

# Giada Palmieri

CURRICULUM VITAE

## Personal Information

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**pronouns** she/her/hers

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## Employment

2024 – *present* **Research fellow**  
University of Bologna, Department of Interpretation and Translation

2018 – 2024 **PhD Candidate**  
Utrecht University, Department of Languages, Literature and Communication

## 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

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- 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*  
▷ 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.  
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## Presentations

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### Peer-review selection

- 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

<b>Swahili</b>	January 2022; March - April 2021
<b>Wolof</b>	November - December 2021
<b>Kituba</b>	February - March 2021

## Teaching activities

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### 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

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