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Current position:

September 2024   Visiting Assistant Professor
                   Department of Linguistics and Cognitive Science, University of Delaware

2023-August 2024   Postdoctoral Fellow: Linguistics Department, University of Pennsylvania
                   NSF—BCS – 2140765: Integrating Linguistic and Social Meaning in Imprecision

Fall 2022   Lecturer: Linguistics Department, University of Pennsylvania

2019-2022   Postdoctoral Fellow: MindCORE Initiative, University of Pennsylvania

2018-2019   Postdoctoral scholar: University of Paris 7/CNRS (PI: Heather Burnett)

2016-2018   Postdoctoral scholar: University of Konstanz (PI: Maribel Romero)

Education

2010-2016   PhD in Linguistics, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
                   Dissertation: *Bridging the gap. Intensifiers between semantic and social meaning*
                   Committee: C. Kennedy (chair), P. Eckert, I. Francez, M. Silverstein, M. Xiang

2004-2010   B.A/M.A., Communications/Linguistics, Università di Bologna, Bologna, Italy

Areas of Expertise

Semantics/pragmatics: gradability, imprecision, alternatives, discourse, questions, subjectivity

Philosophy/CogSci: human-AI interaction, truth ascription, moral philosophy/language interface

Sociolinguistics: social meaning, social perception, stereotype formation, sociolinguistic processing

Publications

Journal papers

Accepted   **Beltrama, A.** Evaluation, gradability, and practical commitments: the grammar of mildly
             positive adjectives. *Natural Language Semantics*. (minor revisions)

2024   **Beltrama, A.** and Florian Schwarz. Social identity affects imprecision resolution across
             different tasks. *Semantics & Pragmatics 17(10).* https://doi.org/10.3765/sp.17.10

2024   **Beltrama, A.** and Florian Schwarz. Imprecise personae: The effect of socio-indexical
             information on semantic interpretation. *Language in Society 24: 2024:1-28.*
             https://doi.org/10.1017/S0047404524000320

2023   **Beltrama, A.** and Anna Papafragou. Pragmatic violations affect social inferences about the speaker. *Glossa Psycholinguistics,* 2(1). http://dx.doi.org/10.5070/G601197

2022   Read, Hannah, Gomez-Lavin, Javier. **Beltrama, A.,** and Lisa Miracchi. A Plea for Integrated Empirical and Philosophical Research on the Impacts of Feminized AI Workers. *Analysis.* https://academic.oup.com/analysis/article-abstract/83/1/89/6911414

2022   **Beltrama, A.,** S. Solt and H. Burnett. Context, imprecision, and social perception: A socio-pragmatic study. *Language in Society,* 1-31 https://doi.org/10.1017/S0047404522000240

2022   **Beltrama, A.** *Just* perfect, *simply* the best. An analysis of emphatic exclusion. *Linguistics and Philosophy.* https://doi.org/10.1007/s10988-021-09326-x

2020   **Beltrama, A.** Social meanings in semantics and pragmatics. *Language and Ling Compass 14.* https://doi.org/10.1111/lnc3.12398

2020   **Beltrama, A.,** E. Meertens and M. Romero. Alternative Questions: Distinguishing between Negated and Complementary Disjuncts. *Semantics & Pragmatics* 13(5). https://semprag.org/index.php/sp/article/view/sp.13.5

2019   **Beltrama, A.** and A. Trotzke. Conveying emphasis for intensity: Lexical and syntactic strategies. *Language and Linguistics Compass.* 13, 1–13. https://doi.org/10.1111/lnc3.12343

2019   **Beltrama, A.** and E. Hanink. Marking imprecision, expressing surprise. *Like* between hedging and mirativity. *Journal of Linguistics.* 55(1), 1–34. https://doi.org/10.1017/S0022226718000270

2018   **Beltrama, A.** Precision and speaker qualities. The social meaning of pragmatic detail. *Linguistics Vanguard,* 4(1). https://doi.org/10.1515/lingvan-2018-0003

2018   **Beltrama, A.** *Totally* between subjectivity and discourse. Exploring the pragmatic side of intensification. *Journal of Semantics.* 35(2), 219–261. https://doi.org/10.1093/semant/ffx021

