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Current position

- 10/2020-Now Postdoctoral research fellow, University of Insubria. Project Title: *Towards a typology of verbalizers* (“Verso una tipologia dei verbalizzatori”). Project coordinator: Prof. Andrea Sansò.
- 10/2017-09/2020 Postdoctoral research fellow, University of Bologna (LILEC department). Project Title: *universaLIST: Costruzioni a lista in prospettiva tipologico-cognitiva* (“universaLIST: List constructions in typological and cognitive perspective”), <http://www.lilec.it/list/universalist/>. Project coordinator: Prof. Francesca Masini.

Education

- 09/2019 Lake Como School of Advanced Studies, “Language universals and language diversity in an evolutionary perspective” (9-12 September), Como (Italy). Directors: Sonia Cristofaro, Nicholas R. Evans & Martin Haspelmath. (Course instructors: Balthasar Bickel, Holger Diessel, Nicholas R. Evans, Martin Haspelmath & Sabine Stoll).
- 01/2014-12/2016 Ph.D. in Linguistics, University of Pavia/University of Bergamo (Italy). Dissertation title: *Typology of pluractional constructions in the languages of the world*. Main Advisor: Prof. Sonia Cristofaro; Co-Advisors: Prof. Silvia Luraghi, Prof. Caterina Mauri, Prof. Andrea Sansò, Prof. Federica Venier. Judgement: Excellent (Jury: Prof. Michela Cennamo, Prof. Mario Squartini, Prof. Andrea Scala).
- 06/2016 International Week-long School in Linguistic Fieldwork, LLACAN/SEDYL-CNRS, Villejuif (France). Organizers: Stefano Manfredi & Nicolas Quint. (Course instructors: Christian Chanard, Denis Creissels, Céline Ferlita, Franck Guillemain, Birgit Hellwig, Guillaume Jacques, Isabelle Léglise, Stefano Manfredi, Maarten Mous, Marijana Petrovic, Nicolas Quint, Rachid Ridouane, Paulette Roulon-Doko, Marie-Claude Simeone-Senelle, Véronique Traverso, Yvonne Treis, Mark Van de Velde)
- 10/2011-10/2013 M.A. in Linguistics, University of Torino (Italy). Thesis title: *La correlazione tra genere e numero nelle lingue cuscitiche: un approccio*

- tipologico* (“The correlation between gender and number in Cushitic languages: a typological approach”). Main advisor: Prof. Mauro Tosco; Co-Advisor: Prof. Davide Ricca. Grade: 110/110 *cum laude*.
- 09/2008-11/2011 B.A. in Intercultural Communication, University of Milano-Bicocca (Italy). Thesis Title: *La conservazione dl lingaz ladin* (“The conservation of Ladin language”). Main Advisor: Prof. Gabriele Iannàccaro; Co-Advisor: Prof. Paolo Zublena. Grade: 108/110.

Visiting Periods

- 01/2020 Visiting Scholar (2 weeks), Instituts für Skandinavistik, Frisistik und Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft (ISFAS). Invited by Dr. Jessica Ivani & Prof. John Peterson, University of Kiel, Kiel (Germany).
- 02-06/2019 Visiting Scholar, Department of Linguistics, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR (USA). Invited by Prof. Spike Gildea (and Prof. Doris L. Payne) (a month spent at Department of Linguistics, University of California Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA – USA; invited by Prof. Marianne Mithun).
- 09-11/2016 Visiting Student, Department of Linguistics, University of California Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA (USA). Local Supervisor: Prof. Marianne Mithun. (Class attended: *Syntax beyond the clause*, Prof. Marianne Mithun).
- 02-04/2016 Visiting Student, Department of Linguistics, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR (USA). Local Supervisor: Prof. Doris L. Payne. (Classes attended: *Field methods*, Prof. Doris L. Payne; *Functional syntax*, Prof. Spike Gildea).
- 09-11/2015 Visiting Student, Department of Linguistics, Leiden University, Leiden, Netherlands. Local Supervisor: Prof. Maarten Mous.
- 04-06/2015 Visiting Student, LLACAN-CNRS, Villejuif, France. Local Supervisor: Prof. Martine Vanhove.
- 10-12/2014 Visiting Student, Department of Linguistics, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany. Local Supervisor: Prof. Martin Haspelmath.

