

Curriculum Vitae et Studiorum

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Professional Employment

February 2021 –
Associate Professor, University of Padua, Dipartimento di studi linguistici e letterari.

September 2017 – February 2021
Assistant Professor (Ricercatore a tempo determinato, tipo B) University of Padua, Dipartimento di studi linguistici e letterari.

December 2013; December 2014; September 2015 – November 2015; September 2016 – November 2016

Visiting Researcher at the Department of Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania.

“The construction of a syntactic annotated corpus of Old Italian”

Advisors: Prof. Anthony Kroch, Prof. Beatrice Santorini

October 2012 – September 2017

Postdoctoral researcher in the DFG-Projekt “Synchronische und diachronische Aspekte italienischer und portugiesischer Relativsätze”. Goethe Universität, Frankfurt am Main.

November 2012 – September 2017

Postdoctoral researcher in the DFG-Project “Child acquisition of (non)restrictive relative clauses in German” (CARU). Goethe Universität, Frankfurt am Main.

September 2010 – February 2011

Visiting Scholar at the University of Zürich, Indogermanisches Seminar. Faculty sponsor: Prof. Karin Stüber.

September 2008 – March 2009

Visiting Scholar at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), Program in Indo-European Studies. Faculty sponsors: Prof. Craig Melchert, Prof. Joseph Nagy, Prof. Calvert Watkins.

Academic Qualification

Accreditation as Associate Professor, Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research (Linguistics and Glottology; 10/G1 Fascia II)

Education

July 2011

Scuola Normale Superiore, Doctoral degree *cum laude* in Linguistics. Thesis in Historical Linguistics on the syntax of non-finite complement clauses in Irish from both a synchronic and diachronic point of view. Dissertation: “La sintassi delle subordinate non finite in antico e medio irlandese: il tipo DP *do*NV”. Supervising committee: Prof. Pier Marco Bertinetto (Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa), Em. Prof. Romano Lazzeroni (University of Pisa), Prof. Giuseppe Longobardi (University of Trieste), Dr. Elisa Roma (University of Pavia), Prof. Karin Stüber (University of Zürich).

May 2008

Istituto Universitario di Studi Superiori (IUSS), Pavia, degree *cum laude* in Linguistics. Thesis on the morphology and syntax of verbal noun in a Middle Irish saga. Dissertation: “I nomi verbali in -acht/-echt in Táin Bó Cúalnge (dal libro di Leinster)”. Supervisors: Prof. Paolo Ramat, Dr. Elisa Roma.

June 2007

University of Pavia, MA *cum laude* in Theoretical and Applied Linguistics, *curriculum* “Linguistica storica, comparatistica e tipologia” [“Historical and Comparative Linguistics and Linguistic Typology”]. Major in Historical and Indo-European Linguistics. Thesis in Historical Linguistics on the grammaticalization of the Hittite perfect construction. Dissertation: “Hark + participio: il perfetto ittita”. Supervisors: Prof. Paolo Ramat, Prof. Romano Lazzeroni.

September 2005

University of Pavia, BA *cum laude* in Classic and Oriental Studies. Thesis in Historical Linguistics on the development of adverbial expressions between Latin and Old Italian. Dissertation: “Dalla forma latina *mente* all’esito romanzo *-ment(e)*”. Supervisors: Prof. Paolo Ramat, Prof. Silvia Isella.

Grants and Awards

BIRD 2020, University of Padua

Principal investigator of the project “The internal syntax of Old Italian nominal expressions”, BIRD 2020, Disll, Università di Padova.

Settembre 2018 – Febbraio 2019

Principal investigator of the project “Tecniche computazionali per la Filologia e la Linguistica (FiLiCo): un approccio computazionale ai testi franco-veneti”, Piccoli Progetti di Dipartimento, Disll, Università di Padova.

December 2017

Grant MIUR “Finanziamento annuale individuale delle attività di ricerca di base”.

July 2016 – September 2017

Forschungsförderung (Linie B), Fachbereich 10, Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main.

September 2016 – November 2016

DAAD ‘Strategische Partnerschaften’, International Office, University of Frankfurt. Cooperation Goethe University, Frankfurt – University of Pennsylvania. Grant covering flight and living expenses in Philadelphia. Ground: the construction of a syntactic annotated corpus of Old Italian.

