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Employment

2024 – <i>present</i>	University of Bologna Research fellow
2018 – 2024	Utrecht University PhD Candidate

Education

2018 – 2024	Utrecht University Ph.D. Linguistics DISSERTATION: ‘Lexical and Grammatical Reciprocity. Perspectives from Romance, Bantu and beyond.’ PROMOTOR: Yoad Winter CO-PROMOTOR: Joost Zwarts ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE: Martin Everaert (Utrecht University), Bert le Bruyn (Utrecht University), Jenny Doetjes (Leiden University), Helen de Hoop (Radboud University), John Beavers (University of Texas at Austin)
2016 – 2018	Utrecht University Research M.A. Linguistics, <i>cum laude</i> THESIS TITLE: ‘Can we hug in Italian? An investigation on lexical and grammatical reciprocity.’ SUPERVISORS: Yoad Winter, Joost Zwarts
2012 – 2016	University of Bologna B.A. Foreign Languages & Literature MAJORS: French, English THESIS TITLE: ‘Complex lexemes in Cameroonian French.’ SUPERVISOR: Francesca Masini
Sep – Dec 2014	University of Toulouse Jean Jaurès Study Exchange (Erasmus+)

Teaching activities

TA & lecturing

19/11/2024	University of Bologna Guest Lecturer COURSE: ‘Second Language Acquisition’ (BA Translation studies) MAIN INSTRUCTOR: Maja Miličević Petrović
26/04/2019	Utrecht University Guest Lecturer COURSE: ‘Empirical approaches to Formal Semantics’ (MA Linguistics); MAIN INSTRUCTOR: Yoad Winter
Apr 2018 – Jun 2018	Utrecht University Teaching Assistant COURSE: ‘Variation and Universality in Natural Language’ (BA Linguistics); MAIN INSTRUCTOR: Martin Everaert

Supervision

2022	Utrecht University Thesis co-supervisor TOPIC: ‘Reflexives and Reciprocals in Spanish and Catalan’ (MA Linguistics)
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Publications

- accepted, pending minor revisions* **Palmieri, G.**, R. Basso, J. Nieto i Bou, Y. Winter & J. Zwarts. Lexical and grammatical arity-reduction: The case of reciprocity in Romance languages. *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory*
- accepted* **Palmieri, G.** & K. Kogkalidis. Nominal class assignment in Swahili: A computational account. *Proceedings of CLIC-it10*.
- in press* Schoenfeld, A. & **G. Palmieri**. Neuter gender in Maceratese: Two Notions of Uncountability. *Proceedings of WCCFL41*.
- 2024 Schoenfeld, A. & **G. Palmieri**. (2024) Evaluating lexical countability with count-mass gender. In S. Phadnis, C. Spellerberg & B. Wilkinson (eds.) *Proceedings of the Fifty-Fourth Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society, Volume Two*, 159-168. Amherst, MA: GLSA Publications.
- 2024 **Palmieri, G.** (2024) *Lexical and Grammatical Reciprocity: Perspectives from Romance, Bantu and beyond*. PhD thesis, Utrecht University. Amsterdam: LOT dissertation series.
- 2024 Ros, S. & **G. Palmieri**. (2024) Verb-marked reciprocals in Wolof. In Y. Huang, N.H. Kaldhol, J.J. Lim, S. Rose & A. Struthers-Young (eds.), *ACAL in SoCAL: Selected papers from the 53rd Annual Conference on African Linguistics*, 475–489. Berlin: Language Science Press.
- 2020 **Palmieri, G.** (2020) On the ambiguity between reflexivity and reciprocity in Italian. In M. Asatryan, Y. Song & A. Whitma (eds.), *Proceedings of the Fiftieth Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society, NELS 50*. Volume 2, pp. 279-289. Amherst, MA: GLSA Publications.
- 2019 **Palmieri, G.**, R. M. Basso, M. Pinto, Y. Winter, & J. Zwarts. (2019) A Note on Lexical Reciprocity in Brazilian Portuguese. In G. Danon (eds.), *Proceedings of IATL 34&35*, 81–95. Cambridge, MA: MIT Working Papers in Linguistics.
- 2019 **Palmieri, G.**, M. Pinto, Y. Winter, & J. Zwarts. (2019) Lexical reciprocity vs. grammatical reciprocity: The case of Italian. In M. Baird, D. Göksu, & J. Pesetsky (eds.), *Proceedings of the Forty-Ninth Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society, NELS 49*, Volume 3, 15-28. Amherst, MA: GLSA Publications.

Presentations

Peer-review selection

- 04/12/2024 'Nominal class assignment in Swahili: A computational account'
G. Palmieri & K. Kogkalidis
Tenth Italian Conference on Computational Linguistics (CLiC-it), CNR-ILC Pisa
- 26/01/2024 'Evaluating lexical countability with count-mass gender'
A. Schoenfeld & **G. Palmieri**
The 54th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistics Society (NELS54), MIT
- 22/09/2023 'Evaluating lexical countability with count-mass gender'
A. Schoenfeld & **G. Palmieri**
SinFonIJA 16, Masaryk University
- 05/05/2023 'Neuter gender in Maceratese: two notions of uncountability'
A. Schoenfeld & **G. Palmieri**
41st West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL41), University of California Santa Cruz
- 15/12/2022 'Reciprocal marking in Wolof: theoretical and typological considerations'
S. Ros & **G. Palmieri**
14th Conference of the Association for Linguistic Typology (ALT14), University of Texas at Austin

