

CURRICULUM VITAE

CARMEN CIANCIA

EDUCATION

2017 – 2020

PhD in Sociolinguistics, *University of Essex* (UK), Department of Language and Linguistics.

Thesis title: *A Sociolinguistic Survey of (t,d) Deletion, (t) Glottaling and Their Intersection in East Anglian English*.

Supervisor: Prof. Peter L. Patrick

Examiners: Dr. Maciej Baranowski (University of Manchester), Dr. Ella Jeffries (University of Essex)

2015 – 2016

Master of Arts in English Language and Linguistics, *University of Essex* (UK), Department of Language and Linguistics.

Dissertation title: *Variation and Change in England: The Case of Cockney. A Socio-phonological Analysis*.

Supervisor: Dr. Wyn Johnson

Final grade: Distinction

2010 – 2014

Bachelor's Degree in Modern Languages and Cultures, *University of Salerno* (Italy), Department of Humanities.

Thesis title: *Diversity and Uniformity Between Two Standard Varieties: British English and American English*.

Supervisor: Prof. Siria Guzzo

ACADEMIC CAREER

2024 – 2025

Assiatant Professor (non-tenure-track) (*Scientific-Disciplinary Sector: ANGL-01/C*)

University of Foggia (Italy), Department of Humanities, Letters, Cultural Heritage, and Education Sciences.

2023 – 2024

Research Fellow (*Scientific-Disciplinary Sector: ANGL-01/C*)

University of Salerno (Italy), Department of Political and Communication Sciences.

2022 – 2023

Research Fellow (*Scientific-Disciplinary Sector: ANGL-01/C*)

University of Salerno (Italy), Department of Humanities.

PEER REVIEWER ACTIVITY

2025

Carmen Ciancia served as a peer reviewer for the worldwide leading conference in Sociolinguistics New Ways of Analysing Variation (NWAV), held at the *University of Michigan – Ann Arbor (USA)*, November 5–7, 2025.

2023 – present

Carmen Ciancia serves as a peer reviewer for the academic journal *Lingue e Linguaggi (ANVUR Class A)*, ISSN 2239-0367.

2023

Carmen Ciancia served as a peer reviewer for the leading Sociolinguistics conference New Ways of Analysing Variation (NWAV), held at *Queens College, New York (USA)*, October 13–15, 2023.

2022

Carmen Ciancia served as a peer reviewer for the New Ways of Analysing Variation (NWAV) conference, held at *Stanford University (USA)*, October 13–15, 2022.

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE IN ITALY AND ABROAD

Academic Year 2024–2025

Adjunct Lecturer

University of Basilicata, Department for Humanistic, Scientific and Social Innovation.

Course: *English Language Laboratory* (SSD ANGL-01/C).

Degree Programmes: *Education and Training Sciences; Humanities*.

Additional teaching: *OFA remedial courses*.

Academic Year 2023–2024

Adjunct Lecturer

University of Salerno, Department of Legal Sciences.

Course: *English Language and Linguistics* (SSD ANGL-01/C).

Degree Programmes: *Law and Corporate Law*. (6 CFU)

Academic Year 2022–2023

Adjunct Lecturer

University of Naples “L’Orientale”, Department of Human and Social Sciences.

Course: *English Language and Linguistics* (SSD ANGL-01/C).

Bachelor’s Degree in *Political Science and International Relations*. (8 CFU)

Academic Year 2022–2023

Adjunct Lecturer

University of Salerno, Department of Humanities.

Course: *English Language III – Help Teaching* (SSD ANGL-01/C).

Academic Year 2021–2022

Adjunct Lecturer

University of Naples “L’Orientale”, Department of Literary, Linguistic and Comparative Studies.

Course: *English Language and Linguistics* (SSD ANGL-01/C).

Bachelor’s Degree in *Linguistic and Cultural Mediation*. (8 CFU)

Academic Year 2021–2022

Adjunct Lecturer

University of Basilicata, School of Engineering.

Course: *English Language and Linguistics* (SSD ANGL-01/C).

Bachelor’s Degree in *Medicine and Surgery*. (6 CFU)

Academic Year 2021–2022

Adjunct Lecturer

University of Basilicata, Department of Humanities.

Course: *English Language Laboratory* (SSD ANGL-01/C).

Master’s Degree in *History and European Civilisations*. (6 CFU)

Academic Year 2020–2021

Adjunct Lecturer

University of Naples “L’Orientale”, Department of Literary, Linguistic and Comparative Studies.

Course: *English Language and Linguistics I* (SSD ANGL-01/C).

Bachelor’s Degree in *Linguistic and Cultural Mediation*. (8 CFU)

Academic Year 2019–2020

GTA (Hourly Contract)

University of Essex (UK), Department of Language and Linguistics.