Research Interests

Typology, Reduplication, Pluractionality, Afroasiatic languages and linguistics (esp. Cushitic and Semitic), Corpus-based studies, Discourse-oriented typology, Methods of typology, Native American languages, Cultural Anthropology (Native American and African cultures).

Publications

Linguistic resources

In preparation Masini, Francesca & **Simone Mattioli**. *ListTyp: A typological database of listing patterns*.

Book (monographs & edited volumes)

- In preparation Barotto, Alessandra & **Simone Mattiola** (eds.). Discourse phenomena in typological perspective. Book proposal accepted to Studies in Language Companion Series, John Benjamins.
- In preparation Masini, Francesca, **Simone Mattiola** & Steve Pepper (eds.). *When noun meets noun: Binominal lexemes in cross-linguistic perspective*. Under contract with Mouton de Gruyter, Empirical Approaches to Language Typology Series.
- 2019 **Mattiola, Simone**. *Typology of pluractional constructions in the languages of the world*. (Typological Studies in Language Series 125), Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

Articles in journals or edited volumes (peer review)

- In preparation Ivani, Jessica & **Simone Mattiola**. Reduplicative patterns in South Asia: A comprehensive typological account.
- In preparation **Mattiola, Simone**. Semantics of *ti'tuik prarö* in Akawaio (Cariban).
- In preparation Masini, Francesca, **Simone Mattiola** & Steve Pepper. Introduction: Towards a typology of binominal lexemes. In Francesca Masini, Simone Mattiola & Steve Pepper (eds.). *When noun meets noun: Binominal lexemes in cross-linguistic perspective*. Under contract with Mouton de Gruyter, Empirical Approaches to Language Typology Series.
- In preparation **Mattiola, Simone** & Alessandra Barotto. Nominal reduplication in cross-linguistic perspective: from plurality to referentiality.
- Under review **Mattiola, Simone** & Spike Gildea. The pluractional marker *-pödi* of Akawaio (Cariban). Submitted to *International Journal of American Linguistics*.
- Accepted Masini, Francesca & **Simone Mattiola**. Wild words: the case of morphologically embedded general extenders. In Eitelmann, Matthias & Dagmar Haumann (eds.). *Extravagant Morphology*, Book proposal accepted by Studies in Language Companion Series, John Benjamins.
- Accepted **Mattiola, Simone** & Francesca Masini. Discontinuous reduplication: A typological sketch. *STUF*.
- Accepted **Mattiola, Simone** & Francesca Masini. Syntactic discontinuous reduplication with antonymic pairs: a case study from Italian. *Linguistics*.
- Accepted **Mattiola, Simone**. The non-universality of linguistic categories: evidence from pluractional constructions. In Alfieri, Luca, Giorgio F. Arcodia & Paolo Ramat (eds.). *Linguistic Categories, Language Description and Linguistic Typology*. Under contract with John Benjamins, Typological Studies in Language Series.
- 2020 **Mattiola, Simone**. Comparazione interlinguistica e ambiguità: Verso una tipologia del discorso. Special Issue of *Quaderni di Semantica*. 197-222.
- 2020 Inglese, Guglielmo & **Simone Mattiola**. Pluractionality in Hittite: a new look at the suffix *-ške/a-*. *STUF* 73(2). 261-303. (<https://doi.org/10.1515/stuf-2020-2003>)
- 2020 Barotto, Alessandra & **Simone Mattiola**. Reduplicazione e ripetizione in tipologia: due strategie separate o espressione dello stesso fenomeno? In Magni,

