

Curriculum Vitae

Adriana Belletti

Born in Rome, May 29, 1954

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Professore di prima fascia di Linguistica, University of Siena since 2000 (Professore ordinario since 2003)
- Professeur ordinaire en Linguistique, Université de Genève (September 2014-July 2019-ERC Project)
- Associate Professor of Applied Linguistics at the University of Siena (1996-2000)
- Associate Professor of General and Applied Linguistics at the University for Foreigners of Perugia (1992-1996).
- Researcher at the Scuola Normale Superiore of Pisa (1981-1992).
- Chargée de cours of Italian and Romance Linguistics at the Université de Genève, (1987-1996).
- Professor of Romance Syntax at LSA Summer School, July 1986, CUNY, New York.
- Professor of Romance Syntax at the GLOW Summer School, July 1992, Girona, Spain.
- Professor of Romance Syntax at the Australian Institute of Linguistics (ALI), July 1998, Brisbane, Australia.
- Visiting Professor at the Department of Linguistics, University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), USA, Fall 2000.
- Visiting Professor at UFSC, Florianopolis, Brazil, Summer 2001.
- Professeur invité, Université de Paris7, March 2005
- Attachée au DEC (Département d'Études Cognitives) - École Normale Supérieure, Rue d'Ulm, Paris, Fall 2005
- Professor of Theoretical Linguistics, Glow Summer Linguistics Institute, Pompeu Fabra University of Barcelona (August 2008)
- Professor at the *Ealing* (École d'automne en linguistique), École Normale Supérieure, Paris, rue d'Ulm (September, 2008)
- Lectures at the XI INSTITUTO DA ABRALIN Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil, February 2013
- Visiting Professor at the University J.W Goethe, Frankfurt, Germany, May 2014
- Professor at the Summer School in Linguistics/Psycholinguistics and Generative Grammar. FCSH-Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Portugal, July 2015.
- Erasmus courses at the Universities of Tours and Oldenburg (2017).
- Coordinator of courses for school teachers (SSIS-sostegno) on general linguistics for the assessment of language delays and language pathologies: Siena, 2003-2009.
- Member of international PhD committees at the: Université de Genève (1990, 1991, 1993, 1994, 2020), Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa (1995), University of Utrecht (1997);

- University of Trømsø (2009); UAB, Barcelona (2014), University of Ghent (2022), CUNY (2023) ...
- President selected for PhD committees Université de Genève (2017: Farhad Mirdamadi-2018; Caterina Bonan)
 - Member of Italian PhD committees at the: Università statale di Milano (1996); Università di Firenze (1999, 2000, 2006); Università di Padova (2004, 2007, 2013, 2021); Università di Venezia (2004); Università di Siena (2003, 2008, 2011, 2012); Università di Verona (2010) Università di Milano Bicocca (2014).
 - Supervisor of ten PhD dissertations in the doctoral program in Cognitive Sciences-University of Siena, in the doctoral program in Linguistics University of Florence/Siena (2003-2012):
 - Manola Salustri (2003) *The Onset of Bilingualism: Novel Evidence from Root Infinitives, Parameter Setting and Participial Constructions in support of the Separate Systems Hypothesis*
 - Chiara Leonini (2006) *The acquisition of object clitics and definite articles: Evidence from Italian as L2 and L1*
 - Simona Matteini (2007) *On the morphosyntactic acquisition of the German DP by Italian adult L2 learners: Possessive constructions, Noun placement and inflectional morphology on nominal modifiers.*
 - Giulia Bianchi (2008) *Use, interpretation and drop of object pronouns in German as L2*
 - Elisa Bennati (2008) *Pronouns in adult L2 acquisition: Evidence from L2 near-native Italian*
 - Ida Ferrari (2009) *Monosyllabic prepositions and determiners in the acquisition of Italian L1*
 - Carla Contemori (2011) *The comprehension and production of Relative clauses in Italian across populations and different modalities*
 - Lena Dal Pozzo (2011) *Testing the acquisition of new information subjects: Evidence from Italian and Finnish*
 - Simone Guessier (2011) *La sintassi delle frasi cleft in portoghese brasiliano*
 - Claudia Manetti (2012) *The acquisition of passives in Italian: Evidence from comprehension, production and syntactic priming studies*
 - Co-supervisor of the PhD dissertation in the doctoral program at the University of Frankfurt:
 - Irene Caloi (2016) *The linguistic deficit in patients with Alzheimer's Disease: Is there a syntactic impairment?*
 - Supervisor Université de Genève, ERC SynCart project doctoral student:
 - Karen Martini (2020) *Aspects of the acquisition of locality: comprehension and production studies in Italian and French*
 - Co-supervisor of the PhD dissertation in the doctoral program of the University of Ghent:
 - Elisa De Cristofaro (2022) *Discourse markers in Italian: a multi-perspective approach in L1, L2 and heritage language*
 - Director of over one hundred theses of MA and BA levels on topics in comparative syntax and comparative studies of language acquisition and language pathologies, University of Siena (1999 on).

