

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Member of the Academia Europaea (MAE) (2025--present)

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Visiting Professor – Hellenic American University, Athens, Greece (2017--present)

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Professor Emerita at Swami Vivekananda University, Kolkata, India (2024--present)

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Founder and President of ESTIDIA (European Society for Transcultural and Interdisciplinary Dialogue) (2012--present) <https://www.estidia.eu/>

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ACADEMIC EDUCATION

1996-1997 Post-doc research fellow, Department of Linguistics, U.C. Berkeley, U.S.A.

1991-1994 PhD in English Linguistics, Department of English, Stockholm University, Sweden

1990-1991 PhD research fellow, Department of Linguistics, Lancaster University, U.K.

1981 Authorised translator and interpreter (working languages: English, French, Romanian, Swedish)

1970-1975 MA in translation and interpreting - English and French (German and Swedish as minors), Department of Germanic Languages, University of Bucharest, Romania

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

2025-present Member of Academia Europaea (MAE)

2024—present Professor Emerita, title conferred by Swami Vivekananda University, Kolkata, India

2018--present Professor of Linguistics and Rhetoric, Strömstad Academy, Sweden

2017--present Visiting Professor – Hellenic American University, Athens, Greece (teaching and supervision within the PhD programme of Applied Linguistics)

2013--2017 Professor of Business Communication, College of Business Sciences, Zayed University, Abu Dhabi, UAE

2009--2013 Professor of English Linguistics and Rhetoric, Department of Culture and Society, Malmö University, Sweden

2004-2009	Visiting Professor of Linguistics and Rhetoric, Department of Communication, Media and IT, Södertörn University, Sweden
2001-2004	Professor of English Linguistics, Department of Humanities, Örebro University, Sweden
1999-2001	Associate Professor (Docent) of English Linguistics, Department of English, Stockholm University, Sweden
1997-1999	Senior Researcher and Associate Professor of English Linguistics, Department of English, Stockholm University, Sweden
1996-1997	Visiting Research Scholar, Department of Linguistics, U.C. Berkeley, U.S.A.
1994-1997	Senior lecturer, Department of English, Umeå University, Sweden
1991-1994	Assistant lecturer (and PhD student), Department of English, Stockholm University, Sweden
1990-1991	Visiting PhD research fellow and Guest Lecturer, Department of Linguistics, Lancaster University, U.K.
1988-1990	Freelance teacher of intensive translation-interpreting courses for community interpreters at Katrineberg College, Sweden, under the sponsorship of TÖI (Tolk- och översättarinstitutet – The Institute for Interpretation and Translation Studies)
1985-1989	International press reader at Pressurklipp AB, Stockholm, Sweden (research of information from English, French, German, Swedish, Danish, Norwegian newspapers/magazines)
1984	Official assignment at TUR (International Tourism Fair) on behalf of the Romanian Ministry of Tourism in Göteborg, Sweden (afterwards I applied and was granted political asylum in Sweden)
1975-1984	Part-time Assistant Lecturer, Department of Germanic Languages, University of Bucharest, Romania
1972-1984	Freelance translator and conference interpreter (from/into Swedish, English, French, Romanian) in Romania (UNESCO, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Tourism, Romanian Chamber of Commerce)

VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS

2018 – October	Visiting Professor, Business School, Luiss University, Rome, Italy http://www.luiss.edu/
2018 – April	Visiting Professor, Applied Linguistics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece https://www.auth.gr/en

2018 – March	Visiting Professor, Institute for Research in the Humanities (IRH-ICUB) at the University of Bucharest), Romania https://irhunibuc.wordpress.com/visiting-professors/
2017 – June-July	EUPADRA Visiting Professor, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (IALS), University of London, UK https://eupadra.eu/index.php/2017/10/03/eupadra-visiting-professors-in-ials-london-a-y-20162017/
2017 – February-March	Visiting Professor, PhD Program in Applied Linguistics, Hellenic American University, Athens, Greece http://hauniv.edu/academics/faculty/item/449-ilie-cornelia
2016 – June-July	Visiting Professor, École Masterale Francophone d'été en Sciences de la Communication, University of Bucharest, Romania
2014 – April	Visiting Professor, Political systems and institutional change, IMT Institute for Advanced Studies, Lucca, Italy
2014 – June-July	Visiting Professor, École Masterale Francophone d'été en Sciences de la Communication, University of Bucharest, Romania
2013 – April	Visiting Professor, Department of Economics, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna (Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies), Pisa, Italy
2012 – April-May	Visiting Professor, Political systems and institutional change, IMT Institute for Advanced Studies, Lucca, Italy
2011 – March-April	Visiting Professor, Political systems and institutional change, IMT Institute for Advanced Studies, Lucca, Italy
2010 – May-June	Visiting Professor, Department of Political Sciences, Luiss University, Rome, Italy
2009 – March-April	Visiting Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Bucharest, Romania
2008 Oct – 2009 Feb	Visiting Professor. Department of English and American Studies, University of Vienna, Austria
2007 – August	Visiting Professor, Centre of Excellence in Political Thought and Conceptual Change (CoE PolCon), University of Jyväskylä, Finland
2007 – April-May	Visiting Professor, Department of Philology and Translation, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain

