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ABOUT ME

PhD Candidate in English Linguistics at the University of Trento. Double Masters Degree graduate in Literature and Linguistics from the University of Trento and Technische Universität Dresden with a core passion for photography, videography and poetry writing. Experienced interpreter and passionate about cross-cultural communication. Worked as a tutor and student representative.

WORK EXPERIENCE

[11/2023 – Current]

PhD Candidate

University of Trento

City: Trento | **Country**: Italy

[2024]

Tutor

University of Trento

City: Trento | **Country**: Italy

I have worked as a Tutor for students who require additional training before they start their academic year at the University of Trento. The students who have taken my course have successfully passed their final exam and have started their academic journey.

[15/04/2023 – 15/07/2023]

Intern

Technische Universität Dresden

City: Dresden | **Country**: Germany

I have worked as an intern at Technische Universität Dresden under Prof. Claudia Lange's supervision, and I have used this time to write my PhD Project, take two of Prof. Lange's lessons and learn more about the most up-to-dated methodologies to address research questions on World Englishes.

[24/11/2022 – 13/04/2023]

Interpreter

Istituto Comprensivo A. Manzoni

City: Trento | **Country**: Italy

In these 6 months I have had the great opportunity to work with a student coming from a rural area of Bangladesh, who did not receive an adequate level of education, teaching her the Italian language using Bangla as the main language of communication. It has been such a great experience that the student is now capable of using basics of the Italian language.

[01/12/2020 – 30/09/2022]

Tutor

University of Trento

City: Trento | **Country**: Italy

I have had the opportunity to work as a tutor at the University of Trento, which allowed me to gain knowledge about understanding the students' difficulty, and approaching it depending on their needs.

[05/03/2018 – 11/2022]

Interpreter

Cooperativa Città Aperta

City: Trento | **Country:** Italy

For four years, I have had the chance to work closely with refugees coming from different places, and help them using their mother languages. My work was focused on making them feel as comfortable as possible in their new home, making them understand the various process they needed to go through to obtain legal documents in Italy. In many cases I had to translate documents from Italian to English, Spanish and Bangla, and in some occasions I had the chance to work with women that escaped from abusive environments, working closely with the social assistants of Cinformi. This experience has made me able to simultaneously translate, translate documents and in general has made me more open to team working.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

[01/11/2023 – Current]

PhD in Linguistics

University of Trento

City: Trento | **Country:** Italy |

[15/04/2023 – 15/07/2023]

Post-Graduate Internship

Erasmus+

City: Dresden | **Country:** Germany |

[01/10/2021 – 30/03/2023]

Master's Degree

Technische Universität Dresden

Address: Wiener Straße, 48, 01067, Dresden, Germany | **Field(s) of study:** Literatur und Kultur im gesellschaftlichen Wandel | **Thesis:** Bangladeshi English As A Variety Of Postcolonial Englishes

[30/10/2020 – 30/03/2023]

Master's Degree

Università degli Studi di Trento

Address: via Tommaso Gar, 14, 38123, Trento, Italia, 7, 38123, Trento, Italy | **Field(s) of study:** Letterature Euroamericane, Traduzione e Critica Letteraria | **Final grade:** 110L | **Thesis:** Bangladeshi English As A Variety Of Postcolonial Englishes

[09/2017 – 09/10/2020]

Bachelor's Degree

Università degli studi di Trento

Address: via Tommaso Gar, 14, 38123, Trento, Italy |

Lingue moderne per il percorso di letteratura, dipartimento di Lettere e Filosofia

[09/2011 – 29/06/2017]

High School Diploma

Liceo Linguistico Sophie M. Scholl Trento

Address: Via Matteotti, 8, 38123, Trento, Italy |

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Bangla

Other language(s):

Italian

LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING C1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C2 SPOKEN INTERACTION C2

German

LISTENING C1 READING C1 WRITING C1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 SPOKEN INTERACTION C1

English

LISTENING C1 READING C1 WRITING C1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 SPOKEN INTERACTION C1

Spanish

LISTENING B2 READING B1 WRITING B1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION B1 SPOKEN INTERACTION B1

Hindi

LISTENING C1 READING A1 WRITING A1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION B2 SPOKEN INTERACTION C1

Urdu

LISTENING C1 READING A1 WRITING A1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION B2 SPOKEN INTERACTION B2

Swedish

LISTENING A1 READING A1 WRITING A1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION A1 SPOKEN INTERACTION A1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

DIGITAL SKILLS

My Digital Skills

ECDL Certificate obtained 13/12/2019 | Microsoft Office | Zoom | Microsoft Powerpoint | Microsoft Excel | Social Media | Google Drive | Outlook | LinkedIn | Organizational and planning skills

HONOURS AND AWARDS

[11/2023] **Doctoral Fellowship Awarding institution:** University of Trento

[30/03/2023] **Summa Cum Laude Awarding institution:** University of Trento

Academic Honour

- [15/04/2023] **Erasmus+ Funding For Post Graduate Internship Awarding institution:** Erasmus +
- [01/09/2021] **Double Degree Scholarship Awarding institution:** University of Trento
- [01/09/2020] **Opera Universitaria Scholarship Awarding institution:** Opera Universitaria
- [01/09/2019] **Opera Universitaria Scholarship Awarding institution:** Opera Universitaria
- [01/09/2018] **Opera Universitaria Scholarship Awarding institution:** Opera Universitaria
- [01/09/2017] **Opera Universitaria Scholarship Awarding institution:** Opera Universitaria
- [24/05/2016] **Wordgames Award Awarding institution:** Iprase

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Poetry Writing

Videography

Video Editing

VOLUNTEERING

- [01/10/2021 – 31/07/2022] **Freelance Videographer** Un'Altra Scuola
- [01/10/2020 – 31/03/2022] **Freelance Videographer** UDU Trento
- [15/11/2020 – 15/11/2022] **Student Representative** University of Trento

RESEARCH WORK

- [15/09/2022 – 29/03/2023] **Master's Thesis: Bangladeshi English As A Variety Of Postcolonial Englishes**

I graduated with a thesis in the field of Linguistics, with a specific focus on Bangladeshi English, a variety which has not yet been explored due to the lack of corpus. My intention was to start collecting as much data as possible to understand the stage of this variety.