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Current employment / Occupational field

Full Professor (*Professore Ordinario*) Glottology & Linguistics (L-LIN/01)
Foreign Languages Dept. (since 1st of October 2021) - Università di Torino
Director of the *Laboratorio di Fonetica Sperimentale* "Arturo Genre" - LFSAG.

Teaching assignments

2021-2025: academic courses of General Linguistics ("Linguistica Generale"), Glottology and Linguistics ("Glottologia e Linguistica") and Speech Technology in various programmes and departments (Foreign Languages, Surgery, Human sciences) for more than 200 hours per year.

Other assignments

Jan. 2025-pres.	**President of the Italian Speech Science Association (*AISV*).**
Nov2015-Oct2019, Feb2026-pres.	Director of the Master in Audiovisual Translation.
Nov. 2021-pres.	Member of the Doctoral Teaching Board - Digital Humanities UniGE-UniTO.
Nov. 2022-2024	Coordinator of the Linguistics Section of the Department.
Nov. 2019-2023	Coordinator of the Master in Audiovisual Translation ("Traduzione per il Cinema, la TV e l'editoria multimediale").
Nov. 2019-pres.	Workers' Safety Officer - Representative for the School of Humanities
May 2025-pres.	President of the Joint Teaching Committee (Foreign Language Dept.)

Work experience

2001-2024	Research and Lecturer
Main activities and responsibilities	Research on the world's languages and teaching linguistics (and phonetics) in several programs for BA, MA and PhD students (Scientific responsibility of the LFSAG, since 2006). Teaching: (2016-2021) academic courses of General Linguistics in the same Dept. as PA for more than 140 hours per year; (2007-2015) academic courses of General Linguistics in the same Dept. as Researcher for more than 100 hours per year; (2001-2006) academic courses of General Linguistics as Researcher for 60 hours per year at the Foreign Languages Faculty.
Name and address of employer	Università degli Studi di Torino
Type of business or sector	Linguistic Research and University Teaching
1996-2001	Research and Lecturer parallel activities in various institutions/companies
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching modules at SSIS-Università della Valle d'Aosta (*Linguistica Applicata alla Lingua Inglese*, 30 hours); Fac. of foreign languages – Università di Lecce (*Fonetica Sperimentale*, 60 hours); Fac. of foreign languages – Università di Torino (*Fonetica e Fonologia*, 60 hours); U.F.R. of Language Sciences - Université Stendhal of Grenoble and Valence (Francia) [*Acquisition du langage* (24 hours), *Phonétique et Phonologie* (24 hours); *Phonologie et Morphologie* (12 hours), *Linguistique Générale: Diversité et Variation* (24 hours)]; *Introduction aux Sciences du Langage* - Mathématique Appliquée aux Sciences Sociales, Université Pierre Mendès-France of Grenoble (20 hours); collaboration in a LIDILEM project (J. Billiez – Univ. Stendhal) - Observatoire des pratiques linguistiques – Délégation Générale à la Langue Française et aux Langues de France: "Pratiques et représentation langagières de groupes de pairs en milieu urbain".
Name and address of employer	Various Universities
Type of business or sector	Linguistic Research and University Teaching

2000-2001	Speech analyst (duration: nine months)
Main activities and responsibilities	Speech segmentation and labelling for Italian linguistic data within the CLIPS project "Corpora e Lessici di Italiano Parlato e Scritto" (dir. F. Albano-Leoni).
Name and address of employer	Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa (ref. P.M. Bertinetto) & Univ. di Napoli “Federico II”
Type of business or sector	Speech Analysis & Computational Linguistics
1998-99	Assistant Researcher (duration: three+four months)
Main activities and responsibilities	Development of tools and strategies for the evaluation of the emotion contents of speech using ICT.
Name and address of employer	Queen’s University di Belfast (Northern Ireland, UK)
Type of business or sector	(Extra-)Linguistic Analysis of Emotions
1995-98	PhD Research grant from the Ministry of Education and Research (duration: three years)
Main activities and responsibilities	Development of an experimental method for the analysis of speech prosody in dialectology
Name and address of employer	Centre de Dialectologie of the Université Stendhal of Grenoble (France)
Type of business or sector	Speech Intonation Analysis
1995	Assistant Researcher in Lexicography (duration: 11 months)
Main activities and responsibilities	Development of automatic systems for the analysis of morphology, parts of speech and nominal phrases in Italian
Name and address of employer	Ranx Xerox Research Centre (Grenoble, France)
Type of business or sector	Computational Linguistics & Automatic Translation Technologies

