

CURRICULUM VITAE

ALESSANDRA PETTINELLI

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- **Name:** Alessandra Pettinelli
 - **Nationality:** Italian
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WORK EXPERIENCE

Teacher of Italian as a Second/Foreign Language (C.E.L.) – Permanent Contract

University Language Centre (CLA) – University of Perugia | March 2018 – Present

- **Duties:** Teaching Italian language and culture courses to international university students. Coordinator for the Language Centre internships, specifically managing the "t_CLA" Project.

Research Fellow (*Assegnista di ricerca*)

University Language Centre (CLA) – University of Perugia | June 2017 – February 2018

- **Duties:** Evaluating the effectiveness of online courses in language learning (Language Services Improvement Project). Developing a self-study A1 Italian language course on the Moodle platform.

Teacher of Italian as a Second/Foreign Language (C.E.L.) – Fixed-term Contracts

University Language Centre (CLA) – University of Perugia | December 2015 – December 2016 (12 mos) / May 2014 – November 2015 (18 mos) / September 2012 – March 2014 (18 mos)

- **Duties:** Teaching Italian language and culture courses to international university students.

Lecturer of Italian as a Second Language

CIDIS Onlus (Non-profit Association) | May – July 2012

- **Duties:** Teaching Italian language and culture courses for immigrants.

Language Facilitator

"B. Bonfigli" Lower Secondary School, San Mariano (PG) | May 2012

- **Duties:** Conducting the "Art and Museums" language workshop: teaching Italian through History and Art History.

Teacher Trainer for Italian L2/LS

University of Macerata | March 2012

- **Duties:** Professional development course in Italian L2 didactics: workshop on text facilitation within expressive-artistic areas.

Lecturer of Italian Language and Culture

"B. Di Betto" Art Institute (Upper Secondary School) | March – April 2012

- **Duties:** Designing Italian language and culture pathways within the "Artemisia Gentileschi Pittora" workshop.

Intercultural Pathways Facilitator

"B. Bonfigli" Lower Secondary School, Corciano (PG) | February – March 2012

- **Duties:** "I Perugini": leading Italian language pathways for native and non-native Italian-speaking students to discover the city of Perugia.

Lecturer of Italian Language and Culture

Brunello Cucinelli Cashmere Foundation (Solomeo, PG) | February – March 2012

- **Duties:** Running "I nostri fazzoletti", a language-theatre workshop for native and non-native Italian-speaking adult women.

Lecturer of Italian Language and Culture

International 8 March Committee – Perugia Prison (Capanne) | February – May 2012

- **Duties:** Creative writing course for a multilingual class of native and non-native female inmates.

Teacher Trainer for Italian L2/LS

Volunteer Services Centre of the Province of Rimini | October – November 2011

- **Duties:** Training course in Italian L2 didactics for teachers, under the project "Giro giro tondo com'è bello il mondo".

Lecturer of Italian as a Second Language

Umbra Institute – Beaver College, Perugia (American University Abroad) | 2009 – 2011
(Multiple sessions)

- **Duties:** Teaching Italian language courses for American study-abroad students.

Lecturer of Italian as a Second Language

University Language Centre (CLA) – University of Perugia | 2009 – 2011 (Multiple sessions)

- **Duties:** Teaching Italian language courses to Erasmus students (totaling 530 classroom teaching hours).

Teacher of Italian as a Second Language

"L'Alfabeto" Cultural Association | 2006 – 2010 (Multiple sessions)

- **Duties:** Facilitating subject-specific academic terminology in Italian language pathways for non-native students in compulsory and upper secondary education (extracurricular activities).

Teacher of Italian as a Second Language

University for Stranieri of Perugia | December 2007

- **Duties:** Temporary substitute teacher for C1-level Italian language courses.

Examiner / Grader

University for Stranieri of Perugia - CVCL (Language Certification Centre) | November 2007 Session

- **Duties:** Grading and evaluating the written and oral exams for the CELI official Italian language certifications.

Freelance Translator

Various companies in Umbria (Private Sector) | 2000 – 2010

- **Duties:** Technical and literary translations from German and English into Italian.
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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

First-level Master's Degree in Didactics of Italian as a Non-Native Language (*Master di I livello*)

University for Stranieri of Perugia | 2006

- **Final Grade:** 30/30 with Honours (*Votazione finale 30/30 e lode*)
- **Details:** Glottodidactic focus. Four-year language specialisation: **German**. Three-year language specialisation: **English**.

Master's Certificate in Technical Translation (IT and Telecommunications)

CTI, Milan (Training Institute) | January – March 2000

- **Final Grade:** 98/100
- **Details:** Technical translations in the IT and telecommunications fields from English into Italian and vice versa.

Official Tourist Guide Qualification

CST – University of Perugia (Training Centre) | January – June 1999

- **Details:** Professional training course covering Art History, Archaeology, History, Traditions, Church History, English language, and technical tourism disciplines (800 hours).

Bachelor's/Master's Degree (*Laurea Vecchio Ordinamento*, equivalent to an MA)

University of Perugia | 1999

- **Final Grade:** 110/110 with Honours (*110/110 e lode*)
- **Curriculum:** Glottodidactics / Language Teaching Methodology.