- Elisabetta & Yahis Martari (eds.). *CLUB Working papers in linguistics* 4, 47-66. (<http://dx.doi.org/10.6092/unibo/amsacta/6418>)
- 2020 **Mattiola, Simone**. Pluractionality: A cross-linguistic perspective. *Language and Linguistics Compass*. 14(3). e12366. (<http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/lnc3.12366>)
- 2019 **Mattiola, Simone**. Verso una tipologia delle costruzioni plurazionali nelle lingue del mondo. In Gianollo, Chiara & Caterina Mauri (eds.). *CLUB Working papers in linguistics* 3, 146–176. Bologna: AMS Acta – Alma Mater Studiorum – Università di Bologna. (<http://dx.doi.org/10.6092/unibo/amsacta/6298>)
- 2019 Masini, Francesca & **Simone Mattiola**. Come fare tipologia con categorie non tradizionali? In Gianollo, Chiara & Caterina Mauri (eds.). *CLUB Working papers in linguistics* 3, 282–294. Bologna: AMS Acta – Alma Mater Studiorum – Università di Bologna. (<http://dx.doi.org/10.6092/unibo/amsacta/6298>)
- 2019 Masini, Francesca, **Simone Mattiola** & Greta Vecchi. “Prendere e V” nell’italiano contemporaneo: una costruzione emergente? In Moretti, Bruno, Aline Kunz, Silvia Natale & Etna Krakenberger (eds.). *Le tendenze dell’italiano contemporaneo rivisitate. Atti del LII Congresso Internazionale di Studi della Società di Linguistica Italiana (Berna, 6-8 Settembre 2018)*, 115-138. Milano: Officinaventuno.
- 2018 **Mattiola, Simone**. Pluractional conceptual space: three case studies and their typological relevance. *Acta Linguistica Petropolitana* 14(2). 517-551.
- 2017 **Mattiola, Simone**. The conceptual space of pluractional constructions. *Lingue e Linguaggio* 16(1). 129-146. (<https://www.rivisteweb.it/doi/10.1418/87003>)
- 2014 **Mattiola, Simone**. Due corpus planning e una sola lingua: il caso del ladino. In Astori, Davide (ed.). *Il premio “G. Canuto” per la migliore tesi in interlinguistica e pianificazione linguistica*, 145-156. Milano: FEI.

Articles in edited volumes

- In preparation **Mattiola, Simone**. Le categorie del nome [Nominal categories]. In Grandi, Nicola & Caterina Mauri (eds.), *La tipologia linguistica*. Roma: Carocci.
- In preparation **Mattiola, Simone**. Le categorie del verbo [Verbal categories]. In Grandi, Nicola & Caterina Mauri (eds.), *La tipologia linguistica*. Roma: Carocci.

Review

- 2015 Mucignat, Rosa (ed.). 2014. *The Friulian language: Identity, Migration, Culture*. Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing. LINGUIST List 26.535 (<http://linguistlist.org/issues/26/26-535.html>).

Other

- In preparation **Mattiola, Simone**. Two language samples for maximizing linguistic variety. (Presentation of the two variety samples I developed for my current project)

Presentations

Conference presentations and posters (peer reviewed).

