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POSITION

Eleonora Cianci is Associate Professor in Germanic Philology at: *Dipartimento di Lingue, Letterature e Culture moderne*, Università "G. d'Annunzio" (UdA) Chieti-Pescara, Italy
2024-today: Department Delegate for the University **Orientation** Committee
2023-today: Department Delegate for the University **IT** Committee
2022-today: Department Delegate for the University **Career&Placement** Committee

DEGREES

April 2015: National Scientific Qualification (as Associate Professor)
May 2003 Ph.D. in *Germanic Philology and Linguistics*
November 1996 M.A. in Foreign Languages and Literatures (English and German-*summa cum laude*)

EDUCATION

1999-2003 Ph.D. program in Germanic Philology and Linguistics (University of Siena-Arezzo, Italy).
Dissertation: *Incantesimi e benedizioni nella letteratura tedesca medievale*
1991-1996 M.A. program in Foreign Languages and Literatures (UdA). Dissertation: *Il lessico scientifico tedesco in Causae et Curae di Ildegarda di Bingen*

FORMER ACTIVITIES

2005-2016 Ricercatrice a tempo indeterminato (Assistant Professor) of Germanic Philology (UdA)
2006-2013 Substitute Professor of History of the German Language (UdA)
2003-2005 Research fellow of Germanic Philology (UdA) (Research Grant)
1998-2001 Instructor of Germanic Philology - (UdA)

MEMBERSHIPS

AIFG Associazione Italiana Filologia Germanica
ISFNR International Society for Folk Narrative Research
Research Network *Crossing Frontiers: Medieval Visions of Modern Science* (Belfast).

RESEARCH

2022-today appointed member of the Research Network *Crossing Frontiers: Medieval Visions of Modern Science* (Belfast).
2016-today appointed member of Scientific council of H2CU (Honors Center of Italian Universities)
2013-today appointed member the ISFNR Committee on Charms, Charmers and Charming
2006- 2010 member of the C.U.S.DI.T. (Centro Universitario di Studi di Dialettologia Tedesca-UdA)
2017-2019 member of the Doctoral Committee (PhD in *Languages, Literatures and Cultures in Contact*, Chair: C. Martinez) "G. d'Annunzio" School of Advanced Studies.

2008- 2016 member of the Doctoral Committee (Ph.D in *Dottorato di ricerca internazionale in Linguistica, Anglistica e Filologia* -LAIF, Chair : prof. N. D'Antuono), "G. d'Annunzio" School of Advanced Studies.

2005- 2008 member of the Doctoral Committee (PhD in *Filologia e Linguistica*, Chair: prof. C. Consani).

CONFERENCES PAPERS

- 13.6.2024 **Helsinki**: *Medieval German charms against wind and storms*. International Conference of the ISFNR Committee on Charms, Charmers, and Charming, 12-15 June 2024, Helsinki «Conflicts and Catastrophes».
- 29.10.2024 University of **Oslo**: *The Evolution of Medieval German Charms in Manuscript Culture*. International Workshop «Between Liturgy and Magic: Minuscule Texts and Intercessory Practices in The Early Middle Ages» 29-30 October 2024.
- 28.11.2024 **Napoli** (L'Orientale): *The Relationship between Old German and Medieval Latin Charms*. 6th «North and Magic» International Conference. 27 -29 November 2024.
- 26.6.2023 Virtual **Bucarest** on Google meet: prof. Emanuela Timotin- University of Bucarest: *The Language of Magic*, edited by Eleonora Cianci and Nicholas Wolf. LED Milano 2022. International book launch, organized by the ISFNR (Committee on Charms, Charmers and Charming): prof. Lea Olsan (Cambridge University), Prof. Eleonora Cianci (UdA) and dr. Nicholas M. Wolf (NYU, New York University).
- 27.4.2023 **Napoli** (L'Orientale): prof. Valeria Micillo: *Gli incantesimi tedeschi medievali tra magia, medicina e liturgia*.
- 26.09.2022 **Paderborn** 27. Deutscher Germanistentag 25–28/9/2022. *The interplay between text and Paratext in Medieval German charms*.
- 05.09.2021 virtual **Zagreb**: 18th Congress of the International Society for Folk Narrative Research (ISFNR), online congress: 5 – 8 September 2021. *Charms as Texts: The Transmission of Medieval German Charms and the Problems of Textual Criticism*.
- 22.5.2019 **Chieti-Pescara** (Università G. d'Annunzio). *Dipartimento di Lingue, Letterature e Culture moderne*, Convegno internazionale ISFNR (22-25 maggio 2019) "The Language of Magic" <https://thelanguageofmagic.blogspot.com>: *Say it, sing it. Verbal and visual instructions for Medieval German charms*.
- 6.12.2018 **Pescara** (Università G. d'Annunzio), Book presentation: "L'Amicizia nel Medioevo Germanico. Studi in onore di Elisabetta Fazzini." With: Stefano Trinchese, Carlo Martinez, Carlo Consani, Franco De Vivo (Università di Cassino), M. Concetta Di Paolo (Università di Zurigo), Costanza Cigni (Università della Tuscia), Giampiero Di Plinio, Eleonora Cianci
- 19.9.2018 **Torino** (Università degli Studi), Dipartimento di Studi Umanistici: XIX Seminario avanzato di Filologia Germanica (17-19/9/2018) "Sogni, Visioni e Profezie nella Letteratura Germanica Medievale": *Divinazione, magia e diritto in un incantesimo tedesco medievale*
- 8.4.2018 **Harvard** University: "Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Study of Healing Charms and Medicine": *Three brothers in the mirror*.
- 13.12.2017 **Napoli**, Università L'Orientale: "Nord e magia 2": *La figura di Longino negli incantesimi tedeschi medievali*.
- 12.5.2017 Università degli studi di **Ferrara** (Invitation): *Gli incantesimi tedeschi medievali*.
- 20.04.2017 **Pöchlarn** (Austria): "14. Pöchlerner Heldenliedgespräch: Rüdiger von Bechelaren" Symposium des Instituts für Germanistik der Universität Wien. (Invitation): *Rüdigers Grenzen*.

