

Prof. Marina Dossena

Curriculum Vitae

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Professor of English Language at the University of Bergamo,
Dept. of Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures (full-time since 01/10/2005).

Born in Bergamo (Italy) on 23.06.1961

1985: MA degree in Foreign Languages and Literatures at the University of Bergamo
(languages of specialization: English and Russian; *110/110 e lode*);
other foreign languages known at least at B2 level: French, German, and Spanish.

Previous teaching posts

1998–2001: Tenured Researcher at the University of Milan, Faculty of Political Sciences;
2001–05: Associate Professor at the University of Bergamo, Faculty of Foreign Languages
and Literatures.

Other teaching and administrative posts

1984–85: Foreign language assistant at the University of Edinburgh, Italian Dept.;
1987–98: English language teacher in Italian secondary schools;
1993–98: in- and pre-service trainer for EFL teachers;
2004–08: Coordinator of the Erasmus Mundus Master's Degree program *Crossways in
European Humanities* at the University of Bergamo;
2004–12: Director of the Life-long Learning Centre at the University of Bergamo (Faculty of
Foreign Languages and Literatures);
2006–12: Head of the Dept. of Comparative Languages, Literatures and Cultures at the
University of Bergamo;
2010–12: Representative of the Heads of Department in the Senate of the University of
Bergamo; and Representative of the Dean of the Faculty of Foreign Languages and
Literatures at the University of Bergamo for the organization of entry tests and remedial
work for incoming undergraduates;
2013–15: Member of the Quality Evaluation Unit (*Nucleo di Valutazione*) at the University of
Bergamo;
2015–18: Lecturer in the PhD program in Modern and Classical Languages, Literatures and
Cultures at the University of Salento (in cooperation with the University of Vienna);
2018: Lecturer in the first AIA Summer School 'British Romanticism Then and Now: Poetics,
Language(s), Translation and Culture', Viareggio, Villa Paolina, 4–9.7.2018;
2018–present: Lecturer in the PhD program in Languages, Literatures and Cultures and their
Applications at the University of Salento;
2015–present: Head of the MA program (LM-37) in *European and Pan-American
Languages and Literatures*; as from 2019–20 this program is labelled ***Intercultural
Studies in Languages and Literatures***.

Research

Participation in biennial **national research projects** as Head of the local research unit:

1. **PRIN 2003**: Variazione diacronica e diatipica nella comunicazione economico aziendale: forme e funzioni della valutazione.
2. **PRIN 2005**: Punto di vista e parole-chiave nel discorso persuasivo.
3. **PRIN 2008**: Identità discorsive e percezione dello spazio: dalle parole chiave alla fraseologia.

b) Participation in **international research projects**

1. **2013-14** – ‘Digitising experiences of migration: the development of interconnected letter collections’, coordinated by dr Emma Moreton (Univ. di Coventry, UK) and funded by the AHRC. Other participants: Universities of Utrecht, Bergen, Helsinki, Paderborn, New York and Missouri, Mellon Centre for Migration Studies (Belfast), Immigrant History Research Centre at the University of Minnesota and the Digital Humanities Observatory (Dublin).
2. **2013-15** – “Etiquetado electrónico de textos científico-técnicos en lengua inglesa entre los siglos XVII y XX (3): Coruña Corpus”, funded by the Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad; programa estatal de fomento de la investigación científica y técnica de excelencia – subprograma estatal de generación de conocimiento (FFI2013-42215-P), and coordinated by prof. Isabel Moskowich, Dpto. Filología Inglesa, Universidade da Coruña. Other participants: Universidade Jaume I de Castelló, University College Cork and Universidad de Las Palmas de Canaria.
3. **2016-18** – “Etiquetado electrónico de textos científico-técnicos en lengua inglesa entre los siglos XVII y XX (4): Coruña Corpus”, funded by Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad; programa estatal de fomento de la investigación científica y técnica de excelencia – subprograma estatal de generación de conocimiento (FFI2016-75599-P), and coordinated by prof. Isabel Moskowich, Dpto. Filología Inglesa, Universidade da Coruña. Other participants: Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Universidad de La Laguna, Universitat Jaume I (Castelló) and University of Heidelberg.

c) (Co-)Editorship of international journals:

1. 2010-12: Editor of *The European English Messenger* (ISSN 0960-4545).
2. 2015-present: Co-Editor of ***Token: A Journal of English Linguistics*** (ISSN 2299-5900)

d) Service on the Editorial Board of international journals and book series:

1. Journals:
 - *ESP Across Cultures* (ISSN 1972-8247)
 - *Studia Anglica Posnaniensia* (ISSN 0081-6272)
2. Book series:
 - *Publications of the Forum for Research on the Languages of Scotland and Ulster*

e) Academic honours and awards:

Pre-tenure:

1993: *British Council Scholarship for Italian Teacher Trainers* at the University of East Anglia;

Post-tenure:

1. Visiting professor at the following institutions:
 - University of **Innsbruck** (Austria) from 01.03/2003 to 31.05.2003
 - University of **Helsinki** (Finland) from 23 to 28.04.2019