2017   **Beltrama, A.** and L. Casasanto. *Totally Tall Sounds Totally Younger.* Intensification at the Socio-Semantics Interface. J*ournal of Sociolinguistics.* 21(2). 154-182. https://doi.org/10.1111/josl.12230

2016   **Beltrama, A.** and Ming Xiang. Unacceptable but Comprehensible: the Facilitation Effect of Resumptive Pronouns. *Glossa.* 1(1), 29. http://doi.org/10.5334/gjgl.24

2015   **Beltrama, A.** and Ryan Bochnak. Intensification without Degrees Cross-linguistically. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 33(3). 843-879. https://doi.org/10.1007/s11049-015-9294-8

Peer-reviewed edited volumes

2021   **Beltrama, A.** and L. Staum Casasanto. The Social Meaning of Semantic Properties. In Hall-Lew, Moore and Podesva (eds.) *Social Meaning and Sociolinguistic Variation.* https://doi.org/10.1017/9781108578684.004

2020   Eckardt, R. and **A**. **Beltrama**. Evidentials and Questions. *Empirical Issues in Syntax and Semantics 12.* http://www.cssp.cnrs.fr/eiss12/eiss12_eckardt-and-beltrama.pdf

2018   **Beltrama, A.** Intensification, Gradability and Social Perception. In Castroviejo, McNally and Sassoon (eds.), *Gradability, Scale Structure, and Vagueness: Experimental Perspectives,* "Language, Cognition, and Mind", Springer. 169-197. https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-319-77791-7_7

Manuscripts under review/in progress

2024   Sarcasm socially contextualized. Sarcasm Socially Contextualized: Socio-indexical Information Selectively Modulates the Evaluation of Pragmatic Behavior (with Sophie Faircloth). *In preparation for submission to Linguistic Vanguard*

2024   Integrating social information into pragmatic reasoning: evidence from offline and online processing. (with Florian Schwarz). *In preparation for submission to Cognition*

2024   Social stereotypes between social and linguistic cognition: a plea for an integrated research program across the cognitive and the social sciences. (with Lacey Wade). *In preparation for submission to Open Mind, Perspectives article.*

Proceeding Papers

Forth.   **Beltrama, A.** And Joyce He. It's not just Imprecision: Stereotypes guide Vagueness Resolution in Implicit Comparisons**.** *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 29.*

Forth.   **Beltrama, A.** and F. Schwarz. Integrating social information into pragmatic reasoning in real time. *Proceedings of ELM 3.*

2022   **Beltrama, A.** and F. Schwarz. Social identity, precision and charity: when less precise speakers are held to stricter standards. *Semantics and Linguistic Theory 32.* https://doi.org/10.3765/salt.v1i0.5406

2022   **Beltrama, A.** and F. Schwarz. Social identity, precision and charity: when less precise speakers are held to stricter standards. *Semantics and Linguistic Theory 32.* https://doi.org/10.3765/salt.v1i0.5406

2022   **Beltrama, A.** and F. Schwarz. Truth-value, charity, and the role of social identity in assessing accuracy. Proceedings of the *44th Conference of the Cognitive Science Society.*

2022   **Beltrama, A.** and F. Schwarz. Imprecision, personae, and pragmatic reasoning. *Semantics and Linguistic Theory 31.* https://doi.org/10.3765/salt.v31i0.5107

2021   **Beltrama, A.** and A. Papafragou We are what we say: pragmatic violations have social costs. Proceedings of the *43rd Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society.*

2021   Romero, M., E. Meertens and **A. Beltrama.** **'**Or not' alternative questions, focus and discourse structure. *Experiments in Linguistic Meaning 1.* https://doi.org/10.3765/elm.1.5026

2019   Rudin, D. and **A. Beltrama.** Whither Default Agreement? The case of subjective assertions. *Semantics and Linguistic Theory 29.* https://doi.org/10.3765/salt.v29i0.4597

2018   **Beltrama, A.** Emphatic *just* and *simply:* the semantics and pragmatics of metalinguistic exclusives. *Semantics and Linguistic Theory 28.* https://doi.org/10.3765/salt.v28i0.4416

2018   **Beltrama, A.** The Illocutionary Force of Subjective Predicates: an Experimental Study. *Sinn und Bedeutung 22.*

2018   **Beltrama, A.,** E. Meertens and M. Romero. Decomposing cornering effects in alternative questions: An Experimental Investigation. *Sinn und Bedeutung 22.*

