

# Ivan Lacić

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## CURRENT POSITION

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- 11/2022 – present    **PHD CANDIDATE**  
PhD in Glottology and Linguistics (GLOT-01/A)  
Doctoral program in *Literary and Philological Cultures* (XXXVIII cycle)  
Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna  
Thesis: *Competition in evaluation: An empirical study of rivalry in Italian intensifying pre-fixation*  
Supervisors: Nicola Grandi and Francesca Masini  
Expected viva: March–April 2026
- 09/2025 – present    **TEACHING TUTOR**  
Support for Linguistics courses (*Supporto agli insegnamenti del SSD L-LIN/01*)  
Department of Classical Philology and Italian Studies  
Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna

## EDUCATION

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- 10/2024 – 12/2024    **VISITING RESEARCHER**  
Laboratoire de Linguistique Formelle (LLF), CNRS & Université Paris Cité  
Local supervisor: Olivier Bonami
- 4/2024 – 10/2024    **VISITING RESEARCHER**  
Grup de Lingüística Formal (GLiF), Universitat Pompeu Fabra  
Local supervisor: Louise McNally
- 6/2022 – 8/2022    **ERASMUS+ MOBILITY**  
Internship (270 hours)  
ADLab – Analogical Digital  
Department of Classical Philology and Italian Studies  
Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna
- 10/2019 – 3/2022    **MA IN ITALIAN STUDIES & CROATIAN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**  
University of Split  
Thesis: *Intensificazione degli aggettivi: analisi contrastiva italiano-croata*  
Supervisor: Magdalena Nigoević
- 9/2021 – 3/2022    **ERASMUS+ MOBILITY**  
Research and thesis writing activities  
Department of Classical Philology and Italian Studies  
Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna
- 10/2016 – 9/2019    **BA IN ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE & CROATIAN LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**  
University of Split  
Thesis: *Upotreba jezika iz rodne perspektive: mocijska tvorba riječi*  
Supervisor: Jagoda Granić

## PUBLICATIONS

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- (1) Nigoević, Magdalena & Lacić, Ivan (2021). XXXIV. Međunarodni znanstveni skup HDPL-a Jezično i izvanjezično u međudjelovanju / Linguistic and extralinguistic in interaction. Split, Hrvatska, od 24. do 26. rujna 2020. *Strani jezici*, 50(1), 139–141.
- (2) Lasić, Josip & Lacić, Ivan (2021). “O najzauzetijemu svjedoku i tumaču maloga, starinskog svijeta”. Teatar u Splitu i Split u teatru. Zbornik sa znanstveno-stručnoga skupa o Anatoliju Kudrjavcevu. *Zbornik radova Filozofskog fakulteta u Splitu*, 14, 199–203.
- (3) Lacić, Ivan (2021). “Psovke u drami ‘Predstava Hamleta u selu Mrduša Donja’: kontrastivna analiza izvornika i prijevoda na istromletački dijalekt”. In: Nigoević, Magdalena (Ed.), *La rappresentazione dell’Amleto nel villaggio di Merduscia di Sotto - Prijevod na istromletački dijalekt drame Ive Brešana Predstava ‘Hamleta’ u selu Mrduša Donja*. Split: Filozofski fakultet, 131–158.
- (4) Lacić, Ivan (2022). Intensificazione degli aggettivi ai tempi della pandemia: analisi di un corpus di articoli giornalistici. *Italica Belgradensia*, 85–106, [doi](https://doi.org/10.18485/italbg.2022.1.5) <https://doi.org/10.18485/italbg.2022.1.5>.
- (5) Lacić, Ivan (2024). A corpus-based study of maximizer–adjective patterns in Croatian. *Language Sciences*, 102, [doi](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.langsci.2023.101603) <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.langsci.2023.101603>.
- (6) Lacić, Ivan (2024). An insight into the Croatian degree modifier paradigm and its clustering profiles. *Suvremena lingvistika* 50(97), 85–112, [doi](https://doi.org/10.22210/suvlin.2024.097.04) <https://doi.org/10.22210/suvlin.2024.097.04>.
- (7) Lacić, Ivan (2025). Approximation by morphological means: exploring prefixoids *kvazi(-)*, *nadri(-)*, *nazovi(-)*, and *pseudo(-)* in Croatian. *Zeitschrift für Wortbildung/Journal of Word Formation* 9(1), 24–71, [doi](https://doi.org/10.21248/zwjw.2025.1.132) <https://doi.org/10.21248/zwjw.2025.1.132>.
- (8) Lacić, Ivan (2025). “*InTens* – a dataset of Italian intensified derivatives. Description and application in a productivity study”. In: Huyghe, Richard; Prudent, Megan and Salvadori, Justine (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 5th Int. Workshop on Resources and Tools for Derivational Morphology (DeriMo 2025)*. Fribourg: University of Fribourg, 73–85.
- (9) Lacić, Ivan & Pannitto, Ludovica (2025). “Deriving semantic classes of Italian adjectives via word embeddings: a large-scale investigation”. In: Zanchi, Chiara; Brigada Villa, Luca; Biagetti, Erica; Rademaker, Alexandre; Bond, Francis, and Rigau, German (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 13th Global Wordnet Conference*. Pavia: University of Pavia, 275–284, [doi](https://doi.org/10.18653/v1/2025.gwc-1.34) <https://doi.org/10.18653/v1/2025.gwc-1.34>

