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## Current Appointment

04/2025 – 10/2025

### Visiting PhD Researcher

Language and Cognition Lab (host: Prof. B. Kaup), University of Tübingen – Tübingen, DE

#### Research Activities:

Project 1 (in collaboration with Prof. B. Kaup): *Shared prior background within Common Ground: Semantic vs. World Knowledge in temporal interpretation*

Project 2 (in collaboration with Dr E. Albu and Prof. B. Kaup): *The mental representation of negative events vs. absence of an event*

#### Teaching Activities:

Experimental Psychology 1 (Tutorial, Bachelor's degree-level)

## Education

(submitted) 2025

### Double PhD in Linguistics<sup>1</sup> & in Applied Linguistics<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Groningen – Groningen, NL & <sup>2</sup>University of Greenwich – London, GB

Dissertation: *Aspect and temporal relations: Experimental studies on Spanish as a native and a second language*

Supervisors: Prof. M. J. Arche, Dr A. van Hout, Dr A. P. Baker-Kukona, Prof. J. Hoeksema

2018

### MSc in Language Science and Technology (Psycholinguistics) (Grade: 1.9)

Saarland University – Saarbrücken, DE

Thesis: *Are all misspellings equally noticeable? The joint effect of orthographic and phonological factors on detecting spelling errors*

Supervisors: Dr M. Staudte, Dr L. Sikos

2015

### MA in Linguistics (Grade: Cum Laude)

Radboud University Nijmegen – Nijmegen, NL

Thesis: *Evaluating the GOBL CALL system: Users' self-perceptions and attitudes*

Supervisors: Dr H. Strik, Dr C. Cucchiari, Dr A. Foolen

2013

### BA in Linguistic and Cultural Mediation (Grade: Cum Laude)

University of Naples 'L'Orientale' – Naples, IT

Thesis: *Aharon B. Dolgopolsky's early contribution to Nostratic studies: The Sibero-European hypothesis*

Supervisor: Prof. L. di Pace

## Scholarships and Grants

2020 – 2022	<b>PhD Scholarship</b> , University of Groningen
2018 – 2020	<b>Vice-Chancellor Scholarship (VCS-ACH-10-17)</b> , University of Greenwich
2015 – 2017	<b>DAAD Study Scholarship for Graduates of All Disciplines (57139980)</b> , Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (German Academic Exchange Service)
2015	<b>Travel Grant</b> , 6th Workshop on Speech and Language Technology in Education, International Speech Communication Association
2015	<b>Grant for a German Language Course at Carl Duisberg Training Centre</b> , Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (German Academic Exchange Service)

## Research Experience

04/2018 – 06/2025	<b>PhD Researcher</b> Centre for Language and Cognition, University of Groningen & Centre for Research in Language and Heritage, University of Greenwich Project: <i>Aspect and Temporal Relations: Experimental Studies on Spanish as a Native and a Second Language</i> (Syntax and Semantics of Tense and Aspect, Sequence of Tense, Second Language Acquisition)
03/2016 – 03/2018	<b>Student Research Assistant (Wissenschaftliche Hilfskraft)</b> Collaborative Research Centre (SFB) 1102: Information Density and Linguistic Encoding, Saarland University Project: <i>Distributing Referential Information across Modalities</i> (Eye-tracking, Psycholinguistics, Phonology)
09/2014 – 08/2015	<b>Research Intern</b> Centre for Language and Speech Technology, Radboud University Nijmegen Project: <i>Games Online for Basic Language Learning</i> (Computer-assisted Language Learning)

## Teaching Experience

04/2025 – 10/2025	Experimental Psychology 1 (Tutorial, Bachelor's degree-level), University of Tübingen
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## Supervision

06/2022 – 12/2022	<b>Supervisor</b> , N. J., External assistant, University of Groningen
05/2022 – 12/2022	<b>Supervisor</b> , C. Z. F.-E., External assistant, University of Groningen
03/2021 – 04/2022	<b>Daily Supervisor</b> , D. C. (Master's degree-level), Research trainee, University of Groningen
02/2021 – 08/2021	<b>Daily Supervisor</b> , S. C. (Master's degree-level), Research trainee, University of Groningen
12/2020 – 07/2022	<b>Co-supervisor</b> , A. v. W. (Master's degree-level), Master's thesis, University of Groningen
09/2020 – 03/2021	<b>Daily Supervisor</b> , E. V. (Master's degree-level), Research intern, University of Groningen
09/2018 – 07/2019	<b>Daily Supervisor</b> , C. H. (Master's degree-level), Research intern, University of Greenwich

## Academic Service

09/2021 – 06/2022	<b>Editorial Board Member</b> , 42 <sup>nd</sup> TABU Dag, University of Groningen
10/2020 – 08/2022	<b>Steering Group Member</b> , Centre for Research in Language and Heritage (formerly Centre for Research and Enterprise in Language, CREL), University of Greenwich
09/2019 – 09/2021	<b>Student Representative</b> , Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences Postgraduate Research Students Forum, University of Greenwich
09/2019 – 09/2021	<b>Deputy Representative</b> , Postgraduate Research Students – Early Career Researchers Forum, University of Greenwich

