CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

2003	Ph.D. Linguistics, University of Washington.
2000	M.A. Linguistics, University of Washington.
1998	M.A. Linguistics, San José State University.
1992	*Diploma di Laurea* (summa cum laude) Foreign Languages and Literatures, English (major) and Russian (minor), Università degli Studi G. D'annunzio, Pescara (Italy).

RESEARCH FIELDS

Primary	Grammaticalization, diachronic morphology and morphosyntax, language variation and Italian dialects, comparative Romance linguistics, Cognitive Grammar.
Secondary	Argument structure, lexical semantics, sociolinguistics.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2010–Present	Associate Professor of Italian and Romance Linguistics, University of Texas at Austin, Department of French and Italian.
2004–2010	Assistant Professor of Italian and Romance Linguistics, University of Texas at Austin, Department of French and Italian.
2003–2004	Lecturer of Italian, University of Arizona, Department of French and Italian.
1999–2003	Instructor, Division of French and Italian and Department of Linguistics, University of Washington.

1993–1994 Instructor of English Language, Università degli Studi G. D'Annunzio, Pescara (Italy), Department of Economics.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Cinzia Russi. 2008. *Italian Clitics. An empirical study* [Trends in Linguistics Monograph 193]. Berlin/New York: Walter de Gruyter. (x, 300 pages)

Reviewed in:
Linguistics, 47–3 (2009), 793–797, by Janice Aski
Lingua, Lingua 119 (2009) 1762–1766, by Frank Nuessel

Nishida, Chiyo and Cinzia Russi (eds.) In press. *Building a bridge between linguistics communities. Chaiers Chronos 12*. Amsterdam: Rodopi.

JOURNAL ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS

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*Russi, Cinzia and Sandra Paoli. Forthcoming. Interpolation in Triestino: degrammaticalization or contact induced phenomenon? *Probus*.

*Russi, Cinzia. In press. Locating Italian *volere* 'want' and *volerci* 'need, be required' in the Verb-to-TAM chain. *Building a bridge between linguistics communities*, ed. by C. Nishida and C. Russi, 369–394. Amsterdam: Rodopi.

*Russi, Cinzia and Catherine Léger. 2011. The selection and distribution of *à* and *de* with *commencer* 'begin, start' in French. *Syntax in Cognitive Grammar*, ed. by B. Bierwiaczonek, B. Cetnarowsa and A. Turula, 209-226. Częstochowa: Wyższa Szkoła Lingwistyczna.

* Russi, Cinzia. 2011. Clitics of Italian *verbi procomplementari*: what are they? *Morphological Autonomy: Perspectives from Romance Inflectional Morphology*, ed. by Martin Maiden, J. C. Smith, Maria Goldbach and Marc-Olivier Hinzelin, 382–400. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

* Russi, Cinzia and Traci Andrighetti. 2011. Morphosyntactic features of *italiano regionale* in Andrea Camilleri's novels: A contrastive analysis of historical fiction and the *Commissario Montalbano* mystery series. *La* terra *di Babele. Saggi sul plurilinguismo nella letteratura e nella società*, ed. by D. Brancato and M. Ruccolo, 139-150.

* Aski, Janice and Cinzia Russi. 2010. The pragmatic functionality of atonic double object clitic clusters in 14th-century Florentine. *Folia Linguistica Historica* 31. 47–96.

* Russi, Cinzia. 2009. On Italian *volerci*: Grammatical, semantic, and pragmatic properties. *Quaderni della Sezione di Glottologia e Linguistica del Dipartimento di Studi Medievali e Moderni, Università degli Studi "G. D'Annunzio"* 19-20 (1). 117–155.

* Russi, Cinzia. 2009. Tracing the emergence of the Italian verb *volerci*. *Quaderni di Italianistica* 30 (1). 169–192.

* Russi, Cinzia. 2006. A 'usage-based' analysis of the allomorphy of the Italian masculine definite article. *Studies in Language* 30 (3). 575-598.

* Russi, Cinzia. 2006. Morphosyntactic functions of Italian reflexive *si*: A grammaticalization analysis. *Historical Romance Linguistics: Retrospectives and perspectives*, ed. by Randall S. Gess and Deborah Arteaga, 357–374. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins.

