

ELENA BATTAGLIA

CURRENT POSITION

September 2020–

PhD student and teaching assistant in Italian Linguistics

Università della Svizzera italiana

Institute of Italian Studies

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

September 2022–December 2022

Lecturer

Université de Lille

Département de Sciences du Langage

October 2019–September 2021

Linguist

Babelscape, Rome

October 2019–March 2020

Tutor

Université de Lille

Département de Sciences du Langage

EDUCATION

DEGREES

September 2020–

PhD in Italian Linguistics (= Lingua, letteratura e civiltà italiana, Sciences du langage)

Università della Svizzera italiana, Université de Lille

Dissertation: *Evidenzialità e interazione in italiano*

Supervisors: Prof. Johanna Miecznikowski, Prof. Paola Pietrandrea

Mentor: Prof. Caterina Mauri

September 2018–June 2020

Master in Linguistics (= mention Sciences du langage, parcours Linguistique fondamentale et de corpus)

Université de Lille

20/20, très bien

September 2015–July 2018

Bachelor in Modern Languages (=Lingue e letterature straniere)

Università degli Studi di Milano

110/110 cum laude

September 2010–July 2015

High school diploma in Classics

Liceo classico Alessandro Volta di Como

100/100

STAYS ABROAD

November 2024–December 2024

Università di Bologna

Dipartimento di Lingue, Letterature e Culture moderne

Promoter: Prof. Caterina Mauri

February 2023–August 2023

KU Leuven

Department of Linguistics

Functional and Cognitive Linguistics: Grammar and Typology (FunC)

Promoter: Prof. Bert Cornillie

September 2022–January 2023

Université de Lille

Savoirs, Textes, Langage UMR 8163 (STL)

Promoter: Prof. Paola Pietrandrea

September 2017–January 2018

Université de Lille

Faculté des Humanités

Erasmus+

DOCTORAL SCHOOLS

- Doctoral program in *Applied Linguistics: Managing Languages, Arguments and Narratives in the Datafied Society* (Prof. Andrea Rocci, Prof. Daniel Perrin)
USI Università della Svizzera italiana, ZHAW Zürcher Hochschule für Angewandte Wissenschaften, 2021–2024.
- *Knowledge in interaction* (Prof. Simona Pekarek-Doehler, Prof. Anssi Peräkylä, Prof. Oskar Lindwall)
Doctoral program CUSO in *Sciences du langage*, Leysin, 21–23 September 2023.
- *Spring school on Language Variation*
Università di Bologna, 15–17 May 2023.
- *I segnali discorsivi deverbali: genesi, evoluzione e uso presente* (Prof. Stefan Schneider)
USI Università della Svizzera italiana, 23–25 May 2022.
- *Speech Matters* (Prof. Ilaria Fiorentini, Prof. Andrea Sansò, Prof. Miriam Voghera)
Lake Como School of Advanced Studies, 16–20 May 2022.
- *Methods in language sciences: Natural Language Processing with Python*
Universiteit Gent, 12–16 July 2021.
- *Video-based research: visualizing multimodality in human interaction*
University of Oulu, 24–27 April 2021.
- *Zurich online school in multimodal interaction analysis*
Universität Zürich, 9–12 November 2020.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

February 2025–June 2025

FAIR-FI-LD. Moving towards a national FAIR-compliant ecosystem of Federated Infrastructure for Language Data

University of Zurich, LiRi, CLARIN-CH, ZHAW, Università della Svizzera italiana

Funding: swissuniversities

PIs: Dr. Cristina Grisot (CLARIN-CH), Prof. Dr. Noah Bubenhofer (LiRi), Prof. Dr. Julia Krasselt (ZHAW), Prof. Dr. Johanna Miecznikowski-Fuenfschilling (USI)

Role: collaborator

September 2024–February 2025

ShareTIGR. Sharing the TIGR corpus of spoken Italian: an ORD case study.

Università della Svizzera italiana

Funding: USI Internal calls / Projects on OS and ORD

Direction: Prof. Johanna Miecznikowski

Role: collaborator

November 2024–December 2024

DiversIta. Diversity in spoken Italian

Università di Bologna

Funding: Ministero italiano dell'Università e della Ricerca (PRIN grant n° P2022RFR8T)

Direction: Prof. Caterina Mauri, Dr. Eugenio Gorla

Role: visiting researcher

September 2020–September 2024

InfinIta. The categorization of information sources in face-to-face interaction. A study based on the TIGR corpus of spoken Italian

Università della Svizzera italiana

Funding: Swiss National Swiss Foundation grant n° 192_771

Direction: Prof. Johanna Miecznikowski

External partners: Prof. Paola Pietrandrea (Université de Lille), Dr. Jérôme Jacquin (Université de Lausanne)

