

PIERPAOLO DI CARLO

- Curriculum Vitae -

PERSONAL DETAILS

Date and place of birth	14 November 1977, Lanciano (Chieti, Italy)
Degrees	Doctorate in Linguistics (University of Florence),
Legal residence	45, Frazione Cistio, Vicchio (FI) - 50039, Italy
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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- June 2015 - present Postdoctoral Associate at the Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York. My position is currently funded through a U.S. NSF-funded research project (DEL) entitled "Socio-spatial approaches to the analysis of multilingualism" (2018-2021), PI's Jeff Good (Linguistics), Ling Bian (Geography), and Jan Chomicki (Computer Science).
- June 2014 - May 2015 Research Fellow (Assegnista di Ricerca) at the Dipartimento di Lettere e Filosofia, Università degli Studi di Firenze (Italy). The position, co-funded by the University at Buffalo and the Centro Linguistico di Ateneo at the University of Florence, allowed me to begin a new phase of my research career on multilingualism in rural Cameroon. I was able to thus work in the U.S. NSF-funded project entitled "Multilingualism in the Cameroonian Grassfields: Documentation, training models, and tools", which I contributed to write with its PI Jeff Good.
- January 2012 - January 2013 ELDP Postdoctoral Fellow at the Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York (USA) with the project "Linguistic and ethnographic documentation of two Bantoid languages aimed at identifying loci of cultural and linguistic reproduction". Funded by the Endangered Languages Documentation Programme through an Individual Postdoctoral Fellowship.
- October 2009 - December 2011 Postdoctoral Associate at the Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo, The State University of New York (USA) within the research team of the project "Towards an areal grammar of Lower Fungom languages", funded by the U.S. National Science Foundation (grant n. BCS-0853981), under the supervision of Dr. Jeffrey C. Good.
- July 2003 - June 2005 Research Fellow (Assegnista di Ricerca) at the Dipartimento di Linguistica, Università di Firenze, within the project "Filoni linguistici e filoni culturali nell'Italia antica". Research title: "La Stele di Novilara: possibilità di ricostruzione linguistica e culturale". Under the supervision of Prof. Alberto Nocentini.

ACADEMIC EDUCATION

- 1.01.2006 -
23.04.2009 Doctoral studies (with scholarship) at the Scuola di Dottorato in Linguistica, Università di Firenze. Dissertation title "I Kalasha del Hindu Kush. Ricerche linguistiche e antropologiche" [The Kalash of the Hindu Kush: linguistic and anthropological research], defended on April 23, 2009. Supervisor: Prof. Alberto Nocentini.
- 15.09.1996 -
28.10.2002 Undergraduate and graduate studies in Arts, Classical Studies, and Archaeology (Laurea vecchio ordinamento in Lettere Classiche con indirizzo Archeologico) at the Università di Firenze. Thesis title "L'indoeuropeo tra linguistica e archeologia: lo *status quaestionis* attraverso i più recenti contributi pluridisciplinari". Supervisors: Prof. Fabio Martini (Palaeoethnology), Prof. Alberto Nocentini (Historical Linguistics). Votation 110 *cum laude*.

PUBLICATIONS

(sole author unless otherwise stated)

Monographs

- 2010 *I Kalasha del Hindu Kush. Ricerche linguistiche e antropologiche*. Premio Tesi di Dottorato n. 12, Firenze: Firenze University Press. [338 pp., ill. + online volume of Kalasha edited texts: URL <http://digital.casalini.it/9788884537577>]. ISBN 978-88-8453-861-1
- 2007 *L'enigma nord-piceno. Saggio sulla lingua delle stele di Novilara e sul loro contesto culturale*. Quaderni del Dipartimento di Linguistica di Firenze - Studi n. 7, Padova: Unipress. [106 pp., ill.]

