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Areas of interest: Pragmatics, Neuropragmatics, Clinical Pragmatics, Neurolinguistics, Humor, Metaphor, EEG/ERP

Work experience

**Junior researcher (Ricercatore a Tempo Determinato di tipo A, RTD-A, L. 204/2010)
funded by the 2024 MUR Young Researcher call for the Marie-Curie (MSCA) Seal of
Excellence (CHICKENS, CUP: I13C25000200001)**

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL FOR ADVANCED STUDIES IUSS, PAVIA - ITALY

2025 - 2028

- Projects Leader: Dr. Luca Bischetti

**Junior researcher (Ricercatore a Tempo Determinato di tipo A, RTD-A, L. 204/2010)
funded on ERC grant Processing Metaphors: Neurochronometry, Acquisition and Decay
(PROMENADE, 10.3030/101045733)**

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL FOR ADVANCED STUDIES IUSS, PAVIA - ITALY

2024 - 2027

- Projects Leader: Prof. Dr. Valentina Bambini

**Post-doc researcher (Assegnista di Ricerca) within the project Assessment and treatment
of communicative pragmatic abilities in neurological and psychiatric disorders:
feasibility and clinical efficacy (Bando Ricerca Finalizzata 2018, GR-2018-12366092) and
the ERC project Processing Metaphors: Neurochronometry, Acquisition and Decay
(PROMENADE, 10.3030/101045733)**

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL FOR ADVANCED STUDIES IUSS, PAVIA - ITALY

2023 - 2024

- Projects Leader: Prof. Dr. Valentina Bambini
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**Post-doc researcher (Assegnista di Ricerca) within the project Federated
neurolinguistics, from structures to figurative meaning (La neurolinguistica federata,
dalle strutture al senso figurato)**

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL FOR ADVANCED STUDIES IUSS, PAVIA - ITALY

2022 - 2023

- Project Leader: Prof. Dr. Valentina Bambini

**Post-doc researcher (Assegnista di Ricerca) within the project Assessment and treatment
of communicative pragmatic abilities in neurological and psychiatric disorders:
feasibility and clinical efficacy (Bando Ricerca Finalizzata 2018, GR-2018-12366092)**

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL FOR ADVANCED STUDIES IUSS, PAVIA - ITALY

2020 - 2022

- Project Leader: Dr. Giorgio Arcara - Local project leader: Prof. Dr. Valentina Bambini

**Recipient of 8 months scholarship (Borsa di Ricerca) within the project Pragmatica
Sperimentale**

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL FOR ADVANCED STUDIES IUSS, PAVIA - ITALY

2019 - 2020

- Project leader: Prof. Dr. Valentina Bambini

Education

ACADEMIC DEGREES

**Ph.D. in Cognitive Neuroscience and Philosophy of Mind (Academic Discipline:
Linguistics; Italian Educational sector code: L-LIN/01; ERC Panel: SH4_11)**

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL FOR ADVANCED STUDIES IUSS, PAVIA - ITALY

2016 - 2019

- Three-year position fully funded by the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research
- Dissertation title: 'Humor and Theory of Mind: is the comprehension of different types of jokes influenced by mentalizing skills?'
- Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Valentina Bambini. Co-supervisor: Dr. Paolo Canal
- Final mark: Excellent (cum laude)

Master of Arts in Linguistics

UNIVERSITY OF VERONA - ITALY

2014 - 2016

- Thesis title: 'Depicting humor: cognitive and linguistic models, neural mechanisms and creation of a balanced dataset'
- Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Denis Delfitto
- Final mark: 110/110 (cum laude)

Bachelor of Arts in Humanities

UNIVERSITY OF VERONA - ITALY

2011 - 2014

- Thesis title: 'Apicius 'De re coquinaria' and the spice trades in the Roman Empire during the first century A.D.'
- Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Alfredo Buonopane
- Final mark: 110/110 (cum laude)

ACADEMIC TRAINING ABROAD & VISITING EXPERIENCE

Erasmus+ Traineeship, with awarded scholarship

FREIE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN - GERMANY

2019

- Research activity: introduction to Quantitative Narrative Analysis, creation of an Italian database of literary texts, machine learning approaches to text categorization, Vector-Space Modeling representations of metaphoric and non-metaphoric structures
- Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Arthur Jacobs
- 735€ scholarship awarded by the European Union

Exchange student (Erasmus+ Program), with awarded scholarship

UTRECHT UNIVERSITY - THE NETHERLANDS

2015

- Attended courses: Foundation of Syntax and Linguistics Data (Coordinator: Dr. Eddy Ruys); Foundation of psycholinguistics and methods of experimental research (Coordinator: Prof. Dr. Sergey Avrutin); Empirical Methods in Formal Semantics (Coordinator: Prof. Dr. Yoad Winter)
- 1150€ scholarship awarded by the European Union

EXTRACURRICULAR TRAINING IN ITALY

Internship

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL FOR ADVANCED STUDIES IUSS, PAVIA - ITALY

