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TEACHING PHILOSOPHY

I use communicative teaching techniques to help students developing the skills of speaking, reading and writing in a foreign language. I believe that students in a foreign setting need to be challenged and stimulated with authentic materials in order to get immersed in the language they want to learn.

EDUCATION

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

2008: MA TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)

University of Pisa, Pisa, Italy

1996: Laurea, Degree in French and Spanish Languages and Literatures

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

August 2021- present	Director of Education Abroad Program: Italian Language, Literature and Culture in Ferrara, Italy
Aug 2019 - present	Coordinator of the Italian Program at MSU
Jan 2005- present	Italian Instructor (ITL 101, ITL 102, ITL 201, ITL 202, ITL 320, ITL 330) and French (FRN 101, FRN 102, FRN 201, FRN 202) for undergraduate students at MSU
June 2020-present	AP Italian online rater
Aug 2011-May2020	LEAF Program MSU Gifted and Talented Education -GATE MSU- Instructor of intensive French Program for gifted 7-11 graders
Sep 2012 to present	MSU Italian Club Advisor
Fall 2013 to present	Italian Instructor for Adult classes at CeLTA Language School (CLS) at MSU
Fall 2017 to present	Italian Film Festival USA Member of the Organizing Committee and East Lansing chair
Summer 2018	Italian Instructor (ITL 1010 and 2010) Study abroad WSU 'Wayne in Abruzzo'
Fall 2003-May 2013	Italian Instructor and Board Advisor for MSU Evening College East Lansing, MI
Sep 2004-2012	Italian and French private Translator
Sep 2009-Apr 2010	French for kids. MSU Community Language School, East Lansing, MI
Jan 2008-2009	Italian for kids. MSU Community Language School, East Lansing, MI
Jan 2009-Mar 2009	Italian Instructor for the Italian-American Assoc. of Lansing, MI
Sep 2004-Dec 2004	Substitute Teacher at Resurrection Middle School, Lansing, MI
Dec 2003-Apr 2004	Private Tutor for MSU students, East Lansing MI
Sep 2003-2004	Italian Instructor at the Italian Community Center, San Diego CA
Sep 2000-2002	Travel Counselor at Rancho Del Mar Travel, Solana Beach CA
Jul 2000-2002	Private Tutor and Translator for the European Language Center, Del Mar CA

Dec 1999-Aug 2002	Volunteer work c/o Organization 'Oceanides' at UCSD (University of California San Diego), Coordinator of events and groups for international scholars and their spouses
April 1998-July 1999	Tourist Guide, Trumpy Tours Costa Cruises, Genova, Italy Group coordination and tourist information about Italian culture
1996-1999	Private Tutor and Translator for Italian and foreign students on French Grammar and Literature, Pisa, Italy
April 1993-July 1999	Tourist Guide, Pisa, Italy. Explanation to tourists of the art and history of Tuscany