Other academic / industrial activities

2022-2025	Referent for an ERASMUS+ KA171 with the University of Vlora (Albania), funded (see below).
2022-2023	Teacher affiliated to the Zurich University (Switzerland).
2018	Invited Teacher (ERASMUS+) at the Ljubljana University (Slovenia) for a teaching module “Variazione dialettale in Italia e Francia” (8 hours, 23-24 April 2018).
2016	Invited Teacher (ERASMUS+) at the Masaryk University in Brno (Czech Republic) for a teaching module “Norma e variazione nella pronuncia dell’italiano” (8 hours, 2-5 May 2016).
2015-pres.	Member of the Permanent Scientific Advisory Commission del Centre for Languages, Literatures and Cultures (Universidade de Aveiro, Portugal).
2010-2012	Researcher affiliated to the Instituto da Lingua Galega (Santiago de Compostela, Spain).
2008	Invited Teacher to the ANR School (École thématique) "Dynamique de la nasalité" (CNRS, Porquerolles, France, 15-19/09/2008).
2006-2011	Phonetician at *Loquendo - Vocal Technology and Services* S.p.A. and *CELI* - S.r.l., Torino (consultancy for the TTS system).

Education and training

Dates	27/11/1999
Title of qualification awarded	PhD (European Label)
Principal subjects/ occupational skills covered	Language Sciences
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Université Stendhal of Grenoble
Level in national or international classification	"Très honorable avec félicitations du Jury" [title awarded by a committee composed of Prof. Jacqueline Vaissière, Paris III (France); Prof. Pier Marco Bertinetto, Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa; Prof. Michel Contini, Grenoble 3 (France); Prof. Giovan Battista Mancarella, Lecce (Italy); Prof. Antonio Quilis, Madrid (Spain)]

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Dates	17/07/1995
Title of qualification awarded	Diplôme d'Études Approfondies" (D.E.A.) - MA
Principal subjects/ occupational skills covered	Language Sciences
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Université Stendhal of Grenoble
Level in national or international classification	"Bien" (supervisor Louis-Jean Boë)

Dates	23/07/1994
Title of qualification awarded	Laurea - MA
Principal subjects/ occupational skills covered	Electronic Engineering (specialising in Telecommunications)
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Politecnico di Torino
Level in national or international classification	Honours degree - 106/110 (supervisors E. Biglieri & G. Feng)

Dates	1987
Title of qualification awarded	Diploma di Maturità Tecnica - Technical High School Certificate
Principal subjects/ occupational skills covered	Building and surveying techniques
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Technical school for surveyors – Casarano (Lecce)
Level in national or international classification	60/60

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)	Italian
Other language(s)	
Language	English (B2), French (C1), Spanish (B1), Portuguese (A2), Galician (A2), German (A1), Greek (A1)
Computer skills and competences	Programming Languages and Environments: (Pascal, Fortran, C and) Matlab; Machines and Operating Systems: PC (Macintosh, Vax, DEC / Sun Station), Windows95/98/2000/XP/8.1 (MS-DOS, UNIX, VMS-VAX).
Driving licence	Car driving licence
Organisational skills and competences	Scientific editor of the journal *Bollettino del LFSAG* [ISSN 2611-5689] and editor of two (experimental) linguistic series (METI publishing house, Turin, and Ed. Dell'Orso, Alessandria)
Scientific Committees	**Journals**: *Bollettino dell'Atlante Linguistico Italiano* (since 2003) [ISSN 1122-1836], *Estudios de Fonética Experimental* (since 2006) [ISSN 1575-5533 -> 2385-3573], *Estudos de Lingüística Galega* (since 2007) [ISSN 1889-2566], *Anuar de Lingvistică şi Istorie Literară* (2009-2012) [ISSN 1220-4919], *L'Idomeneo* (since 2014) [ISSN 2038-0313], *Cadernos de Lingua* (since 2017) [ISSN 1130-5924]. **Series**: "Cultura e Storia" (2014-pres.) and "Quaderni de L'Idomeneo" (2019-pres.) - Società di Storia Patria - Sez. di Lecce (Dir. Mario Spedicato); "Studi e testi di dialettologia e varia linguistica" (2020-pres.) (Dir. Francesco Avolio, Ed. Dell'Orso, Alessandria). **Centers**: *Centro Studi linguistici* "A. Camilli", Servigliano (Fermo) (since 2020); Centro Studi storico-antropologici "G. Serino", Parabita (Lecce) (2020-2023). **Commissions**: Commissione Toponomastica del Comune di Parabita (marzo 2021-pres.)
Scientific Societies	Life member of the *IPA - International Phonetic Association*; member, co-founder, former board and President (2025-27) of the *AISV - Associazione Italiana di Scienze della Voce*; member of the *SLI - Società di Linguistica Italiana.*