2016

- Training on the empirical methods of language investigation, with a specific focus on pragmatics (150 hours)
- Tutor: Prof. Dr. Valentina Bambini

Visiting Student

SCUOLA NORMALE SUPERIORE, PISA - ITALY

2015

- Attended course: Neurolinguistics (30 hours)
- Coordinator: Prof. Dr. Valentina Bambini
- Mark: 30/30 (cum laude)

ATTENDED WORKSHOPS AND SUMMER/WINTER SCHOOLS

Fifth Summer School on Statistical Methods for Linguistics and Psychology

Participation upon selection

UNIVERSITY OF POTSDAM - GERMANY (TAUGHT ONLINE)

2021

- Attended track: Advanced methods in frequentist statistics with Julia (taught by Phillip Alday, Douglas Bates, and Reinhold Kliegl)
- Organizer: Prof. Shrawan Vasishth

2nd Winter Workshop on Humor

Participation upon selection

UNIVERSITY OF ZÜRICH - SWITZERLAND

2020

- Presentation of a research proposal titled: 'What's the role of individual variability in humor processing. A critical proposal'
- Organizers: Dr. Jennifer Hofmann, Dr. Jamie Gloor, Fiorina Giuliani

DGfS Summer School 2019 in Experimental Pragmatics: Theory, Methods, Interfaces

Participation upon selection

HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITY OF BERLIN - GERMANY

2019

- Attended courses: Eye Tracking (Coordinator: Prof. Dr. Jesse Snedeker); Probabilistic pragmatics (Coordinator: Dr. Judith Degen), Gestures (Coordinator: Dr. Cornelia Ebert)
- Organizers: Prof. Dr. Uli Sauerland, Prof. Dr. Petra Schumacher, Dr. Fabienne Salfner

1st Winter Workshop Workplace Humor

Participation upon selection

UNIVERSITY OF ZÜRICH - SWITZERLAND

2019

- Presentation of my research interests titled: 'Humor & Theory of Mind. Insights from aging, pathology and the EEG'
- Organizers: Dr. Jennifer Hofmann, Dr. Jamie Gloor

AIP Methodology Summer School: Linear, mixed and generalized models

UNIVERSITY RESIDENTIAL CENTER OF BERTINORO - ITALY

- Coordinator: Prof. Dr. Marcello Gallucci
- Organizer: AIP (Italian Association of Psychology)

Participation upon selection

2019

LOT Summer School: Statistics for experimental linguists

UTRECHT UNIVERSITY - THE NETHERLANDS

- Course Director: Dr. Maaïke Schoorlemmer
- Organizer: LOT (Netherlands Graduate School of Linguistics)

2015

Projects

PARTICIPATION IN PROJECTS AS PART OF THE RESEARCH GROUP

Pragmatica Sperimentale (Experimental Pragmatics), IUSS Research Project

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL FOR ADVANCED STUDIES IUSS, PAVIA - ITALY

- Funded by the University School for Advanced Studies IUSS, Pavia - Italy
- Project leader: Prof. Dr. Valentina Bambini

2018 - 2023

Assessment and treatment of communicative pragmatic abilities in neurological and psychiatric disorders: feasibility and clinical efficacy, Bando Ricerca Finalizzata project number GR-2018-12366092

OPERATIVE UNIT AT THE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL FOR ADVANCED STUDIES IUSS, PAVIA - ITALY. LOCAL PROJECT LEADER: PROF. DR. VALENTINA BAMBINI

- Funded by the Italian Ministry of Health
- Project leader: Dr. Giorgio Arcara

2020 - 2023

The interpretative brain: Understanding and promoting pragmatic abilities across lifespan and in mental illness, PRIN (Progetti di Ricerca di Rilevante Interesse Nazionale) project number 201577HA9M

OPERATIVE UNIT AT THE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL FOR ADVANCED STUDIES IUSS, PAVIA - ITALY

- Funded by the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR)
- Project leader: Prof. Dr. Valentina Bambini

2017 - 2020

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF ONGOING RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

The relationship between pragmatics and Theory of Mind in children, adults and older adults

P.I.: PROF. DR. VALENTINA BAMBINI

2017 - ongoing

- Project approved by the ethical committee of the Department of Brain and Behavioral Sciences, University of Pavia (number 19/2017)
- Project in collaboration with the Laboratory of Social Cognition (LASC), Department of Brain and Behavioral Sciences, University of Pavia - Italy
- Main tasks: Creation of two novel pragmatic tests focused on humor and metaphor comprehension, i.e., the Phonological and Mental Jokes (PMJ) test and the Physical and Mental Metaphors (PMM) test. Administration of the PMM, PMJ, and other behavioral linguistic-pragmatic tests (among which the APACS test) to adults and older adults. Data analysis, with linear and mixed-effects models

Electrophysiological investigation of neural correlates associated with the pragmatic processing of figurative language