- Accepted *Costruzioni a lista tra forma e funzione: uno studio sull'italiano parlato* [List constructions between form and function: A study on spoken Italian]. LIV Congresso Internazionale della Società di Linguistica Italiana, University of Firenze (Italy). September 09-11 (with Roberta Cicchirillo & Francesca Masini). Workshop presentation, WS3 “La modalità parlata e il suo ruolo nei modelli grammaticali [Spoken modality and its role within grammatical models]”, Convenors: Cecilia Andorno, Emilia Calaresu & Andrea Sansò (to be held in September 2021 due to Covid-19 outbreak).
- Accepted *On the diachrony of pluractional constructions: a first typological survey*. Syntax of the World Languages 9, PUCP, Lima (Peru). September 3-5 (with Chiara Zanchi).
- Accepted *Reduplicative patterns in South Asia: A comprehensive typological account*. Syntax of the World Languages 9, PUCP, Lima (Peru). September 3-5 (with Jessica Ivani).
- 2020 *Introduction*. 53rd Conference of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, OSF Platform. August 26-September 1 (with Alessandra Barotto). Workshop presentation, WS7 “Discourse phenomena in typological perspective”, Convenors: Alessandra Barotto & Simone Mattiola.
- 2019 *Discontinuous reduplication: A typological sketch*, 13th Conference of the Association for Linguistic Typology, University of Pavia (Italy). September 4 (with Francesca Masini). Oral presentation, General Session (presentation available [here](#)).
- 2019 *Lists meet typology: how to face cross-linguistic research with non-conventional categories*, 13th Conference of the Association for Linguistic Typology, University of Pavia (Italy). September 4-6 (with Francesca Masini). Poster, General Session.
- 2019 *Morphological embedded general extenders: Consequences for morphological theory*. 52nd Conference of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, University of Leipzig, Leipzig (Germany). August 21-23 (with Francesca Masini). Workshop presentation, WS6 “Extravagant morphology”, Convenors: Matthias Eitelmann & Dagmar Haumann (Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz & University of Bergen)
- 2018 *“Prendere e V” nell’italiano contemporaneo: una costruzione emergente?* LII Congresso Internazionale della Società di Linguistica Italiana, University of Bern (Switzerland). September 6 (with Francesca Masini and Greta Vecchi) (presentation available [here](#)).
- 2018 *The Hittite suffix -ške/a between verbal aspect and pluractionality: a typological approach*. Syntax of the World Languages 8, INALCO (France). September 3 (with Guglielmo Inglese) (handout available [here](#)).
- 2018 *Syntactic discontinuous reduplication in Italian (and beyond)*. 51st Conference of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, University of Tallinn (Estonia). August 30 (with Francesca Masini) (presentation available [here](#)).

- 2018 *Nominal reduplication in cross-linguistic perspective: from plurality to referentiality*. 4th Usage-Based Linguistics Conference, Tel Aviv University (Israel). July 6 (with Alessandra Barotto) (presentations available [here](#)).
- 2017 *The non-universality of linguistic categories: evidence from pluractional constructions*. 14th Conference on Typology and Grammar for Young Scholars, Institute for Linguistic Studies - Russian Academy of Sciences, Saint Petersburg (Russia). November 23.
- 2017 *The non-universality of linguistic categories: evidence from pluractional constructions*. Workshop on “Linguistic categories, language description and linguistic typology” (Convenors: Giorgio Francesco Arcodia & Paolo Ramat) at 50th Conference of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, University of Zürich (Switzerland). September 11.
- 2016 *A semantic map of pluractional constructions*. 13th Conference on Typology and Grammar for Young Scholars, Institute for Linguistic Studies - Russian Academy of Sciences, Saint Petersburg (Russia). November 24.
- 2016 *The semantic domain of pluractional constructions*. 49th Conference of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, University of Naples Federico II (Italy). September 3.
- 2016 *Two corpus planning and one language: the case of Ladin*. 2nd International Conference on Contested Languages in the Old World, University of Turin (Italy). May 6.
- 2015 *Pluractionality in cross-linguistic perspective*. 4th Transalpine Typology Meeting, Laboratory Dynamique du Langage-CNRS, Lyon (France). October 8.

