

# Sara Bottacin

*Doctoral researcher in language education with a background in language sciences and language teaching.  
Research interests include multilingualism, language learning and acquisition,  
language variation, language identity, and AI in language education.*

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## EDUCATION

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**LUDWIG-MAXIMILIANS-UNIVERSITÄT MÜNCHEN | Doctoral Researcher** October 2026 - Present  
Graduate School Language & Literature | Class of Language Education  
**Funding:** DAAD Graduate School Scholarship Programme  
**Doctoral Project:** *Integrating AI and Translanguaging in French Language Education in German Secondary Schools: Multilingual Learning Practices and Identity Development*  
**Supervisor:** Prof. Dr. Johanna Wolf

**CA' FOSCARI UNIVERSITY OF VENICE | Master's Degree** September 2021 - March 2024  
Language Sciences | Language and Cognition  
**Final Grade:** 110 / 110 Cum laude | **GPA:** 29.413 / 30  
**Dissertation:** *Variación dialectal y marcadores discursivos. El mejor dicho colombiano.*  
**Supervisors:** Prof. María Eugenia Sainz González and Prof. Laura Nadal Sanchis

**OSNABRÜCK UNIVERSITY | Institute of Cognitive Science** April - September 2023  
Erasmus+ Study Abroad Program  
*Coursework in Computational Linguistics, Cognitive Neuropsychology, and German*

**UNIVERSITY OF TRIESTE | Bachelor's Degree** October 2018 - October 2021  
Foreign Languages and Literatures | French and Spanish  
**Final Grade:** 110 / 110 Cum laude | **GPA:** 29.51 / 30  
**Dissertation:** *Linguaggio e identità dei chicanos: un'analisi della lingua nel romanzo Peregrinos de Aztlán di Miguel Méndez*  
**Supervisor:** Prof. Helena Lozano Miralles

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**FREELANCE | Language Teacher** February 2025 - September 2026  
Taught Italian and Spanish online to learners at different proficiency levels, designing and adapting individualized lessons and digital teaching materials according to learners' linguistic and communicative needs.

**FRANCE ÉDUCATION INTERNATIONAL | Italian Language Teaching Assistant** October 2025 - May 2026  
Taught Italian language and culture in two primary schools and one kindergarten in Nice, France. Designed and delivered age-appropriate activities integrating linguistic and cultural content, and developed digital, musical, and interactive materials adapted to different learner profiles and classroom contexts.

**UNIVERSITY OF LISBON | Intern - University Italian Teaching Assistant** September - December 2023  
Supported B2-level Italian courses through classroom activities, assignment correction, student feedback, and curriculum planning. Contributed to the design, administration, and evaluation of the final semester examination, including both written and oral assessments.

## LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

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**Native:** Italian, Portuguese

**Other:** English C2 (TOEFL iBT 115/120, 2025), Spanish C1, French B2, German B1, Catalan A2

## RESEARCH & DIGITAL SKILLS

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Python: Basic; linguistic data analysis and corpus processing.