CONFERENCES PRESENTATIONS

- *Carmen De Lorenzo, Silvia Giorgini-Althoen, Tech pills to survive distance learning*, MIWLA 2021, Lansing, MI, October 22nd, 2021
- *Carmen De Lorenzo, Silvia Giorgini-Althoen, Lit3.0 Once Upon a Time Today: Immersive-Interactive-Engaging*, MIWLA 2020, Online, October 22nd, 2020
- *Carmen De Lorenzo, Jessica Toby, Integrating VR in the language classroom: practice examples to assess written proficiency*, MIWLA 2020, Online, October 24th, 2020
- *Carmen De Lorenzo, Sandhya Shanker, Making the Transition: From a traditional face to face class to a technology-enhanced synchronous format*, 5th Online Chinese Teaching Forum & Workshop, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, November 9th, 2019
- *Carmen De Lorenzo, Silvia Giorgini-Althoen, 'T' come Tecnologia: Engaging students with meaningful integration of technology*, ACTFL 2019, Washington DC, Nov 23rd, 2019
- *Carmen De Lorenzo, Silvia Giorgini-Althoen, New Identities: Migration in Italy and France*, MIWLA 2019, Lansing, MI, October 25th, 2019
- *Carmen De Lorenzo, Sandhya Shanker, Blended With a Twist: Using an Innovative Approach in the Design of a Technology-Enhanced Online Program*, IALLT Conference, Eugene, OR, June 20th, 2019
- Adam Gacs, Carmen De Lorenzo, Sandhya Shanker, Maximizing Engagement, Collaboration, and Learning Opportunities in Online Synchronous Environments, MSU Spring Conference, May 7th, 2019
- *Carmen De Lorenzo, Silvia Giorgini-Althoen, Once Upon a Time... The Magic of Reading in the FL Classroom*, MIWLA 2018, Lansing, MI, October 18th, 2018
- *Carmen De Lorenzo, Increasing instructional effectiveness in basic Italian Courses with Blended Learning Technology*, CeLTA PD Seminar, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, September 18th, 2018
- *Carmen De Lorenzo, Silvia Giorgini-Althoen, Viva la letteratura! Vive la littérature! Ideas to use authentic literature in the language classroom*. MIWLA 2017, Lansing, MI, October 12th, 2017
- *Carmen De Lorenzo, Maria Teresa De Luca, Let's teach Italian culture in a communicative way!* MIWLA 2016, Lansing, MI, November 11th, 2016

WORKSHOPS

- *Carmen De Lorenzo, FLTA Microteaching, FLTA Orientation, MSU Wells Hall, Thursday, August 10th, 2017,*
- *Carmen De Lorenzo, Italian and Italian Culture, FSA Italy Freshman Seminar Orientation Italy Summer 2016, MSU, Snyder-Phillips Hall, East Lansing, MI, July 15-16, 2017*

- *Carmen De Lorenzo, FSA Italy Freshman Seminar Orientation Italy Summer 2016*, MSU, Snyder-Phillips Hall, East Lansing, MI, July 15-16, 2016
- *Carmen De Lorenzo, Webinar: How to create lesson plans, communicative activities and assessment for beginner Italian students using the new Sentieri Supersite 3.0*, VISTA Higher Learning, Jan 29th, 2015
- *Carmen De Lorenzo, Crush Italian Course, FSA Italy Freshman Seminar Orientation Summer 2015*, MSU, East Lansing, MI, July 2015
- *Carmen De Lorenzo, Sandhya Shanker, Intensive French program for high achieving middle and high school students*, MIWLA, Lansing, MI, October 23rd, 2014
- *Carmen De Lorenzo, Let's speak Italian!*, FSA Italy Freshman Seminar Orientation Italy Summer 2014, MSU, East Lansing, MI, July, 2014
- *Carmen De Lorenzo, ABC Italian and Culture, FSA Italy Freshman Seminar Orientation Italy Summer 2013*, MSU, East Lansing, MI, July 2013
- *Carmen De Lorenzo, FSA Italy Freshman Seminar Orientation Italy Summer 2012*, MSU, East Lansing, MI, July 2012
- *Carmen De Lorenzo, A virtual trip to an Italian pizzeria. MSU Grand Parents University, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, one day workshop held in June 28, 2011*
- *Carmen De Lorenzo, Survival Italian Workshop: A basic course to get around in Italy*, East Lansing, MI, April 24-May 8, 2009
- *Carmen De Lorenzo, Crush Course in Italian, MSU Freshman Seminar Orientation Italy Summer 2008*, East Lansing, MI, July 2008
- *Carmen De Lorenzo, Culture and Geography of Italy. MSU Grandparents University, East Lansing, MI, June 26, 2008*
- *Carmen De Lorenzo, Survival Italian Workshop: A basic course to get around in Italy, MSU Art Department, East Lansing, MI, May 7-9, 2008*
- *Carmen De Lorenzo, Let's learn Italian and Culture! MSU Freshman Seminar Orientation Italy Summer 2007*, East Lansing, MI July 2007

