

Curriculum vitae

Sabrina Bertollo

Current position

(01.10.2024 – present) Temporary Assistant Professor of German language and linguistics at the University of Verona (Tenure Track), GERM/01-C.

10.07.2025 – Italian National Scientific Qualification as Associate Professor for Germanic Languages, Literatures and Cultures (validity: 10.07.2037)

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

- 15.7.2015 – Teacher Qualification Course (TFA) for German (AD24- AD25), University of Verona, final grade: 100/100.
- 28.4.2014 – PhD in German linguistics, University of Padua. Title of the dissertation: “On relatives with a null head. German free relative clauses and clefts”.
- 12.10.2010 – MA in Foreign Languages for international communication and cooperation (German and English), University of Padua. Final grade: 110 cum laude
- 14.7.2008 – BA in Foreign Languages and literatures (German and English), University of Padua. Final grade: 110 cum laude

Teaching

- A.y. 2024-2025 “Syntax” (MA level), University of Padua
- Since 2024 “Varietäten des Deutschen 1” (MA level), University of Verona.
- Since 2020 at University of Verona: “Varietäten des Deutschen 2” (MA level); “Fachdidaktik Deutsch” in “Teaching Labs” (MA level), “German for Specific Purposes”, lifelong learning course.
- Since 2016 “Deutsche Sprache 2” (BA level), University of Verona.
- From 2015 to 2019 “Istituzioni di Linguistica” (BA level), University of Padua.

Participation in / coordination of nationally funded competitive research projects

- Since 05.10.2023: Head of the Verona unit and Deputy National Coordinator of the PRIN 2022 project 'Parameter theory on historical corpora: Measuring the power of parameter setting theory on historical corpora – PARTHICO'. PI: Prof. Emanuela Sanfelici.
- 01.06.2022-30.06.2025: 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 2020 – Member of the Project of Excellence “Digital humanities applied to foreign languages and literatures (2018-2022)” then “Inclusive Humanities” (2023-2027) of the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures at the University of Verona.

Publications (selection, for the full record see the institutional webpage)

- S. Bertollo, “Unconventional relatives and antecedents in disguise: German clefts and free relatives”. Verona: QuiEdit, 2024. 1-321.
- S. Bertollo, “Only German in the German lesson? Some proposals to foster plurilingual awareness among student teachers of German”. *MOSAIC*, Vol. 14, n. 1/2023, pp. 95-104
- S. Bertollo, “To match or not to match? That’s the question. Some considerations on German free relative clauses”. *Quaderni di Lavoro dell’ASIt* 25(2023). *Festschrift in honour of Cecilia Poletto's 60th birthday*, Vol. 2, pp. 477-499. http://asit.maldura.unipd.it/documenti/ql25/2_QLASIt25.pdf
- S. Bertollo, „Gleich, ähnlich, verschieden: Plurale Ansätze zur Förderung grenzüberschreitender Sprachreflexion im DaF-Unterricht“. In T. Tinnefeld (ed.), „Befähigung zu grenzenloser Kommunikation: Ansätze-Methoden-Verfahren“. *Saarbrücker Schriften zu Linguistik und Fremdsprachendidaktik (SSLF)*, Saarbrücken: htw saar, (2022), pp. 61-80. <https://sites.google.com/site/linguistikunddidaktik/home/b-sammelbände-band-13-b-collected-volumes-volume-13#h.852yqhy9ge94>
- S. Bertollo, „Mehrsprachigkeit und Multimodalität zur Wortschatz- und Grammatikarbeit im DaF-Unterricht“, *Babylonia*, vol. 2, (2020), pp. 88-95. <https://doi.org/10.55393/babylonia.v2i.91>