MAIN RESEARCH INTERESTS

- **institutional and organisational discourse analysis** (question-response strategies, advertising, courtroom proceedings, political speeches, talk shows, media interviews, business communication, deliberative dialogue in schools)

- **political and parliamentary discourse practices** (language and ideology, totalitarian discourse, manipulative uses of language, parliamentary debates)
- **intercultural communication and rhetoric** (forms of address, politeness and impoliteness, interruptions, abusive language, cross-cultural dialogic practices)
- **gender in communities of practice** (media discourse, parliamentary interaction, election campaign interviews)
- **academic writing** (critical thinking, academic writing genres, metadiscourse, intertextuality, argumentation patterns)
- **argumentation analysis** (argumentative use of rhetorical questions, fallacies, clichés, persuasive parentheticals, use/misuse of definitions, refutations)

PROFESSIONAL ASSIGNMENTS – External Consultancy

2025	External Assessor for the Senior Academic Promotions Board, Heriot Watt University, UK
2023-2024	Member of the Scientific Committee of the 4 th edition of the Argumentation & Language Conference (ARGAGE 2024) at the University of Fribourg, 25-27 June 2024
2023-2027	External Examiner for the MSc degree 'Intercultural Communication for Business and the Professions', University of Warwick, UK
2021-2024	PhD Thesis Supervisor, Hellenic-American University, Athens, Greece
2018-2020	PhD Thesis Supervisor, Hellenic-American University, Athens, Greece
2017	External Examiner of PhD thesis, University of Nottingham, UK
2016	External Examiner of PhD thesis, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand
2016	External Evaluator of Research Performance, Department of English language and Linguistics, University of Athens, Greece
2016	External Examiner for the position of Professor of Linguistics, University of Bucharest, Romania, June 2016
2016	Member of the Scientific Committee of the International Conference CIC2016 'Comparativism, Identity, Communication', University of Craiova, Romania, 14-15 October 2016
2016	Member of the scientific committee and session organiser of the 2 nd annual UAE Quantitative Research Symposium, Zayed University, 1 st March, 2016
2015-2016	Member of the Scientific Committee of the 1 st International Conference on 'Europe in Discourse: Identity, Diversity, Borders', Hellenic American University, Athens, Greece, 23-26 September, 2016

- 2015 External Examiner for the MSc degree 'Intercultural Communication for Business and the Professions', University of Warwick, UK
- 2015 Member of the Scientific Committee of the 56th Meeting of the Euro Working Group of Commodities and Financial Modelling (EWGCFM) organised on 12-14 November, 2015 at Zayed University, Dubai, UAE
- 2014-2015 Member of the Scientific Committee of 3rd ESTIDIA Conference on 'Dialogue as Global Action: Interacting Voices and Visions across Cultures', Ovidius University, Constanta, Romania, 25-26 September, 2015
- 2014-2015 Member of the Scientific Committee of 14th IPrA Conference on 'Language and Adaptability', University of Antwerp, Belgium, 26-31 July, 2015
- 2014 External Examiner for the MSc degree 'Intercultural Communication for Business and the Professions', University of Warwick, UK
- 2013-2014 Member of the Scientific Committee of EPICS VI, 6th International Symposium on Intercultural, Cognitive and Social Pragmatics, University of Seville, 12-14 May 2014
- 2013-present COST Domain Expert for the assessment of proposals submitted to COST (European Cooperation in Science and Technology)
- 2013-2016 External Examiner for the MSc degree 'Intercultural Communication for Business and the Professions', University of Warwick, UK
- 2012 External member of the Electoral Board, University of Warwick, UK
- 2012 External Examiner for the MSc degree 'Intercultural Communication for Business and the Professions', University of Warwick, UK
- 2011 External reviewer of project proposals for the Research Council for Culture and Society at the Academy of Finland
- 2011 External Examiner for the position of Professor of Rhetoric, Södertörn University, Sweden
- 2011 External Examiner of PhD thesis, University of Bucharest, Romania
- 2010 External reviewer of project proposals for the Research Council for Culture and Society at the Academy of Finland
- 2010 External reviewer for the evaluation of research project proposals, University of Milan, Italy
- 2010 External Examiner of PhD thesis, La Trobe University, Australia
- 2010 External Examiner of PhD thesis, University of Bucharest, Romania
- 2009-2010 Member of the scientific committee – 3rd ENIEDA conference, 2010 ('Linguistic and Cultural Diversity within European Learning Communities: Cross-cultural and Trans-national Perspectives'), University of Herceg Novi, Montenegro
- 2009-2017 member of the *IAU* (International Association of Universities) Reference

