

Curriculum vitae

Sabrina Bertollo

Born 1986, in Cittadella (PD) – Italy.

- **Current position**

- (October 2019 – present) Temporary Assistant Professor of German language and linguistics at the University of Verona (Ricercatore a Tempo Determinato tipo a, SSD: L-LIN/14)

- **Current research interests:** (main ERC fields: SH4_8, SH4_9)

- Formal linguistics (with a focus on syntax – also at its interfaces with morphology), relative clauses (headed, headless) and cleft sentences, adverbial subordinate clauses
- Corpus linguistics
- Language comparison
- Grammar learning
- German as a Foreign language teaching and learning

- **Education**

- 2015 – Teacher Qualification Course (TFA) to teach German language and culture (AD24-AD25). Habilitation obtained on 15th July, University of Verona, final score: 100/100.
- 2014 – PhD in German linguistics obtained on 28th April from the University of Padua. Title of the dissertation: “On relatives with a null head. German free relative clauses and clefts”. Supervisor: Prof. Cecilia Poletto.
- 2010 – MA in Foreign Languages for international communication and cooperation (German and English) obtained on 10th October 2010 from the University of Padua. MA thesis: “Strategie di relativizzazione nelle varietà tedesche standard, substandard e dialettali”. Final score: 110 cum laude
- 2008 – BA in Foreign Languages and literatures (German and English) obtained on 14th July 2008 at the University of Padua. Final score: 110 cum laude

- **Teaching**

- Since 2020 “Varietäten des Deutschen 2” (MA level), 18 hours (per academic year), University of Verona.
- Since 2020 “Laboratori e Tirocini per le Tecnologie e le metodologie didattiche – Lingua e cultura tedesca” (MA level), 12 hours (per academic year), University of Verona.
- since 2016 “Deutsche Sprache 2” (BA level), 36 hours (per academic year), University of Verona.
- 2022 – “Tecnologie e strategie per la formazione inclusiva e accessibile”, 2 hours, University of Verona
- From 2015 to 2019 “Istituzioni di Linguistica” (BA level), up to 63 hours (per academic year), University of Padua.
- From 2012 to 2019 Secondary School teacher for English and German (from September 2017 tenured).
- 2011-2012 – tutor for General Linguistics (BA level), 20 hours, University of Padua.

- **Participation in externally funded research projects**

- 01.06.2022 – present, member of the University of Verona research unit of the PRIN project “Alpilink: German-Romance Language Contact in the Italian Alps: documentation, explanation, participation”. PI: Prof. Stefan Rabanus.
- Since February 2022 member of the research project “VinKo” (Varietà in contatto). Scientific coordinator: Prof. Stefan Rabanus.

