PERSONAL INFORMATION

Laura Morano

WORK EXPERIENCE

From September 2019

Adjunct Professor of Italian Language for Foreign Students (Scientific Sector SSD L-FIL-LET/12; various course codes; 5, 4, 3, and 2 ECTS credits)
Academic Years:
2019-2020: one 40-hour course and **one 50-hour course** (A1 level)
2020-2021: one 40-hour course and **one 50-hour course** (A1 level), delivered synchronously online
2021-2022: **one 40-hour course** and **one 50-hour course** (A1 level)
2022-2023: **one 40-hour** course and one **50-hour course** (A1 level)
2023-2024: **one 40-hour course** (A1 level, DIBRIS), **one 50-hour course** (A1 level, DIBRIS), one **40-hour course** (A1-A2, Department of Architecture and Design), **one 40-hour course** (A1-A2, Department of Architecture and Design and **one 20-hour course** (B1, Department of Architecture and Design)
2024-2025: one **60-hour course** (A1-A2 Department of Architecture and Design), one **20-hour** course (A1, Robotics Engineering - DIBRIS), and **one 24-hour course** (A1, Computer Science - DIBRIS)
2025-2026: one 20-hour course (A1, Robotics Engineering - DIBRIS), **one 24-hour course** (A1, Computer Engineering - DIBRIS), **one 36-hour course** (A1, Bioengineering - DIBRIS), and **one 16-hour course** (A1, Computer Science - DIBRIS)
2026-2027: one 20-hour course (A1, Robotics Engineering - DIBRIS), and **one 24-hour course** (A1, Computer Engineering - DIBRIS)
University of Genoa, Department of Informatics, Bioengineering, Robotics and Systems Engineering, and Department of Architecture and Design

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From September 2021

Adjunct Professor of Italian Language for Foreign Students
Academic Years:
2021-2022: **two 50-hour courses** (A1 and B1 levels), delivered **synchronously online** at the University Language Centre
2024-2025: one 24-hour course within the Master's Degree in Agri-Food Sustainability
2025-2026: **development of an online A1-level course on the KIRO platform**, including **interactive videos created with H5P, e-tivities** designed with **H5P and Moodle**, **animations** developed with **Vyond**, and **quizzes**
2026-2027: **development of an online A1-level course on the KIRO platform**, including **interactive videos created with H5P, e-tivities** designed with **H5P and Moodle**, **animations** developed with **Vyond**, and **quizzes**
University of Pavia, Department of Earth Sciences, Language Centre

From September 2026

Adjunct Professor of Italian L2 Didactics ***University of Genoa, Department of Educational Sciences (DISFOR)***
a.a. 2026-2027: Taught two 16-hour workshop modules in Italian L2 Didactics for the Master's Degree in Primary Teacher Education (5-year single-cycle degree).
Università degli Studi di Genova, DISFOR

From November 2025

Online Italian Language Tutor
2025- 2026: **online Italian tutor,** mainly asynchronous delivery, with **30 hours of synchronous sessions**
ICoN-Italian Culture on the Net - *Consortium of Italian universities*

From October 2025 to February 2026

Italian L2 Language Instructor
2025 - 2026: A1-level Italian language course (**60 hours**), fully online with dedicated tutoring via the ICoN platform
Università degli Studi di Milano, SLAM

From October 2022 to July 2024

Special Education teacher at professional institute for industry and handicraft sector for made in Italy
2022 - 2023: 18 hours per week ; ***2023 - 2024***: 18 hours per week
Istituto Duchessa di Galliera, Genoa - F.U.L.G.I.S