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DAAD ‘Strategische Partnerschaften’, International Office, University of Frankfurt. Cooperation Goethe University, Frankfurt – University of Pennsylvania. Grant covering flight and living expenses in Philadelphia. Ground: the construction of a syntactic annotated corpus of Old Italian.

December 2014

DAAD ‘Strategische Partnerschaften’, International Office, University of Frankfurt. Cooperation Goethe University, Frankfurt – University of Pennsylvania. Grant covering flight and living expenses in Philadelphia. Ground: the construction of a syntactic annotated corpus of Old Italian.

December 2013

DAAD ‘Strategische Partnerschaften’, International Office, University of Frankfurt. Cooperation Goethe University, Frankfurt – University of Pennsylvania. Grant covering flight and living expenses in Philadelphia. Ground: the construction of a syntactic annotated corpus of Old Italian.

September 2010 – January 2011

Six months scholarship for doctoral research, University of Zürich.

September 2008 – March 2009

Six months scholarship for doctoral research, University of California, Los Angeles, USA.

October 2007 – October 2010

Three years fellowship for a Doctorate in Linguistics, Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa.

June 2007

Grant as best MA student by Collegio Universitario Santa Caterina da Siena, Pavia.

September 2002 – June 2007

Five years scholarship by Istituto Universitario di Studi Superiori (IUSS), University of Pavia.

Research interests

Indo-European Linguistics (Hittite, Latin, Old and Middle Irish), Historical Linguistics, Syntax, Language Acquisition, Corpus Linguistics.

Teaching experience

2019-2020

Didattica comune per il corso di Dottorato

2019-2021

Course for MA in Linguistics “Language Acquisition” (II semester, 6 credit points), “Tipologia e mutamento linguistico” (II semester; 3 credit points); Course for BA “Linguistica Approfondimento” (II semester, 6 credit points). University of Padua.

2018-2019

Didattica comune per il corso di Dottorato

2018-2019

Course for MA in Linguistics “Acquisizione del linguaggio”; Course for BA “Linguistica Approfondimento”. University of Padua.

2017-2018

Course for MA in Linguistics “Acquisizione del linguaggio”; Course for BA “Linguistica Approfondimento”. University of Padua.

2013 – 2017

Courses on Italian and dialectal syntax for bachelor and master students, magister and ‘Lehramt’ students. Goethe Universität, Frankfurt am Main.

Professional experience

Departmental Service

2021-2024 Director of the MA program in Linguistics University of Padua

2020-

Co-organizer of the Linguistic Flash-mobs. In collaboration with Cecilia Poletto, and Elena Pagliarini.

2018-

Tutor Professor of the MA in Linguistics.

2018-

Co-organizer of the Team Working in Linguistics, weekly seminars (on Thursday), University of Padua. In collaboration with Cecilia Poletto, Jacopo Garzonio, Elena Pagliarini.

2018-

Co-organizer of the Linguistic Webinars, weekly seminars (on Friday), University of Padua. In collaboration with Cecilia Poletto, Davide Bertocci, Jacopo Garzonio, Elena Pagliarini.

Scientific and organizational Service

2019-

Associate Editor of *Linguistic Variation*

2016-

Member of the editorial board *Quaderni di lavoro ASIt*

2021

Member of the Organizing Committee of the conference *Una, Nessuna, Centomila. Le identità plurime in prospettiva interdisciplinare*. University of Padua, December 17th, 2021. In collaboration with Matteo Santipolo, Cecilia Poletto, Alberta Novello, Davide Bertocci, Jacopo Garzonio, Elena Pagliarini.

2020-

Member of the Organizing Committee of the conference *Acquisitional Pragmatics*, within the Pragmatics seminar, University of Padua. In collaboration with Sara Gesuato and Elena Pagliarini. (21-22 March 2020)

2020

Member of the commission for Dr. Camilla Covazzi's PhD final examination, University of Padua.

2020

Reviewer of the PhD thesis "Word order and information structure in Old Irish" by Dr. Marco Budassi, University of Pavia-Bergamo.

2019

Member of the Organizing Committee of the 45th *Incontro di Grammatica Generativa (IGG)*, University of Padua

2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

Member of the Organizing Committee of *Theoretical and Empirical Approach to Microvariation (TEAM)*, University of Padua

2017

Summer School 'Historical Linguistics', section on 'Historical and diachronic corpus linguistics', together with Anthony Kroch and Beatrice Santorini, 14 July – 4 August 2017.

