

## **Elizabeth Lanza**

### **Bio**

Elizabeth Lanza is Professor of Linguistics at the University of Oslo and Director of the [Center for Multilingualism in Society across the Lifespan \(MultiLing\)](#), funded by the [Research Council of Norway's Centre of Excellence](#) scheme. Lanza received her PhD in Linguistics from [Georgetown University](#) with a specialization in sociolinguistics. Her main field of research is bilingualism/multilingualism with work mainly sociolinguistically oriented. Lanza's most recent work focuses on issues of language, culture and identity in multilinguals, with a particular focus on family language policy and language socialization. She is the leader of the research project [MultiFam: Family language policy in multilingual transcultural families](#) (2015 - 2019), funded by the Research Council of Norway. Some most recent publications are a special issue of the *International Journal of Bilingualism* co-edited with Kendall King, entitled [Ideology, Agency, and Imagination in Multilingual Families](#) (2017), and another special issue in *Multilingua* co-edited with Xiao Lan Curdt-Christiansen, entitled *Multilingual Family Language Management: Efforts, Measures and Choices* (in press, 2018).