

## Curriculum studiorum di Matteo Rivoira

### *Current Position*

Matteo Rivoira has been an associate professor at the University of Turin since 2019, where he teaches Dialectology and Romance dialectology (Department of Humanities, SSD: L-FIL-LET/12). He also teaches courses in the School of Advanced Studies "Ferdinando Rossi". He is a member of the teaching board of the Doctoral course of Letters at the University of Turin.

In 2020 he obtained the national scientific qualification for the first band in the SSD: L-FIL-LET/12). Before occupying this position, he was a fixed-term researcher (line A and, later, line B) at the same department since 2012.

He is Vice-President of the Master's Degree Course in 'Italian Literature, Philology and Linguistics', where he is also a member of the Erasmus and Internationalisation Commission. He is also a member of the 'Third Mission' and 'Orientation, Tutoring and Placement' committees of the Department of Humanities.

### *Direction and coordination of research projects*

He has been the head editor of the *Atlante Linguistico Italiano* since 2018, whereas before he was editor-in-chief there (2011-2018). He is also the head editor of the *Bollettino dell'Atlante Linguistico Italiano*, which is a Class A journal according to the ANVUR (Italian National Agency for the Evaluation of Universities and Research Institutes) rating. Previously he was editor-in-chief of the *Atlante Toponomastico del Piemonte Montano* (2003-2018).

### *Participation in national and international research groups and projects*

He has been a member of the *Secrétariat scientifique, Comité de Rédaction* and *Comité italien* of the *Atlas Linguistique Roman (ALiR)* since 2017 and a member of the scientific committees of the *Atlante Linguistico del Mediterraneo* and the *Laboratorio di Fonetica Sperimentale "Arturo Genre"* in Turin (project leader Prof. A. Romano) since 2018.

He has been a member of the *Conseil d'administration* within the *Association Internationale d'Études Occitanes (AIEO)* and within the *Centre pour l'Information sur l'Éducation Bilingue et Plurilingue (CIEBP)* of Paris/Aosta since 2021.

He has been a member of the *Centro di Studi Filologici e Linguistici Siciliani* since 2023, he has been vice-president of the *Centre for Western Alpine Studies (CSAAO)* since 2023.

He directed the research projects *Subalpine and Alpine Languages and Migrations (SALAM)* (Compagnia di San Paolo funding of € 160,000) (2017-2019) and *Contemporary and Historical Histories and Idioms of Alpine Migration Observation (CHISIAMO)* (Fondazione CRT funding of € 25,000) (2019-2022).

He also participated in the project *Cultures and Languages of Alpine Piedmont (CLAPie). Linguistic atlases, ethnographic museums: multimedia paths for an education in Alpine spaces* (PI Federica Cugno, 2012-2015) and of the PRIN project *Redazione dei materiali etnolinguistici destinati alle carte del nono volume dell'Atlante: sperimentazione della nuova procedura informatica sulle prime 50* (call 2008, scientific coordinator Prof. L. Massobrio).

He is part of the Turin research unit of the PRIN project *CLiMALp: Corpus linguistics meets Alpine cultural heritage: documenting and safeguarding linguistic minorities in the Alps* (call 2017, scientific coordinator Prof. L. Gaeta) and of *Alpilink: German-Romance Language Contact in the Italian Alps: documentation, explanation, participation* (call 2020, PI Prof. S. Rabanus, local coordinator Prof. L. Gaeta).

It is also involved in the PNRR project Ecosystem of Innovation 'NODES - North West Digital And Sustainable (PNRR Mission 4, Component 2, Investment 1.5).

#### *Participation to scientific and editorial committees*

He is part of the accompanying committee of the Onomastics Program realized by Canton Ticino (Department of Education, Culture and Sport, through the Center of Dialectology and Ethnography) in the four-year period 2020-2023.

He is co-director of the series *Studi e testi di dialettologia e varia linguistica* (Edizioni dell'Orso) and is a member of the scientific committees of the series *Territoires de la parole*, directed by Giovanni Agresti, Josep Maria Nadal et Francesc Feliu (Universities of Bordeaux and Girona), *Marginalia* (Edizioni dell'Orso) and *Strumenti di Linguistica Italiana* (Cesati). He is a member of the reading committees of the journals *Nouvelles du Centre "René Willien"* in Saint-Nicolas (AO) (since 2015), *Éducation et sociétés plurilingues/Education et sociétés plurilingui* (since 2018) and of the editorial board of the *Bulletin of the Laboratory of Experimental Phonetics "Arturo Genre"* (Turin).

#### *Publications and participations to conferences*

He is author or co-author of 4 monographs (three of which written by several hands), editor of 21 volumes, author of 25 journal articles, of which 8 in band A, of more than 40 contributions in volumes of national and international relevance, of 25 short introductions and presentations to scientific and popular volumes as well as more than twenty reviews appeared on scientific journals in band A.

He has organized or participated in the scientific committees of more than fifteen international conferences and has spoken at about sixty national and international conferences since 2003.

#### Research interests

Among the main research interests is the one related to the study and documentation of Italian dialects, in the framework of a geolinguistic approach. In this perspective, the activity connected to the realization of the *Atlante Linguistico Italiano* (Italian Linguistic Atlas) is framed and has gradually assumed greater importance. Alongside the study of the data documented by the linguistic atlases and the in-depth study of questions concerning the methods and history of geolinguistics, since his appointment as Editor-in-Chief of the *Atlante Linguistico Italiano* (ALI), he has collaborated on the content and technical aspects of the last three volumes of the ALI (VII, VIII and IX). In particular, he managed the transition phase and the implementation of the digital applications developed by the *Istituto Poligrafico e Zecca dello Stato* for the realization of the linguistic maps now used by the Editors of the ALI. Contextually to this phase of acquisition by the Editorial office of new computer tools, he developed the transliteration algorithm that allows to automate the transformation operations from the original spellings of the binders to the uniformed one that appears on the cards. This apprenticeship proved fundamental in acquiring the technical skills to start the design of the automated index of dialect forms that will necessarily complete the work of the ALI. Assuming the direction of the ALI, he confirms the program of development of the Work, innovating however the approach that will also integrate the restitution in digital form of the data.

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