ALESSANDRO ROTATORI

Curriculum vitae

I'm a pronunciation lexicographer and linguist. With a 1st class master's degree in Applied Linguistics and ELT from St. Mary's University College, Twickenham, London, I have been teaching English pronunciation to both natives and non-natives for over 20 years.

Education

BA in Modern Languages, LUMSA University, Rome (2004-2007)

MA in Applied Linguistics and English Language Teaching (ELT), St. Mary's University College, Twickenham, London (2008-2009)

Summer Course in English Phonetics, University College London (UCL), London (2011)

CELI (Certificati di Lingua Italiana) examiner, Università per Stranieri di Perugia (2013)

Lexicom: A training workshop in lexicography and lexical computing, University of Cambridge (2023)

Main appointments

Lecturer in English Language at the Università degli Studi della Tuscia, Viterbo, Italy (2011-2013)

Lecturer in English Language at the Università degli Studi di Roma "Tor Vergata", Rome (2011-2020)

Lecturer in English Phonetics and Medical English at the Nursing Board of Rome (OPI), (2010-2020)

Lecturer in English Language at the Catholic University "Our Lady of Good Counsel", Tirana (2015-2017)

Lecturer in English Language at the Università degli Studi del Piemonte Orientale, Novara, Italy (2016-2019)

Lecturer in English Phonetics on the *Contemporary English pronunciation* course, Galleria Prencipe, Rome (2017-2022)

Lecturer in English Language at the Saint Camillus International University of Health and Medical Sciences, Rome (2018-2025)

Lecturer in English Language for the PhD Program in Human Movement and Sports Sciences at the Università degli Studi di Roma "Foro Italico", Rome (2020-2022)

Tutor on the UCL Summer Course in English Phonetics (SCEP), University College London (2018-2023)

Phonetics consultant and proofreader for Luke Nicholson's online English pronunciation course *Improve Your Accent* (2021-2022)

Lecturer in Medical English for the National Federation of Nurses (FNOPI), Italy (2022)

Keynote speaker at the seminar *Teaching and Learning English Pronunciation: Why should we bother?*, Madils MA, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, (2023)

Lecturer in English Phonetics on the *Medical English pronunciation: An introduction* course for UniCamillus teaching staff, Saint Camillus International University of Health and Medical Sciences, Rome (2023-2025)

Lecturer in English Language on the *Understanding English: Grammar and Meaning* course for UniCamillus BSc and MSc students, Saint Camillus International University of Health and Medical Sciences, Rome (2023)

Lecturer in English Language on the *Structure of English and Dissertation Writing* course for UniCamillus BSc and MSc students, Saint Camillus International University of Health and Medical Sciences, Rome (2023-2025)

Lecturer in Critical Thinking and Professional Development, Medical English, Academic English, and Italian Language and Culture at the LINK Campus University, Rome (2025-2028)

Director of the Language Centre at the Saint Camillus International University of Health and Medical Sciences, Rome (2022-2025)

Professional Associations

Member of the Scientific committee for the 2015 and 2017 *Phonetics Teaching and Learning Conference* (PTLC) at University College London (UCL)

Reviewer for the 22nd National Conference of the English Phonetic Society of Japan and the 3rd International Congress of Phoneticians of English (EPSJ22 and ICPE3)

Main interests

phonetics of present-day English and Italian; EFL-oriented English phonetics; phonetics in lexicography; English accents; medical English pronunciation; Etruscan and Italian language

Main conferences/guest lectures/lecturing activities

Apprendere l'inglese: miti e leggende, Tarquinia, Viterbo, 24th November 2013

pS-prominenceS, Università degli Studi della Tuscia, Viterbo, 12-14 December 2013

Contrastive English/Italian Phonetics, University of Bedfordshire, 25th February 2015

Publications

Together with Beverley Collins and Inger Mees I have written an article on contemporary Italian pronunciation which is contained in the 3rd edition of *Practical Phonetics and Phonology*, (Routledge, 2013; pp. 229-233).

I'm one of the authors of the article "Italian", contained in the 4th edition of the book *Practical English Phonetics and Phonology* (Routledge, 2019; pp. 190-195).

I'm co-author of the article "Italian", contained in the 5th edition of *Practical English Phonetics and Phonology* (Routledge, 2025; pp. 135-140).

I've written several books on medical English pronunciation and listening comprehension for Italian students, including:

1) *L'inglese medico-scientifico: pronuncia e comprensione all'ascolto* (2014; EdiSES Università).

2) *Health Care Professionals Speaking: conversazioni in ambito sanitario per i professionisti della salute* (with phonetic transcriptions and recordings of all the dialogues included), (2015; EdiSES Università).

3) *Parlare e comprendere l'inglese contemporaneo della medicina e infermieristica* (with phonetic transcriptions and recordings of all the dialogues included), (2020; EdiSES Università).

4) *Parlare e comprendere l'inglese contemporaneo della medicina e infermieristica* (2nd edition), EdiSES Edizioni (in preparation).

5) *Dizionario EdiSES di pronuncia d'inglese medico e infermieristico*, EdiSES Edizioni (in preparation).

I have written the article "Congratulatory Message" contained in *A Festschrift for Professor Jack Windsor Lewis on the Occasion of his 90th Birthday*, Journal of the English Phonetic Society of Japan (2017), no. 21, pp. 20-21.

Languages

Italian (native)
English (near-native)
French (good reading; fair spoken)
German (fair reading; fair spoken)
Spanish (fair reading; fair spoken)