Group of Experts on Higher Education and Education For All

2009	External Examiner of PhD thesis, University of Jaén, Spain
2009	External Examiner of PhD thesis, University of Bucharest, Romania
2008-2009	Member of the scientific committee – IADA 2009 ('Polyphonie and Intertextuality in Dialogue'), Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain
2007-2008	Member of the scientific committee – CADAAD 2008 ('Critical Approaches to Discourse Analysis across Disciplines'), University of Herfordshire, U.K.
2007-2008	Member of the scientific committee – 1 st ENIEDA conference, 2008 ('Multilingualism and Plurilingualism, Migrants' languages, Minority Languages'), University of Alba Iulia, Romania
2007	External Examiner of PhD thesis, University of Western Australia
2006	External Examiner for the position of lecturer of English at Kristianstad University, Sweden
2005	Member of the Examination Committee for the defence of a PhD dissertation in English linguistics at Växjö University, Sweden
2001-2005	Consulting Professor for the PhD programme in English Linguistics at the University of Craiova, Romania
1991-1996	External marking examiner for The Institute of Linguists Diploma in Translation, London

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS

- *IPrA* (International Pragmatics Association) <http://ipra.ua.ac.be/>
Consultation Board Member (2012-2017; 2018-2023; 2024-2029)

- *ESTIDIA* (European Society for Transcultural and Interdisciplinary Dialogue)
Founder and President <http://www.estidia.eu> (2011-present)

- *ESF* (European Science Foundation)
Member of the ESF Community of Experts www.esf.org (2020-present)

- *ANA* (Argumentation Network of the Americas) <https://www.argnet.org/>
Member (2020-present)

- *ECPR* (European Consortium for Political Research) <https://ecpr.eu>
Member of three Standing Groups (Parliaments; Political Concepts; Gender and Politics) (2012-present)

- *FNRS* (The National Fund for Scientific Research) <https://www.frs-fnrs.be/en/>
Member of the FNRS group of Scientific Experts (2017-present)

- *IAU* (International Association of Universities) <http://www.iau-aiu.net> (2009-2017)
Member of the Reference Group of Experts (Higher Education and Education For All)

- *IADA (International Association for Dialogue Analysis)* <http://www.iada-web.org>
Board Member (2005-2015)
- *CoE PolCon (Finnish Centre of Excellence in Political Thought and Conceptual Change)*
University of Jyväskylä, Finland <http://www.coepolcon.fi/>
Associate Member (2008-2014)
- *DialogForum (Interdisciplinary Forum for Dialogue Theory and Practice)*
Founder and Chair (2006-2010) <http://dialogforum.ownit.nu/>
- *SPF (the Swedish Association of University Professors)*
Board Member (2006-2009) <http://www.sulf.se/templates/Page.aspx?id=139>
- *RSE (Rhetoric Society of Europe)* – **Member (2014-present)** <https://eusorhet.eu/>
- *EATAW (European Association for the Teaching of Academic Writing)* – **Member (2014-present)** <https://www.eataw.eu/>
- *DiscourseNet (International Association for Discourse Studies)* – **Member**
<https://discourseanalysis.net/>
- *ISSA (The International Society for the Study of Argumentation)* – **Member**
- *IASC (The International Association for the Study of Controversy)* – **Member**
- *IALIC (International Association for Languages and Intercultural Communication)* – **Member**
- *ESSE (European Society for the Study of English)* – **Member**
- *ASLA (Association Suédoise de Linguistique Appliquée)* – **Member**
- *SWESSE (Swedish Society for the Study of English)* – **Member**
- *NNRH (The Nordic Network for the History of Rhetoric)* – **Member**
- *RETORIKKOLLEGIET (Swedish Network for the Study of Rhetoric)* – **Member**
- *NIC (The Nordic Network for Intercultural Communication)* – **Member**

RESEARCH NETWORK COORDINATION / COLLABORATION

- 2011-present *ESTIDIA (European Society for Transcultural and Interdisciplinary Dialogue)*
<http://www.estidia.eu> – Founder and President
- 2015-2017 Bilateral Agreement for an Exchange programme of Cultural and Scientific Cooperation between Zayed University, UAE and the University of Florence, Italy – Coordinator on behalf of Zayed University, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- 2009-2013 *ERN-LWE (The European Research Network on Learning to Write Effectively)*
– COST action (European Cooperation in the field of Scientific and Technical Research) http://www.cost.esf.org/index.php?id=233&action_number=IS0703
– Project Leader for Sweden within Workgroup 2: Improving written communication in education and in the workplace

- 2008-2014 *CoE PolCon* (Centre of Excellence in Political Thought and Conceptual Change) at the University of Jyväskylä <http://www.coepolcon.fi/>
– Associate Member; participant in the project ‘The politics of dissensus’
- 2008-2011 *ENIEDA* (European Network for Intercultural Education Activities) – Founder and President; the aim is to promote European research collaboration with an intercultural and multilingual scope <http://www.enieda.com>
- 2007-2013 *ECIPARDIS* (Europe and Citizenship in Parliamentary Discourses) – Initiator and coordinator: a cross-European collaborative network for the study of democratic practices and democratisation processes regarding political representation, deliberation and accountability in national parliaments in several EU member states: <http://www.epardis.idresearch.hu>
- 2005-2008 *EPARDIS* (European Parliamentary Discourses), founder of a cross-European network - Grant from Östersjöstiftelsen (The Baltic Sea Foundation)
- 2005-2010 *DialogForum* – Founder and Chair; an inter-university network intended to promote research programme on dialogic approaches to language use in context <http://dialogforum.ownit.nu/>