Articles

- forth-coming Di Carlo, Pierpaolo, Angiachi D. Esene Agwara, and Rachel A. Ojong. "Multilingual repertoires, language ideologies, and language use in Lower Fungom (Cameroon). English and the heteroglossia of identity conceptions in the ecology of a rural African context". To appear in a special volume of Sociolinguistic Studies edited by Susanne Mohr and Helene Staigerthal.
- forth-coming Di Carlo, Pierpaolo, Jeff Good, and Rachel A. Ojong. "Multilingualism in rural Africa". In Mark Aronoff (ed.) *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Linguistics*.
- 2018 "Toward an understanding of African traditional multilingualism: Ethnography, language ideologies, and the supernatural". «International Journal of the Sociology of Language», 254:139-163. <https://doi.org/10.1515/ijsl-2018-0037>.
- 2018 Di Carlo, Pierpaolo, Jeff Good, Ling Bian, Yujia Pan, Penghang Liu. "Socio-spatial networks, multilingualism, and language use in a rural African context". In Paolo Fogliaroni et al. (eds.) *Proceedings of posters and workshops at the 13th International Conference on Spatial Information Theory (COSIT2017)*. Lecture notes in Geoinformation and Cartography:35-39. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-319-63946-8_9.
- 2017 Di Carlo, Pierpaolo and Jeff Good. "The vitality and diversity of multilingual repertoires", «Language» 93, 4:e254-e262. DOI 10.1353/lan.2017.0069.
- 2017 "Etnicità e multilinguismo: verso una comprensione dei processi identitari nel Camerun precoloniale". «Nazioni e Regioni», 9: 89-101.

- 2016 "Retroflex vowels? Phonetics, phonology, and history of unusual sounds in Kalash and other languages of the Hindu Kush region". «Archivio per l'Antropologia e la Etnologia» CXLVI: 103-121.
- 2016 "Multilingualism, affiliation, and spiritual insecurity. From phenomena to processes in language documentation". In Mandana Seyfeddinipur (ed.) *African language documentation: new data, methods and approaches*, «Language Documentation and Conservation special volume 10»: 71-104.
- 2015 "Multilingualism, solidarity, and magic. New perspectives on traditional language ideologies in the Cameroonian Grassfields". In: *Plurilinguismo - Sintassi. Atti del XLVI Congresso Internazionale della Societa' Italiana di Linguistica*: 287-302. Roma, Bulzoni.
- 2015 Di Carlo, Pierpaolo and Jeff Good, "Comment" on Koen Bostoen, Bernard Clist, Charles Doumenge, Rebecca Grollemund, Jean-Marie Hombert, Joseph Koni Muluwa, and Jean Maley "Middle to Late Holocene Paleoclimatic Change and the Early Bantu Expansion in the Rain Forests of Western Central Africa". «Current Anthropology», Vol. 56, No. 3 (June 2015), pp. 354-384 (comment is at page 368).
- 2014 Di Carlo, Pierpaolo and Jeff Good. "What are we trying to preserve? Diversity, change, and ideology at the edge of the Cameroonian Grassfields". In Peter Austin and Julia Sallabank (eds.) *Endangered Languages: Beliefs and Ideology*: 231 - 264. Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2012 Di Carlo, Pierpaolo and Pizziolo, Giovanna "Spatial reasoning and GIS in linguistic prehistory. Two case studies from Lower Fungom (Northwest Cameroon)". «Language Dynamics and Change», 2: 150-183
- 2012 "Lenigma nord-piceno: nuove prospettive pluridisciplinari", *AION (ling)*, 31: 147-162.
- 2011 "Lower Fungom linguistic diversity and its historical development: proposals from a multidisciplinary perspective". «Africana Linguistica» XVII: 39-86.
- 2011 Jeff Good, Jesse Lovegren, Jean Patrick Mve, Carine Nganguép Tchiemouo, Rebecca Voll, and Pierpaolo Di Carlo. "The languages of the Lower Fungom region of Cameroon. Grammatical overview". «Africana Linguistica» XVII:87-149
- 2011 "Two clues of a former Hindu-Kush linguistic area?". In C. Everhard & E. Mela-Athanasopoulou (a cura di) *Selected Papers from the 1st International Conference on Language Documentation and Tradition with special interest in the Kalasha of the Hindu Kush Valleys, Himalayas*: 101-114. Thessaloniki: University Studio Press.
- 2011 "Kalasha language maintenance through tradition vitality". In C. Everhard & E. Mela-Athanasopoulou (a cura di) *Selected Papers from the 1st International Conference on Language Documentation and Tradition with special interest in the Kalasha of the Hindu Kush Valleys, Himalayas*: 235-246. Thessaloniki: University Studio Press.
- 2011 "I Kalasha del Hindu Kush: ricerche linguistiche e antropologiche", in N. Maraschio and D. De Martino (eds.) *Se telefonando... ti scrivo: l'italiano dal parlato al digitato. I giovani e la lingua*. Atti dei convegni, 11 Maggio 2007 e 26 Novembre 2007:163-174. Firenze: Accademia della Crusca.
- 2010 "Take care of the poets! Verbal art performances as key factors in the preservation of Kalasha language and culture". «Anthropological Linguistics», vol. 52, n. 2: 141-159
- 2009 "Lenigma nord-piceno: nuove prospettive pluridisciplinari". In P. Cotticelli Kurras & G. Graffi (a cura di) *Lingue, Ethnos e Popolazioni: Evidenze Linguistiche, Biologiche e culturali. Atti del XXXII Convegno della Società Italiana di Glottologia*: 175-80. Milano: Il Calamo