P.I.: PROF. DR. VALENTINA BAMBINI

2018 - ongoing

- Project approved by the ethical committee of the Department of Brain and Behavioral Sciences of the University of Pavia (number 18/2017)
- Project in collaboration with the SMART Lab, Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa - Italy
- Main tasks: Creation and evaluation of stimuli (jokes and metaphors) for two EEG/ERP studies; Managing EEG acquisitions and administration of tests measuring socio-cognitive abilities. Data analysis, with Linear Mixed-effects Models (for the experiment on jokes)

Electrophysiological investigation of neural correlates associated with the processing of verbo-visual metaphors

P.I.: PROF. DR. VALENTINA BAMBINI

2018 - ongoing

- Project approved by the ethical committee of the Department of Brain and Behavioral Sciences of the University of Pavia (number 30/2019)
- Project in collaboration with the SMART Lab, Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa - Italy
- Main tasks: Creation and evaluation of stimuli (verbo-visual metaphors) for an EEG/ERP study

Metaphor and Motor Imagery

P.I.S: PROF. DR. VALENTINA BAMBINI & PROF. DR. GABRIELLA BOTTINI

2019 - ongoing

- Project approved by the ethical committee of the Department of Brain and Behavioral Sciences of the University of Pavia (number 32/2019)
- Project in collaboration with Department of Brain and Behavioral Sciences, University of Pavia - Italy
- Main tasks: Creation and evaluation of stimuli (motor and non-motor metaphors) for a behavioral study

Collecting normative data for the APACS (Assessment of Pragmatic Abilities and Cognitive Substrate) test and its equivalent or alternate forms

P.I.: PROF. DR. VALENTINA BAMBINI

2020 - ongoing

- Project approved by the ethical committee of the Department of Brain and Behavioral Sciences of the University of Pavia (number 41/2020)
- Main tasks: Evaluation of a pilot version of the APACS test in its brief adaptation. Support in the adaptation of the APACS test in a written form and in Turkish. Support in the administration of the APACS alternate versions

Viral humor: laughing in the time of Coronavirus

P.I.: PROF. DR. VALENTINA BAMBINI

2020 - ongoing

- Project approved by the ethical committee of the Department of Brain and Behavioral Sciences of the University of Pavia (number 44/2020)
- Main tasks: Materials selection and creation of a web-based questionnaire. Recruitment of participants via social media. Plan of statistical analyses.

EmbodiVerbs: Cross-linguistic stability of relative embodiment in a set of Italian verbs.

P.I.: PROF. DR. VALENTINA BAMBINI

2021 - ongoing

- Project approved by the ethical committee of the Department of Brain and Behavioral Sciences of the University of Pavia (number 76/2021)
- Main tasks: Materials selection and creation of web-based questionnaires. Recruitment of participants via social media. Plan and supervision of statistical analyses.

Metaphors and Mental Imagery in schizophrenia.

P.I.: PROF. DR. VALENTINA BAMBINI

2021 - ongoing

- Project in collaboration with the Department of Clinical Neurosciences of the IRCCS San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Milan - Italy
- Main tasks: Creation and evaluation of stimuli (metaphors primes and target words) for a behavioral study involving a priming task. Plan and supervision of statistical analyses.

The pragmatics of cringe humor.

P.I.: DR. LUCA BISCHETTI

2023 - ongoing

- Project started from the invitation to collaborate in the book *_The Pragmatics of Cringe Humor on the Screen and on Digital Media_*, Palgrave MacMillan
- Main tasks: Ideation of research question, formal methodology, investigation.

Skills

EEG systems

BRAINVISION® BRAINAMP (PASSIVE AND ACTIVE) AND RELATED SOFTWARE

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LINEAR AND MIXED-EFFECT MODELS, E.G., LM(), (G)LMER(), AND CLMM(), WITH THE MOST COMMON PACKAGES (STATS, LME4, ORDINAL); STRUCTURAL EQUATION MODELING, WITH THE LAVAAN PACKAGE; RELIABILITY ANALYSIS, I.E., ALPHA(), WITH THE PSYCH PACKAGE; ROC ANALYSES; NETWORK ANALYSIS; CLUSTER ANALYSIS

MATLAB

EEGLAB, ERPLAB, FIELDTRIP

Python

NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING

Linguistic Inquiry and Word Count

LIWC

Bash

DATA EXTRACTION FROM SOCIAL MEDIA AND WEB-PAGES WITH AD-HOC SCRIPTS. CREATION OF VECTORIAL SPACES FOR NLP

Text Editors

RSTUDIO, SPYDER

MS Office

WORD, EXCEL, POWERPOINT

Languages

Italian

NATIVE SPEAKER

English

FLUENT (C1)

German

BASIC KNOWLEDGE (B1)

Grants

Erasmus+ Traineeship Grant

TWO-MONTH SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED BY THE EUROPEAN UNION (735€)

2019

XPrag.de Summer School 2019 Travel Grant

AWARDED BY THE GERMAN RESEARCH FOUNDATION (DFG) (300€)

2019

Erasmus+ Exchange Student Grant

FIVE-MONTH (ONE SEMESTER) SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED BY THE EUROPEAN UNION (1150€)

2015

Awards

2023 Seal of Excellence HORIZON-MSCA-2024-PF-01-01 — MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships

2024. Evaluation result: 85.00/100

PRIZE: PROJECT PROPOSAL RECOGNISED AS A HIGH-QUALITY PROJECT PROPOSAL IN A HIGHLY COMPETITIVE EVALUATION PROCESS.

