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Work and Teaching Activity

February 23rd - 24th 2024 IUSS Pavia	Member of the Organizing Committe *IGG - 49 Incontro di Grammatica Generativa*
2019 - 2021 University of Turin	Visiting Professor at the MA "Social and Environmental Sustainability of Agri-food Networks", teaching videomaking within the module of "Network Animations" (*Animazioni di Rete*).

Education

2023 - IUSS Pavia	PhD student Theoretical and Experimental Linguistics Computational linguistics and language modelling Supervisors: Prof. A. Belletti; Prof. C. Chesi
2020 - 2022 University of Siena	MA degree Language and Mind: Linguistics and Cognitive Studies Grade: 110 cum Laude / 110 Dissertation's title: The acquisition of restructuring and control verbs Supervisor: Prof. A. Belletti Co-supervisor: Prof. L. Rizzi
2016 - 2020 University of Turin	Bachelor degree Modern Literature (*Lettere Moderne*) Grade: 104/110 Dissertation's title: "Relative Clauses: a challenge at the syntax/semantics interface" Supervisor: Prof. M. Squartini

Publications

Publication year	2024
Authors	Chesi, C., Bressan, V., Barbini, M., Fusco, A., Piccini Bianchessi, M., Neri, S., Rossi, S., Sgrizzi, T.
Title	**Different Ways to Forget: Linguistic Gates in Recurrent Neural Networks**
Venue	*Proceedings of the BabyLM Challenge* *28th Conference on Computational Natural Language Learning*

Publication year	2024
Authors	Fusco, A., Barbini, M. L., Piccini Bianchessi, M. L., Bressan, V., Neri, S., Rossi, S., Sgrizzi, T., & Chesi, C.
Title	**Recurrent Networks are (Linguistically) Better? An Experiment on Small-LM Training on Child-Directed Speech in Italian**
Venue	*Proceedings of the 10th Italian Conference on Computational Linguistics (CLiC-it 2024)*

Edited volumes

Publication year	2024
Editors	Longo, F., Russo Cardona, L., Sgrizzi, T., Shahbazi, A., & Tamleh, H.
Title	**Proceedings of the 32nd Conference of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe** Leiden University Centre for Linguistics (LUCL)

Invited talks

Sgrizzi, T. (2024)	*When infinitives are not under control: The Growing Trees Hypothesis and the developmental advantage of restructuring verbs* Seminari di Linguistica, University of Padua 12th December 2024

Conference Talks and Poster presentations

Rossi, S., Sgrizzi, T. (2025)
Current Linguistic Changes in Contemporary Italian:
The Cases of 'non io che' and 'essere tipo'
Talk at ConSOLE33, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen
January 29th - 31th

Fusco, A., Sgrizzi, T. (2025)
Belief-Intention alternation with Italian 'convincere'
Talk at Agency and Intentions in Language 5
Georg-August-Universität Göttingen (online)
January 29th

Sgrizzi, T. (2025)
'Fare+Che+Infinitive' in Turinese Italian: Insights into the low-vP periphery
Poster at ConSOLE33, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen
January 29th - 31th

2024

Sgrizzi, T. (2024)
Split-Feature Inheritance and the Labeling of Root Infinitives
Talk at Current Issues in Syntax, Semantics and Pragmatics,
Workshop at ÖLT - 48 Österreichische Linguistiktagung
University of Innsbruck
December 19th

Sgrizzi, T. (2024)
The Acquisition of Infinitival Clauses and
The Developmental Advantage of Restructuring Verbs:
A Growing Trees Perspective.
Poster at MILLing, University of Gothenburg,
October 14th - 15th

Sgrizzi, T. (2024)
Functional Restructuring and the Growing Trees Hypothesis:
Insights from Language Acquisition.
Talk at GALA16, NOVA University of Lisbon,
September 12th - 14th

Sgrizzi, T. (2024)
Exploring the Role of Restructuring Verbs in Early Italian
under the Growing Trees Hypothesis.
Talk at 57th Meeting of Societas Linguistica Europaea, University of Helsinki,
August 21st - 24th

Sgrizzi, T. (2024)
The developmental advantage of restructuring verbs: a Growing Trees perspective.
Talk at Child Language Symposium, University of Newcastle,
July 9th - 11th

Sgrizzi, T. (2024)
Functional Restructuring and the Growing Trees Hypothesis:
Insights from Italian Corpus data.
Talk at MFiL, University of Manchester,
April 25th - 26th

Sgrizzi, T. (2024)
Developmental advantages of restructuring verbs: a Growing Trees perspective.
Poster at STaPs 21, the Doctoral School of Linguistics, Budapest (online),
February 28th - March 1st

Editorial activity

2024 - present	Member of the SOLE editorial board
	Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe

Summer and winter schools

15th - 28th July 2023	5th CreteLing
	University of Crete
16th - 29th July 2022	4th CreteLing
	University of Crete
24th - 29th January 2022	Intensive Remote School
	University of Padova
10th - 21th January 2022	Program in Linguistics, Cognitive and Cultural Studies
	NYI

Languages

Natural languages	Italian *(native)*, English *(fluent)*, Swedish *(beginner)*, French (*beginner*)
Programming languages	Python *(beginner to intermediate)*, LaTeX *(intermediate)*, R (*beginner*)