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**Employments**

October 2020 – ongoing: Lecturer. Departiment of Humanities, University of Catania.

October 2019 – ongoing: Lecturer. Università per Stranieri Dante Alighieri, Reggio Calabria (Italy).

February 2019 – ongoing: Senior tutor for graduate students. DISUM (Department of Humanities), University of Catania (Italy).

February 2019 – October 2019: Senior tutor. Undergraduate course in Philosophical Sciences. DISUM (Department of Humanities), University of Catania (Italy).

October 2016 – October 2018: Postdoctoral research fellow. DISUM (Department of Humanities), University of Catania (Italy).

September 2015 – August 2016: Postdoctoral research fellow. Humanities Laboratory, Lund University

September 2014 – August 2015: Visiting Research Fellow. Centre for Speech Technology, Copenhagen University, Copenhagen (Denmark).

September 2012 - August 2014: Post-doctoral Research Fellow. Centre for Language Studies, Radboud University Nijmegen (The Netherlands).

October 2011 - February 2012: Post-doctoral Research Fellow. Centre for Language Studies, Radboud University Nijmegen (The Netherlands).

May 2011 - October 2011: Visiting Research Fellow. Neurobiology of Language Group - Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen (The Netherlands).

**Grants and projects (PI)**

November 2015: Stiftelsen Lundborgska Idofonden

Travel grant for the 7th ISGS (International Society for Gesture Studies) conference (two oral presentations accepted). Universitè Sorbonne Nouvelle, Paris (18-22 July 2016)

September 2012 - August 2014: Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowship FP7-PEOPLE-2011-IEF

Title of the project: *Child-directed demonstrations across cultures*

Host researcher: Asli Özyürek

Hosting institution: Radboud University Nijmegen (The Netherlands)

19-24 July 2010: Frankfurt/Oder (Germany). 1st ISGS (International Society for Gesture Studies) Summer School: *Handling gestures: Theory and Method in Gesture Studies* (winner of fellowship for attendance)*.*

**Grants and projects (member)**

October 2020 – ongoing: Department of Humanities, University of Catania

Title of the project: Designing effective policies for Politically Correct: a rhetorical/pragmatic model of ‘total speech situation’

PI: Marco Mazzone

November 2017 – March 2020: Department of Humanities, University of Catania

Title of the project: *Politically correct? Lingua, identità e comunità online tra pragmatica e ideologia*

PI: Marco Mazzone

September 2016 – December 2017: Crafoord Foundation

Title of the project: *Embodied discourse: cross-linguistic and developmental perspectives on the expression of pragmatic meanings* (member of the project together with Marianne Gullberg)

PI: Maria Graziano

September 2015 – August 2016: Crafoord Foundation

Title of the project: *Cohesion is heard and seen: A cross-linguistic study of gesture articulation in sustained discourse* (research fellow)

PI: Marianne Gullberg

**Education**

2008 – 2010: PhD in Philosophy of Language and Mind (University of Palermo, Italy) Thesis: *Language, gesture, action. Intentional aspects of human communication* (including 6 months’ internship at the Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen).

2004 - 2006: M.A. *summa cum laude*, Philosophy and History of Ideas – linguistic and epistemological area. University of Palermo, Italy.

2001 - 2004: B.A. *summa cum laude*, Philosophy of knowledge and communication. University of Palermo, Italy.

**Post-doctoral training activities**

**Courses**

23-27 June 2014. Radboud University Nijmegen. *Multilevel analysis in SPSS*. Class at the LOT Summer School 2014 (instructors: Huub and Mattis van den Bergh).

February - June 2014. Radboud University Nijmegen. *Academic writing course* (instructor: James Champion).

7 June 2013: Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen (The Netherlands). Workshop: *ELAN -* Linguistic annotation system (instructors: Nick Wood, Jeroen Geerts, Han Sloetjes).

7 September 2011: Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen (The Netherlands). *The Language Archive* (CLARIN)

**Workshops**

4-5 April 2014. Université Sorbonne Nouvelle - Paris 3. International workshop: *The gesture-sign interface in language acquisition.*

12-15 December 2012: Ecole Normale Superieure de Paris, Insitut Jean Nicod (France). *Culture, communication, & cognition. Dan Sperber Week*.

22-23 March 2012: ZIF - Center for Interdisciplinary Research, University of Bielefeld (Germany). Workshop: *Early Literacy under the focus of language and cognitive development*.

26 January 2012: Tilburg University (The Netherlands). International workshop: *Socio-cognitive mechanisms of symbolic communication*.

**Presentations and talks**

Invited presentations

4 February 2020: Il ruolo dei gesti nel linguaggio tra intenzione comunicativa e differenze culturali. Department of Humanities, University of Naples ‘Federico II’.