- 20/10/2022 'On lexical reciprocity in Swahili'
G. Palmieri & J. Zwarts
37th annual conference of the Israel Association for Theoretical Linguistics (IATL37), Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 25/08/2022 'Reciprocal marking in Wolof'
S. Ros & **G. Palmieri**
55th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea (SLE55), University of Bucharest
- 22/04/2022 'On the ambiguity between reflexivity and reciprocity in Spanish: an empirical study'
J. Nieto i Bou & **G. Palmieri**
52nd Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages (LSRL52), University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 08/04/2022 'Reciprocal marking in Wolof'
S. Ros & **G. Palmieri**
53rd Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL53), University of California San Diego
- 07/04/2022 'On the ambiguity between reflexivity and reciprocity in Spanish: an empirical study'
J. Nieto i Bou & **G. Palmieri**
Zadar Linguistic Forum | Predicate: form polysemy to argument, University of Zadar
- 9/09/2021 'Alone' semantics, but not semantics alone: on *da solo/sozinho* in Italian and Portuguese'
R. Basso & **G. Palmieri**
Encuentro de Lingüística Formal en México 2, Universidad Autónoma de Puebla
- 31/08/2021 'On the ambiguity of *se*-clauses and the role of natural reflexivity in Brazilian Portuguese'
G. Palmieri & R. Basso
54th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea (SLE54), online
- 11/06/2021 'Ambiguity or vagueness: the case of Catalan's reflexivity and reciprocity'
J. Nieto i Bou & **G. Palmieri**
41st TABU Dag, University of Groningen
- 27/11/2020 'Reflexive and reciprocal interpretations of *se*-clauses in Brazilian Portuguese'
G. Palmieri & R. Basso
Going Romance 34, Université Paris 8 & CNRS
- 25/10/2019 'Reflexivity and reciprocity in Italian: an ambiguous matter'
G. Palmieri & I. Kruitwagen
50th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS50), MIT
- 09/10/2018 'Lexical vs Grammatical reciprocity: the case of Italian'
G. Palmieri, M. Pinto, Y. Winter, J. Zwarts
34th annual conference of the Israel Association for Theoretical Linguistics (IATL34), Ben Gurion University
- 07/10/2018 'Lexical vs Grammatical reciprocity: the case of Italian'
G. Palmieri, M. Pinto, Y. Winter, J. Zwarts
49th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS49), Cornell University
- 20/06/2018 'Lexical and Grammatical reciprocity in Italian'
G. Palmieri, Y. Winter & J. Zwarts
39th TABU Dag, University of Groningen

Internal/invited

- 10/07/2023 'From Romance to Bantu and back: an exploration of lexical reciprocal predicates'
G. Palmieri
ROCKY workshop, Utrecht University
- 26/11/2021 'Lexical reciprocals in Romance languages: insights from Catalan and Spanish'
J. Nieto i Bou & **G. Palmieri**
ROCKY lecture, Utrecht University
- 26/04/2022 'Wolof reciprocals'
S. Ros & **G. Palmieri**
Uiltjes Dagen, Utrecht University
- 18/12/2020 'Some questions on reciprocity in Swahili'
G. Palmieri
Uiltjes Dagen, Utrecht University

16/12/2019	‘Reflexive and reciprocal interpretation of Italian <i>si</i> -constructions’ G. Palmieri <i>Uiltjes Dagen</i> , Utrecht University
07/10/2019	‘Vagueness or ambiguity? On the reflexive and reciprocal interpretation of Italian <i>si</i> -constructions’ G. Palmieri <i>Workshop ‘Cross-linguistic semantics of reciprocals’</i> , Utrecht University
31/01/2019	‘Lexical and grammatical reciprocals in Romance: a preliminary investigation on Italian and Brazilian Portuguese.’ G. Palmieri <i>Language Sciences Day</i> , Utrecht University
10/12/2018	‘When <i>se</i> is not needed: lexical reflexivity and reciprocity in Brazilian Portuguese’ G. Palmieri & R. Basso <i>ROCKY lecture</i> , Utrecht University
04/12/2018	‘Hugging or hugging each other? Towards a cross-linguistic investigation of lexical and grammatical reciprocity’ G. Palmieri <i>Uiltjes Dagen</i> , Utrecht University

Awards

2022	1st prize: Best Conference Poster Award (with S. Ros), <i>55th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea</i>
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Organization

2019	Workshop ‘Cross-linguistic semantics of reciprocals’ Utrecht University, 7-8/10/2019
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Data collection & linguistic fieldwork

Swahili	January 2022; March - April 2021
Wolof	November - December 2021
Kituba	February - March 2021

Non-degree studies

Jul 2022	<i>4th Crete Summer School of Linguistics</i> , University of Crete
Aug 2021	<i>32nd European Summer School in Language, Logic & Computation (ESSLLI)</i> , online
Jul 2021	<i>LOT Summer School 2021</i> , KU Leuven
Jun 2020	<i>LOT Summer School</i> , Leiden University
Sep 2019	<i>11th International Summer School in Linguistic Fieldwork</i> , LaciTo-Llac-SeDyL, CNRS Paris
Aug 2019	<i>31st European Summer School in Language, Logic & Computation (ESSLLI)</i> , University of Latvia
Jan 2019	<i>LOT Winter School</i> , University of Amsterdam
Jul 2019	<i>LOT Summer School</i> , Leiden University
Jan 2017	<i>LOT Winter School</i> , Radboud University Nijmegen
Aug 2016	<i>Utrecht Summer School</i> , Utrecht University

Languages

Italian: native • **English:** full professional competence • **French:** fluent • **Modern Greek:** intermediate • **Spanish:** intermediate • **Dutch:** basic

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