Undergraduate Course: *Language in Society*.

Main responsibilities: lectures, assessment of assignments and exams, office hours, lesson planning, departmental meetings, use of Faser and Moodle.

Contract: 121 hours.

Course: *English Sociolinguistics* (SSD ANGL-01/C). (15 Credits)

Academic Year 2018–2019

GTA (Hourly Contract)

University of Essex (UK), Department of Language and Linguistics.

Undergraduate Course: *Language in Society*.

Main responsibilities: lectures, assessment of assignments and exams, office hours, lesson planning, departmental meetings, use of Faser and Moodle.

Contract: 76.5 hours.

Course: *English Sociolinguistics* (SSD ANGL-01/C). (15 Credits)

Academic Year 2017–2018

GTA (Hourly Contract)

University of Essex (UK), Department of Language and Linguistics.

Undergraduate Course: *Language in Society*.

Main responsibilities: lectures, assessment of assignments and exams, office hours, lesson planning, departmental meetings, use of Faser and Moodle.

Contract: 90 hours.

Course: *English Sociolinguistics* (SSD ANGL-01/C). (15 Credits)

2017 – present

Subject Expert (Cultore della Materia) – SSD ANGL-01/C

University of Salerno, Department of Humanities.

2021 – present

Subject Expert (Cultore della Materia) – SSD ANGL-01/C

University of Basilicata, Department of Humanities.

INTERNSHIP SUPERVISION

2022

Internship for undergraduate students on the use of statistics for the analysis of linguistic data.

Duration: 150 hours.

University of Naples “L’Orientale”

2021

Internship for undergraduate students on the use of statistics for the analysis of linguistic data.

Duration: 300 hours.

University of Naples “L’Orientale”

PAPERS PRESENTED AT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

2025

Ciancia, C., Patrick, P. L., & Esposito, P. *What’s the Frequency? Evaluating Lexical Frequency Measures over Phonological and Morphological Effects*.

Accepted for presentation at UK Language Variation and Change (UKLVC15), Lancaster, 2–4 September.

2025

Ciancia, C. *Re-considering the Role of the Standard Language Ideology when Teaching and Learning English as a Foreign Language*.

Presented at Sociolinguistics Circle 11, Leiden University (The Netherlands), 4 April.

2025

Ciancia, C. *The MOUTH Vowel across Spatial and Social Dimensions*.

Accepted for presentation at Underground Imaginaries 2025: Spaces in Between, Istituto Italiano per gli Studi Filosofici, Naples, 3–5 April.

2024

Ciancia, C., Patrick, P. L., & Esposito, P. *What Kind of Frequency Measures Best Explain Variation in a Purely Phonological Variable?*

Presented at The International Conference on Language Variation and Change in Europe (ICLaVE12), Vienna, 8–11 July.

2023

Ciancia, C., Patrick, P. L., & Esposito, P. *Lexical Frequency Effects on Language Variation.*

Presented at International Conference on Historical Lexicography and Lexicology (ICHLL), University of Salerno, 27–29 September.

2023

Ciancia, C. *The Role of Gender in Linguistic Change.*

Presented at Linguistic Intersections of Language and Gender (LILG), Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf, Germany, 20–21 July.

2023

Ciancia, C. *Investigating Covariation in UK Dialects.*

Presented at XXXI AIA Conference, University of Calabria, Rende, 13–16 September.

2021

Ciancia, C. *Tracing Social and Linguistic Diffusion of Word-Final and Word-Medial T-Glottaling.*

Presented at New Ways of Analysing Variation (NWAV49), University of Texas, Austin (USA), 19–24 October.

2021

Ciancia, C. *Linguistic Diffusion of Word-Final /t/ Glottaling in Southern British English Dialects.*

Presented at The International Society for the Linguistics of English (ISLE6), University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu, 2–5 June.

2021

Ciancia, C. *Language Variation and Change in East Anglian English.*

Presented at Language Variation and Change across Borders, University of Salerno, 25–26 November.

2021

Ciancia, C. & Guzzo, S. *The Emotionality of Lexicon in Cook Islands English Online News.*

Presented at Linguaging Diversity (I-LanD), University of Lille, France, 13–15 October.

2019

Ciancia, C. & Patrick, P. L. *Revealing New Phonological Insights into (t,d) Deletion: An Old Variable Unexplored in the South East of England.*

Presented at New Ways of Analysing Variation (NWAV48), University of Oregon, Eugene (USA), 10–12 October.

2019

Ciancia, C. & Patrick, P. L. *The Intersection of /t/ Glottaling and /t/ Deletion in Word-Final Consonant Clusters.*

Poster presented at UK Language Variation and Change (UKLVC12), UCL/QMUL, London, 3–5 September.

