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Employment

Dec 2025 – *present* **Acquisitions Editor, Linguistics**
De Gruyter Brill

Jul 2024 – Nov 2025 **Research fellow**
University of Bologna

Education

2018 – 2024 **Ph.D. Linguistics**
Utrecht University (*viva*: 05 June 2024)
– THESIS: ‘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 **Research M.A. Linguistics, cum laude**
Utrecht University
– THESIS: ‘Can we hug in Italian? An investigation on lexical and grammatical reciprocity.’
– SUPERVISORS: Yoad Winter, Joost Zwarts

2012 – 2016 **B.A. Foreign Languages & Literature**
University of Bologna
– MAJORS: French, English
– THESIS: ‘Complex lexemes in Cameroonian French.’
– SUPERVISOR: Francesca Masini

Sep – Dec 2014 Study Exchange
University of Toulouse Jean Jaurès

Non-degree studies

Jul 2022 *4th Crete Summer School of Linguistics*, University of Crete

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

Jul 2021 *LOT Summer School 2021*, KU Leuven

Jun 2020 *LOT Summer School*, Leiden University

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

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

Jan 2019 *LOT Winter School*, University of Amsterdam

Jul 2019 *LOT Summer School*, Leiden University

Jan 2017 *LOT Winter School*, Radboud University Nijmegen

Aug 2016 *Utrecht Summer School*, Utrecht University

Publications

- 2025 **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* 43, 2821–2870.
▷ [pdf](#)
- 2025 Schoenfeld, A. & **G. Palmieri**. Neuter gender in Maceratese: Two Notions of Uncountability. In N. Webster, Y. Kiper, R. Wang, & S. Larry Lyu (eds.) *Proceedings of the 41st West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, 548-555. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project.
▷ [pdf](#)
- 2024 **Palmieri, G.** & K. Kogkalidis (2024) Nominal class assignment in Swahili: A computational account. In F. Dell’Orletta, A. Lenci, S. Montemagni & R. Sprugnoli (eds.) *Proceedings of the Tenth Italian Conference on Computational Linguistics*. CEUR.
▷ [pdf](#)
- 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 2, 159-168. Amherst, MA: GLSA Publications.
▷ [pdf](#)
- 2024 **Palmieri, G.** (2024) *Lexical and Grammatical Reciprocity: Perspectives from Romance, Bantu and beyond*. PhD thesis, Utrecht University. Amsterdam: LOT dissertation series.
▷ [pdf](#)
- 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.
▷ [pdf](#)
- 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, 279-289. Amherst, MA: GLSA Publications.
▷ [pdf](#)
- 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.
▷ [pdf](#)
- 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*, Volume 3, 15-28. Amherst, MA: GLSA Publications.
▷ [pdf](#)

Presentations

Peer-review selection

- 04/12/2025 ‘Rethinking ‘together’ in Romance: on JUNTO in Brazilian Portuguese’
A. De Sousa Araujo, **G. Palmieri** & R. Basso
Going Romance, Ca’ Foscari University of Venice
[accepted; not presented]
- 27/06/2025 ‘Beyond errors: annotating a learner corpus of interactions’
G. Palmieri & M. Miličević Petrović
The 34th Conference of the European Second Language Association (EuroSLA34), The Arctic University of Norway

- 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
- 09/09/2021 '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

19/05/2025 'On annotating interactional corpora'
Maja Miličević Petrović & **G. Palmieri**
CLUB Day – Linguistic Circle of the University of Bologna, University of Bologna

21/03/2025 'Semantics and gender marking in Swahili'
G. Palmieri
Corpora, Linguistics & Technology seminar, University of Bologna

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 *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

Best Conference Poster Award (with S. Ros) – *55th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea*, 27/08/2022

Organization

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
Kituba	February - March 2021

Teaching activities

TA, lecturing & supervision

University of Bologna:

Feb-May 2025	Teaching Assistant COURSE: 'Advanced professional skills' (MA Specialized Translation); MAIN INSTRUCTOR: Adriano Ferraresi
08/04/2025	Guest Lecturer COURSE: 'General linguistics' (BA Translation); MAIN INSTRUCTOR: Maja Miličević Petrović
19/11/2024	Guest Lecturer COURSE: 'Second language acquisition' (MA Specialized Translation); MAIN INSTRUCTOR: Maja Miličević Petrović

Utrecht University:

2022	MA thesis supervisor TOPIC: 'Reflexives and Reciprocals in Spanish and Catalan' (RMA Linguistics)
26/04/2019	Guest Lecturer COURSE: 'Empirical approaches to formal semantics' (RMA Linguistics); MAIN INSTRUCTOR: Yoad Winter
Apr-Jun 2018	Teaching Assistant COURSE: 'Variation and universality in natural language' (BA Linguistics); MAIN INSTRUCTOR: Martin Everaert

Non-academic

Feb 2025	Teacher training instructor High school 'G. Morgagni', Forlì (5h training for high school teachers, on AI and digital tools for language learning)
Sep 2015 - Mar 2016	Instructor of Italian as L2 'Universo' Intercultural Association, Bologna

Languages

Italian	native
English	full professional competence
French	working proficiency
Greek	intermediate
Spanish	intermediate
Dutch	basic