Curriculum Vitae

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| **Education** |
| **Post-Graduate Degree in** History of Pre-Classical Civilization and Paleo-Ethnologic Science, University of Bari (Italy). |
| **Specializzazione (PhD)** in Archeology, University of Lecce (Italy). **Dissertation:** *L’indagine chimica e mineralogica sulla ceramica antica.* |
| **Laurea (BA and MA)** in Classics, University of Bari (Italy). **Dissertation:** *Applicazione dell’analisi mineralogica alla ceramica* *impressa di Chiantinelle.* |

 **Teaching Experience:**

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|  **2005-present** | **Instructor (2012-present); Faculty Associate (2005-2012), Arizona State University:** ITA101 and ITA102 (Elementary Italian I and II), ITA201 and ITA202 (Intermediate Italian I and II), in class, iCourse, ASUonline, and hybrid courses; ITA312 in class and icourse (Italian Composition); ITA315 (Italian Civilization) in class; ITA394 (History and Culture of Mass Media Communication in Italy) in class; ITA499 (Independent Study); ITA494 (Honors Thesis). LAT101 and ITA102 (Elementary Latin I and II), LAT201 and LAT202 (Intermediate Latin I and II) in class. Assisting a graduate student in Archeology. |
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| **2012-present** | **Internship Supervisor** (ITA484), **Arizona State University** For the **internship** I supervised the students, worked, and collaborate with The Blaze, university radio of Walter Cronkite, School of Journalism, in order to produce a radio program on Italian news, culture, music, etc., broadcast live. The internship is an opportunity for students to apply their expertise in the Italian culture to a professional setting. The program is aired live by KASC, The Blaze, radio station on 1330 AM and online, reaching out to Arizona State University Downtown community by speakers on campus and everybody else by radio and online. The show has been recognized and featured on ASU NEWS, ASU Magazine, Vimeo, and AZLA Newsletter. |
| **2007–present** | **Honors Disciplinary Faculty**, **The Barrett Honors College, Arizona State University**. **Honors Thesis Director** (2008/2009) **Honors Thesis Second Reader** (2013-present). |
| **2010-2012** | **Adjunct Faculty, Grand Canyon University,** PHI (Greek and Latin philosophers and major problems in philosophy); HIS (Greek and Roman History). |
| **1993 – 2004** | **Tenured High School Professor**: Italian; Latin; Greek; Ancient History; Archeology. **Coordinator of Classics and Social Sciences School Departments**. (Bari District-Italy). |

**Relevant Course Development:**

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| **2013-present** | Designed and created the curriculum and syllabus for the Intermediate Italian II hybrid courses for ASU Tempe and Downtown.  |
| **2012-present** | Designed and supervised ITA484 Internship.  |
| **2012-present** | Designed the Downtown ITA315, ITA394, and ITA499 curriculum and syllabus, focusing on Italian media and mass communication. I also researched materials, created tests, and organized documents for the courses. |
| **2010-present** | Managed and designed the Italian program in ASU Downtown. |
| **2005-present** | Contributed to create new materials, documents, and tests for all the Italian classes. |
| **2013** | Received a stipend from ASU SILC LSS to transfer the material from OLA (Italian Online Anthology) to a new Blackboard shell for ITA202; to create a variety of auto-graded exercises and activities; to produce audio activities both for listening and production purposes; to add multi-media materials (sites, videos, films, songs, dramatic readings, interviews, etc.); to incorporate reading, writing, listening and speaking activities in the curriculum. |
| **2009-2010** | Received a stipend from ASU SILC to update the Elementary and Intermediate ASU Italian Courses Syllabi and reviewed the Courses Workbook Revision, update and upgrade the Online Anthology Website (OLA) for the Intermediate courses.  |
| **2007-2008** | Received a stipend from Italian Department to develop ASU Elementary Italian I iCourse.  |