- 2009 "Costruzione del sé e dono simbolico: due aspetti della poesia kalasha, Pakistan settentrionale". «Systema Naturae», vol. 8: 117-125.
- 2007 "The Prun festival of the Birir Valley, Northern Pakistan, in 2006". «East and West» vol. 57, nos. 1-4: 45-100
- 2004 "Linguistica e genetica: alcune riflessioni e un caso". In A. Parenti (a cura di) *Per Alberto Nocentini. Ricerche linguistiche*: 63-74. Firenze: Alinea.

Digital-only publications

- 2013 - present "Verbal art, ethnohistorical performances and welcome rituals from Ngun and Ajumbu". Deposit of my 2012 ELDP-funded documentation work in Lower Fungom. URL <http://elar.soas.ac.uk/deposit/0303> (currently editing cultural data).
- 2007 "PID 343". In *TITUS Thesaurus Indogermanischer Text- und Sprachmaterialien*. URL <http://titus.uni-frankfurt.de/texte/pid343.pdf>
- 2007 "PID 344". In *TITUS Thesaurus Indogermanischer Text- und Sprachmaterialien*. URL <http://titus.uni-frankfurt.de/texte/pid344.pdf>

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- Jul 8, 2011 Individual Postdoctoral Fellowship grant offered by the Endangered Languages Documentation Programme, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London (UK) with a project entitled "Linguistic and ethnographic documentation aimed at identifying loci of cultural and linguistic reproduction in two communities speaking endangered Bantoid languages". Allocated funds: £42,893. This sum will cover 12 months of continued research (2 field trips in NW Cameroon) under the supervision of Dr Jeff Good, Linguistics Department, University at Buffalo (SUNY).
- May 26, 2011 Co-applicant (PI Jeff Good, University at Buffalo) for "A pilot project to survey the Buea Archives and other potentially endangered archives in western Cameroon". Endangered Archives Programme / The British Library, Pilot Project research grant. Allocated funds: £10,800.00.
- Jan 25, 2010 Premio Tesi di Dottorato Firenze University Press 2009 (Firenze University Press 2009 Dissertation Award), Humanities Section. Publication and diffusion of my dissertation "I Kalasha del Hindu Kush" (see publications) both in hard and electronic formats.
- Nov 26, 2009 Individual Postdoctoral Fellowship grant offered by the Endangered Languages Documentation Programme, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London (UK) with a project entitled "Ethnographic and Linguistic Documentation of Kalasha Verbal Art". Allocated funds: £81,280. The project was to be hosted at the Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa (Prof. Pier Marco Bertinetto, Linguistics). Declined for reasons of personal safety.
- Oct 25, 2005 Ranked first in the public selection for four Ph.D. scholarships, Scuola di Dottorato in Linguistica, Università di Firenze.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- September 12, 2018 "Mobilisation". A 1.5-hour *lectio magistralis* delivered at the "London 2018 Endangered Languages Documentation Programme Training" offered to ELDP grantees.
- June 25-28 2018 "Multilingualism and Language Documentation". A 6-hour course taught at the CoLang 2018 (University of Florida at Gainesville) in collaboration with Jeff Good.
- August 2 - 11 2017 "African multilingualism: literature review and the place of ethnography". An 8-hour course held within the "First Yaounde Summer School on African Multilingualism", University of Yaounde I (course held in collaboration with Ndiémé Sow, University of Ziguinchor, and Alexander Y. Cobbinah, University of Sao Paulo)
- February - May 2016 "An introduction to Nigerian Pidgin English" (40 hours). Course given to social work operators, teachers of Italian as L2, and health workers. In collaboration with two Nigerian native speakers, whom I trained in the basic of language analysis. Course organized at APS Officina Lieve (Borgo San Lorenzo, FI, Italy).
- November 2016 "Migrants' cultural identities: Central and West Africa" (12 hours). Course given to social work operators, Associazione Progetto Accoglienza (Borgo San Lorenzo, FI, Italy)
- Dec 8 - 11 2014 "New perspectives on African multilingualism". Refresher course for university teachers coming from most Cameroonian universities (Yaounde I, Buea, Bamenda, CATUC, Dschang, Maroua). Held at the Catholic University of Cameroon at Bamenda. Sole instructor.
- Dec 1 - 8 2014 "Linguistic and ethnographic research on multilingualism: tools, methods, and interpretations". Workshop aimed at training MA and PhD students at fieldwork and analysis best practices in research focused on multilingualism. Catholic University of Cameroon at Bamenda. Sole instructor.
- Nov 20 - Dec 12 2014 "Fundamentals of Language in Culture and Cognition". A 30-hour course held at the Catholic University of Cameroon at Bamenda for MA and PhD students in Anthropology. Sole instructor.
- Aug 9 - 20 2013 "Ethnography in language documentation". A 6-hour course held at the Summer School on Documentary Linguistics, organised Endangered Languages Documentation Programme, University of Buea (Cameroon).
- Nov 2, 2012 "Theoretical and practical perspectives on Language Documentation in Cameroon: the place of anthropologists". One-day workshop at the Catholic University of Cameroon Bamenda (Cameroon) sponsored by the Endangered Languages Documentation Programme. Sole instructor.
- Oct 29 - 31, 2012 "Theoretical and practical perspectives on Language Documentation in Cameroon". Two-day workshop at the University of Buea (Cameroon) sponsored by the Endangered Languages Documentation Programme. Sole instructor.
- Dec 2, 2010 Graduate Seminar in Comparative Mythology, The Department of Sanskrit and Indian Studies, Harvard University (USA). Delivery of a *Lectio magistralis* focused on the subject "The last Kafirs of the Hindu Kush: Kalasha myth and ritual today and in historical perspective".

