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University of Wisconsin-Madison
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EDUCATION:

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

- current PhD candidate in the Department of French and Italian
- Dissertation: *Calvino Fantastico – ambiente, combinatoria, metanarrazione*
- 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

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

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

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

COURSES TAUGHT:

2020-2021 - UW-Madison, **Italian Department**

Teaching Assistant of Italian (Second Semester)

- Planning, prep, and sole classroom instruction of Second Semester Italian

2020, Spring - UW-Madison, **Italian Department**

Reader/Grader Literature in Translation Course on Dante

- Graded exams and essays for a course on Dante's *Divine Comedy*
- Worked in a coordinated team of four colleagues

2018-2019 - UW-Madison, **Italian Department**

Teaching Assistant of Italian (First plus Second Semester)

- Planning, prep, and sole classroom instruction of First plus Second Semester Italian

2016-2018 - UW-Madison, **Italian Department**

Teaching Assistant of Italian (First Semester)

- Planning, prep, and sole classroom instruction of First Semester Italian

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

Teacher 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**

Teacher of Italian, Aid in organization of advanced Italian courses during Summer camp

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

COORDINATION:

2020-21 - UW-Madison, **Italian Department**

Head Teaching Assistant, Second Semester Italian

- Aided in organization of Second Semester Italian during academic year
- Provided assistance and guidance to Second Semester Italian TAs in the form of meetings and creation of classroom materials
- Organized workshop: "Facilitating Student Engagement in the virtual L2 classroom"

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

Head Teaching Assistant, First Semester Italian

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

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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PUBLICATIONS:

EDITED BOOKS:

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

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

2019, April - UW-Madison. **University Housing Award.**
Instructor of Honor

CONFERENCE PAPERS:

2021, March 12 – NeMLA 2021 Virtual Conference

- **NeMLA 2021 Virtual Conference.** “Calvino’s Machines: a Key to Anti-anthropocentrism”

2020, October 28 – UW Madison, Department of French & Italian

- **FRIT Research Seminar 2020/2021.** “Calvino’s Machines: a Key to Anti-anthropocentrism”

2020, February 26 – UW Madison, Department of French & Italian

- **FRIT Research Seminar 2019/2020.** “The Secrets of Calvino’s *Ars Combinatoria*”

2019, March 7th – UW-Madison, Department of Spanish & Portuguese

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

2018, April 1st – 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:

Italian (native), English (near-native), Spanish (fluent), French (reading knowledge), Latin (reading knowledge)

ACADEMIC SERVICE:

DEPARTMENT:

2020-21 - UW Madison. **Graduate Association of French and Italian Students (GAFIS)**. *GAFIS Co-President*

- Represent GAFIS members, coordinate events, establish a productive dialogue with professors and staff within the French & Italian department

2021 - UW Madison. **GAFIS Symposium Tech TA (French & Italian Department)**. *Committee Representative*

- Helped panelists with tech-related issues during the GAFIS Symposium “Obscenity and Censorship”

2020-21 - UW Madison. **Diversity & Inclusion Committee (French & Italian Department)**. *Committee Representative*

- Promote tolerance, diversity, inclusion, and equity among graduate students within the French & Italian department

2019-2020 – UW Madison. *GAFIS 50% Task Force Representative*

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

2019, April 5th - UW Madison. **GAFIS Symposium “Skin”**
Moderator of the session “Shameful Behaviors”

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

2017-2019 - UW-Madison. **GAFIS**
Prospective Students Liaison

2017-2018 - UW-Madison. **GAFIS**
Italian Instructional Committee Representative

REFERENCES:

Ernesto Livorni

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- Professor of Italian
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