Funded projects

Scientific responsibility for international research projects accepted for funding (competitive, peer-reviewed calls)

2007-2011: Member of the steering committee (with Michel Contini) for AMPER MSH 2007 1920 (« Patrimoine Culturel » - Maison des Sciences de l'Homme - **Région Rhônes-Alpes**, France, admin. resp. E. Carpitelli); 48 months.

2015: P.I. of the Italian Team of the Galileo UIF G14-126, **French-Italian University** (resp. Univ. di Torino: A. Romano; resp. Univ. de Nice: E. Carpitelli - T. Scheer); 12 months.

Participation in other internationally funded research projects

2009-2010: Participant to AMPER - Mobilité des chercheurs (bando PHC 2009-2010 - projet 20006RM, **H. Curien-F. Pessoa**, France, resp. J.P. Lai), 24 months.

2011-2012: *Investigador / colaborador* "Estudio perceptivo de la variación prosódica dialectal" (**Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación**, Spain, resp. E. Fernández Rei); 24 months.

Participation in other national or locally funded research projects:

2020-2022: P.I. of the project **CRT Foundation**: "CALL-UniTO - Per una Didattica Assistita nell'apprendimento dell'italiano parlato e nella valutazione linguistica delle conoscenze disciplinari", 12 (24) months.

2020-22: P.I. for the lead Department (Foreign Languages) - Call for medium-sized equipment **UniTO** – "Fisiologia dell'emissione vocale parlata e cantata" (about 80000 euros)

2021-23: Participant from LFSAG and Dept. (Foreign Languages, ref. Cristina Trinchero) - Call for equipment DISH – IRIDIHUM **UniTO** (about 80000 euros; ref. Ermanno Malaspina).

2022: Co-tutor of a winning PhD project candidate (Dr. Bianca De Paolis) at the VINCI Call – **French-Italian University**.

2022-2025: P.I. for the Foreign Languages Dept. **ERASMUS+** partnership with the Univ. of Vlora (Albania).

2018-2021: Partner of various projects financed with *ex-60%* (local) funds to Prof. Giuseppe Pagliarulo and to Prof.ssa Carla Marello

2001-2012: Lead partner of projects financed with *ex-60%* (local) funds "Studi sulle caratteristiche segmentali e sovrasegmentali delle lingue dei migranti, delle comunità alloglotte e dei dialetti di varie regioni".

2024-2017: Partner of the Turin local unit of "DigitALIa" (PRIN project, P.I. Matteo Rivoira).

Awards / Prizes

(1) "Apollo d'Argento" (2006) from the Associazione Culturale Il laboratorio - Archivio Storico Parabitano (Lecce); **(2)** mention (2020) for research work carried out at the Centro Studi "Amarinto Camilli" of Servigliano (Fermo); **(3)** mention (2021) for research work carried out at the Centro Studi "Chora-ma" di Sternatia (Lecce); **(4)** career acknowledgment (2024) from the Italia Nostra Association (Sud-Salento section).

