

# Nadia Abiatico

Teacher of Foreign Languages (English, French, German)  
Docente di lingue straniere (inglese, francese e tedesco)

## CONTACT INFORMATION

## OBJECTIVE

Confident educator and passionate about teaching and learning foreign languages as well as verbal and non verbal communication skills. Dedicated to my students and their needs. Ambitious and hard-working. Always trying to search for and invent creative ways to teach foreign languages. Good listener, approachable and friendly disposition. Great communication, listening, writing and translation skills in

## EXPERIENCE

### Manerbio

August 2024 - Present

**Foreign Language Teacher, Docente esperta in lingue straniere**

- all level students
- English, French and German classes
- English, French and German lessons; different fields of studies (Business, Fashion, Hospitality, Electronics, Mechanics, Literature, ...)

### Brescia

September 2023 - June 2024

**Foreign Language Teacher, Docente Scuola Secondaria Superiore**

Grandi Scuole, ECampus

Groups of students aged 13-18 and evening online classes for adult students

I taught the following customized classes:

- English: grammar/listening/speaking/writing skills, English Literature, Business English, English for Tourism, English for Electrical Engineering, English for Nursing
- Français: grammaire/écoute/oral/écrit, littérature, français du commerce, français du tourisme
- German: grammar/listening/speaking/writing skills, literature, business German, German for tourism

### Brescia

September 2022 - June 2023

**High School Teacher, Docente Scuola Secondaria Superiore**

Scuola Bottega Artigiani, sedi di Brescia and Viadana (Bs)

I taught the following classes:

- Brescia: English
- Viadana: English and German
- sector based English and German for Mechanics, tailors and fashion designers, sales representatives.

Manerbio, Brescia  
August 2019 - Present

**Private Lessons and Tutoring**  
Home based, online lessons, one-on-one and/or small groups  
I help students from primary school to university, as well as adults and companies with Foreign Languages studies, mainly English, French and Italian

Manerbio, Brescia  
December 2021 - June 2022

**Primary school Teacher, Docente Scuola Primaria**  
Scuola Primaria Parrocchiale Sant'Angela Merici, Manerbio (Bs)

I taught first and fifth graders the following subjects: English, Mathematics, Geometry, Art, Technology and Science. I was also responsible for an extracurricular English course which I taught to third, fourth and fifth graders. Clil activities for first and fifth grade classes: Science, Maths, Art and PE in English

Brescia  
October 2021 - June 2022

**High School Teacher, Docente Scuola Secondaria Superiore**  
Istituto Formativo Archimede, Brescia

I taught the following classes:

- on Saturdays, the weekly evening English course for the last year students: the class included students studying Mechanics, ICT and Social Health. I had to devise three different programmes for each group of students, teaching them first a common grammar and pronunciation English part, followed by the three different subjects explained with some basic specific vocabulary and explanation for each subject.
- on Saturdays, the weekly individual lesson for a third year student in French and English

Brescia  
October 2021 - December 2021

**Foreign Language Teacher, Docente Lingue Straniere**  
Centro Studi Ad Maiora, Brescia

I taught the following individual lessons:

- General English and Business English to Rev01 company
- General French and Business French to the owner of a local company
- English to a first year high school student

Birmingham, United Kingdom  
January 2015 - July 2019

**PhD Candidate**  
Aston University

The research is about Verbal and Non-Verbal Communication in Public and Academic Speeches

Birmingham, United Kingdom  
September 2016 - January 2017

**Teaching Assistant**  
Aston University  
I taught the module Language in Society to first-year undergraduate students

Birmingham, England, United Kingdom  
January 2016 - July 2016

**Chair of the Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Conference in the School of Languages and Social Sciences**  
Aston University  
I was responsible for organising the annual conference of the School department

Birmingham, England, United Kingdom  
September 2015 - July 2016

**Chair of the Inspirational Research Group**  
Aston University  
I was responsible for providing and organising the events and the activities of the sessions

Birmingham, England,

United Kingdom

January 2015 - July 2015

**Member of the Organising Committee for the Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Conference in the School of Languages and Social Sciences**

Aston University

I was responsible for creating the posters and flyers advertising the conference. Plus, I helped my colleagues in practicing their speeches from the visual point of view of their presentation and from the verbal and non-verbal perspective of the actual delivery of the speech.

Manerbio, Brescia September 2008 - August 2015

**Private Lessons and Tutoring**

Home-based, one-on-one (online) lessons

I offered help to pupils from primary school to university students having trouble with Foreign Languages, mainly English, French and Italian.

Manerbio, Brescia September 2003 - August 2008

**Assistantship, Volunteer Work in Youth Centre**

Centro Aggregazione Giovanile

- supervision of homework and playtime of 6-year old to 13-year old students
- good relationship with both the educators of the centre and the children

## EDUCATION / ISTRUZIONE

Birmingham, England,

United Kingdom

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**PhD in Applied Linguistics**

Aston University

My research focuses on Verbal and Non-Verbal Communication in Academic Speeches, with a special attention to a new analytical approach based on Multimodality.