2018   **Beltrama, A.,** E. Meertens and M. Romero. Alternative Questions, Markedness and Illocutionary Properties: an Experimental Study. *Chicago Linguistic Society 53.*

2016   **Beltrama, A.** Exploring Metalinguistic Intensification. The case of Extreme Degree Modifiers. *North East Linguistic Society (NELS) 46.*

2015   **Beltrama, A.** Totally Tall Sounds Totally Younger. From meaning composition to social perception. *Amsterdam Colloquium 20.*

2015   **Beltrama, A.** *Totally, D*iscourse and Subjectivity. Exploring the Pragmatic Side of Intensification. *Chicago Linguistic Society 51.*

2015   **Beltrama, A.** Intensification at the Socio-semantic Interface. A corpus study. *Berkeley Linguistic Society 41.*

2015   **Beltrama, A.** From *Totally* Dark to *Totally* Old. The Formal Semantics of Subjectification. *Sinn und Bedeutung 19.*

2015   **Beltrama, A.** and J. Lee. Great Pizzas, Ghost Negations: The Emergence and Persistence of Mixed Expressives *Sinn und Bedeutung 19*

2014   **Beltrama, A.** Scalar Meaning in Diachrony: The suffix -issimo from Latin to Italian. *North East Linguistic Society (NELS) 44.*

2014   **Beltrama, A.** and M. Xiang. Intrusive Resumptives as Processing Facilitators. *North East Linguistic Society (NELS) 44.*

2013   **Beltrama, A.** and M. Xiang. Is *excellent B*etter than *good?* Adjective Scales and Scalar implicatures. *Sinn und Bedeutung 17*

Presentations

Invited presentations

2025   Title TBA. Colloquium at the University of Chicago.

2024   Bridging pragmatic reasoning and social perception: towards an integrative view of inference drawing in communication. Studies in Linguistics, Information, Meaning and Expression 3 (SLIME). Department of philosophy, UCLA. Los Angeles, September 19-20.

2024   Subjective assertions: a hybrid speech act? Colloquium at the University of Tuebingen. January 24

2023   Pedantic or trustworthy? Nerdiness as a window into pragmatic reasoning. Colloquium at the University of Delaware. Department of Linguistics & Cognitive Science. November 3.

2023   Indeterminacy, imprecision, and social reasoning. Howe stereotypes affect meaning interpretation. Workshop on *Gradability and measurement across domains*. Rutgers Center for Cognitive Science (RuCCS). Rutgers University. October 21

2023   Nerdiness, pedantry and credibility. How social stereotypes help us navigate imprecision. Berlin Philosophy of Language and Sociolinguistics Workshop. Berlin. June 10

2023   Ingroupness, personae, and pragmatic reasoning. Exploring the time-course of the socio-pragmatics interface. Colloquium talk. University of Tel Aviv. May 5.

2023   Mild assessments. Where evaluativity meets modality Colloquium Talk at the Linguistics Department of the University of British Columbia. March 10.

2022   When *less is more*. The puzzle of intensification via exclusion. Invited talk at the workshop on "Alternatives, Expectations and Domain Widening". Bar-Ilan University, September 19

2022   Navigating imprecision: From semantic composition to socio-pragmatic reasoning. Invited talk at Northwestern University. March 9.

2022   Solving imprecision across domains. Invited talk at the Ohio State University. February 22.

2021   Personae and pragmatics: novel perspectives on meaning interpretation. Colloquium at Heinrich-Heine Universität Düsseldorf. Potsdam University. June 16.

2021   Personae and pragmatic reasoning. Workshop on "Scales, degrees and implicature: Novel synergies between semantics and pragmatics". Potsdam University, May 26-28.

2020   Speaker identity and imprecision resolution. How personae affect pragmatic processing. Pragmatics Group at the *Ohio State University*. Linguistics Department. September 29

2020   Navigating imprecision: From semantic composition to social identity.. Colloquium at *University of Delaware*. Linguistics Department. February 28.

2020   Composing meanings, interpreting meanings. Between the grammar and social identity. Colloquium talk at *the University of California, Davis*. Linguistics Department. February 5.

2020   Exclusion, alternatives and social stereotypes. Meanings in interaction.. Invited talk at *Western Washington University*. Linguistics Department. January 28.

