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PhD Student in Translation, Interpreting and Intercultural Studies at the Department of Interpreting and Translation (University of Bologna, Forlì Campus).

Education

- 2023: **Master di I livello** (equivalent to post-graduate degree) in *Clinical Linguistics*, University of Bologna.
- 2023: **Laurea Magistrale** (equivalent to MA) in *Specialized Translation (cum laude)*, University of Bologna.
- 2020: **Laurea** (equivalent to BA) in *Foreign Languages and Literature - Intercultural Studies (cum laude)*, University of Palermo.

Scientific activities

- 2023-2024: **Research grant** awarded by the Department of Interpreting and Translation (University of Bologna) funded through the PRIN-project **UNITE - Universally Inclusive Technologies to practice English**.

Conference presentations

- 2026: "Interacting with AI. Exploring the potential of LLM-based chatbots for language development through a learner corpus of human-AI interactions". 12 February, XXVI Congresso Internazionale dell'Associazione Italiana di Linguistica Applicata, "L'interazione comunicativa: relazioni, pratiche, strumenti", University of Bologna, Forlì Campus, Italy.
- 2025: "From errors to empathy: exploring EFL learners' interactions with LLM-based chatbots". 11 September, 32nd AIA Conference "HUMAN, HUMANE, HUMANITIES. VOICES FROM THE ANGLOSPHERE", University of Turin, Turin, Italy.
- 2025: "How tolerant of errors is AI? Using a learner corpus to explore human-AI interactions". 2 July, 13th International Corpus Linguistics Conference, University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK.
- 2024: "AI-based chatbots for language learning. Presenting the UNITE project (UNiversally Inclusive Technologies to practice English)". 7 November, International Conference Shifting Boundaries: AI and Human Interactions Redefining Reality (SHAI), University of Naples "L'Orientale", Naples, Italy.
- 2024: "Evaluation in a cross-linguistic perspective: investigating semantic prosody across English and German near-synonyms". 18 October, Symposium in Honour of Alan Partington (CoLiTec Seminar), University of Bologna, Forlì Campus, Italy.

Other research-related activities

- **Workshop** "Imparare le lingue con l'IA: contesti, sfide e pratiche di insegnamento". 29 May 2025, University of Bologna, Forlì Campus, Italy.
- **Member of the organising committee** of the international conference "SHAI - Shifting Boundaries: AI and Human Interactions Redefining Reality". 6-8 November 2024, Naples, Italy.

- **Workshop** “Let’s chat: impara l’inglese con l’IA”. 22 Ottobre 2024, Alma Mater Fest, University of Bologna, Forlì Campus, Italy.

Teaching activities

- 2026: **Teaching assistant** for the course *Advanced Professional Skills Lab* (University of Bologna, Forlì Campus).
- 2025: **Teaching tutor** for the DEH project - Digital Education Hub_Higher Education: Processing Text and Corpora (University of Bologna)
- 2025: **Teaching tutor** for the course Translation Theory and Practice (University of Bologna, Forlì Campus).
- 2025: **Teaching assistant** for the course *Advanced Professional Skills Lab* (University of Bologna, Forlì Campus).
- 2025: **Educational Technology Specialist** for the teacher training course *L'Intelligenza Artificiale nella didattica delle lingue straniere* (Liceo Classico Statale G.B. Morgagni, Forlì).
- 2024: **Teaching assistant** for the course *Corpora, Linguistics and Technology*, University of Bologna, Forlì Campus.

Thesis supervision

- 2026: Master’s degree thesis in Translation and Technology “Design, Creation and Evaluation of PodIT:A Corpus of Spoken Italian in the Media”. University of Bologna, Forlì Campus.

Professional activities

- 2022-2023: **Freelance translator and proofreader** at *MotaWord - Language Services Specialist*.