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La sottoscritta Maria Rita Manzini, ai sensi degli art.46 e 47 DPR 445/2000, consapevole delle sanzioni penali previste dall'art.76 del DPR 445/2000 e successive modificazioni ed integrazioni per le ipotesi di falsità in atti e dichiarazioni mendaci, dichiara sotto la propria responsabilità:

Maria Rita MANZINI is an internationally known linguist (H index: 26, Google Scholar, March 2018), active in the fields of generative grammar, syntax, morphosyntax, Romance linguistics and dialectology, Albanian linguistics with researches reaching into Indo-European syntax, parameters theory, the theory of learnability.

Education. She obtained her Laurea and Diploma from the University of Pisa and the Scuola Normale Superiore in 1979, with a thesis on “Il controllo e la sintassi generativa dell’italiano. She obtained her Ph. D. from MIT in 1983 under the supervision of Noam Chomsky with a Dissertation by the title “Restructuring and Renalysis”.

Positions held in Italy. Since 2000 she has been Professore Ordinario (Full Professor) at the University of Florence. Before then, she was Professore Associato (Associate Professor) at the same University in the years 1992-2000. In 1999-2002 she also taught at the newly created Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia of the University of Modena.

International experience. She has considerable experience in teaching and researching abroad, having spent the first part of her career between the USA and Great Britain. While completing her Ph. D. in 1979-1983, she was Teaching Assistant and Research Assistant at MIT. She then held a position Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Cognitive Science, University of California at Irvine in 1983-1984, where she worked with Ken Wexler on language acquisition. She moved next to the UK, where she held a position as a Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in Italian Linguistics at University College London in 1984-1990. She then held positions of Lecturer, then Reader (Associate professor), then Visiting Professor at the Department of Phonetics and Linguistics at UCL in 1990-1999.

She has had fellowships and visiting positions at several other international institutions: Visiting Assistant Professor at the University of California Los Angeles (UCLA), Romance Languages and Linguistics Dept, in 1984; Visiting Lecturer at the School of Oriental and African Languages (SOAS), Dept. of Linguistics in 1989; Visiting Lecturer at Oxford University, Linguistics Programme in 1990, Research Fellow at the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Studies (NIAS) in 1990-1991. She taught at several international schools, including the Glow Summer School at the University of Girona, Spain in 1996, the LOT (Landelijke Onderzoekschool Taalwetenschap) at the University of Leiden in 1998, and at the Centro di dialettologia della Svizzera Italiana, Bellinzona the same year. She has been Visiting Professor at Georgetown University in 2003, and at the Universidade de Brasilia in 2009.

Institutional Responsibilities and commissions of trust. Within the University of Florence, she has held elected positions in 2013-2016 as member of the Giunta (advisory board) of the

Dipartimento di Lingue, letterature e Culture Compare as well as coordinator of the Section of Linguistics and Oriental Studies. She has been elected to the position of Coordinator of the Doctorate in Filologie del Medioevo e Rinascimento e Linguistica (2012-2015, one doctoral cycle) and Coordinator of the Doctorate in Lingue, letterature e Culture Compare, from 2004 to the present (six doctoral cycles).

At the national level, she is part of the roster of professors eligible for Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale (ASN, National Scientific Habilitation) and serves as President of the ASN Committee 10/G1 for 2016-2018. In the past she served as President of the review body for the granting of tenure (Commissione per la conferma in ruolo) in the roles of Ricercatore in 2008-2010, and she served in other similar committees for Associate Professor/ Professor. She also served as a Reviewer, national Evaluation of the Quality of Research exercise (Valutazione della Qualità della Ricerca, VQR), Humanities panel, Linguistics subpanel both for the 2004-2010 and the 2011-2014 exercises.

At the international level, she has often been enlisted as a reviewer of major grant proposals from the Swiss National Science Foundation, The Leverhulme Trust, the Austrian Science Fund.

Editorial responsibilities. Since 2015 she has been founding Editor of the open access journal *Quaderni di Linguistica e Studi Orientali (QULSO)*. She served in the Editorial board of *Language Acquisition* (a Taylor&Francis journal) in 1990-2003. In 1987-present she has been member of the Editorial board of the *RGG - Rivista di Grammatica Generativa*.

