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Elisa Bianchi is an expert in Linguistics and Distance Education. She has been a researcher in Consorzio ICoN for over ten years in the field of Italian language online courses.

She is PhD in General Linguistics and Romance languages philology, obtained in 2005 at University of Perugia. The PhD thesis concerns second language acquisition, and consists of a quantitative and a qualitative analysis of a corpus of Italian spoken by Japanese speakers.

Currently, she holds teaching Italian as a second language in e-learning courses, and she has been involved in the design and implementation both of the ICoNLingua e-learning platform and ICoNLingua Italian language online courses.

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