OUTREACH PRESENTATIONS

- *Carmen De Lorenzo, How About an Italian Minor?* Online recruiting events to publicize the Italian Minor at MSU, Zoom, 04/05/2021 & 04/8/2021
- *Sandhya Shanker, Delia Castaneda, Carmen De Lorenzo, It's Never too Late to Learn a Language*, Classes with CAL Spring 2021, 03/17/2021
- *Carmen De Lorenzo, Italian Round Table 5th Edition, MIWLA 2020, Online, October 24th, 2020*
- *Carmen De Lorenzo, Jennifer Gansler, Italian at Michigan State University*, Detroit Regional Chamber, Detroit, MI, Feb 4th, 2020
- *Carmen De Lorenzo, Italian Round Table 4th Edition: Bridging the Gap Between Michigan K-12 and Higher Education in Italian Language Instruction, MIWLA 2019, Lansing, MI, October 25th, 2019*

- *Carmen De Lorenzo, Silvia Giorgini-Althoen, Gisella Licari, Italian that's amore, MSU Italian Program Outreach to local high schools, May 9th, 2019*
- *Host and Organizer of The Italian Film Festival 2019, April 12th-14th, Wells Hall B 120, Michigan State University, and Sun Theater, Grand Ledge, MI*
- *Carmen De Lorenzo, Italian Round Table 3rd Edition, MIWLA 2018, Lansing, MI, October 18th, 2018*
- *Carmen De Lorenzo, A brief Introduction to the Tuscan Region and Leonardo da Vinci, Invited Talk by the Country Club of Lansing Book Club, May 10th, 2018*
- *Host of The Italian Film Festival 2018, April 6th and 7th, Wells Hall B 120, Michigan State University*
- *Carmen De Lorenzo, Annual State of Teaching and Learning Italian and Its Workplace Opportunities: Sharing Facts, Ideas, Experiences and Applications from Our Major Michigan Institutions and Community Entrepreneurs, MIWLA 2017, Lansing, MI, October 12th, 2017*
- *Carmen De Lorenzo, Giulia Santangelo, Can you Speak Italian with Your Hands? World Language Day, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, March 23rd, 2018*
- *Carmen De Lorenzo, Can you Speak Italian with your Hands? World Language Day, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, March 25th, 2017*
- *Carmen De Lorenzo, Teaching and Learning Italian: Annual State of Teaching and Learning Italian and its Workplace Opportunities, Italian Round Table, MIWLA 2017, Lansing, MI November 10th, 2016*
- *Carmen De Lorenzo, Teaching and Learning Italian: Envisioning the Future of our Language and Opportunities for our Students, Italian Round Table, MIWLA 2016, Lansing, MI November 10th, 2016*
- *Carmen De Lorenzo, Italian Career Event, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, November 10th, 2016*
- *Carmen De Lorenzo, Jessica Toby, L'Italiano Perché no? video project inserted in the MSU RCS website, Spring 2016*
- *Carmen De Lorenzo, Bruschetta e Pasta alla Carbonara are those authentic Italian recipes? Invited lecture and cooking demonstration for MSU Italian Club, December 5th, 2016*
- *Carmen De Lorenzo, Can you Speak Italian with your Hands? World Language Day, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, April 16th, 2016*
- *Carmen De Lorenzo, Lorena Valmori, Can you speak Italian with your hands? World Language Day, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, March 28th, 2015*
- *Carmen De Lorenzo, Goodnight World. One World Many Stories Red Cedar School, East Lansing, Mar 23rd, 2012*
- *Carmen De Lorenzo, Colors, Numbers and Oher Stories. International Story Time, EL Public Library, East Lansing, MI, August 2011*
- *Carmen De Lorenzo, Jennifer Behney, La Pizza Napoletana: The language and history of pizza. World Languages Day, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, April 2011*
- *Carmen De Lorenzo, Let's talk Italian. International fair Red Cedar School, East Lansing, MI, May 2010*
- *Carmen De Lorenzo, Jennifer Behney, La Pizza Napoletana: The language and history of pizza. World*