STUDIES

- Scuola Normale Superiore of Pisa and University of Pisa: Laurea di dottore in Lettere, University of Pisa, 1977

STUDIES AND RESEARCH ABROAD

- Exchange scholarship from the French Government between the École Normale Supérieure de Paris and the Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa, 1976 - 77;
- Scholarship from the Fulbright Foundation as “visiting scholar” at the Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, MIT, Cambridge Mass., 1979 - 80;
- Exchange scholarship from CNR between the Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa and the Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, MIT, Cambridge Mass., 1981 - 82;
- Scholarship from the CNR - NATO program as visiting scholar at the Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, MIT, Cambridge Mass., 1983 - 84;
- Grant from the System Development Foundation for the participation in the Lexicon Project, Center for Cognitive Sciences, MIT, Cambridge Mass., 1984 - 85; 1986-87;

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- Prix Latsis of the Université de Genève, 1987, for the article “The Case of Unaccusatives” (*Linguistic Inquiry*, 19, 1, 1988).

MAIN PROJECTS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Director of CISCL, *Centro Interuniversitario di Studi Cognitivi sul Linguaggio*, University of Siena (2022-on)
- Senior member of the research team of the ERC-Project SynCart/“From Maps to Principles: Syntactic Cartography and Locality in Adult Grammar and Language Acquisition” (Principal investigator: Luigi Rizzi, 2014-2019)
- National Principal investigator of the project PRIN (“Projects of Relevant National Interest”) funded by the Italian Ministry of the University and Research/MIUR on “Theory, Experimentation, Applications: Long distance dependencies in forms of linguistic diversity” (2014-2017)
- National Coordinator of the project FIRB (“Italian Fund for Base Research”) funded by the Italian Ministry of the University and Research/MIUR on “The fundamental research on language at the service of the Italian language: Documentation, monolingual, bilingual and L2 acquisition and the conception of multimedia products (2009-2013)
- Member of the European Action COST/A33, Cross-linguistically robust stages of Children's Linguistic Performance (2006-2010)
- Member of the Managing Committee of the European Action COST/IS 0804, Language Impairment in a Multilingual Society: Linguistic Patterns and the Road to Assessment (2009-2013)
- Member of the International Consortium for Linguistics Cambridge - Connecticut - Hyderabad - Nanzan - Siena - Tsing Hua, 2006-2008
- Co-applicant (with L.Girolametto) of the project Second language learning in Chinese-speaking children learning English or Italian, funded by the SSHRC, Canada (2012)