2025

2023 Seal of Excellence HORIZON-MSCA-2023-PF-01-01 — MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships

2023. Evaluation result: 95.20/100

PRIZE: PROJECT PROPOSAL RECOGNISED AS A HIGH-QUALITY PROJECT PROPOSAL IN A HIGHLY COMPETITIVE EVALUATION PROCESS.

2024

Best oral presentation at the University School for Advanced Studies IUSS PhDay - second Edition

PRIZE: 24-INCHES COMPUTER MONITOR

2019

Organization of Conferences and Workshops

5th Experimental Pragmatics Conference in Italy - XPRAG.it 2024

SAN CAMILLO HOSPITAL IRCCS (VENICE LIDO, ITALY)

2024

- Member of the conference organizing committee

9th Experimental Pragmatics Conference - XPRAG 2022

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL FOR ADVANCED STUDIES IUSS, PAVIA - ITALY

2022

- Member of the organizing committee

3rd Panel on Humor and Artificial Intelligence

WITHIN THE 32ND ISHS CONFERENCE 2022, BERTINORO - ITALY

2022

- Member of the organizing committee

2022 IUSS Linguistics Seminars

ONLINE CYCLE OF SEMINARS

2022

- Member of the organizing committee

20 years of Experimental Pragmatics Symposium

ONLINE SYMPOSIUM

2021

- Member of the organizing committee

Pavia-Genova YITP XPRAG.it workshop

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL FOR ADVANCED STUDIES IUSS, PAVIA - ITALY

2021

- Member of the organizing committee

XPRAG.it 2018 - Second Experimental Pragmatics in Italy Conference

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL FOR ADVANCED STUDIES IUSS, PAVIA - ITALY

2018

- Member of the organizing committee

IGG 43 - 43rd Incontro di Grammatica Generativa

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL FOR ADVANCED STUDIES IUSS, PAVIA - ITALY

2017

- Member of the organizing committee

Editorial activity

Ad-hoc reviewer for

APPLIED NETWORK SCIENCE (APNS)

2020-

CORTEX

2020-

CYBERPSYCHOLOGY: JOURNAL OF PSYCHOSOCIAL RESEARCH ON CYBERSPACE

2020-

EUROPEAN JOURNAL OF HUMOUR RESEARCH (EJHR)

2020-

HUMOR - INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF HUMOR RESEARCH

2020-

JOURNAL OF PRAGMATICS (JoP)

2020-

JOURNAL OF VISUALIZED EXPERIMENTS (JoVE)

2020-

PEERJ

2021-

PHILOSOPHY OF HUMOR YEARBOOK

2020-

PSYCHOLOGY OF POPULAR MEDIA

2020-

RASSEGNA ITALIANA DI LINGUISTICA APPLICATA (RILA, ITALIAN REVIEW OF APPLIED LINGUISTICS) - MONOGRAPHIC ISSUE

2020

APHASIOLOGY

2022-

BIOLOGICAL PSYCHOLOGY

2022-

COGNITION

2022-

COGNITIVE PROCESSING

2022-

FRONTIERS IN COMMUNICATION - LANGUAGE SCIENCES

2022-

JOURNAL OF EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY: LEARNING, MEMORY, AND COGNITION

2022-

LANGUAGE AND SPEECH

2022-

RIVISTA ITALIANA DI STUDI SULL'UMORISMO - RISU (ITALIAN JOURNAL OF HUMOR STUDIES)

2022-

FRONTIERS IN PSYCHOLOGY - PSYCHOLOGY OF LANGUAGE

2023-

JOURNAL OF NEUROLINGUISTICS

2023-

LANGUAGE AND COGNITION	2023-
PLOS ONE	2023-
RIVISTA ITALIANA DI FILOSOFIA DEL LINGUAGGIO	2023-
KNOWLEDGE AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS	2023-
JOURNAL OF COMMUNICATION DISORDERS	2023-
RESEARCH METHODS IN APPLIED LINGUISTICS	2024-
NEUROPSYCHOLOGIA	2024-
BRAIN AND LANGUAGE	2024-
PHILOSOPHICAL TRANSACTIONS OF THE ROYAL SOCIETY B	2024-
PRAGMATICS & COGNITION	2025-
BRAIN & COGNITION	2025-