Languages Day, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, April 2010

- *Carmen De Lorenzo, Jennifer Behney, La Pizza Napoletana: The language and history of pizza.* World Languages Day, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, April 2009
- *Carmen De Lorenzo, The stories of Strega Nona and more Italian stories.* International story time, EL Public Library, East Lansing, MI, November 2009

OUTREACH AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Nov 14, 2021, Settimana della Cucina Italiana nel Mondo, panelist during Prof. A. Segré online webinar, From Food Waste to Healthy Diets: The Path Towards Sustainable Development

- May 22, 2021, *Carmen De Lorenzo, Italian Culture Event*, in collaboration with MSU Community Language School, MSU Extension, Dante Alighieri Society Michigan Chapter, Italian Consulate in Detroit, MSU Italian Club, WSU Il Circolo Italiano, Interactive Zoom webinar
- June 24-July 29, 2020: MSU Italian Summer Club: Interactive Zoom meetings Italian language and culture activities
- March 18, 2020-present: Promotion of Italian Language Representative for the Italian Consulate in Detroit, position conferred by Consul Maria Manca
- 2017-present: Italian Film Festival USA Member of the Organizing Committee and East Lansing chair
- 2013-present: UNTF (Union of non-Tenure Track Faculty), Board Member and RCS representative
- 2013-present: Italian Instructor for Adult classes at CeLTA Language School (CLS) at MSU
- 2011-present: MSU Italian Club Advisor
- 2011-May 2020: LEAF Program MSU Gifted and Talented Education -GATE MSU- Instructor of intensive French Program for gifted 7-11 graders
- 2003-2012: Italian Instructor for Adult classes at MSU Evening College

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- April-May 2021: CAL Awards Committee
- April 2021: RCS 2019 FT Annual Review Committee
- February 2021-present: CLS Outreach Liaison Committee
- October 2020-present: RCS DEI Committee
- October 2020: BTAA 2020 Conference Committee
- April-May 2020: CAL Awards Committee
- April 2020: RCS 2019 FT Annual Review Committee
- 2020-present: Gamma Kappa Alpha Italian Honor Society Representative
- 2019-present: MSU Arts and Letters Connect

- 2019-present: Italian Program Coordinator
- 2018-2019: Italian Unit Section Convener
- 2018: RCS Pool Search Committee
- 2010-2012: Member of the MSU Evening College Advisory Committee

CURRICULUM DESIGN

- ITL 250: Topics in Italian Cultures for English Speakers, for Department of Romance and Classical Studies at Michigan State University, design, and development, Summer-Fall 2020
- IAH 241 C: Sustainable food and culture of Italy, for Center for Integrative Studies in the Arts and Humanities at Michigan State University, design, and development, Summer-Fall 2020
- Italian for Adults Summer Classes on Zoom, for MSU Community Language School (CLS), design, development and implementation, May-August 2020
- Online Italian Reading Comprehension Exam designed with Qualtrix for Department of Romance and Classical Studies at Michigan State University, design and development, Summer 2020 to present
- ITL 330: Italian Culture and Civilization, for Department of Romance and Classical Studies at Michigan State University, design, development, and implementation, Summer-Fall 2019
- ITL 201-202 Enhanced course for Department of Romance and Classical Studies at Michigan State University, design and development, 2019-present
- ITL 320: Advanced Grammar and Composition, for Department of Romance and Classical Studies at Michigan State University, design, development, and implementation, Summer-Fall 2018
- MSU Gifted and Talented Education (GATE): LEAF Program, design and technology development, Spring 2017-Spring 2018
- Online Italian Placement Test designed with Qualtrix for Department of Romance and Classical Studies at Michigan State University, design and development, Summer 2017 to present
- ITL 102 Enhanced course for Department of Romance and Classical Studies at Michigan State University, design and development, Spring 2017
- ITL 101 Enhanced course for Department of Romance and Classical Studies at Michigan State University, design and development, Summer 2016

