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EDUCATION

University of Melbourne, AUS **Mar 2021 – Jul 2025**

Ph.D. in Experimental Phonetics

School of Languages and Linguistics (SOLL).

Thesis: *An acoustic-phonetic analysis of the long-short consonant contrast in Italian obstruents across three regional varieties.*

Result: Passed without thesis amendments.

University of Verona, IT **Sep 2015 – Jun 2018**

MA degree in Linguistics — Graduated *cum laude*

Experimental thesis in Applied Linguistics and second language learning (ESL).

University of Verona, IT **Sep 2005 – Jun 2010**

BA degree in Foreign Languages and Cultures

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- **Dian, A.**, Hajek, J., & Fletcher, J. (In press). The acoustic realization of intervocalic /v/ and /v:/ in Italian: Evidence of articulatory variability. *Journal of the International Phonetic Association*.
- Hajek, J., **Dian, A.**, Ford, C., Stevens, M., & Margetts, A. (2025). Saliba-Logea. *Journal of the International Phonetic Association*, First View, 1–18.
- De Iacovo, V., **Dian, A.**, & Hajek, J. (2025). The perception of gemination in Italian by first-language speakers in Italy and heritage and second-language speakers in Australia. *Phonetica*, 82(5), 363–386. <https://doi.org/10.1515/phon-2025-0012>
- **Dian, A.**, Hajek, J., & Fletcher, J. (2024). Cross-regional patterns of obstruent voicing and gemination: The case of Roman and Veneto Italian. *Languages*, 9(12), 383. <https://doi.org/10.3390/languages9120383>
- **Dian, A.**, Hajek, J., & Fletcher, J. (2023). Near-merger of /s/ f/ in Veneto Italian: A preliminary cross-generational acoustic investigation. *Journal of the Acoustical Society of America*, 154, A38.

Conference Proceedings & Abstracts

- **Dian, A.** & Burroni, F. (2026). The ‘evanescent /l/’ in Venetan: a preliminary EMA study. In Herrero de Haro, A., Repede, D. & Naciri-Azzouz, A. (eds.) *International Conference on Phonetic Variation: Book of Abstracts*, pp. 186–188.
- **Dian, A.**, Hajek, J., & Fletcher, J. (Forthcoming). ‘Che ro[b(b)]a!’ – Durational patterns of word-medial intervocalic /b dʒ/ across three regional varieties of Italian. In *Proceedings of AISV 2025*, Urbino, Italy.
- **Dian, A.**, Hajek, J., & Fletcher, J. (2024). An acoustic and electroglottographic (EGG) investigation of preaspiration and voice quality in the Italian four-way stop contrast across regional accents. In *Proceedings of the 19th Australasian International Conference on Speech Science and Technology* (pp. 147–150). Melbourne, Australia.
- Aldossary, A., **Dian, A.**, Hajek, J., & Fletcher, J. (2024). On consonant gemination and durational effects in word-medial position in Modern Standard Arabic: A preliminary study. In *Proceedings of the 19th Australasian International Conference on Speech Science and Technology* (pp. 127–130).

Melbourne, Australia.

- **Dian, A.** & Burrone, F. (2024). A machine-learning investigation of durational and non-durational cues to stop gemination in Italian across regional varieties and speaking rates. *Proceedings of LabPhon 19*. Seoul, South Korea.
- **Dian, A.**, Hajek, J., & Fletcher, J. (2023). Preaspiration in Italian voiceless geminate and singleton stops. In *Proceedings of the 20th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences* (pp. 888–892). Prague, Czech Republic.
- **Dian, A.**, Hajek, J., & Fletcher, J. (2022). Stop (de)gemination in Veneto Italian: The role of durational correlates. In *Proceedings of the 18th Australasian International Conference on Speech Science and Technology* (pp. 176–180). Canberra, Australia.