Reviewer for conferences

CLIC-IT 2021 EIGHTH ITALIAN CONFERENCE ON COMPUTATIONAL LINGUISTICS	2021
9TH EXPERIMENTAL PRAGMATICS CONFERENCE - XPRAG 2022	2022
10TH EXPERIMENTAL PRAGMATICS CONFERENCE - XPRAGX	2023
WORKSHOP ON THEORY-OF-MIND AT THE FORTIETH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MACHINE LEARNING - ICML 2023	2023
5TH EXPERIMENTAL PRAGMATICS IN ITALY CONFERENCE - XPRAG.IT 2024	2024

Roles in journal board

Member of Scientific Committees

RIVISTA ITALIANA DI STUDI SULL'UMORISMO (RISU, ITALIAN JOURNAL OF HUMOR STUDIES)	2022-
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Review Editor

FRONTIERS IN COMMUNICATION - LANGUAGE COMMUNICATION	2023-
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Review Editor

FRONTIERS IN COGNITION - PERCEPTION	2022-
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Review Editor

FRONTIERS IN PSYCHOLOGY - LANGUAGE SCIENCES	2022-
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PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

Bischetti, L., Frau, F., Pucci, V., Agostoni, G., Pompei, C., Mangiaterra, V., Barattieri di San Pietro, C., Scalingi, B., Dall'Igna, F., Mangiaracina, N., Lago, S., Montemurro, S., Mondini, S., Bosia, M., Arcara, G., Bambini, V. (2025). Development and Validation of a Rapid Tool to Measure Pragmatic Abilities: The Brief Assessment of Pragmatic Abilities and Cognitive Substrates (APACS Brief). *Behavioral Sciences*, 15(2), 107.

doi: 10.3390/bs15020107

Frau, F., Bosia, M., **Bischetti, L.**, Cappelli, G., Carotenuto, A., Diamanti, L., Montemurro, S., Agostoni, G., Bechi, M., D'Imperio, D., Lago, S., Nocchetti, S., Simi, N., Ceroni, M., Iodice, R., Signorini, M., Arcara, G., & Bambini, V. (2025). Ten years of using the APACS test: a multistudy cross-diagnostic analysis of pragmatic profiles and their relationship with Theory of Mind. *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B*, 380(1932), 20230495.

doi: 10.1098/rstb.2023.0495

Battaglini, C. Frau, F., Mangiaterra, V., **Bischetti, L.**, Canal, P., & Bambini, V. (2025). Imagers and mentalizers: capturing individual variation in metaphor interpretation via intersubject representational dissimilarity. *Lingue e linguaggio*, 24(1), 61-81.

doi: 10.1418/117443

Frau, F., **Bischetti, L.**, Campidelli, L., Tonini, E., Muraki, E. J., Pexman, P. M., & Bambini, V. (2025). Understanding with the body? Testing the role of verb relative embodiment across tasks at the interface of language and memory. *Journal of Memory and Language*, 140, 104566.

doi: 10.1016/j.jml.2024.104566

Bambini, V., Frau, F., **Bischetti, L.**, Agostoni, G., Mevio, C., Battaglini, C., Bechi, M., Buonocore, M., Sapienza, J., Spangaro, M., Guglielmino, C., Cocchi, F., Cavallaro, R., & Bosia, M. (2025). From semantic concreteness to concretism in schizophrenia: An automated linguistic analysis of speech produced in figurative language interpretation. *Clinical Linguistics & Phonetics*, 1-23.

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Nichini, C., Barattieri di San Pietro, C., Scalingi, B., Alecci, E., Toschi, L., Cavallotti, S., Cigognini, A. C., Durbano, F., Ferraris, S., Santinon, P., Pompei, C., Frau, F., Mangiaterra, V., **Bischetti, L.**, Bosia, M., Peschi, G., Politi, P., & Bambini, V. (2025). Characterizing the patient experience of physical restraint in psychiatric settings via a linguistic, sentiment, and metaphor analysis. *Scientific Reports*, 15, 2111.

doi: 10.1038/s41598-024-83999-9

Martucci, A., Graziani, D., Bei, E., **Bischetti, L.**, Bambini, V., Gursesli, M. C., Guazzini, A., & Pecini, C. (2025). Emotional engagement in a humor-understanding reading task: an AI study perspective. *Current Psychology*. 44, 7818-7831.

doi: 10.1007/s12144-024-07228-2

Petit, N., Bambini, V., **Bischetti, L.**, Prado, J., & Noveck, I. (2024). How do theory of mind and formal language skills impact metaphoric reference comprehension during children's school-age years. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition*. 51(3), 460-477.

doi: 10.1037/xlm0001381

Ceccato, I., Lecce, S., **Bischetti, L.**, Mangiaterra, V., Barattieri di San Pietro, C., Cavallini, E., & Bambini, V. (2025). Aging and the Division of Labor of Theory of Mind Skills in Metaphor Comprehension. *Topics in Cognitive Science*.

doi: 10.1111/tops.12785

Agostoni, G., **Bischetti, L.**, Repaci, F., Bechi, M., Spangaro, M., Ceccato, I., Cavallini, E., Fiorentino, L., Martini, F., Sapienza, J., Buonocore, M., D'Incalci, M. F., Cocchi, F., Guglielmino, C., Cavallaro, R., Bosia, M., & Bambini, V. (2024). The cognitive architecture of verbal humor in schizophrenia.