- Nov 19, 2010 Graduate Seminar in Linguistics, Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo, the State University of New York (USA). Delivery of a *Lectio magistralis* focused on the subject "Exploring the language-culture relationship in Kalashamon (NW Pakistan): from covert categories to a contrastive analysis of topic coding in discourse and verbal art".
- Jun 7, 2010 Graduate Seminar in Linguistics, Département de Linguistique, Université Yaoundé I (Cameroon). Delivery of a *Lectio magistralis* entitled "Ethnography and Language Documentation" within the "Language Documentation" workshop, organized in collaboration with the University at Buffalo.
- March - April 2006 6 hours on "Areal typology and areal Linguistics" within the Course in Linguistics for Master's Degree (Laurea specialistica) of Prof. Alberto Nocentini, Università di Firenze.

POST-LAUREAM EDUCATION

- 23-26 March 2011 *THATCamp, workshops in the Digital Humanities*. Organized by the European University Institute and the Fondazione Rinascimento Digitale, Florence (It).
- 20-31 August 2007 *Summer School on Documenting Endangered Iranian Languages*, organized by the University of Kiel / Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics at Nijmegen / Volkswagen Foundation. Kiel (Ger).
- 20-28 March 2006 *Leipzig Spring School on Linguistic Diversity (LSSLD06)*, organized by the Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology. Leipzig (Ger).
- 2-6 September 2005 *Corso di Aggiornamento in Discipline Linguistiche*, organized by the Società Italiana di Glottologia. San Daniele del Friuli (TS).

ACADEMIC COLLABORATIONS AND SERVICES

Independent reviewer for the Societas Linguistica Europaea

Independent reviewer for the Endangered Languages Documentation Programme (SOAS, UK)

THESIS SUPERVISION

MA theses

- Demetris, Angiachi Esene Agwara. *Rural multilingualism in the North West Region of Cameroon: The case of Lower Fungom*. MA thesis in Applied Linguistics, University of Buea, Cameroon. Co-supervision prof. Ayu'nwi Ngwabe Neba. Defended October 2013. URL: <http://www.acsu.buffalo.edu/~jcgood/EseneAgwara-2013-RuralMultilingualism.pdf>
- Budji Kefen, Ivoline. *Spotlight on a threatened language: the Fio language of the Bamenda Grassfields of Northwestern Cameroon*. MA thesis in Anthropology, Catholic University of Cameroon - Bamenda, Cameroon. Co-supervisor: Prof. Paul Nchoji Nkwi. Defended on 8 December 2015. URL <https://www.dro-pbox.com/s/oekdbrnzpkqurbk/ThesisIvoline.pdf?dl=0>.

PhD theses

- Demetris, Angiachi Esene Agwara. *Language attitudes in a multilingual/ multilectal community: The case of Mungbam in Lower Fungom, North-West Region of Cameroon*. PhD thesis in Sociolinguistics, Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies, Germany. Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Gabriele Sommer. Co-supervisor: PD Dr. Eric A. Anchimbe. Ongoing (2019).

