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Education

Utrecht University

UTRECHT, THE NETHERLANDS

Ph.D. Linguistics

2018 – ongoing

PROJECT: 'Forests and Trees: the Formal Semantics of Collective Categorization';

PROMOTORS: Yoad Winter, Joost Zwarts

Utrecht University

UTRECHT, THE NETHERLANDS

M.A. Linguistics, cum laude

2016 – 2018

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

reciprocity'; ADVISORS: Yoad Winter, Joost Zwarts

University of Toulouse – Jean Jaurès

TOULOUSE, FRANCE

Semester exchange during B.A. studies

2014

University of Bologna

BOLOGNA, ITALY

B.A. Foreign Languages & Literature

2012 – 2016

B.A. THESIS: 'Complex lexemes in Cameroonian French'; ADVISOR: Francesca Masini

Teaching

Utrecht University

UTRECHT, THE NETHERLANDS

Teaching Assistant

Apr – Jun 2018

BA course: 'Variation and Universality in Natural Language';

main instructor: Martin Everaert

'Universo' Intercultural Association

BOLOGNA, ITALY

Instructor of Italian as L2

Sep 2015 – Mar 2016

Publications

Palmieri, G. & J. Zwarts (in prep.). On lexical reciprocity in Swahili. *Proceedings of IATL37*.

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

Ros, S. & G. Palmieri (to appear). Verb-marked reciprocals in Wolof. *Selected papers from the 53d Annual Conference on African Linguistics*.

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*, pp. 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

- 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,
Hebrew 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,
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 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

- 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
- 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 reciprocity in Romance: insights from 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
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Organization

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

Awards

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

Data collection & linguistic fieldwork

Swahili January 2022 (Brussels, BE & Rotterdam, NL)
March - April 2021 (online)

Wolof November - December 2021 (Almere, NL)

Kituba February - March 2021 (online)

Non-degree studies

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

08/2021 *32nd European Summer School in Language, Logic & Computation*, University of Bolzano

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

06/2020 *LOT Summer School 2020*, 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*, University of Latvia

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

07/2019 *LOT Summer School*, Leiden University

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

Languages

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