## CONFERENCES, PRESENTATIONS, LECTURES

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\* invitation / no call for papers

\*\* call for papers

- (1) 7th Regional student conference of Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Split, 16/10/2020 – 17/10/2020. *Jezični i religijski identiteti bi/trilingvalnog Libanona: sociolingvističko čitanje*.\*\*
- (2) 35th International Croatian Applied Linguistics Society (CALs) conference “Language in the digital environment”, University of Osijek, 8/9/2021 – 11/9/2021. *Strategije intenzifikacije pridjeva u talijanskome i hrvatskome jeziku* (with M. Nigoević).\*\*
- (3) International Conference “Da Dante ad oggi: malattie, epidemie e pandemie nella lingua, nella letteratura e nella cultura”, University of Split, 23/9/2021 – 24/9/2021. *Quando l’aggettivo viene “contagiato”* (with M. Nigoević).\*\*

- (4) International Conference "The Mediterranean as an identity determinant: language, literature, culture and new media", University of Split, 22/10/2021 – 23/10/2021. *Vulgarizmi u drami "Predstava Hamleta u selu Mrduša Donja": kontrastivna analiza izvornika i prijevoda na istromletački dijalekt.*\*\*
- (5) Lecture organized by the Council of Italian Language Teachers of the Split-Dalmatia Region, Split, 22/4/2022. *Aggettivo italiano e croato a confronto.*\*
- (6) 37th International CALS conference "Language and migrations", University of Osijek, 15/6/2023 – 17/6/2023. *"Migrating" from theory to practice: a corpus-based analysis of Croatian cognitive synonym degree modifiers* (with M. Nigoević).\*\*
- (7) CLUB Day 2023 "Il metodo nella ricerca linguistica: sfide e soluzioni" organized by the Linguistic Circle of the University of Bologna, 29/6/2023. *Sull'associazione tra parole: alcune sfide metodologiche.*\*
- (8) Lecture within the course on Semantics (B1706), University of Bologna, 6/11/2023. Lecture: *Semantica valutativa: l'intensificazione.*\*
- (9) Lecture organized by the Croatian Society for Applied Linguistics and the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of the University of Split, 20/12/2023. *Natjecanje u evaluacijskoj morfologiji: teorijski pristupi i kvantitativne metode.*\*
- (10) Doctoral Conference "(Non) dire quasi la stessa cosa: il significato tra vaghezza e variazione in linguistica e filologia", University of Bergamo, 30/1/2024 – 31/1/2024. *Competizione nella valutazione: un'analisi corpus-based degli intensificatori assoluti quasi sinonimici in croato.*\*\*
- (11) Workshop "Unlocking evaluative morphology: Conceptual and methodological challenges", Humboldt University of Berlin, 14/3/2024 – 15/3/2024. *Competition in a paradigm of Italian intensifying prefixes: annotation scheme and preliminary findings* (poster session).\*\*
- (12) PhD CLUB Data Session organized by the Linguistic Circle of the University of Bologna, 8/5/2024. *Metodi quantitativi nello studio della morfologia: il caso dei prefissi valutativi.*\*
- (13) Presentation within the Formal Linguistics Research Group seminars, Pompeu Fabra University, 23/5/2024. *Affix rivalry in Italian evaluative morphology: a quantitative approach.*\*
- (14) 38th International CALS Conference "Language in the age of globalization", University of Osijek, 13/6/2024 – 15/6/2024. *A quantitative approach to rivalry in evaluative morphology: the case of Italian intensifying prefixes.*\*\*
- (15) 38th International CALS Conference "Language in the age of globalization", University of Osijek, 13/6/2024 – 15/6/2024. *Approximation in morphology: insights into Croatian prefixes pseudo-, kvazi-, nadri- and nazovi-* (with J. Polančec).\*\*
- (16) Lecture within the course on Semantics (B1706), University of Bologna, 15/10/2024. *Rivalry in morphological approximation: a case-study.*\*
- (17) Presentation within Morphology reading group "Experimental and computational approaches to morphology and the lexicon", Laboratoire de Linguistique Formelle, CNRS & University Paris Cité, 8/11/2024. *Competition in evaluative morphology: a multifactorial analysis of Italian evaluative prefixes.*\*
- (18) Workshop "Intensification and variation", University of Fribourg, 20/11/2024. *Exploring morphological productivity and semantic transparency of rival intensifying prefixes in Italian.*\*
- (19) 13th International Global Wordnet Conference, University of Pavia, 27/1/2025 – 31/1/2025. *Deriving semantic classes of Italian adjectives via word embeddings: a large-scale investigation* (with L. Pannitto) (poster session).\*\*

