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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of birth: 4th May 1977
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EDUCATION

- July 2006: Ph.D. in Cognitive Science (*European Doctorate*) - Linguistics
University of Siena.
Title of dissertation: “*The Scope of Negation*”.
Thesis committee: *Luigi Rizzi, Liliane Haegeman, Günter Grewendorf, Carlo Cecchetto, Jan Roberts.*
- June 2002: BA and Masters in Linguistics, *summa cum laude.*
University of Siena.

COMPLEMENTARY EDUCATION

- 2005: Visiting Student at the Interdisciplinary Centre for Research on Multilingualism.
Hamburg University, Germany. 2005. (4 months).
- 2003/04 Visiting Student: Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).
Department of Linguistics, Boston. (12 months).
- 2003: Visiting Student: Oxford University.
Department of Cognitive Psychology, UK. (2 months)
- 2001: East European School on Generative syntax.
Niš University, Serbia.

RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

- 2011-present Postdoctoral research fellow. Macquarie University, Sydney.
ARC Centre of Excellence in Cognition and its Disorders.
- 2009/2010: Postdoctoral research fellow, University of Siena.
Department of Communication Science/CISCL (Interdepartmental Centre of
Cognitive Studies on Language).
- 2007/08 Postdoctoral research fellow, University of Siena.
Department of Information Engineering/Computational Linguistics.
- 2006-7: Research Assistant, McGill University. Canada.
Funded by Standard Research Grant from the Social Sciences & Humanities
Research Council of Canada (SSHRC).

- 2001: Undergraduate Research fellow, CNR (National Council of Research), Roma. Department of Psychology,
- 1999/00: European Mobility Scholarship. Vrije Universitet, Amsterdam Department of Mathematics and Computational Sciences.

PUBLICATIONS

- In press: Scope widening of negation in Modal Constructions. *Rivista di Grammatica Generativa*
- 2011: Discourse under control in ambiguous sentences. *Experimental pragmatics and semantics*, ed. Jörg Meibauer and Markus Steinbach, John Benjamins, Amsterdam.
- 2010: *Negative Raising: Logical Form and Linguistic Variation*. Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
2009. *When children are stronger than adults. Evidence from Italian modals*. Nanzan Linguistics, Special Issue 5, 95-108.
2009. (with A. Gualmini). The Early Steps of Modal and Negation Interactions: Evidence from Child Italian. In *Romance Languages and Linguistic Theory 2007*. Ed. Enoch Aboh, Elisabeth van der Linden, Josep Quer & Petra Sleeman, John Benjamins, Amsterdam.
2009. (with R. Tedeschi). The delay of the Italian Past Participle agreement. Proceedings of the XXXIII Boston University Conference on Language Development, 379-390, vol.2. Cascadilla Press.
2008. *Strength and Weakness of Children's Interpretation of Modals*. Proceedings of the 9th Tokyo Conference on Psycholinguistics, ed. Yukio Otsu, 103-119. Tokyo: Hituzi Syobo.
2008. *Negative Chains and LF Negation Raising*, in Bisetto, A. e Barbieri, F.E. (ed.), Proceedings of XXXIII Incontro di Grammatica Generativa, 106-120. Bologna, Italy.
2008. (with A. Gualmini) *More Facts that Isomorphism Cannot Explain*, in T. Friedman and M. Gibson (eds.) Proceedings of SALT XVII, CLC Publications, Cornell University, Ithaca.
2007. *Covert Movement of Negation: raising over modality*. STiL, CISCL Working Papers on Language and Cognition, Vol. 1.
2007. *Omissione della copula e frasi negative. Uno studio comparativo tra italiano, inglese e tedesco infantile*. Annali della facoltà di Lettere, Università degli studi di Siena.
2006. *The scope of Negation*. Unpublished Ph.D. dissertation, Università degli Studi di Siena.
2006. *Left Edge Licensors in italiano: un argomento in favore di un entrata lessicale disgiunta per 'niente' e 'nessuno'*. Atti della XXXI Conferenza della Società di Glottologia Italiana.
2006. *Parameterizing Negation: Interactions with copular constructions in Italian and English children*. In: Language Acquisition and development. Cambridge Scholar Press.

EDITED VOLUMES

- 2010 STiL, Studies in Linguistics – CISCL Working Papers on Language and Cognition, vol. 3. Distributed by MIT Working Papers in Linguistics.
- 2009 Proceedings of the XXXV Incontro di Grammatica Generativa, University of Siena.
- 2008 STiL, Studies in Linguistics – CISCL Working Papers on Language and Cognition, vol. 2. Distributed by MIT Working Papers in Linguistics.
- 2007 STiL, Studies in Linguistics – CISCL Working Papers on Language and Cognition, vol. 1. Distributed by MIT Working Papers in Linguistics.