- Ojong, Rachel Diba Ayuk. *A Micro Study of the sociolinguistic dynamics of rural multilingualism - the case of Lower Fungom*. PhD thesis in Applied Linguistics, University of Buea, Cameroon. Co-supervision prof. Ayu'nwi Ngwabe Neba. Ongoing (defence planned for Winter 2018).
- Chenemo, Margaret Neh. *Multilingualism and Language Ideology: an ethnographically-informed sociolinguistic perspective of the languages of Lower Bafut, North West Cameroon*. PhD thesis in Sociolinguistics, Université de Yaounde I, Cameroon. Co-supervision: prof. Etienne Sadembouo. Ongoing (defence planned for Winter 2018).
- Nsen Tem, Angela. *Assessing competence of speakers of multiple indigenous languages. A case study from Lower Fungom*. T PhD thesis in Sociolinguistics, Université de Yaounde I, Cameroon. Co-supervision: prof. Gabriel Mba. Ongoing (defence planned for Winter 2018).
- Ngengwe, Perpetua. *Traditional Bafut: ethnography of language in a chiefdom of the Cameroonian Grassfields*. PhD thesis, Catholic University of Cameroon - Bamenda, Cameroon. Co-supervisor: Prof. Paul Nchoji Nkwi. (2018)
- Kebei, Marius Kum. *Power, insecurity, and language: towards a sociology of rural multilingualism in the Cameroonian Grassfields*. PhD thesis, University of Buea, Cameroon. Co-supervisor: Prof. Robert Akoko. (2019).

FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE

Ethnography and Linguistics

Nov - Dec 2015	Lower Fungom, Wum Division, North-West Region of Cameroon	Coordination of research of MA and PhD students enrolled in the KPAAM-CAM project (U.S. NSF-funded)
Oct - Dec 2012	Lower Fungom and Bum areas, North-West Region of Cameroon	Documentation of Ajumbu and Ngun (Yemne-Kimbi endangered languages of Lower Fungom). Ethnographic and linguistic survey of Bum area: first actual assessment of a not unknown but totally undocumented dying language, Fio, ca. 20 elderly speakers (see current appointment).
May - July 2012	Lower Fungom, Wum Division, North-West Region of Cameroon	Documentation of verbal art performances and oral traditions in Ngun (Mungbam-speaking). Sociolinguistic survey aimed at documenting the rates of multilingualism in the Lower Fungom area (see current appointment).
Feb - June 2010	Lower Fungom, Wum Division, Northwest Region, Republic of Cameroon	Sociolinguistic and ethnographic inquiry in the linguistically most diverse area of the whole African continent. Participant observation, interviews. Collection of performative materiale (dances and verbal art). Archival research at the Buea Archives.
Aug - Nov 2006	Birir Valley, District of Chitral, Distretto di Chitral, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan	Linguistic and ethnographic research among the Kalasha of Birir, the least studied community of the so-called "last Kafirs of the Hindu Kush". Participant observation, interviews. Recording and <i>in loco</i> analysis of more than 30 hours of verbal art performances in non-artificial context.

Archaeology

Jul - Aug 2001	Freixo de Numão / Castanheiro do Vento (Portugal)	Archaeological excavations in two Calcholithic sites. Junior archaeologist.
Aug - Sep 2000	Grotta del Cavallo, Nardò (Lecce)	Archaeological excavations in a Middle Palaeolithic site. Junior archaeologist.

- Sep - Oct 2000 Grotta del Romito, Papisidero (Cosenza) Archaeological excavations in an Upper Palaeolithic site. Junior archaeologist.
- Jul - Aug 1998, Sep - Oct 1999 Grotta di Su Coloru, Laerru (Sassari) Archaeological excavations in a site showing Upper Palaeolithic and Neolithic occupation. Junior archaeologist.
- June - July 1998, June - July 1999 Contraguda, Perfugas (Sassari) Archaeological excavations in a Neolithic site. Student.

“Other”

- Oct - Dec 2011 Buea, Cameroon (and South-West and North-West Regions as a whole) Coordinator of Endangered Archives Programme project 506 "A pilot project to survey the Buea Archives and other potentially endangered archives in western Cameroon". Digitization, archival listing, cross-regional survey of endangered repositories, training of junior archivists in surveying techniques.

