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Tommaso Lamarra

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Current Position

Nov 22 –
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PhD student in Linguistics

Department of Modern Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, University of Bologna, Italy.
ABSTRACTION project (ERC-2021-STG-101039777)
Supervisor: Prof. Marianna Marcella Bolognesi

Research Interests

Cognitive linguistics, Psycholinguistics, Abstraction process, Cognitive pragmatics, Semantic categorization, Conceptual metaphors

Education

2018 -2020

MA in Philosophy (*cum laude*), University of Rome “La Sapienza”

Title thesis: “Il Senso esperito, il ruolo di elementi semiotico-pragmatisti nello sviluppo di strutture semantiche e concettuali”;

Supervisors: Prof. Stefano Gensini (M-FIL/05); Prof. Filomena Diodato (M-FIL/05)

2014 -2017

BA in Philosophy, University of Rome “La Sapienza”

Title thesis: “Eventi fisici ed eventi mentali nel monismo anomalo di Davidson;

Supervisor: Prof. Emiliano Ippoliti (M-FIL/02)

Academic and Institutional positions

2019

Courtesy Research Assistant (Visiting Scholar)

Department of Philosophy, University of Oregon (3 months)

Supervisor: Prof. Emeritus Mark Johnson

Funding acquired

2019

International Thesis Scholarship, University of Rome “La Sapienza” (2600 €)

Scientific Activities

2022

Research activity as Guest

Institute for Cognitive Sciences and Technologies (ISTC-CNR), participating to the activities of BALLAB (Body, Action and Language Lab) Laboratory (2 months)

Supervisor: Prof. Anna Maria Borghi

Publications

Peer-reviewed international journal articles

2024

Mazzuca, C., Villani, C., **Lamarra, T.**, Bolognesi, M. M., & Borghi, A. (2024). Abstract Sentences elicit more Uncertainty and Curiosity than Concrete Sentences. In Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society (Vol. 46).

Submitted articles

Lamarra, T., Villani, C., Bolognesi M. (under review). Specificity effect in concrete/abstract semantic categorization task.

Conferences, Seminars Presentations

2024 AISC, Rotterdam	Mazzuca M., Villani C., Lamarra T. , Bolognesi M., Borghi A. (2024). Abstract Sentences elicit more Uncertainty and Curiosity than Concrete Sentences. <i>CogSci Conference (Cognitive Science Society)</i> , Rotterdam (July 24-27, 2024)
2024 ILL, Catania	Ravelli, A. A., Lamarra, T. , De Varda, A. G., Saponaro C., Giustolisi, B., & Bolognesi, M. (2024) IconicITA: unraveling iconicity in Italian affective lexicon. <i>XIV International Conference "Iconicity in Language and Literature"</i> (ILL 14). University of Catania (30-31 May/1 June 2024)
2023 ESLP, Messina	Lamarra, T. , Villani, C., Bolognesi, M. (2023) Lexical Decision e semantic processing latencies for words that vary in concreteness and specificity (Poster/Blitz talk). <i>ESLP 2023 (Embodied and Situated Language Processing conference)</i> . University of Messina (29-30 September 2023)
2023 AIP, Lucca	Lamarra, T. , Villani, C., Bolognesi, M. (2023) Lexical Decision e semantic processing per parole che variano in concretezza e in specificità. <i>XXIX Congresso AIP - Sezione Sperimentale</i> , Scuola IMT Alti Studi Lucca (September 18-20, 2023)

Teaching

a.a. 2023-2024	<i>Invited seminar</i> , MA course in Languages, University of Bologna. Title: È pur sempre iconico quel che sembra
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Courses, Summer Schools, and Seminars

2023 July	Summer School "Methods in Language Sciences" - Introduction to statistics with R. Ghent University, Ghent (BE). July 10-14, 2023 (15 hours)
2022 September	Traincrease workshop (Horizon 2020) "Computational Approach to Abstract Concepts and Words". University of Manchester. September 14-16, 2022.
2022 May	Traincrease Workshop (Horizon 2020) "Experimental designs for the study of abstract concepts in interaction". University of Rome "La Sapienza". May 23-25, 2022

Academic Activities

2024-	Ad hoc Review, <i>Language and Cognition</i>
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Research Groups (as member)

Nov 2022 -	ABSTRACTION group (ERC-2021-STG-101039777), University of Bologna
Mar – Oct 2022	BALLAB – Body Action Language Lab, University of Rome