Neuroscience Letters, 818, 137541. doi: 10.1016/j.neulet.2023.137541

Bambini, V., Ranieri, G., **Bischetti, L.**, Scalingi, B., Bertini, C., Ricci, I., Schaeken, W., Canal, P. (2023). The costs of multimodal metaphors: comparing ERPs to figurative expressions in verbal and verbo-pictorial formats.

Discourse Processes, 61(1-2), 44-68. doi: 10.1080/0163853X.2023.2282895

Bischetti[¶], L., Ceccato[¶], I., Lecce, S., Cavallini, E., & Bambini, V. (2023). Pragmatics and theory of mind in older adults' humor comprehension.

Current Psychology, 42, 16191–16207. doi: 10.1007/s12144-019-00295-w

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doi: 10.1007/s10579-023-09667-y

Bischetti, L.[¶], Tonini, E.[¶], Del Sette, P., Tosi, E., Lecce, S., & Bambini, V. (2023). The relationship between metaphor skills and Theory of Mind in middle childhood: task and developmental effects.

Cognition, 238, 105504. doi: 10.1016/j.cognition.2023.105504

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Bambini, V., Frau, F., **Bischetti, L.**, Cuoco, F., Bechi, M., Buonocore, M., Agostoni, G., Ferri, I., Sapienza, J., Martini, F., Spangaro, M., Bigai, G., Cocchi, F., Cavallaro, R., & Bosia, M. (2022). Deconstructing heterogeneity in schizophrenia through language: a semi-automated linguistic analysis and data-driven clustering approach.

Schizophrenia, 8, 102. doi: 10.1038/s41537-022-00306-z

Canal, P., **Bischetti, L.**, Bertini, C., Ricci, I., Lecce, S., & Bambini, V. (2022). N400 differences between physical and mental metaphors: The role of theories of Mind.

Brain and Cognition, 161, 105879. doi: 10.1016/j.bandc.2022.105879

Pronina, M., Prieto, P., **Bischetti, L.**, & Bambini, V. (2023). Expressive pragmatics and prosody in young preschoolers are more closely related to structural language than to mentalizing. *19(3)*, 323-344.

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Bambini, V., Agostoni, G., Buonocore, M., Tonini, E., Bechi, M., Ferri, I., Sapienza, J., Martini, F., Cuoco, F., Cocchi, F., **Bischetti, L.**, Cavallaro, R., & Bosia, M. (2022). It is time to address language disorders in schizophrenia: a RCT on the efficacy of a novel training targeting the pragmatics of communication (PragmaCom).

Journal of Communication Disorders, 97, 106196. doi: 10.1016/j.jcomdis.2022.106196

Bischetti, L., Canal, P., & Bambini, V. (2021). La risposta emotiva all'umorismo sul Covid-19: i risultati di un'indagine italiana [The emotional correlates of Covid-19 humor: an Italian investigation].

Rivista Italiana di Studi sull'Umore - RISU, 4(2), 176-188.

Bischetti[¶], L., Canal, P.[¶], & Bambini, V. (2021). Funny but aversive: A large-scale survey of the emotional response to Covid-19 humor in the Italian population during the lockdown.

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Teaching activity & Invited Seminars

INVITED SEMINARS

Neuropragmatics: from Grice to the brain. The perspective of humor 1.5 hour;
Neuropragmatics: from Grice to the brain. Clinical perspectives I (1.5 hour) (course leader: Prof. Valentina Bambini)

INVITED SEMINARS WITHIN THE NYI SUMMER SCHOOL, V-NYI #9: THEORETICAL LINGUISTICS SEMINARS

2024

- Online seminars, July 5-8, 2024

The neuropragmatics of humor: from linguistic structures to brain signature (1 hour)

INVITED SEMINAR, UNIVERSITY OF TÜBINGEN (PROPONENT: PROF. DR. HARTMUT LEUTHOLD)

2021

- Online seminar, November 17, 2022

Semantics and Pragmatics of Humor (2 hours)

INVITED SEMINAR, UNIVERSITY OF COLOGNE (PROPONENT: PROF. DR. PETRA SCHUMACHER)

2021

- Online seminar, July 14, 2021

I'm not joking: a serious approach to the neurolinguistics of humor (2 hours)

INVITED SEMINAR, BICOCCA LANGUAGE GROUP SEMINARS BILS, UNIVERSITY OF MILANO-BICOCCA (PROPONENT: DR.

