

# Roberto Petrosino

## Academic appointments

2021-present **Postdoctoral Associate**, *New York University Abu Dhabi*

## Education

- 2020 **Ph.D., Linguistics**, *University of Connecticut*
- 2012 **M.A., Linguistics and Cognitive Science**, *University of Siena*
- 2009 **B.A., Classics**, *University of Naples "Federico II"*

## Teaching experience

- 2022-2023 **Statistics for Psychology (PSYCH UH-1004Q)**, *New York University Abu Dhabi*  
Teaching Assistant
- 2022 **TA Training Workshop**, *New York University Abu Dhabi*  
Teaching Assistant
- 2018-2019 **Language and Mind (LING 1010)**, *University of Connecticut*  
*Instructor of Record*
- 2015-2017 **The Science of Linguistics (LING 2010Q)**, *University of Connecticut*  
Teaching Assistant
- 2013-2015 **The Diversity of Languages (LING 1030)**, *University of Connecticut*  
Teaching Assistant

## Awards

- Summer 2020 Isabelle Y. Liberman Award Finalist, *Department of Psychology, University of Connecticut*
- Fall 2019 Dissertation Research Fellowship, *Graduate School, University of Connecticut*
- Fall 2018 Semester Research Fellowship, *Department of Linguistics, University of Connecticut*
- Summer 2017 Summer Graduate Fellowship, *CT Institute for the Brain and Cognitive Science*
- 2015 David Michaels Award for Excellence in Teaching, *Department of Linguistics, University of Connecticut*
- 2015-2019 Provost's Commendation for Excellence in Teaching (awarded every semester), *University of Connecticut*
- 2013-2018 Pre-doctoral fellowship, *Department of Linguistics, University of Connecticut*

## Submitted manuscripts

- 2023 **Petrosino, R.** & Almeida, D. The frequency attenuation effect in the masked priming response: a large-scale online study.
- 2020 **Petrosino, R.**, Almeida, D., Calabrese, A. & Sprouse, J. Asymmetrical Mismatch Negativities to socially-marked biological sounds.
- 2019 **Petrosino, R.** *On the necessity of morpho-phonology*. Ms., University of Connecticut.

## Papers

- in press **Petrosino, R.** & Calabrese, A. Root-adjacent exponence in the Sanskrit, Ancient Greek, and Latin verbal systems. *Glossa*
- in press **Petrosino, R.**, Sprouse, J. & Almeida, D. Asymmetries in the stem and suffix masked priming response in a large-scale online study. In *Proceedings of Incontro di Grammatica Generativa, Quaderni di Linguistica e Studi Orientali*.
- 2022 **Petrosino, R.** & Calabrese, A. "Palatalization in Romance". In Christoph Gabriel, Randall Gess & Trudel Meisenburg. *Manual in Romance Phonetics and Phonology*. Manuals of Romance Linguistics, 27. De Gruyter
- 2018 Christopoulos, C. & **Petrosino, R.**. Greek root allomorphy without spans. *Proceedings of WCCFL 35* (edited by Wm. G. Bennett, Lindsay Hraes, and Dennis Ryan Storoshenko), 151-160. University of Calgary, Alberta. Cascadilla Proceedings Project.
- Petrosino, R.** "Italian determiners at the morphology-phonology interface". In Petrosino, R., Cerrone, P.C and van der Hulst, H., *From sounds to structures: Beyond the veil of Maya*, 295-326. Mouton de Gruyter.
- Petrosino, R.** The left periphery fragmented: evidence from Italian. *Proceedings of NELS 48* (edited by Sherry Hucklebridge and Max Nelson), 221-231. University of Iceland, Reykjavik. CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform.

## Books & edited volumes

- in prep. **Petrosino, R.**. *More than Islands of Regularity: An Investigation of the Sensitivity of Morphological Decomposition to Higher-level Linguistic Properties*. Cambridge Scholar Press.
- 2018 **Petrosino, R.**, Cerrone, P.C. and van der Hulst, H. (eds.). *From sounds to structures: Beyond the veil of Maya*. Mouton de Gruyter.

## Conference presentations

- 2023 *Asymmetries in the stem and affix masked priming response: a large-scale online study* With Sprouse, J. & Almeida, D. Poster at the Society for the Neurobiology of Language Annual Meeting. October 2023. Marseille, France.
- The frequency attenuation effect in the masked priming response. A large-scale online study.* With Almeida, D. Poster at the Society for the Neurobiology of Language Annual Meeting. October 2023. Marseille, France.