- Member of PRIN projects (“Projects of Relevant National Interest”, MURST/MIUR 1997-2004) on the Cartography of the Structural Mapping.
- Coordinator of Research Projects on L2 and bilingual acquisition, language pathologies and the comparison with L1 acquisition in the domain of morphosyntax and pragmatics, University of Siena (1999-2003-2005, end of funding calls from the University).
- Member of the organizing committee of the Final SynCart Workshop, University of Siena, May 2019
- Member of the organizing committee of the *Brain, Language and Learning* International Conference, University of Siena, Dispoc, September 2019
- Member of the organizing committee of the Final Prin Workshop on Theory, Experimentation, Applications, University of Siena, April 2017
- Member of the organizing committee of the first SynCart workshop, July 2016
- Organizer (with Cornelia Hamann) of the workshop “Linguistic theory and its applications: Comparative applied studies”, International Congress of Linguists, Geneva July 2013 (22-27)
- Member of the organizing committee of the of the XXXV Incontro di Grammatica Generativa/IGG, University of Siena, February 2009
- Organizer of the GALA2005 International Conference, University of Siena, September 8-10, 2005.
- Member of the program committee of the GALA2013 International Conference, University of Oldenburg, September 5-7, 2013
- Member of the organizing committee of the XXV Incontro di Grammatica Generativa/IGG, University of Siena, February 25 - 27, 1999.
- Organizer (with L.Rizzi) of the workshops “For a Cartography of Syntactic Structures and Semantic Types” and “Issues in the Study of Language. A State of the Art Workshop”, University of Siena, Certosa di Pontignano, November 25 - 27, 1999
- Member of the organizing committee of the International Annual GLOW Conference, Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa, 1979.
- Referee of international research projects for the Dutch NWO.
- Referee for the Belgian FWO
- Referee for the Italian VQR
- Member of the Conseil scientifique, RFIEA (Réseau Français des Instituts d’Études Avancés, since 2018 on)
- Coordinator of Socrates-Erasmus programs between the University of Siena and: Université de Genève; UAB, Barcelona; University of Edinburgh; University of Oldenburg; Université de Tours; DEC-Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris-rue d’Ulm.
- Coordinator of the Double Degree Program between the University of Siena, MA: *Language and Mind: Linguistics and Cognitive Studies* and the Université Paris1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, MA (2018-2022).
- Coordinator of a previous trilateral agreement among the Universities of Siena, Coimbra and Granada, now Erasmus programs.
- Promotor of a bilateral agreement between the Faculty of Letters of the University of Siena and the Department of Linguistics, UCLA-USA (activated in 2001)

- Member of the Executive committee of the Italian Linguistics Society (SLI, 2012-2015)
- Member of IASCS (International Association of Syntactic Cartographic Studies (Macao, since 2019 on)
- President of the MA Program *Language and Mind. Linguistics and Cognitive Studies*, University of Siena, DISPOC (in various periods, and most recently 2018- 2021)

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

European editor of *Linguistic Inquiry*, MIT Press, 1987-1994;
 Member of the Comitato di lettura of the *Rivista di grammatica generativa* since 1987;
 Member of the Comitato di redazione of the *Italian Journal of Linguistics*, 2003;
 Member of the Associate Editorial Board of *Linguistic Inquiry* (1995- 2017);
 Referee for Kluwer, Springer, Cambridge University Press

Referee for international journals, among which:

Linguistic Inquiry; *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*; *The Linguistic Review*; *Journal of Linguistics*; *Language Acquisition*; *Language*; *Rivista di Linguistica*; *Syntax*; *Probus*; *Canadian Journal of Linguistics*; *Bilingualism, Language and Cognition*; *Lingua*; *Glossa*; *Frontiers in Psychology*; *Journal of Psycholinguistic Research*

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS

(Partial list)

Keynote speaker XXV Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages, Seattle, USA, Marzo 1995
 (“Italian/Romance Clitics : Structure and Derivation”)

Invited speaker, International Colloquium on “Clausal Architecture”, University of Bergamo, Novembre 1995 (“On the Functional Structure of Italian Comparative Clauses”)

Invited speaker, International Colloquium on “Inversion in Romance”, University of Amsterdam, Maggio 1998 (“On the Licensing of Postverbal Subjects in Italian (and Romance)”)

Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa, April 1999

Invited speaker, International Colloquium of Generative Grammar, Autonoma University of Barcelona, April 1999 (“‘Inversion’ as Focalization”)

GALA, Potsdam, September 1999 (with C.Hamann: "'ça on fait pas!' On the L2 acquisition of French by two young children with different source languages")

BUCLD, Boston Mass, USA, November 1999 (with C. Hamann)

Workshop on the “Cartography of Syntactic Configurations and Semantic Types”, University of Siena, Certosa di Pontignano, Novembre 25-27, 1999 (“ Aspects of the low IP area”)

Seminars at the Département de Linguistique générale, Université de Genève, March 2000

Presentations at the Departments of Linguistics, UCLA and USC, USA, December 2000

Workshop on “Structural Mapping”, University of Florence, March 2001 (“Extended doubling”)

Presentations at the Departments of Linguistics of USP (S.Paulo), UNICAMP (Campinas), University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August 2001.

Université de Genève, Département de Linguistique générale, January 2002 (“Extended doubling”).

University of Edinburgh, February 2002 (presentations: “Extended doubling” ; ii. Developmental seminar : “On the L2/bilingual acquisition of French by two young children with different source languages”, with C.Hamann)

IASCL&SRCLD, University of Wisconsin-Madison, July 18 2002 (with Cornelia Hamann: “Comparing developmental patterns in the acquisition of French by L2/bilingual children, monolinguals, adult L2ers, and French children with specific language impairment”)

University of Ferrara, October 2002 : Workshop on “Language Acquisition: a debate among linguists and psychologists (A comparison of aspects of L1 and L2 acquisition)

Universität Stüttgart, February 6 2003 : talk at the Department of English and Linguistics (“Extended doubling and the VP periphery”)

University Autònoma of Barcelona, April 8-9 2003: presentations at the Department of Linguistics and Catalan Philology (i. Summary of the arguments in favor of the VP periphery; ii. “Extended doubling and the VP periphery”)

Universität Frankfurt, November 24 2003: talk at the Institut für Deutsche Sprache und Literatur II (“On the VP Periphery”)

GALA 2003, University of Utrecht, September 4-6 2003 (with C.Leonini: “Adult L2 Acquisition of Italian Clitic Pronouns and ‘Subject Inversion’/VS Structures”)

EUROSLA 2003, University of Edinburgh, September 19-21 2003 (with C.Leonini: “Subject inversion in adult L2 Italian”)

Invited speaker at XXX IGG, University of Venezia, February 2004 (“On the VP periphery: Evidence from inversion, doubling and L2 acquisition”)

Workshop on the Null Subject Parameter, University of Cambridge, UK, September 2004

IGGXXXI, University of Roma3, February 2005 (with E.Bennati and A.Sorace “Revisiting the Null subject parameter from an L2 developmental perspective: Pronominal subjects and postverbal subjects in adult L2 near native Italian”).

Series of lectures, Université de Paris-VII, 2005, “professeur invité” (“A propos de la périphérie du VP et des positions interprétées dans le discours: sujets postverbaux, sujets doublés, sujets clivés)

Invited speaker at the 17th International Conference on Theoretical and Applied Linguistics, University of Thessaloníki, April 2005 (“Kinds of evidence for Linguistic Theory”)

Invited speaker at the “Workshop on Bilingualism: Grammatical Representations and Processes”, April 2005, University of Thessaloníki

University of Edinburgh, April 2005 (“Answering with a Cleft: the Role of the Null Subject Parameter and the VP Periphery”)

Seminars at DEC (Département d'Etudes Cognitives) - École Normale Supérieure, Paris (general title: “La fixation des paramètres et l'acquisition de L1 et L2: propriétés des sujets”), November-December 2005

Université de Paris VIII (seminar: “Les stratégies de réponse et leur acquisition”), November 2005

Invited speaker at the Workshop on Acquisition of the Going Romance Annual International Conference, University of Utrecht (“Answering strategies: A view from acquisition”), December 8-10, 2005.