EXTERNALLY & INTERNALLY FUNDED PROJECTS

- 2015-2017 THE UKRAINE CONFLICT AS A BATTLEFIELD OF COMPETING LEGITIMISATION DISCOURSES – collaborative research project financed by the University of Zürich, Switzerland (Project Coordinator: Prof. Daniel Weiss)
- 2014-2016 *MULTI-CHANNEL BANKING COMMUNICATION* – *An investigation of the challenges of customer-centric multichannel banking in the UAE and Italy: Enhancing communication skills* – Principal Investigator (2-year project) – Zayed University RIF grant R14117
- 2010-2012 *GENPARDIS* – Gender and parliamentary discourse practices (in the U.K. Parliament, the Swedish Riksdag and the French Assemblée nationale) – Project Coordinator – Grant from Vetenskapsrådet (Swedish Research Council) <https://www.mah.se/Forskning/Sok-pagaende-forskning/GENPARDIS-Gender-and-parliamentary-discourse-practices>
- 2009-2012 *ERN-LWE* (The European Research Network on Learning to Write Effectively) http://www.cost.esf.org/index.php?id=233&action_number=IS0703 – Project Leader for Sweden within Workgroup 2: Improving written communication in education and in the workplace
- 2008-2010 An Investigation into Gender Bias in the Media and Its Critical Analysis: A contribution towards the realization of equal participation by women and men in society <https://kaken.nii.ac.jp/en/grant/KAKENHI-PROJECT-20520363/>
Collaborative research project – Project Coordinator: Prof. Kumiko Murata, Waseda University, Japan
- 2006-2008 *ECIPARDIS* (Europe and Citizenship in Parliamentary Discourses), coordinator of a cross-European project for the study of democratic practices and democratisation processes regarding political representation, deliberation and accountability in national parliaments in several EU member states – Project

Coordinator – Grant from FAS-Forskningsrådet för arbetsliv och socialvetenskap (Swedish Council for Working Life and Social Research)
<http://www.epardis.idresearch.hu>

- 2004-2006 *Assuming citizenship roles: Deliberative dialogues in schools* – coordinator of a sub-project on pupils' meetings and classroom tutorials in Romania (compared to Hungary and Sweden) - Grant from Östersjöstiftelsen (The Baltic Sea Foundation)
- 2004-2005 *DialogForum*, a collaborative research programme on cross-cultural dialogue – Initiator and Project Coordinator – Grant from Riksbanken (The Bank of Sweden Tercentenary Foundation) <http://dialogforum.ownit.nu/>
- 1998-2001 *The rhetoric of British, Polish and Swedish debates in parliament* – Project Coordinator – Grant from Östersjöstiftelsen (The Baltic Sea Foundation)
- 1996-1997 *Rhetoric and argumentation in media discourse (talk shows)* - Postdoctoral grant from HSFR (Swedish Council for Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences) - Visiting Research Fellowship at the Linguistics Department at U.C. Berkeley
- 1995 *Monologic and dialogic argumentation as a heuristic instrument*, a curriculum development project – Project Coordinator – Grant from the Faculty of Humanities, Umeå University, Sweden
- 1990-1991 *The pragmatics of English rhetorical questions as argumentation strategies* – Project Coordinator – Grant from the British Council for a visiting research fellowship at the Linguistics Department, Lancaster University, U.K.

EDITORIAL ACTIVITY

- 2023 -- Member of the Editorial Board of the journal *Forum for Linguistic Studies*
- 2022 -- Member of the Editorial Board of the journal *Educazione Interculturale*
- 2020 -- Member of the Advisory Board of the journal *Orbis Linguarum*
- 2019 -- Member of the Reviewer Board of the *Indonesian TESOL Journal*
- 2016-2017 Co-Editor-in-Chief of the international refereed journal *IJLS (International Journal of Language Studies)*
- 2015 – Member of the Editorial Board of *Journal of Language Aggression and Conflict (JLAC)*
- 2015-2020 Associate Editor of the international refereed journals *Humanities* (Springer) and *Social Sciences Communications* (Springer)
- 2015-2020 Associate Editor of *International Journal of Linguistics, Literature and Translation (IJLLT)*
- 2014 -- Member of the Editorial Board of the book series *Argumentation in Context (AIC)* – John Benjamins

