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Born: August 03, 1991—Maddaloni (CE), Italy
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Current position

Postdoc, University of Tübingen

Employments

2021-present	Researcher and Lecturer, University of Tübingen, Germany
2018-2021	Researcher, University of Tübingen, Germany
2016-2018	Student Assistant (Psycholinguistic EEG Lab Assistant), Saarland University, Germany
WiSe 17-18	Student Assistant (Computational Linguistics Tutor), Saarland University, Germany

Miscellaneous

2022-present	Associate Member of FOR 2718 - Modal and amodal cognition
2018-2021	Member of SFB 833 - The construction of meaning

Education

2023	Ph.D. in Cognitive Science, University of Tübingen, Germany <i>Steps Forward in the Pragmatic Understanding of Linguistic Negation.</i> (summa cum laude)
2018	M.Sc. in Language Science and Technology, Saarland University, Germany <i>A Distributed Situation-state Space Model of Event Knowledge.</i> (1.4)
2015	B.A. in Linguistic and Cultural Mediation, University of Naples L'Orientale, Italy <i>I modelli semantici distribuzionali. Un caso applicativo.</i> (110/110 cum laude) (<i>Distributional semantic models: a case study.</i>)

Publications

- 2023 Capuano, F., Sorg, T., & Kaup, B. (2023). Activation levels of plausible alternatives in conversational negation. *Memory & Cognition*, 1-12. DOI: [10.3758/s13421-023-01434-2](https://doi.org/10.3758/s13421-023-01434-2)
- 2023 Albu, E. & Capuano, F. (2023). A corpus-pragmatic approach to negation in electoral tweets. In: Roitman, M. (ed.) *Negatives and Meaning*, pp. 113–144. Stockholm: Stockholm University Press. DOI: [10.16993/bcd.e](https://doi.org/10.16993/bcd.e)
- 2022 Capuano, F., Dudschig, C., & Kaup, B. (2022). Using circles games to investigate the referential use of negation. *Language, Cognition and Neuroscience*, 1-12. DOI: [10.1080/23273798.2022.2083645](https://doi.org/10.1080/23273798.2022.2083645)
- 2022 Capuano, F., Claus, B., & Kaup, B. (2022). The experiential basis of compatibility effects in reading-by-rotating paradigms. *Psychological Research*, 1-13. DOI: [10.1007/s00426-022-01663-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/s00426-022-01663-1)
- 2021 Capuano, F., Dudschig, C., Günther, F., & Kaup, B. (2021). Semantic similarity of alternatives fostered by conversational negation. *Cognitive Science*, 45(7), e13015. DOI: [10.1111/cogs.13015](https://doi.org/10.1111/cogs.13015)

Grants

- 2021 Simi, N., Potamianou, T. & Capuano, F. (2021). Role of input format for reversal processes: Evidence from binary and non-binary negation in tasks with different degrees of modality. *FOR 2718 Intramural Research Grant* (Project duration: 01/12/2021 – 30/07/2022).

Posters & Talks

- 2022 Capuano, F., Claus, B., Bub, D., & Kaup, B. (2022, September 05-07). *Disentangling population stereotypes from individual differences in ACEs* [Poster]. KogWis 2022, Freiburg, Germany.
- 2022 Capuano, F., Sorg, T. & Kaup, B. (2022, August 29- September 01). *Activation levels of plausible alternatives in conversational negation* [Talk]. ESCOP 2022, Lille, France.
- 2022 Capuano, F., Dudschig, C. & Kaup, B. (2022, March 20-23). *Using circles games to investigate the referential use of negation* [Talk]. 64. TeaP 2022, Cologne (Virtual Conference), Germany.
- 2021 Capuano, F., Dudschig, C., Günther, F., & Kaup, B. (2021, March 14-17). *Semantic similarity of alternatives fostered by conversational negation* [Talk]. 63. TeaP 2021, Ulm (Virtual Conference), Germany.
- 2020 Capuano, F., Claus, B., & Kaup, B. (2020, February 13-15). *The experiential basis of compatibility effects in reading-by-rotating paradigms* [Talk]. Linguistic Evidence 2020, Tübingen, Germany.
- 2019 Capuano, F., Claus, B., & Kaup, B. (2019, April 15-17). *Compatibility effects in reading-by-rotating paradigms* [Poster]. 61. TeaP 2019, London, UK.

Teaching

- 2021 - 2024 Experimental Psychology Practicum (B.Sc. Psychology), University of Tübingen
- WiSe 23-24 R-Programming (B.Sc. Psychology), University of Tübingen
- WiSe 23-24 Chat-GPT vs. Human Language Processing (B.Sc. Psychology), University of Tübingen
- SoSe 23 Programming I/II (M.Sc. Psychology), University of Tübingen

Tutoring & Advising

WiSe 21-22	Internship Advisor - Werden Negationen verwendet, wenn Abwesenheit betont wird? (<i>Are negations used when absence is emphasised?</i>) (Ivana Singh, B.Sc. Psychology, University of Cologne)
SoSe 20	Thesis Advisor - Pragmatische Aspekte und die Verfügbarkeit von plausiblen Alternativen bei konversationeller Verneinung. (<i>Pragmatic aspects and the availability of plausible alternatives in conversational negation.</i>) (Theresa Sorg, B.Sc. Psychology, University of Tübingen)
WiSe 18-19, WiSe 19-20	Tutor for Experimental Psychology Practicum (B.Sc. Psychology), University of Tübingen
WiSe 17-18	Tutor for Computational Linguistics (M.Sc. LST), Saarland University

Events Organization

04.2022	FOR 2718 PhDs and Postdocs Writing Retreat, Heidelberg, Germany
09.2020	Pint of Science Tübingen (Event Manager), Tübingen, Germany
01.2020	1st Doctoral Symposium of the German Society for Cognitive Science, University of Tübingen, Germany

Reviews

I was asked to act as a reviewer for:

2023	Cognitive Science
2023	Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition
2022	Frontiers in Human Neuroscience - Speech and Language
2022	Language, Cognition and Neuroscience
2022	Topics in Cognitive Science
2022	Journal of Psycholinguistics
2022	KogWis 2022 (conference)
2019, 2022	Cognitive Processing