Invited speaker at the International Conference “Edges in Syntax”, Cyprus College, Nicosia (“Pronouns and the edge of the clause”), May 2006

Cost Action/33 “Cross-linguistically robust stages of children's linguistic performance”, Lisbon Meeting; July 2006 (“About clefts and wh-in situ in French”)

Invited seminar at the CASTL/(Center for Advanced Study in Theoretical Linguistics) Colloquium Series - University of Trømsø, Norway, September 2006

Research Seminars at English department, University of Oldenburg (on “Answering strategies. A view from acquisition”, and related matters), January 2007

Connecticut-Nanzan-Siena Joint Workshop on Linguistic Theory and Language Acquisition, Nanzan University, February 2007 (“Pronouns and the edge of the clause”)

Research seminar, Université de Genève, (“Pronouns and the edge of the clause”), April 2007

University Ca' Foscari-Venezia, “Dipartimento di Scienze del linguaggio, Seconda giornata di linguistica applicata, Acquisizione del linguaggio e disturbi linguistici dell'età evolutiva; June 1 2007 (Answering strategies: A comparison through acquisition”)

Invited speaker at Workshop on Linguistic Universals and Language Variation, University of Hamburg - Research Centre on Multilingualism, July 13-14, 2007 (“Kinds of language variation between comparison and acquisition”)

Invited plenary speaker at GALA 2007 International Conference, University Autònoma de Barcelona, 6-8 September 2007 UAB-Casa Convalescència (“Acquisition meets comparison. Some notes”)

Cost Action-33, Cross-linguistically robust stages of Children's Linguistic Performance, University of Cyprus, October 25-27, 2007 (“Testing the production of object relatives”)

International Symposium of the Cambridge - Connecticut - Hyderabad - Nanzan - Siena - Tsing Hua Consortium for Linguistics, Tsing Hua University, December 16, 2007 (“Active peripheries. Uses of the vP-periphery”)

Nanzan University, January 2008 (“Answering strategies. New information subjects and the nature of clefts”)

Invited plenary speaker at the XXXIV IGG Conference, University of Padova, February 2008 (“Properties of the edge of the (small) clause”)

Santa Maria della Scala, Siena. Public lecture on “Il linguaggio tra ricerca e applicazioni”, May 20 2008

University of Padova, series of invited lectures on “Strutture e strategie: Sulla natura delle frasi cleft, il ruolo dell'edge e questioni collegate” (Structures and strategies: On the nature of cleft sentences, the role of the edge and related questions), May 22-23, 2008

Université de Tours; series of invited lectures, May 2009

University of Frankfurt, Invited lecture, workshop Sentence Types, June 9-14, 2009

Talk at Gala 2009 International Conference (“Intervention and attraction. On the production of subject and object relatives by Italian (young) children and adults”, with C. Contemori), University of Lisbon, September 9-11, 2009

Invited lecture, Workshop Rich Languages from Poor Inputs, in honor of Carol Chomsky, MIT, December 2009

Series of invited lectures, University of Ghent, May 2010

Glow in Asia VIII, Beijing, August 2010 (“Relatives relative to children and adults. Comparative evidence with main focus on Italian”)

Keynote speaker, Romance Turn 4, University of Tours, August 2010 (“Considering the complexity of relative clauses and passive from the Italian perspective”)

Keynote speaker, IATL 26 , October 2010- Bar-Ilan University Ramat Gan (“Computing complex derivations. Evidence from relatives, passive and related syntactic structures”)

Invited lecture at the annual national meeting of the Italian Scientific Society of Speech Therapy, Pisa, October 2010

Poster presented the 34th GLOW Conference, University of Wien, 28-30 April, 2011 (with C.Chesi, “Relative clauses from the input: Syntactic considerations on a corpus based analysis of Italian”)

Invited talk, Gist 3 Conference: Cartographic Structures and Beyond, University of Ghent, May 2011 (“Focus and the predicate of clefts”)

