universiteit Gent, Ghent (Belgium, EU)  
01/11/2024-31/10/2027 Universiteit Gent, Ghent (Belgium, EU); Doctor-assistent  
01/11/2024-01/11/2026 Université de Mons, Mons (Belgium, EU); Collaborateur scientifique  
01/01/2025-present Université de Bangui, Bangui (Central African Republic); Collaborateur scientifique  
01/03/2024-01/08/2025 The Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa (ILCAA), (TUFS), Tokyo (Japan); Junior Fellow  
01/11/2020-31/10/2024 Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek, PhD Fellow - fundamental research  
07/10/2019-05/07/2020 Laboratoire Langage, Langues et Culture d’Afrique (LLACAN), CNRS UMR 8135- INaLCO, Villejuif (France, EU); Invited researcher

**Education (extended)**

17-18/05/2025 Acoustical Society of America, New Orleans (USA); Retreat - Early Career Acousticians’ Retreat (EAR 2025)  
01/11/2020-21/06/2024 Joint PhD programme (resulting in the obtention of two distinct doctorates): Universiteit Gent, Ghent (Belgium, EU) - African Studies; Université de Mons, Mons (Belgium,

EU) - Psychology and Education Sciences; Dissertation: “Documenting the sounds of the West-Coastal Bantu languages of the Lower Kasai region (DR Congo): An integrated phonetic and diachronic-phonological approach” (available in OA on <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.16921739>); Co-supervisors: Prof. Dr. Koen Bostoen, Prof. Dr. Véronique Delvaux, Prof. Dr. Sara Pacchiarotti  
 10-14/07/2023 Universiteit Gent, Ghent (Belgium, EU); Summer School - Methods in Language Sciences “MILS 2023” (Praat, Eye-tracking)  
 20/10/2022-20/11/2022 The Research Institute for Languages and Cultures of Asia and Africa (ILCAA), Tokyo University of Foreign Studies (TUFS), Tokyo (Japan); Visiting researcher  
 24/06/2019-19/07/2019 University of California, Davis (USA); Linguistic Society of America - Summer Institute; Visiting student; GPA: A  
 11/02/2019-11/05/2019 École Normale Supérieure, Paris (France, EU); Visiting student (framework: Erasmus+ Exchange program); Tutor: Prof. Maria Giavazzi, Département d’Études Cognitives  
 27/09/2017-25/07/2019 Università di Pisa, Pisa (Italy, EU); M.A. in Linguistics and Translation (Theoretical and Applied Linguistics) (110/110 cum laude; ranking among fellow students: 1st); Advisor: Prof. Giovanna Marotta  
 17/09/2018-14/12/2018 Italian State School, Addis Ababa (Ethiopia); Trainee - “Tirocinante CRUI” (Ministry of Foreign Affairs / Ministry of Education Traineeship)  
 27/09/2017-01/11/2020 Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa (Italy, EU); “Corso Ordinario” - Faculty of Humanities (Italian Literature and Linguistics) (100/100 cum laude)  
 01/02-01/04/2017 RIASISSU visiting student at Scuola Normale Superiore  
 01/10/2014-26/09/2017 Galilean School of Higher Studies, Padua (Italy, EU); Faculty of Humanities  
 01/10/2014-16/06/2017 Università degli Studi di Padova, Padua (Italy, EU); B.A. in Modern Literatures (110/110 cum laude); Advisor: Prof. Laura Vanelli