**Relevant Service at ASU:**

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| **2013-present** | **ASU, Second Reader, Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee.** The Barrett Honors College, Arizona State University |
| **2012-present** | **ASU Downtown Internship Supervisor** |
| **2007-present** | **ASU Barrett, The Honors College Disciplinary Faculty** |
| **2012-2015** | **ASU Downtown Language Committee.** |
| **2009-2015** | **Faculty Mentor, Obama Scholars.** I was mentor for freshman students and helped them navigate ASU academic and advising structures. |
| **2008-2009** | **Chair, Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee.** The Barrett Honors College, Arizona State University |

**Relevant Service for Professional Organizations:**

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| **2014 -present** | **American Association Teachers of Italian, Editorial Board member.** |
| **2013-present** | **Arizona Representative** at the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Language assembly in Orlando, FL (2013), San Antonio, TX (2014), San Diego, CA (2015), Boston, MA (2016, nominated, not attending), Nashville, TN (2017). |
| **2010-present** | **Arizona Language Association. Member** (2010-present), **Board Member and Exhibit Coordinator** (2012-present). **President-elect** (2013) **President** (2014-2015); **Conferences Chair** (2015-2016). |
| **2010-present** | **Arizona Language Association Newsletters/Website,** contributor. |
| **2014-2016** | **Arizona Department of Education/Social Studies, Expert (Higher Education).** As Higher Education Expert I contributed in the writing, reviewing, and editing the new Arizona Department of Education World Language K-16 Standards and worked for the approval of the Seal of Biliteracy on Arizona High School Diplomas. |

**Relevant Awards:**

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| **2016** | **ASU, School of International Letters and Cultures, Instructor of the Year** for peer reviews, students’ evaluations, and service. |
| **2015** | **Arizona nominee for the American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Languages Nelson Brooks Award** for the promotion of the culture of foreign languages. |
| **2015** | **Arizona Language Association Recognition for Leadership, Dedication and Service.** |
| **2010** | **ASU Centennial Professorship Award Nominee.** |
| **2009** | **ASU College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Distinguish Teaching Award Nominee.** |

**Relevant Grants and Travel Grants:**

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| **2017** | Arizona Language Association, $300 for representing Arizona at the 2016 Assembly of Delegates at American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Language in Nashville, TN. |
| **2017** | American Association Teachers of Italian $500 for contribution to the conference in Palermo, Italy.  |
| **2016** | Arizona Language Association, $300 for contribution at the 2016 Northeast Modern Language Association Conference in Hartford, CN. |
| **2015** | Arizona Language Association, $300 for representing Arizona at the 2016 Assembly of Delegates at American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Language in San Diego, CA. |
| **2015** | Arizona State University, School of International Letters and Cultures, $450 for contributions at ACTFL in San Diego, and NEMLA in Hartford. |
| **2015** | American Association Teachers of Italian $500 for contribution to the conference in Siena, Italy.  |
| **2014** | Arizona Language Association, $300 for representing Arizona at the 2014 Assembly of Delegates at American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Language in San Antonio, TX. |
| **2014** | Arizona State University, School of International Letters and Cultures, $650 for contributions at ACTFL in San Antonio, TX. |
| **2013** | Arizona Language Association, $300 for representing Arizona at the 2013 Assembly of Delegates at American Council for the Teaching of Foreign Language in Orlando, FL. |
| **2013** | Arizona State University, School of International Letters and Cultures, $500 for contributions at ACTFL in Orlando, FL. |
| **2013** | Arizona State University, School of International Letters and Cultures, $400 for contributions at SWCOLT in Las Vegas, NV. |