Role: PhD student

2021

OLinDiNum. Observatoire LINguistique du Discours NUMérique

Université de Lille, Università degli Studi Roma Tre

Direction: Prof. Paola Pietrandrea, Prof. Edoardo Lombardi Vallauri

Role: member

2018–2019

Euro.Discourse

Université de Lille, Università dell'Insubria

Funding: Université franco-italienne, program PHC Galilée

Direction: Prof. Paola Pietrandrea, Prof. Andrea Sansò

Role: internship

ACADEMIC TEACHING

2023-2024

Teaching assistant (Prof. Johanna Miecznikowski)

USI Università della Svizzera Italiana, program in Lingua, letteratura e civiltà italiana

- *Linguistica generale: Forme in divenire. Grammaticalizzazione e grammatica emergente*, Master (3 ECTS)

2022–2023

Lecturer

Université de Lille, program in Sciences du langage

- *Linguistique de l'oral*, Master (3 ECTS)

2021–2022

Teaching assistant (Prof. Johanna Miecznikowski)

USI Università della Svizzera Italiana, program in Lingua, letteratura e civiltà italiana

- *Linguistica italiana: semantica lessicale*, Bachelor (3 ECTS)

- *Fondamenti di linguistica generale*, Bachelor (6 ECTS)

2020–2021

Teaching assistant (Prof. Johanna Miecznikowski)

- USI Università della Svizzera Italiana, program in Lingua, letteratura e civiltà italiana*
- *Costruzione di testi: modelli discorsivi e sintattici per l'oralità*, Master (3 ECTS)
 - *Fondamenti di linguistica generale*, Bachelor (6 ECTS)

2019–2020

Tutor

Université de Lille, program in Sciences du Langage

SERVICE

APPOINTMENTS

September 2023–

- Member of the Academic Senate
 - Member of the Presidential office
- USI Università della Svizzera italiana*

ORGANIZATION

- *Forum of Applied Linguistics in Switzerland*, online, 18 February 2022 (technical staff).
- *Sources of knowledge in talk-in-interaction*, USI Università della Svizzera italiana, Lugano, 07–09 February 2022.
- *Les sciences du langage face à la crise du débat public contemporain*, Université de Lille, 17 December 2021.

REVIEWING

Linguistics, John Benjamins [Studies in Language Companion Series], Bulletin suisse de linguistique appliquée, Constructions and frames

MEMBERSHIPS

International Pragmatics Association (IPrA), Societas Linguistica Europaea (SLE), Swiss Association for Applied Linguistics (VALS–ASLA), Swiss Society for Linguistics (SSL), Società di Linguistica Italiana (SLI), Sodalizio Glottologico Milanese

GRANTS

2024

- Shadowing grant (4275 CHF)
- Servizio pari opportunità, USI Università della Svizzera italiana*

2023

- Travel grant (430 CHF)

Swiss Association for Applied Linguistics

- Mobility grant in projects (18 748 CHF)

Swiss National Science Foundation

2021-2024

- Subside de cotutelle ou partenariat de thèse 2022 (8 000 CHF)

Swissuniversities

2021

- Travel grant (500 CHF)

Swiss Society for Linguistics

- Travel grant (500 CHF) – declined due to conference online format

Swiss Association for Applied Linguistics

2017-2018

- Erasmus+

Università degli studi di Milano, Université de Lille

LANGUAGES

Italian – native, English – proficient, French – proficient, German – intermediate (Goethe Zertifikat B2), Russian – basic (major of the BA)

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES IN JOURNALS

Battaglia, E., Cornillie, B. (under revision). Disentangling evidential notions in interactional data. Italian *a quanto pare* between inference, hearsay and inference based on hearsay. *Folia Linguistica*.

Miecznikowski, J., Battaglia, E., Geddo, C. (2023). Costruzioni evidenziali intersoggettive basate su verbi riferiti al destinatario: il caso di 'vedi/vede/vedete+che'. *Studia linguistica romanica* 9, 88-118. <https://doi.org/10.25364/19.2023.9.5>

Pietrandrea, P., Battaglia, E. (2022). "Migrants and the EU". The diachronic construction of ad hoc categories in French far-right discourse. *Journal of Pragmatics* 192, 139–157. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pragma.2022.02.012>

ARTICLES IN BOOKS

Battaglia, E., Miecznikowski, J. (submitted). Hearsay in Italian talk-in-interaction. In K. Grzech & H. Bergqvist (eds.), *Expanding the Boundaries of Epistemicity* Epistemic

Modality, Evidentiality, and Beyond. Trends in Linguistics. Studies and Monographs 393. Berlin: De Gruyter Mouton.

