

## PIERPAOLO DI CARLO (PhD)

### Short CV

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#### Education

University of Florence	Palaeoethnology and Historical Linguistics	2002	BA+MA
University of Florence	Linguistics	2009	PhD

#### Academic positions

- 2015 - present Postdoctoral Associate at the Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo SUNY (0.5FTE)
- 2014 - 2015 Research Fellow at the Department of Humanities, University of Florence
- 2012 - 2013 ELDP-funded Postdoctoral Fellow at the Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo SUNY
- 2009 - 2012 Postdoctoral Associate at the Department of Linguistics, University at Buffalo SUNY
- 2003 - 2005 Research Fellow at the Department of Linguistics, University of Florence

#### Selected grants

- 2011 Endangered Archives Project / British Library pilot project grant (EAP506): the documentation of archives in the NW and SW Regions of Cameroon (co-PI with Jeff Good).
- 2012 Endangered Languages Documentation Programme Individual Postdoctoral Fellowship (IPF0180, 1 year). Documentation of two Bantoid languages (NW Cameroon).
- 2018 U.S. National Science Foundation, Documenting Endangered Languages scheme and Linguistics scheme grant (#1761639) “Socio-spatial approaches to the analysis of multilingualism”. (Co-PI)

#### Selected publications

- forth. Di Carlo, Pierpaolo, Rachel A. Ojong Diba, and Jeff Good. “Towards a coherent methodology for the documentation of small-scale multilingualism: Dealing with speech data”. Accepted for publication in *International Journal of Bilingualism*.
- 2020 Di Carlo, Pierpaolo and Jeff Good (eds.). *African multilingualisms: Rural linguistic and cultural diversity*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.
- 2020 Di Carlo, Pierpaolo, Angiachi D. Esene Agwara, and Rachel A. Ojong. “Multilingualism and the heteroglossia of identity conceptions in Lower Fungom (Cameroon): use and attitudes”. *Sociolinguistic Studies* 14, 3: 321–345.
- 2019 Di Carlo, Pierpaolo, Jeff Good, and Rachel A. Ojong. “Multilingualism in rural Africa”. In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Linguistics*. URL: <https://dx.doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780199384655.013.227>.
- 2018 Di Carlo, Pierpaolo. “Towards an understanding of African traditional multilingualism: Ethnography, language ideologies, and the supernatural”. *The International Journal of the Sociology of Language*, 254: 139–163.

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.

2011 Di Carlo, Pierpaolo. "Lower Fungom linguistic diversity and its historical development: proposals from a multidisciplinary perspective". *Africana Linguistica* XVII: 39-86.

### **Selected thesis supervisions**

- Esene Agwara, Angiachi Demetris. *Language ideologies and multilingualism in Lower Fungom, North-West Region of Cameroon: a mixed-method and field-based approach*. PhD thesis in Sociolinguistics, Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies, Germany. Co-supervisors: Prof. Dr. Gabriele Sommer, Dr. Eric A. Anchimbe. Ongoing (2021).
- Ojong Diba, Rachel 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. 2019.
- Nsen Tem, Angela. *Assessing competence of speakers of multiple indigenous languages. A case study from Lower Fungom*. PhD thesis in Sociolinguistics, Université de Yaounde I, Cameroon. Co-supervision: prof. Gabriel Mba. Ongoing (defence planned for Winter 2021).

### **Current projects**

- Key Pluridisciplinary Advances on African Multilingualism – Cameroon (KPAAM-CAM) (<https://ubwp.buffalo.edu/kpaamcam/>). Project Coordinator.
- virALLanguages (<https://virallanguages.org>). Lead Coordinator.

### **Current academic collaborations and services**

- Independent reviewer for
  - Swiss National Science Foundation
  - Endangered Languages Documentation Programme
  - Language Documentation & Conservation
  - Language Documentation & Description
  - International Journal of Bilingualism
  - Nordic Journal of African Studies

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