5 May 2017: *Cohesion is heard and seen: cross-linguistic differences in the use of gesture in sustained discourse*. International workshop: Experiments in Language, Gestures and Speech, University of Padua (Italy).

30 March 2017: Campisi, E., Gullberg, M. Cohesion is heard and seen. Cross-linguistic differences in gestures referring to the same entities in sustained discourse. *International workshop: Connecting discourse in speech and gesture*. Lund (Sweden), 30-31 March 2017.

28 May 2015: *Cross-cultural differences in the production of multimodal communication*. Dipartimento di Scienze Linguistiche e Letterarie, University of Padua (Italy).

27 October 2014: *Il ruolo della cultura e dell'intenzione comunicativa nella produzione dei gesti per adulti e bambini*. Istituto di Scienze e Tecnologie della Cognizione, CNR, Rome (Italy).

13 May 2014: *Multimodalità del linguaggio. Il ruolo dei gesti tra cognizione e comunicazione*. Dipartimento di Culture e Società, University of Palermo (Italy).

12 September 2013*: The role of gesture in demonstration for adults and children*. Center for Language and Literature, Lund University (Sweden).

24 June 2013: *Iconicity as a communicative strategy. Multimodal demonstrations for adults and children*. Division of Psychology and Language Science, University College London (UK).

28 April 2010: *Integrazione di gesti e parlato nella comprensione di un enunciato*. Workshop: La composizionalità tra lessico e sintassi. University of Catania (Italy).

Other presentations

17 September 2019: Campisi, E. Venuti, M. ‘L’ipocrisia dell’inclusività’. A corpus-based study on the Italian debate around political correctness on Twitter. *Strategies of inclusion and exclusion in social media interaction*. Catania, 16-17 September 2019.

9 April 2019: Campisi, E., Carreras i Goicoechea M., Venuti M., Political correct language use in online interaction. A CADS approach to the official Twitter accounts of British, Italian and Spanish feminist and LGBT+ associations. *Le Lettere scarlatte. Tabù della lingua e della letteratura nell’età contemporanea*. Padova, 9-10 April 2019.

May 2018: Campisi, E., Mazzone, M., Audience design and perspective taking: challenges for a pragmatic model of language production. Poster for the International conference: *Xprag.it*. Pavia, May 2018.

23 October 2017: Campisi, Beyond emotions: the role of non-verbal communication in language and discourse. *International conference:* *Language, heart and mind*. Catania, 23-24 October 2017.

22 June 2017: Campisi, E., Gullberg, M. Bimodal cohesion and catchments: cross-linguistic differences in gestures referring to the same entities in sustained discourse. *International conference: Language as a form of action.* Rome (Italy), 21-23 June 2017.

20 January 2017: Campisi, E. *Common ground* e gesti. I benefici di un approccio multimodale alla nozione di *recipient design*. *XXIII Congresso nazionale della Società Italiana di Filosofia del Linguaggio*. Bologna (Italy), 19-21 January 2017.

22 July 2016: Slonimska, A., Özyürek, A., Campisi. Markers of communicative intent through ostensive signals and their effectiveness in multimodal demonstrations to adults and children. *ISGS 2016: 7th Conference of the International Society for Gesture Studies*. Paris (France), 18-22 July 2016.

21 July 2016: Campisi, E., Gullberg, M. Does the task matter more than language? *ISGS 2016: 7th Conference of the International Society for Gesture Studies*. Paris (France), 18-22 July 2016.

31 May 2016: Campisi, E. The nature of gesture in face-to-face communication. Embodied, extended or communicative? *Inside out: assessing the extended mind. Mind, language and material culture*. Catania (Italy), 30-31 May 2016.

11 March 2016: Slonimska, A., Özyürek, A., Campisi, E. The role of addressee's age in use of ostensive signals to gestures and their effectiveness in a multimodal demonstration task. *3rd AttLis workshop: The Attentive Listener in the Visual World*. Postdam (Germany), 10-11 March 2016

2 September 2015: Slonimska, A., Campisi, E., Özyürek, A. Ostensive signals. Markers of communicative relevance of gesture during demonstrations to adult and children. *GESPIN 2015: Gesture and Speech in Interaction*. Nantes (France), 2-4 September 2015.

20 August 2014: Campisi, E., Özyürek, A., "The interplay of culture and communicative intention in shaping the production of iconic gestures”. *ESLP Conference 2014: Embodied and Situated Language Processing*. Rotterdam (The Netherlands), 19-21 August 2014.