2016

Member of the Organizing Committee of *Going Romance*, Frankfurt Universität, December 2016.

2014 – 2016

Project management DFG-project ROM (Research Unit-1783), Goethe Universität, Frankfurt am Main.

2014 – 2016

Student supervision (BA and MA theses), Goethe Universität, Frankfurt am Main.

2013 – 2017

Corpus annotation (Tree-Bank): Syntactically annotated corpus of Old and Renaissance Italian, in collaboration with UPenn (Prof. Anthony Kroch and Dr. Beatrice Santorini).

Notion of programming (Language program: Java, Pearl).

2012 – 2016

Creation and administration of experimental designs (for dialectological investigations: translation tests, sentence completion tests, magnitude tests; for acquisition: elicited production tasks, delayed-imitation tasks, truth-value-judgement tasks).

Statistical analyses on linguistic data (general statistical programming environments: R; statistical analysis packages: SPSS).

2012 – 2016

Organization of research seminars, Department of Romance Literature and Linguistics, Goethe Universität, Frankfurt am Main.

2012 – 2014

Project management DFG-project (PO 1642/ 1-1), Goethe Universität, Frankfurt am Main.

2008

Member of the Organizing Committee of the XLII Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Linguistics (SLI), Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, September 25-27, 2008.

2007– 2010

Editorial assistant, Italian Journal of Linguistics.

Journal reviewing

2014 - : reviewer

Journals: Archivio Glottologico Italiano, First Language, Language Acquisition, Journal of Celtic Linguistics, Glossa, Languages, Frontiers in Psychology; Acta Linguistica Academica

Book chapters: Cambridge Publishing Scholars, Walter de Gruyter. Oxford University Press.

Conferences: Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition (GALA), Deutschen Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft (DGfS).

Foundations: Research Foundation - Flanders (Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek - Vlaanderen, FWO).

Languages

- Modern:** Italian (Native);
English (mastery in reading, listening and speaking);
German (mastery in reading and listening; intermediate in speaking);
French (mastery in reading);
Modern Irish (elementary knowledge).
- Ancient:** advanced training in Old and Middle Irish, Hittite, Greek, Latin;
coursework in Middle Welsh, Luwian, Gothic, Old Church Slavonic, Sumerian

2. Research activities

1. Diachronic Syntax
 - Relative Clauses in Old Italian (joint research with Cecilia Poletto)
 - Relative Clauses in Old Veneto
 - The syntax of Franco-Veneto: *Entrée d'Espagne* and *Orlandino, Geste Francor* (joint research with Sira Rodeghiero and Francesca Gambino, University of Padua)
 - The internal syntax of Old Italian nominal expressions (in collaboration with Guardiano Cristina, University of Modena and Reggio)
 - The position of predicates in Ancient Greek (joint research with Andrea Matticchio, University of Padua)
2. Language Acquisition
 - Embedded verb second in German subordinate clauses (joint research with Petra Schulz, Goethe Universität, Frankfurt am Main)
 - The semantics of gradable adjectives in Italian-speaking children (joint research with Alice Barlassina)
 - The syntax and semantics of ordinal adjectives in Italian-speaking children
 - The acquisition of prepositions in Italian-speaking children
 - Bilectal Acquisition: the dialect in preschool children (joint research with Maja Roch, Department of Psychology, University of Padua)

3. List of publications and presentations

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

Monograph

Sanfelici Emanuela (2015). Le subordinate non-finite in antico e medio irlandese: il tipo DP doNV. LINCOM, Studies in Indo-European Linguistics 46.

Articles & book chapters

Barlassina Alice & Emanuela Sanfelici (accepted). The semantics of gradable adjectives in Italian-speaking children. *Proceedings of Linguistic Evidence 2020 – Experimental Data drives Linguistic Theory*.

Sanfelici Emanuela (accepted). Case resolution phenomena in free relative clauses in the diachrony of Italian. *Linguistische Berichte*

Sanfelici Emanuela & Sira Rodeghiero (accepted). From comparative to causal relations: the case of siccome ‘because’ in the history of Italian. *Linguistics Vanguard*

Bertocci Davide, Rodeghiero Sira and Emanuela Sanfelici (in press). Aspectual distinctions under direct perception predicates: the interaction between aspect and the morphological form of the dependent predicate. In Bianconi M. et al. (eds.), *Contact, Variation, and Reconstruction in the Ancient Indo-European Languages: between Linguistics and Philology*. Brill.

