



PROFILE

Bilingual Speech and Language Therapist and Lecturer Specialised in Early Intervention, Bilingualism and Stuttering. Hanen and Elklan licensed, leading Parent-Coaching Programmes and Early Years Practitioners Trainings via telepractice. Research-oriented and with a keen interest on translating evidence into practice, in order to maximise the effectiveness of clinical interventions and allow individuals to become Confident and Competent Communicators. Solution focused, technologically minded, eager to work in a team but also able to work independently.



EMPLOYMENT SNAPSHOT

Lecturer (Hearing Aid Audiology) - Health and Care Professions and Nursing <i>University Centre South Devon (South Devon College), Paignton (UK)</i>	Feb 2024 - Present
Speech and Language Therapist <i>Communicate SLT CIC, Blackpool (UK)</i>	Apr 2021 – May 2024
Assistant Children's Integrated Therapies Practitioner <i>NELFT NHS Foundation Trust, London (UK)</i>	Apr 2020 - Apr 2021
Logopedista e Specialista della Balbuzie <i>Il Corpo Mente Multidisciplinary Clinic, Brescia (Italy)</i>	Jan 2017 - Jan 2020
Logopedista Esperto in Bilinguismo e Formatore Clinico <i>Lavoratore autonomo, Brescia (Italy) e Plymouth (UK)</i>	Sep 2015 - Present
Logopedista <i>Spedali Civili di Brescia, Brescia (Italy)</i>	Jul 2011 - Aug 2013
Logopedista <i>Ospedali Riuniti Di Bergamo, Bergamo (Italy)</i>	May 2010 – Jul 2011



EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Postgraduate Certificate – European Clinical Specialization in Fluency Disorders (ECSF) <i>Thomas More University of Applied Sciences, Antwerp (BE)</i>	Sep 2017 – Sep 2018
Master of Science (MSc) in Clinical Linguistics (Laurea Magistrale in Linguistica Clinica) <i>EMCL Consortium: University of Groningen (NL), University of Potsdam (DE) and University of Eastern Finland (FI). Master Thesis in collaboration with City University of London (UK).</i>	Sep 2013 – Sep 2015
Curso extraordinario de Formación clínica logopédica. <i>Universidad Pontificia de Salamanca (UPSA), Salamanca (Spain)</i>	Oct 2008 – Jun 2009
Laurea in Logopedia <i>Università degli Studi Padova, Padova (Italy)</i>	Sep 2004 – Mar 2008



CURRENT MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATION

Certified member of the Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists (UK)

Registration Number: RC0043375

Registered with the UK Health & Care Professions Council (HCPC)

Registration Number: [SL038510](#)

Registered with the Italian Health & Care Professions Council (*Ordine dei Tecnici sanitari di radiologia medica, delle professioni sanitarie tecniche, della riabilitazione e della prevenzione*)

Registration Number 182, by resolution of the Executive Council Number 286



PUBLICATIONS

Strangis, D., Sigus H., Bouwsma, S., Nygren, S., Fossberg Thorlacius, H.S., Di Chiara, Z., **Bianco, G.** and Callegaro, A. (2023) *Manual for Young People who Stutter*. Available at: <https://www.stamily.org/resources>

Guasti, M.T., White, M.J., **Bianco, G.**, Arosio, F., Camilleri, B. and Hasson, N. (2020) "Two clinical markers for DLD in monolingual Italian speakers: what can they tell us about second language learners with DLD?", *Clinical Linguistics & Phonetics*, 35(9), pp. 829–846. Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1080/02699206.2020.1830303>.



INVITED TALKS/WORKSHOPS

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| 10/2017-Present | <p>Bilingualism and Language: Towards a Correct Identification and Prevention of Language Disorder and Learning Difficulties. Theoretical & Practical Course (original title: <i>Bilinguismo e Linguaggio: verso una corretta identificazione e prevenzione dei disturbi del linguaggio e dell'apprendimento. Corso teorico-pratico</i>)</p> <p>14-hour CPD Courses given in different locations (Bologna, Verona, Rome, Milan, Turin, Modena + online) to Speech and Language Therapists, Psychologists, Paediatricians, Child Neuropsychiatrists, Phoniatrists and Occupational Therapists</p> |
| 01/2017 | <p>Difficulties in L2 learning: Specific Language Impairment. What are the tools for an early assessment? (original title: <i>Difficoltà di apprendimento L2: disturbo specifico di linguaggio. Quali strumenti per una valutazione precoce?</i>)</p> <p>Workshop given (with SLT Antonio Miozzo) at EURAC (institute for specialised communication and multilingualism), Bolzano (Italy)</p> |
| 11/2016 | <p>Literacy, Bilingualism and Dyslexia</p> <p>Talk given at the Dante Alighieri Italian Cultural Institute, Cape Town (South Africa)</p> |
| 10/2016 | <p>Bilingual children and language impairment: separating fact from fiction</p> <p>Talk given at the Dante Alighieri Italian Cultural Institute, Cape Town (South Africa)</p> |
| 04/2016 | <p>Clinical markers of Specific/Primary Language Impairment in sequential bilingual children (original title: <i>Marcatori clinici di disturbo specifico/primario del linguaggio in bambini bilingui sequenziali</i>)</p> <p>Invited speaker (with Prof. Maria Teresa Guasti) for Communication & Language Acquisition Studies in Typical & Atypical Development (CLASTA) Conference 6th edition at IRCCS Stella Maris Scientific Institute of Child Neurology and Psychiatry Calambrone, Pisa (Italy)</p> |



LANGUAGES

Mother tongue(s) Italian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
IELTS test (International English Language Testing System)					
Spanish	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
DELE (Diploma de Español como Lengua Extranjera) - Spanish language proficiency test					
French	B1	B2	B1	B1	A2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)



VOLUNTEERING

Co-Founder/Admin of Logopedisti all'estero (SLTs abroad)

FB group (1915 members as of July 2025)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/107937551058450>

Nov 2020 – Present

Speech Pathology Observer

Max's House Speech Pathology Clinic, Brisbane (AU)

Nov 2009 – Feb 2010

Postgraduate Speech and Language Therapist Intern

Azienda ULSS n.8 Public Hospital, Vicenza (Italy)

Apr 2008 – Jul 2008