### Reviewed publications

- 2026 Maselli, Lorenzo. “Instrumental-phonetic fieldwork in the Ubangi River Basin: Preliminary evidence from Central Sudanic Bagiro and broader implications”. In *Proceedings of Meetings in Acoustics* (forthcoming, approved for publication but not available in OA yet)
- 2026 Maselli, Lorenzo, Véronique Delvaux, Jean-Pierre Donzo, Sara Pacchiarotti, and Koen Bostoen. “Nasal retroflexes in North Boma (Bantu B82, Mai-Ndombe, DRC)”. In *Phonological Data & Analysis* (forthcoming, approved for publication but not available in OA yet)
- 2025 Fortes-Lima, Cesar A., Sara Pacchiarotti, Lorenzo Maselli, Jean-Pierre Donzo, Guy Kouarata, Joseph Koni Muluwa, Léon Mundeke, Koen Bostoen, and Carina Schlebusch. “The Early Bantu Expansion into Central Africa: New Data and Insights from Population Genetics”. Chapter in Coutros, Peter R., Jessamy H. Doman, Igor Matonda Sakala, and Koen Bostoen (eds.), *An Archaeology of the Bantu Expansion*, Routledge: London and New York, 172-195, doi: <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781032658148-9>; available in OA (<https://biblio.ugent.be/publication/01K0KP5BYGEQN2DFVZTQ6139ZM>)
- 2024 Maselli, Lorenzo, and Véronique Delvaux. “Aerodynamics of Sakata labial-velars”. *Proc. Interspeech 2024*, 3140-3144, doi: <https://doi.org/10.21437/Interspeech.2024-525>; available in OA ([https://www.isca-archive.org/interspeech\\_2024/maselli24\\_interspeech.pdf](https://www.isca-archive.org/interspeech_2024/maselli24_interspeech.pdf))
- 2024 Maselli, Lorenzo. “Phonetic and phonological research in the Mai-Ndombe: a few preliminary notes on rhotics and double-articulations”. In *Languages* 9 (3), special issue *Recent Developments on the Diachrony and Typology of Bantu Languages*, 114, doi: <https://doi.org/10.3390/languages9030114>; available in OA (<https://biblio.ugent.be/publication/01HZS0RDSZNBMCJHJWA92K7BJN>)
- 2023 Maselli, Lorenzo, Véronique Delvaux, Jean-Pierre Donzo, Sara Pacchiarotti, and Koen Bostoen. “Labial-velar stops in Sakata (Bantu C34): Preliminary phonetic and phonological observations”. In *Studies in African Linguistics*, Vol. 52, Iss. 1, doi: <https://doi.org/10.32473/sal.52.1and2.132606>; available in OA (<https://biblio.ugent.be/publication/01HX0161AHKM5P6Z46XBNC706N>)
- 2021 Pacchiarotti, Sara, Lorenzo Maselli, and Koen Bostoen. “The Emergence of Interior Vowels and Heterosyllabic Vowel Sequences in Ngwi (Bantu B861, DRC)”. In *Papers in Historical Phonology*, vol. 6, pp. 107–46, doi: <https://doi.org/10.2218/pihph.6.2021.6693>; available in OA (<https://biblio.ugent.be/publication/8732612>)

- 2021 Maselli, Lorenzo, Sara Pacchiarotti, and Koen Bostoen. “Labial-velar stops outside the Macro-Sudan Belt: New evidence from Lwel (West-Coastal Bantu, B862)”. In *Africana Linguistica*, vol. XXVII, doi: <https://doi.org/10.2143/AL.27.0.3290074>; available in OA (<https://biblio.ugent.be/publication/8733600>)
- 2020 Lorin, Louis-Marie\* & Maselli, Lorenzo\*, Léo Varnet, and Maria Giavazzi. “Acoustic properties of strident fricatives at the edges: implications for consonant discrimination”. In *Proceedings of the 21st Annual Conference of the International Speech Communication Association (INTERSPEECH 2020 Shanghai)*, doi: <https://doi.org/10.21437/interspeech.2020-2913>; available in OA on (<https://biblio.ugent.be/publication/8733609>) \*co-first authors