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From April 2024 to May 2024	**Editorial Assistant** Selection of frames from Edilingua educational videos for the development of a video-based grammar resource edited by Prof. P. Balboni **Edilingua Publishing**, Rome
From October 2022 to June 2023	**MYP Italian Language Acquisition Teacher** Italian Language Acquisition Teacher in MYP3 and MYP5 **Deledda International School,** Genoa - F.U.L.G.I.S
From 2011 – 2012 to 2022-2023	**Adjunct Italian Language Teacher for Foreign Students** **5 courses** (A2-B2 levels), **400 hours; 14 courses** (A1-B2 levels), **1680 hours; one course for international PhD students** (A1-A2 level, **60 hours**, 5 ECTS); **one course for international students enrolled in English-taught and PhD programmes** (A2-B1 level, **40 hours**), delivered synchronously via Microsoft Teams. Preparation and grading of placement tests and final exams**.** **University of Genoa**
From 2012-2013 to 2021-2022	**Italian Language Teacher for Erasmus Students** **11** courses **(A1 level, 550 hours); A2** courses **(130 hours); one B2** course **(40 hours). Preparation and grading of placement tests and final exams.** **University of Genoa**
From March 2019 to December 2019	**Lecturer at training courses on teaching Italian L2 for primary and secondary school teachers** Training courses for primary and lower secondary school teachers: teaching Italian L2 to children; Italian as a language of study (history and geography); teaching Italian through video; workshops **I.C. San Gottardo**, via Giulia de Vincenzi, 26,16138 Genova
From October 2013 to July 2019	**Primary School Teacher / Italian L2 Teacher / English Language Assistant (Summer School)** Teaching Italian, history, geography, mathematics, and Italian for foreign students (primary school and adults); English language assistant during summer school (July 2019) **The International School in Genoa**, Genoa
From June to September 2017	**Proofreader** Proofreading of Italian language textbooks for foreign learners **Edilingua Publishing**, Rome
From November 2015 to March 2017	**Instructional Materials Developer (Sybra/CLiRe Platform)** Development of **A1 English course for students with learning disorders (DSA)**, including module tests and final test; development of **six B1 Italian units** and **six B2 Italian units**, including assessments **University of Genoa -** Language Centre
From March 2015 to October 2016	**Examiner of Italian Language Certifications** Examiner – CILS certificates and DITALS certificates **University of Genoa -** Language Centre
From May 2014 to November 2015	**Proof-reader of Italian language certificates** Correction and assessment of certification exam tasks **Roma Tre University -** Language Centre

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From May 2011 to November 2017	**Examiner** Examiner of PLIDA certification tests. **Società Dante Alighieri**
From February 2009 to December 2013	**CILS Examiner and Italian Language Teacher for Foreign Students** Teaching Italian language (grammar, conversation, listening, comprehension); preparation of teaching materials; classroom management; individual lessons; preparation for CILS certification; extracurricular activities including guided tours **Scuola Tricolore Snc,** Genoa
From August 2007 to January 2008	**Italian and Portuguese Language Assistant** Support to primary and lower secondary school teachers; remedial teaching for students with dyslexia; individual support lessons; participation in extracurricular activities **Scuola Italiana Eugenio Montale, São Paulo, Brazil**
From July 2006 to May 2008	**Volunteer - Salesian Educational Projects (São Carlos and São Paulo)** **Educational support for disadvantaged children and adolescents; assistance during meals, recreational activities, and homework** **Provim, Educandario dos Salesianos,** Rua Padre Teixeira, 3649, São Carlos/SP**; Projeto Madre Cabrini,** Avenida Paulo Sexto, jardim Cruzeiro do Sul, São Carlos/SP; **Obra Social Dom Bosco,** Itaquera, São Paulo/SP, Brazil

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

November 2025 – September 2026	**Second-Level Master's Degree in Educational, Digital and Multimedia Innovation** Design, development and management of innovative educational experiences integrated with digital and multimedia technologies **University of Padua**
From March 2026 – September 2026	**CILS Examiner Training Course 2026** Completed a 12-hour training course (March 9–10, 2026) followed by 30 hours of practical internship in CILS (Certification of Italian as a Foreign Language) examination and evaluation. **University for Foreigners of Siena**
February 2025 - April 2025	**Advanced Training Course for Online Tutors** Supporting and facilitating online learning pathways: from design to assessment **University for Foreigners of Perugia**
3/05/2023 – 31/05/2023	**Online workshop MYP Language acquisition (Cat.2)** **IB Professional Development**
May 2023 - July 2023	**DEAL Masterclass (Developmental Differences and Accessibility in Foreign Language Teaching/Learning), Specialist Training** From meaning to form: teaching and learning grammar in an accessible and inclusive way **Ca' Foscari Challenge School**, Venice
23/03/2023	**Focus Day: Italian B, Assessing the Individual Oral** **Philpot Education**
29/07/2021	**24 CFU Teacher Training Programme** **University for Foreigners of Siena**
September 2020 – June 2021	**Training Course: "Becoming a Language Learning Expert"** The role of the Language Learning Expert; language acquisition processes; learners with Specific Linguistic Needs; approaches and methods in language teaching **University of Parma**
8/9/2020 – 22/9/2020	**Training Course for ICoN Tutors** Elements of teaching Italian with digital materials; course design for e-learning, blended learning and self-learning **ICoN Consortium (Italian Culture on the Net)**
a.a. 2017 – 2018, 2018 – 2019	**Subject Expert (SSD L-FIL-LET/11)** Appointed by the Degree Programme Board **University of Genoa**
10/2/2017 – 12/3/2017	**ALIAS Training Course (125 hours - 5 ECTS)** Use of cinema, video and songs in teaching Italian as a second language; teaching Italian L2 to adults; assessment of foreign learners **Ca' Foscari Challenge School**, Venice
21/8/2013 - 14/09/2013	**DEAL Masterclass (Developmental Dyslexia and Foreign Language Learning), Level II** Vocabulary learning and memorisation difficulties in foreign languages: strategies and teaching resources