ACCOMPLISHMENTS & ACTIVITIES

- June 2021 Promoted to AP Italian Early Reader
- June 2020: Certification AP Italian Reader
- 2019: Reviewer of the third edition of the book *Immagina* by VISTA Higher Learning
- 2019: Reviewer of the third edition of the book *Sentieri* by VISTA Higher Learning
- 2018: Translator of poems in Teresa Dunn's catalogue 'A woman, an island, the moon'
- 2016: Reviewer for the second edition of the book *Sentieri* by VISTA Higher Learning

- 2005-present: Official translations for the Department of French, Classics and Italian at MSU, East Lansing, MI
- 2005: Volunteer Spanish teacher at the Montessori Center in East Lansing, MI
- 2000-2002: Volunteer for the Italian Community Center San Diego, CA as event coordinator
- 2000-2002: Translations for the Italian Community Center San Diego, CA
- 1999-2002: Volunteer for Oceanids Association, University of California San Diego, CA as event coordinator
- 1996-1999: Promoter of new Tours in Tuscany, Italy

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

December 7, 2021	IALLT Online Community Learning Series - December 2021: Roundtable on Language Placement and Credentialing, Zoom webinar
November 16, 2021	Suzanne Branciforte and Elvira Di Fabio, <i>The Poetry in Language Teaching: Incorporating Authentic Texts of Literature</i> , VISTA Higher Learning webinar
November 9, 2021	Koen Van Gorp, <i>Task based Assessment</i> , MSU webinar
October 24, 2021	Aldo Cazzullo, <i>Il Posto Degli Uomini: Dante in Purgatorio dove andremo tutti</i> , XXI Week of Italian Language, Dante Alighieri Society, Michigan Chapter Zoom webinar
October 20, 2021	Raffaele De Benidctis, <i>Dante's Divine Comedy: A Metaphor of Universal Knowledge</i> ,
October 10, 2021	<i>Caffè Culturale: Cinzia Divasta, Angela Zagarella, Italian food: an object of desire</i> , online, synchronous webinar, Dante Alighieri Society, Michigan Chapter, Zoom webinar
July 15, 2021	Kate Govergrys, <i>The Dos and Don'ts of Post-Pandemic Language Teaching</i> ", VISTA Higher Learning webinar
June 16-18, 2021	IALLT 2021, Virtual Conference
May 26, 2021	Trish Nolde, Carmen Granda, Shannon Spasova, <i>Doing Extracurricular Language Activities Online: A Roundtable</i> , IALLT Zoom Webinar
May 11-13, 2021	STAF (Strategies for Teaching Across Fields) 2021, virtual workshop organized by the MSU Writing Center
April 13, 2021	Aletha Stahl (CILMAR) and Tatjana Babic Williams (Italian), <i>Assessment of/as Intercultural Learning in World Languages</i> , Purdue University webinar
April 8, 2021	Daniela Bartalesi Graf, Camilla Zamboni, Veronica Vegna, <i>Lessons Learned (Your Experience Teaching Online) and Moving Forward</i> , AAUSC Italian Section Meeting, Zoom event
April 7, 2021	Kate Grovergrys and Mary Albertson, <i>Get Ready for the End of the Semester with the NEW Assessment Builder</i> , VISTA Higher Learning, Zoom webinar
Mar 11, 2021	RCS DEI Committee: Josh Higdon, Sara Galli, Mohammad Jamali, Kris Knisely, <i>Inclusive Language in the Classroom</i> , Zoom event
Mar 8, 2021	Italian Studies at V&M: <i>Come sta l'italiano? A Conversation with Beppe Severgnini</i> , Zoom event
Feb 27, 2021	<i>Caffè Culturale: Black Italy</i> , online, synchronous webinar

