

# Giada Palmieri

## Personal Information

**date of birth:** 01/01/1993  
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## Research Interests

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

## Employment

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

## Education

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)	
Utrecht University	UTRECHT, NL
M.A. Linguistics, <i>cum laude</i>	2016 – 2018
THESIS TITLE: 'Can we hug in Italian? An investigation on lexical and grammatical reciprocity.'	
SUPERVISORS: Yoad Winter, Joost Zwarts	
University of Toulouse Jean Jaurès	TOULOUSE, FR
Exchange – department of Modern Languages	2014
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

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

## Publications

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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 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 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
- 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

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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

## (Selected) Non-degree studies

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- 07/2022 *4th Crete Summer School of Linguistics*, University of Crete  
COURSES: *Verbal Morphosyntax and Binding Theory* (S. Iatridou); *Morphemes and Morphotactics* (K. Arregi & P. Kiparsky); *Syntax of Control* (I. Landau); *Case* (E. Anagnostopoulou & Ü. Atlamaz)
- 08/2021 *32nd European Summer School in Language, Logic & Computation*, online  
COURSES: *Advanced mereology for linguists* (L. Champollion)
- 07/2021 *LOT Summer School 2021*, KU Leuven – online  
COURSES: *Historical Syntax: Verbal Voice and Auxiliation in Diachrony* (B. Cornillie & G. Inglese)
- 06/2020 *LOT Summer School*, Leiden University – online  
COURSES: *Field Semantics* (F.K. Ameka); *Possible and impossible word meanings* (W. Uegaki)

- 09/2019 **11th International Summer School in Linguistic Fieldwork**, LaciTo-Llac-SeDyL, CNRS Paris  
Week-long intensive training program on fieldwork theories and methods
- 08/2019 **31st European Summer School in Language, Logic & Computation**, University of Latvia  
COURSES: *Distributivity: Debates, Advances, Questions* (L. Glass);  
*Numeral semantics* (R. Nouwen & L. Bylinina)
- 01/2019 **LOT Winter School**, University of Amsterdam  
COURSES: *The Grammar of Measurement and Comparison* (R. Pancheva); *A Deeper Understanding of Distributional Semantics* (A. Fokkens)

## Languages

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<b>Italian</b>	native
<b>English</b>	full professional competence
<b>French</b>	fluent
<b>Greek</b>	intermediate
<b>Spanish</b>	intermediate
<b>Dutch</b>	basic