

## Curriculum Vitae

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### *Academic career*

**2007-** Associate professor  
University of Siena

L-LIN/01 (Glottology and linguistics)  
teaching General linguistics; compositional semantics

**2002-2007** Researcher  
University of Siena

**1997** Invited professor  
Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina (Brazil)  
Course: «The syntax of relative clauses»

**1996-2002** Researchers  
Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa, Classe di Lettere e Filosofia

### *Education*

**1991-1995** PhD (Perfezionamento)  
Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa  
Linguistics – Formal and comparative syntax

**1991-1992** Certificat de spécialisation en linguistique générale  
Università di Ginevra (Svizzera)

**1987-1991** MA degree (laurea in lettere moderne)  
University of Pisa

**1987-1991** Diploma di Licenza  
Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa – Classe di Lettere e Filosofia

### *Research areas and topics*

Formal syntax – Relative clauses; top-down derivation

Syntax-pragmatics interface – Grammatical person; tense and aspect; information structure; *hate speech* in Italian

Syntax-semantics interface– Focus fronting, interrogative clauses

### *Scientific boards*

*Syntax* (<http://www.wiley.com/bw/journal.asp?ref=1368-0005>)

## *Representative publications*

- 2017 Complementizer deletion (with Mara Frascarelli). In: *The Wiley-Blackwell Companion to Syntax*, Second edition (ed. M. Everaert and H. van Riemsdijk), vol. 2, 963-992.
- 2016 Focus fronting, unexpectedness, and evaluative implicatures (with Giuliano Bocci & Silvio Cruschina). *Semantics and Pragmatics* 9.3.  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.3765/sp.9.3>.
- The derivation and interpretation of polar questions with a fronted focus (with Silvio Cruschina). *Lingua* 170, 47-68.
- 2014 Subject islands, reconstruction, and the flow of the computation (with Cristiano Chesi). *Linguistic Inquiry* 45, 525-569.
- 2012 *Semantica: dalle parole alle frasi*. Rome, Carocci.
- 2009 Is topic a root phenomenon? (with Mara Frascarelli). *Iberia* 2, 43-88
- 2006 On the syntax of personal arguments. *Lingua* 116, 2023-2067
- 2001 Antisymmetry and the Leftness Condition: leftness as anti-c-command. *Studia Linguistica* 55.1, 1-38.
- 2000 The raising analysis of relative clauses: A reply to Borsley. *Linguistic Inquiry* 31, 123-140.
- 1999 *Consequences of Antisymmetry: Headed relative clauses*. Berlin, Mouton de Gruyter, 1999.