



## Elga Nicolini

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### *Education and training*

2007

#### **Postgraduate Diploma (Hons) in Translation**

110/110 cum laude

Università di Genova - Genoa - IT

2018

#### **CELTA (Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults)**

University of Cambridge English Language Assessment - La Spezia - IT

### *Academic experience*

2005 - 2018

#### **Non-tenured lecturer**

Università di Genova - Genoa - IT

Teaching phonology and ESP (Economic Discourse)

### *Work experience*

1995 - 2005

#### **Teacher of English French and Italian to adult learners**

British Institutes (Studienkreis) - Chiavari - Chiavari - IT

Teaching English French and Italian to groups of adult learners.

### *Language skills*

#### **English**

Proficient

CPE

#### **French**

Independent

#### **Spanish**

Basic

CPE

### *Teaching activity*

I started teaching English as a foreign language in 1995 at a private school. I taught all levels - from A1 to C2 - mainly to adults. In 2005 I started teaching General English at the University of Genoa, at the Department of Modern Languages, a post, which I am currently holding. Since 2006 I have been a non-tenured lecturer at the Department of Economics teaching an English for Specific Purposes course on advanced reading, writing and presentation skills called Analysing Economics and News Discourse. From 2012 to 2015 I

facilitated three seminars for post-graduate students at the Department of Economics over the span of three years, in which I started to implement some of the learn-by-doing teaching ideas, e.g. delivering presentations, I later successfully introduced and developed in the BA course. Since 2012 I have been teaching phonetics and phonology to first-year BA students at the Department of Modern Languages (University of Genoa). In 2012 I held a 40-hour general English B1 course for the university of Genoa's administrative staff. In 2013 I held two General English courses at the department of Education and Training (DISFOR) – University of Genoa, preparing students for FCE (B2) examinations. In 2014 I tutored and moderated teachers on two online CLIL courses, B1 and B2, for CLAT (Centro Linguistico di Ateneo) University of Genoa and in the same year, for 2 years in a row I taught English for Academic Purposes for outgoing Erasmus exchange students still for CLAT (Centro Linguistico di Ateneo) University of Genoa. From 2014 to 2016 I taught a 36-hour B2 course to BA students from the course of Communication Sciences in Savona. Since 2014 I have been teaching two courses of English for Tourism and Hospitality to first and second-year students of the course in Tourism and Management (University of Genoa, Department of Economics - Imperia). For all the above courses, I dealt with exam preparation, invigilating, marking and interviewing.

### ***Research interests***

My research interests range from English phonology as a discipline and in particular connected speech and sociophonetics, to teaching phonology to foreign learners of English. Another field of interest of mine is teaching ESP and in particular economic discourse.

### ***Grants***

2014 - 2015

#### **I limiti della metonimia definizioni e confronti interlinguistici.**

Università di Genova - IT  
Participant