Gaetano Giancaspro

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DATE / PLACE OF BIRTH

20/04/1990

Naples

Links

Personal University Page

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Languages

Italian

English

French

Spanish; Castilian

Hungarian

Skills

Time Management

R Programming Language

Interpersonal Communication Skills

MaxQDA

Profile

Applied Linguist and language expert. PhD Candidate in Political and Social Sciences at the University of Bologna. Research interests include Critical Migration Studies, European Studies, Critical (Multimodal) Discourse Analysis, Linguistics, Political Communication.

Employment History

University-course tutor, Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna
FEBRUARY 2025—SEPTEMBER 2025

- Tutor for the *International Relations* course within the bachelor's degree in International and Diplomatic Sciences

University-course tutor, Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna
MARCH—JULY 2023

- Tutor for the *Research Track* course within the joint bachelor's degree (KU Leuven, Alma Mater Studiorum Università di Bologna, Universidad Complutense de Madrid e Uniwersytet Jagielloński w Krakowie) in European Studies (BAES)

PhD Candidate, Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna
NOVEMBER 2021 — PRESENT

- Global Migration Governance
- Discursive construction of *Migration* in information/awareness-raising campaigns countering irregular migration
- PhD students' representative at the Board of the Political and Social Sciences Department (Collegio di Dipartimento)

Curator of the "Radici" ("Roots") art installation - L'Elba del Vicino, Rio Marina (Elba)
4—10 JULY 2022

- Description of the project: https://elbadelvicino.com/ilaria-weiss-e-gaetano-giancaspro/

Primary school teacher, Istituto Comprensivo N. 1 Forlì - Scuola Primaria "Diego Fabbri", Forlì
JANUARY 2021 — JUNE 2021

Communication Specialist and Data Analyst, Logogramma Srl, Naples
JUNE 2019 — JUNE 2020

- planning and implementation of marketing campaigns for brand advertising in the electricity and IT sector through the Internet
- design of official and e-commerce websites by WordPress
- research in Computational linguistics, Natural Language Processing (NLP) and Machine Learning (ML), aiming at the creation of chatbots for industrial purposes and the development of a digital ontology in the electricity industry:
- preliminary study of the target-enterprise workflows in different departments, through observation in loco, questionnaires provided to the operators and study of the Project management software (PMS) and B2B software employed in the enterprise;
- data retrieval and creation of a corpus. Data were retrieved from emails and phone calls between operators and their customers, from FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions) and from a previously collected corpus of texts from the electronic sector;
- transcription of phone calls, normalisation of the data and use of libraries available in spaCy for Italian language for text pre-processing and processing phases, such as PoS tagging, dependency analysis, NER (Named Entity Recognition);
- intent detection, entity recognition and creation of a domain-specific ontology with frames, attributes and triggers based on the Frame Theory. Analysis of the domain-

specific lexicon, including word-sense disambiguation, multiwords and cosine similarity;
- training and testing of the device through Machine Learning methods.

English Language Assistant for the Comunidad Autonoma de Madrid, Cp Inf-Pri Puerto Rico, Madrid

JANUARY 2019 — MAY 2019

Panel Administrator, IQVIA (ex QuintilesIMS), Madrid

MAY 2018 — AUGUST 2018

- increasing the activity related to the implementation of the project Match & Merge for GSK within the ONEKEY ITALIA group;
- building up and maintaining updated data of Healthcare Professionals in order to offer support to our customers within the Italian department;
- managing the participation of medical staff to several statistical studies and the completion of these studies on a monthly base

Education

MA Degree in "English Studies - Applied Linguistics", ELTE University (Eötvös Loránd Tudományegyetem), Budapest

SEPTEMBER 2015 — JULY 2017

- Graduated with a final grade of 5/5;
- MA thesis on "Migration and Terrorism: British newspapers position before Brexit"

BA Degree in "European and American Languages, Literatures and Cultures", University L'Orientale, Naples

OCTOBER 2011 — JANUARY 2015

- Graduated with a final grade of 110/110 with honours;
- BA thesis on "Linguistic, Cultural and Social Aspects of Foul Language. A Case Study On Neapolitan Language" ("Aspetti linguistici, culturali e sociali del turpiloquio. Un caso studio nel napoletano")

Scholarships and Internships

Erasmus+ Traineeship, Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI)