### Other publications

- 2026 Maselli, Lorenzo. “Phonetic fieldwork in the Ubangi River Basin”. Abstract (available at <https://drive.google.com/file/d/16vFGhFqTPYM88N2npF5EmSOJ0NFJ4ODN/view>)
- 2025 Maselli, Lorenzo. “Phonetic documentation in Central African Republic: The acoustics and articulation of Ubangi labial-velars and implosives”. Abstract (available at [https://pubs.aip.org/asa/jasa/article/157/4\\_Supplement/A325/3353512/Phonetic-documentation-in-Central-African-Republic](https://pubs.aip.org/asa/jasa/article/157/4_Supplement/A325/3353512/Phonetic-documentation-in-Central-African-Republic))
- 2025 Lankheet, Imke, Afifa Chowdhury, Christian Tellgren-Roth, Cécile Jolly, André ER Soares, Miguel de Navascués, Sara Pacchiarotti, Lorenzo Maselli, Guy Kouarata, Jean-Pierre Donzo, Vinet Coetzee, Minique de Castro, Peter Ebbesen, Edita Priehodová, Eliška Podgorná, Viktor Černý, Susanne T. Green, Pakou Harena, Lebarama Bakrobena, Forka Leypey Mathew Fomine, Zelalem GebreMariam Tolesa, Wendawek Abebe Mengesh, Michael de Jongh, Himla Soodyall, Koen Bostoen, Chiara Barbieri, Maximilian Larena, Helena Malmström, Carina M. Schlebusch. “Revisiting the African mtDNA Landscape: A Continental Update from Complete Mitochondrial Genomes”. Preprint (available at <https://www.biorxiv.org/content/10.1101/2025.04.05.647361v1.full>)
- 2024 Lankheet, Imke, Afifa Chowdhury, Cécile Jolly, Susanne T Green, Pakou Harena, Lebarama Bakrobena, Lorenzo Maselli, Guy Kouarata, Jean-Pierre Donzo, Sara Pacchiarotti, Vinet Coetzee, Minique de Castro, Peter Ebbesen, Himla Soodyall, Koen Bostoen, Maximilian Larena, Helena Malmström, Carina Schlebusch. “Y chromosome diversity and geographical patterns in sub-Saharan Africa”. Preprint (available at <https://www.diva-portal.org/smash/record.jsf?pid=diva2%3A1895246&dswid=-6442>)
- 2024 Lankheet, Imke, Afifa Chowdhury, Christian Tellgren-Roth, Cécile Jolly, André Soares, Miguel de Navascués, Sara Pacchiarotti, Lorenzo Maselli, Kouarata Guy, Jean-Pierre Donzo, Vinet Coetzee, Minique de Castro, Peter Ebbesen, Edita Priehodová, Eliška Podgorná, Viktor Černý, Susanne T Green, Pakou Harena, Lebarama Bakrobena, Forka Leypey Mathew Fomine, Zelalem GebreMariam Tolesa, Wendawek Abebe Mengesh, Michael de Jongh, Himla Soodyall, Koen Bostoen, Chiara Barbieri, Maximilian Larena, Helena Malmström, Carina Schlebusch. “Maternal histories of sub-Saharan Africa revealed through sequencing of complete mitochondrial genomes”. Preprint (available at <https://www.diva-portal.org/smash/record.jsf?pid=diva2%3A1895237&dswid=5273>)
- 2024 Pacchiarotti, Sara, Natalia Chousou-Polydouri, Jean-Pierre Donzo, Guy Kouarata, Lorenzo Maselli, Koen Bostoen. “Uncovering lost paths in the Congo rainforest: A new, comprehensive phylogeny of West-Coastal and Central-Western Bantu”. Conference paper (available at [https://www.uni-heidelberg.de/md/slav/forschung/tagungen/ich126/ich126\\_paper\\_69.pdf](https://www.uni-heidelberg.de/md/slav/forschung/tagungen/ich126/ich126_paper_69.pdf))
- 2024 Bostoen, Koen, Lorenzo Maselli, Sara Pacchiarotti, Jean-Pierre Donzo. “Pre-Bantu substrate in Batwa Bantu languages of the Congo rainforest: A comparative study of nasal-oral stop cluster reduction”. Abstract (available at [https://www.uni-heidelberg.de/md/slav/forschung/tagungen/ich126/ich126\\_w07.2.pdf](https://www.uni-heidelberg.de/md/slav/forschung/tagungen/ich126/ich126_w07.2.pdf))
- 2023 Maselli, Lorenzo. “Retroflex nasals in the Mai-Ndombe (DRC): The case of nasals in North Boma B82”. Abstract (available at [https://pubs.aip.org/asa/jasa/article/154/4\\_supplement/A38/2923635/Retroflex-nasals-in-the-Mai-Ndombe-DRC-The-case-of](https://pubs.aip.org/asa/jasa/article/154/4_supplement/A38/2923635/Retroflex-nasals-in-the-Mai-Ndombe-DRC-The-case-of))
- 2021 Maselli, Lorenzo, Jean-Pierre Donzo, Koen Bostoen. “Phonetic documentation in the underexplored linguistic landscape of the Mai-Ndombe Province of the Democratic Republic of the