- 06/2019 **Conference Chair**, School of Humanities and Social Sciences Postgraduate Conference, University of Greenwich
- 03/2019 – 05/2020 **Co-Founder & Communication Manager**, Doctoral Society of Greenwich, University of Greenwich

## Peer-review Activity

- 2022 42<sup>nd</sup> TABU Dag, University of Groningen
- 2021 30<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Student Organisation of Linguistics in Europe (ConSOLE 30), University of Nantes

## Event Organisation

- 09/2021-06/2022 42<sup>nd</sup> TABU Dag (Conference), University of Groningen
- 07/2021 International Summer School on Multilingualism, University of Greenwich & University of Southampton
- 03-07/2021 Implementing Linguistic Experiments for Web-based Data Collection (Tutorial), University of Groningen
- (cancelled) Doctoral Society of Greenwich Launch Event, University of Greenwich  
03/2020
- 01-06/2020 Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Competition, University of Greenwich
- 10/2019 Syntactic Symposium in Honour of Tim Stowell, University of Greenwich
- 10/2019 Persistent Issues in Language Analysis: The Individual/Stage-level Contrast (Conference), University of Greenwich
- 06/2019 School of Humanities and Social Sciences Postgraduate Conference, University of Greenwich
- 06/2019 Syntax of Tense Day 2 (Workshop), University of Greenwich
- 05/2019 Centre for Research and Enterprise in Language Launch Event, University of Greenwich
- 05/2018 Syntax of Tense Day 1 (Workshop), University of Greenwich

## Academic Training

- 2018 – 2022 Attended 6 summer/winter schools focusing on (psycho-)linguistics and experimental methods, as well as 40+ training courses/modules on topics ranging from research methods to data science and data management, research communication and dissemination, academic writing and publishing, academic teaching, professional conduct, self- and project management, professional and personal development

## Professional Memberships

- 2018 – Present Landelijke Onderzoekschool Taalwetenschap (Netherlands Graduate School of Linguistics)

## Publications

**Palumbo, L.** (submitted). *Aspect and temporal relations: Experimental studies on Spanish as a native and a second language* [Unpublished doctoral dissertation]. University of Groningen & University of Greenwich.

**Palumbo, L.**, Arche, M. J., & van Hout, A. (in preparation). *Interpreting temporal relations in complex sentences: Experimental studies with native Spanish speakers* [Manuscript]. University of Groningen & University of Greenwich.

**Palumbo, L.**, van Hout, A., & Arche, M. J. (in preparation). *A novel testing ground for the L2 acquisition of Grammatical Aspect: Spanish learners' interpretation of temporal relations in complex sentences* [Manuscript]. University of Groningen & University of Greenwich.

**Palumbo, L.**, van Hout, A., & Arche, M. J. (in preparation). *Further testing grounds for the L2 acquisition of Grammatical Aspect: Spanish learners' temporal interpretation in simple vs. complex sentences* [Manuscript]. University of Groningen & University of Greenwich.

Strik, H., **Palumbo, L.**, de Wet, F., & Cucchiari, C. (2015). Web-based mini-games for language learning that support spoken interaction. *Proceedings of the 6th Workshop on Speech and Language Technology in Education*, 137–142.

## Conference Presentations and Posters

**Palumbo, L.**, van Hout, A., & Arche, M. J. (2025, November 27–28). *Testing the L2 acquisition of grammatical aspect using complex sentences with embedded clauses* [Conference presentation]. 6<sup>th</sup> Tense, Aspect, and Modality in L2 (TAML2 2025), Madrid, Spain.

**Palumbo, L.**, Arche, M. J., & van Hout, A. (2025, September 11–13). *L2 acquisition of grammatical aspect in simple vs. complex sentences* [Poster session]. 17<sup>th</sup> Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition (GALA 2025), Tours, France.

Hobbelink, C., **Palumbo, L.**, Arche, M. J., & van Hout, A. (2019, November 14–15). *Interpreting and producing complex temporal relations in embedded clauses: Comparing self-paced reading and elicited production in Dutch* [Conference presentation]. Processing Tense Workshop, Tübingen, Germany.

**Palumbo, L.** (2018, November 29–December 1). *L2 acquisition of temporal relations: Introducing the project* [Conference presentation]. 64<sup>th</sup> Studentische Tagung Sprachwissenschaft (64. StuTS), Göttingen, Germany.

**Palumbo, L.** (2017, November 23–26). *Are all misspellings equally noticeable? Towards a unified theory of (ortho-)graphic and phonological factors for the visual prominence of misspellings* [Conference presentation]. 62<sup>nd</sup> Studentische Tagung Sprachwissenschaft (62. StuTS), Nijmegen, The Netherlands.

Strik, H., **Palumbo, L.**, de Wet, F., & Cucchiari, C. (2015, September 4–5). *Web-based mini-games for language learning that support spoken interaction* [Poster session]. 6<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Speech and Language Technology in Education (SLaTE), Leipzig, Germany.