2019

Ciancia, C. & Patrick, P. L. *(t,d) Deletion and the Unsolved Problem of Morphological Effect in British English*.

Presented at ICLaVE10, Fryske Akademy, Leeuwarden (The Netherlands), 26–28 June.

2019

Ciancia, C. *New Perspectives on a Stable Variable Understudied in British English*.

Presented at SociolinguistEssex23, University of Essex, Colchester (UK), 19 June.

2018

Ciancia, C. *Variation in East Anglian English*.

Presented at SociolinguistEssex22, University of Essex, Colchester (UK), 21 June.

2017

Ciancia, C. *Social Class in Phonological Variation and Change: The Case of T-Glottaling in Cockney*.

Presented at Languaging Diversity 4, University of Cagliari, Cagliari, 28–30 September.

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS WITHIN PHD PROGRAMMES

2022

Ciancia, C. *Doing Linguistics with Statistics*, University of Salerno, Department of Humanities, 5 December.

2020

Ciancia, C. & Patrick, P. L. *Introduction to Rbrul*, University of Essex (UK), Department of Language and Linguistics, 3 February.

2020

Ciancia, C. & Patrick, P. L. *How (Not) to Write Up Your Results: Variationist & Survey Types of Data*, University of Essex (UK), Department of Language and Linguistics, 24 February.

2019

Ciancia, C. *A Basic Guide to Quantitative Analysis of Linguistic Variation*, University of Salerno, Department of Humanities, 17 April.

SEMINAR ORGANISATION

a.y. 2025–2026

Organizer of one of the seminars in the IV Edition of the I-Land Seminar Series.

Seminar title: *Teaching English in the Expanding Circle: Awareness of Language Variation, Language Policy, and Ideology*.

Panel members: Peter L. Patrick (University of Essex), Gaillynn D. Clements (Duke University), Martin Dewey (King's College London), Rob Drummond (Manchester Metropolitan University).

CONFERENCE ORGANISATION

2019

Co-organizer of the conference SociolinguistEssex23 [with Dr. Amanda Cole, Dr. Siham Rouabah, and Dr. Sara B'O Al-Sheyadi],
University of Essex, Colchester, UK, 19 June 2019.

INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH GROUPS

2017–2020

Member of the Sociolinguistics Research Group, *University of Essex* (UK), Department of Language and Linguistics.

2015–2016

Member of the Phonology Research Group, supervised by Dr. Wyn Johnson, *University of Essex* (UK), Department of Language and Linguistics.

NATIONAL RESEARCH GROUPS

2024–2027

FARB Project: *Languaging Diversity: A Sensory Ethnography of Italian Migrant Foodways in London, UK*.

Principal Investigator: Prof. Siria Guzzo. Duration: 36 months.
Department of Humanities (DIPSUM), *University of Salerno*.

2019–2022

FARB Project: *Cook Islands English: A Newly Emerging Variety of English*.

Principal Investigator: Prof. Siria Guzzo. Duration: 36 months.
Department of Humanities (DIPSUM), *University of Salerno*.

2018–2021

DARB Project: *Italians in the UK: Linguistic Diversity and Return Migration*.

Principal Investigator: Prof. Siria Guzzo. Duration: 36 months.
Department of Humanities (DIPSUM), *University of Salerno*.

2017–2018

DARB Project: *Linguistic Diversity and Return Migration from the Anglo-Italian Communities of Bedford and Peterborough, UK*.

Principal Investigator: Prof. Siria Guzzo.
University of Salerno.

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

Monograph

1. Ciancia, Carmen (2023). *Beyond Standard English: Variation and Change in Eastern England*. Rome: Carocci. ISBN: 978-88-290-2028-7.

Articles in Class-A Journals (ANVUR Classification)

1. Ciancia, Carmen (2025). "Hiatus Resolution in Non-Rhotic English: An Optimality Theoretic Account." *Journal of Modern Languages and Cultures*, 1–12.
2. Ciancia, Carmen (2025). "Re-considering the Role of the Standard Language Ideology in Teaching and Learning English as a Foreign Language." *SeLM*, (1), 4–10.
3. Ciancia, Carmen (2025). "(t) Glottaling in East Anglian English: New Phonological Insights." *English Today*, 1–12.
4. Ciancia, Carmen (2024). "Exploring the Intersection of Two Linguistic Variables in British English Dialects." *Lingue e Linguaggi*, (67), 129–148.
5. Ciancia, Carmen & Guzzo, Siria (2023). "Sociolinguistic Variationist Analysis of Word–Emotion Lexicon in Cook Islands English Online News." *Lingue e Linguaggi*, (56), 53–68.
6. Ciancia, Carmen (2023). "L-Vocalisation in London English." *Annali di Ca' Foscari*, 57, 1–18.
7. Ciancia, Carmen & Gallo, Anna (2021). "Linguistic Fieldwork amid the Covid-19 Pandemic: The Impact of Social Distancing on Data Collection." *I-LanD Journal*, (2), 135–153.