- The frequency attenuation effect in the masked priming response. A large-scale online study.* With Almeida, D. Talk at Architectures and Mechanisms of Language Processing (AMLAP 23). October 2023. BCBL (San Sebastián/Donostia, Spain).
- 2020 *Frequency-Driven Asymmetries in Morphological Decomposition as Revealed by Masked Visual Priming.* With Sprouse, J. Poster at Penn Linguistic Conference (PLC 44). March 2020. University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, PA).
- Syntax-Driven Asymmetries in Morphological Decomposition as Revealed by Masked Visual Priming.* With Sprouse, J. Poster at Penn Linguistic Conference (PLC 44). March 2020. University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, PA).
- 2019 *Is morphological decomposition guided by syllabification?* With Sprouse, J. Poster at Penn Linguistic Conference (PLC 43). March 2019. University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, PA).
- 2017 *Asymmetrical MMNs to socially-marked biological sounds: a potential challenge to the phoneme underspecification hypothesis?* With Almeida, D., Calabrese, C. & Sprouse, J. Poster at LSA 2018 Annual Meeting. January 2018. Salt Lake City, UT.
- Asymmetries in the perception of linguistic and non-linguistics sounds.* With Almeida, D., Calabrese, C. & Sprouse, J. Poster at the Society for the Neurobiology of Language Annual Meeting. November 2017. Baltimore, Maryland.
- The left periphery fragmented.* Poster at North Eastern Linguistic Society 48. October 2017. University of Iceland, Reykjavik (Iceland).
- Greek root allomorphy without spans.* Joint talk with Christos Christopoulos (UConn) at West Coast Conference in Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 35). April 2017. University of Calgary (Calgary, Alberta).
- Greek root allomorphy: Spans and linear adjacency.* Joint talk with Christos Christopoulos (UConn) at Penn Linguistic Conference (PLC 41). March 2017. University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, PA).
- Morpho-phonological allomorphy in Neapolitan.* Talk at Penn Linguistic Conference (PLC 45). March 2017. University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, PA).
- The left periphery fragmented: evidence from Italian.* Talk at ConSOLE XXV. January 2017. University of Leipzig (Leipzig, Germany).
- 2016 *Allomorphy at the morphology-phonology interface.* Talk at Going Romance 30. December 2016. University of Frankfurt (Frankfurt, Germany).
- Allomorphy of the definite determiner in Neapolitan.* Talk at the 11<sup>th</sup> Cambridge Italian Dialect Syntax-Morphology Meeting. July 2016. University of Vienna (Vienna, Austria).
- Allomorphy of determiners in Italian.* Poster at 42<sup>o</sup> Incontro di Grammatica Generativa. February 2016. University of Salento (Lecce, Italy).
- 2014 *Asymmetries and phonological (under-)specification in speech perception: a MMN study.* Talk at 40<sup>o</sup> Incontro di Grammatica Generativa. February 2014. University of Trento (Trento, Italy).

- 2013 *Rappresentazioni uditive e (sotto)specificazione fonologica nella percezione dei contrasti consonantici: uno studio elettrofisiologico* [Auditory representations and phonological (under-)specification in consonantal perception: a MMN study]. Talk at the 9<sup>o</sup> Convegno nazionale AISV. University of Venezia Ca' Foscari (Venice, Italy).

## Memberships and services to the profession

- 2016-present *Linguistic Society of America*, member  
2017-present *Society for the Neurobiology of Language*, member

## Language skills

Standard Italian: Native  
Neapolitan: Native  
English: professional proficiency  
Latin: 10+ years  
Greek: 10+ years

## Coding skills

L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X: ADVANCED  
R: ADVANCED  
MATLAB: INTERMEDIATE  
EEGLAB: ADVANCED  
ERPLAB: ADVANCED  
fieldtrip: INTERMEDIATE  
Presentation: INTERMEDIATE  
python: INTERMEDIATE  
PsychoPy: INTERMEDIATE  
MNE: BEGINNER  
javascript: INTERMEDIATE  
PsychoJS: INTERMEDIATE  
PCIBEX/IBEX: INTERMEDIATE