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Education

Ph.D., 1991. English / Linguistics. Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN. Dissertation: "From Linguistics to Humor Research and Back: Applications of Linguistics to Humor and Their Implications for Linguistic Theory and Methodology" supervised by Professor Victor Raskin. (Dissertations Abstracts International. 1992 July; 53(1): 136A. Purdue U. DA9215518).

Doctorate, 1986. French Language and Literature / Linguistics (Summa cum laude) Catholic University of Milan, Milan, Italy. Dissertation: "For a Synthesis of Linguistic Research on Humor" [in Italian] supervised by Professor Eddo Rigotti.

Publications:

Books authored or co-authored: 7
Books edited or co-edited: 5
Articles and chapters in books: 107
Book reviews: 42
PhD dissertations (director): 5
MA theses (director): 8

Journals:

Editor-in-chief: Humor: International Journal of Humor Research (2002-2011)

Board member:

Journal of Pragmatics (2010-present).
The European Journal of Humour Research (2012-present)
The Israeli Journal of Humor Research: An International Journal (2012-present)
International Studies in Humour. (2012-present)
Risù (2018-present)