Feb 13, 2021	MWALLT online conference
Feb 11, 2021	Matteo La Grassa, Università per stranieri di Siena, <i>Insegnare la grammatica online con attività sincrone e asincrone</i> , Edilingua, webinar
Feb 5, 2021	RCS DEI Committee Roundtable, Zoom event
Dec 1, 2020	College Board: <i>The role of higher education in the 2020 AP exams</i> , online webinar
Nov 22, 2020	Anna Lanzani, <i>Boccaccio e la cucina Fiorentina del trecento: Modernità e salute nella tradizione culinaria italiana alle soglie del Rinascimento</i> , Dante Alighieri Michigan Society online webinar
Nov 19, 2020	AAUSC: <i>Italian Section Annual Meeting</i> , online webinar
Nov 19, 2020	EA Webinar: Inclusive Pedagogy for Faculty-Directed Education Abroad, online webinar
Nov 7, 2020	Caffè Culturale: <i>Mediterranean Migrations in Italian Literature: A conversation with Italian writer Marinette Pendola</i> , online, synchronous webinar
Nov 5, 2020	Dr. Adolpho Carillo, <i>Willkommen, Bienvenido, Bienvenue, You Are Welcome Here. How Do Foreign Language Teachers Make Sense of LGBTQ Identities and Queer-Inclusive Practices in their Classrooms?</i> , Language Collaboratory, online webinar
Oct 28, 2020	2020 BTAA Romance Language Annual Meeting for Department Chairs and Language Coordinators
Oct 3, 2020	Caffè Culturale: <i>Kossi Komla Ebri: Multiculturalism in Italian Literature</i> , online, synchronous webinar
Sept 12, 2020	Anna Lanzani, “Mondo Montalbano: la Sicilia tra cucina, cultura e internazionalità”, webinar organized by Accademia Italiana della Cucina
July 28, 2020	Assessment Options Beyond the Exam: High-impact Assessment Design, MSU synchronous workshop
July 2020	RCS Mini Learning Community, online synchronous community
July-13-17, 2020	JULY SOIREE, MSU synchronous workshop
July 1-8, 2020	MAET Asynchronous Mini MOOC on Remote Teaching, MSU College of Education online course
Jun 25, 2020	Tellis Marin, <i>Libro dello studente interattivo e strumenti digitali per motivare a distanza</i> , Edilingua, Webinar
Jun 3, 2020	Tellis Marin, <i>La didattica ludica in aula e a distanza</i> , Edilingua, Webinar
May 17, 2020	Dante Alighieri Michigan Society: Caffè e Cultura, Silvia Giorgini-Althoen, <i>Italy: The Fairy-Godmother of Literary Fairy Tales</i> – Virtual Event
May 7, 2020	IALLT online Seminar: Jeremy Robinson, Gustavus Adolphus College, Culpeper Games: <i>Video Games Teaching Languages and Cultures</i> -Virtual Event
Apr 20-May 1 2020	VISTA Higher Learning Virtual Conference 2020
Mar 27-2020	Anna Gallo, <i>i-d-e-e: strumenti digitali per una didattica dell’italiano a distanza</i> , Edilingua, Webinar
Feb 8 2020	MWALLT 2020 Conference (Online Conference)
Oct 24-25 2019	MIWLA 2019, Lansing, MI
Sept 2019-May 2020	Participated to the RCS Learning Community Fall 2019-Spring 2020