2019   Describing reality, perceiving identity. Pragmatic precision at the crossroads of meanings. Friday Speaker Series at *Georgetown University,* Linguistics Department. November 15.

2019   Exclusivity and metalinguistic reasoning. Semantics Workshop. *University of Massachusetts. Amherst, MA,* February 27.

2019   Intensity, precision, identity. Meanings across disciplines. Colloquium at *Yale University*, Linguistics Department. *New Haven, CT*. February 25.

2019   Social perception as experimental semantics. The Semantics and Philosophy Workshop. *University of Chicago*, Linguistics Department. *Chicago, IL*. February 11 2019.

2019   Iconicity, social meaning, and pragmatic variation. Special session "Exploring social approaches to meaning" at the *LSA Annual meeting*, NYC, New York, January 3-6.

2018   Subjective assertions and inquisitiveness: a hybrid speech act?. Workshop "Evaluative meaning: Theoretical and Computational Perspectives". *German Linguistic Society, DGfS*. Stuttgart, March 6-9.

2017   Iconicity and (im)precision: How pragmatic variation can convey social qualities. Workshop on Social meaning.. *Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft (ZAS)*. Berlin, August 29.

2017   From intense to precise. The social meaning of semantic properties. Colloquium at the *Ohio State University*, Linguistics Department. Columbus, OH. March 31.

2017   Meaning at the interfaces. The socio-semantics of intensifiers. *University of Michigan*. Ann Arbor, Michigan, February 6.

2015   Scalarity, (non)homogeneity and discourse. Totally across domains. *Workshop on Non Veridical Expressions and Subjectivity in Language*. Chicago, Illinois, December 11.

2015   Exploring the nexus between semantic and social meaning. The case of *totally*. U*niversity of Pennsylvania Speaker Series*. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. December 3

2014   From semantic composition to Valley Girl Talk. *University of California at Berkeley*, Syntax/Semantics circle. Berkeley, California, October 17.

2014   Were linguistic scales made unequal? Scalarity, intensification and semantic change. *Stanford Cognition & Language workshop*. Palo Alto, California. May 22.

Refereed conference presentations

2025   Faircloth, S. and **A. Beltrama.** Sarcasm socially contextualized. Sarcasm Socially Contextualized: Socio-indexical Information Selectively Modulates the Evaluation of Pragmatic Behavior. Talk to be presented at the *LSA* annual meeting.

2024   Faircloth, S. and **A. Beltrama.** Sarcasm socially contextualized. Sarcasm Socially Contextualized: Socio-indexical Information Selectively Modulates the Evaluation of Pragmatic Behavior. Poster at *NWAV 52*.

2024   Belle-Martin, M. and **A. Beltrama.** Black and Nerdy: Investigating how race and per sonae jointly shape pragmatic reasoning. Poster at *NWAV 52*.

2024   **Beltrama, A.** And Joyce He. It's not just Imprecision: Stereotypes guide Vagueness Resolution in Implicit Comparisons. Poster presented at *Sinn und Bedeutung 29*. Noto, Italy. September 17-19.

2023   **Beltrama, A.** How good is a decent pizza? Mild evaluativity and the deontic face of morality. Workshop on *Language and Morality*. École normale supérieure. Paris, December 11

2023   **Beltrama, A**. and J. He. Literal or detail-oriented? Exploring the source of Nerdy persona effects on pragmatic reasoning. Project launch poster at *NWAV 51*. City University of New York, October 13-15.

2023   Faircloth, S., and **A. Beltrama**. Sarcasm, Personae and Pragmatic Reasoning. Pre-registered poster at Experimental Pragmatics (XPRAG), Paris, September 20-22

2023   **Beltrama, A**., F Schwarz and Joyce He. Integrating social information into pragmatic reasoning in real time. Talk at Experimental Pragmatics (XPRAG), Paris, September 20-22

2022   **Beltrama, A.,** and Florian Schwarz. Personae and charity: when less precise speakers are treated more strictly. Talk at *NWAV 50*. Stanford University. October 14-16.

2022   **Beltrama, A.** Mild assessments. When is a pizza *acceptable*? Talk at *Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB) 27,* Prague, September 14-16.

