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Short CV

1995-1998: PhD in Linguistics at the University of Pavia

1997-1998: Teaching Assistant at the University of Bergamo

1998-2001: Research assistant (AR) at the Università del Piemonte Orientale

2001- 2006: Tenured Researcher at the Università del Piemonte Orientale

2006-2019: Associate Professor at the Free University of Bolzano-Bozen, Faculty of Education

2008-2021: Member of the Supervisory board of the PhD Consortium in Linguistics (headed by the University of Pavia until 2013, then Bergamo-Pavia).

2010-2016: Vice Director of the Language Study Unit

2012-2015: Scientific member of the Schreibzentrum/Centro di Scrittura, in charge for Italian

2017 to date: Spokesperson for the Faculty Research Area “Languages and Multilingualism in South Tyrol”

2019 to date: Full Professor at the Free University of Bolzano-Bozen

2019 to date: Director of the MA in Applied Linguistics

2021 to date: Member of the Supervisory board of the PhD in Linguistics in cooperation with Verona, Bolzano and Marburg

Academic teaching (2015-2023)

- Approfondimenti di linguistica – MA in Applied Linguistics (2019-20 to 2022-23)
- Laboratorio di Documentazione linguistica – MA in Applied Linguistics (2019-20 to 2022-23)
- Language Policy and Planning - MA in Applied Linguistics (2023-24)
- Riflessione sulla lingua - MA in Primary Education (2020-21 to date)
- Linguistica italiana - MA in Primary Education (2015-16 to 2021-22)
- Linguistica del contatto – PhD Linguistics (2021-22 with Simone Ciccolone)
- Elementi di teoria linguistica – BA in Communication and Culture (2020-21)
- Acquisizione e didattica della lingua - MA in Primary Education (2015-16 to 2018-19)
- Sociolinguistica delle lingue di minoranza – ANTROPOLAD (2017-18)

PhD Supervision

- Lingua, etnicità e stile. Usi linguistici di adolescenti albanofoni a Bolzano (Enrica Cortinovis, 2011 – PhD Pavia)
- Segnali discorsivi italiani in situazione di contatto linguistico. Il caso del ladino delle valli dolomitiche (Ilaria Fiorentini, 2014 – PhD Pavia)
- Concessivity in argumentation. Evidence from a corpus of Italian speaking students (Elena Ferrato – on-going project – PhD Bolzano-Verona)
- Lo spazio semantico del tempo passato (working title) (Eleonora Morei – on-going project PhD Bolzano-Verona)

Main research topics

- Contact linguistics
- Minority languages and linguistic diversity
- The sociolinguistics of Italy
- Language documentation and description with focus on spoken and non standard varieties

- Educational linguistics

Though different in their objects of investigation the three research topics share a common point of view: the study of language use, its documentation and the effects of context on linguistic structure.

Main research projects (as PI) in the years 2015-2023

- **GRASS** – Riflessione grammaticale a scuola: il soggetto sintattico (Research Committee unibz 2013, 39,500 €)
- **GRASS 2.0** - Didattica e sintassi della lingua parlata (New Projects funding – unibz, 30,000 €)
- **KONTATTO** - Italiano-tedesco: aree storiche di contatto in Sudtirolo e in Trentino (1° Bando Provincia Autonoma di Bolzano - Progetti nel campo della ricerca scientifica 2010, 97,470 €)
- **KONTATTI** - Germanico - Romanzo: discorsi e strutture in contatto in area dolomitica (3° Bando Provincia Autonoma di Bolzano - Progetti nel campo della ricerca scientifica 2014, 125.000 €)
- **DIALOG** – Un database di interazioni dialogiche per lo studio del riferimento personale (Start-Up Funding unibz, 2021-23, 70,000 €)

Most important awards

- First prize at the 6th edition (1999) of the competition for studies on bilingualism of the “Ufficio Bilinguismo e Lingue Straniere” (Provincia Autonoma di Bolzano)
- Best Fund Raising 2017 for the project “Kontatti” (Free University of Bolzano)
- Premio AltLA (Associazione Italiana di Linguistica Applicata) 2017 for the publication: *Attorno al soggetto* (edited volume by E. Calaresu and S. Dal Negro).