High School Diploma in Scientific Studies (*Maturità Scientifica*)

Liceo Scientifico Statale (Convitto Nazionale di Assisi) | 1994

- **Final Grade:** 60/60
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SCHOLARSHIPS AND STUDY ABROAD PERIODS

- **2026 (23 – 28 March):** UCLy (Lyon Catholic University, France) – Erasmus+ Staff Mobility.
 - **2025 (14 – 17 January):** University of Münster (Germany) – Erasmus+ Staff Mobility.
 - **2024 (8 – 13 January):** University of Innsbruck (Austria) – Erasmus+ Staff Mobility.
 - **2000 (April – June):** European Parliament, Luxembourg – Translation Internship Stipend (German and English translation services).
 - **1997 (Summer Semester):** Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg – Erasmus Exchange Scholarship.
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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

- **30 April 2026:** CLA (University of Perugia) / University of Parma: *"University students with Specific Learning Disabilities (SLD/DSA) and language learning: practical guidelines"* (2 hours).
- **16 April 2026:** CLA (University of Perugia) / University of Parma: *"University students with Specific Learning Disabilities (SLD/DSA) and language learning: a theoretical-methodological framework"* (2 hours).
- **9 May 2025:** "Festival dell'innovazione glottodidattica" / ANILS: *"Valency Grammar in language teaching"* (2 hours).
- **5 May 2025:** "Festival dell'innovazione glottodidattica" / ANILS: *"Artificial Intelligence and gamified teaching: creating personalised language experiences through Character.AI"* (2 hours).
- **25 February 2025:** CLA (University of Perugia) / University of Messina: *"Intercomprehension and plurilingual education in the language classroom"* (3 hours).
- **7 March 2025:** CLA (University of Perugia): *"Foreign language teaching and corpus linguistics. Theoretical and practical directions"* (3 hours).

- **31 March 2025:** CLA (University of Perugia) / Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna: *"Assessment and Testing: methods, objectives and tools"* (3 hours).
 - **27 November 2010:** ILSA: *"Vocabulary acquisition in learning Italian as a second language"* (6 hours).
 - **12–16 July 2010:** ITALS (Ca' Foscari University of Venice): *"Theatre as a laboratory for linguistic and cultural integration"* (30 hours).
 - **21 January – 25 January 2008:** University for Stranieri of Perugia: *"Glottodidactic refresher course for Italian teachers"* (30+11 hours).
 - **4–17 September 2006:** University for Stranieri of Perugia: *Online Tutor Training Course*.
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LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

- **Native Language:** Italian
 - **Other Languages (CEFR Framework):**
 - **English: C1** – Proficient User (Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking)
 - **German: C1** – Proficient User (Reading, Writing, Listening, Speaking)
 - **French: A2** – Elementary User / **A1** – Beginner (Speaking)
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PUBLICATIONS

- Pettinelli A. (2025). *Esercitare la consapevolezza metalinguistica con l'italiano L2 in contesto accademico* (Practising metalinguistic awareness with Italian L2 in an academic context). In *consciência metalinguística, ensino e aprendizagem de línguas, Coleção gramática em foco – Volume 6*. Pontes Editore, Campinas/SP (Brazil).
- Pettinelli A., Rauch D. (2023). *Il ruolo della funzione 'Feedback' nelle attività di Moodle* (The role of the 'Feedback' feature in Moodle activities). *Lingua Culture Mediazioni / Languages Cultures Mediation*, 10(1). University of Milan.
- Pettinelli A., Sola C., Carbone Contra M., Avellini L. (2020). *E-learning e futuri studenti in mobilità internazionale. Riflessioni su aspetti e potenzialità di un corso di lingua italiana* (E-learning and future students in international mobility). *Linguæ &*.
- Mugnani C., Pettinelli A. (2012). *Rompicapo all'italiana* (Italian riddles). *Scuola e Lingue Moderne*, ANILS, 8-9/2012.

- Pettinelli A. (Ed.) (2012). *Parole da dentro* (Words from within). Comitato Internazionale 8 Marzo, Perugia.
 - Mugnani C., Pettinelli A. (2012). *Caccia al... tesoro. Perugia 'un tesoro' di città* (Treasure hunt. Perugia a 'treasure' of a city). *Bollettino ITALS*, September 2012.
 - Luciani S., Pettinelli A. (2012). *Quattro passi per Perugia. La città come laboratorio per imparare la lingua italiana* (A stroll through Perugia). *LEND – Lingua e nuova didattica*, 2 April 2012.
 - Pettinelli A. (2011). *Due proposte di attività didattiche: i verbi riflessivi e gli aggettivi possessivi con i nomi di parentela* (Two educational activity proposals). *Officina.it* n. 17, ALMA Edizioni, Florence.
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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (Selected)

As a Speaker:

- **International Conference “Riflessione e competenza metalinguistica nel processo di insegnamento e apprendimento”** (University of Perugia) 4-5 April 2024 and (University of Pisa) 8 April 2024.
- **International Meeting “Il ruolo della consapevolezza metalinguistica nell'apprendimento del Portoghese lingua straniera”, session “La consapevolezza metalinguistica e la competenza linguistica”** (University of Perugia) 16 March 2023.
- Presentation: *“Il ruolo della funzione feedback nelle attività di Moodle”*, **XXV AICLU Conference - Language Teaching and Assessment: Digital Perspectives and Opportunities** (Modena), 23-24 September 2021.
- Presentation: *“Fare storia attraverso il teatro”*, **Les pratiques théâtrales dans l'apprendissage des langues** (University of Grenoble 3), 15-16 November 2012.

As a Participant:

- Conference: *“Comunicare all'università oggi: riflessioni teoriche e proposte operative”* – CLA (University of Perugia), 21-22 May 2026.
 - **XIX ILSA Conference: “L'acquisizione del lessico nell'apprendimento dell'italiano L2”** – Florence, 27 November 2010.
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EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

- **2013 – Present:** Member of the Editorial Board for the journal *Revista Italiano UERJ* – Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro.
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