Talk given at the the 3rd Joint Workshop Rutgers-Siena, Certosa di Pontignano, Siena, June 2011 (“Complexity in the input: The case of (passive) object relatives in Italian”, with C.Chesi)

Invited talk at the first inaugural workshop, Annesso Cartesiano -Prof. Henk van Riemsdijk, Arezzo, July 1, 2011

Invited talk at the Workshop “Left Periphery: Where syntax and discourse meet”, University of Verona, July 8-9, 2011 (“Focus and the predicate of clefts”)

Invited seminar at the Linguistics Department, New York University, within the class in formal syntax by Prof. R.Kayne (November 2011)

Invited speaker, Going Romance 2012, University of Leuven (“Clefts again”)

Invited talk at the ROMANIA NOVA VI Workshop, VIII CONGRESSO INTERNAZIONALE, ABRALIN, Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Norte, February 1st, 2013 (“The focus map of clefts and related structures”)

Invited talk (with C. Manetti : “Causatives and the acquisition of the Italian passive”) at *The 18 Workshop of the International Research Project on Comparative Syntax and Language Acquisition*, Nanzan University, Japan, March 2013

Invited talk (“The focus map of clefts: Extraposition and Predication”), at *The 18 Workshop of the International Research Project on Comparative Syntax and Language Acquisition*, Nanzan University, Japan, March 2013

Invited lectures, University of Frankfurt (Theoretical and developmental issues in the acquisition of (Italian) relative clauses), June 2013

Invited Latsis Lecture, International Congress of Linguists, (“Different syntactic constructions, same local syntactic dependencies. Relatives, Passive and Romance causatives”), Geneva, July 2013

Invited series of lectures (“Minicurso”, MC15) on “Aspects of theoretical and developmental Syntax” with C.Mioto & M.Kato) in the frame of the XXI Instituto, ABRALIN, Natal (January 28- February 6 2013)

Invited speaker at the 36 Jahrestagung der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft, University of Marburg, March 2014 (“What is complex in relative clauses (?)”)

Invited talks, University of Frankfurt (-On Passive, Causatives and Passive in the Causative Reconsidering properties of post-verbal subjects with some (new) evidence from acquisition, May 2014)

Invited talk, University of Oldenburg (Passive in the causative, May 2014)

Invited talk, Università di Roma3 (Grammatica generativa e acquisizione del linguaggio (in diverse modalità) (Invited seminar at the workshop *Acquisizione e didattica delle lingue seconde: teorie e metodologia della ricerca*, E. Nuzzo and M. Frascarelli organizers, May 2014)