2022   **Beltrama, A.,** and Florian Schwarz. Social identity, precision and charity: when less precise speakers are held to stricter standards. Talk at *Semantics and Linguistic Theory 32 (SALT),* Mexico City, June 9.

2022   **Beltrama. A.** Absolute context-sensitivity: the puzzle of mildly positive adjectives. Talk at *Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS) 58th annual meeting*. Chicago, IL. April 23.

2022   **Beltrama, A.,** and Florian Schwarz. Social identity and charity: when less precise speakers are held to stricter standards. Short talk at *H(uman) S(sentence) P(rocessing) 2022*. Santa Cruz, CA, March 24.

2021   **Beltrama, A.** And Florian Schwarz. Personae and numbers: how social meaning affects pragmatic reasoning. Poster at NWAV 49. Austin, TX. October 22.

2021   **Beltrama, A.** The pizza is *discreta* — or at least *decente.* Talk at SENSUS: workshop on formal approaches to meaning in Romance languages. Amherst, MA. October 4.

2021   **Beltrama, A.** and A. Papafragou We are what we say: pragmatic violations have social costs. Poster at the *43rd Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society.*

2021   Gomez-Lavin, J., H. Read, **A. Beltrama,** L. Miracchi. Psychological impacts of gendered AIs and their social impact. Poster at the *Society for Philosophy and Psychology 47th Annual Meeting*.

2021   Gomez-Lavin, J., H. Read, **A. Beltrama,** L. Miracchi. Psychological impacts of gendered AIs and their social impact. Talk at *The European Experimental Philosophy Conference*. Prague, Czech Republic. June 17.

2021   **Beltrama, A.** and Florian Schwarz. Imprecision and speaker identity: How imprecision affects pragmatic reasoning, Talk at *Semantics and Linguistic Theory 31 (SALT)*. Providence, RI. May 8.

2021 **Beltrama, A.** and Anna Papafragou. The social cost of maxims violation: Pragmatic behavior informs speaker evaluation. Short talk presented at *CUNY 2021*. March 6.

2021 **Beltrama, A.** and Florian Schwarz. Imprecision and speaker identity: How social cues affect meaning resolution. Talk presented at the *LSA Annual Meeting*. Jan 6-9.

2021 **Beltrama, A.** and Anna Papafragou. *We are what we say:* pragmatic behavior and social perception. Talk presented at the *LSA Annual Meeting*. Jan 6-9

2020 **Beltrama, A.** and Florian Schwarz. Imprecision and speaker identity: How social cues affect meaning resolution. Talk presented at *CUNY 2020*. Amherst, MA, March 19-21.

2019 **Beltrama, A.**, H. Burnett, and S. Solt. How pragmatic precision affects social perception: a socio-pragmatic study. Talk presented at *NWAV 48*. Eugene, OR, Oct 10-12.

2019 **Beltrama, A.**, H. Burnett, and S. Solt. The effect of precision and context on social perception. Talk presented at *Sinn und Bedeutung 24 (SuB.)* Osnabrück, Germany, Sep 3-5.

2019 Rudin, D. and **A. Beltrama.** Whither Default Agreement? The case of subjective assertions. Poster presented at *Semantics and Linguistic Theory 29 (SALT)*. Los Angeles, CA, May 17-19.

2019 **Beltrama, A.** Iconicity, precision, and corrections. The social meaning of pragmatic detail. Talk presented at The *LSA Annual meeting,* NYC, New York. January 3-6 2019

2018 **Beltrama, A.** Emphatic *just* and *simply:* the semantics and pragmatics of metalinguistic exclusives. Poster at *Semantics and Linguistic Theory 28 (SALT)*. Boston, MA. May 18-20.

2017 **Beltrama, A.** and E. Hanink. "Like", hedging and mirativity. A unified account. Talk presented at *Colloque de Syntaxe and Semantique a Paris (CSSP)*. Paris, France. Nov. 23-25.

2017 **Beltrama, A.** and L. Casasanto. The social meaning of semantic properties. From markedness to discourse. Talk presented at *NWAV 46*. Madison, Wisconsin. Nov. 3-6.

2017 **Beltrama, A.** Subjective Assertions and Illocution: an Experimental Perspective on Predicates of Personal Taste. Poster at *Sinn und Bedeutung 22*. Berlin, Germany. Sep 7-9.