* Russi, Cinzia. 2006. Italian *volerci*: lexical verb or functional head? *New Perspectives on Romance Linguistics. Vol. 1: Morphology, Syntax, Semantics, and Pragmatics. Selected papers from the 35th Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages,* ed. by Chiyo Nishida and Jean-Pierre Montreuil, 247–261. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins.

* Russi, Cinzia. 2003. The allomorphy of the Italian masculine definite article: A usage-based account. *The Proceedings of the Fifth Annual High Desert Linguistics Conference,* ed. by Terry Cameron, Christopher Shank and Keri Holley, 87–97. Albuquerque: High Desert Linguistics Society.

Russi, Cinzia. 2003. The contrast /ɛ/ ~ /e/, /ɔ/ ~ /o / in Italian: near or complete merger? *University of Washington Working Papers in Linguistics* 22. 40–55.

* Russi, Cinzia. 2003. On the grammaticalization of Italian clitic pronouns. *Proceedings of the Western Conference on Linguistics 2001*, *volume 13*, ed. by Lesley Carmichael, Chia-Hui Huang and Vida Samiian, 327–339. Fresno: CSU Fresno.

IN PREPARATION – BOOKS

Italian. A linguistic introduction. (Book proposal under evaluation by Mouton de Gruyter)

INVITED LECTURES

2012. *UT Austin, Department of Linguistics, April 30*. On the Relationship between Sentence Focus Category, Subject Verb Inversion and Genericity. A preliminary analysis of some Italian unaccusatives.

2011. *The Ohio State University, Department of French and Italian, February 4*. The origins of the differences in the selection and distribution of *à/a* and *de/di* as elements introducing the infinitive of *commencer* and *cominciare*.

2008. *Università degli Studi Gabriele D'Annunzio, Chieti (Italy), Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia Dipartimento di Studi Medievali e Moderni, May 12*. Fenomeni di grammaticalizzazione in italiano ('Grammaticalization phenomena in Italian').

2007. *Romance Linguistics Seminar, University of Oxford, Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages, May 10*. On Italian *volerci*. A preliminary investigation of its structure, semantics, and origins.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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*2012. *New Reflections on Grammaticalization 5, Edinburgh, July 16–19.* Iconicity and grammaticalization in 14th-century Florentine double object clitic clusters. (With Janice Aski, The Ohio State University.)

*2012. *45th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, Stockolm, August 29–September 1.* Iconicity and grammaticalization in 14th-century Florentine double object clitic clusters. (With Janice Aski, The Ohio State University.)

*2011. *Challenging Clitics, University of Oslo, October 26-28*. On the variable order of double object clitic clusters in 14th-century Tuscan varieties. (With Janice Aski, The Ohio State University.)

*2011. *44th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, Logroño, September 8–11.* The pragmatics of proclitic and enclitic double object clusters in Medieval Florentine. (With Janice Aski, The Ohio State University.)

*2011. *XXth International Conference on Historical Linguistics, Osaka, July 25–28.* The pragmatics of proclitic and enclitic double object clusters in Medieval Florentine. (With Janice Aski, The Ohio State University.)

2011. AATI, *Erice* (*Italy*), *May 25–29*. Uso e funzionalità di dialetto, italiano regionale e neo-standard ne *La nostra vita* di Daniele Luchetti.

*2011. MLA Annual Convention, *Los Angeles, January 6–9*. Selectional Patterns of Introducing Elements with French and Italian Aspectualizers: How Diachronic Data Account for Cross-Linguistic Synchronic Differences. (With Catherine Léger, The University of Victoria)

2010. AATI, *Lecce (Italy)*, *May 26–30*. Sull'applicabiblità della Grammatica Cognitiva all' insegnamento dell'italiano come L2.

*2010. *26é Congrés Internacional de Lingüística i Filologia Romànique (CILFR 2010), València, September 6–11.* Interpolazione in triestino: degrammaticalizzazione o fenomeno di contatto? (With Sandra Paoli, Oxford University)

*2010. *26é Congrés Internacional de Lingüística i Filologia Romànique (CILFR 2010), València, September 6–11.* Sull'origine delle divergenze nella selezione e distribuzione degli introduttori preposizionali di *commencer* e *cominciare*.

