CURRICULUM VITAE

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Affiliations

University of Verona

Free University of Bozen

Current position (academic year 2011/12)

Contract Professor of "Advanced Scientific English", Faculty of Science and Technology, Free University of Bozen

Contract Professor of "Legal English", Faculty of Law, University of Verona

Personal data

Date of birth: 10/04/1982

Place of birth: Zevio (VR)

Nationality: Italian

Education

12/05/2010: **PhD in English Studies (Anglofonia)** awarded with excellence by the University of Verona, Doctoral School of Humanities.

03/07/2006: **Master's degree in Modern and Compared Foreign Languages and Literatures** (Laurea Specialistica), Faculty of Foreign Languages, University of Verona. Awarded with honours (110 e lode).

28/06/2004: **Bachelor's degree in Foreign Languages and Cultures for Tourism Management** (Laurea Triennale), Faculty of Foreign Languages, University of Verona. Awarded with honours (110 e lode).

Language skills

Italian: native German: good

English: native-like Spanish: good

Professional experience

Academic year 2010/2011: Contract Professor of *History of the English Language*, Faculty of Foreign Languages, University of Verona.

01/11/2010-31/10/2011: Temporary Research Fellow (Assegnista di Ricerca) at the Department of Foreign Languages, University of Verona. Research project: "Medicine, ethics and English literature".

Academic year 2009/2010: lecturer in *English Language* (level A2), Faculty of Foreign Languages, University of Verona. Temporary appointments for semesters 1 (30 hours teaching and 50 hours tutoring) and 2 (30 hours teaching and 30 hours tutoring).

Academic year 2008/2009: lecturer in *English for Linguistic Mediation* ("Inglese per la Mediazione Linguistica"), postgraduate Master in *Customer care in services: linguistic and communicative competences*, University of Verona. Temporary appointment for 56 hours teaching.

Since 2007: "Scholar on the subject" (Cultore della materia) and member of the examination committees of Prof. Daniela Carpi, Dr. Chiara Battisti and Dr. Sidia Fiorato, Faculty of Foreign Languages, University of Verona.

Courses taught

Academic year 2010/2011: *History of the English Language*, Faculty of Foreign Languages, University of Verona. (36 hours teaching, 6 CP)

Academic year 2009/2010: English Language level A2, Faculty of Foreign Languages, University of Verona. (60 hours teaching and 80 hours tutoring)

Academic year 2008/2009: English for Linguistic Mediation for the postgraduate Master in *Customer care in services: linguistic and communicative competences*, University of Verona. (56 hours teaching)

Visiting researcher and visiting Professor

July-September 2011: Visiting Researcher at the School of Biotechnology and Biomolecular Sciences, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia.

July-October 2008: Visiting PhD Student at "VELiM" (Centre for Values, Ethics and the Law in Medicine), Faculty of Medicine, University of Sydney, Australia.

Publications

Books

Trauma Studies and Literature. Frankfurt, New York: Peter Lang, 2008.

Bioethics through Literature. Trier: Wissenschaftlicher Verlag Trier, 2011.

In refereed journals

"Martin Amis's *Time's Arrow*: a narrative of trauma", *Englishes* 31 (2007): 27-38.

"Riletture Shakespeariane post-traumatiche", *Il Lettore di Provincia* 132/133 (2009): 143-152.

"The role of the reader in Peter Carey's and Frank Moorehouse's 1970s short stories", *Anglistik* 20.2 (2009): 177-184.

Book chapters

"Il paesaggio nella letteratura del trauma: *Fugitive Pieces* di Anne Michaels", in C. Battisti, ed., *L'immagine e la parola. Percorsi tra letteratura e storia dell'arte*. Verona: Ombre Corte, 2010, pp. 117-126.

"«So what is a human being?» An Exploration of Personhood through Jeanette Winterson's *The Stone Gods*", in D. Carpi, ed., *Bioethics and Biolaw through Literature.* Berlin, New York: De Gruyter, 2011, pp. 273-282.

Conference papers

"Etica e diritto della medicina alternativa: *The Spare Room* di Helen Garner". Verona, 17-18/11/2011. AIDEL annual conference "Diritto, Letteratura e Cultura".

"Reproductive Rights as Human Rights: A Literary Perspective". Lugano, 23-25/09/2011. International conference "Intersections of Law and Culture".

"Literature, medicine and women's rights". Sydney, 4/8/2011. Conversation at VELiM, University of Sydney.

"Literary Reflections on the Future of the Human Species". Singapore, 28-31/7/2010. 10th World Congress of Bioethics.

"'What does it mean' to be human? Explorations of personhood in Jeanette Winterson's *The Stone Gods*". Verona, 6-8/5/2009. International conference "Bioethics, biolaw and literature".

"Discussant" at the international conference "Equity's different sides: the strategies of justice". Torino, 9/5/2008.

"Riletture Shakespeariane post-traumatiche". Verona, 17-19/3/2008. Inter-disciplinary conference "Ri-letture Shakespeariane".

"Il paesaggio nella letteratura del trauma". Verona, 19-20/4/2007. Interdisciplinary conference "Letteratura e Arti Visive".