- 2005 -- Associate Editor of *Horizon Journal of Humanities & Social Sciences Research (JHSSR)*
- Editorial Board Member of several international refereed journals: *Argumentation: An International Journal on Reasoning*; *Journal of Argumentation in Context (JAIC)*; *Journal of Language Aggression and Conflict (JLAC)*; *Cogency: Journal of Reasoning and Argumentation*; *Critical Approaches to Discourse Analysis across Disciplines (CADAAD Journal)*; *Forum for Linguistic Studies*; *International Journal of Cross-cultural Studies and Environmental Communication (IJCCSEC)*; *Mots: Les langages du politique*; *Lodz Papers in Pragmatics*; *Eris-Rivista internazionale di argomentazione e dibattito*; *The Israeli Journal of Humor Research: An International Journal*; *Orbis Linguarum*; *Studii de Lingvistica*; *Controversia: An International Journal of Debate and Democratic Renewal*; *CALR Linguistics Journal*; *Heteroglossia*; *International Arab Journal of English for Specific Purposes (IAJESP)*
- 2008-2011 Co-founder and Associate Editor of *JOLIE (Journal of Linguistic and Intercultural Education)*
- 2002 -- Consultant/Reviewer for several international journals (*Journal of Pragmatics*, *Text and Talk*, *Journal of Language and Politics*, *Gender and Language*; *Discourse and Society*; *Journal of Language Aggression and Conflict (JLAC)*; *Functions of Language*; *Studies in Communication Sciences*; *International Journal of Cross-cultural Studies and Environmental Communication (IJCCSEC)*; and for book publishers (John Benjamins Publishing Company, e.g. *Handbook of Pragmatics*)

CONFERENCE / PANEL ORGANISATION

- 2024 co-organiser of the 7th ESTIDIA Conference “Exploring Real-life, Fictional and Virtual Dialogue: Similarities, Differences and Complementarities”, Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius, Lithuania, 12-14 June 2024
- 2023 co-organiser of the panel “Discourses of War and Peace: 21st Century Perspectives” at the 18th IPrA Conference, Brussels, Belgium, 9-14 July 2023
- 2022 co-organiser of the 6th ESTIDIA Conference “Dialogue-shared Experiences across Space and Time: Cross-linguistic and Cross-cultural Practices”. University of Alicante, Spain, 15-17 June 2022
- 2021 organiser of the panel “Manufacturing Dissent: Manipulation and Counter-Manipulation in Times of Crisis” at the 17th IPrA Conference, Winterthur, Switzerland, 27 June-2 July 2021
- 2019 co-organiser of the 5th ESTIDIA Conference “Hybrid Dialogues: Transcending Binary Thinking and Moving Away from Societal Polarizations”, University of Naples ‘L’Orientale’, Italy, 19-21 September 2019
- 2017 co-organiser of the 4th ESTIDIA Conference “Dialogues without Borders: Strategies of Interpersonal and Inter-group Communication”, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridsky”, Bulgaria, 29-30 September 2017

- 2017 organiser of the panel 'Questioning-answering practices across contexts and cultures' at the 15th IPrA Conference, Belfast, Northern Ireland, 16-21 July 2017
- 2016 organiser of two panels at the conference "Europe in Discourse: Identity, Diversity, Borders", Hellenic American University, Athens, 23-26 September, 2016: (i) *European and national identity in the discourses and rhetoric of national parliaments*; (ii) *Expanding Europe's borders eastward? The impact of the Ukraine conflict on political discourse in Eastern Europe and Great Britain*.
- 2015-16 session organiser at the 2nd annual UAE Quantitative Research Symposium, Zayed University, Abu Dhabi, UAE, 1 March 2016
- 2015-16 organiser of the panel 'Challenges of customer-centric services in multicultural settings: How to develop appropriate and sustainable communication skills?' at the ABC Conference, Cape Town, 6-8 January, 2016
- 2015 co-organiser of the 3rd ESTIDIA Conference "Dialogue as Global Action: Interacting Voices and Visions across Cultures", Ovidius University, Constanta, Romania, 25-26 September 2015
- 2015 co-organiser of the panel 'Pragmatics and Its Interfaces' at the 14th IPrA Conference, University of Antwerp, Belgium, 26-31 July, 2015
- 2014 co-organiser of the panel 'Changing Discourses, Changing Workplaces: Postmodern Trends in Institutional Communication' at the 12th ESSE Conference, Kosice, Slovakia, 29 August-2 September 2014
- 2014 co-organiser of the doctoral session on English language and linguistics organised at the 12th ESSE Conference, Kosice, Slovakia, 29 August-2 September 2014
- 2014 co-organiser of the panel 'The rhetoric of political conflict: Competing representations, perceptions and expectations' at EPICS VI, 6th International Symposium on Intercultural, Cognitive and Social Pragmatics, University of Seville, 12-14 May 2014
- 2013 co-organiser of the panel 'Leadership and Discourse: Exploring leadership practices, image construction and power management' at the 13th IPrA Conference, New Delhi, India, 8-13 September 2013
- 2013 co-organiser of the ESTIDIA Conference 'Dialogue-driven Change in the Public Sphere', University of Bari 'Aldo Moro', Italy, 3-5 October 2013
- 2012 co-organiser of the workshop 'Women, Power, Leadership: Engendering social change through discursive empowerment of female politicians at the top', University for Foreigners, Perugia, 11-12 October 2012
- 2012 co-organiser of the panel 'Linguistic and rhetorical perspectives on argumentative discourse' at the 11th ESSE Conference, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey, 4-8 September 2012
- 2012 organiser of the workshop 'Critical dialogue revisited: Challenges and opportunities' for the launch of ESTIDIA (European Society for Transcultural

and Interdisciplinary Dialogue), 'Henri Coandă' Air Force Academy, Braşov, Romania, 14-16 June, 2012