Supervising, mentoring and participating in evaluations in national and international competitive selection procedures

First supervisor of 174 BA dissertations and 70 MA/master's theses. Supervisor of 11 PhD theses (in different schools: Pavia, Turin, Genoa, Grenoble, Ljubljana) and supervising / tutoring activities for a further 24 PhD theses in schools of various universities (Padua, Rome, Lecce, Pavia, Palermo) and different countries (Spain, Slovenia, France).

Member of two competition selection panels for an RTDa position L-LIN/01 UniCATT and UniTO, one selection panel for a PA position L-LIN/01 UniMC and two selection panels for a PO position L-LIN/01 UniMI e UniTO.

Publications

Quantitative summary (see below for more details)

Monographs (9), Book Chapters (6), Curatorships (7), Articles in Collective Works (52), Articles in Journals (72), Articles in Conference Proceedings (95), Dictionary or Encyclopaedia Entries (5), Multimedia Products (18), Introductions, Presentations and Forewords (15), Reviews (10), Technical Reports (24), Obituaries (7), Articles in Newspapers, Local Press etc. (55).

Selection of representative publications

(To illustrate my research activities in the different fields and within various formats of dissemination of results, I chose some publications)

I propose here two monographs that define the main dimension of my research, in the field of language sciences.

01a Romano A. (2008). Inventarî sonori delle lingue: elementi descrittivi di sistemi e processi di variazione segmentali e sovrasegmentali. Alessandria: Dell'Orso, 204 pp. (ISBN 978-88-6274-062-3) (nuova ed. 2009).

01b Romano A. (2025). La linguistica generale rifondata sull'oralità. Alessandria: Dell'Orso, 242 pp. (ISBN 978-88-3613-642-1)

Another monograph that I consider significant is a collection of lexical cards relating to the languages of today's repertoire of Salento inhabitants, in which we can observe the stratification and interweaving of semantic networks and phonetic changes resulting from the contact between different linguistic systems (from prehistory to modernity). References range from IEW to LEI, but do not disdain insights and research pathways indicated by pioneers from other fields and controversial figures who made pre-scientific contributions that are often still widely consulted and cited by local scholars. This is the only publication that I indicate of my production in the field of extreme southern dialects, renouncing to highlight the contributions of articulatory phonetics and acoustics with the highest index of citation in the academic field.

02 Romano A. (2020), Vocabolario Italo-Salentino. Strati di un lessico in evoluzione. Castiglione (Lecce): Giorgiani (n. 99 della collana Cultura & Storia, dir. da M. Spedicato), 160 pp. [ISBN 978-88-94969-27-6].

One direction of research in which contributed the methodologies developed in the laboratory I direct, also on an international level, is that of the analysis of metrics for the rhythmic classification of speech. I have chosen here a recent publication in a first class journal in which I was able to put some of these methodologies to the test on samples of dialectal speech, for a distinct characterisation – on this level – of the speeches of the same area (also for the purposes of an understanding of the phenomena of the historical evolution of different systems).

03 Romano A. (2020). "Vowel reduction and deletion in Apulian and Lucanian dialects with reference to speech rhythm". In: C. Anderson & N. Kuznetsova (a cura di), *Vowel reduction*, Special issue of *Italian Journal of Linguistics*, 32.1 (2020), 85-102, DOI: 10.26346/1120-2726-149.

Another field of research to which I have dedicated myself is that of voice quality. A recent study carried out on the Linguistic Interference in the spoken language of second-generation Romanian children in Italy is proposed here. It attempted to show how bilingual children use the voice to account for prosodic phenomena determined by prosodic constraints between different languages.

04 Romano A. (2025). «Voice and Intonation in Italian-Romanian Bilingual Children Aged 5-10», Journal of Language Contact, 18(2), 1-29 [doi:10.1163/19552629-bja10107]..

The actualisation of these methodological principles to as yet little-explored fields of linguistic variation in Italy has led me to deal with the boundless field of 'r' sounds, with interesting insights still waiting to find an editorial landing place. One of my published works in this field is the following:

05 Romano A. (2013). "A preliminary contribution to the study of phonetic variation of /r/ in Italian and Italo-romance". In: L. Spreafico & A. Vietti (eds.), *Rhotics. New data and perspectives* (*Proc. of ´r-atics-3*, Libera Università di Bolzano, dec. 2011), Bolzano/Bozen: BU Press, 209-225 (ISBN 978-88-6046-049-3).