Book Chapters

1. Ciancia, Carmen, Patrick, Peter & Esposito, Pasquale (accepted for publication). "Lexical Frequency Effects on Language Variation." In Latorraca, R., Calabrese, R., Aiello, J., & Geeraert, D. (Eds.), *Lexical Variation and Knowledge Construction across Historical, Methodological, and Cultural Ecologies*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
2. Ciancia, Carmen (2023). "Social Class and Phonological Variation: The Case of T-Glottaling in Cockney." In Claudia Ortu & Francesco Bachis (Eds.), *Language Class: Reflecting on the Linguistic Articulations of Structural Inequalities* (pp. 1–28). Delaware: Vernon Press. ISBN: 978-1-64889-586-9.

Conference Proceedings

1. Ciancia, Carmen & Patrick, Peter L. (2020). "Stable Variation in Apparent Time: Coronal Stop Deletion in East Anglian English." *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics*, Vol. 26, Iss. 2, Article 7.

RECOGNITIONS FOR RESEARCH ACTIVITY

2024

Appointed as Associate Fellow (ad honorem) at the Department of Language and Linguistics,

University of Essex (UK), in recognition of substantial academic contributions through joint authorship of scientific publications in collaboration with Essex faculty members.

TRAVEL GRANTS

- (2019) \$500 – Scientific Committee of *NWAV48* (USA)
- (2019) £900 – *University of Essex* for participation in *NWAV48* (USA)
- (2019) €200 – Scientific Committee of *ICLaVE10*
- (2017) £300 – *University of Essex* (UK)
- (2015) Certification of competence in *English for Academic Purposes*, *University of Essex* (UK)

RESEARCH SKILLS

- Excellent command of Rbrul, a program running in R for multivariate statistical analysis of linguistic data (multiple regression and mixed-effects modeling). Skills acquired at the *University of Essex* (UK).
- Excellent command of ELAN, a tool for audio and video annotation. Skills acquired at the *University of Essex* (UK).
- Excellent command of PRAAT, a software package for phonetic analysis. Skills acquired at the *University of Essex* (UK).

PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL SEMINARS

- (2019) Seminar on the use of R, *University of Essex* (UK)
- (2018) *Descriptive Statistics Using Excel and SPSS*, *University of Essex* (UK)
- (2018) *Constraint-Based Phonology*, *University College London* (UK)
- (2018) *Contextual Information in Phonology*, *University College London* (UK)
- (2018) *NVivo Workshop*, *University of Essex* (UK)
- (2018) *EndNote Training*, *University of Essex* (UK)
- (2017) Seminar on the use of *VARBRUL*, *University of Essex* (UK)

FIELD RESEARCH

2017–2018

Data collection in East Anglia: Colchester, Ipswich, and Norwich.

Data were collected through sociolinguistic interviews, reading passages, and word lists in order to explore linguistic variation across different speech styles: spontaneous vs. controlled speech.

2016

Data collection in Bermondsey and Romford (London).

Data were collected through sociolinguistic interviews and word lists.

AFFILIATIONS

2020–present Member of the *Associazione Italiana di Anglistica (AIA)*

2017–present Member of the *International Society for the Linguistics of English (ISLE)*

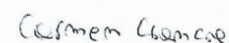
2017–present Member of the *I-Land Research Centre (Identity, Language and Diversity)*

PERSONAL DATA

I hereby authorize the processing of my personal data in accordance with the Italian Legislative Decree 30 June 2003, No. 196 — “*Personal Data Protection Code*”.

Date: July 7, 2025

Signature



SELF-DECLARATION

(Pursuant to Articles 46 and 47 of Presidential Decree No. 445/2000)

The undersigned Carmen Ciancia, born in Chiaromonte on June 7, 1991, and residing in San Costantino Albanese (PZ), Via Adriano 12, ZIP code 85030,

DECLARES

to be aware of the criminal penalties applicable in the case of false statements, falsification, or use of false documents, as established by Presidential Decree No. 445 of December 28, 2000, as subsequently amended and supplemented.

Furthermore, the undersigned acknowledges that, pursuant to Article 6 of Ministerial Decree of April 10, 2013, No. 60, the failure to communicate or the communication of untruthful information constitutes a serious breach, which may lead to the revocation of the appointment pursuant to Article 43 of Legislative Decree No. 270/1999, without prejudice to any other measures or sanctions provided for by law.

Date 7 July 2025

Signature

