



## WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2014
  - Research assistant in Linguistics and Philosophy of language for Prof. Dr. Salvatore Attardo, dean of College of Humanities, Social Sciences and Arts, Texas A&M University-Commerce
  - Post-Doctoral researcher at Texas A&M University-Commerce, College of Humanities, Social Sciences and Arts
  - Scientific advisor of prof. Giuseppe Mininni at the University of Bari (Italy), Department of Educational Studies and Psychology
- From October 2010 to April 2013
  - PhD degree in Psychology of Cognition and Communication Processes (April 19th 2013)
  - Lecturer in Italian Linguistics at the Sprachenzentrum (linguistic studies center), Saarland University
  - Guest Phd scholar and graduate assistant of professor Neal Norrick (chair of English Philology) at Saarland University (Germany)
  - Participation in the 2012 Conference of the International Society of Humor Studies and presentation of the relating paper at the Jagellonian University, Cracow (June 2012)
- From January 2010 to October 2010
  - PhD scholar in Psychology of Cognition and Communication Processes at the University of Macerata, Italy
- From June 2009 to August 2009
  - Cooperation with the German editorial office of *ANSA (Agenzia Nazionale Stampa Associata)*: Italy's leading news agency), Berlin.
  - Author of articles on German and Austrian economic, political, cultural and sport news
- From September 2008 to August 2008
  - Cooperation with the editorial office of the press agency *DIRE* based in Bologna, Italy.
  - Author of articles about city and local news

- From July 2008 to August 2008

Cooperation with the editorial staff of the daily newspaper *La Repubblica* (local editorial office of Bari, Italy).

Author of several articles on crime, city, political, economic, arts and scientific news

- From November 2007 to June 2009

Trainee journalist for the on-line weekly magazine *La Stefani*, whose offices are based in Bologna, Italy

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2013

***Il Senso Raccontato: narrazione e cognizione tra semiotica e psicologia***,  
Cartman Edizioni, Torino 2013

***Sull'ontogenesi della capacità narrativa***, in Grillo, Guagnano (eds.), "Il senso raccontato", Cartman Edizioni, Torino 2013, pp. 117-135

***L'umorismo e l'implicito***, Aracne, Roma 2013

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2014

Post-Doctoral research at Texas A&M University-Commerce, College of Humanities, Social Sciences and Arts

- April 2013

PhD degree in Psychology of Cognition and Communication Processes at the University of Macerata, Italy

- From January 2010 to March 2013

*PhD student of psychology of cognition and communication processes at the University of Macerata, Italy*

- June 2010

Registration as professional journalist in the Italian Professional Registry (Italian Institute of Journalists)

- From November 2007 to September 2009

University Master Degree in Journalism at the School of Journalism "Ilaria Alpi" of the University of Bologna and training as a journalist at the weekly online magazine "La Stefani"

- March 2007

University Degree in Communication Sciences at the University of Bologna - mass communication course of study (five-year Italian system). Graduation dissertation in Psychology and Literature entitled *The pragmatic analysis of the novel "Family Happiness" by Tolstoy*. Dissertation supervisor: Prof. Marina Mizzau; co-supervisor Prof. Renata Galatolo

- 1998

Senior high school degree in Classical Studies at "Liceo Classico Publio Virgilio Marone" - Gioia del Colle (Bari, Italy)

**PERSONAL SKILLS  
AND COMPETENCES**

**MOTHER LANGUAGE**

**ITALIAN**

**OTHER LANGUAGES**

**GERMAN**

EXCELLENT READING SKILLS  
EXCELLENT WRITING SKILLS  
EXCELLENT VERBAL SKILLS

**ENGLISH**

EXCELLENT READING SKILLS  
EXCELLENT WRITING SKILLS  
EXCELLENT VERBAL SKILLS

**SOCIAL SKILLS  
AND COMPETENCES**

Excellent social, critical, written and oral exposure skills. Acute talent for study and research. Determination to achieve results and to carry out the work assigned. Pro-active approach and adaptability to different work contexts. Dynamism, willingness and ability to work in a team.

**TECHNICAL SKILLS  
AND COMPETENCES**

Knowledge of Windows operating systems and text semantic analysis software

**DRIVING LICENCE/S**

ITALIAN DRIVING LICENCE (Category B)