Sept 25 2019	Dr. Alessia Ricciardi, <i>Vertigo: Sexual harassment in Ferrante’s Neapolitan quartet</i> , RCS, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Sept 21 2019	Antonietta Di Pietro & Silvia Giorgini-Althoen, Let's go vertical: ACTFL, ADA, AP, PLIDA and AP Shared Strategies, Workshop for Italian Teachers, Bloomfield Township Public Library, MI
June 19-23 2019	IALLT 2019, Eugene, OR
June 4 2019	IALLT Webinar Series: Teaching in Varied Learning Spaces, Dr. Bobby Hobgood (University of North Carolina at Charlotte)
May 6-8 2019	MSU Spring Conference 2019, MSU, Wells Hall
March 2 2019	MIWLA Spring Workshop: Incorporating Authentic Resources Across the Modes, Skyline High School, Ann Arbor, MI
Nov 15-18 2018	ACTFL Conference, New Orleans, LA, Nov 15-18 2018
Oct 19 2018	Settimana della lingua italiana nel mondo: L'Italiano e la rete le reti e l'italiano. 'Fiumi di Parole' by Prof. Stefania Spina, The Scarab Club, Detroit, MI
Oct 18-19 2018	MIWLA 2018, Lansing, MI
Oct 15 2018	MWALLT 2018 Fall Conference (Online Conference)
Oct 5 th 2018	DMLL-BTAA, Chicago 2018
Sept 27 2018	Participated to the CeLTA Community on Technology Fall 2018-Spring 2019
May30 th -June 1 st 2018	MLA, 2018 ADFL Summer Seminar North, Reconfiguring Languages in Higher Education: Structures, Spaces, Advocacy, Michigan State University, May 30 th – June 1 st 2018
May 2018	2018 MSU Teaching and Learning Spring Conference,
November 2017	'History and Auto/Biography: The Language of the Self and Contemporary Italian Cinema', Marcia Landy, November 8 th 2017
October 2017	MIWLA 2017, Lansing, MI
September 2017	"Italiano tra il dire e il fare, tra grammatica, lessico e cultura", Roberto Tartaglione, Saturday Sep 23 rd 2017, Bloomfield Township Public Library
May 2017	2017 MSU Teaching and Learning Spring Conference, MSU Wells Hall, May 10 th and 11 th 2017
March 2017	"Sea(m)less peninsulas? Italy, Europe and the Refugee question", Maurizio Albahari, MSU, Wells Hall B310, March 30 th 2017
March 2017	Workshop: Online and Hybrid Teaching, Adam Gacs, Shawn Loewen, Shannon Spasova, Friday, March 24, 3-4:45 pm, B104 Wells Hall
March 2017	Webinar: Gain Time and Differentiate with a Flipped Learning Approach, Lauren Rosen, University of Wisconsin
February 2017	"A Lightning Overview of Hybrid/Online Projects at Different Levels", Shawn Loewen (SLS/TESOL), Shannon Spasova (Russian), Adam Gacs (German), Anne Violin-Wigent (French), Angelika Kraemer (CeLTA-IAH), CeLTA
November 2016	John P Welle, Celebrity Stories: Theater and Early Cinema in Italian Fiction, Michigan State University, Nov 4 th 2016
May 11 th -14 th 2016	CALICO, Online Language Instruction I and II, Michigan State University, CeLTA Labs and Kellogg Center
April 22 nd 2016	CeLTA Event: Language Flagship Proficiency Initiative Updates With Paula Winke and Susan Gass.
March 25 th 2016	Elena Past, Giov vs. the Volcano: Itinerant Cinema, Gendered Ecologies, and the Aeolian Islands
February 10 th 2016	F&OD: Tips for Writing Strong Letters of Recommendation, MSU, 207/208 Eustace-Cole Hall