8 July 2014: Campisi, E., Özyürek, A., "The interplay of culture and communicative intention in shaping iconic gestures for adults and children". Poster presented at the *ISGS 2014: 6th Conference of the International Society for Gesture Studies*. San Diego (California), 8-12 July 2014.

5 May 2014: Campisi, E., Özyürek, A., "The interplay of culture and communicative intention in shaping multimodal demonstrations for adults and children"*.* 4th Nijmegen Gesture Center workshop: *Communicative intention in gesture and action*. Nijmegen (The Netherlands), 4-5 June 2014.

28 March 2013: Campisi, E., Özyürek, A., "Multimodal demonstrations for adults and children". *Joint workshop of the Nijmegen Gesture Centre and the Amsterdam Gesture Centre*. Amsterdam (The Netherlands), 28 March 2013.

7 January 2012: Campisi, E., Özyürek, A., "Iconicity as a communicative strategy. The role of co-speech gestures in demonstration for children and for novice". Poster for the EPS workshop: *What if... the study of language started from the investigation of signed, rather than spoken, languages?* UCL Division of Psychology and Language Science, London (UK), 7-8 January 2012.

7 June 2011: Campisi, E. “The complexity of human intentionality at the core of cooperation and social world”; Spring School and International Conference: *Making the social World*, Milan (Italy) 7-9 June 2011.

28 July 2010: Campisi, E., Özyürek, A., “Communicative intention modulate representational and pragmatic gestures: Gesturing for novices and children in Sicily”. *ISGS 2010: 4th Conference of the International Society for Gesture Studies*, Frankfurt/Oder (Germany), 25-30 July 2010.

11 February 2010: Mazzone, M., Campisi, E., “Are there communicative intentions?; IwCogSc 2010: *International Workshop on Cognitive Sciences*, San Sebastian - Donostia (Spain), 10-12 February 2010.

11 September 2009: Mazzone, M., Campisi, E., “Embodiment, metafore, comunicazione”; XVI Convegno della Società Italiana di Filosofia del Linguaggio, Cagliari (Italy), 10-12 September 2009.

10 June 2009: Campisi, E. “La gestualità co-verbale tra comunicazione e cognizione: in che senso i gesti sono intenzionali”; III CoDiSco National Conference: *Languages of cognitive sciences,* Noto (Italy), 9-10 June 2009.

**Publications**

**2020**

Campisi, E. (2020). Beyond emotions (and back): non-verbal communication in language and interaction, in Lewandowska-Tomaszczyk B., Monello V., Venuti M. (eds). *Language, heart, and mind. Studies at the intersection of emotion and cognition*. Peter Lang, Berlin. ISBN: 978-3-631-82005-6

**2019**

Mazzone, M., Campisi, E. (2019). Constraint-based accounts of audience design: memory is of the essence. *Reti Saperi Linguaggi. Italian Journal of Cognitive Sciences*.

Campisi, E. (2019). Merleau-Ponty e il senso incarnato. Una terapia fenomenologica per le scienze del linguaggio contemporanee. *Vita pensata*. 19. 24-29.

Campisi, E., Mazzone, M. (2019). Gesti co-verbali e immagini mentali: i confini dell’intenzione comunicativa. *Rivista Internazionale di Filosofia e Psicologia*. 10(2). 190-207.

**2018**

Campisi, E. (2018). *Common ground* e gesti. I benefici di un approccio multimodale alla nozione di *recipient design*. RIFL (Rivista Italiana di Filosofia del Linguaggio).

Campisi, E. (2018). *Che cos’è la gestualità*, Carocci Editore, Roma. ISBN: 978-88-430-9086-0

**2016**

Campisi. E., Mazzone, M. (2016). Do people intend to gesture? A review on the role of intentionality in gesture production and comprehension. *Reti, Saperi, Linguaggi. Italian Journal of Cognitive Sciences*. 2/2016, pp. 285-300.

**2015**

Slonimska, A., Campisi, E., Özyürek, A. (2015). Ostensive signals. Markers of communicative relevance of gesture during demonstrations to adult and children. *Proceedings of the 4th GESPIN – Gesture & Speech in Interaction*, University of Nantes.

**2013**

Campisi, E., Özyürek, A., (2013). Iconicity as a communicative strategy: recipient design in multimodal communication for adults and children, *Journal of Pragmatics,* 47. 14-27.

Mazzone, M., Campisi, E., (2013). Distributed intentionality. A model of intentional behavior in humans, *Philosophical Psychology*, 26. 267-290.

**2010**

Mazzone, M., Campisi, E., (2010). Embodiment, metafore, comunicazione. in Storari G. P., Gola E., (Eds.) *Forme e formalizzazioni. Atti del XVI Congresso nazionale - Società Italiana di Filosofia del Linguaggio*, CUEC, Cagliari.

