

Stefana Garello

Education

- February 2019 – 2022** **Ph.D. University of Palermo (Philosophy of Language – M-FIL/05).**
- September 2016 – July 2018** **M.A. in Philosophical Sciences (LM-78), University of Palermo.**
Dissertation: *The Irrelevant Relevance. A semideflationary account of metaphor between Relevance Theory and Perceptual Symbol Theory.*
Evaluation: 110/110 cum laude with President Award Honors.
Main subjects: Philosophy of Language, Pragmatics, Semantics, Rhetorics, Anthropology, Cognitive Linguistics, Multimodal Communication, Cognitive Neurosciences.
- February 2018** **Visiting Research Student, University College London (UK).
Division of Psychology and Language Sciences.**
Field of Research: Pragmatics, Metaphor and Mental Imagery.
- September 2017 – January 2018** **Erasmus Exchange Student, University of Leiden.**
Main subjects: Pragmatics, Semantics, Literature & Critics.
Evaluation: 25 ECTS, final marks 9/10.
- November 2013 – July 2016** **B.A. in Philosophical Studies (L-05), University of Palermo.**
Dissertation: *The Boundaries of Babel. Biolinguistics between Cognitive Neurosciences and Theoretical Linguistics.*
Evaluation: 110/110 cum laude.
Main subjects: Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Mind, History of Philosophy, Linguistics, Neuropsychology.
- July 2013** **Liceo Scientifico Statale Galileo Galilei, Palermo.**
Piano Nazionale Informatica.
Evaluation: 98/100.
Main subjects: Mathematics, Informatics, Physics, Italian Literature, History, Philosophy, English, Latin.
- International House Palermo – English School.**

Schools and Workshops (selected)

- January 18-29, 2021** **Winter School in Theoretical Linguistics.** (*with scholarship*)
New York – St. Petersburg Institute of Linguistics, Cognition and Culture.
Experimental Linguistics (Vera Gor, Princeton University).
Gesture and Human Nature (Andrew Nevins, UCL).
Meaning across Modalities (Masha Esipova, University of Oslo).
Semantics (Robert Pasternak, ZAS Berlin).
- January 9-13, 2020** **Workshop on Metaphor Studies.**
Centro Interuniversitario di ricerca sulla metafora (University of Genoa)
& Metaphor Lab (University of Amsterdam).
- December 2019 – February 2020** **Workshop on Emotions and Cognition in Cognitive Sciences.**
Società Filosofica Italiana & University of Palermo.
- May 24-25, 2019** **Workshop on Current Perspectives on Pragmatics.**
State University of New York & University of Catania.
- May 22-23, 2019** **Workshop on Philosophy of Language and Pragmatics: How Vagueness Affects Meaning.**
New York Institute of Philosophy & University of Messina.
- March 4-7, 2019** **Winter School in Digital Humanities.**
University of Palermo.

Publications

- In Press** “Pragmatics, Metaphor Studies and the Challenge of Mental Imagery” in *Performativity and Pragmatics* (Capone, A. ed.), Springer.
- 2021** “The Narrative Construction of Femininity in the Art of Remedios Varo” in *Voci al margine* (Ulloa Fernandez, T. & Gallo, M. eds). UNIPA Press.
- 2020** “Metaphor, Mental Imagery and Propositions between Relevance Theory and Perceptual Symbol Theory” (with M. Carapezza), in *Rivista Italiana di Filosofia del Linguaggio*, 2020.
- 2020** “From the Quartet to the Jam Session: Rationality and Conversational Strategies” in *Epekeina. International Journal of Ontology*, vol. 12, n. 2.
- 2020** Review to *Che cos'è la gestualità?* (by Emanuela Campisi – Carocci) in *Etnografie del contemporaneo*, vol. 3.
- 2020** Review to *Wittgenstein. Risvegliare al senso* (by Antonio Pieretti), *Giornale di Metafisica*.
- 2019** “Is there ananas in the wine? Oenological Descriptions between Parasitage and Pragmatic Modulation” (with M. Carapezza), *E/C*, n. 27 (Giannitrapani, A. & Bordenca Ventura, I. eds.).

2017 “The Boundaries of Babel. Brain and the Mystery of Impossible Languages”,
APHEX, n. 16, pp. 1-20.

