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Education

- 2025 LSA Summer Institute, University of Oregon, Eugene
Instructors: *Balthazar Bickel, Jóhanna Barðdal & Spike Gildea, Jordan Douglas-Tavani & Shahar Shirtz, Simon Greenhill, Stefan Th. Gries, Andrea Sims, Elena Smirnova, Kenny Smith*
- 2024– Ph.D., Literary and Philological Cultures (Linguistics curriculum). University of Bologna
Provisional thesis title: *A Typology of Distributive Markers*
Supervisors: Prof. Nicola Grandi, Prof. Chiara Gianollo, Prof. Simone Mattiola
- 2024 M.A., Italian Studies, European Literary Cultures, Linguistics. University of Bologna
Thesis title: *Tipologia dei distributivi nelle lingue Native del Nord America* [A typology of distributives in Native languages of North America]. Grade: 110/110 *cum laude*
Supervisors: Prof. Nicola Grandi, Prof. Simone Mattiola
- 2021 B.A., Classical Studies. University of Salento
Thesis title: *Lessico agricolo del dialetto di Galatone* [The Agricultural Lexicon of the Galatone Dialect]. Grade: 110/110
Supervisor: Prof. Marcello Aprile

Research interests

My primary research interest lies in **linguistic typology**. In my work, I aim to adopt a *source-oriented approach* to investigate how diachronic factors shape the emergence and influence the synchronic properties of linguistic structures. I am particularly fascinated by the **Indigenous languages of North America** and by the morphosyntax of grammatical categories (especially number, and primarily of non-canonical values such as distributives and collectives).

Publications

Journals

- [1] **Sergio, Filippo M.**, Mattiola, Simone. (*in prep.*). *A typology of distributive markers in Indigenous languages of North America*.

Presentations

Peer-reviewed conference presentations and posters (·)

- [1] **Sergio, Filippo M.**. (2025). *From distributive to plural: a preliminary diachronic typology*. TTM, Transalpyne Typology Meeting, University of Pavia, Italy, 1-3 july 2025.
- [2] **Sergio, Filippo M.**, Mattiola, Simone. (2025). *Distributive constructions in the languages of the Northwest Coast: A contrastive-typological survey*. SNAIL, Symposium on Northwest American Indigenous Languages, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon, USA, 12-13 july 2025.
- [3] **Sergio, Filippo M.**, Mattiola, Simone. (2025). *Towards a typology of distributive markers: Evidence from North America*. SLE, 58th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea. University of Bordeaux Montaigne, Bordeaux, France, 26-29 august 2025.
- [4] **Sergio, Filippo M.**, Mattiola, Simone. (2025). *Distributive constructions in Indigenous languages of North America: A cross-linguistic perspective* SWL, Syntax of the World's Languages X, University of Potsdam, Potsdam, Germany, 8-11 september 2025.
- [5] · **Sergio, Filippo M.**. (2025). *Il ruolo delle costruzioni distributive nella grammaticalizzazione della pluralità: indagine preliminare nelle lingue Indigene del Nord America* [The role of distributive construction for the grammaticalization of plurality: a preliminary investigation in Indigenous languages of North America]. Poster, SLI, LVIII Congresso internazionale di studi della Società di Linguistica Italiana, Università degli Studi dell'Aquila, L'Aquila, Italy, 11-13 september 2025.

Conference presentations

- [1] **Sergio, Filippo M.**, Pannitto, Ludovica. (2025). *DiVerSiTy: verso un pacchetto Python per il campionamento tipologico bias-sensitive*. [DiVerSiTy: towards a python package for bias-sensitive typological sampling]. CLUB Day 2025 "Cantieri linguistici: il CLUB tra ricerca e innovazione", University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy, 19 may 2025.

Teaching activities

- *Strumenti e metodi per studiare la variazione interlinguistica* [Methods and tools to study cross-linguistic variation] 2hrs lesson within the Experimental Linguistics Laboratory, University of Bologna, 15/05/2025.

Memberships in linguistics societies

- 2024- SLE (*Societas Linguistica Europaea*)
- 2025- SLI (*Società di Linguistica Italiana*)