- (20) CLUB Day 2025 organized by the Linguistic Circle of the University of Bologna, 19/5/2025. *Machine learning al servizio della morfologia: Due analisi di classificazione*.\*
- (21) 14th Mediterranean Morphology Meeting, University of Zadar, 12/6/2025 – 14/6/2025. *Modeling productivity and semantic transparency of rival affixes: the case of Italian intensifying prefixes*.\*\*
- (22) Workshop “Latest developments in evaluative morphology” within Word-Formation Theories VII & Typology and Universals in Word-Formation VI, P. J. Šafárik University, 25/6/2025 – 28/6/2025. *Rivalry in Italian intensifying prefixation: an analysis of discriminative features*.\*\*
- (23) 58th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, University Bordeaux Montaigne, 26/8/2025 – 29/8/2025. *Affix rivalry reconsidered: the role of non-canonical linguistic features in statistical modeling of evaluative morphology* (poster session).\*\*
- (24) Fifth International Workshop on Resources and Tools for Derivational Morphology, University of Fribourg, 4/9/2025 – 5/9/2025. *InTens – a dataset of Italian intensified derivatives. Description and application in a productivity study*.\*\*
- (25) Romanisches Seminar (Lehrstuhl Prof. Francesco Gardani) – University of Zurich, 8/12/2025. Lecture: *Affix rivalry and ordering in Italian: Quantitative evidence from intensifying prefixation*.\*
- (26) Workshop “Linking Morphology and Semantics: Meaning in Word Formation Resources”, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart (Milan), 13/4/2026. *A paradigmatic approach to semantic transparency in derivation: From resource construction to large-scale modeling* (with R. Huyghe).\*

Member of the organizing committee:

- (1) 34th International CALS Conference “Linguistic and extralinguistic in interaction”, University of Split, 24/9/2020 – 26/9/2020.
- (2) International Conference “Da Dante ad oggi: malattie, epidemie e pandemie nella lingua, nella letteratura e nella cultura”, University of Split, 23/9/2021 – 24/9/2021.
- (3) PhD CLUB Data Sessions at the University of Bologna, 13/3/2024, 10/4/2024, 8/5/2024.
- (4) International Doctoral Conference “*Errata corrige?*: l'errore in filologia, letteratura e linguistica”, University of Bologna, 2/10/2024 – 3/10/2024.
- (5) Doctoral Conference of the Linguistic Circle of the University of Bologna “Contextual and individual factors in linguistic research: How sampling shapes analytical outcomes”, University of Bologna, 5/6/2025.

## TRAINING EXPERIENCE

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- (1) *Spring School on Language Variation*, University of Bologna, 15/5/2023 – 17/5/2023.
- (2) Summer School *Understanding and Modelling Linguistic Variability*, University of Potsdam, 21/8/2023 – 25/8/2023.
- (3) Tutorial *Visualisation of morphological data*, Humboldt University of Berlin, 13/3/2024.
- (4) Summer School *Experimental Grammar 2024* organized by the LabEx “Empirical Foundations of Linguistics” and Paris Graduate School of Linguistics, Porquerolles, 3/6/2024 – 8/6/2024.

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

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5/2023 – present

PhD student representative in the Faculty Board

Doctoral program in *Literary and Philological Cultures*

Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna

03/2023 – 10/2023

Teaching tutor

Training and PhD Area

Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna

## AWARDS

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Award for the best students of a.y. 2019/2020 – Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Split.