

Curriculum Vitae – Gioacchino Amato

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Mother tongue: Italian	Spoken languages: fluent English and German, elementary Spanish and French



Gioacchino Amato is a PhD student in Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures: Diversity and Inclusion, at the University of Bologna since November 2020 and is a teacher of English and German in Italy. He is interested in metacognition and regulatory strategies related to reading and comprehension. His research also focuses on didactics of Italian as a second/foreign language, with a specialised interest in motivation in language learning.

Research experience

09/2022 – 06/2023

Erasmus+ as PhD Student at the University of Graz (Austria). Main research objectives: development of a metacognitive training on the reading and comprehension final exam of Italian in the Austrian secondary school and data collection.

02/2022 – 07/2022

Research period abroad at the Chair of Didactics of Romance Languages and Literatures at the Faculty of Philology and History at the University of Augsburg, under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Christiane Fäcke. Main topic: *Design of a Metacognitive and Motivational Strategy Training on Reading and Comprehension Tasks*.

11/2020 - on going

Research activity for the 36th cycle of the PhD Programme in Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures: Diversity and Inclusion, Department LILEC at the University of Bologna. The provisional title of the final dissertation is *Metacognition and Motivation in the study of reading and comprehension for Italian as Foreign Language*.

04/2019 – 09/2019

Oral and written data collection of Italian as L1 and L2, for the project *Dai percorsi acquisizionali alle strategie didattiche*, in the research team FARB 2019-2022 (University of Salerno).

03/2017 - 11/2018

Data collection and digitalization for the project: *Le competenze linguistiche e metalinguistiche nella formazione dei docenti*, in the research team FARB 2017-2020 (University of Salerno).

Academic teaching experience

06/2019 - 07/2019

Qualified trainer for the DIPSUM (University of Salerno), in collaboration with *I Lincei per la scuola*. Teaching goal: literacy training program for teachers of Italian as L1.

04/2019 - 05/2019

Expert tutor for the DIPSUM (University of Salerno). Project ASL (Alternanza Scuola-Lavoro) *Creative Advertising Lab*. Teaching goals: promotion of the bilingualism and improvement of the communicative skills in advertisement. Language of teaching: German.

06/2018 - 11/2018

Help-teaching tutoring at the DISPSC of the University of Salerno. Teaching goals: development of students' literacy skills, including reading and comprehension, writing with a comparative methodology.

Seminars as guest speaker

15/11/2022

Designing metacognitive training for the reading comprehension test in Italian at the Italian Master Course *Ital. FD, Proposals for integrative didactics between language, film and comic novels*, scientific responsible Prof. Simona Bartoli-Kucher, University of Graz.

10/09/2021

Motivazione verso la disciplina ed efficacia del CLIL – in collaboration with Professor Fabiana Rosi, for the workshop *Ancora CLIL? Un dialogo aperto tra innovazione didattica e sperimentazione* (University of Trento).

20/11/2020

CLIL Approach and Motivation: Some Implications on Content Retention - in collaboration with PhD, Alessandra Zappoli, for the cycle of seminars *Conversazioni Linguistiche* (University of Trento).

25/10/2017

L'apprendimento del contenuto nel CLIL – l'insegnamento della fisica e della chimica applicata in lingua inglese, in collaboration with Professors Fabiana Rosi, Tullia Aquila, Rosa Labadia for the cycle of seminars: *La didattica della lingua: dalla teoria alla pratica* (University of Salerno).

Conferences

16/03/2023

Planning a metacognitive training within Italian reading and comprehension testing at the DGFF-Nachwuchstagung 2023 – Findungs Phasen organised by the department of English Studies at the WWU Münster.

17/12/2022

Diversity and Inclusion in the Design of a Reading and Comprehension Training for Italian as FL at the International Conference Re-construction and Responsibility: An Itinerary through Diversities and Inclusion, for the DIVE-IN (Diversity and Inclusion) Project of Excellence, at the Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures of the University of Bologna

03/09/2021

E-learning: un approccio metacognitivo – for the international online conference: *Insegnare (e imparare) l'italiano in contesti germanofoni: ricerca scientifica ed esperienze didattiche a confronto* (University of Bochum).

Other academic experience

23/11/2022

Moderation of the seminar "Scritture in Viaggio: Takoua Ben Mohamed" for the course Ital. FD, Proposals for integrative didactics between language, film and comic novels, scientific responsible Prof. Simona Bartoli-Kucher, University of Graz (Austria).

06/2022 - ongoing

Assistant website manager for the website of the Inter-University Centre LinE - Language in Education promoted by the Centre of Excellence CeASUm of the University of Trento.

02/12/2021

Organisational assistant for the day study convention *La traduzione audiovisiva per apprendere le lingue*, Project Dive-in and sponsorship GISCEL - MIUR under the scientific responsibility of Prof. Catia Nannoni, Prof. Marina Manfredi, Prof. Rosa Pugliese (Bologna University).

03/2021 – 05/2023

Editor of the PhD website for LILEC at University of Bologna, data compilation, translation, and organisation.

01/2018 - 04/2019

Organisational assistant for the training courses organised by the foundation *I Lincei per la scuola*, *Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei - Polo di Salerno*, in collaboration with the University of Salerno in the teaching area of Italian as L1. The training courses are part of the project: *I Lincei per una nuova didattica nella scuola: una rete nazionale*.

01/2018 - 05/2018

Member of the secretaryship of the XX National Convention G.I.S.C.E.L. held at the University of Salerno.

Education

09/2022 – 06/2023

Erasmus+ Scholarship for PhD Students at University of Graz, Austria

23/09/2019 - 27/09/2019

Advanced Training Course – Einführungseminar für romanischsprachige Fremdsprachenassistenten/innen - Altenmarkt in Pongau, Austria
2016 - 2018 Master's degree in Lingue e Letterature Moderne (LM-37, Modern Languages and Literatures) at University of Salerno, grade 110/110 cum laude.
12/2017 - 10/2018 Foreign Language Teaching Training – Psycho-Pedagogic Training – (24 ECTS) at University of Salerno.
09/2014 – 03/2015 Erasmus Scholarship at University of Cologne, Germany.
2011 - 2015 Bachelor's degree in Lingue e Culture Straniere (L-11, Foreign Languages and Cultures) at University of Salerno, grade 110/110 cum laude.
2006 - 2011 High School Graduation at Liceo Scientifico "E. Medi", grade 89/100.

Other relevant working experience

04/10/2021 – 30/06/2022 Teacher of German language and literature - for MIUR (Italian Education Ministry) at I.I.S. Paolini - Cassiano – Imola (BO), Italy
05/11/2020 – 30/06/2021 Teacher of German language and literature - for MIUR (Italian Education Ministry) at Liceo Leonardo da Vinci – Casalecchio (BO), Italy.
01/10/2019 – 31/05/2020 Foreign Language Assistant of Italian abroad – for Bundesministerium für Bildung, Wissenschaft und Forschung – in Lienz, Austria.
06/02/2019 – 30/07/2019 Teacher of English – for the private school Demetra Formazione – in Nola (NA), Italy.

Graz, 19/06/2023

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