- Since 2020 – Member of the Project of Excellence “Digital humanities applied to foreign languages and literatures (2018-2022)” of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures at the University of Verona, project manager: Prof. Paolo Frassi. Involvement in the following project subfields: Didactics and Digital Humanities, team leader: Prof. Chiara Battisti; (since June 2021) member of the departmental working group for inclusion and accessibility, team leader: Prof. Manuel Boschiero.
 - 2012 – Collaborator for the word-level and sentence-level tagging of the syntactic database “ASIt” (Syntactic Atlas of Italy) set up by the University of Padua.
- **Reviewing and research quality assessment**
 - 2021 – Reviewer of the Research Quality Assessment VQR – Exercise 2015-19.
 - Since 2017 occasional reviewer for scientific journals and conferences.
- **Conference participation (with abstract selection)**
 - 2022 – “Dalla didattica alla certificazione linguistica e ritorno. Come la valutazione certificatoria influisce sull’insegnamento del tedesco oggi”, *Convegno DILLE*, 12th-13th May, University of Pisa.
 - 2022 – “Quanto può essere complessa la “lingua facile”? Considerazioni morfo-sintattiche sulla “leichte Sprache” tedesca quale strumento di promozione dell’accessibilità linguistica” (poster presentation), *XXII Congresso AItLA – Vecchie e nuove forme di comunicazione diseguale: canali, strutture e modelli*, 4th-6th May, University of Naples “L’Orientale”.
 - 2021 – “Quale tedesco e come? Le sfide dell’insegnamento della lingua a fini professionali in contesti eterogenei”, *Il multilinguismo nei contesti professionali. Osservazione delle pratiche e interventi sul campo*, 25th-26th November, University of Verona.
 - 2021 – “Gleich, ähnlich, verschieden: Plurale Ansätze zur grenzenlosen Förderung der Sprachreflexion im DaF-Unterricht“, *6. Saarbrücker Fremdsprachentagung*, 27th-29th October 2021, University of Saarland.
 - 2021 – “What is it that requires clefting? Some notes on Northern Italian wh- subject question formation”, *15th Cambridge Italian Dialect Syntax-Morphology Meeting*, 8th-9th September, University of Helsinki.
 - 2020 – “Subordination patterns in *Kiezdeutsch*: innovation and conservativeness in a multilingual context”, *56th Linguistics Colloquium*, 26th-28th November.
 - 2020 – „Isst man hier einen Berliner, einen Krapfen, oder vielleicht einen Pfannkuchen? AdA-Korpus: ein Aufgabenvorschlag zur Einführung der regionalen Sprachvariation in den DaF-Unterricht“, *GAL 2020, Symposium Korpora – eine Chance für DaM/DaF/DaZ: Theorie und Praxis*, 10th-11th September.
 - 2019 – “Idee ed esperienze per la didattica nel Curricolo Verticale” (with Guido Cavallo), *Congresso SLI 2019, Workshop 1: I bisogni di formazione linguistica degli insegnanti*, 19th-21st September, University of Insubria, Como.
 - 2013 – “Some puzzling issues about the left periphery of Neapolitan” (with Guido Cavallo), *CIDSM (Conference on Italian dialect syntax and morphology)*, 24th-25th June, University of Cambridge - UK (Downing College).
 - 2013 – “La ripresa del relativo nel latino tardo e altomedievale: Relazione e interferenza con le parlate volgari” (with Guido Cavallo), *Relations in Language*, 24th-25th January, University of Palermo.
 - 2012 – “Argument lexicalization in Italian free relative clauses”, (with Guido Cavallo), *5th Austrian Students’ Conference of Linguistics, OESKL*, 17th-18th November, University of Vienna.
 - 2012 – “A syntactic account for wh- resumption in Late Latin” (with Guido Cavallo), *5th Austrian Students’ Conference of Linguistics, OESKL*, 17th-18th November, University of Vienna.
 - 2012 – “Free relative clauses: a new teaching approach for Italian learners of Latin and German” (with Guido Cavallo), *ESGHT II*, 13th July, University of Faro.
 - 2012 – “Free relative clauses: a new teaching approach for Italian learners of Latin and German” (con Guido Cavallo), *YLMP (Young Linguists’ Meeting in Poznan)*, 25th-27th May, University of Poznan.
 - 2012 – “The syntax of Italian free relative clauses: an analysis” (con Guido Cavallo), *SWIGG (Swiss Generative Grammar)*, 20th-21st April, University of Geneva.

- 2012 – “Relativisation strategies in German dialectal varieties and the fine structure of CP”, *Workshop EDISYN (European Dialect Syntax)*, 30th March, University of Cambridge (UK), Queens’ College.
- **Conference organization**
 - 2020 – Member of the scientific and organization board of the Workshop *Vecchie e nuove risorse online/offline per l'apprendimento della lingua tedesca al tempo del coronavirus*, 27th November, University of Verona.
 - 2016 – Member of the organization board of the international conference *Linguistica e Didattica III*, 5th-6th April, University of Padua.
 - 2014 – Member of the organization board of the international conference *Linguistica e Didattica II*, 25th-26th February, University of Padua.
 - 2012 – Member of the organization board of the international conference *Linguistica e Didattica I*, 13th-14th December, University of Padua.
- **Publications**
See the list on the personal university webpage.
- **Third mission**
 - Professional development courses for language (L1/L2) teachers
2022 – Planning and direction of “Corso d’aggiornamento per docenti di lingua tedesca – lingua, letteratura e cultura” to be held in March 2023, University of Verona.
From 2017 to 2020 (4 editions): Instructor of the professional development course for Secondary School teachers “Dalla Linguistica moderna alla pratica didattica: la grammatica per competenze. Seminari di linguistica e didattica per lo studio della grammatica in prospettiva comparata”. University of Padua. Scientific responsibility: Prof. Cecilia Poletto.
From 2018 to 2019 (4 editions): Instructor of the of the professional development course for elementary and middle school teachers “La grammatica nel curricolo verticale. Seminari di didattica della grammatica per gli Istituti Comprensivi”. University of Padua, scientific responsibility: Prof. Cecilia Poletto.
 - Lifelong learning
From 2021 (2 editions) – Planning, teaching and direction of the lifelong learning course “Lingua tedesca per la Comunicazione Professionale”, University of Verona.
 - Public engagement with schools
Since 2022 – member of the spin-off project of VinKo “VinKiamo” which involves Secondary School students in linguistic data crowdsourcing.
2020 – open lessons (German language) for Secondary School students (University of Verona).

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