**Other Relevant Professional Experience:**

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| **2017-present** | **Contributor writer** for Melucci-Tognozzi, *Piazza*, 2nd edition, Cengage Learning. |
| **2010-present** | **Reviewer of** Italian textbooks (Melucci-Tognozzi, *Piazza*, Cengage Learning. Cozzarelli, *Sentieri*, Vista Higher Learning. Cummins et Al., *Immagina*, Vista Higher Learning) |
| **2008-present** | **Translator and translator supervisor Latin/English, Italian/English, and English/Italian.** |
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| **2014-2015** | **Expert, Arizona Department of Education.** Writing, reviewing, and editing the new Arizona Department of Education World Language K-16 Standards. |
| **2014-2015** | **Quality Rater, Google Inc.** for Italian websites. |
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Member of the following professional associations: Arizona Language Association (**AZLA**), American Association of Teacher of Italian (**AATI**), American Association Italian Studies (**AAIS**), Southwest Conference on Language Teaching **(SWCOLT)**, American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Language (**ACTFL**), Northeast Modern Language Association (**NeMLA**), Computer Assisted Language Learning (**CALICO**).

**Relevant Presentations and Publications:**

Analysis of Students’ Response to Teaching with Authentic Material;*American Council on Teaching of Foreign Language Conference*, Nashville, November, 2017.

Students’ Response to Literature Based Language Teaching;*American Association Teachers of Italian Conference,* Palermo, June 2017.

Sicilian Roots and American Dream, Session Chair, *American Association Teachers of Italian Conference,* Palermo, June 2017.

Dall’Aula alla Stazione Radio: Imparare in Diretta, in *American Association Teachers of Italian Online Working Papers*, 2016.

**T**eaching Language and Literature at the Intermediate Level*;* *Northeast Modern Language Association Conference*, Hartford, March 2016.

Italian for Journalism; *Northeast Modern Language Association Conference,* Hartford, March 2016.

The future of Languages in Arizona; *World Language Advisory Group Meeting,* Cave Creek, May 2015.

**T**eaching Language and Literature at the Intermediate Level; *American Association Teachers of Italian Conference,* Siena, June 2015.

Language Students’ Radio Broadcasting*;* *American Association Teachers of Italian Conference,* Siena, June 2015.

Language Students’ Radio Broadcasting*, American Council on Teaching of Foreign Language Conference*, Orlando, November 20-23, 2014.

Pop Test – Pop Culture, *First Annual Foreigner/Heritage Languages Share Fair* in School of International Letters and Cultures, Tempe, November 14, 2014.

Teaching Language and Literature at the Intermediate Level, *Arizona Language Association Fall Conference*, Phoenix, September 26-27, 2014.

Teaching Language and Literature at the Intermediate Level*, American Association Teachers of Italian Conference*, Siena, Italy, June 22-26, 2014

Language Students’ Radio Broadcasting*, American Association Teachers of Italian Conference,* Siena, Italy, June 22-26, 2014

Building a New Language Program: The Case of Italian at ASU Downtown Campus, *American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Language,* Orlando, FL; November 21-24, 2013.

Italian Pedagogy IV, Session Chair, *American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Language.* Orlando, FL; November 21-24, 2013.

Proficiency in Action: Language Students’ Radio Broadcasting. *Arizona Language Association, Fall Conference.* Phoenix, AZ; October 4-5, 2013.

Teaching Language through Pop Culture, *Southwest Conference on Language Teaching,* Las Vegas, NV; April 4-6, 2013

Issues and Challenges in Teaching Second Language Online –Roundtable. *Arizona Language Association, Fall Conference.* Tempe, AZ; October 5-6, 2012

Teaching Language through Pop Culture in a College Classroom, *Arizona Language Association, Fall Conference.* Tempe, AZ; October 5-6, 2012

The Italian Language Program at ASU Downtown, *Southwest Conference on Language Teaching.* Phoenix, AZ; April 12-15, 2012

The Growth of the Italian Language Program at ASU Downtown, *Northeast Modern Language Association Conference*, Rochester, NY; March 15-18, 2012

Methods in Latin Teaching, *Arizona Language Association, Fall Conference*, Phoenix, AZ; October 1-2, 2010