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Overview: MN is an expert in Natural Language Processing and its application to societally relevant problems. MN is particularly active in science communication and outreach, including to school children, especially towards an aware and responsible use of language technologies. On International Women's Day 2021, she was invited by the European Council to give a plenary lecture on gender bias in Artificial Intelligence. She is the 2016 University of Groningen Lecturer of the Year. Her TEDx talk: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NcyTQK-FaMM

Previous Positions

2019-2020	Adjunct Professor (UHD1), Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, NL
2017-2019	Associate Professor (UHD2), Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, NL
2014-2017	Assistant Professor (UD), Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, NL
2006-2014	Assistant Professor (UD, tenured), University of Bologna, IT
2006-2006	Postdoc, Inst. for Cognitive Science and Technologies, CNR, IT
2001-2006	Postdoc, School of Informatics, University of Edinburgh, UK

Education

2002	PhD in Computational Linguistics, University of Pavia, IT (visiting: Konstanz, DE; Edinburgh, UK)
1998	Bachelor+Master Degree in Linguistics, University of Pisa, IT, cum laude

Scholarships/Grants

2023	Ubbo Emmius Foundation, M20 PhD Grant, k€290
2023	Lorentz Centre Workshop: Watch Your Language: Language Technology and Words in Society, k€30
2023-2028	NWA-ORC 2022 "digital Humanities, AI, Cultural Heritage (HAICu)" (Co-applicant), M€10
2019-present	NWO Aspasia (based on NWO VICI 2018), k€150
2018-2023	NWO Vrije Competitie (with VU), co-PI, k€800 (RuG ~k€260)
2017,2016	Prize: Lecturer of the Year, University-wide, Groningen + Lecturer of the Year, Fac of Arts, Groningen
2002-2005	Scottish Enterprise, Edinburgh-Stanford Link, "SEER" project, co-PI, ~£k170 (~k€200)
2002-2005	Scottish Enterprise, Edinburgh-Stanford Link, "PAGE" project, co-PI, ~£k75 (~k€85)
1998-2001	Italian Ministry of Education, Fully-funded three year personal PhD Scholarship (~k€32)
1999-present	Multiple smaller grants (~k€2-8) for teaching, international cooperation, grant development

Selection of Scientific Activities

2013-present	Keynote speeches and invited seminars (avg 3-4/y). Keynote selection based on geographic variety (last 5y):
2023	- ESSLLI 2023: Plenary Evening Lecture, Ljubljana, Slovenia
2022	- KONVENS 2022 - Annual Meeting of the German Computational Linguistics Association, Potsdam, Germany
2021	- 8th Conf on Computer-Mediated Communication (CMC) and Social Media Corpora, Nijmegen, Netherlands
2020	- CILCC 2020: International Congress of Computational and Corpus Linguistics, Medellin (online), Colombia
2019	- 53rd Congress of the Italian Linguistics Society (SLI), Como, Italy.
2019	- Plenary Lecture at Summer school in Natural Language Processing (Python4NLP), Nancy, France
2018	- Conf on Corpus technologies, Digital Humanities and modern knowledge (ConCorT), Nizhny Novgorod, Russia
	Public keynotes and outreach science activities (recent selection):
	Keynotes:
2022	- European Researchers' Night, Vrouw & Wetenschap (headline act): "Digital Inclusion", Forum Groningen.
2021	- Dutch Women's Network at the EU (BrusselsNV), Brussels (online), Belgium.
2021	- International Women's Day – European Council, Brussels (online), Belgium.
2019	- Universiteit van Nederland, Amsterdam, Netherlands (recorded 28 Oct 2019).
2017-2021	- Several PhD Days (CiMEC, University of Trento, Tilburg University, Groningen)
	Science events (as organiser):
2019,2020	- BergamoScienza, Bergamo, Italy - Laboratory for high school students
2021	- European Researchers' Night, Pisa, Italy - Laboratory for high school students
2020,2022	- Festival della Scienza di Genova - Laboratory for high school students, plenary debate on perks and perils of AI
2001-present	Reviewing for all major Computational Linguistics venues (*ACL conf., journals); papers reviewed each year ca. 20 (~half of requests)
	Reviewing for funding bodies (e.g., EU, NWO, Swiss/Norwegian/Italian/German funding agencies)
	Regularly serving on PhD committees as external (France, Belgium, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, UK)
	Regularly serving as Area Chair or Senior Area Chair for all major conferences
	Selected Outstanding Roles/Memberships:
2022-present	- Humane AI (Sector Plan), Coordinator, University of Groningen
2021-present	- Ethics Committee, Association for Computational Linguistics (by invitation)
2018-present	- Italian Association for Computational Linguistics – Board Member (by election, 2018-2021, 2021-)
2020-present	- Advisory Board, Jantina Tammes School on Digital Technology, Society, and Artificial Intelligence, Groningen
2018	- General Chair (by invite), *SEM International Conference, New Orleans.
2017	- General Chair (by invite), Fourth Italian Conference on Computational Linguistics (CLiC-it 2017), Rome, Italy
2017-2022	- Coordinator Computational Linguistics group of CLCG, University of Groningen