

Curriculum Vitae

Francesca Cialdini is Associate Professor of Italian Linguistics (SSD LIFI-01/A – Italian Linguistics) in the Department of Linguistic and Cultural Studies at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia. She is a member of the Board of the PhD Programme in Humanities: Linguistic and Literary Studies, Historical and Philosophical Disciplines, Communication and Digital Culture at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.

Education

Francesca Cialdini graduated with a degree in Modern Philology from the University of Florence in 2010; in 2010, she was awarded a scholarship for her undergraduate thesis by the Giovanni Boccaccio Literary Prize (19th edition). In 2014, she obtained her PhD in Philology and Linguistics (specialising in Linguistics), 26th cycle, University of Florence. From 2014 to 2020, she was a research fellow at the Department of Literature and Philosophy at the University of Florence.

From 2023 to 2026, she held an RTD-b post in Italian Linguistics at the Department of Linguistic and Cultural Studies at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.

Research interests

Francesca Cialdini's main areas of research focus on the study of the history of grammar; particular attention is paid to 16th-century grammars and to educational grammars intended for non-Italian speakers and published between the 17th and 18th centuries. With regard to the contemporary language, her research interests include the study of Italian as broadcast, particularly on the radio. She recently co-authored a book on this subject with Nicoletta Maraschio *L'italiano della radio* (Rome, Carocci, 2024).

Since 2011, she has been collaborating with the Accademia della Crusca.

She has participated in the Projects of National Interest (PRIN) 2012 '*Corpus di riferimento per un Nuovo Vocabolario dell'Italiano moderno e contemporaneo. Fonti documentarie, retrodatazioni, innovazioni*' and PRIN 2015 '*Vocabolario dinamico dell'italiano post-unitario*'.

Since 2025, she has been the Principal Investigator (PI) of the FAR 2024 research project '*Interdisciplinary Projects – FOMO Line: TermPTEmRo: "Local tastes" and territorial promotion in the digital era. Towards an online multilingual termbase of typical Emilia-Romagna products*'.

She is a member of the research group at the GLIC_D Laboratory, Department of Linguistics, conducting research into the use of gendered language in the context of digital public communication (coordinated by Prof. Cecilia Robustelli).

Scientific acknowledgements

Since 2025, she has been editor-in-chief of the journal «Studi di Grammatica Italiana» (Class A), ISSN 0391-4151.

She serves as a blind referee for several national and international Class A journals.

She is a referee for the journal «Italiano LinguaDue» (Class A), ISSN 2037-3597:

<https://riviste.unimi.it/index.php/promoitals/about>.

She is a member of the editorial board of the journal «Italiano digitale. La rivista della Crusca in Rete», ISSN 2532-9006: <https://id.accademiadellacrusca.org/rivista>.

Teaching

She is responsible for the following courses:

- *Linguistica italiana* (L–Z) – Bachelor’s Degree Programme in European Languages and Cultures;
- *Italian as a Foreign Language* – Master’s Degree Programme in Languages for Communication in International Enterprises and Organisations;
- *Seminario di scrittura accademica in lingua italiana* – Bachelor’s Degree Programme in European Languages and Cultures;
- *Seminario di scrittura amministrativa in lingua italiana* – Master’s Degree Programme in Languages for Communication in International Enterprises and Organisations.