Responsibility for National Research Projects. In the past 20 years she has been responsible head of the local Florence unit of several PRIN projects, namely 2001-2003, Linguistic categories. From structural mapping to the architecture of mental representations; 2005-2007, Hierarchical structures and recursion in natural languages; 2007-2009, Towards a mapping of grammatical features and categories; 2014-2017, Theory, Experimentation, Applications: Long distance dependencies in forms of linguistic diversity. She also has spearheaded as PI two PRIN applications which have received positive evaluations, though they have not been financed: PRIN 2009

Research Supervision. She has taught extensively General Linguistics and Syntax at the various institutions listed, as well as Italian Linguistics at UCL. She has supervised numerous Doctoral Dissertations as well as the work of various Postdoctoral Fellows (assegnisti) on topics including complementizers, adverbs, auxiliaries, relative/comparative structures, psycholinguistics, the syntax/semantics interface, focus. In the period 1990-1999 her students included Anna Roussou 1994, now Professor, University of Patras, Greece; George Xydopoulos 1996, now Assistant Professor, University of Patras, Greece. Since 1992, her students/postdocs in Florence have included: Gloria Cocchi 1994, now Ricercatore, Università di Urbino; Giuseppina Turano 1994, now Associate professor, Università Ca' Foscari di Venezia; Elisa Di Domenico, now Associate Professor, Università Stranieri Perugia; Caterina Donati 1998, now Professeur, Université de Paris VII; Orin Percus, now Professeur, Université de Nantes; Lisa Brunetti 2003, now Maitre de Conférences, Université de Paris VII, Ludovico Franco, 2008 now FTC researcher, Universidade Nova de Lisboa. Currently she is supervising Dissertations on neurolinguistics (Paolo Lorusso), possessive structures (Pia Massaro), cleft sentences (M. Cristina Pinelli)

Publication record. She is the author of 7 monographs, over 50 articles in scientific journals and over 60 contributions in collective volumes. The publication record in the last ten years includes 3 monographs, 25 journal articles and over 30 contributions to collective volumes.

Her monographs include *Locality* (1992, The MIT Press), and together with Leonardo Savoia *I dialetti italiani e romanci, Morfosintassi generativa* (2005, Ed. Dell'Orso, 3 vols., pp. 1-737+1-812+1-780); *A Unification of Morphology and Syntax* (2007, Routledge); *Grammatical Categories* (2011, Cambridge University Press). Her articles appear in leading international journals, often ISI and Scopus indexed, including *Linguistic Inquiry*, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, *Lingua*, *The Linguistic Review*, *Journal of Linguistics*, *Transactions of the Philological Society*, *Probus*, *Linguistic Analysis*, *Acta Linguistica Hungarica*, *Glossa*, *Linguistic Variation*, *Revue Roumaine de Linguistique* and others – and in leading Italian journals including *RGG Rivista di Grammatica Generativa* and *SILTA Studi Italiani di Linguistica Teorica ed Applicata*. Her contributions to collective volumes include publications of The MIT press, Oxford University Press, John Benjamins, Mouton de Gruyter, Cambridge University Press, in volumes often noted for the presence of illustrious scholars.

Invited speaker and other dissemination activities. She has been invited speaker at many peer reviewed conferences both in Italy and abroad, including in the last decade Annual International Conference of the English Dept, AICED (Bucharest 2016); *Rencontres d'Automne de Linguistique formelle*, RALFe (Paris 2016); *Going Romance* (Leiden 2010); *International Symposium on Theoretical and Applied Linguistics* (Thessaloniki 2009); *Encontro Nacional do Grupo de Trabalho Teoria da Gramatica* (Brasilia 2009); *Incontro di Grammatica Generativa*, IGG (Modena e Reggio Emilia 2013, Roma 2011, Siena 2009); *Cambridge Italian Dialectology Meeting*, CIDSM (Cambridge 2006). She has been guest speaker at several thematic conferences and workshops including in the past couple of years: *Features* (Frankfurt, Feb 2018), *Linguistic Knowledge and Patterns of variation* (Amsterdam, Aug 2017), *Variations and Universals in Grammar* (Crecchio, June 2017), *Pseudocoordination and multiple agreement*, PseCoMac (Venice, May 2017), *The theory of language and the debate on Language origins* (Trento, Nov 2015), *Non-local dependencies in the nominal and verbal domain* (Lisbon, Nov 2015), *Wh-doubling* (Konstanz, Oct 2015) and several others. She is a regular presenter at peer-reviewed internal conferences.

La sottoscritta dichiara di essere informata, ai sensi del d.lgs. n.196/2003 della normativa vigente (UE) 2016/679, che i dati personali raccolti saranno trattati anche con strumenti informatici esclusivamente nell'ambito del procedimento per il quale la presente dichiarazione viene resa e per tutti gli adempimenti connessi. Il sottoscritto acconsente alla pubblicazione del presente curriculum vitae sul sito dell'Università di Ferrara.

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Firmato: M. Rita Manzini