

GIORGIA COLA

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SUMMARY

IPhD student in Linguistics at the University of Oregon and Fulbright Foreign Student Grantee with experience in creating linguistic corpora, building syntax trees, managing archives, conducting qualitative and quantitative analyses, and performing online linguistic research. Passionate about advocating for rural communities and preserving their dialects and regional folkways. Main interests include language discrimination, language variation and change, dialectology, folk linguistics, perceptual dialectology, phonology, semantics and pragmatics, syntax, and corpus linguistics.

EDUCATION

PhD in Linguistics September 2025 -
University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, USA

Master of Arts in Intercultural Studies in Languages and Literatures July 10th 2025

University of Bergamo, Bergamo, Italy

- **Final grade:** 110 cum laude/110 (M.A. Thesis was deemed worthy of publication)
- **Relevant coursework:** English Language and Translation, Historical Linguistics, Textual and Transmedial Studies, History of English Language, Anglo-American Literature 1 & 2, English Literature 1 & 2, Digital Humanities.

Bachelor Degree in Modern Foreign Languages and Civilizations March 21st 2023

University of Parma, Parma, Italy

- **Final grade:** 101/110
- **Relevant coursework:** English Language and Translation 1, 2 & 3, Glottology and Linguistics, English Literature 1, 2, & 3, Anglo-American Literature, German Philology.

WORKING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Employee, University of Oregon Sep 2025 - Dec 2025
Discussion Class Instructor for Humanities 101

- Served as an instructor for two discussion classes
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Workshop, University of Bergamo Dec 2024 - Feb 2025
Translator

- Worked as part of a team providing translation for a possible editorial publication.
- The translation from English and Scots to Italian was from the play "Campbell of Kilmhor - a one-act play" by J.A. Ferguson.

Workshop, University of Bergamo Feb 2024 - May 2024
Translator

- Worked as part of a team providing translation for the literary journal ÁCOMA.
- The translation from English to Italian was an interview with neo-noir writer Steve Erickson.
- The team's translation was published in ÁCOMA, Spring-Summer 2024.

Internship, Centro Fumetto Andrea Sapienza**Jan 2022 - Feb 2022**

Assistant Librarian

- Managed and updated the main library archive.
- Organized and created a dedicated archive for the library's oldest and most valuable comics.

Internship, Soprintendenza Archeologia, Belle Arti e**June 2017 - July 2017****Paesaggio per le province di Bergamo e Brescia**

Assistant Archeologist and Archivist

- Cleaned, cataloged, and organized archaeological findings under the supervision of a senior archaeologist.
- Created an archive for archaeological documentation related to findings in the city of Brescia and its province.

Internship, Soprintendenza Archeologia, Belle Arti e**Jan 2016 - March 2016****Paesaggio per le province di Bergamo e Brescia**

Assistant Archeologist and Archivist

- Cleaned, cataloged, and organized archaeological findings under the supervision of a senior archaeologist.
- Assisted in preparing a local museum exhibition for International Women's Day.
- Updated the archive on the private ownership of archaeological and historical artifacts.

PUBLICATIONS

Cola, G. (2025, forthcoming). *"It Ain't Just an Accent, Y'all": History, Grammar, Social Perception, and Future of Southern American English Dialects* (Master of Arts Thesis), Università degli Studi di Bergamo

Di Vilio, A. (2024). "The Upside of Chaos is Freedom": una conversazione con Steve Erickson (C. Aricò, V. Ballabio, M. Coccione, G. Cola, G. Colombo, M. Cortinovis, C. Ferla, G. Fortunato, F. Giavarini, A. Guerrini, A. Misani e S. Todeschini; Trans.) in A. Scannavini, C. Scarpino, F. Iuliano, S. Rosso (Eds.), *ÁCOMA*, 26,120-139. ISSN: 2421-423X

**CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS****2025**

Cola, Giorgia. (2025, September). *"We All Know What You'd Say, You're From The Mountains": Appalachian Narratives on Accent, Stigma, and Social Injustice*. Short Talk Presentation at *CODES 2025*, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR

HONORS**Fulbright Foreign Student Program Grant 2025/2026**

Fulbright Italy – PhD in Linguistics at University of Oregon, USA

- Awarded: \$20.000,00 and €1.000,00

Lokey Graduate Science Award 2025/2026

University of Oregon, Eugene (OR), USA

- Awarded: \$8.000,00

Merit based scholarship 2024/2025

University of Bergamo, Bergamo, Italy

- Awarded: €4.919,00

Merit based scholarship 2023/2024

University of Bergamo, Bergamo, Italy

- Awarded: €4.667,00

Merit based scholarship 2021/2022

University of Parma, Parma, Italy

- Awarded: €2.690,00

Merit based scholarship 2020/2021

University of Parma, Parma, Italy

- Awarded: €2.860,00

KEY SKILLS

- Office Suite software
- Sketch Engine software
- LingTree software
- Online linguistic surveys
- Creating and managing library archives
- Creating linguistic corpora
- Problem-solving
- Adaptability
- Time management
- Critical thinking
- Teamwork
- Detail-oriented

LANGUAGES

- Italian (Native)
- English (C2)
- Spanish (B1)
- Portuguese (B1)
- Russian (A1)