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Ca' Foscari Challenge School, Venice

8/07/13 - 3/08/2013 **DEAL Masterclass (Developmental Dyslexia and Foreign Language Learning), Level I**
Methodological guidelines and best practices for accessible language teaching
Ca' Foscari Challenge School, Venice

19/11/10 - 25/03/2011 **First-Level Master's Degree in Marketing and Digital Communication**
Digital Marketing, Digital Strategy, E- commerce, Mobile Strategy, Mobile Marketing, Digital Communication, Social Media Marketing, Web Analytics and Performance Marketing.
Il Sole 24 Ore Business School, Milan

25/11/2010 - 26/11/2010 **Practical Course in Web Marketing**
Strategic marketing, web marketing, DEM and newsletters, pay-per-click, analytics, social media, article marketing
Marketing Informatico, Bologna

13/05/2010 - 14/05/2010 **Course for examiner of CILS certificates**
CILS certifications
University for Foreigners of Siena

1/2009 - 12/2009 **First-Level Master's Degree in Contents, Methods and Approaches to teach Italian for foreigners adults**
Didattica dell'italiano per adulti stranieri
University for Foreigners of Siena
58/60

9/2006- 12/2008 **Master's degree in Foreign Languages for International Communication**
German, English, Portuguese, Economy, Social Psychology, Anthropology, Ethnology, Economics, International Financial Istitutions
University of Genoa
106/110

9/2007 - 11/2007 **Portuguese Language Course**
Curso de Redação em Português
University of São Paulo, Brazil

9/2002 - 3/2007 **Bachelor's Degree in Foreign Languages and Cultures for Business and Tourism**
German language and literature; English language and literature; Italian literature; Italian linguistics; specialised languages; economics; marketing; law
University of Genoa

3/2005 - 8/2005 **Erasmus Academic Mobility Programme**
German as a Foreign Language; German Studies; English Literature
Friedrich Schiller Universität, Jena, Germany

7/2004 - 8/2004 **Spanish Language and Culture Course**
Lengua y cultura española
University of Alicante, Spain

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) **Italian**

Other languages

Self-assessment	**Understanding**		**Speaking**		**Writing**
European level (*)	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
German	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
Portuguese	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
English	B2	C1	B2	B2	C1
Spanish	A2	A2	A1	A1	A2

*Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills

Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with a strong aptitude for active listening and mediation in complex and multicultural contexts.
Extensive experience working with diverse target groups (children, adolescents, and adults), developed through years of teaching practice.
Strong teamworking skills and interpersonal abilities.
Flexibility and willingness to travel, demonstrated through international professional experience.
Interest and competence in social media marketing, digital communication, and online language learning, with a continuous focus on methodological innovation.

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Organisational / managerial skills

Experience in the independent planning of university courses, from syllabus design to final student assessment.
Design and coordination of innovative teaching materials for diverse educational contexts.
Simultaneous management of academic appointments across multiple universities.
Organisation and delivery of presentations at national and international conferences.
Strong problem-solving skills and ability to adapt quickly to multicultural working environments.

Job-related skills

Experience in instructional design and in the management of educational programmes for different age groups (children, adolescents, and adults) in university settings and international IB schools.
Experience in the development and production of Italian L2 teaching materials, including workbooks, grammar resources, and textbooks.
Skills in developing digital and interactive content for language e-learning, as well as in designing inclusive materials for teaching English to students with learning difficulties (e.g. dyslexia and other specific learning disorders).

