

Marco Di Giulio

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Syntax and pragmatics of modern Hebrew; modern Hebrew literature; ancient Hebrew, politeness and speech-act analysis in ancient Hebrew texts, dialogue analysis as applied to the biblical text, semantic fields, deixis.

EDUCATION

- 2006 PhD, Hebrew Linguistics, University of Florence, Italy
- 2001 "Laurea in Lettere" (Master of Arts), Hebrew Language and Literature *magna cum laude*, University of Florence, Italy
- 1997-2001 Courses and Seminars on Hebrew, Ugaritic, Akkadian, Greek, Latin, Linguistics, Semantics; Humanities Division, University of Florence

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2007-2009 Lecturer in Modern Hebrew Literature, Faculty of Humanities, University of Florence, Italy
- 2006-2008 Lecturer in Hebrew Language and Literature, Faculty of Humanities, University of Perugia, Italy
- 2003-2006 Research Assistant, Faculty of Humanities, University of Florence, working on the Semantics of Ancient Hebrew Database Project

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

Books

- Forthcoming *Discourse Markers in Ancient Hebrew*

Articles in refereed journals

- 2008 "Mitigating Devices in Biblical Hebrew", *Kleine Untersuchungen zur Sprache des Alten Testaments und seiner Umwelt* 8/9 (2008), pp. 33-62
- 2007 "Pragmatics as a Theoretical Framework for Interpreting Ancient Hebrew Texts: An Appraisal", *Materia Giudaica* XII/1-2 (2007), pp. 51-61

- 2006 “*yape*: an Entry for a Database of the Semantics of Ancient Hebrew”, *Quaderni del Dipartimento di Linguistica - Università degli Studi di Firenze* 16 (2006), pp. 99-112
- 2004 “Classi e variazione d’uso nel paradigma degli aggettivi *yph* e *n’ym*: un esempio d’analisi semantica nei *corpora* dell’ebraico antico” (“Variation and Meaning Classes in the Adjectival Paradigm of *yph* and *n’ym*: a Semantic Analysis in Ancient Hebrew *Corpora*”), *Materia Giudaica* IX/1-2 (2004), pp. 137-148 (Italian)

Articles in Proceedings

- 2005 “I segnali discorsivi in ebraico antico: esempi dal *corpus* biblico” (“Discourse Markers in Ancient Hebrew: Instances from the Biblical *Corpus*”), in A. Mengozzi (ed.), *Studi Afroasiatici. XI Incontro di Linguistica Camitosemitica*, Milano 2005, pp. 253-258 (Italian)

Forthcoming

“Carte ebraiche nell’Archivio della Biblioteca dell’Accademia dei Lincei e Corsiniana: un taccuino giovanile di G.I. Ascoli”, in *Il pensiero di Graziadio Isaia Ascoli a cent’anni dalla scomparsa*, Atti del convegno internazionale organizzato da: Centro Internazionale sul Plurilinguismo dell’Università di Udine – Società Filologica Friulana – Istituto per gli Incontri Culturali Mitteleuropei – Comune di Gorizia (Gorizia/Udine 3-5 maggio 2007)

“Discourse markers in Biblical Hebrew”, “Pragmatics studies in Biblical Hebrew”, “Exclamations in Biblical Hebrew” and “Exclamations in Modern Hebrew” in G. Khan (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Hebrew Language and Linguistics*, Leiden 2010-2011

“Rappresentazione simbolica e immagine storica di Gerusalemme nella letteratura ebraica moderna” (“Symbolic Representations and Historical Images of Jerusalem in Modern Hebrew Literature”), *Il Portolano* (Italian)

“L’oggetto silente in ebraico israeliano”, *Studi Magrebini. Proceedings of the VIII Afro-Asiatic Congress* (Italian)

“Functional and Pragmatic Aspects of Space Deixis in Ancient Hebrew”, in I. Zatelli (ed.), *Atti del convegno ‘Gli studi ebraici a Firenze’, Firenze, 12 settembre 2002*, Firenze