2020

FRANCESCA PANZERI)

- Online seminar, November 12, 2020

Humor and the brain: from theories to neural correlates (2 hours)

SEMINARS OFFERED FOR THE STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE COURSE COMMUNICATION AND NEUROPRAGMATICS (A.Y. 2019/20;

2022

COURSE LEADER: PROF. DR. VALENTINA BAMBINI)

- 2 hours seminars for students enrolled in the Master's Degree (MSc) in Psychology, Neuroscience and Human Sciences (IUSS & University of Pavia joint Master program).

TEACHING

Clinical Linguistics (L-LIN/01; 30 hours, in English)

COURSE

2025

- 30h course for students enrolled in the LM-39 Master's Degree in Language sciences and cultural studies for special needs (University of Parma).

Seminars in humor and irony (L-LIN/01; 10 hours, in English)

SEMINARS OFFERED FOR THE COURSE COMMUNICATION AND NEUROPRAGMATICS (A.Y. 2024/25; COURSE LEADER: PROF. DR.

2025

VALENTINA BAMBINI)

- 12 hours cycle of seminars for students enrolled in the Master's Degree (MSc) in Psychology, Neuroscience and Human Sciences (IUSS & University of Pavia joint Master program).

The neuropragmatics of humor and irony (L-LIN/01; 10 hours, in English)

SUPPLEMENTARY CLASSES (DIDATTICA INTEGRATIVA) OF THE COURSE ISSUES IN NEUROLINGUISTICS AND NEUROPRAGMATICS

2024

(A.Y. 2022/23; COURSE LEADER: PROF. DR. VALENTINA BAMBINI)

- 10 hours course for Ph.D. students enrolled in the IUSS Ph.D. program Theoretical and Experimental Linguistics.
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Clinical Linguistics (L-LIN/01; 30 hours, in English)

COURSE

2024

- 30h course for students enrolled in the LM-39 Master's Degree in Language sciences and cultural studies for special needs (University of Parma).

Seminars in humor and irony (L-LIN/01; 10 hours, in English)

SEMINARS OFFERED FOR THE COURSE COMMUNICATION AND NEUROPRAGMATICS (A.Y. 2023/24; COURSE LEADER: PROF. DR.

2024

VALENTINA BAMBINI)

- 12 hours cycle of seminars for students enrolled in the Master's Degree (MSc) in Psychology, Neuroscience and Human Sciences (IUSS & University of Pavia joint Master program).

Seminars in humor and irony (L-LIN/01; 6 hours, in English)

SEMINARS OFFERED FOR THE COURSE COMMUNICATION AND NEUROPRAGMATICS (A.Y. 2022/23; COURSE LEADER: PROF. DR.

2023

VALENTINA BAMBINI)

- 12 hours cycle of seminars for students enrolled in the Master's Degree (MSc) in Psychology, Neuroscience and Human Sciences (IUSS & University of Pavia joint Master program).

The neuropragmatics of humor and irony (L-LIN/01; 10 hours, in English)

SUPPLEMENTARY CLASSES (DIDATTICA INTEGRATIVA) OF THE COURSE ISSUES IN NEUROLINGUISTICS AND NEUROPRAGMATICS

2023

(A.Y. 2022/23; COURSE LEADER: PROF. DR. VALENTINA BAMBINI)

- 10 hours course for Ph.D. students enrolled in the IUSS Ph.D. program Theoretical and Experimental Linguistics.

General linguistics and glottology (L-LIN/01; 16 hours)

MODULE WITHIN THE COURSE SCIENCE COMMUNICATION (A.Y. 2022/23)

2023

- 16 hours course for students enrolled in the Bachelor's Degree in Speech and Language Therapy (University of Pavia).

Seminars in humor and irony (L-LIN/01; 12 hours, in English)

SEMINARS OFFERED FOR THE COURSE COMMUNICATION AND NEUROPRAGMATICS (A.Y. 2021/22; COURSE LEADER: PROF. DR.

2022

VALENTINA BAMBINI)

- 12 hours cycle of seminars for students enrolled in the Master's Degree (MSc) in Psychology, Neuroscience and Human Sciences (IUSS & University of Pavia joint Master program).

The neuropragmatics of humor and irony (L-LIN/01; 10 hours, in English)

SUPPLEMENTARY CLASSES (DIDATTICA INTEGRATIVA) OF THE COURSE ISSUES IN NEUROLINGUISTICS AND NEUROPRAGMATICS

2021

(A.Y. 2021/22; COURSE LEADER: PROF. DR. VALENTINA BAMBINI)

- 10 hours course for Ph.D. students enrolled in the IUSS Ph.D. program Cognitive Neuroscience and Philosophy of Mind.