Invited talks

- 2020 *La tipologia incontra il parlato: metodologie e applicazioni*. CLUB Day “Parola al parlato”. University of Bologna (Italy). October 1 (with Alessandra Barotto).
- 2020 *Pluractionality: A cross-linguistic perspective*. Instituts für Skandinavistik, Frisistik und Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft (ISFAS). University of Kiel (Germany), January 21.
- 2019 *La semantica di ti'tuik prarö in Akawaio (Cariban)*. CLUB Day “L’ambiguità nelle lingue e tra le lingue: prospettive a confronto”. University of Bologna (Italy). October 3.
- 2019 *universaLIST: List constructions in typological and cognitive perspective*. Seminar, Workshop on Language Documentation and Revitalization. University of Oregon, Eugene, OR (USA), March 1.
- 2018 *Fare tipologia oltre le categorie tradizionali: spunti e riflessioni dal progetto universaLIST*. CLUB Day “Tipologia e diacronia: alla ricerca di sinergie”. University of Bologna (Italy). May 22 (with Francesca Masini).
- 2017 *Verso una tipologia delle costruzioni plurazionali nelle lingue del mondo*. Seminar, CLUB Work in Progress. University of Bologna (Italy), November 7.
- 2015 *Pluractionality in the languages of the world: an overview*. LLACAN-CNRS, Villejuif (France), June 19.

Teaching Experience

- 2020/2021 Adjunct Professor, Semantics (15 hrs), M.A. Program in ‘Language, Society, and Communication’, Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures (LILEC), University of Bologna.
- 2019/2020 Adjunct Professor, Semantics (15 hrs), M.A. Program in ‘Language, Society, and Communication’, Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures (LILEC), University of Bologna.
- 2018/2019 Teaching Assistant, General Linguistics (40 hrs) (Prof. Francesca Masini, Prof. Caterina Mauri). B.A. Program in ‘Foreign Languages and Literatures’, Department of Modern languages, Literatures and Cultures (LILEC), University of Bologna.
- 2018/2019 Thematic unit (12 hrs), *The semantic map model*, Semantics (Prof. Francesca Masini), M.A. Program in ‘Language, Society, and Communication’, Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures (LILEC), University of Bologna.
- 2018/2019 Thematic unit (4 hrs), *The semantic map model*, Linguistic Typology (Prof. Nicola Grandi), M.A. Program in ‘Italian Studies, European Literary Cultures and Linguistics’, Department of Classic Philology and Italian Studies (FICLIT), University of Bologna.
- 2018/2019 Lesson (2 hrs), *Typology and ‘exotic’ features*, General Linguistics (Prof. Silvia Ballarè), B.A. Program in ‘Foreign Languages and Literatures’, Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures (LILEC), University of Bologna.
- 2017/2018 Adjunct Professor, General Linguistics (30 hrs), B.A. Program in ‘Foreign Languages and Literatures’, Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures (LILEC), University of Bologna.
- 2015/2016 Lesson (2 hrs) on *Pluractionality in cross-linguistic perspective*, Language Typology (Prof. Maarten Mous), B.A. Program in Linguistics, Leiden University.
- 2014/2015 Teaching Assistant, General Linguistics (45 hrs) (Prof. Gianguido Manzelli, Prof. Elisa Roma). B.A. Program in ‘Modern Languages and Cultures’, Department of Humanities, University of Pavia.

Organization of scientific events

- 2020 Convenor (with Alessandra Barotto) of the Workshop *Discourse phenomena in typological perspective* at the 53rd Conference of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, OSF Platform. August 26-September 1.
- 2020 Member of the Organizing Committee and of the Scientific Committee of ‘TypoBO 2020 – Typology in Bologna’ Workshop (<https://eventi.unibo.it/typobo-2020>), University of Bologna, 25-26 May (canceled due to Covid-19 outbreak).
- 2018 Member of the organizing committee of the conference *La linguistica della divulgazione, la divulgazione della linguistica*, IV Convegno Interannuale della Società di Linguistica Italiana, University of Bologna (Italy). June 14-15.

