

short biography

Claudia Savina Bianchini, born in 1983, is Italian and French citizen.

She graduated in Communication Sciences in 2006 from the University of Perugia (Italy), and obtained in 2012 a PhD in Linguistics (Sciences du Langage) from the University of Paris VIII (France), as well as in 2013 (Filologia romanza e Linguistica generale) from the Università degli Studi di Perugia (in co-tutelage). She did part of her dissertation research as intern at the ISTC of the Italian National Research Council (CNR) and at the UMR7023-SFL of the French National Council for Scientific Research (CNRS).

She started teaching Linguistics, specifically Sign Language Linguistics, in 2012 at the Université de Poitiers (France), and became tenured Associate Professor (Maître de conférence) in 2013.

The subjects of her works - mainly focused on the writing systems for sign languages - range from the “systematic” of SignWriting to the digital implementation of writing systems for sign languages, passing by the typographic representation of glyphs.

She has authored 19 scientific papers, of which many in international refereed journals; her papers have been cited over 75 times, and her works have won three prizes (GloboTricolore, IFRATH, ArteCreative). She has presented numerous contributions at national and international conferences, also as invited speaker, and has peer-reviewed many papers. She has participated, and still participates, in various national research programs. She belongs to the FoReLL (Formes et représentations en linguistique et littérature) laboratory of the University of Poitiers.

She has extensively traveled in Europe and the Americas; incidentally, she speaks 4 vocal languages and uses 2 sign languages (LIS, LSF).