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## Personal Information

**date of birth:** 01/01/1993  
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## Employment

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

## Education

Utrecht University Ph.D. Linguistics 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)	UTRECHT, NL 2018 – 2024
Utrecht University 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	UTRECHT, NL 2016 – 2018
University of Toulouse Jean Jaurès Exchange – department of Modern Languages	TOULOUSE, FR 2014
University of Bologna B.A. Foreign Languages & Literature (French & English) THESIS TITLE: ‘Complex lexemes in Cameroonian French.’ SUPERVISOR: Francesca Masini	BOLOGNA, IT 2012 – 2016

## Teaching

Utrecht University Thesis co-supervisor, M.A. Linguistics thesis topic ‘Reflexive and Reciprocals in Spanish and Catalan.’	UTRECHT, NL Oct 2020 – Aug 2021
Teaching Assistant course ‘Variation and Universality in Natural Language’ (BA Linguistics); main instructor: Martin Everaert	Apr – Jun 2018
‘Universo’ Intercultural Association Instructor of Italian as L2	BOLOGNA, IT Sep 2015 – Mar 2016

## Publications

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**G. Palmieri** & K. Kogkalidis (to appear). Nominal class assignment in Swahili: A computational account. *Proceedings of CLIC-it 2024*.

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

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### Peer-review selection

- 26/01/2024 ‘Evaluating lexical countability with count-mass gender’  
A. Schoenfeld & **G. Palmieri**  
*The 54th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistics Society*, 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*, 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*, 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*, University of Jerusalem
- 25/08/2022 ‘Reciprocal marking in Wolof’  
S. Ros & **G. Palmieri**  
*55th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea*, 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 Groningen
- 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
- 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 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 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 *si*-constructions'  
**G. Palmieri**  
*Uiltjes Dagen*, Utrecht University
- 07/10/2019 '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
- 04/12/2018 'Hugging or hugging each other? Towards a cross-linguistic investigation of lexical and grammatical reciprocity'  
**G. Palmieri**  
*Uiltjes Dagen*, Utrecht University

## Awards

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

## Organization

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

## Data collection & linguistic fieldwork

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

## Non-degree studies

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- 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