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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 Groeningen
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 Groeningen

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 -   **Instructor of Italian as L2**
Mar 2016   'Universo' Intercultural Association, Bologna

Languages

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

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