Congo”. Abstract (available at [https://sites.uclouvain.be/bkl-cbl/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/linguists\\_day\\_2021\\_book\\_of\\_abstracts.pdf#page=36](https://sites.uclouvain.be/bkl-cbl/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/linguists_day_2021_book_of_abstracts.pdf#page=36))

### **Talks and presentations (as invited speaker)**

- 29/04/2025 American Indian Seminar (AIS w/ Pam Munro), Los Angeles (USA - online); Talk: *Phonetic and phonological documentation in Central African Republic*
- 26/03/2025 Institut de Linguistique Appliquée, Bangui (Central African Republic); Talk: *Phonetic documentation in the Basin of the Ubangi*
- 02/02/2023 Papotages - Les midis des chercheurs en langage, Mons (Belgium, EU); Talk: *Phonetic and phonological reconnaissance of the Mai-Ndombe*
- 14/11/2022 Tokyo African Linguistics Knot - TUFS, Tokyo (Japan); Talk: *Phonetic and phonological reconnaissance of Mai-Ndombe: case studies into close-quarter sound variation*
- 01/07/2022 13th Conference on Hunting and Gathering Societies - University College Dublin, Dublin (Ireland, EU - online); Communication: *An overview of Twa communities in the Mai-Ndombe*
- 25/06/2021 Institut Supérieur Pédagogique de Nioki, Nioki (Democratic Republic of Congo); Talk: *Contribution to the reconstruction of the ancient history of Congo and the Congolese*
- 10/06/2021 Institut Supérieur Pédagogique d’Inongo, Inongo (Democratic Republic of Congo); Talk: *Peopling history of the Congo: linguistics, genetics, archaeology*
- 10/12/2019 BantUGent / ΔiaLing - Universiteit Gent, Ghent (Belgium, EU); Talk: *The importance of integrated articulatory and acoustic analysis for consonant identification: some preliminary data from Ethiosemitic and Jukunoid*