- 06.05.2016 University College **Cork** (Ireland): "9th Conference of the International Committee for Charms, Charmers and Charming. Innovation and Tradition": *Tradition and Innovation in the Transmission of Medieval German Charms*.
- 12.06.2015 Università degli studi di Catania- **Ragusa**: "Giornate Iblee della Germanistica III" (Invitation): *Gli incantesimi tedeschi medievali tra magia, medicina e religione*.
- 12.06.2015 Università degli studi di Catania- **Ragusa**: "Giornate Iblee della Germanistica III" (Invitation): *Vichinghi e Variaghi nel Mediterraneo. Fonti norrene e fonti arabe*.
- 15.05.2015 **Pécs**, Hungarian Academy of Sciences: "Charms, charmers and charming": *Medieval German love charms*.
- 09.07.2014 University of **Leeds** (UK): "International Medieval Congress": *The Oldest German Theft Charm and Its Cultural Context*.
- 26.06.2013 **Vilnius** (Lithuania): "The 16th Congress of the International Society for Folk Narrative Research": *The German Manuscript Tradition of the Three Good Brothers Charm and Its Development in European Middle Ages*.
- 03.03.2010 **Pescara**, UdA: "Guardando verso Sud V. Incontri tra culture": *La ricezione della medicina araba nell'Occidente medievale*.
- 07.06.2006 **Pescara**, UdA: "XXXIII Convegno AIFG: I Germani e la scrittura": *Emarginati o clandestini: modalità di annotazione degli incantesimi nei manoscritti medievali di area tedesca*.

UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

- 2019 (22-25 maggio) **Pescara**, Dipartimento di Lingue, Letterature e Culture moderne, Università "G. d'Annunzio". Convegno internazionale ISFNR (22-25 maggio 2019) "The Language of Magic".
- 2017 (Dec. 8-10th) **Budapest** (Hungary), Hungarian academy of sciences: Verbal charms and narrative genres: a three-day international conference, (organized by the Committee on Charms, Charmers and Charming).
- 2016 (May 6-8th) **Cork** (Ireland), University College: "9th Conference of the International Committee for Charms, Charmers and Charming. Innovation and Tradition".
- 2015 (May 15-17th) **Pécs** (Hungary), Hungarian Academy of Sciences: "Charms, charmers and charming" (organized by the Committee on Charms, Charmers and Charming).
- 2014 (Nov. 21st- 22nd) **Pescara**, UdA: "Bi huldigibu. L'Amicizia nel Medioevo Germanico. Giornate di studio in onore di Elisabetta Fazzini".
- 2005-2012 **Pescara**, UdA: "Guardando verso Sud. Incontri tra culture" (7 editions).
- 2006 (June 7-9th) **Pescara**, UdA: "XXXIII Convegno AIFG: I Germani e la scrittura".

EDITORIAL BOARD:

- 2017-today: *Incantatio*, An International Journal on Charms, Charmers And Charming.
- 2020-21: Filologia Germanica/Germanic Philology, Rivista dell'Associazione Italiana Di Filologia Germanica (AIFG) -Issn: 2036-8992 (Fascia A) N. 13 (2021): *Il Testo Magico Nelle Tradizioni Germaniche Medievali: Edizioni, Scritture, Formule*.
- Editorial board: Patrizia Lendinara (chair), Maria Cristina Lombardi (Napoli 'L'orientale'), Eleonora Cianci (Chieti-Pescara), Carla Riviello (Calabria), Letizia Vezzosi (Firenze), Daniel Sävborg (Tartu).

2022-today: Founder and Director of the Book Series *Magia e Medicina. Testi, linguaggi, tradizioni. (Magic and Medicine)* Publisher: *Edizioni dell'Orso*, Alessandria.

TEACHING

- 25.7- 5.8.2022 **Cornell University, New York (USA)- Italian Academic Centre**- Roosevelt Island. International Summer School **World Cultural Heritage Studies** (organized by H2CU, Honors Center of Italian Universities): *The Cultural Construction of Reading. The Places of Knowledge from Antiquity to Modern Time.*
- 12-23.08.2019 **Fordham University, New York (USA)** International Workshop **World Cultural Heritage Studies** (organized by H2CU, Honors Center of Italian Universities)-*Oral and written traditions.*
- 13-27.08.2018 **Fordham University, New York (USA)** International Summer School **World Cultural Heritage Studies** (organized by H2CU, Honors Center of Italian Universities)-*The cultural construction of places.*
- 17-28.07.2017 **Fordham University, New York (USA)** International Summer School **World Cultural Heritage Studies** (organized by H2CU, Honors Center of Italian Universities) -*Orality and Cultural Heritage: Magic and Chams in the Medieval Germanic tradition*

TEACHING (UdA)

- 2022-today BA program: New Course: Lingue, Letterature e Culture Germaniche Medievali
- 2019-today PhD program Languages, Literatures and Cultures in contact
- 2005-today BA Germanic Philology (basic course, Old Norse, Old English, Old German)
- 2013-today MA Germanic Philology
- 2006-2011 PhD program (Linguistics and Philology): Germanic philology, linguistics and paleography
- 2006-2013 BA History of the German Language
- 2005-2009 MA (Adriatic Studies): Germanic peoples in Italy (the Lombards)
- 1998-2001 Germanic Philology: basic intensive course (support)