

# Marco Di Giulio

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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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

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- 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

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- 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

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### 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

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### 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

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### 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

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(\*=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

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- 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

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