- November 17th 2015 Language Flagship Proficiency Initiative Updates, Susan Gass, Paula Winke, Shinhye Lee and Jessica Fox, B135 Wells Hall
- November 12th 2015 "Developing and Using Rubrics to Teach and To Assess Student Learning: What, Why and How", MSU Union
- October 22-23 2015 MIWLA Annual Conference, Lansing, MI
- October 17th 2015 Annual Italian and Culture Conference at Wayne State University
- October 13th 2015 Webinar: The Evolution of distance learning, Scott Jaschik and Carl Straumsheim , Inside Higher Ed's
- October 7th 2015 Theodore Cachey, Dante's Cosmology in Context, MSU RCS
- May 12-13, 15 2015 21th Annual Spring Institute on College Teaching and Learning, MSU: Tech-Savvy Teaching: Melding In-Class and Online Pedagogies, Emily Brozovic and Nate Evans, MSU F&OD
- May 11th 2015 21st Annual Spring Institute on College Teaching and Learning, MSU: Documenting and Evaluating Teaching, Deborah DeZure, Theodore H. Curry II, Sekhar Chivukula, Robert LaDuca, MSU F&OD
- April 30th 2015 Language Flagship Proficiency Initiative: Updates on Year 1, Susan Gass, Dan Reed, Shinhye Lee, Suzanne Johnston, MSU, CeLTA professional development workshop
- April 17th 2015 "Subalternity in the Romance World: (In)Equality of Speech?", Round Table with RCS Faculty, MSU
- April 1st 2015 F&OD, Lilly Seminar: Innovations in Supporting International Students: Best Practices in Teaching, by William Donohue, MSU
- Mar 25th 2015 F&OD, Lilly Seminar: Promoting Students' Motivation and Engagement, by Lisa Linnenbrink-Garcia, MSU
- Feb 25th 2015 F&OD, Lilly Seminar: Using Game-like Elements to Enhance Student Engagement and Learning, by Joe Grimm, Carrie Heeter, Glenn Stutzky, MSU
- Feb 5th 2015 CeLTA: "Using Eli Peer Review in Language Instruction" with Bill VanPatten, Walter Hopkins, and Scott Schopieray, MSU
- Jan 23rd 2015 FLC (Faculty Learning Community): Teaching in a REAL and flipped pedagogy, the case of an introductory Physics class, by Stuart Tessmer, MSU
- Oct 23rd-24th 2014 MIWLA Annual Conference, Lansing, MI
- Oct 1st 2014 CeLTA Signature Workshop Series: Teaching the Three Dimensions of Grammar by Diane Larsen-Freeman, MSU
- Sep 2014-15 MSU Adams Academy Fellow (monthly meetings)
- June 10 2014 Improving Student Retention in Online Learning - A free webinar presented by Academic Partnerships - June 10, 1 p.m.
- May 13-14 2014 20th Annual Spring Institute on College Teaching and Learning, MSU: Effective and Inclusive Teaching'
- Nov 2nd 2013 Annual Italian and Culture Conference at Wayne State University
- Oct 22nd 2013 MSU CeLTA, Faculty Professional Development: What is language proficiency and what does my proficiency requirement mean? What do we know about how languages are learned, and how can this make you a better learner?
- Sep 14th 2014 ACTFL professional Development Workshop for teachers of Italian, Youngstown University, OH
- Feb-Apr 2010 Blended Online Courses CAL MSU
- Jul 15-17 2005 MSU CLEAR workshop: 'Creating communicative speaking activities'
- Jul 25-29 2005 MSU CLEAR workshop: 'Vocabulary: the key to language fluency'

STUDENT'S PROJECTS SUPERVISED

- Spring 2021 Michigan State University Entrepreneurship and Innovation Experiences Option: Faith Aquino
Fall 2018 Michigan State University Honors Program: Madison Marras

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- AATI (American Association of Teachers of Italian)
- AATF (American Association of Teachers of French)
- ACTFL (American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages)
- DA (Società Dante Alighieri), Michigan Chapter
- IALLT (International Association for Language Learning Technology)
- MIWLA (Michigan World Language Association)
- UNTF (Union of Non-Tenure Track Faculty at MSU)
- MSU ALUMNI Association
- MWALLT (Midwest Association for Language Learning Technology)

AWARDS & HONORS

- AT&T Faculty-Staff Instructional Technology Award 2018
- Department of Residence life Award for Best Teacher 2009
- MSU Adams Academy Fellow for the Academic year 2014-15
- One-year College scholarship (ERASMUS) in Paris, France

LANGUAGES

- Italian: mother language
- English: equivalent to ACTFL *superior* or *distinguished* proficiency
- French: equivalent to ACTFL *superior* or *distinguished* proficiency
- Spanish: equivalent to ACTFL *superior* or *distinguished* proficiency

REFERENCES

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