Digital skills

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Independent user	Independent user

Levels: Basic user - Independent user - Proficient user
Digital competences - Self-assessment grid

Excellent proficiency in the creation of digital teaching materials and in the use of the LMS Moodle platform, acquired in university settings and through online teaching. Good knowledge of tools for interaction and collaborative learning, such as Perusall, Padlet, Wooclap, and Mentimeter, used in the design and management of teaching activities.
Skills in creating interactive presentations with Gamma and good command of Microsoft Excel for data analysis and organization in research contexts.

Other skills

Training in piano studies. Creative writing activity focused on the production of children's stories, with potential applications in educational contexts.

Driving licence

Italian and international driving licence B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Publications

Morano L., *Bla Bla B1*, Nina Edizioni, 2026
Caldirola E., Morano L. & Palumbo R., *Mare digitale di italiano L2: la piattaforma Moodle e l'onda H5P per un apprendimento con ancore sicure.*, in Atti del MoodleMoot Italia 2025, Associazione Italiana Utenti Moodle (AIUM), Ferrara, ISBN 979-12-985195-1-0, pp. 165–170
Morano L., *Alfa Beta Gramma, grammatica schematizzata dal livello A1 al C1*, Nina Edizioni, 2024
Giglio A., Morano L., *Via dei Verbi 2*, Edilingua, 2019
Giglio A., Morano L., *Via dei Verbi 1*, Edilingua, 2015
Morano L. (con Braghin C., Caprile M.T), *Sillabo: da A1 a C2. Linee guide dell'italiano come lingua straniera*, 2015, Università degli Studi di Genova (online), pp 36-48

Conferences

Caldirola, E., Morano, L., & Palumbo, R. (2025, September). Mare digitale di italiano L2: la piattaforma Moodle e l'onda H5P per un apprendimento con ancore sicure. MoodleMoot Italia 2025, Ferrara, Italy.

Morano, L., & Di Cesare, V. (2026, May 22). Parole in tasca: l'Italia e l'italiano con il romanzo "Tutti i soldi di Almudena Gomez". World University Games (Universiade) Academic Conference, Düsseldorf, Germany.

Morano, L., Palumbo, R., & Caldirola, E. (2026). Mare digitale di italiano L2: valutazione dell'ecosistema asincrono tra design didattico, gestione e risultati d'apprendimento. MoodleMoot Italia 2026, Alessandria, Italy.

Morano, L., & Tagliati A. (2026). IA generativa e italiano L2 per studenti internazionali: progettazione e integrazione di un simulatore conversazionale in Moodle. MoodleMoot Italia 2026, Alessandria, Italy.

Morano, L. (2026, October 7–9). Imparare l'italiano senza annoiarsi. FIERIDA 2026, Termoli, Italy.

Di Cesare, V., & Morano, L. (2026, October 13–14). Voci di donne italoamericane: didattizzare il genere nell'italiano L2/LS. 1st International Congress on Teaching Italian L2/FL from a Gender Perspective: Practices, Representations, and Transformations, University of Seville, Spain.

Di Cesare, V., & Morano, L. (2026, November 12–13). Essere uomini, essere stranieri: lingua, vulnerabilità e riconoscimento in Oceani allo specchio. International Congress "Masculinities in Dialogue: Literature, Cinema, and Art from a Gender Perspective", University of Seville, Spain. (Accepted).

Di Cesare, V., Morano, L., & Santini, B. (2026, December). La teatralità implicita nelle Avventure di Pinocchio: voce, gesto e ritmo tra narrazione e scena. International Conference "Pinocchio e il mito universale", Oran 2 Mohamed Ben Ahmed University, Oran, Algeria. (Accepted)

Di Cesare, V., Morano, L., & Santini, B. (2027, January). CHIARO PER CHI? La comunicazione istituzionale sulla cittadinanza italiana nella prospettiva dell'italiano L2. International Conference "Ripensare la chiarezza della scrittura: dalla prospettiva formale alle prospettive funzionali", University of Basel, Switzerland (Accepted).

Certifications

2/7/2021, **Certification as a Language Learning Expert (CEdAL)**
University of Parma

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