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“I moved to Australia from Italy in 2000. As a history graduate interested in doing research on the immigration history of Italians in Victoria, I wished to further my tertiary studies at doctorate level in one of Melbourne’s universities. The reason why I chose La Trobe was that it offered a unique environment for postgraduate studies: excellent library and research facilities, encouraging and supportive, sympathetic administrative staff, and a stress-free environment.

Being a postgraduate student enrolled in the Italian Program gave me an extraordinary opportunity to develop and enrich my research, analytical, and translating skills. One of the main advantages of the Italian program is that supervision is of high quality, interdisciplinary, and last, but not least, continuous! By the time of completion of my PhD, I was able to apply acquired knowledge and skills in the areas of language and cultural teaching and research enquiry.

The benefits of having completed a PhD in Italian at La Trobe are tangible. I now am working as a Cassamarca Lecturer in the Italian Program, Faculty of Business and Enterprise, at Swinburne University of Technology.”

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