

# ALESSANDRO ROTATORI

## Curriculum vitae

I'm a pronunciation lexicographer and phonetician. 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 10 years.



### Education

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

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

### 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-present)

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-present)

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)

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

## **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 22<sup>nd</sup> National Conference of the English Phonetic Society of Japan and the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

## **Main conferences/guest lectures/lecturing activities**

*Apprendere l'inglese: miti e leggende*, Tarquinia, Viterbo, 24<sup>th</sup> November 2013

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

*Contrastive English/Italian Phonetics*, University of Bedfordshire, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2015

## Publications

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

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

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).

I'm the author of *Medicine and Nursing: A Pronouncing Dictionary of Contemporary British and American English*, EdISES Università (forthcoming).

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 (good reading; fair spoken)

Spanish (fair reading; elementary spoken)

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