- Invited talk, University of Ghent (Voices: The shared mechanisms of passive, causatives and passive in the causative, with some evidence from acquisition. *GIST7: Cartography and Beyond 2014* June 2014)
- Invited talk, University of Frankfurt (One *Thing* on clefts, One *Fact* and one *free* speculation (Bye Bye GG workshop, June 2014)
- Invited speaker, University of Oxford (Syntactic structures and the functional ingredients of (some) clausal complements. Invited talk at the Linguistics Association of Great Britain/LAGB Workshop *The Semantics of Embedding and the Syntax of the Left Periphery*)
- Invited speaker, Università di Udine (Aspects of the acquisition of Italian: Subtle similarities and differences in different populations. Workshop on *Language Acquisition in Different Circumstances*, annual international conference of the Società di Linguistica Italian/SL, September 2014)
- Séminaire de recherche, Université de Genève (Descriptive and theoretical issues on passive in the causative voice, with some evidence from acquisition. February 2015)
- Invited speaker, Università per stranieri di Perugia (On the acquisition of complex derivations Workshop *More than one language in the brain: Acquisition and coexistence*, 41st Incontro di Grammatica Generativa/IGG41. February 2015)
- Invited talk, University of Vienna (On some properties of the low vP-periphery with special focus on subjects. Workshop *Left Peripheries*. June 2015)
- Invited seminar, University of Hamburg (The syntactic licensing of post-verbal subjects: Revisiting the DE with some evidence from acquisition. June 2015)
- Invited series of lectures, FCSH- Universidade Nova de Lisboa (The Derivation of Complex Structures and Their Acquisition. Course at the Summer School in Linguistics/Psycholinguistics and Generative Grammar. July 2015)
- Presentation at the workshop “Le frasi difficili: metodologie per una misurazione precisa della complessità degli enunciati”, SLI annual international conference, Malta, September 24-25. Balaban, Noga, Adriana Belletti, Naama Friedman, Luigi Rizzi: Disentangling Principle C: A contribution from individuals with brain damage and children with autism)
- Poster presentation, Gala 2015/Nantes Oral presentation, Romance Turn /Venice (Belletti, A. & J. Costa: Passive Object Relatives in Italian and Portuguese: Smuggling and Intervention. September 2015, October 2015)
- Poster presentation Gala 2015/Nantes (Manetti, C., E.Moscati, L.Rizzi, A.Belletti: Intervention and topics: The role of number and gender features in the comprehension of left dislocated structures in adults and children, September 2015)
- Presentation at Boston University Conference on Language Development/BUCLD (Manetti, C., E.Moscati, L.Rizzi, A.Belletti: The role of number and gender features in the comprehension of Italian clitic left dislocations. November 2015)
- Poster presentation at Boston University Conference on Language Development/BUCLD (Moscati, E., C.Manetti, A.Belletti, L.Rizzi: Children's sensitivity to prosody and discourse-pragmatic: the case of contrastive focus in Italian. November 2015)
- Presentation at IGG-42, University of Salento – Lecce (Belletti, Adriana & Claudia Manetti: Topics and Passives in Italian-speaking children and adults, February 18-20)
- Research seminar Università di Siena (Belletti, Adriana & Claudia Manetti: Topics and Passives in Italian-speaking children and adults. February 2016)
- Presentation at the 1st SynCart Workshop, Université de Genève – Università di Siena (“Clause internal and clause external cartography: causatives and the marking of some left peripheral topics”), July 2016

Invited talk at the Workshop on *A probe into the multilingual mind. How languages evolve* (“a- Marked left peripheral topics in standard Italian: Reflections from acquisition”) University of Ghent, October 2016

Invited talk at the Workshop *The acquisition of information structure: A developmental perspective on its syntax and interface properties* (“The acquisition of A'-dependencies: Intervention and scope-discourse properties”, with Luigi Rizzi) Romance Turn 8, – Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, September 2016

Talk at Romance Turn 8 (“Topics and Passives Italian-speaking children and adults”, with Caludia Manetti) – Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, September 2016

Poster presentation at Boston University Conference on Language Development/BUCLD (Manetti, Claudia & Adriana Belletti The production of Clitic Left dislocations by Italian-speaking children and the role of intervention BUCLD-41 Boston, November 4- 6, 2016)

Invited talk at the Workshop on *Passives*, University of Geneva-University of Connecticut (Children’s passives and other constructions. Comparative evidence from Italian. January 2017)

Invited talk at the International Workshop on *Syntax Processing* (“Grammatical creativity: When children do most what they hear less”), University of Trento-Rovereto, May 2017

Invited talk at the International Workshop *Generative Linguistics in the 21st Century: The Evidence and the Rhetoric* (“Grammatical creativity: When children do most what they hear less”), University of Reading, May 2017

Invited talk at the *19th Annual International Conference of the English Department* (“a- Marking (object) Topics in the Italian Left Periphery”), University of Bucharest, June 2017

Talk at Gala International Conference-2017 (“Eliminating intervention in the production of Clitic Left Dislocations by Italian- speaking children and the role of different morphosyntactic features”, with Claudia Manetti), Palma de Mallorca, September 2017

Talk at Gala International Conference-2017 (“A comparison between adult heritage speakers and L1 attrited speakers on Italian answering strategies”, with Irene Caloi and Cecilia Poletto), Palma de Mallorca, September 2017