THESES SUPERVISION

2022: Co-supervisor of the master thesis *“Concretism and pragmatic impairment in schizophrenia - A study based on speech analysis”*, Master's Degree (MSc) in Psychology, Neuroscience and Human Science, Department of Brain and Behavioural Sciences of the University of Pavia (DBBS) and Department of Humanities and Life Sciences of the University School for Advanced Studies (IUSS) Pavia, candidate: Cristian Mevio

2022: Co-supervisor of the master thesis *“The cross-linguistic stability of relative embodiment: a multi-experiment study on the processing of Italian verbs”*, Master's Degree (MSc) in Psychology, Neuroscience and Human Science, Department of Brain and Behavioural Sciences of the University of Pavia (DBBS) and Department of Humanities and Life Sciences of the University School for Advanced Studies (IUSS) Pavia, candidate: Lorenzo Campidelli

2021: Co-supervisor of the master thesis *“Assessing pragmatic abilities with the brief version of the APACS test and their role in reasoning about crime”*, Master's Degree (MSc) in Psychology, Neuroscience and Human Science, Department of Brain and Behavioural Sciences of the University of Pavia (DBBS) and Department of Humanities and Life Sciences of the University School for Advanced Studies (IUSS) Pavia, candidate: Chiara Pompei

2021: Co-supervisor of the master thesis *“Assessing pragmatic abilities with the brief version of the APACS test and the relationship with vocabulary and creativity aspects”*, Master's Degree (MSc) in Psychology, Neuroscience and Human Science, Department of Brain and Behavioural Sciences of the University of Pavia (DBBS) and Department of Humanities and Life Sciences of the University School for Advanced Studies (IUSS) Pavia, candidate: Biagio Scalingi

2021: Co-supervisor of the master thesis *“The issue of embodiment in language processing and the case of verbs”*, Master's Degree (MSc) in Psychology, Neuroscience and Human Science, Department of Brain and Behavioural Sciences of the University of Pavia (DBBS) and Department of Humanities and Life Sciences of the University School for Advanced Studies (IUSS) Pavia, candidate: Laura Gallo

2021: Co-supervisor of the undergraduate thesis *“Salience, mental and physical characteristics influence metaphor comprehension in patients with schizophrenia”*, Bachelor Degree (Diploma di Licenza Triennale) in Humanities, Department of Humanities and Life Sciences of the University School for Advanced Studies (IUSS) Pavia, candidate: Veronica Mangiaterra

2021: Co-supervisor of the master thesis *“Turkish Adaptation of The Assessment of Pragmatic Abilities and Cognitive Substrates (APACS): Pilot Study”*, Master's Degree (MSc) in Psychology, Neuroscience and Human Science, Department of Brain and Behavioural Sciences of the University of Pavia (DBBS) and Department of Humanities and Life Sciences of the University School for Advanced Studies (IUSS) Pavia, candidate: Kerime Eylul Eski

2021: Co-supervisor of the master thesis *“All joking aside. Social Communication and Humor in Schizophrenia”*, Master's Degree (MSc) in Psychology, Neuroscience and Human Science, Department of Brain and Behavioural Sciences of the University of Pavia (DBBS) and Department of Humanities and Life Sciences of the University School for Advanced Studies (IUSS) Pavia, candidate: Luca Fiorentino

2021: Co-supervisor of the master thesis *“Aspects of metaphor understanding in children with autism spectrum disorder”*, Master's Degree (MSc) in Psychology, Neuroscience and Human Science, Department of Brain and Behavioural

Sciences of the University of Pavia (DBBS) and Department of Humanities and Life Sciences of the University School for Advanced Studies (IUSS) Pavia, candidate: Kobozeva Oxana

2020: Co-supervisor of the master thesis “Assessing the pragmatics of communication: from the APACS test to its brief version”, Master’s Degree (MSc) in Psychology, Neuroscience and Human Science, Department of Brain and Behavioural Sciences of the University of Pavia (DBBS) and Department of Humanities and Life Sciences of the University School for Advanced Studies (IUSS) Pavia, candidate: Rossella Morelli

Public Engagement Activities | Third Mission ---

APACS: uno strumento per la valutazione della pragmatica linguistica (APACS: a tool to evaluate linguistic pragmatics)

TRAINING COURSE

2022

- Training course for USL (Local Health Unit) Toscana Nordovest, Lucca

Scuola di Orientamento Universitario (SOU, School of University Orientation)

ONLINE LECTURE

2022

- Joint initiative of the Normale School and the Scuola Sant’Anna of Pisa and the University School for Advanced Studies IUSS, Pavia - Italy

2021 SHARPER (SHARing Researchers’ Passions for Evidences and Resilience)

PAVIA

2021

Scuola di Orientamento Universitario (SOU, School of University Orientation)

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL FOR ADVANCED STUDIES IUSS, PAVIA - ITALY

2018

- Joint initiative of the Normale School and the Scuola Sant’Anna of Pisa and the University School for Advanced Studies IUSS, Pavia - Italy

2018 SHARPER (SHARing Researchers’ Passions for Evidences and Resilience)

PAVIA

2018

Scuola di Orientamento Universitario (SOU, School of University Orientation)

SANT’ANNA SCHOOL OF ADVANCED STUDIES, PISA - ITALY

2017

- Joint initiative of the Normale School and the Scuola Sant’Anna of Pisa and the University School for Advanced Studies IUSS, Pavia - Italy