SCIENTIFIC DIVULGATION

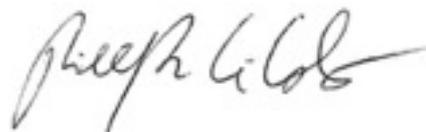
Presentations as invited speaker

- December 3, 2016 “Documenting contexts of multilingualism in rural Africa”. Presented at “Small-scale multilingualism and linguistic theory”, workshop within the international conference “Language documentation and linguistic theory 5”, School of Oriental and African Studies, London.
- June 6, 2016 “Social structure, group-formation, and multilingualism. Preliminary notes from Bafut”. Paper co-authored with Dr. Ayu’nwi Ngwabe Neba (University of Buea, Cameroon) at the international workshop “Crossroads & KPAAM-CAM. Two projects, one focus: African multilingualism”. School of Oriental and African Studies, London, 6-9 June 2016.
- January 26, 2016 “From discourse markers to Heaven. A journey in Kalasha language and culture”. Linguistics Department colloquia, Freie Universitaet Berlin.
- May 20, 2013 "Multilingualism, solidarity, and witchcraft? From documenting phenomena to documenting process in language documentation". Presented at the workshop "New data, methods, and approaches to African language documentation", Endangered Languages Week, SOAS, London.
- Sep 19, 2012 "Trees, waves, and magnets. The role of language ideologies in the Benue-Congo diversification". Presented with Jeff Good at the International Niger-Congo Congress "Towards Proto-Niger-Congo", LLACAN - CNRS, Paris September 18-21, 2012.
- Oct 15, 2011 "Multidisciplinary research and GIS techniques in language history studies: from a project on the languages of Lower Fungom (NW Cameroon)", Workshop on Methodology in Linguistic Prehistory, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 15-16 October 2011.
- Jul 31, 2011 "The loci of cultural reproduction and their importance for language maintenance. Between ethnographic and (socio)linguistic field research in Pakistan and Cameroon", Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, Workshop on Sociolinguistics of Language Endangerment, University of Colorado at Boulder.

Presentations in refereed Conferences

- September 5 - 2017 "Socio-spatial networks, multilingualism, and language use in a rural African context" poster presented at COSIT 2017 (International conference on Spatial Information Technology), University of L'Aquila (Italy).
- June 29, 2017 "English to rebuke, Pidgin to be understood, and local languages to feel secure. Old and new language ideologies in rural Cameroon" (with Angiachi E. Agwara and Rachel Ojong). European Conference on African Studies 7, University of Basel.
- June 19, 2015 "Toward and understanding of African traditional multilingualism: ethnography, language ideologies, and the supernatural". Globalising Sociolinguistics, University of Leiden.
- Sep 29, 2012 "Multilingualism, solidarity, and magic. New perspectives on traditional language ideologies in the Cameroonian Grassfields". Presented at the XLVI International Congress of the Societa' Italiana di Linguistica, Universita' per Stranieri di Siena.
- Jun 27, 2009 "Take care of the poets! Verbal art performances as key factors in the preservation of Kalasha language and culture", presented at the *Sociolinguistics of Language Endangerment — 2009 Conference of the Comité International Permanent des Linguistes*. School of Oriental and African Studies, London (UK).
- Nov 9, 2008 "Two clues of a former Hindu-Kush linguistic area?", presented at the *1st International Conference on Language Documentation and Tradition*, University of Thessaloniki (Gr).
- Nov 7, 2008 "Kalasha language maintenance through tradition vitality: Intersections of language, history and social structure in the Prun festival of the Birir Valley", presented at the *1st International Conference on Language Documentation and Tradition*, University of Thessaloniki (Gr).
- Aug 22, 2008 "*tai wawali monta danye* 'They speak of your ancestors': Representations of lineage in the Prun Festival of the Kalasha of the Birir Valley", presented at the *14th Himalayan Languages Symposium*, University of Gothenburg (Swe).
- Oct 26, 2007 "L'enigma nord-piceno: nuove prospettive pluridisciplinari" [The North Picene enigma: new multidisciplinary perspectives] (Poster and presentation) delivered at the *XXXII Convegno Internazionale della Società Italiana di Glottologia*, Università di Verona.
- Dec 15, 2006 "La festa d'autunno dei Kalasha (Pakistan) in prospettiva linguistico-antropologica" [The Kalasha (Pakistan) autumn festival in linguistic-anthropological perspective] presented at the *LXI Seminario Annuale del Circolo Linguistico Fiorentino*, Università di Firenze.

Vicchio, 28 October 2018



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