Articles in progress

“Omitting objects in Modern Hebrew”

Public and non-peer reviewed writings

- 2006 “Una breve corrispondenza tra Divo Barsotti e Marco Treves” (“A correspondence between Divo Barsotti e Marco Treves”), *Bollettino a cura dell’Amicizia Ebraico Cristiana di Firenze* 3-4 (2006), pp. 127-135 (Italian)

Reviews

- 2008 Andrea L. Weiss, *Figurative Language in Biblical Prose Narrative: Metaphor in the Book of Samuel* (VTS 107), Brill, Leiden, Boston 2006, pp. xii-252”, *Rivista Biblica* 56 (2008), pp. 87-90
- 2007 Natascia Danieli, *L’epistolario di Mosheh Hayyim Luzzatto*, Giuntina, Firenze 2006”, *Firenze Ebraica* 20,1 (2007), pp. 51-52
- 2006 Umberto Fortis, *La parlata degli ebrei di Venezia e le parlate giudeo-italiane*, Giuntina, Firenze 2006, pp. 520”, *Firenze Ebraica* 18,5 (2006), pp. 56-58
- 2006 Giovanni Ibba, *Le ideologie del Rotolo della Guerra (IQM). Studio sulla genesi e la datazione dell’opera*, Giuntina, Firenze 2005, pp. 276”, *Firenze Ebraica* 18,4 (2006), pp. 58-59
- 2005 Wido Th. van Peursen, *The Verbal System in the Hebrew Text of Ben Sira*, Brill, Leiden-Boston 2004”, *Materia Giudaica* X/1 (2005), pp. 188-190
- 2003 Stefan Schorch, *Euphemismen in der Hebräischen Bibel*, Harrassowitz, Wiesbaden 2000”, *Rivista Biblica* 51 (2003), pp. 347-349

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Invited lectures and seminars

- 2009 “L’ebraico israeliano: norma, prassi e livelli di lingua” (“Israeli Hebrew: Normativity, Use and Linguistic Registers”), *La scrittura ebraica. Israele, letteratura e società*, Centro Bibliografico dell’Unione delle Comunità Ebraiche Italiane, Roma 4-5 febbraio.
- 2008 “Rappresentazione simbolica e immagine storica di Gerusalemme nella letteratura ebraica moderna” (“Symbolic Representations and Historical Images of Jerusalem in Modern Hebrew Literature”), *Israele 60 anni: una riflessione*, Università degli Studi di Firenze-Facoltà di Scienze Politiche, Centro Interuniversitario “Machiavelli” – CIMA, Dip. Studi sullo Stato (24 November)
- “Continuity and Innovation in Israeli Hebrew: the Domain of Pragmatics.” *Incontri di linguistica e filologia*, Centro di Linguistica Storia e Teorica: Italiano, Lingue Europee, Lingue Orientali (CLIEO) e Circolo Linguistico Fiorentino, Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia dell’Università di Firenze, Florence, Italy (24 October)

- 2007 “Linguistic Researches on Ancient and Modern Hebrew.” *I giovani e la lingua*, Accademia della Crusca e Centro di Linguistica storica e teorica: Italiano, lingue Europee, lingue Orientali (CLIEO – Università di Firenze), Florence, Italy (26 November)
- “Representations of Jerusalem in Hebrew Literature.” *Centro Ecumenico Universitario “San Martino”*, Perugia, Italy (12 November)
- “Modern Hebrew Poetry.” II Festival Internazionale *Armonia fra i popoli*, Teatro Yves Montand, Monsummano Terme, Italy (6 September)
- “Ascoli and Semitic Languages.” (with I. Zatelli). *Il pensiero di Graziadio Isaia Ascoli a cent’anni dalla scomparsa*, Gorizia/Udine, Italy (3-5 May)
- “The Pragmatics of Discourse Markers in the Structuring of Ancient Hebrew Texts.” *Second International LABLITA Workshop, Corpus Based Research on Spoken Language*, Dipartimento di Italianistica, Università di Firenze, Florence, Italy (19-20 February)
- 2006 “Layers of Meaning and Pragmatic Interpretation in the Analysis of the Biblical Text.” *XX convegno internazionale dell’AISG*, Ravenna, Italy (11-13 September)
- 2002 “Functional and Pragmatic Aspects of Deixis in Ancient Hebrew.” *Gli studi ebraici a Firenze, Università di Firenze*, Florence, Italy (12 September)