- 2011 organiser of the panel 'Parliamentary discourse in a gender perspective' at the international conference 'Parliamentary discourses across cultures: Interdisciplinary approaches', University of Bucharest, Romania, 23-24 September 2011
- 2011 organiser of the panel 'Gendering discourses at the private-public sphere interface', at the 12th IPrA conference (Manchester University, UK , 3-8 July 2011)
- 2011 co-organiser of the 4th ENIEDA conference 'Negotiating and constructing European identities across languages and cultures', Vrsac, Serbia, 29 September-1 October 2011
- 2010 co-organiser of the seminar 'Evolving genres and genre theory: focus on specialized communication in English across contexts and media' at the 10th ESSE conference, University of Turin, Italy (24-28 August 2010)
- 2010 organiser of the panel 'Theoretical approaches to argumentation strategies in election campaign interviews' at the 7th ISSA conference on Argumentation, University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands (29 June-2 July 2010)
- 2010 co-organiser of CLIE 2, the 2nd ENIEDA conference 'Linguistic and Cultural Diversity in European Learning Communities', University of Herceg Novi, Montenegro (10-12 June 2010)
- 2009 organiser of two panels: 'Intertextuality, metacommunication and humour in institutionalised political dialogue' and 'Intertextuality in academic dialogue: quotes, citations, plagiarism' at the 12th IADA conference organised at Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona (15-18 September 2009)
- 2009 co-organiser of the panel 'The relevance of politeness theory to the study of political communication' at the 2nd LIAR (Linguistic Impoliteness and Rudeness) conference, Lancaster University (30 June-2 July 2009)
- 2008 co-organiser of CLIE 1, the 1st ENIEDA conference 'Multilingualism and Plurilingualism, Migrants' languages, Minority Languages', '1 December 1918' University of Alba Iulia, Romania (27-29 November, 2008) – held under the patronage of Leonard Orban, Member of the European Commission responsible for Multilingualism
- 2007 organiser of the panel 'Parliamentary discourse strategies: Persuasion, dissuasion, deliberation and controversy' at the 10th IPrA Conference in Göteborg, Sweden (9-13 July 2007)
- 2007 organiser of the ECIPARDIS workshop in Brussels on 26-27 March 2007; ECIPARDIS = Europe and citizenship in parliamentary discourses
- 2006 organiser of the ECIPARDIS workshop at Södertörn University College (7-8 December 2006)

- 2006 organiser of the ECIPARDIS workshop in Napoli, Italy (17-19 July 2006);
ECIPARDIS = European Parliamentary Discourses (a cross-cultural project on
parliamentary discourses in 20 European countries)
- 2006 organiser of the interdisciplinary seminar 'Shifting roles and relationships in
real-life and fictional English dialogues' at the 8th ESSE Conference in London
(29 August-2 September 2006)
- 2005 organiser of an interdisciplinary panel 'Dialogue at the pragmatics-rhetoric
interface' at the 9th IPrA Conference in Riva del Garda, Italy (10-15 July 2005)
- 2004 co-organiser of the ASLA Conference 'Language in focus: Interdisciplinary
perspectives' at Södertörn University College (11-12 November, 2004)
- organiser of the debate panel entitled 'Argumentative strategies and rhetorical
styles in European parliaments' as part of the ASLA Conference at Södertörn
University
- 2004 co-convenor of a discussion panel 'The role of English in institutional and
business settings: An intercultural perspective' at the 7th ESSE Conference in
Zaragoza, Spain (8-12 September 2004)
- 2003 organiser of the ASLA Conference 'Language, culture, rhetoric: Cultural and
rhetorical perspectives on language use' at Örebro University, Sweden (6-7
November 2003)
- 2003 organiser of the national meeting of Professors of English in Sweden at Örebro
University (28 February 2003)
- 2002 organiser of the panel 'Dialogue in parliaments' as part of the IADA
Conference 'Argumentation in Dialogic Interaction' in Lugano, Switzerland.
- 2002 co-organiser of Noam Chomsky's visit and guest lecture at Örebro University
(September 2002)
- 1998 organiser of the panel 'Interdisciplinary and Cross-cultural Approaches to
Parliamentary Debates' as part of the International Pragmatics Conference in
Reims, France
- 1995 organiser of the symposium 'Questions in Context' as part of the AAAL
(American Association of Applied Linguistics) Conference at UC at Long Beach,
U.S.A.)