### **Talks and presentations (general)**

- 22/01/2026 22° Convegno dell’Associazione Italiana di Scienze della Voce “Fieldwork experimental phonetics for language documentation”, Università degli Studi di Milano, Milan (Italy, EU); Talk: *Phonetic fieldwork in the Ubangi River Basin*
- 31/10/2025 Dag van de Fonetiek, Universiteit Utrecht, Utrecht (Netherlands, EU); Talk: *The documentation and description of labial-velar and implosive consonants in the Ubangi River basin: a field report*
- 22/05/2025 ASAICA25, New Orleans Marriott Hotel, New Orleans (USA); Poster: *Phonetic documentation in Central African Republic: the acoustics and articulation of Ubangi labial-velars and implosives*
- 15/05/2025 ACAL56 - University of Minnesota / Twin Cities, Minneapolis (USA); Talk: *Phonetic documentation in Central African Republic: the acoustics and articulation of Ubangi labial-velars and implosives*
- 13/08/2025 Bantu 10 - University of Dar es Salaam, Dar es Salaam (Tanzania); Talk: *The labial-velars of Sakata (phonology, phonetics, historical implications)*
- 03/09/2024 INTERSPEECH 2024 - Kipriotis Hotels & Conference Center (KICC), Kos Island (Greece, EU); Talk: *The aerodynamics of Sakata labial-velar oral stops*
- 05/08/2024 WOCAL11 - University of Nairobi, Nairobi (Kenya); Talk: *The labial-velars of Sakata (phonology, phonetics, historical implications)*
- 04/12/2023 Acoustics 2023 Sydney - Acoustical Society of America / Australian Acoustical Society, ICC Sydney, Sydney (Australia); Poster: *Nasal retroflexes in North Boma (Bantu B82, Mai-Ndombe, DRC)*
- 13/10/2023 Linguists’ Day - Linguistic Society of Belgium, Universiteit Antwerpen, Antwerp (Belgium, EU); Talk: *The Mai-Ndombe: Languages, sounds, documentation, and fieldwork in Western Congo*
- 12/12/2022 Young Researchers Overseas Day - Académie Royale des Sciences d’Outre-Mer / Koninklijke Academie voor Overzeese Wetenschappen, Brussels (Belgium, EU); Poster: *Labial-velar consonants in Sakata: preliminary phonetic and phonological observations*
- 09/12/2022 Francqui International Professorship Symposium: The Diversity and Documentation of Speech Sounds in Languages of the World (w/ Bruce Connell and Jo Verhoeven) - Universiteit Antwerpen, Antwerp (Belgium, EU); First talk: *Labial-velar consonants in Sakata (Bantu C34): preliminary phonetic and phonological observations*; Second talk: *Retroflex nasals in the Mai-Ndombe (DRC): the case of nasals in North Boma B82 and Nunu*

- B822; Third talk (main presenter: K. Bostoen): *Shared phonetic features in newly documented hunter-gatherer Bantu languages on the southern fringe of the Congo rainforest (DRC)*  
 07/06/2022 Bantu 9 - Malawi University of Science and Technology, Blantyre (Malawi);  
 First talk: *Retroflex sounds in the Mai-Ndombe (DRC): the case of nasals in North Boma B82 and Nunu B822*; Second talk (main presenter: D. Shinagawa): *Post-nasal trilling in Bantu: cross-linguistic variation and typological overview*  
 15/12/2021 LinGhentian Doctorials - Universiteit Gent, Ghent (Belgium, EU); Talk:  
*Documenting the sounds of the Mai-Ndombe: Methodological remarks*  
 22/10/2021 Linguists' Day - Linguistic Society of Belgium, Vrije Universiteit Brussel,  
 Brussels (Belgium, EU); Talk: *Phonetic and phonological documentation in the under-explored linguistic landscape of the Mai-Ndombe Province of the DRC*  
 10/06/2021 WOCAL10 - Universiteit Leiden, Leiden (Netherlands, EU - online); Talk:  
*Phonetic and laboratory phonological research on hunter-gatherer substrate interference in the West-Coastal Bantu homeland region: Some preliminary results*  
 03/05/2019 Linguistics Seminars, SNS, Pisa (Italy, EU); Talk: *The languages of Ethiopia*

### **Funding received so far (incl. fellowships and grants)**

\*(Month and year in which funding was allotted; dates of stays in the descriptions)