2. Since 2015:
 - Affiliated member of the *Angus McIntosh Centre for Historical Linguistics*, University of Edinburgh, and of the *Centre for Nineteenth-Century Studies*, Durham University
3. Since 2017:
 - Honorary Fellow of the *Association for Scottish Literary Studies*
 - International Associate of the *Scottish Centre for Victorian and Neo-Victorian Studies*.

f) Participation in the Scientific Committee and/or Convenor of the following international conferences:

1. ICEHD 1 (English Historical Dialectology): Bergamo, 4-6 settembre 2003.
2. Convenor, with Susan Fitzmaurice (Northern Arizona University), of the workshop on 'Diachronic Perspectives on ESP – The case of business and official correspondence from ME to LModE', within ICEHL 13 (Vienna, 23-28 August 2004).
3. Convenor, with Irma Taavitsainen (University of Helsinki), of the workshop on 'Diachronic Perspectives on Domain-Specific English', within the 15th European Symposium on Language for Special Purposes, "New Trends in Specialized Discourse" (Bergamo, 29th August – 2nd September 2005).
4. Convenor, with Ingrid Tieken-Boon van Ostade (University of Leiden), of the workshop on 'LModE Letter-Writing' at 14 ICEHL.
5. ICEHD 2 (English Historical Dialectology): Bergamo, 23-25.08.2007.
6. Convenor of the Language section at the 23rd AIA Conference (Bari, 2007).
7. Convenor of the International Conference 'Letter Writing in Late Modern Europe' (Bergamo, 18-19.06.2010).
8. Convenor, with Wendy Anderson (Glasgow University), of the workshop on 'New Developments in Digital Resources for Researching and Teaching Scottish Language and Literature', within ESSE-10 (Turin, 24-28.8.2010).
9. Corpus Linguistics 2011: Discourse and Corpus Linguistics (Lancaster, UK, 20-22.07.2011).
10. Convenor of the workshop on *English and European Historical Dialectology* within *Methods in Dialectology 14* (London, Ontario, 2-6.08.2011).
11. Space, Place and the Discursive Construction of Identity, Naples, 4-6.06.2012.
12. ICAME 34 (Santiago de Compostela, 22-26.05.2013).
13. Corpus Linguistics 7 (Lancaster, 23-26.07.2013).
14. LModE-5 (Bergamo, 28-31.08.2013).
15. KNOWLEDGE DISSEMINATION IN THE LONG NINETEENTH CENTURY (Bergamo, 2-3.10.2014).
16. SLIN 17 (Ragusa, 22-24.10.2015).
17. Corpus Linguistics 9 (Birmingham, 24-28.07.2017).
18. THE LANGUAGE OF DISCOVERY, EXPLORATION AND SETTLEMENT (Florence, 15-16.2.2018).
19. SLIN 18 (Innsbruck, 15-17.3.2018).
20. Historical Lexicography in the Digital Age: Focus on Social and Geographical Variation (Bergamo, 11-13.4.2019).
21. Convenor, with Manfred Krug, of the Section on *Sociolinguistica and Dialectology* at IAUPE (Poznan, 22-26.7.2019).
22. 29th Conference of the Associazione Italiana di Anglistica (Padova, 5-7.9.2019).
23. LModE 7 (Ragusa, 7-9.5.2020).

g) Invited Keynote Speaker at the following international conferences:

1. 1st International Conference on LATE MODERN ENGLISH (Edinburgh, 29.08-01.09.2001)
2. ICEHL 15 (Munich, 24-30.08.2008)
3. Space, Place and the Discursive Construction of Identity (Napoli, 4-6.06.2012)
4. Norm and Usage in Bilingual Lexicography – 16th-21st Century (Ragusa, 18-20.10.2012)
5. ESSE 2014 (Košice, 29.08-02.09.14).

6. Linguistic Approaches to Dialects in English Literature (Salamanca, 26-28.10.2017).

Experience in academic assessment and evaluation

a) in Italy

- Evaluation of 3 PRIN 2009 projects;
- Evaluation of 15 publications offered for VQR 2004-10;
- Participation in the evaluation board for positions of associate professor at the Universities of Palermo, Bergamo and Catania – (Struttura didattica di Ragusa) and for researcher at the Universities of Perugia, Bologna and Pisa.

b) outside Italy

- Participation in the evaluation board for the attribution of the title of lecturer at the Universities of Helsinki, Glasgow and Aberdeen;
- external *referee* for applications to the 'RSE Young Academy of Scotland' at the Royal Society of Edinburgh.

Publications

Prof. Dossena's main research interests concern the history of the English language, pragmatics and sociolinguistics, and since 1986 she has published extensively in all these domains. Her most recent publications are listed in the institutional repository of the University of Bergamo.¹

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¹ https://aisberg.unibg.it/simple-search?query=dossena+marina&rpp=10&sort_by=bi_sort_2_sort&order=DESC#.VZpR8LXeIk4