2017 **Beltrama, A.,** E. Meertens and M. Romero. Decomposing Cornering Effects in Alternative Questions: An Experimental Investigation. Talk presented at *Sinn und Bedeutung 22*. Berlin, Germany. September 7-9

2017 **Beltrama, A.** Subjective Assertions are Weak: an Experimental Study on Perspective-Dependent meaning. Talk presented at the 7th *biannual Experimental Pragmatics Conference* (XPRAG). Cologne, Germany. June 21-23.

2017 **Beltrama, A.** The Illocutionary Force of Subjective Predicates. Poster presented at the *35th West Coast Conference in Formal Linguistics. (WCCFL)*. Calgary, CA April 28-30.

2016 **Beltrama, A.** and E. Hanink. This is, like, a mirative construction! *Like* between uncertainty and surprise. Talk presented at *the LSA Annual Meeting*. Washington, DC. Jan 7-10.

2015	**Beltrama, A.** *Totally tall* sounds t*otally younger*. From meaning composition to social perception. Talk presented at *Amsterdam Colloquium 20*. Amsterdam, Dec. 16-18.
2015	**Beltrama, A.** Totally tall sounds totally younger. A socio-semantic study. Poster presented at *NWAV 44* . Toronto, Canada. October 22-25
2015	**Beltrama, A.** Exploring metalinguistic intensification. The case of Extreme Degree Modifiers. Talk presented at the *46th meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS)*. Montreal, CA, Oct 16-18.
2015	**Beltrama, A.** Intensification, Gradability and Social Perception. Talk presented at the *Gradability, Scale Structure, and Vagueness: Experimental Perspectives*. Madrid, Spain. May 29-30.
2015	**Beltrama, A.** Extreme degree modification as speaker preference. Poster at the *33th West Coast Conference in Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 33*). Vancouver, Canada. March 28
2014	**Beltrama, A.** From *Totally* Dark to *Totally* Old. The Formal Semantics of Subjectification. Talk presented at *Sinn und Bedeutung 19*. Goettingen, Germany, September 16.
2013	**Beltrama, A.** Scalar meaning in diachrony. The case of the suffix *–issimo*. Poster at *44th meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS)*. Storrs, Connecticut, October 18-20.
2013	**Beltrama, A** and M. Xiang. Ungrammatical but comprehensible. Intrusive resumptives and the nature of acceptability judgments. Talk presented at the *44th meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS*). Storrs, Connecticut, October 18-20.
2013	**Beltrama, A.** These are the pronouns that we use them but we don't like them. Resumptives between grammar and enregisterment. *Michicagoan* Graduate student conference in linguistic anthropology. Ann Arbor, Michigan, May 10.
2013	**Beltrama, A.** and Ming Xiang. Resumption can rescue! Islands and relative clauses in Italian and English. Poster at CUNY 2013. Columbia, South Carolina, March 20-22.
2012	**Beltrama, A.** and M. Xiang. Is *excellent* better than *good?* Adjective scales and scalar implicatures. Talk presented at Sinn und Bedeutung 17. Paris, France, September 8-10.
2011	**Beltrama, A.** and M. Xiang. Can a decent student get into Harvard? A study on gradable adjectives and scalar implicatures. Poster at the *4th Conference in Experimental Pragmatics (XPRAG)* Universitat Pompeu Fabra. Barcelona, Spain, June 2-4.

Teaching experience

Courses

Spring 2025	University of Delaware. Instructor. **Introduction to Sociolinguistics.** (Undergraduate level)
Spring 2025	University of Delaware. Instructor. **Stereotypes in language and cognition** (Graduate level)