INTERNATIONAL REFEREED CONFERENCES

2009. (with R. Tedeschi). *Null-objects and Past Participle agreement in early Italian*, GALA Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition, University of Lisbon.
2009. (with M. Pirvulescu & R. Di Renzo). *Gradients of Agreement*. XXXV Incontro di Grammatica Generativa, Università di Siena.
2009. (with R. Tedeschi). *The delay of the Italian Past Participle agreement*. XXXIII Boston University Conference on Language Development. Boston University, Boston.
2008. *Strength and Weakness of Children's Interpretation of Modals*. IX Tokyo Conference on Psycholinguistics. Keio University, Tokyo.
2008. *Modality and Negation in child language. A subset configuration in the interpretation of multiple-operator sentences*. Experimental Pragmatics/Semantics. XXX Meeting of the German Society for Linguistics. University of Bamberg.
2008. (with A. Gualmini). *Negation and Modality in Child Language*. XXXIV Incontro di Grammatica Generativa, Università di Padova.
2007. *Modality and Negation: a subset configuration in the interpretation of multiple-operators sentences*. Experimental Pragmatics, Centre for General Linguistics Typology and Universals Research (ZAS), Berlin.
2007. (with A. Gualmini). *Pragmatics overrules Isomorphism: the interpretation of modals and negation in Early Italian*. XXI Going Romance, Universiteit van Amsterdam.
2007. (with A. Gualmini). *More facts that Isomorphism cannot explain*. XVII SALT, Semantic and Linguistic Theory. University of Connecticut.
2007. *Negative chains and LF Negation Raising*. XXXIII Incontro di Grammatica Generativa. Università di Bologna.
2006. *Elementi Monotonicamente Decrescenti nella periferia sinistra della frase*. XXXI convegno della Società Italiana di Glottologia, Scuola Normale Superiore. Pisa.
2006. *Negation Raising: Wide inverse scope of negation over modals and interpretable negative features in CP*. Syntax-Workshop XXXIV Linguistiktagung. Klagenfurt.

2005. *Parameterizing Negation. Interaction with copular constructions in Italian and English children.* GALA2005, University of Siena.

SELECTED INVITED TALKS

2010. *Saving strategies in language development. The case of null pronouns.* Rutgers University, USA.

2009. *Early Null Objects: Pronominal phi-features and saving strategies in language development.* University of Toronto, Canada. 27.11.2009.

2008. *Children's logic competence, ambiguity and the missing reading.* International Nanzan Consortium Talks, Nagoya, Japan.

2008. *The Semantic Subset Principle at the Interfaces.* ELITU series. Utrecht institute of Linguistics OTS.

2007. *Early deviance is a Possibility.* Seminari in linguistica, Milano Bicocca.

2007. *The acquisition of Scope. New data from modality.* Seminari in linguistica. University of Siena.

2005. *The copula Ø not obligatory.* Linguistic colloquium: Sonderforschungsbereich Mehrsprachigkeit. Hamburg, Germany.

2005. *La rappresentazione della negazione nel programma Minimalista.* Seminari di ricerca in linguistica. University of Florence.

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

2011: *Psycholinguistics.* MA course. Spring Term.

2010: *General Linguistics.* BA course in Communication, Spring Term.
University of Siena.

2009: *General Linguistics.* BA course in Communication, Spring Term.
University of Siena.

2008/09: *Methods for research on language acquisition.* MA course, Fall Term.
University of Siena.

2008: Italian Language and Culture. Linguaviva, Florence

REFEREE

2010: GALANA – Generative approaches to Language Acquisition

2009 : *XXXV Incontro di Grammatica Generativa*, Siena

2009: *Journal of Semantics*, Oxford University Press.

ACCADEMIC SERVICES AND OTHER EXPERIENCES

- 2009: Proceedings' editor of the "XXXV Incontro di Grammatica Generativa".
2007/present: Managing Editor of the *Ciscl Working Papers in Linguistics*.
2008: Translator for "*le Science*". Articles from "*The Scientific American*".
2005: Co-organizer of the GALA 2005. Università degli Studi di Siena
2002/06: Graduate Students Representative. Cognitive Science Ph.D. Program.

LANGUAGES:

Italian, English, German