Talks (Peer Reviewed)

- October 22-24** *Accepted* – 9th IALS, International Conference on Literary Semantics (Vilnius).
“Two or four ways to metaphor comprehension?”.
- July 13-16, 2021** *Accepted* – Pragmasophia 3, International Conference on Pragmatics and Philosophy (Noto).
“Pragmatics beyond pragmatics: linking literal meaning and mental imagery in metaphor comprehension”.
- July 7-9, 2021** *Accepted* – PALA 2021, International Conference on Style and Senses (University of Nottingham).
“Four ways to metaphor comprehension: towards a bidimensional account of metaphorical comprehension”.
- June 10-11, 2021** 41th TABUDAG – Language Bulletin International Conference (University of Groningen, NL).
“Two routes to metaphor comprehension in comparison: towards a bidimensional account of metaphorical comprehension”.
- May 18-21, 2021** 12th DUCOG – Dubrovnik International Conference on Cognitive Science: Linguistic & Cognitive Foundations of Meaning (Central European Cognitive Science Association).
“Conceptual metaphors, image metaphors and in-between: towards a typology of metaphor”.
- May 18-19, 2021** International Meeting of Young Linguists 2021 (Institute of Czech Language of the Academy of Sciences, Prague & Palacky University in Olomouc).
“Towards a bidimensional account of metaphor”.
- September 1-2, 2020** Italian Conference for PhD in Philosophy (Fondazione San Carlo, Modena).
“Metaphors, literal meaning, multimodality and other dangerous things”.
- April 17, 2020** Italian Society of Philosophy (Palermo).
“Covid19 as a War: A Dangerous Metaphor”.
- September 5-8, 2019** 27th Conference of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology (Athens).
“My wife whose waist is an hourglass: a semi-relevance theoretic account of novel metaphors”.
- August 29-31, 2019** Metaphor Festival 2019 (Metaphor Lab – University of Amsterdam).
“Metaphor between ad hoc concepts and perceptual symbols”.
- June 26-28, 2019** VI International Symposium on Ideology, Politics and Demands in Spanish/Italian Language, Literature and Film (University of Palermo).
“Women that paint women: the narrative construction of femininity in the art of Remedios Varo”.
- January 23-25, 2019** Italian Conference of Philosophy of Language (University of Cagliari).

“A semi-deflationary account of metaphor between ad hoc concepts and perceptual symbols”.

November 30 – December 2, 2018 Italian Congress of Semiotics (University of Palermo).
“A Wine that Tastes like an Ananas? Oenological Descriptions between Parasitage and Pragmatic Modulation”.

April 13-14, 2018 TWIST Conference for Linguistics (University of Leiden).
“Beyond Relevance Theory: Metaphor and Family Resemblances”.

Talks (invited)

June 3, 2021 University of Palermo, University of Cagliari, CNR Rome & University of Lisboa.
“Warriors, Castaways, Heroes. Metaphors in COVID 19 Pandemic” – Debate.

February 25, 2020 University of Catania.
“Metaphors, Multimodality and Other Dangerous Things”.
(PRIN 2017: Communicative strategies for politically correct).

December 10-12, 2019 University of Palermo.
“From the Quartet to the Jam Session: Rationality and Communicative Strategies”.
(Conference on 1989: Genealogy and Transformations).

March 21-22, 2019 University of Palermo.
“The Multimodal Construction of Metaphorical Meaning”.
(Conference of the PhD in Humanities).

Teaching Experiences

2020/2021 Lectures on Philosophy of Language and Cognitive Science.
University of Palermo.
Degree in Philosophical Studies (L-05) and Philosophical Sciences (LM-78).

2019/2020 Lectures on Philosophy of Language and Cognitive Science:
Syntax, Semantics, Pragmatics, Computational Theories of Mind, Cognitive Linguistics, Metaphor Studies.
University of Palermo.
Degree in Philosophical Studies (L-05), Philosophical Sciences (LM-78), DAMS (L-03), Pedagogical Sciences (LM-85).

2018/2019 Lectures on Philosophy of Language and Cognitive Science:
Syntax, Semantics, Pragmatics, Computational Theories of Mind, Cognitive Linguistics, Metaphor Studies.
University of Palermo.
Degree in Philosophical Studies (L-05), Philosophical Sciences (LM-78).

Grants

2021 New York – St. Petersburg Institute of Linguistics, Cognition and Culture.

Winter School Grant.

- 2019** PhD Scholarship – University of Palermo.
- 2018** Grant from the Festival of Philosophy (Carpi & Sassuolo – 400 €). *Declined.*
- 2018** Grant from the Undergraduate Linguistics Association of Britain (125 €). *Declined.*
- 2018** Scholarship from the University of Palermo for a month at University College London (UK) (600 €).
- 2017** Erasmus Scholarship for five months at Leiden University (1500 €).

Other Academic Activities

- July 2019 – March 2020** Tutor for Students of the University of Palermo (200 h).
- From March 2019** Freelance for the Cultural Journal “L’identità di Clio” – Section Global Philosophy: Contemporary Ontology and Epistemology.
- From January 2019** Member of the Editorial Team of RIFL – Rivista Italiana di Filosofia del Linguaggio.
- October 2015 – June 2016** Internship in Digital Humanities.
New Digital Frontiers S.r.L., UNIPA Press.

Languages

Italian: Mother Tongue.

English: C1.

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