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Education and training

PhD in English Linguistics from the University of Pisa under the supervision of Prof. Lavinia Merlini Barbaresi.
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Academic experience

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Chair of English Linguistics

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Research interests

Annalisa Baicchi's main research interests are in the field of Functional-Cognitive Linguistics and include Cognitive Semantics, Construction Grammar, Inferential Pragmatics, Contrastive Linguistics, and Acquisitional Linguistics, investigated from the perspective of Complexity Theories. More specifically, her research interests, both theoretical (e.g., Cognitive Linguistics, Construction Grammar) and applied (e.g., language teaching, lexicography, translation), encompass the construction of meaning at the various levels of the linguistic and textual organization with the aim of identifying, also contrastively, the close-knit correlation between the three systems of language, cognition and culture, seen as Complex Adaptive Systems (CAS).

Since 2006 she has been a member of International Projects for the development of a 'Semantic Theory of Meaning Construction' (Lexicom) and Research Director of the Italian computational implementation of an ontological multi-purpose and multi-lingual Natural Language Processing System (FunGramKB).

She has published close to one hundred papers, books and book chapters in national and international journals and collections. She has authored volumes on Pragmatics, English Language Teaching, and Construction Grammar. She has edited volumes on Cognitive Linguistics, Figurative language, Sensory Linguistics, Shakespearean Linguistics, and Translation Studies.

She has been invited as a Keynote Speaker in several International Conferences, Doctoral Programmes and Summer Schools, and has delivered papers and lectures in many national and international conferences.

She has been Visiting Scholar at the St.Edmund Hall of the University of

Oxford (UK), Visiting Scholar at the St.Catherine's College of the University of Oxford (UK), Visiting Professor at the University of Chicago (USA), Visiting Professor at the University of La Rioja (Spain), Visiting Faculty Professor at New York Eugene Nida School of Translation Studies (USA), Visiting Fellow at the University of Southampton (UK), and Visiting Professor at Fudan University of Shanghai (China).

She has organised the 1st International Cognitive Linguistics Conference held in Italy '*Modelling Thought and Constructing Meaning. Cognitive Models in Interaction*' (November 2003), the 2nd International Symposium on *Figurative Thought and Language* (October 2015), and the 9th International Contrastive Linguistics Conference (2021). She has also organized international seminars, panels and workshops focused on a range of topics: for example, "*Bridging the gap between functionalism and cognitivism*" (40th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea), "*The Lexical-Constructional Model: Theoretical Architecture and Applicative Methodologies*" (28th International AESLA Conference), "*Meaning Construction: Functionalist, Cognitivist and/or Constructional Approaches*" (9th Conference of the European Society for the Study of English - ESSE 9), "*Beyond 'core grammar': Bridging the gap between illocution, implicature and discourse coherence*" (AELCO/SCOLA Conference), the doctoral Seminar Cycles on "*Construction Grammar(s)*" and "*Meaning Construction and Computational methodologies*", the theme session on "*Bringing together description and explanation within synchrony and diachrony*" (28th International AESLA Conference), "*Construction Grammar(s) meets Cognitive Semantics: Theoretical, Lexicographic and Acquisitional Perspectives*" (10th Conference of the European Society for the Study of English -ESSE 10).

She has participated in several scientific and organizing committees of international conferences such as ICLC (*International Cognitive Linguistics Conference*), SLE (*Societas Linguistica Europaea*), IPrA (*International Pragmatics Association Conference*), CRAL (*Center of Research in Applied Linguistics*), TiCoM (*Third International Conference on Multimodality*), SiL (*Space in Language*), MKR (*Meaning and Knowledge Representation*), COGSCI (*The Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society*), FRAME (*Contrastive Phraseology*), FTL (*Figurative Thought and Language*), ICLC (*International Contrastive Linguistics Conference*).

She serves on the scientific and editorial boards of *AION-Linguistica*, *Explorations in English Language and Linguistics*, *Linguistica e Traduzione*, *Materiali Linguistici*, *Pragmatics and Society*, *Review of Cognitive Linguistics*.

She is Associate Editor of *MetBib* (Benjamins).

She serves as a peer referee for a number of journals:

Atlantis, *Biblioteca di Studie e Testi*, *Child Development*, *Cognitive Linguistics*, *English Language Research*, *ESP*, *First Language*, *Journal of Pragmatics*, *Language and Cognition*, *Language Science*, *Lingua*, *Lingua e Linguaggio*, *Филология*, *Pragmatics and Cognition*, *Review of Applied Linguistics*, *Review of Cognitive Linguistics*, *Revue Romane*, *Signos*, *Textus*.

She serves as a peer referee for International Research Projects, e.g., FWO ('*Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek*', Bruxelles); DFF ('*Det Frie Forskningsråd*') and FTP ('*Forskingsråd, Teknologi og Produktion*') for

the 'Dansk Ministeriet for Forskning, Innovation og Videregående Uddannelser' (Denmark); ANEP: '*Agencia Nacional de Evaluación y Prospectiva*' (Spain); NSC: the *National Scientific Centre* (Poland); and The British Academy: The UK's National Academy for the Humanities and Social Sciences (UK); and also for VQR (Anvur-ENQA), and for National Research Projects (PRIN '*Progetti di Ricerca di Interesse Nazionale*'), SIR (Scientific Independence of Young Researchers) and REPRISE (Register of Expert Peer Reviewers for Italian Scientific Evaluation), all sponsored by the Italian Ministry of University and Research.