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EDUCATION

ACADEMIC DEGREES

- 2020– PhD in Linguistics at MIT.
- 2017–2019 Master of Philosophy in Linguistics, University of Oslo.
- 2014–2017 Bachelor in Linguistics, University of Oslo.

SUMMER SCHOOLS

- 2022 4th Crete Summer School of Linguistics (TA).
- 2019 3rd Crete Summer School of Linguistics.
- 2018 2nd Crete Summer School of Linguistics.

PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- submitted Roversi, Giovanni. In prep. *Possession and Syntactic Categories: An Argument from Äiwoo*. Ms., MIT. URL: <https://lingbuzz.net/lingbuzz/006565>
- in prep. Sauppe, Sebastian, Åshild Næss, Giovanni Roversi, Martin Meyer, Ina Bornkessel-Schlesewsky & Balthasar Bickel. In prep. *Agent-first and patient-first preferences in incremental argument processing arise from grammar-animacy interactions: Evidence from event-related potentials during Äiwoo sentence comprehension*. Ms., University of Zürich, University of Oslo, MIT, University of Klagenfurt, University of South Australia.
- 2019 Roversi, Giovanni & Åshild Næss. 2019. Jespersen in the Reef Islands: Single vs bipartite negation in Äiwoo. *Oceanic Linguistics* 58(2), 324–352.

CONFERENCES PROCEEDINGS

- 2023 Wu, Yivette Yi-Chi, Tamisha L. Tan, & Giovanni Roversi. 2023. “Syntactic vs. Morphological Verbal Concord across Austronesian”. *Proceedings of TripleAFLA* (26), 104–118.
- 2020 Roversi, Giovanni. 2020. “How to satisfy probes: person/number hierarchy effects in Äiwoo”. *Proceedings of NELS* 50(3), 99–112.
- 2019 Roversi, Giovanni. 2019. Dislocation Types in Emilian. *Proceedings of ConSOLE* 26, 172–187

MASTER'S THESIS

- 2019 *The morphosyntactic structure of the Äiwoo verb*. University of Oslo. Advisors: Åshild Næss and Patrick Grosz. URL: <http://urn.nb.no/URN:NBN:no-72417>.

TALKS

- 2023 Roversi, Giovanni. 2023. *Adjectival “concord” in North Sámi is not concord (and it’s two different phenomena)*. Talk given at CLS 59 (UChicago; April 29, 2023) and at WCCFL 41 (UCSC; May 5, 2023).
- 2023 Roversi, Giovanni. 2023. *Adjectival “concord” in North Sámi is not concord (and it’s two different phenomena)*. Talk given at WCCFL 41; UC Santa Cruz. May 5, 2023.
- 2022 Roversi, Giovanni. 2022. *Possession without possessives (but with verbs): the view from Äiwoo*. Poster presentation given at GLOW 45; Queen Mary University of London, 28 April 2022.
- 2022 Sebastian Sauppe, Åshild Næss, Giovanni Roversi, Martin Meyer, Ina Bornkessel-Schleswesky, Balthasar Bickel. 2022. *The Agent Bias in Comprehension is Robust in an OVS Language, at least for Human Referents: Evidence from Äiwoo (Solomon Islands)*. Talk given at HSP 35; UC Santa Cruz. March 24, 2022.
- 2019 Roversi, Giovanni. 2019. *How to satisfy probes: person/number hierarchy effects in Äiwoo*. Talk given at NELS 50; MIT (Cambridge, MA; USA), 25 November 2019.
- 2019 Roversi, Giovanni. 2019. *A complex verb complex: templatic morphology and affix order in Äiwoo*. Talk given at APLL 11; Leiden University (Netherlands), 13 June 2019.
- 2018 Roversi, Giovanni. 2018. *Dislocation types in Emilian*. Talk given at ConSOLE 26; UCL (London; UK), 15 February 2018.
- 2017 Roversi, Giovanni. 2017. *Dislocation types in Emilian*. Talk given at StuTS 62; Radboud Universiteit (Nijmegen; Netherlands), 24 November 2017.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (MIT)

- 2023 TA in 24.952 (graduate) – Advanced Syntax. Instructors: Danny Fox and Dmitry Privoznov.
- 2022 TA in 24.951 (graduate) – Introduction to Syntax. Instructors: Ksenia Ershova and David Pesetsky.
- 2021 TA in 24.902 (undergraduate) – Language and its structure II: Syntax. Instructor: David Pesetsky.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (UNIVERSITY OF OSLO)

- 2020 Lecturer in ENG1103 English Phonetics and Intonation; spring semester.
- 2019–2020 Lecturer in NORINT0114 Norwegian language for international student); Fall, spring, and summer semesters.
- 2019 Lecturer in EXFAC03-SPR Introduction to Linguistics; fall semester. Specifically, I taught classes related to language typology, language change and language variation.

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

- 2018 Research assistant for Åshild Næss, University of Oslo.
- 2018–2019 Research assistant for Sebastian Sauppe, University of Zürich; in connection to the project “Ergativity in comprehension and production: language typology and processing”.

SERVICE

2019 Co-organizer of GLOW 42 (Generative Linguistics in the Old World), University of Oslo.

FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE

- 2022– Kabyle (Berber; Algeria)
- 2021– Passamaquoddy (Algonquian; USA and Canada)
- 2021– North Sámi (Uralic; Northern Scandinavia)
- 2015– Emilian (regional Northern Italian variety)

OTHER SKILLS

Languages: Italian (native), English (fluent), Norwegian (near-native; specifically, Northern Norwegian).

Coding: Python, pytorch, GitHub.

Software: Good knowledge of \LaTeX .

Good knowledge of FLE_x (Fieldworks Language Explorer; software for managing linguistic data, interlinear annotation, morphosyntactic analysis, lexicons, etc.).

Basic knowledge of Audacity (audio editing).

Basic knowledge of Adobe InDesign.

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