Sanfelici Emanuela, Garzonio Jacopo, and Cecilia Poletto (in press). On relative complementizers and relative pronouns: rethinking grammaticalization. In: Barbara Egedi and Veronika Hegedüs (eds.). *Functional heads across time: syntactic reanalysis and change*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Pagliarini Elena, Barlassina Alice & Emanuela Sanfelici (2022). The Acquisition of Antonymous Dimensional Adjectives by Italian Preschoolers. *Proceedings of the 46th annual Boston University conference on language development (BUCLD)*. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press. 1-14.

Sanfelici Emanuela & Camilla Gallina (2022). The timing of production: on the acquisition of Italian prepositions. *Isogloss* 8(2)/12: 1-22.

Matticchio, Andrea & Emanuela Sanfelici (2021). A hierarchical TP structure in Ancient Greek. *Journal of historical syntax* 5(41). <https://doi.org/10.18148/hs/2021.v5i41.117>

Sanfelici Emanuela & Maja Roch (2021). The native speaker in Italian-dialects bilingualism: insights from the acquisition of Vicentino by preschool children. *Frontiers in Psychology*. 12:717639. doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2021.717639

Sanfelici Emanuela & Petra Schulz (2021). Can frequency account for the grammatical choices of children and adults in nominal modification contexts? Evidence from elicited production and child-directed speech. *Languages* 6(1), 35. Special Issue "New Empirical Approaches to Grammatical Variation and Change".

Poletto Cecilia and Emanuela Sanfelici (2021). Against complementizers. In: Sam Wolfe, Christine Meklenborg (eds.), *Continuity and Variation in Germanic and Romance*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 370-403.

Sanfelici Emanuela & Cecilia Poletto (2021). Relative Clauses in the diachrony of Italian. *Journal of historical Syntax* 5(1-13). <https://doi.org/10.18148/hs/2021.v5i1-13.32>

Sanfelici Emanuela, Caroline Féry, and Petra Schulz (2020). What verb-final and V2 have in common: evidence from the prosody of German restrictive relative clauses in adults and children. *Zeitschrift für Sprachwissenschaft*. 1-30. <https://doi.org/10.1515/zfs-2020-2011>

Rodeghiero Sira and Emanuela Sanfelici (2020). Le frasi relative in franco-italiano. *Francigena* 6: 283-305.

Schulz Petra and Emanuela Sanfelici (2020). Children are sensitive to the default verb order in German subordinate clauses: evidence from ‘because’ clauses in spontaneous speech. *Proceedings of the 44 Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD)*. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press. 548-561.

Sanfelici Emanuela, Trabant Corinna and Petra Schulz (2020). The role of variation of verb placement in the input: Evidence from the acquisition of V2 and verb-final German relative clauses. In: Rebecca Woods and Sam Wolfe (eds.). *Rethinking Verb Second*. Oxford University Press. 790-809.

Garzonio Jacopo, Rodeghiero Sira, and Emanuela Sanfelici (2019). Una grammatica del Veneto delle Origini. In G. Marcato (ed.), *Itinerari dialettali. Omaggio a Manlio Cortelazzo*. Padova: Cleup.363-370.

Poletto Cecilia and Emanuela Sanfelici (2019). Embedded interrogatives as free relatives. In: Bağrıaçık M. et al. (eds.), *Mapping Linguistic Data. Essays in honour of Liliane Haegeman*. <https://www.haegeman.ugent.be/q-z/>

Poletto Cecilia and Emanuela Sanfelici (2019). On the relative cycle: the case of P+ *che* relative clauses from Old to Modern Italian. In: Miriam Bouzouita, Anne Breitbarth, Lieven Danckaert, and Elisabeth Witzenhausen (eds.). *Cycles in Language Change*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 177-198.

Poletto Cecilia and Emanuela Sanfelici (2018). On relative complementizers and relative pronouns. *Linguistic Variation* 18(2): 265-298.

Cecilia Poletto and Emanuela Sanfelici (2018). On demonstratives as relative pronouns: new insight from Italian varieties. In: Coniglio Marco et al. (eds.). *Atypical demonstratives. Syntax, Semantics, and Pragmatics*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. 95-126.

Poletto, Cecilia and Emanuela Sanfelici (2017). Relative clauses in Romance: the factors ruling a complex system. In: Elisabeth Stark and Andreas Dufter (eds.) *Manual of Romance Morphosyntax and Syntax*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter. Ch. 22. 804-836.