Memberships and committees

- 2019 to 2022: Member of the Advisory Board of the journal *Linguistica e Filologia*
- 2018 to 2022: Member of the Scientific Committee of GISCEL
- 2018 to 2022: Member of the Advisory Panel of the AltLA
- 2022 to 2025: Sektionleiterin der IGDD-Sektion “Minderheitensprachen und Mehrsprachigkeit“
- Member of the following societies of linguistics: AltLA, SLI, SIG, Sodalizio Glottologico Milanese, IGDD.
- 2023-2026: President of the Italian Association of Applied Linguistics (AltLA)

Selected publications

- Cerruti, Massimo & Silvia Dal Negro. 2023. Sociolinguistics in Italy. In: Ball, Martin J., Mesthrie, Rajend & Chiara Meluzzi (eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of Sociolinguistics Around the World*, 518–529. 2nd ed. London: Routledge.
- Dal Negro, Silvia. 2022. Bilingual speech and bilinguals’ speech. Subject pronoun expression at the German-Italian language border. In Miriam Voghera (ed.), *From Speaking to Grammar* (Sprache, Gesellschaft, Geschichte 15), 175–199. Berlin: Peter Lang.
- Ciccolone, S., & Dal Negro, S. (2021). *Comunità bilingui e lingue in contatto*. Caissa Italia.
- Dal Negro, S. (2020). The dilemmas of ‘saving’ a dying language: Walser German between documentation and planning. *Language Problems and Language Planning*, 44(3), 273–286.
- Dal Negro, S., & Tartarotti, K. (2019). ‘Muttärschprache daitsch, però ho sempre parlato italiano’. Comunità linguistiche di confine nella Bassa Atesina. In E. Bidese, J. Casalicchio, & M. C. Moroni (Eds.), *La linguistica vista dalle Alpi. Linguistic views from the Alps*. (pp. 317–338). Peter Lang.
- Dal Negro, S. (2018). Lingue minori e deissi sociale. In L. Costamagna, E. Di Domenico, S. Scaglione, & B. Turchetta (Eds.), *Mutamento linguistico e biodiversità: Atti del XLI Convegno della Società italiana di glottologia*. (pp. 45–66). Il Calamo.

- Calaresu, E., & Dal Negro, S. (2018). *Attorno al soggetto: Percorsi di riflessione tra prassi didattiche, libri di testo e teoria*. Officinaventuno.
- Angster, Marco & Silvia Dal Negro (2017), "Linguistische Distanz einschätzen: der Fall von Walserdeutsch im Licht von lexikalischen Daten und soziolinguistischen Parametern", in Christen, Helen/Gilles, Peter/Purschke, Christoph (Hrsg.), *Räume, Grenzen, Übergänge. Akten des 5. Kongresses der Internationalen Gesellschaft für Dialektologie des Deutschen (IGDD)*. ZDL Beihefte. Stuttgart, Steiner, 7-26.
- Dal Negro, Silvia & Ilaria Fiorentini (2014). Reformulation in bilingual speech: Italian cioè in German and Ladin. *Journal of Pragmatics*, 74, 94–108.
- Dal Negro, Silvia (2014), "Language contact and variation patterns in Walser German subordination", in *STUF - Language Typology and Universals* 67/4, 469-487.
- Dal Negro, Silvia (2014), "Formen des Sprachkontaktes: Oberdeutsch in Italien", in Huck, Dominique (Hg.), *Alemannische Dialektologie: Dialekte im Kontakt, Stuttgart, Steiner [Beiheft 155 der Zeitschrift für Dialektologie und Linguistik]*: 29-46.
- Dal Negro, S. (2013). Variazione dialettale e tipologia: La flessione dei numerali cardinali nell'Italia settentrionale. *Vox Romanica*, 72, 138–150.
- Dal Negro, Silvia (2013), "The variation of gender agreement on numerals in the Alpine space", in: P. Auer, J. Caro Reina & G. Kaufmann (eds.), *Language Variation - European Perspectives IV. Selected Papers from the Sixth International Conference on Language Variation in Europe*, Amsterdam, Benjamins: 69-82.
- Dal Negro, S. (2011a). The definition of semi-speakers on the basis of linguistic features. In E. Miola & P. Ramat (Eds.), *Language Contact and Language Decay* (pp. 47–71). IUSS Press.
- Dal Negro, S. (2011b). Überdacht o dachlos? Di vitalità e di coperture linguistiche. In B. Moretti, E. M. Pandolfi, & M. Casoni (Eds.), *Vitalità di una lingua minoritaria. Aspetti e proposte metodologiche* (pp. 183–210). OLSI.
- Dal Negro, Silvia & Alessandro Vietti (2011). Italian and Italo-Romance dialects. *International Journal of the Sociology of Language*, 2011(210), 71–92.
- Dal Negro, S. (2009). Local policy modeling the linguistic landscape. In E. Shohamy & D. Gorter (Eds.), *Linguistic landscape. Expanding the scenery* (pp. 206–218). Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group.
- Dal Negro, S., & Guerini, F. (2007). *Contatto: Dinamiche ed esiti del plurilinguismo* (1. ed). Aracne.
- Dal Negro, S., & Vietti, A. (2006). The interplay of dialect and the standard in anonymous street dialogues: Patterns of variation in northern Italy. *Language Variation and Change*, 18(02).
- Dal Negro, S. (2004). *The Decay of a Language*. Peter Lang.
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