Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

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Education

Due for completion in September 2012	PhD in Linguistics, University of Manchester
September 2007 – November 2009	MA with Merit in Linguistics, University of Manchester (dissertation revised and published in Romani Studies, see list of publications)
November 2000 – July 2006	BA with Distinction in Ethnological Heritage, Università degli Studi, Palermo (Italy)
Summer 2005	Amala Summer School for Romani Culture, Valjevo (Serbia)
Winter 2004	Univerza v Ljubljani, Ljubliana (Slovenia). Courses taken as part of the Socrates/Erasmus study abroad programme

Work experience

September 2009 – September 2013	The Romani Project. School of Languages, Linguistics and Cultures. The University of Manchester
	Data Archiving Assistant
	Main duties:

- maintenance and management of the Romani Project archive;
- data inputting on the Romani Morpho-syntax database;
- data collection, processing and analysis for the HERA Project on Romani Identity;
- selection of narratives and translation from Romani into English for the DVD "Romani Voices"

September 2009	The Romani Project. School of Languages, Linguistics and Cultures. The University of Manchester on behalf of Manchester City Council
	Fieldwork Assistant
	Main duties:

- data collection and processing for the Gorton Romani Survey;
- contribution in writing the final report for the Gorton Romani Survey (see list of publications)

January – November 2011	20th Postgraduate Linguistics Conference at the Universities of Manchester and Salford
	Member of the organizing committee
	Main duties:

- peer reviewing of submitted papers;
- booking of rooms and A/V equipment;
- supervision and running of A/V equipment

September 2010 – March 2011	School of Languages, Linguistics and Cultures. The University of Manchester
	Graduate Teaching Assistant for Romani Linguistics
	Main duties:

- second marking of mid-semester assignments;
- covering 3 lectures due to main instructor illness;
- assisting students in final essay research and writing during main instructor sick leave

July 2010	Affective fabrics of digital cultures: feelings, technologies, politics. An international conference. RICC/University of Manchester
	A/V Assistant
	Main duties:
	• supervision and running of A/V equipment;
	• editing and production of conference podcasts (available at http://www.socialsciences.manchester.ac.uk/ricc/events/digital_affect/index.html)
October 2008 – August 2009	The University Language Centre. School of Languages, Linguistics and Cultures. The University of Manchester
	Student Assistant
	Main duties:
	• registering members;
	• landing and returning books and AV materials;
	• general maintenance of facilities
September 2006 – September 2007	ARCI Servizio Civile, Palermo (Italy)
	Voluntary Civil Service
	Main duties:
	• taking Roma pupils to school and back to their houses;
	• assisting children during class time (mainly teaching Italian);
	• helping children with homework;
	• mediating between the Roma community and the local institutions (schools, immigration office, police, local administration);
	• organization of events for the children
	Further experiences:
	• Reported on integration policies toward Roma migrants in Palermo (Italy) at the National Meeting of the RomEco Research Project, November 2006 Florence (Italy)

Conference presentations

September 2011	**Annual Meeting of the Gypsy Lore Society, Graz**
	'The Romani Internet: language codification and identity formation
June 2011	**Cosmopolitanism, Media and Global Crisis, international conference. Kingston University**
	Cosmopolitan Virtual Space: the Romani case
May 2011	**Minority Identities: Rights and Representation, postgraduate conference. University of Reading**
	The Romani Internet: representation, identities and languages

Personal skills and competences

First Language	**Italian**
Other languages	English, Spanish, Romani

Self-assessment	Understanding		Speaking		Writing
European level (*)	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1 Proficient User	C1 Proficient User	C1 Proficient User	C1 Proficient User	C1 Proficient User
Spanish	C1 Proficient User	C1 Proficient User	C1 Proficient User	C1 Proficient User	C1 Proficient User
Romani	B2 Independent User	B2 Independent User	B2 Independent User	B2 Independent User	B2 Independent User

(*) Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Technical skills and competences	• basic knowledge of museum exhibition techniques;
	• experienced at photography (portraits and documentary);
	• experienced at revealing and printing B/W pictures;
	• experienced at shooting and editing short documentaries

Computer skills and competences	• proficient at Microsoft Office; • proficient at EndNote; • working knowledge of Open Office; • working knowledge of Praat; • working knowledge of Adobe Photoshop; • working knowledge of Camtasia Studio 7; • basic knowledge of Adobe Dreamweaver

Publications list

2011   Leggio, D. V.. The dialect of the Mitrovica Roma. *Romani Studies 5,* Vol. 21, No. 1, 57-113.

2009   Matras, Y., Beluschi Fabeni, G., Leggio, D. V., & Vranová, E.. The Romani Community in Gorton South, Manchester. Report commissioned by the Manchester City Council Regeneration Team (South). University of Manchester, School of Languages, Linguistics & Cultures.