Sanfelici Emanuela, Schulz Petra and Corinna Trabant (2017). On German V2 “relative clauses”: Linguistic theory meets acquisition. In: Elisa di Domenico (ed.). *Syntactic Complexity from a Language Acquisition Perspective*. Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Press. 63-104.

Sanfelici Emanuela (2016). On the notion of raising in Old Irish non-finite complement clauses. *Archivio glottologico italiano*. Vol. 101(2). 205-224.

Poletto Cecilia and Emanuela Sanfelici (2015). On demonstratives in relative clauses. In: Maria Grazia Busà & Sara Gesuato (eds.). *Lingue e contesti. Studi in onore di Alberto Mioni*. Padua: CLEUP. 561-571.

Trabandt Corinna, Alexander Thiel, Emanuela Sanfelici and Petra Schulz (2015). On the acquisition of ordinal numbers in German. In: Cornelia Hamann & Esther Ruigendijk (eds.). *Language Acquisition and Development: Proceedings of GALA 2013*. 521-532.

Sanfelici Emanuela, Caloi Irene and Cecilia Poletto (2014). Subject-Object asymmetries in relative clauses: An investigation into three new empirical domains. *Quaderni di lavoro ASIt*, 18.

Sanfelici Emanuela (2014). Where is historical syntax going? A review of Galves Charlotte, Cyrino Sonia, Lopes Ruth, Sandalo Filomena & Juanito Avelar (eds.) 2012. *Parameter Theory and Linguistic Change*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. *Italian Journal of Linguistics* 26. Vol.1. 165-174.

Sanfelici Emanuela (2014). Thoughts on Old and Middle Irish verbal nouns: the type DP *doVN*. In: Roma Elisa and David Stifter (eds.). *Linguistic and philological studies in Early Irish*. Lewiston, NY: Edwin Mellen Press. 177–202.

Sanfelici Emanuela (2011). Syntax and Morphology: what can compounds tell us? A review-article of Scalise Sergio & Irene Vogel (eds.) 2010. *Cross-Disciplinary Issues in Compounding*. Amsterdam/ Philadelphia: John Benjamins Publishing Company. *Italian Journal of Linguistics* 23.2: 351-378.

Sanfelici Emanuela (2009). Hark + participio: il perfetto ittita. *Archivio Glottologico Italiano*. vol.2: 129-155.

LIST OF PRESENTATIONS

Invited presentations

Sanfelici Emanuela (2022). *On the strenght of D⁰: case mismatches in free relative clauses*. Research Seminar, Goethe Universität, Frankfurt am Main. 11 January 2022.

Sanfelici Emanuela (2019). *The acquisition of Italian dialectal varieties by preschool children*. University of Salzburg, The 45th Austrian Linguistic Conference, Workshop: Psycho-/Neurolinguistics meets bi-/ multilinguals. 6-7th December 2019.

Rodeghiero Sira & Emanuela Sanfelici (2019). *Le frasi relative in franco-italiano*. Paper presented at the IV Seminario sul Franco-italiano, University of Padua. 7-8 October 2019.

Sanfelici Emanuela (2017). *Free relatives from Old to Modern Italian*. Université Nice Sophia Antipolis, CNRS, 17th March 2017.

Sanfelici Emanuela (2017). *On the superset-subset relation in acquisition: Evidence from German*. Université Nice Sophia Antipolis, CNRS, 16th March 2017.

Sanfelici Emanuela & Petra Schulz (2016). *Avoiding the production of German (object) relative clauses: An investigation of children's alternative responses*. Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales "Inalco", Paris 12th December 2016.

Sanfelici Emanuela (2016). *How does a child set the verb parameter when two values are a legitimate option? The acquisition of V2 and verb-final German "relative clauses"*. Universität Potsdam, 2nd June 2016.

Sanfelici Emanuela (2016). *Il mutamento sintattico in diacronia ed in acquisizione*. University of Pisa, 5th April 2016.

Sanfelici Emanuela (2016). *Alternating V2 and V-final in German relative clauses: insights from acquisition*. Köln Universität, 27th January 2016.

Sanfelici Emanuela (2016). *Setting the verb parameter in the acquisition of German*. Wuppertal Universität, 21st January 2016.