- Feb 2026\* Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Global Fellowship ID 101273410 (Japan, Belgium) (388,293.6€; success rate: 9,6%; overall score: 97,4%)  
 Jan 2026 FWO conference participation grant (ca. 2000€) (stay in Brazil: 28/02-07/04/2026)  
 Jul 2025 Global Minds Fund - Explore/Valorise grant (6100€) (stay in Brazil: 28/02-07/04/2026)  
 May 2025 Acoustical Society of America Transportation Subsidy (stay in USA: 12-31/05/2025)  
 May 2025 Acoustical Society of America travel grant (stay in USA: 12-31/05/2025)  
 May 2025 ACAL conference participation subsidy (stay in USA: 12-31/05/2025)  
 May 2025 CWO "uitgaand verblijf" mobility grant (2200€) (stay in USA: 12-31/05/2025)  
 May 2025 FWO conference participation grant (ca. 2000€) (stay in USA: 12-31/05/2025)  
 May 2025 Action de l'Institut de Recherche en Sciences et Technologie du Langage (IRSTL) - Bourse de mobilité internationale: colloque (stay in USA: 12-31/05/2025)  
 Mar 2025 Travel grant to conduct fieldwork in CAR, EVALDY ARC-UMONS project (1000€) (stay in Central African Republic: 20/01/2025-30/03/2025)  
 Jan 2025 Travel grant to conduct fieldwork in CAR, CongUbangi ERC project (11.200€) (stay in Central African Republic: 20/01/2025-30/03/2025)  
 01/11/2024-31/10/2027 Bijzonder Onderzoeksfonds (BOF) - alfa / junior postdoctoral mandate (full salary + research allowance)  
 Aug 2024 CWO "uitgaand verblijf" mobility grant (1840€) (stay in Kenya and Tanzania: 01/08/2024-24/08/2024)  
 Aug 2024 FWO travel grant (ca. 2000€) (stay in Kenya and Tanzania: 01/08/2024-24/08/2024)  
 Nov 2023 FWO conference participation grant (ca. 2000€) (stay in Australia: 30/11/2023-13/12/2023)  
 Nov 2023 Acoustical Society of America Student Subsidy (stay in Australia: 30/11/2023-13/12/2023)  
 Nov 2023 Action de l'IRSTL (stay in Australia: 30/11/2023-13/12/2023)  
 Oct 2022 FWO mobility grant within a joint exchange/mobility project framework with the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) (1700€) (stay in Japan: 20/10/2022-20/11/2022)  
 Jun 2022 FWO conference participation grant (ca. 2000€) (stay in Malawi: 04-12/06/2022)  
 May 2021 Travel grant to conduct fieldwork in Congo, BantuFirst ERC project (10.000€) (stay in the Democratic Republic of Congo: 20/05/2021-12/07/2021)  
 01/11/2020-31/10/2024 Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek PhD Fellowship - fundamental research (full salary + research allowance) (success rate: ca. 20%)  
 Oct 2019 "TaW" Erasmus+ Fellowship (ca. 8000€) (stay in France: 07/10/2019-05/07/2020)  
 Jun 2019 LSA Summer Institute Grant, Scuola Normale Superiore (ca. 2000€) (stay in USA: 06/06/2019-06/06/2019)

24/06/2019-19/07/2019)  
Feb 2019 Erasmus+ program Fellowship (stay in France: 11/02/2019-11/05/2019)  
Sep 2018 Three-month Full Grant, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International  
Cooperation/Ministry of Education Traineeship (stay in Ethiopia:  
17/09/2018-14/12/2018)  
Jul 2018 Norwegian Language Summer Grant, Scuola Normale Superiore (stay in Norway:  
20/07/2018-18/08/2018)  
27/09/2017-30/09/2017 Two-year Full Fellowship, Scuola Normale Superiore (success rate: 6%)  
01/10/2014-26/09/2017 Five-year Full Fellowship, Galilean School of Higher Studies (interrupted  
after three years due to transfer to Scuola Normale Superiore)

