

Bibliografia essenziale.

Mi limito, in questa sede, a dare l'elenco delle mie monografie, di cui presento brevemente in inglese il senso all'interno della mia ricerca. Il resto delle mie pubblicazioni è reperibile nel sito dell'Università:

<https://aisberg.unibg.it>

1991: *La modalizzazione assertiva. Avverbi modali e verbi parentetici*, Franco Angeli, Milano.

Italian epistemic modal system: adverbs and verbs;

Historical contextualization of the issue, with special reference to Semantics and Pragmatics.

Overview of Italian modal adverbs and parenthetical verbs in the light of the new conceptual framework elaborated

2002: *La presentatività. Sulle tracce di una nozione*, Edizioni dell'Orso, Alessandria.

Word order problems in Italian: predicative order vs presentative order

Historiographical and critical approach, with special reference to Weil, Marty and Mathesius

2008: *Il potere del discorso. Retorica e pragmatica linguistica*, Carocci, Roma.

Why does the re-birth of Rhetoric in the late Fifties chronologically coincide with the birth of Pragmatics in the same years? A historical overview of the changes in linguistic perspectives which drove to the "Linguistic turn" (Aristoteles, Perelman, Benveniste, Austin, Grice).

2012: *La corrente di Humboldt. Una lettura di La lingua franca di Hugo Schuchardt*, Carocci, Roma.

Translation from German of the essay *Die Lingua franca* by Schuchardt (1909). Historical contextualization of its reception, showing that the essay was much debated both within philological and within creolistic studies. Outline of the simplification of the Italian language that gave rise to the "lingua franca". Reconstruction of W. Von Humboldt's line of thought that, through Schuchardt and, later on, through L. Spitzer and the too long forgotten linguist B. Terracini, gave origin to the already mentioned "Linguistic turn".