Sanfelici Emanuela (2015). *Secondary grammaticalization: two case studies in Old and Middle Irish*. Gottingen Universität, 10th December 2015.

Sanfelici Emanuela, Schulz Petra and Corinna Trabant (2015). *Relative clauses in the acquisition of German*. Köln Universität, 7th December 2015.

Conferences and workshops (with peer-reviewed selection)

Tasinato Caterina & Emanuela Sanfelici (May 2022). *Internal and external interfaces in L2 acquisition of Italian word order variation*. Paper to be presented at the 16th Generative Approaches to Second Language Acquisition (GASLA), NTNU Trondheim, Norway, 12-14 May 2022.

Sanfelici Emanuela, Rodeghiero Sira & Jacopo Garzonio (February 2022). *On the attachment site of adverbial causal clauses in Italian*. Paper to be presented at the 47th Incontro di Grammatica Generativa (IGG47). University of Catania, 24-26 February 2022.

Tasinato Caterina & Emanuela Sanfelici (February 2022). *Word Order and Auxiliary Selection in L1 Italian and L1 French L2 Italian: two sides of the same coin?*. Paper to be presented at the 47th Incontro di Grammatica Generativa (IGG47). University of Catania, 24-26 February 2022.

Tasinato Caterina & Emanuela Sanfelici (December 2021). *Word order variation in L1 and L2 Italian speakers: the role of focus and Auxiliary Selection Hierarchy*. Paper presented at the 35th Going Romance, University of Amsterdam, 1-3 December 2021.

Pagliarini Elena, Barlassina Alice & Emanuela Sanfelici (November 2021). *The acquisition of antonymous dimensional adjectives by Italian preschoolers*. Poster presented at the 46th Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD). Boston University, 4-7 November 2021.

Curti Silvia & Emanuela Sanfelici (October 2021). *The Morphosyntax Interface in Patients with Alzheimer's Disease*. Paper presented at the Psycholinguistic, neurolinguistic and clinical linguistic research 9(PNCLR9), Novi Sad, October 30, 2021.

Gallina Camilla & Emanuela Sanfelici (November 2020). *The acquisition of prepositions in Italian: a study on children's early spontaneous speech*. Paper presented at the 34th Going Romance, Paris, 26-27 November 2020.

Barlassina Alice & Emanuela Sanfelici (February 2020). *The semantics of gradable adjectives in Italian-speaking children*. Poster presented at the Linguistic Evidence 2020: Linguistic Theory Enriched by Experimental Data, 13-15 February 2020, University of Tübingen.

Sanfelici Emanuela & Petra Schulz (November 2019). *Children know the default: evidence from verb order in 'because'-clauses in spontaneous speech and elicited repetition*. Paper presented at the 44th Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD). Boston University, 7-10 November 2019.

Sanfelici Emanuela & Petra Schulz (September 2019). *Children are sensitive to the default verb order in German subordinate clauses: evidence from 'because'-clauses in spontaneous speech and elicited repetition*. Paper presented at the 14th Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition (GALA), Milan, 12-14 September 2019.

Jacopo Garzonio, Sira Rodeghiero, Emanuela Sanfelici (May 2019). *A Grammar of Old Venetan: on historical dialectology*. Paper presented at the Conference A Comparative Perspective on the Languages of the Veneto, Oxford, 04-05.04.2019

Anedda Raffaele, Carlo Semenza & Emanuela Sanfelici (January 2019). *Secondary stress in neglect dyslexia*. Poster presented at the European Workshop on Cognitive Neuropsychology. 20-25 January 2019. Bressanone.

Jacopo Garzonio, Sira Rodeghiero, Emanuela Sanfelici (July 2018). *Il progetto Grammatica del veneto delle Origini*. Paper presented at the Itinerari Dialettali. Omaggio a Manlio Cortelazzo a cento anni dalla nascita, Sappada, 03-07.07.2018.

Sanfelici Emanuela & Cecilia Poletto (June 2018). *The diachrony of Italian free relative clauses*. Paper to be presented at the 20th Diachronic Generative Syntax Conference (DiGS). University of York 18-21 June 2018.

Bertocci Davide, Rodeghiero Sira & Emanuela Sanfelici (April 2018). *Aspectual distinctions under direct perception predicates*. Paper presented at the conference Variation and contact in the Ancient Indo-European languages, joint Colloquia in Indo-European Linguistics Pisa-Oxford. University of Pisa 19-20 April 2018.