### **Teaching and mentoring experience**

23/01/2026 Introduction to Electroglottography - “Journée de l’Electroglottographie”,  
Université de Mons, Mons (Belgium, EU)  
23/09/2025-12/12/2025 Introduction to African Linguistics, Universiteit Gent, Ghent (Belgium, EU)  
01/09/2024-Present Phonetics mentorship / training within CongUbangi  
25/02/2025-26/03/2025 Phonetics 101, Université de Bangui - Institut de Linguistique Appliquée  
01/09/2024-01/12/2024 Complementary phonetics training, Universiteit Gent, Ghent (Belgium, EU)

### **Fieldwork experience**

26/01/2026-13/02/2026 Research expedition led in Central African Republic, Bangui  
20/01/2025-30/03/2025 Research expedition led in Central African Republic, Bangui, Lobaye  
12/02/2023-14/04/2023 Research expedition led in Belgium, Hainaut (Sakata diaspora)  
20/05/2021-12/07/2021 Research expedition led in Democratic Republic of Congo, Mai-Ndombe  
17/09/2018-14/12/2018 Research expedition led in Ethiopia, Addis Ababa

### **Review experience**

Current reviewing engagements: MA dissertation reviewer - Universiteit Gent, Ghent (Belgium, EU);  
Paper reviewer - Interspeech; Behavioural Sciences / An OA journal from MDPI; Languages / An OA  
journal from MDPI; Education / An OA journal from MDPI; Abstract reviewer - Bantul1  
Conference; Past reviewing engagements: Abstract reviewer - Societas Linguistica Europaea

### **Main software experience**

Phonetics: Praat, VoceVista, PCQuirerX, Articulate Assistant Advanced; Statistics: RStudio;  
Documentation: ELAN, FLEx; General skills: M. Excel, M. Word, Overleaf, Zotero

### **Languages (ISO 639-3 codes)**

Fluent: English [eng], Italian [ita], French [fra], Dutch [nld], Paolano (“Continental Southern Italian”)  
[nap]; Intermediate: Lingála [lin], Japanese [jpn]

### **Language research experience**

“Ubangi”: Gbaya, Banda, Ngbandi, Mundu-Baka; Central Sudanic: Sar, Bagiro, Gula, Yulu, Kaba;  
Bantu: Lotwa, Lwel, Ngwi, Ding, North Boma, Nunu, Sakata, Mbat / Issongo, Mpiemo; Adamawa:  
Fulfulde; Jukunoid: Win Lau; Cushitic: Kambaata; Austronesian: Fijian; Indo-European: Italiot  
(Greek); English (Germanic)

### **Other relevant academic experience**

Present engagements: Committee member - Bantul1 International Conference Organising Committee,  
Universiteit Gent, Ghent (Belgium, EU); Past engagements: organiser of monthly BantUGent  
meetings between 2021 and 2024 with co-organisers: Sifra Van Acker and Nina Van der Vlugt;  
collaboration within the programs offered by the Italian State School, Addis Ababa (Ethiopia,  
between September and November 2018)

### **Other (notable communication and outreach)**

Correspondent on Radio Ndeke Luka - Fondation Hirondelle, Bangui (Central African Republic), in  
March 2025 (<https://www.radiondekeluka.org/83056-nous-sommes-au-centre-dune-terrible-pandemie-de-langues>); author of an “Acoustic Lay Language Paper” on the social channels  
(Facebook, Instagram) of the Acoustical Society of America ([https://acoustics.org/?s=maselli&et\\_pb\\_searchform\\_submit=et\\_search\\_process&et\\_pb\\_search\\_cat=1,211,26,31](https://acoustics.org/?s=maselli&et_pb_searchform_submit=et_search_process&et_pb_search_cat=1,211,26,31),

217,222,216,214,219&et\_pb\_include\_posts=yes), in December 2023; Participant in the Guinness World Record 2023 “most languages used in a reading relay” world record - Bib Sophia / Foyer / Schools of Schaerbeek, Brussels (Belgium, EU), in February 2023 (<https://www.guinnessworldrecords.com/world-records/420886-most-languages-used-in-a-reading-relay>)