



DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY

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HOBBIIES

SWIMMING
SINGING (baroque sacred songs)
HIKING



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UNIVERSITY POSITIONS

University of Turin

2019 - present

Professor on Contract in English Language,
Bachelor's Degree in Psychology

2019 - present

Highly Qualified Translator, School of Human Sciences

2015-present

Professor on Contract In Scientific English,
Master's Degree in Brain and Mind Sciences

2014-present

Professor on Contract In Scientific English,
Master's Degree in Criminal and Forensic Psychology

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

Università di Torino

2022-2023

IRIDI Full 7 – Refresher training and research course on teaching (see badge on the left)

Cambridge University

2021

CELTA – Certificate in English Language
Teaching to Adults

University of Genoa

1997 - 1998

Post-doctoral fellowship

University of Genoa

1993 – 1997

Ph.D. in Philosophy of Science

Thesis title: *Towards a synthetic theory of human emotion*, National Central Library of Florence, TDR 1997 0475, Inventory Reference Number: CF989704755.

Rutgers University

1993 – 1997

Graduate program in Philosophy

University of Turin

1986 – 1990

MA Degree in Philosophy of Language

Thesis title: *Two models of cognitive processes.*

Supervisor: Prof. D. Marconi

Co-supervisor: Prof. P. Strata

Grade: 110/110 with honours

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

2022-2023

Course: *English Language A-B* (36 + 36 hrs). BA degree programme in Psychological Science and Techniques, University of Torino.

Course: *Scientific English* (24 hrs). MA degree programme in Criminal and Forensic Psychology, University of Torino.

Laboratory: *Scientific English* (30 + 30 hrs). MA degree programme in Brain and Mind Sciences, University of Torino.

Laboratory: *Scientific English* (20 + 20 + 20 hrs). MA degree programme in Criminal and Forensic Psychology, University of Torino.

2021-2022

Course: English Language A-B (36 + 36 hrs). BA degree programme in Psychological Science and Techniques, University of Torino.

Course: Scientific English (24 hrs). MA degree programme in Criminal and Forensic Psychology, University of Torino.

Laboratory: Scientific English (30 + 30 hrs). MA degree programme in Brain and Mind Sciences, University of Torino.

Laboratory: Scientific English (20 + 20 + 20 hrs). MA degree programme in Criminal and Forensic Psychology, University of Torino.

2020-2021

Course: English Language A-B (36 + 36 hrs). BA degree programme in Psychological Science and Techniques, University of Torino.

Course: Scientific English (24 hrs). MA degree programme in Criminal and Forensic Psychology, University of Torino.

Laboratory: Scientific English (30 hrs). MA degree programme in Brain and Mind Sciences, University of Torino.

Laboratory: Scientific English (20 + 20 + 20 hrs). MA degree programme in Criminal and Forensic Psychology, University of Torino.

2019-2020

Course: English Language A-B (36 + 36 hrs). BA degree programme in Psychological Science and Techniques, University of Torino.

Course: English Language (18 hrs). BA degree programme in Clinical Psychology, University of Torino.

Course: Scientific English (24 hrs). MA degree programme in Criminal and Forensic Psychology, University of Torino.

Laboratory: Scientific English (30 + 30 hrs). MA degree programme in Brain and Mind Sciences, University of Torino.

Laboratory: Scientific English (20 + 20 + 20 + 20 hrs). MA degree programme in Criminal and Forensic Psychology, University of Torino.

2018-2019

Course: Scientific English (24 hrs). MA degree programme in Criminal and Forensic Psychology, University of Torino.

Laboratory: Scientific English (30 + 30 hrs). MA degree programme in Brain and Mind Sciences, University of Torino.

Laboratory: Scientific English (20 + 20 + 20 + 20 hrs). MA degree programme in Criminal and Forensic Psychology, University of Torino.

2017-2018

Course: Scientific English (24 hrs). MA degree programme in Criminal and Forensic Psychology, University of Torino.

Course: English Language A (36 hrs). BA degree programme in Psychological Science and Techniques, University of Torino.

Laboratory: Scientific English (20 + 20 + 20 + 20 hrs). MA degree programme in Criminal and Forensic Psychology, University of Torino.

2016-2017

Course: Scientific English (24 hrs). MA degree programme in Criminal and Forensic Psychology, University of Torino.

Laboratory: Scientific English (20 + 20 + 20 + 20 hrs). MA degree programme in Criminal and Forensic Psychology, University of Torino.

2015-2016

Course: English Language (12 hrs). MA degree programme in Work and Organizational Psychology, University of Torino.

Course: English Language (12 hrs). MA degree programme in Brain and Mind Sciences, University of Torino.

Laboratory: Scientific English (20 + 20 hrs). MA degree programme in Criminal and Forensic Psychology, University of Torino.

2014-2015

Course: English Language (12 hrs). MA degree programme in Work and Organizational Psychology, University of Torino.

Course: English Language (12 hrs). MA degree programme in Brain and Mind Sciences, University of Torino.

Laboratory: Scientific English (20 + 20 hrs). MA degree programme in Criminal and Forensic Psychology, University of Torino.

MEMBERSHIPS

Member of Centro Interdisciplinare di Ricerche e Studi delle Donne e di Genere (**CIRSDe**)

Member of Società per le donne in filosofia (**SWIP Italia**)

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Damiani A. & Harwood A. K. (2020), *Scientific English: conceptual understanding and abstract writing*, CELID ed., Torino (ISBN 978-88-6789-184-9).
Damiani A. (2019), *Il grande giorno della festa. Trasparenze nel seme di speranza*, Genesi Editrice, Torino (ISBN 978-88-7414-736-6).

Papers:

Damiani A. (2021), *Il grattacielo di Jung e la Pentecoste*, in De Anima, vol. XVI: 2020, l'Ombra, Moretti&Vitali, Bergamo (ISBN 978-88-7186-825-7).
Damiani A. (1996), *Integrazione teorica ed emozioni*, in Sistemi Intelligenti, VIII, n.2, pp. 291-315.
Damiani A. (1994), *Carenze epistemologiche del computazionalismo e limiti dei modelli connessionistici*, in Sistemi intelligenti, VI, n.1, pp. 95-125.
Damiani A. (1993), *Note metodologiche sulla strategia di ricerca funzionalistico-cognitiva*, in Epistemologia XVI, Fascicolo Speciale, Linguaggi e Macchine, pp.67-92.

Translation & Editing:

Webster C.D. et al. (2004), *Short-Term Assessment of Risk and Treatability (START)*, BC Mental Health and Substance Use Services, British Columbia, Canada (trad. it. A. Damiani, *Valutazione del rischio a breve termine e della trattabilità*, Hogrefe Editore, Firenze, in corso di pubblicazione, introduzione e note a cura di G. Zara & F. Freilone).

Bertolini S. & Ghislieri C. (2017), *Job Insecurity and Autonomy: The Italian Case*, Parts I and II, Progetto Horizon 2020, Except, Dipartimento di Culture, Politica e Società e Dipartimento di Psicologia, Università di Torino (trad. ingl. e revisione A. Damiani).

INVITED LECTURES

Theoretical Integration and Emotion, April 1998,
Department of Medicine and Surgery, Universiy of
L'Aquila.

McDowell, Kant and The Science of Mind, 19-21
November 1997, Department of Philosophy, University of
Genoa.

Emotion and Cognition, a.a. 1997-1998, Department of
Philosophy, University of Genoa

Cognitivism, Functionalism and Connectionism, a.a.
1997/1998, Graduate program in Cognitive Science,
University of Turin

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