Battaglia, E., Miecznikowski, J. (2025). Evidential marking and its argumentative functions: insights from the analysis of Italian conversation. In T. Herman (ed.), *De l'argumentativité à l'argumentation*. Sciences pour la Communication. Peter Lang.

Battaglia, E., Lo Baido, C. (2025). Epistemic and evidential functions between syntax and discourse: verbs of thought in spoken Italian. In A. Pardal (ed.), *Verbs of Thought and Speech. Pragmaticalization paths across languages*. Studies in Language Companion Series. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins.

ARTICLES IN CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Lucchini, C., Rocci, A., Battaglia, E. (2024). Epistemic and evidential expressions as context-specific argumentative indicators in institutional dialogues: A corpus study of interactions in the financial domain. In Boogaart, R., Garssen, B. Jansen, H., Leeuwen, M. van, Pilgram, R. & Reuneker, A. *Proceedings of the Tenth Conference of the International Society for the Study of Argumentation*. Sic Sat: Amsterdam, 591–604.

Battaglia, E. (2022). Sources d'information et savoir en interaction en italien parlé: le cas des catégorisations incrémentales. SHS Web of Conferences. Volume 146, 2022. *ICODOC 2021 : Le savoir au prisme du langage. Acquisition, transmission, manifestations*. <https://doi.org/10.1051/shsconf/202214605002>

Battaglia, E. (2020). Effets de cadrage et catégorisation ad hoc dans le discours sur l'Europe. *Multidimensionnalité, transdisciplinarité : à la croisée des approches en Sciences du langage*, Jun 2020, Paris, France. (hal-04006855).

LINGUISTIC RESOURCES

Battaglia, E., Blandino, G., Jeon, S., Pietrandrea, P. (2022). MIGR-TWIT CORPUS. Migration Tweets of right and far-right politics in Europe. [Corpus]. ORTOLANG (Open Resources and TOols for LANGuage) - www.ortolang.fr, v1, <https://hdl.handle.net/11403/migr-twit-corpus/v1> & [Data set]. Zenodo. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.7347479>

Battaglia, E., Caliendo, G. (2022). Corpus of political tweets UK-EU-DEBATE-20-21. [Corpus]. ORTOLANG (Open Resources and TOols for LANGuage) - www.ortolang.fr, <https://hdl.handle.net/11403/uk-eu-debate-20-21> & [Data set]. Zenodo. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.6302763>

TALKS

(*) peer-reviewed, (**) invited

2024

- (**) Miecznikowski Johanna, Battaglia, Elena. *The TIGR corpus: collection, transcription, processing and management of videorecorded data for the study of Italian talk-in-interaction*. Università di Bologna, 6 November 2024.
- (*) Miecznikowski Johanna, Battaglia, Elena, Geddo, Christian, Profazi, Nina. *TIGR: Towards a FAIR audio/video corpus of spoken Italian*. LingCor: Workshop on Spoken Corpus Linguistics, University of Vienna, 25–26 July 2024.
- Miecznikowski Johanna, Battaglia, Elena, Geddo, Christian, Profazi, Nina. *Sharing the TIGR corpus of spoken Italian: an ORD case study (ShareTIGR)*. 13e Journée de Linguistique Suisse, Université de Neuchatel, 28 June 2024.
- (*) Battaglia, Elena, Miecznikowski, Johanna. *Evidential markers as “inconspicuous” arguments*. Université de Fribourg, 25–27 June 2024.

2023

- (*) Battaglia, Elena. *Adding a temporal dimension to evidentiality: incremental categorization of sources of knowledge in spoken Italian*. Knowint23 – Sources of knowledge in talk-in-interaction, Université de Lausanne, 06–08 November 2023.
- (*) Battaglia, Elena, Miecznikowski, Johanna. *Hearsay sources of information in Italian talk-in-interaction*. Workshop *Expanding the boundaries of epistemicity: epistemic modality, evidentiality, and beyond* organized by Karolina Grzech & Henrik Bergqvist, 56th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, 29 August – 1 September 2023.
- (*) Miecznikowski, Johanna, Battaglia, Elena, Geddo, Christian. *An utterance-centered corpus-pragmatic approach to the categorization of information source in spoken Italian*. Panel *Corpus linguistic approaches to epistemic and evidential marking in talk-in-interaction* organized by Johanna Miecznikowski & Jérôme Jacquin, 18th International Pragmatics Conference, Université Libre de Brussels, 09 July–14 July 2023.
- (*) Lucchini, Costanza, Rocci, Andrea, Battaglia, Elena. *Epistemic and evidential expressions as context-specific argumentative indicators in institutional dialogues: A corpus study of interactions in the financial domain*. 10th Conference of the International Society for the Study of Argumentation, Leiden University, 4–7 July 2023.
- Battaglia, Elena. *Evidenzialità e interazione in italiano* (poster). EpiDay, Faculty of Communication, culture and society, USI Università della Svizzera italiana.
- (**) Battaglia, Elena. *Towards an interactional account of evidentiality in spoken Italian*. Department of Linguistics, KU Leuven, 19 April 2023.
- Battaglia, Elena. *Evidentiality in Italian talk-in-interaction. Incremental and interactive categorization of sources of knowledge*. Winter School on Corpus Data for the Analysis of Discourse, Interactions and Arguments, Lugano, 7–9 February 2023.