Sanfelici Emanuela & Cecilia Poletto (March 2018). *Free relative clauses in the diachrony of Italian*. Paper presented at the XLIV Incontro di Grammatica Generativa (IGG). University of Roma Tre. 1-3 March 2018.

Sanfelici Emanuela & Petra Schulz (November 2017). *The acquisition of word order variation in German embedded clauses*. Paper presented at the 42nd Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD). Boston University, 3-5 November 2017.

Sanfelici Emanuela & Petra Schulz (September 2017). *The acquisition of word order variation*. Paper presented at the 32nd Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, 13-15 September 2017.

Sanfelici Emanuela, Alex Thiel, Corinna Trabandt & Petra Schulz (September 2017). *How children deal with word order variation in the input. Evidence from elicited repetition of embedded clauses in German*. Paper presented at the 13th Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition (GALA), Palma de Mallorca, 7-9 September 2017.

Trabandt Corinna, Thiel Alexander, Sanfelici Emanuela & Petra Schulz (March 2017). *Appositive integration of relative clauses. Is prosody the cue?* Paper presented at the 39th DGfS, University of Saarbrücken.

Sanfelici Emanuela (September 2016). *On the notion of 'subject' in Old and Middle Irish non-finite clauses*. Paper presented at "Forty Years after Keenan 1976: Subject properties and subject tests". University of Ghent. 7-9 September 2016.

Sanfelici Emanuela (June 2016). *The typology of subjects in non-finite complement clauses: a look into Irish dialects and diachrony*. Paper presented at the XXII Giornata di dialettologia, University of Padua. 17th June 2016.

Sanfelici Emanuela, Petra Schulz and Corinna Trabandt (February 2016). *On the nature of integrated V2 relative clauses*. Paper presented at the DGfS, AG 1 "Verb Second in Grammar and Processing: its Causes and its Consequences". University of Konstanz, 24-26 February 2016.

Sanfelici Emanuela, Corinna Trabandt and Petra Schulz (November 2015). *Are relative clauses derived from main clauses? – Evidence from an elicited imitation experiment in German*. Poster presented at the 40th Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD). Boston University, 13-15 November 2015.

Sanfelici Emanuela, Petra Schulz and Corinna Trabandt (September 2015). *V2 and verb-final in the acquisition of German relative clauses*. Paper presented at the 12th Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition (GALA). University of Nantes, 10-12 September 2015.

Sanfelici Emanuela and Cecilia Poletto (September 2015). *On complementizers: insights from Italian restrictive relative clauses*. Paper presented at the 48th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europea (SLE). University of Leiden, 2-5 September 2015.

Poletto Cecilia and Emanuela Sanfelici (June 2015). *Demonstratives as relativizers in Italian Dialects*. Paper presented at the XXI Giornata di Dialettologia. University of Padoa, 19th June 2015.

Sanfelici Emanuela and Cecilia Poletto (June 2015). *Relative clauses in Italian varieties - On the nature of the relativizers*. Paper presented at the Workshop European Dialect Syntax VIII (Edisyn). University of Zurich, 11-13 June 2015.

Sanfelici Emanuela (May 2015). *From P to higher functional elements: two case studies on secondary grammaticalization in Old and Middle Irish*. Paper presented at the XVII DiGS, University of Iceland, 29-31 May 2015.

Sanfelici Emanuela, Corinna Trabandt and Petra Schulz (March 2015). *Alternating V2 and V-final in German relative clauses: new insights from acquisition*. Paper presented at the DGfS, AG 5 “Co- and subordination in German and other languages”. University of Leipzig, 4-6 March 2015.

Sanfelici Emanuela, Corinna Trabandt and Petra Schulz (February 2015). *The Janus face of German “V2 relative clauses”: insights from acquisition*. Paper presented at the 41st Incontro di Grammatica Generativa. University of Perugia, 26-28 February 2015.

Sanfelici Emanuela and Cecilia Poletto (December 2014). *On the nature of complementizers: Insights from Italian subject relative clauses*. Paper presented at the 28th venue of Going Romance. University of Lisbon, 4-6 December 2014.

Poletto Cecilia and Emanuela Sanfelici (October 2014). *What’s is a C? On restrictive subject relatives*. Paper presented at the Workshop “Variation in C: macro- and micro-comparative approaches to complementizers and the CP phase”. University of Venice, 21-22 October 2014.

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