Professional Service

- 2020-Now Editorial Assistant of the newly founded journal *Linguistic typology at the cross-roads* (Editors-in-Chief: Nicola Grandi & Caterina Mauri), Bologna: AMS Acta – Alma Mater Studiorum – Università di Bologna.
- 2020 Member of the Scientific Committee of ‘Ibridismo: Per una sistematizzazione epistemologica’ [Hybridism: For an epistemological systematization] Workshop (Convenors: Gabriele Iannàccaro, Federica Da Milano, M. Silvia Micheli) at the LIV Congresso Internazionale della Società di Linguistica Italiana, University of Florence, Florence (Italy), 9-11 September.
- 2020 Main Advisor of the B.A. thesis in General linguistics, Thesis title: *La reduplicazione in arabo standard: uno studio di corpus* [Reduplication in Standard Arabic: A corpus-based study]. Candidate: Mara Sanseverino. September 15.
- 2019 Member of the Program Committee of ALT13 (Association for Linguistic Typology), University of Pavia (Italy). 4-6 September.
- 2018 Co-Advisor of the M.A. thesis in General linguistics, Thesis title: *Lost in list: un’analisi corpus-based delle liste nell’italiano parlato* [Lost in list: a corpus-based analysis of lists in spoken Italian]. Candidate: Roberta Ciccirillo. (Main advisor: Prof. Francesca Masini). November 8.
- 2018 Co-Advisor of the M.A. thesis in General linguistics, Thesis title: *Insomma come segnale discorsivo e marcatore di lista: uno studio corpus-based* [Insomma as discourse marker and list marker: a corpus-based study]. Candidate: Teresa Spagna. (Main advisor: Prof. Francesca Masini). November 8.
- 2018/2019 *Cultore della materia* (Italian academic title allowing to be part of thesis committee, lit. translation “subject expert”) in General linguistics, Department of Modern languages and cultures, University of Bologna.
- 2018-present Ad hoc Reviewer for: *Linguistic Typology*, *Language Sciences*, John Benjamins Publishing, Poznan Linguistic Meeting, *Kalbotyra*, Pàtron Editore, Carocci Editore.
- 2017-present Member of CLUB (Linguistics Circle of the University of Bologna).

Grants, Honors & Awards

- 2020-2021 One-year post-doctoral grant from the Department of Scienze Umane e dell’Innovazione per il Territorio. Project title: “Towards a typology of verbalizers” (19,367 €).
- 2019 Three-month grant “Programma Marco Polo: Incentivi alla mobilità per la ricerca” for a research period at the University of Oregon (Eugene, OR – USA) and University of California Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara, CA – USA). Project title: “Exploring lists in Native North American languages (and beyond)” (4,050 €).

- 2017-2020 Three-year post-doctoral grant from the Department of Modern languages and cultures (LILEC). Project title: “UniversaLIST – List constructions in typological and cognitive perspective” (58,101 €).
- 2014-2016 Three-year doctoral grant from the Italian Minister of University and Research (MIUR) (40,932 €).
- 2013 “G. Canuto” Award for the best thesis in Interlinguistics and Language planning (*La conservazione dl lingaz ladin*), University of Parma, Parma (Italy). Head of the Jury: Prof. Davide Astori (200 €).

Professional Memberships

- 2018-present Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas (SSILA)
- 2018-present Società di Linguistica Italiana (SLI)
- 2018-present Linguistic Society of America (LSA)
- 2016-present Societas Linguistica Europaea (SLE)
- 2015-present Association for Linguistic Typology (ALT)

References

- Spike Gildea (University of Oregon), spike@uoregon.edu
- Sonia Cristofaro (University of Pavia), sonia.cristofaro@unipv.it
- Martine Vanhove (CNRS-LLACAN), martine.vanhove@cnrs.fr
- Francesca Masini (University of Bologna), francesca.masini@unibo.it
- Caterina Mauri (University of Bologna), caterina.mauri@unibo.it
- Marianne Mithun (University of California Santa Barbara), mithun@linguistics.ucsb.edu

Language Knowledge

- Italian: Native speaker.
- English: Excellent skills (reading, speaking, writing).
- Grammar knowledge: Akawaio, Arabic, Latin, Somali, Cushitic languages.

Technical skills

Microsoft Office suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), iWork suite (Pages, Numbers, Keynote), R (basic knowledge), MacOS, Microsoft Windows, exploring linguistic corpora & database (good experience).

Bologna, 09/10/2020

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