Fall 2024	University of Delaware. Instructor. **Introduction to Linguistics.** (Undergraduate level)
Fall 2024	University of Delaware. Instructor. **Languages of the World.** (Undergraduate level)
Fall 2024, Spring 2025	University of Delaware. Instructor. **First Language Development.** (Undergraduate/graduate level)
Summer 2023	**Language, Social Stereotypes and Cognition**. LSA Summer Institute 2023, University of Massachusetts at Amherst (co-taught with Lacey Wade)
Fall 2022	University of Pennsylvania. Instructor. **Introduction to Formal Linguistics** (Undergraduate level)\
Fall 2022	University of Pennsylvania. Instructor. **Introduction to Formal Linguistics** (Undergraduate level)
Fall 2022	University of Pennsylvania. Instructor. **Semantics I** (Undergraduate/Graduate)
Spring 2021	University of Pennsylvania. Instructor. **Semantics II** (Graduate level)
Fall 2018	**Integrating approaches to formal and social meaning.** UPV/EHU: University of the Basque Country (with Heather Burnett, Compact Seminar)
Fall 2017	University of Konstanz. Instructor. **Language in Culture/Society** (Undergrad).
Summer 2017	Instructor. **Intensification: between logic, discourse and social meaning**. (with Yaron McNabb). European Summer School in Logic, Language and Information
Spring 2017	University of Konstanz. Instructor. **Semantics I** (Undergraduate)
Spring 2015	University of Chicago. Instructor. **Introduction to Linguistics.** (Undergraduate)

Teaching training and pedagogy

Summer/Fall 2020	STAMP Mentorship Program. University of Pennsylvania
Spring 2016	Certificate in University Teaching. University of Chicago Center for Teaching
Spring 2014	University of Chicago Writing Program Training: Pedagogies of Writing

Awards and Fellowships

2024	University of Delaware Most Valuable Professor: Award for Professors and Educators who have made a profound impact on student athletes throughout their lives.
2022	Integrated Language Studies and Technologies initiative at the University of Pennsylvania. Financial support to organize workshop "Language, Social Stereotypes and Cognition". $6500 (with Lacey Wade)

2019-2022	MindCORE Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania
2014-2016	Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Hanna Holborn Gray Advanced Fellowship in the Humanities and Humanistic Social Sciences, University of Chicago.
2011	Linguistic Society of America. Summer Institute Fellowship.
2008, 2006	University of Bologna. Overseas fellowship (study abroad program)

Reviewing

Agencies
National Science Foundation (NSF)

Journals
Nature, Semantics & Pragmatics (x4), Journal of Semantics (x3), Linguistics and Philosophy (x2), Language (x2), Natural Language Semantics (x2), Natural Language and Linguistic Theory (x2), Journal of Pragmatics (x3), Glossa (x4), Linguistic Inquiry (x2), Language in Society, Mind, Thought, Probus, (x2), Journal of Linguistics, Linguistics, Frontiers in Psychology, Acta Linguistica Academica.

Conferences
CogSci (metareviewer), Semantics and Linguistic Theory, NELS, NWAV, CUNY,/HSP, Chicago Linguistic Society, Experiments in Linguistic Meaning, Penn Linguistics Conference, The LSA Annual Meeting, XPRAG, Formal Approaches to Semantic Change

Service

University of Pennsylvania

2023	Organizer/Scientific Committee. Interdisciplinary Workshop "Language, Social Stereotypes and Cognition" (with Lacey Wade)
2020 and 2022	Experiments in Linguistic Meaning. Organizer/Proceedings Editor
2019-2020	MindCORE professional development series. Steering committee/organizer

University of Paris 7

| 2019 | Organizer/Scientific Committee. Meaning and Indexicality across Subfields and Theories Workshop |

University of Konstanz

| 2018 | Organizer/Scientific Committee. Meaning in Questions Workshop. |

University of Chicago

| 2015-2016 | International student mentor for the IMPACT program at the Office of International Affairs, University of Chicago |

2013	Conference organizer. The Semantic Workshop of the American Midwest and Prairies (SWAMP)
2012	Conference organizer. 48th annual meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society
2011-12	Officer. Chicago Linguistic Society. Specific Tasks: selling conference proceedings, organizing social activities for the department

Linguistic Society of America

2016	Co-organizer of special session "Because meaning: how semantics and sociolinguistics complement each other" at the 90th meeting of the LSA

Non degree study

Fall 2014	Visiting Student, Department of Linguistics Stanford University, Stanford, California
July 2010	Linguistic Society of America, Summer Institute at the University of Colorado at Boulder.
2008-2009	Graduate Student At Large University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
2006-2007	College Exchange Student University of California Berkeley, Berkeley, California

Other professional activities

2010-present	Freelance writer for different national Italian media Topics covered: language, culture, sports Media outlets: Rivista Studio (**online**), Ultimo Uomo (**online**)

Language Proficiencies

Italian (native), English (near-native), Spanish (proficient), French (reading), German (elementary)

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