Conference presentations

- 2009 “Silent Objects in Modern Hebrew.” *2009 NAPH International Conference on Hebrew Language, Literature and Culture*, University College London, London (7-9 July)
- 2008 “Recent Grammatical Developments in Spoken Israeli Hebrew.” *XXII convegno internazionale dell’AISG*, Ravenna, Italy (29 May)
- “Degrees of Explicitness in Spoken Israeli Hebrew.” *VIII International Afro-Asiatic Congress*, University of Naples “L’Orientale”, Naples, Italy (11–13 September)
- 2006 “Pragmatic strategies and proxemic features as devices of linguistic politeness in the Hebrew Bible.” *8. Mainzer Internationales Colloquium für Alt-Hebräisch, Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz- Forschungsstelle für Althebräische Sprache und Epigraphik*, Mainz, Germany (10-11 November)
- 2003 “Discourse Markers in Ancient Hebrew: A Preliminary Survey.” *XI incontro di linguistica camito-semitica, Afro-asiatic Linguistics*, Bergamo, Italy (5-7 June)

“Variation and Meaning Classes in the Adjectival Paradigm of *yph* and *n’ym*: a Semantic Analysis in the Ancient Hebrew *Corpora*.” XVII convegno internazionale dell’AISG, Gabicce mare (Pesaro e Urbino), Italy (16-18 September)

TEACHING

Undergraduate courses

Introduction to the Grammar of Ancient Hebrew. Outlines of the History of Ancient Hebrew. Analysis and philological comment of biblical texts

Graduate courses

Ancient Israel between Tradition and Renovation. Origin and evolution of Jewish religion, socio-cultural aspects of the ancient Jewish world, literary composition of the Hebrew Bible

Messianic Expectations and Apocalypticism in the Dead Sea Scrolls

Universalism e Particularism in Jewish Religion

Personal Memory and Historical Memory in the Literary Work of David Grossman

Literary vocation and political commitment in the writings of Amos Oz

Guest teaching

Department of Comparative Literature, University of Perugia, a lecture on “The Re-interpretation of Biblical Themes in Israeli Literature” (24/5/2006)

Department of Linguistics, University of Perugia, a lecture on “A Singular Socio-political Phenomenon: The Re-activation of Modern Hebrew” (30/2006)

Department of Romance Language and Literature, University of Florence, a lecture on “Re-visiting Biblical Themes in Modern Hebrew Literature” (18/5/2007)

English Literature (Prof. Rufini), Faculty of Humanities - University of Perugia, a lecture on “Angels in Ancient Hebrew Tradition” (21/11/2007)

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

(*=declined)

- 2008- Postdoctoral Fellowship at the University of Florence, Italy
- 2005 Visiting Scholar, Department of Bible, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel
- 2003 *"Borsa di studio del Ministero degli affari esteri" (Ministry of Foreign Affairs Doctoral Fellowship); Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, hosting institution
- 2003 Primo Levi Graduate Grant, Florence
- 2003 Visiting Scholar, Department of Bible, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- 2005- *International Pragmatics Association (IPRA)*, University of Antwerp, Belgium
- 2004- Full Member, *European Association of Jewish Studies (EAJS)*, Yarnton Manor, Yarnton, United Kingdom
- 2002- Full Member, *National Association of Professors of Hebrew (NAPH)*, University of Wisconsin, Madison, USA
- 2001- *Socio ordinario* (Full Member), *Associazione Italiana per lo Studio del Giudaismo (AISG)*, University of Bologna, Ravenna, Italy

LANGUAGES

Italian (native); English, Hebrew (written and spoken); French, German (reading knowledge)