# Giada Palmieri

## Personal Information

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| **date of birth:** | 01/01/1993 |
| **nationality:** | Italian |
| **pronouns:** | *she/her* |

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## Research Interests

semantics; verbal morpho-syntax; reciprocity, plurality & countability; argument structure; linguistic fieldwork; semantic typology

## Employment

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| University of Bologna | Bologna, IT |
| **Research fellow** | *2024 – ongoing* |
| Utrecht University | Utrecht, NL |
| **Ph.D. Candidate** | *2018 – 2024* |

## Education

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| Utrecht University | Utrecht, NL |
| **Ph.D. Linguistics** | *2018 – 2024* |

DISSERTATION: 'Lexical and Grammatical Reciprocity. Perspectives from Romance, Bantu and beyond.'

PROMOTORS: Yoad Winter, 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)

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| Utrecht University | Utrecht, NL |
| **M.A. Linguistics,** *cum laude* | *2016 – 2018* |

THESIS TITLE: 'Can we hug in Italian? An investigation on lexical and grammatical reciprocity.'

SUPERVISORS: Yoad Winter, Joost Zwarts

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| University of Toulouse Jean Jaurès | Toulouse, FR |
| **Exchange – department of Modern Languages** | *2014* |

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| University of Bologna | Bologna, IT |
| **B.A. Foreign Languages & Literature (French & English)** | *2012 – 2016* |

THESIS TITLE: 'Complex lexemes in Cameroonian French.'

SUPERVISOR: Francesca Masini

## Teaching

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| Utrecht University | Utrecht, NL |
| **Thesis co-supervisor, M.A. Linguistics** | *Oct 2020 – Aug 2021* |

thesis topic 'Reflexive and Reciprocals in Spanish and Catalan.'

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| **Teaching Assistant** | *Apr – Jun 2018* |

course 'Variation and Universality in Natural Language' (BA Linguistics);
main instructor: Martin Everaert

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| 'Universo' Intercultural Association | Bologna, IT |
| **Instructor of Italian as L2** | *Sep 2015 – Mar 2016* |

# Publications

Schoenfeld, A. & **G. Palmieri** (to appear). Evaluating lexical countability with count-mass gender. *Proceedings of NELS54.*

Schoenfeld, A. & **G. Palmieri** (to appear). Neuter Gender in Maceratese: Two Notions of Uncountability. *Proceedings of the 41th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics.*

**Palmieri, G.** (2024). *Lexical and Grammatical Reciprocity: Perspectives from Romance, Bantu and beyond.* PhD thesis, Utrecht University. LOT dissertation series.

Ros, S. & **G. Palmieri** (2024). Verb-marked reciprocals in Wolof. In Yaqian Huang, Nina Hagen Kaldhol, Jun Jie Lim, Sharon Rose & Anthony Struthers-Young (eds.), *ACAL in SoCAL: Selected papers from the 53rd Annual Conference on African Linguistics*, 475–489. Berlin: Language Science Press.

**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.

**Palmieri, G.**, R. M. Basso, M. Pinto, Y. Winter, & J. Zwarts (2019). A Note on Lexical Reciprocity in Brazilian Portuguese. In Gabi Danon (eds.), *Proceedings of IATL 34&35*, 81–95. MIT Working Papers in Linguistics 92.

**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, pp. 15-28. Amherst, MA: GLSA Publications.

# Presentations

## Peer-review selection

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| 26/01/2024 | 'Evaluating lexical countability with count-mass gender'<br>A. Schoenfeld & **G. Palmieri**<br>*The 54th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistics Society*,<br>MIT |
| 22/09/2023 | 'Evaluating lexical countability with count-mass gender'<br>A. Schoenfeld & **G. Palmieri**<br>*SinFonIJA 16*,<br>Masaryk University |
| 05/05/2023 | 'Neuter gender in Maceratese: two notions of uncountability'<br>A. Schoenfeld & **G. Palmieri**<br>*41st West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*,<br>University of California Santa Cruz |
| 15/12/2022 | 'Reciprocal marking in Wolof: theoretical and typological considerations'<br>S. Ros & **G. Palmieri**<br>*14th Conference of the Association for Linguistic Typology*,<br>University of Texas at Austin |
| 20/10/2022 | 'On lexical reciprocity in Swahili'<br>**G. Palmieri** & J. Zwarts<br>*37th annual conference of the Israel Association for Theoretical Linguistics*,<br>University of Jerusalem |
| 25/08/2022 | 'Reciprocal marking in Wolof'<br>S. Ros & **G. Palmieri**<br>*55th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea*,<br>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*,
University of Wisconsin-Madison