INVITED TALKS

- **Nov 2026:** Research Seminar in Phonetics and Phonology, Paris Sorbonne Nouvelle University, France. (Title: TBC).
- **Feb 2025:** Linguistics Seminar, University of Turin, Italy. Title: *Regional variation in the implementation of the long-short consonant contrast in Italian*.
- **Jan 2025:** Romance Linguistics Seminar, University of Oxford, UK. Title: *Regional variation in the implementation of the long-short consonant contrast in Italian*.
- **Jan 2025:** Phonetics Lab Lunch Talk, University of Oxford, UK. Title: *A preliminary EGG analysis of voice quality preceding voiced and voiceless stops in Italian*.
- **Jan 2025:** Doc/Post-Doc Colloquium, Institute of Phonetics and Speech Processing, LMU Munich, Germany. Title: *A preliminary EGG analysis of voice quality preceding voiced and voiceless stops in Italian*.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- **Jan 2026:** International Conference on Phonetic Variation (ICPhoV), Granada, Spain. (Oral Presentation).
- **Feb 2025:** AISV (Associazione Italiana Scienze della Voce), Urbino, Italy. (Oral Presentation).
- **Dec 2024:** 19th Australasian International Conference on Speech Science and Technology (SST), Melbourne, Australia. (Oral Presentation).
- **Jun 2024:** 19th Conference on Laboratory Phonology (LabPhon), Seoul, South Korea. (Poster Presentation).
- **Dec 2023:** 185th Meeting of the Acoustical Society of America (Acoustics Sydney), Sydney, Australia. (Poster Presentation).
- **Aug 2023:** 20th International Congress of Phonetic Sciences (ICPhS), Prague, Czech Republic. (Oral Presentation).
- **Dec 2022:** 18th Australasian International Conference on Speech Science and Technology (SST), Canberra, Australia. (Oral Presentation).

RESEARCH & ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University of Oxford, UK

Nov 2025 – Present

Postdoctoral Researcher in Phonetics

- Part of the ESRC-funded Project: “Mapping Prosodic Convergence in the Eastern Mediterranean.”
- Focusing on Venetian intonation and contact with coastal Croatian varieties.

University of Oxford, UK

Jul 2022 – Present

Research Assistant (PI: Elinor Payne)

- Project: “The Prosody and Phonetics of Venetian Dialect and Regional Italian,” funded by the Gladys Kriebel Delmas Foundation.
- Designed experimental materials in Venetan dialect and conducted fieldwork in Gambellara (Veneto), collecting approximately 20 hours of speech data.
- Responsible for segmentation, annotation, and intonational analysis.
- Conducted literature reviews and preparation for publication.

University of Melbourne, AUS

Feb 2023 – Jul 2025

Academic Teacher (Phonetics and Phonology)

- Taught tutorials in phonetic theory, auditory transcription, and acoustic analysis using Praat.
- Delivered lectures on Italian phonology as part of Italian 6 (ITAL10007).

University of Melbourne, AUS

Jul 2022 – Jul 2025

Research Assistant (Phonetics Laboratory)

- Assisted in setting up oral airflow/intraoral pressure and EGG equipment as well as manual writing for EMU-SDMS.
- Supported statistical methods and visualization for fellow Ph.D. students (R, Praat, emuR).

Macquarie University, AUS

Oct 2024 – Jan 2025

Research Assistant (Phonetics Laboratory)

- Processed phonetic data and Ultrasound Tongue Imaging (UTI) using the Deep Edge tool in MATLAB.

GRANTS & AWARDS

Arts Graduate Research Conference Grant (\$2,300)	2025
ASSTA Travel Award (Seoul/Prague)	2023, 2024
Sir James Gobbo Scholarship in Italian Studies (\$25,000)	2023, 2024
ASSTA New Researcher Award	2022
Melbourne Research Scholarship (Full Ph.D. Funding)	2021

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Statistics: LMER, GLMER, GAMM (bam), Bayesian (brms), Random Forests, LDA.

Instrumentation: Praat, EMU-SDMS, EGG, Aerometry, UTI, EMA.

Software: R (tidyverse, ggplot2), Python, MATLAB, LaTeX, Adobe Photoshop.

Languages: English (Advanced); Italian & Venetan (Native); Spanish (Upper-Intermediate).

CERTIFICATES

Melbourne Employability Accelerator (MEA)	2021
Trinity College London CertTESOL	2013

REFERENCES

Available on request.