*2010. *Syntax in Cognitive Grammar – SYNCOG, Czestochowa, April 9–11.* The selection and distribution of *à* and *de* in French. (With Catherine Léger, The University of Texas at Austin)

*2009. *XIXth International Conference on Historical Linguistics, Radboud University Nijmegen, Centre for Language Studies/Language in Time and Space, August 10–15.* The pragmatic functionality of atonic double object clitic clusters in 14th-century Florentine. (With Janice M. Aski, The Ohio State University)

*2008. *Chronos 8 – International Conference on Time, Aspect, Mood and Modality, The University of Texas at Austin. October 3–5.* Locating Italian *volere* 'want' and *volerci* 'need, be required' in the Verb-to-TAM chain.

*2008. *First Oxford Workshop on Romance Verb Morphology – OxMorph1, Trinity College, Oxford (UK), August 27–28.* Clitics of Italian verbi procomplementari: what are they?

*2008. *New Reflections on Grammaticalization 4, The University of Leuven (Belgium), July 16–19.* Grammaticalization and lexicalization at work together: some evidence from Italian.

*2008. *Cognitive and functional Perspectives on Dynamic Tendencies in Language, The University of Tartu (Estonia), May 29–June 1.* Grammaticalization and lexicalization at work together: some evidence from Italian.

2008. AAIS/AATI, *Taormina (Italy), May 22–25.* Morphosyntactic features of *italiano regionale* in Andrea Camilleri's work. (With Traci Andrighetti, UT Austin)

2007. AAIS, *Colorado College, Colorado Springs, May 3–6.* Possessives in reflexive constructions.

2007. AAIS, *Colorado Springs, May 3–6.* An analysis of the use of possessive adjectives with kinship nouns in Andrea Camilleri's *Le ali della sfinge* from a codeswitching perspective. (With Traci Andrighetti, UT Austin)

*2007. *Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages XXXVII, The University of Pittsburgh, March 15–18.* Tracing the emergency and early development of Italian *volerci*.

2006. AATI/AAIS, *Genova (Italy), May 25–28.* From volition/subject-oriented modality to necessity/object-oriented meaning? Possible evidence from Italian *volere* 'want' > *volerci* 'be needed'.

*2006. *7th High Desert Linguistics Conference, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, November 9–11.* Investigating a possible subjectification trajectory: The case of Italian *volerci*.

*2005. *Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages XXXV, The University of Texas at Austin, February 25–27.* Italian *volerci*: lexical verb or functional head.

*2005. *Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages XXXV, Aspect Workshop, The University of Texas at Austin, February 23.* Aspectual properties of Italian *si*: A preliminary investigation.

*2004. *6th High Desert Linguistics Conference, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, November 4–6*. Semantic change and pragmatic inference in the grammaticalization of Italian *la*.

*2003. *Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages XXXIII, Indiana University, Bloomington, April 24–27*. The argument structure of Italian *volerci*.

*2002. *5th High Desert Linguistics Conference, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, November 1–2*. The allomorphy of the Italian masculine definite article: A 'language-use' based account.

*2001. *Western Conference on Linguistics 2001, University of Washington, Seattle, October 26–28*. On the grammaticalization of Italian clitic pronouns.

*2001. *Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages XXXI, University of Illinois, Chicago, April 19–22*. On the contrast /ɛ/ ~ /e/, /ω/ ~ /o / in Italian: near or complete merger?

RESEARCH AWARDS

Summer 2006 Summer Research Award, The University of Texas at Austin

Spring 2007 Dean's Fellowship Research Award, The University of Texas at Austin

COURSES TAUGHT AT UT

Graduate

Introduction to Romance Linguistics, FR/ITL 396K

Issues in Sociolinguistics, FR/ITL 396K

Introduction to Italian Linguistics, ITL 383K

Grammaticalization in Italian, ITL 396K

Grammaticalization in Romance, FR/ITL 396K

Morphosyntax of Southern Italian Dialects, ITL 396K

Introduction to Italian Sociolinguistics, ITL 396K

Structure of French: Syntax and Semantics, FR 383M

History of Italian Language, ITL 380L

Undergraduate

First-Year Italian I, Language and Culture, ITL 506

Second-Year Italian I, Language and Culture, ITL 312K

Third-Year Italian I and II, Language and Culture, ITL 328 and ITL 329

History of the Italian Language, ITL 330K

The Italian of the third Millennium: Change and variation in Contemporary Italian, ITL 330K

GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISING

Chair of Ph.D. committee:

Traci Andrighetti, Foreign Language Education: *Setting a New Standard: A Linguistic Analysis of the Regional Italian of Sicily in Andrea Camilleri's Inspector Montalbano Mystery Series*. December 2009.

