

## GIORDANO MAZZA

University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Department of French and Italian  
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### **EDUCATION:**

2021, May (expected completion) - **University of Wisconsin-Madison**; PhD in Italian Literature

- current PhD candidate in the Department of French and Italian
- Dissertation: *Fantastic Calvino – environment, combinatorics, metanarrative*
- Advisor: Dr. Ernesto Livorni

2014, July - **Università degli Studi “G. D’Annunzio” Pescara-Chieti**, Pescara, Italy; Master of Arts in Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures

- Concentrations: English and Spanish literature
- Dissertation: *Fitzgerald tra Realismo e Simbolismo: un’Analisi Intertestuale*
- Advisor: Prof. Andrea Mariani

2011, November - **Università degli Studi Dell’Aquila**, L’Aquila, Italy; Bachelor of Arts in Foreign Languages and Literatures

- Concentrations: English and Spanish literature
- Dissertation: *Sherman Alexie – The Raw Voice of a Spiritual Flight*
- Advisor: Prof. Rocco Marano

2012-2013 - **Universidad de Sevilla**, Sevilla, Spain; Study Abroad (Erasmus)

2009-2010 - **Sierra Nevada College**, Incline Village, USA; Study Abroad (NIAF)

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### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

#### **COURSES TAUGHT:**

2016-present - UW-Madison, **Italian Department**

*Teaching Assistant Italian 101, 102, 201*, 2016-present –Foreign language acquisition in university capacity

- Planning, prep, and sole classroom instruction of Italian 101, 102, and 201 courses

Fall-Spring 2017-18 - UW-Madison, **Italian Department**

*Head Teaching Assistant Italian 101*

- Aided in organization of Italian 101 during academic year
- Provided assistance and guidance to Italian 101 TAs in the form of meetings and creation of classroom materials

2015, May-August - Bemidji, Minnesota. **Concordia University**

*Camp counselor of Spanish*, Aid in organization of advanced Spanish classes during summer and fall camps

- Planning, prep, and sole classroom instruction of advanced Spanish courses
- Planning, prep, and sole classroom instruction of intermediate Spanish courses
- Planning, prep, and sole classroom instruction of a literature course on Cervantes' *Don Quijote*

2015, May-August - Hackensack, Minnesota. **Concordia University**

*Camp counselor of Italian*, Aid in organization of advanced Italian courses during summer camp

- Planning, prep, and sole classroom instruction of advanced Italian courses

2012, Fall - Philology Department. **Universidad de Sevilla**

*Secretary Assistant*

- Aided in preparation and distribution of administrative material
- Provided assistance and guidance to international students enrolled in Philology Department

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**GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:**

2019, April, UW-Madison. **University Housing Award.**

*Instructor of Honor*

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**ACADEMIC SERVICE:**

**DEPARTMENT:**

2019-20, Fall-present - UW Madison. **Graduate Association of French and Italian Students (GAFIS)**

*GAFIS 50% Task Force Representative*

- Represent Italian TAs in discussions regarding changes to appointment level within department

2019, April 5<sup>th</sup> - UW Madison. **GAFIS Symposium "Skin"**

*Moderator of the session “Shameful Behaviors”*

2019, March - UW-Madison. **GAFIS Symposium**  
*Reading Committee Representative*

2018-19, Fall-Spring - UW-Madison. **GAFIS**  
*Prospective Students Liaison*

2017-18, Fall-Spring - UW-Madison. **GAFIS**  
*Italian Instructional Committee Representative,*

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**PUBLICATIONS:**

**EDITED BOOKS:**

2017, December – Montorio al Vomano (TE), Italy  
*Mastro Ugo – uno scrittore di contrabbando*, ISBN 979-12-200-2634-5

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**CONFERENCE PAPERS:**

2019, March 7<sup>th</sup> – UW-Madison, Department of Spanish & Portuguese

- **Kaleidoscope Graduate Conference** “Embodying Transitions: Beings and Becomings.” “Reflecting on Current Crises and Environmental Issues”

2018, April 1<sup>st</sup> – UW-Madison, Department of French & Italian

- **GAFIS (Graduate Association of French and Italian Students) Symposium** “Turning Points.” “Environment and Religion in Alice Rohrwacher’s Cinema”
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**LANGUAGES:**

English (fluent), Italian (fluent), Spanish (fluent), French (reading knowledge), Latin (reading knowledge)

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**REFERENCES:**

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