08/04/2022 'Reciprocal marking in Wolof'
S. Ros & **G. Palmieri**
*53rd Annual Conference on African Linguistics*,
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*,
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*,
online

11/06/2021 'Ambiguity or vagueness: the case of Catalan's reflexivity and reciprocity' (poster)
J. Nieto i Bou & **G. Palmieri**
*41st TABU Dag*,
University of Groeningen

27/11/2020 'Reflexive and reciprocal interpretations of *se*-clauses in Brazilian Portuguese' (poster)
**G. Palmieri** & R. Basso
*Going Romance 34*,
Université Paris 8 & CNRS

25/10/2019 'Reflexivity and reciprocity in Italian: an ambiguous matter' (poster)
**G. Palmieri** & I. Kruitwagen
*50th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*,
MIT

09/10/2018 'Lexical vs Grammatical reciprocity: the case of Italian' (poster)
**G. Palmieri**, M. Pinto, Y. Winter, J. Zwarts
*34th annual conference of the Israel Association for Theoretical Linguistics*,
Ben Gurion University of the Negev

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*,
Cornell University

20/06/2018 'Lexical and Grammatical reciprocity in Italian'(poster)
**G. Palmieri**, Y. Winter & J. Zwarts
*39th TABU Dag*,
University of Groeningen

## 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 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

7/10/2019    'Vagueness or ambiguity? On the reflexive and reciprocal interpretation of Italian *si*-constructions'
**G. Palmieri**.
*Workshop 'Cross-linguistic semantics of reciprocals'*,
Utrecht University

31/01/2019    'Lexical and grammatical reciprocals in Romance: a preliminary investigation on Italian and Brazilian Portuguese.'
**G. Palmieri**
*Language Sciences Day*,
Utrecht University

10/12/2018    'When *se* is not needed: lexical reflexivity and reciprocity in Brazilian Portuguese'
**G. Palmieri** & R. Basso
*ROCKY lecture*
Utrecht University

4/12/2018    'Hugging or hugging each other? Towards a cross-linguistic investigation of lexical and grammatical reciprocity'
**G. Palmieri**
*Uiltjes Dagen*,
Utrecht University

## Awards

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

## Organization

2019    Workshop 'Cross-linguistic semantics of reciprocals'
Utrecht University, 7-8/10/2019

## Data collection & linguistic fieldwork

**Swahili**    January 2022; March - April 2021

**Wolof**    November - December 2021

**Kikongo-Kituba**    February - March 2021

## Non-degree studies

07/2022    ***4th Crete Summer School of Linguistics***, University of Crete

08/2021    ***32nd European Summer School in Language, Logic & Computation*** (***ESSLLI***)*, online*

07/2021    ***LOT Summer School 2021***, KU Leuven

06/2020    ***LOT Summer School***, Leiden University

09/2019    ***11th International Summer School in Linguistic Fieldwork***, LaciTo-Llac-SeDyL, CNRS Paris

08/2019    ***31st European Summer School in Language, Logic & Computation*** (***ESSLLI***), University of Latvia

01/2019    ***LOT Winter School***, University of Amsterdam

07/2019    ***LOT Summer School***, Leiden University

01/2017    ***LOT Winter School***, Radboud University Nijmegen

## Languages

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| **Italian** | native |
| **English** | full professional competence |
| **French** | fluent |
| **Greek** | intermediate |
| **Spanish** | intermediate |
| **Dutch** | basic |