Charles Mignot, French Linguistics (co-chair with Catherine Léger, The University of Victoria): *The semantic import of à in direct/indirect transitive construction in French*. Expected Spring 2012.

Member of Ph.D. committee:

Christopher Ahlman, School of Music. April 2011.

Cecile Rey, French Linguistics: *The Decline of Gallo: A Study in Obsolescence and Revitalization*. November 2010.

Sarah Harmon, Hispanic Linguistics: *Gender in the Romance Languages: An Evolutionary Approach*. 2007.

Linsdy L. Myers, French Linguistics: *Wh-Interrogatives in Spoken French: A Corpus-Based Analysis of Their Form and Function*. 2007.

Chisung Oh, Linguistics: *Topic and Focus Constructions in Spoken Korean: with a Focus on the Marker –nun and –ka*. 2007.

Tony A. Wright, Linguistics. *Default Temporal Interpretation in Clauses with and without Aspectual Marking*. In progress.

Sarah Elizabeth Mallonee Gertken, French and Italian. *Syntactic and Conceptual Aspects of Processing in a Late-Learned Second Language: Evidence from Eye-tracking and Structural Priming*. In progress.

M.A. Thesis supervisor:

Alis Manolescu, M.A. French Linguistics: *Homonymy in the Italian Verbal Paradigm. The Case of 1PL Present Indicative and 1PL Present Subjunctive*. December 2005.

M.A. Thesis reader:

Leigh Marshall, French Linguistics: *Stress and Schwa interaction in Francoprovençal and Faetar: An OT approach*. 2005.

Nicholas Gaylord, M.A. Linguistics: *Auxiliary selection and the Typical Properties of Subjects*. 2007.

Jessica Youngblood, French Linguistics: *Vowel Length in Standard Italian and Northern Italian Dialects*. 2007.

Ann Gaskill, French Linguistics: *Velar Obstruent Palatalization in Picard: An Optimality Theory Analysis.* 2008.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AT UT

2012–	Graduate Adviser, French Linguistics Program, Department of French and Italian
2011–	Director of the Graduate Portfolio Program in Romance Linguistics
2011–	Graduate Admissions and Financial Aid Committee, Department of French and Italian
2011–2012	Academic Committee of the Graduate Assembly
2010–2012	Chair of the Graduate Student Committee of the Department of French and Italian
2010–2011	Recreational Sports Committee
2010–2011	General Faculty Council Committee
2010–to present	College of Liberal Arts Gender Council Committee
2008	Co-organizer of *CHORNOS 8: International Conference of Tense, Aspect, Mood and Modality*, The University of Texas at Austin, October 2-5
2008–to present	Graduate Student Committee of the Department of Foreign Language Education
2008–to present	Co-organizer with Catherine Leger of the "Graduate Students Workshops" series
2005–2008	Elected Member of the Department of French and Italian Executive Committee
2005	Hamilton Book Award Reviewing Committee
2004–to present	Graduate Student Committee of the Department of French and Italian

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2012	Abstract Reviewer for the Societas Linguistica Europaea
2011	Reviewer for Studies in Hispanic and Lusophone Linguistics
2010	Reviewer for The Canadian Journal of Linguistics
2010–2012	Abstract reviewer for the Linguistic Society of America
2007–2009	Reviewer for the Linguistics Symposium on Romance Languages
2006, 2009	Reviewer for *Crisolenguas* (http://crisolenguas.uprrp.edu/)

Professional associations

Linguistic Society of America

Società di Linguistica Italiana

Societas Linguistica Europaea

Canadian Society of Italian Studies

American Association of Italian Studies

American Association of Teachers of Italian

Cambridge Who's Who

Languages

Italian: native
English: near native
Latin, Russian: advanced
French, Spanish: professional fluency
Estonian: elementary