

Giordana Poggioli Kaftan

Instructor of Italian

1998 – Master's at UWM

OFFICE INFORMATION

Lalumiere Language Hall # 462

Telephone Number: 414-288-6831

E-Mail Address: giordana.kaftan@mu.edu

BIOGRAPHY

I was born and reared in Rome, Italy where I completed my first degree in English and Spanish. In 1998 I received my Master's degree in Foreign Languages and Literatures at UWM where I worked as a T.A. in the Spanish and Portuguese Department. I completed 31 credits toward a Ph.D. in Spanish Literature at UW. In 2002 I started teaching Spanish and Italian at Marquette University. In 2006 I became the head of the Italian Program and mentor to the Italian club. Currently the Italian Program offers all levels of Italian language.

COURSES TYPICALLY TAUGHT:

All levels of Italian language

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Italian cultural studies and second language acquisition