GUEST LECTURES / CONFERENCE KEYNOTES

- 2026 keynote speaker at the Interdisciplinary Symposium "Data-driven Perspectives
on the Swedish Parliamentary Debates, 1867–2025", Malmö, 14–16 September
2026.
- 2024 keynote speaker at the 7th ESTIDIA Conference "Exploring Real-life, Fictional
and Virtual Dialogue: Similarities, Differences and Complementarities", Mykolas
Romeris University, Vilnius, Lithuania, 12-14 June 2024

- 2023 keynote speaker at the 6th International Conference on Rhetoric “Days of Ivo Škarić”, Island of Brač (Postira), Croatia, 19-22 April 2023
- 2022 keynote speaker at the 6th ESTIDIA Conference “Dialogue-shared Experiences across Space and Time: Cross-linguistic and Cross-cultural Practices”, University of Alicante, Spain, 15-17 June 2022
- 2021 keynote speaker at the webinar entitled “A Polite Parliament / La politesse au Parlement”, organized on 26 November 2021 by the Canadian Study of Parliament Group / Groupe canadien d’étude des parlements (CSPG / GCEP) supported by the Senate, House of Commons, and Library of Parliament of Canada
- 2019 keynote speaker at the 5th ESTIDIA Conference “Hybrid Dialogues: Transcending Binary Thinking and Moving Away from Societal Polarizations”, University of Naples ‘L’Orientale’, Italy, 19-21 September 2019
- 2018 invited speaker at Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan, 18 May 2018
- 2018 invited speaker at Kanto Gakuin University, Yokohama, Japan, 12 May, 2018
- 2018 keynote speaker at the 11th Language Resources and Evaluation Conference (LREC2018), the ParlaCLARIN workshop, Miyazaki, Japan, 7-12 May 2018
- 2018 keynote speaker at the 27th International Congress on Educational Sciences (ICES UEBK) in Antalya, Turkey, 18-22 April 2018
- 2017 keynote speaker at the 12th Jyväskylä Symposium on Political Thought and Conceptual Change – “Democracy Googled: The Future and Freedom of Politics”, University of Jyväskylä, Finland, 1-2 June 2017
- 2017 invited speaker at the 19th Annual International Conference of the English Department, University of Bucharest, Romania, 8-10 June 2017
- 2017 keynote speaker at the the 4th ESTIDIA Conference “Dialogues without Borders: Strategies of Interpersonal and Inter-group Communication”, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridsky”, Bulgaria, 29-30 September 2017
- 2016 invited speaker at the Round Table “Parliamentarism in Europe”, LUISS University (30 April, 2016), for the launch of the book *Parliaments and Parliamentarism: A comparative history of disputes about a European concept*, co-edited by P. Ihalainen, C. Ilie and K. Palonen
- 2016 invited speaker at RISE Guest Seminar (Master’s Degree in International Relations and European Studies), University of Florence (7 April, 2016) for the launch of the book *Parliaments and Parliamentarism: A comparative history of disputes about a European concept*, co-edited by P. Ihalainen, C. Ilie and K. Palonen
- 2016 invited speaker at the Guest Seminar of the course in Financial Institutions, University of Florence (6 April, 2016) with a lecture on an ongoing research project “How (dis)satisfied are Emirati customers with the multichannel service communication in their banks?”

- 2016 invited speaker at the Institute of Management, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa (5 April, 2016) with a lecture on an ongoing research project "Challenges of customer-centric multichannel banking in the UAE and Italy"
- 2015 invited speaker at the conference 'Democratic and Undemocratic Language. The Parliament as Democracy in Action?', University of Vienna, 10-11 December 2015
- 2015 keynote speaker at the 3rd ESTIDIA Conference on "Dialogue as Global Action: Interacting Voices and Visions across Cultures", Ovidius University, Constanta, Romania, 25-26 September 2015
- 2015 invited speaker at the Conference on "Europeanization of Foreign Policies. International Socialization in Intergovernmental Policy Fields", University of Hamburg, Germany, 12-14 February 2015
- 2014 invited speaker by the Jean Monnet Chair "Social Dimension and European Integration", Department of Political and Social Sciences, University of Florence, Italy, 4 April, 2014
- 2013 keynote speaker at the 2nd ESTIDIA Conference 'Dialogue-driven Change in the Public Sphere', University of Bari 'Aldo Moro', Italy, 3-5 October 2013
- 2012 keynote speaker at the workshop 'Ancora su retorica e scienze del linguaggio', University of Bergamo, Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures, 29 February, 2012
- 2011 invited speaker at the MERIDIUM international conference (Multilingualism and Migration in Mediterranean Europe), University for Foreigners, Perugia, 23-25 November 2011
- 2011 invited speaker at Istituto DIRPOLIS, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa, Italy, 21st October 2011
- 2011 keynote speaker at the international Teacher Training Seminar for Multicultural Environments organised by UNESCO-CEPES (Centre Européen pour l'Enseignement Supérieur), Bucharest, Romania, 7-8 October 2011
- 2011 plenary speaker at the international conference 'Parliamentary discourses across cultures: Interdisciplinary approaches', Bucharest, Romania, 23-24 September 2011
- 2011 keynote speaker at the 13th IADA conference 'Dialogue and Representation', University of Montreal, Canada, 26-30 April 2011
- 2011 plenary speaker at the 4th ENIEDA conference 'Negotiating and constructing European identities across languages and cultures', Vrsac, Serbia, 29 September-1 October 2011
- 2011 invited speaker at Roskilde University, Department of Culture and Identity, Denmark, 4 February 2011
- 2010 invited speaker at the University of Warwick, Centre for Applied Linguistics and Department of Politics and International Studies, 18-19 November 2010