Mazzone, M., Campisi, E., (2010). Are there communicative intentions?. in L.A. Perez Miranda e A.I. Madariaga (Eds.), *Advances in Cognitive Science: Learning, Evolution, and Social Action. IWCogSc-10 Proceedings of the ILCLI International Workshop on Cognitive Science*, University of the Basque Country Press, Bilbao. 307-322.

**2009**

Campisi E., (2009). La gestualità co-verbale tra comunicazione e cognizione: in che senso i gesti sono intenzionali. in Parisi F. & Primo M., (Eds.) *Natura, comunicazione, neurofilosofie. Atti del III convegno 2009 del CODISCO* (Coordinamento dei dottorati italiani in Scienze Cognitive), Squilibri, Roma.

**Supervision**

Anita Slonimska. *Ostensive signals:* *Markers of communicative relevance of gesture during demonstration to adults and children* (MA thesis). Joint supervision with Asli Özyürek. Radboud University Nijmegen

**Teaching**

Course “Language and multimodality. An introduction to spoken communication.” University of Catania, Italy, spring 2018.

Course “Academic writing: how to write a philosophy paper”. University of Catania, Italy, spring 2017.

Course “Language and multimodality. An introduction to spoken communication.” University of Catania, Italy, spring 2017.

Lecturer at the Master course "Visual Modes of Language" (main teacher prof. Asli Özyürek). Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands, spring 2014.

Lecturer at the Master course "Visual Modes of Language" (main teacher prof. Asli Özyürek). Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands, spring 2013.

Lecturer at the Master course "Philosophy of Language" (main teacher prof. Bart Geurts). Radboud University Nijmegen, The Netherlands, spring 2013.

Lecturer at the Master course "Philosophy of Language" (main teacher prof. Marco Mazzone). University of Catania, Italy, spring 2012.

**Other academic experiences**

Opponent for the PhD defense of Alice Cravotta (supervisor: Maria Grazia Busà). Università degli Studi di Padova, 20 marzo 2020.

Co-organizer of the conference: *La gestione dei conflitti. Dalla violenza al politically correct*. Catania (Italy), 30-31 January 2020.

Co-organizer of the conference: *Strategies of inclusion and exclusion in social media interaction*. Catania (Italy), 16-17 September 2019.

Opponent for the mock PhD defense of Sandra Debreslioska (supervisor: Marianne Gullberg). Lund University, 7 March 2019.

Co-organizer of the workshop: *Gender, Hate Speech, Politically correct: una prospettiva pragmatica*. Catania (Italy), 26 March 2018.

Reviewer for the PhD thesis of Sara Brugnerotto (supervisor: Maria Grazia Busà). Università degli Studi di Padova, 15 maggio 2017.

Co-organizer of the international workshop: *Metaphor processing. Between pragmatics and lexicon*. Catania (Italy), 20 October 2017.

Co-organizer of the international workshop: *Connecting discourse in speech and gesture*. Lund (Sweden), 30-31 March 2017.

Organizer of the 4th Nijmegen Gesture Centre (NGC) Workshop (funded by the Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowship FP7-PEOPLE-2011-IEF): *Communicative intention in action and gesture*. Nijmegen (The Netherlands), 4-5 June 2014.

Co-organizer of the 3rd Nijmegen Gesture Centre (NGC) Workshop: *Multimodality and Language Learning*. Nijmegen (The Netherlands), 14-15 June 2012.

**Outreach activities**

9 March 2018: *Che cos’è la gestualità*. Interview for the website ‘letture.org’

<https://www.letture.org/che-cos-e-la-gestualita-emanuela-campisi/>

19 May 2014: *Dare una mano alla comprensione. Il ruolo dei gesti nell'insegnamento*. Talk for the teachers of the primary school ‘Sante Giuffrida’, Catania, Italy.

**Ad hoc reviewer**

Intercultural pragmatics

Language and Cognitive Processes

LIA – Language, Interaction, and Acquisition

Pragmatics and cognition

Proceedings of the Master's program Cognitive Neuroscience, Radboud University Nijmegen

RIFL – Rivista Italiana di Filosofia del Linguaggio

Reti Saperi Linguaggi. Rivista italiana di Scienze Cognitive

Topics in Cognitive Science

**IT skills**

Microsoft Office

ELAN - Linguistic annotation for video and audio data

LAMUS – Language Archive Management

SPSS Statistics

**Languages**

Italian (native speaker)

English (advanced)

Danish (intermediate)

Dutch (basic)