2022

Miecznikowski, Johanna, Battaglia, Elena, Geddo, Christian. *InfinIta: La categorizzazione delle fonti di informazione nell'interazione faccia a faccia. Una indagine basata sul corpus di italiano parlato TIGR* (poster). 12e Journée de Linguistique Suisse, Université de Lausanne, 07 November 2022.

Battaglia, Elena. *Aspetti sequenziali e pragmatici dell'evidenzialità nell'interazione orale* (poster). 12e Journée de Linguistique Suisse, Université de Lausanne, 07 November 2022.

(*)Battaglia, Elena. *Evidential and epistemic functions between syntax and discourse: the pragmaticalization of verbs of thought in spoken Italian*. Verbs of thought and speech: pragmaticalization paths across languages, Universidad de Salamanca, 07–09 September 2022.

Miecznikowski, Johanna, Battaglia, Elena. *La categorizzazione delle fonti di informazione nell'interazione faccia a faccia. Un'indagine basata sul corpus di italiano parlato TIGR*. Forum of Applied Linguistics in Switzerland, Universität Zürich, 18 February 2022.

(*)Battaglia, Elena. *Inferential evidentiality in spoken Italian dialogues*. Knowint22 – Sources of knowledge in talk-in-interaction, USI Università della Svizzera italiana, Lugano, 07–09 February 2022.

2021

Battaglia, Elena, Jeon, Sangwan. *Étudier le discours online de la droite française sur l'immigration: le corpus FrRMigr-Twit et ses applications*. UMR 8163 STL, Université de Lille, 16 December 2021.

(*)Battaglia, Elena. *On the relation between evidentiality and argumentation: sources of knowledge as arguments in conversation*. Argage – Argumentation & Language, Université de Neuchâtel, 10–12 November 2021.

(*)Battaglia, Elena. *Sources d'information et savoir en interaction en italien parlé*. ICODOC 2021 : Le savoir au prisme du langage. Acquisition, transmission, manifestations, ENS, Lyon, 06–08 October 2021.

(*)Miecznikowski, Johanna, Battaglia, Elena, Geddo, Christian. *Addressee-centered evidential markers in talk-in-interaction. The case of Italian vedere+che constructions*. 54th Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, online, 31 August–03 September 2021.

(*)Battaglia, Elena. *Constructionalization of discourse functions in the history of Italian: a corpus study of 'infatti'*. 54th Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, online, 31 August–03 September 2021.

(*)Miecznikowski, Johanna, Battaglia, Elena, Geddo, Christian. *The categorization of information sources in face-to-face interaction* (poster). 17th International Pragmatics Conference, online, 27 June–2 July 2021.

(*)Battaglia, Elena. *The connective 'infatti' in Italian talk-in-interaction: from justification to agreement sequences*. 17th International Pragmatics Conference, online, 27 June–2 July 2021.

Battaglia, Elena. *Evidenzialità e interazione in italiano*. Institute of Italian Studies, USI Università della Svizzera italiana, Lugano, 25 March 2021.

2020

(*)Battaglia, Elena. *Framing et catégorisation ad hoc dans le discours sur l'Europe: perspectives croisées de la sémantique cognitive et de l'Analyse Critique du Discours*. 23èmes Rencontres Jeunes Chercheurs, Université Sorbonne Nouvelle, Paris, 10–12 June 2020.

2019

(*)Pietrandrea Paola, Battaglia Elena. *La costruzione et l'introduzione implicita di entità categoriali ad hoc nel discorso sui migranti e sull'Europa*. Workshop *Gli impliciti come mezzo di persuasione* organized by Edoardo Lombardi Vallauri, Viviana Masia, Laura Baranzini, Doriana Cimmino, Federica Cominetti, Claudia Coppola, Giorgia Mannaioli, LIII Congresso Internazionale della Società di Linguistica italiana, Università dell'Insubria, Como, 19–21 September 2019.

Lugano, 31.10.2024

In fede,

Elena Battaglia