Talk at the SLE-Annual International Conference, Workshop on *Non-canonical post-verbal subjects* (“Revisiting the cartography of (Italian) post-verbal subjects from different angles”), University of Zürich, September 2017

Invited talk at the Linguistic Colloquium, University of Amherst, Mass. (“Marking Topics in the Left Periphery: Some relevant (comparative) considerations from Italian”9), October 2017

Invited talk at the 2nd International Workshop on Syntactic Cartography IWSC – 2017- Beijing Language and Culture University (“Marking Topics in the Left Periphery”), October 2017

Invited talk at the Workshop on *Elements of Comparative Syntax: Theory and Description* (“Marking Topics in the (Left) Periphery”), Université de Genève, November 2017

Invited talk at the Cambridge Comparative Syntax 7th Workshop/CamCos7, University of Cambridge, UK (“Marking Topics in the clausal map”), May 2018

Keynote speaker at the Language Acquisition Workshop/LAW 18, Macquarie University Australia (“Preferences in development: Features and voices attracting types of syntactic movements”), August 2018

Series of research lectures, Département de Linguistique, Université de Genève (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)

Invited talk at the Workshop Celebrating 25 Years of Antisymmetry and 75 Years of Richard Kayne, NYU, March 2019

Invited talk at the Comparative Syntax and Language Acquisition Workshop, University of Nagoya

(‘Ways of marking direct arguments: The case of *a*-marking in Italian), April 2019
 Talk at the *Final SynCart Workshop*, University of Siena (with C.Manetti, ‘a-Topics in comprehension and the animacy of the topic’), May 2019
 Keynote speaker at the GALA 2019 *International Conference*, University of Milano Bicocca (‘Acquisition routes and the theory of grammar’), September 2019
 Invited talk at the 3rd *International Workshop on Syntactic Cartography*, IWSC2019, - Beijing Language and Culture University (‘The map of smuggling in syntax. Implications for locality and types of passive, causatives and reflexives. Evidence from Italian’), October 2019.
 Invited talk at the Research Seminar, Department of Linguistics, University of Geneva (‘with N.Friedmann and L. Rizzi, ‘Growing Trees’), May 2020
 Invited Discussant/Panel NYU, Morphology as syntax workshop, December 4,5, 2020
 Invited talk at U-Mass Amherst research seminars, (‘Growing trees’), February 2021
 Invited talk at the 4th *International Workshop on Syntactic Cartography*, IWSC 2021 - Beijing Language and Culture University (‘The cartography of clausal incompleteness Truncation vs Reduction in development’), October 2021
 Invited talk at the IGG47 *International conference*, Università di Catania (‘Theoretical implications and the role of acquisition results’), February 24-26, 2022
 Invited talk at the Workshop on *Romance Languages: Recent contributions to linguistic theory* (‘Aspects of the cartography of clausal incompleteness and ways of exploiting the left periphery: Insights from acquisition’), April 28-29, 2022
 Invited talk at SCUP- *Syntactic Conference at University of Palermo: The Syntax of causatives, perception and restructuring verbs in Romance and Latin* (‘Causative and Reflexive passives: The case of *si*-causative passive in (child) Italian’). May 26-27, 2022
 Invited talk at the *Zoom na cartografia lecture series* (‘From structural reduction to enrichment. Theoretical insights from acquisition’). June 16, 2022
 Talk at the GALA International conference, Goethe University Frankfurt (On the comprehension of reflexive *si* in preschool Italian-speaking children’, with Letizia Raminelli). September 22-24, 2022
 Invited talk at the *Workshop: Mapping Syntax- Universals, Variation, Acquisition, and Change*, University of Oxford (‘Reducing and Enriching Syntactic Structures during Development’). November 16-18, 2022
 Poster at IGG48, University of Florence (‘When syntax helps in interpretation: The acquisition of Principle C in Italian’, with Giuditta Smith) February 16-18, 2023
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