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Research Domains

- Cognitive and Experimental Pragmatics
- Philosophy of cognitive science
- Theories of communication
- Developmental psychology
- Social cognition

Research Experience

- **September 2023 – Ongoing.** Post-Doctoral Researcher (Cognitive Science Centre, University of Neuchâtel).
- **September 2021 – June 2022.** Visiting Doctorate Researcher (Cognitive Science Centre, University of Neuchâtel).
- **October 2020 – October 2022.** Teaching and Research Assistant (DAFIST, University of Genoa, Italy).

Education

- **2019 – 2023.** Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Genoa, Italy (Grade: *Summa cum Laude*)
- **2015 – 2018.** M.A. in Philosophy, University of Turin, Italy (Grade: *Summa cum Laude*)
- **2011 – 2015.** B.A. in Philosophy, University of Cagliari, Italy (Grade: *Summa cum Laude*)

Teaching Experience

- **Guest Lecturer** (University of Neuchâtel, 2023-2025). Courses: *Integrative Models; Experimental Pragmatics* (Master Lev.)
- **Teaching Assistant** (University of Neuchâtel, 2023-2025). Courses: *Communication and Deception* (Master Lev.)
- **Guest Lecturer** (University of Genoa, 2020). Courses: *Theories of Communication* (Bachelor Lev.)

Research Fundings

- **2021-2022.** Scholarship for visiting research stay at the University of Neuchâtel (Funded by *Fonds des donations, Université de Neuchâtel*). **Research Project:** Verbal communication and the cognitive architecture of the mind: Is comprehension a mental module? **Project Advisor:** Prof. Diana Mazzarella.
- **2019-2023.** Fully funded PhD scholarship, FINO Consortium, University of Genoa.

Publications

- **Vaccargiu, E.**, Mazzarella, D. (in prep.) Embedded intentions: Is there a minimal alternative? *The Cambridge Companion to Paul H. Grice*.
- **Vaccargiu, E.** (under review). La comprensione pragmatica nella mente dei bambini.
- **Vaccargiu, E.** (2024). Pragmatics and modularity: a developmental perspective. *Mefisto: Journal of Medicine, Philosophy, and History*, 8 (1), <https://doi.org/10.4454/mefisto.8-1.1122>
- **Vaccargiu, E.**, Loria, E. (2024). Editorial: Advances in developmental psychology: theoretical and empirical perspectives. *Mefisto: Journal of Medicine, Philosophy, and History*, 8 (1), <https://www.journal.edizioniets.eu/index.php/mefisto/article/view/1121>
- Mazzarella, D., **Vaccargiu, E.** (2024). Communication: Inferring speaker intentions or perceiving the world? Insights from developmental research. *Journal of Pragmatics*, 221, pp. 123-136, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pragma.2023.12.014>
- Mazzarella, D., **Vaccargiu, E.** (2022). Il rompicapo della fiducia infantile. Tra psicologia dello sviluppo e pragmatica della comunicazione. *Sistemi Intelligenti*, 2/2022, pp. 291-308, DOI: 10.1422/105041.
- **Vaccargiu, E.** (2019). Asserzione, riasserzione e responsabilità discorsiva. *Rivista Italiana di Filosofia del Linguaggio*, 13(1), pp. 34-46, DOI: 10.4396/09201908.

Interviews

- **Vaccargiu, E.** (2023). Conversation with Robyn Carston. *APhEx* 28, pp. 359-387, <https://www.aphex.it/conversation-with-robyn-carston/>

Selected Talks

- **January 2025**, *Redescribing Early Pragmatics*. BCCCD25 Conference in Cognitive Development (Budapest, Hungary).
- **July 2024**, *Redescribing Early Pragmatics: a renewed post-Gricean perspective*. ESPP24 Conference in Philosophy and Psychology (Grenoble, France).
- **September 2023**, *Pragmatic understanding in the infant mind*. SIFA23 Conference in Analytical Philosophy (Alessandria, Italy).
- **September 2022**, *The burden of communication: Is there a real 'developmental dilemma'?*. PLM6 Conference in Philosophy of Language and Mind (Warsaw, Poland).
- **December 2021**, *Communication: a matter of intention reading? Insight from developmental research*. AISC Conference in Cognitive Science (Noto, Italy).
- **September 2021**, *La pragmatica è un modulo mentale?* Convegno Nazionale Dottorati di Ricerca in Filosofia (Online).

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