NOVEMBER 2024 — APRIL 2025

Visiting scholar at the Ramon Llull University (Fundación Blanquerna), Barcelona

OCTOBER 2023 — APRIL 2024

Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs (EYE) programme

OCTOBER 2017 — MARCH 2018

- Foreign-Language Instructor, LST Academia de Idiomas, Murcia;

Erasmus+ Scholarship, University of Barcelona (UB), Barcelona

SEPTEMBER 2016 — JULY 2017

Publications

- Giancaspro, G (2024). IOM's WAKA Well unravelled: a Multi-Modal Discourse Analysis of an internet-based Migration-Information Campaign. **Under review**
- Giancaspro G and Lucenti F (2024). Implicit hierarchies in the EU representation of refugees: a comparative text-analysis of the European Parliament's framing of Syrian and Ukrainian diasporas. *Italian Political Science Review* (Open Access). Doi:10.1017/ipo.2024.10

- Russo, V., Mancini, A. and Giancaspro, G. (2020). Linguistica computazionale e intelligenze artificiali: un sogno che muove l'economia. In *Linguistica ed Economia Volume II, un connubio tra due discipline come ricerca filosofica nell'economia degli scambi,* 161. ISBN: 978-88-905644-6-8
- Article "The hidden Naples". In *Magazine METROPOLIS* (*ERETZ*), Tel Aviv-Yafo (Israel)

Conferences, Courses and Summer Schools

Panelist Speaker
JANUARY 2025

III IBEI Symposium on Security, Conflict and Peace at the Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI)

Panelist Speaker and Participant
JUNE 2024

International Studies PhD Workshop and Italian Standing Group on International Relations SGRI Conference at the University of Parma

Panelist Speaker
DECEMBER 2023

9th Annual Emerson-Blanquerna Global Communication Summit (https://blanquernafcri.com/beglobalcomcenter/2023/09/19/9th-annual-emerson-blanquerna-global-communication-summit/) at the Ramon Llull University (Fundación Blanquerna) in Barcelona

Panelist Speaker
NOVEMBER 2023

Journée d'étude internationale: "Les migrations dans l'Ouest Méditerranéen: Comment les migrations sont-elles devenues un enjeu sécuritaire après les Printemps Arabe?", Universitée Internationale de Rabat

Participant
NOVEMBER 2023

Seminar "What role for the EU in the Sahel?", organised by GLOBALCODES research group (https://www.blanquerna.edu/en/research/globalcodes-globalization-conflict-security-and-development) at the Ramon Llull University (Fundación Blanquerna), CIDOB, Barcelona

Participant
JULY 2023

SECUREU Policy Summer School on "Diversity Governance and Securitization in the EU and Beyond", organised by the Institute for Minority Rights of Eurac Research, in cooperation with the Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals and the University of Glasgow at the Eurac Research institute in Bolzano

Panelist Speaker
JUNE 2023

European Conference on African Studies (ECAS) (https://ecasconference.org/2023/) at the University of Cologne

Panelist Speaker
MAY 2023

European Union in International Affairs (EUIA) Conference (https://www.euia.eu/) on *Europe's Pathways to (Dis)Engagement with the World* at the Royal Academy of Sciences of Brussels

Participant

FEBRUARY 2023

Winter School in "Critical Discourse Analysis" organised by the ECPR (https://ecpr.eu/) at the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (KU Leuven) and help by Professor Michal Krzyzanowski

Panelist Speaker

NOVEMBER 2022

EURDIPLO workshop on EU foreign policy ideas organised by the Aarhus Universitet in Rapallo

Panelist Speaker

SEPTEMBER 2022

15th Pan-European Conference (PEC) on International Relations organised by EISA (www.eisa-net.org) at the Panteion University of Athens

Participant

JUNE 2022

SICSS-Bologna Summer School organised by the Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (https://sicss.io/) at the University of Bologna

Participant

JUNE 2022

Summer School in Research Ethics and Safety in Political and Social Sciences organised by BIT-ACT (https://site.unibo.it/bit-act/en) at the University of Bologna

Participant

NOVEMBER 2019

6th Italian Conference of Computational Linguistics (CLiC-it 2019) organised by the Italian Association of Computational Linguistics (AILC www.ai-lc.it/en), University of Bari