- 2010 invited speaker at SUM – Istituto Italiano di Scienze Umane, Florence, Italy, 22 October 2010
- 2010 invited speaker at the University of Bucharest, Romania, 17-19 June, 2010
- 2010 keynote speaker at CLIE 2, the 2nd ENIEDA conference 'Linguistic and Cultural Diversity in European Learning Communities', University of Herceg Novi, Montenegro, 10-12 June 2010
- 2010 keynote speaker at the International conference 'Professional Communication – Workplace across Languages and Cultures', University of Brasov, Romania, 21-23 May, 2010
- 2010 invited speaker at Lorenzo de Medici Institute, Florence, Italy, 29 April 2010
- 2009 invited speaker at Malmö University, Department of Culture and Society, 13 November 2009
- 2009 invited speaker at Oslo University, Faculty of Education and International Studies, Norway, 5 November 2009
- 2009 invited speaker at the University of Jyväskylä, Finland – the Annual Jukka Kanerva Memorial Lecture on Political Rhetoric, 27 October 2009
- 2009 keynote speaker at the ENIEDA workshop 'Linguistic and Intercultural Education in the Process of Europeanisation of Higher Education', '1 December 1919' University of Alba Iulia, Romania, 21-23 May, 2009
- 2009 invited speaker at 'Transilvania' University of Braşov, Romania, 15 May, 2009
- 2009 invited speaker at 'Lucian Blaga' University of Sibiu, Romania, 18 May, 2009
- 2008 keynote speaker at the IADA Conference 'Word Meaning in Argumentative Dialogue', Milan, 15-17 May 2008
- 2008 keynote speaker at the 1st ENIEDA conference 'Multilingualism and Plurilingualism, Migrants' languages, Minority Languages', University of Alba Iulia, Romania, 27-29 November, 2008
- 2007 invited speaker at Pompeu Fabra University, Department of Translation and Language Sciences, Barcelona, May 2007
- 2007 invited speaker at the International Seminar 'English Profile Network Series 2007', Cambridge University, U.K., 3-4 September 2007
- 2007 keynote speaker at the 1st Political Linguistics Conference at Warsaw University, 13-15 September 2007
- 2007 invited speaker at the University of Rajasthan, Jaipur, India, January 2007
- 2006 keynote speaker at the 1st International Conference on Pragmatics at the Institute for Advanced Studies in English, Pune, India, 15-17 December 2006
- 2006 invited speaker at the 4th World Shakespeare Conference in Calcutta, West Bengal, India, 30 December 2006 – 3 January 2007

- 2005 keynote speaker at the 10th IADA conference 'Cooperation and Conflict in the In-group and Inter-group Communication', University of Bucharest, Romania, 26-29 May, 2005
- 2004 keynote speaker at the Conference 'At the crossroads of linguistic sciences' at Wroclaw University, Poland, 15-16 May, 2004
- 2004 invited speaker at the Polytechnic University of Bucharest, Romania
- 2004 invited speaker at Innsbruck University, Austria
- 2003 invited speaker at Vienna University (Dept of Applied Linguistics), Austria
- 2003 invited speaker at IULM University, Milan, Italy
- 2002 keynote speaker at the Conference 'Manipulation in the Totalitarian Ideologies of the Twentieth Century', Ascona, Switzerland, 29 September-3 October 2002
- 2002 invited speaker at Växjö University, Sweden
- 2002 invited speaker at Craiova University, Romania
- 2002 invited speaker at Södertörn University College, Sweden
- 2002 keynote speaker at Örebro University, Sweden (public lecture at the annual festivity in honour of newly appointed Professors)
- 2001 invited speaker at University of Lugano, Switzerland
- 1999a invited speaker at the University of Jerusalem, Israel
- 1999b invited speaker at Stockholm University, Sweden (public lecture on being awarded the title of 'Docent' – Associate Professor)
- 1998 invited speaker at the University of California at Davis, U.S.
- 1997 invited speaker at Södertörn University College, Sweden
- 1995a invited speaker at Bologna University, Forlì University and Firenze University, Italy (a series of guest lectures)
- 1995b invited speaker at Uppsala University, Sweden
- 1995c invited speaker at Lund University, Sweden
- 1994 invited speaker at Umeå University, Sweden
- 1991 invited speaker at Lancaster University, U.K.

LANGUAGES AND CULTURES

English, French, Swedish, Romanian: native/near-native

Italian:

very good reading proficiency, very good conversational skills; very good knowledge of the language and culture

German:

good reading proficiency, good conversational skills; good knowledge of the language and culture

Spanish:

fair reading, basic conversational proficiency; good knowledge of the culture