One of the areas in which my participation in internationally funded projects, which still provide work for me and the staff of the 'Arturo Genre' laboratory, has manifested itself most productively is that of the prosody of dialectal speech. Of my numerous research products in this field, which have appeared in various venues, I have chosen the following, which clarifies the methodological approach of the AMPER project in a journal that, in other countries, is considered to be of excellence.

06 Romano A. (2016). « Pluralité de langues, de données et d'approches pour un modèle général de la mélodie des parlers romans ». *Dialectología*, special issue 6 (*Romance Geoprosody: Advances, Studies and Tools* ed. by L. de Castro Moutinho, R.L. Coimbra & E. Fernández Rei), 29-55 [ISSN: 2013-2247].

A more recent contribution (in an international journal) that I made in this direction explores the relatively still neglected topic of the typology of enunciative solutions that make use of enumeration.

07 Romano A. (2019). "Contribution aux méthodes d'évaluation de la variation prosodique : le cas des énumératives en italien". *Intercâmbio*, XXXIX (no. monografico a cura di Lurdes Moutinho & Sandra Madureira), 1-29 [ISSN 2237-759X].

Another related line of research, in the direction of the prosodic study of media language varieties, allowed to highlight different enunciative strategies in a genre of radio and television speech that is well known but little studied from a general perspective. The contribution appeared in a volume dedicated to diamesic variation in the languages of Europe.

08 Romano A. (2018). "Indici di connessione del parlato mediatico nelle previsioni del tempo nazionali in inglese e italiano". In: Felisa Bermejo Calleja & Peggy Katelhön (a cura di), *Lingua parlata. Un confronto fra l'italiano e alcune lingue europee*, Berlin: Peter Lang, 57-91 [978-3-631-66338-7].

Over the years, I have devoted a great deal of energy to the study of certain alloglossias and, in particular, to the peculiarities in the phonological systems of minority languages (Walser, Occitan, Franco-Provençal, but – above all – Greek and Albanian). While awaiting the publication of various works in progress, I have selected here the two contributions that I consider most significant in this field:

09 Romano A. (2018). "Vitalità dell'alloglossia nelle comunità greca e albanese di Puglia". In: L. Šimičić, I. Škevin & N. Vuletić (a cura di), *Le isole linguistiche dell'Adriatico*, Roma: Aracne, 227-258 [978-88-255-1623-4].

10 Romano A. (2015). "Un'inchiesta linguistica con l'ultimo ellenofono nativo di Cargese (Corsica)". In: S. Medori (a cura di), *Paroddi Varghji. Mélanges offerts à M.J. Dalbera-Stefanaggi*, Alessandria: Dell'Orso, 351-367 (978-88-6274-597-0).

A different field of research in which I concentrate my efforts within the framework of an interesting collaboration with colleagues in the biological sciences is that of pathological speech. With the support of Prof. Schindler, an interdisciplinary research network led me in particular to pilot work that begins to be known and appreciated throughout Italy (the breakdown of the contribution is indicated in a note clarifying my role in the publication).

11 Vernero I. & Romano A. (2017). "La trascrizione del parlato patologico". In: L. Romito & M. Frontera (a cura di), *La scrittura all'ombra della parola* (no. monografico dei *Quaderni di Linguistica dell'Università della Calabria*, VII (5)), 11-31 [978-88-9765-17-0].

Again demonstrating collaborations with colleagues from other fields, the following publication illustrates my interest in the strand of corpus and vocal archive analysis and in the study of linguistic variables that are useful to explore in the educational field (the breakdown of the contributions of the two authors indicated in the footnote defines my role in the publication).

12 Romano A. & De Iacovo V. (2017). "Le voci di VINCA: riferimenti generali nelle produzioni di un campione di parlanti nativi", In: Elisa Corino & Cristina Onesti (a cura di), *Italiano di apprendenti. Studi a partire da VALICO e VINCA*, Perugia: Guerra, 131-148 [ISBN 978 88-557-0609-4, http://www.lfsag.unito.it/ark/vinca.html]

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