Birmingham, England,

United Kingdom

2016

**Fellow of the Higher Education Academy**

Higher Education Academy, through Aston University

PGCert, Postgraduate Certificate in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education Honours Degree

Birmingham, England,

United Kingdom

2015

**Associate Fellow of the Higher Education Academy**

Higher Education Academy, through Aston University

Introduction to Learning and Teaching Practice

Brescia, Italy  
2013

**Master's Degree in Foreign Languages**  
Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

Literature and Communication Fields: Honours Degree  
English and French Foreign Languages studies  
Areas of Interest: Translation (to and from the language), Linguistics, Spoken Discourse, Multimodal Analysis, Discourse Analysis, Public Speaking, Verbal and Non-Verbal Communication

Brescia, Italy  
2012

**Bachelor's Degree in Foreign Languages**  
Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

Foreign Languages and Literature: Honours Degree  
- English and French: main languages studied  
- German: Third Language studied  
Areas of Interest: Classic Literature, Medieval Literature, Public Speaking, Translation (to and from the language)

Leno, Brescia, Italy  
2008

**High School Diploma in Business Consultant Proficient in Foreign Languages (Diploma di istruzione secondaria superiore, Perito Aziendale Corrispondente in Lingue Estere)**

Istituto Superiore Vincenzo Capirola

- Languages studied: English, French and German  
- Commercial French and Commercial English  
- Good translation Skills (to and from the language)

## LANGUAGES

**English**  
Advanced

**French**  
Advanced

**German**  
Spoken: intermediate  
Written: advanced

**Spanish**  
Elementary, self-taught

**Portuguese**  
Elementary, self-taught

## SKILLS

- Teaching
- Teaching Foreign Languages
- Teaching Verbal and Non-Verbal Communication
- Teaching how to deliver a presentation from both the oral and the graphic point of view
- Great organizational skills for both small, large, huge group of people

## CERTIFICATES & COURSES

- Tefl, Teaching English as a Foreign Language, year 2022
- Ielts, International English Language Testing System, Level 8 - year 2013
- Dalf, C2 - Diplôme Approfondi de Langue Française, niveau C2, year 2014
- PGCert, Postgraduate Certificate in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education, graduated with Distinction, Birmingham, year 2016
- ILTP, Introduction to Learning and Teaching Practice, Birmingham, year 2015
- Certificate of Studies (C1), English Language Course for Ielts, year 2013, Bloomsbury International, London, United Kingdom
- Certificats de Scolarité, niveau C1/C2, Alliance Française, Paris, France, year 2010 and 2011
- Cours d'expression Orale en Français, Alliance Française, Paris, France, year 2010 and 2011
- Cours de Français Langue Générale, Alliance Française, Paris, France, year 2010 and 2011
- Atelier "Art de Vivre à la Française", Alliance Française, Paris, France, year 2010 and 2011
- Atelier de Prononciation en Français, Alliance Française, Paris, France, year 2010 and 2011

### Courses Attended Year 2015 and 2016 at Aston University, Birmingham, England, United Kingdom:

- MS Word 2010 Course
- Negotiation Skills Course
- Doing Well in Interviews
- Teaching Languages through Poetry
- Starting and Managing your PhD
- Myers Briggs Personality Type Test Indicator
- Being Effective in Meetings
- Being an Effective Team Member
- Copyright
- Time Management
- How to Conduct a Research Literature Review
- Designing Questionnaires and Surveys
- NVivo, an Introduction
- NVivo, follow-up
- Intellectual Property
- Preparing for your First Year Viva

### Conferences where I presented my doctoral research:

- "Multimodality in Public Discourse" at the 19th Warwick International Postgraduate Conference in Applied Linguistics, Warwick, June 2016
- "Multimodal Analysis in Commencement Speeches" at the 5th Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Conference in the School of Languages and Social Sciences at Aston University, Birmingham, June 2016
- "How to Deal with Stage Fright", April 2016
- "Verbal and Non-Verbal Communication in Public Speeches" at the 4th Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Conference in the School of Languages and Social Sciences at Aston University, Birmingham, June 2015
- Poster Presentation at Aston 50th Anniversary, Birmingham, April 2015
- Poster Presentation at the 10th Language at the University of Essex Conference, Essex, June 2015

## PERSONAL SKILLS AND ACTIVITIES

- Driving License B1
- Free Time Activities: **painting and colouring**, from which I have developed CREATIVITY and PATIENCE; **swimming**, which has given me strength. I am also a former **ballet** dancer, from which I learned DISCIPLINE and SELF-CONFIDENCE. **Reading and watching TV Shows** and Films in the original language which has been helping improving my language skills. Furthermore, I love **taking pictures** and creating photo-albums of my travels or special events (my graduation ceremonies, my years in Birmingham, my months in Paris and London, ...)

## FUTURE PLANS

- Learning Sign Language, either American (which I already know a little bit), British or Italian
- Organising conferences or lessons on Public Speaking skills and ways to improve the graphics of the slides of the oral presentation
- Eternally improving my language skills, especially English and French
- I have always loved and wanted to learn Russian
- Teaching English and French
- Visiting the USA, particularly I would like to have a tour of the most prestigious universities

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