

# Lena Dal Pozzo

## Curriculum Vitae

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### EDUCATION

- October 2007 - present: PhD student in Cognitive Sciences at the University of Siena, Italy. Main subject: linguistics and language acquisition. Research project on adult second language acquisition and bilingualism.
- 2010 (spring term) YGGDRASIL grant - Research Council of Norway, University of Tromsø (Norway)
- 2009 EGG summer school in Generative Grammar (Poznan, Poland)
- 2008 Linguistic Institute of Barcelona (Spain), summer school in Linguistics
- 2007: MA in Language Science at the University Ca' Foscari of Venice, Italy.  
Main subjects: language learning and teaching, linguistics.  
MA-thesis: The Finnish Noun Phrase (Prof. G. Giusti and Prof. G. Cinque)
- 2005 French Language course for teaching at the University of Besançon (France)
- 2004: BA in Intercultural Studies (Modern Languages and Cultures), University of Florence, Italy.  
Main subjects: Finnish language and literature, French language and literature, psycholinguistics.  
BA-thesis: "Language perception and production: neurobiologic, auditory and articulatory aspects" ("Percezione e produzione del linguaggio: aspetti neurobiologici, acustici ed articolatori") (Prof. L. Brandi).
- 2002-2003 University of Turku (Finland). Visiting undergraduate student (Erasmus student).

### RESEARCH INTERESTS:

- Adult Second Language Acquisition
- Bilingualism
- Finnish syntax

### CONFERENCE/SEMINAR PARTECIPATIONS:

2010 University of Lisbon (Portugal)

V Forum for Linguistic Sharing

Oral presentation (with Simone Gessler): *A comparative view on answering strategies and new information subjects in Brazilian Portuguese and Finnish*

2010 CISCL, University of Siena

Oral presentations (with Simone Gessler): *Answering strategies in BP and in Finnish*

2010 University of Joensuu (Finland)

Scandinavian Conference of Linguistics

Poster session: *Second Language Acquisition: issues from Italian and Finnish at the syntax-discourse interface*

2010 Pázmány Péter Catholic University (Piliscsaba, Hungary)

11<sup>th</sup> International Conference for Finno-ugric Studies.

Poster session: *Evidence from experimental results and some questions about the syntax-discourse Interface*

### **Publications:**

'Reconsidering the Finnish Possessive System' in *Annali di Ca' Foscari* XLVI, I, 2007.

Proceedings of the conferences above (forthcoming)

### **RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

November 2007 - present

- Finnish language lecturer at the University of Florence

October 2006 - June 2008:

- Teaching Finnish to bilingual children and teenagers in collaboration with the Italian-Finnish Cultural Association of Florence.
- Translations and proofreading for the translation agency International Service s.r.l., via Gioberti 34, Florence.

2005-2006:

- Stage (150 hours) at the 'Ufficio Tutorato e Stage' of the University Ca' Foscari of Venezia.

2002-2003:

- Teacher assistant in the 'Italian for foreigners' course of the Language Center of the University of Turku, Finland.

### **PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCE**

Mother tongue: Italian and Finnish

Other languages:

English: reading C1, writing B2, speaking B2

French: reading C1, writing B2, speaking B2

Brazilian Portuguese: reading A2, writing A2, speaking A2

### **INFORMATICS**

Office; Adobe; advanced knowledge of Internet; Microsoft Office Excel