

# *CURRICULUM VITAE*

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## **Personal data**

Birthplace: Leghorn, Italy  
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## **Current position**

June 2013-present Research fellow (assegnista di ricerca) at Scuola Normale Superiore (Pisa), Laboratory of Linguistics (Supervisor: Pier Marco Bertinetto).

## **Education**

Apr. 2013 Ph.D. (*Perfezionamento*) in Modern Languages and Linguistics at Scuola Normale Superiore (Pisa) with honors (70/70 *cum laude*). Dissertation: *Inflectional morphology in the Zamucoan languages*. Supervisors: Pier Marco Bertinetto, Maurizio Gnerre, Antoine Guillaume, Pieter Muysken.

Apr. 2012-Jul. 2012 Visiting student at Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology in Leipzig, Department of Linguistics (prof. B. Comrie).

Oct. 2011-Mar. 2012 Exchange student at Freie Universität Berlin (funded by SNS/FU Berlin).

Apr. 2011-May 2011 Visiting student at Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology in Leipzig, Department of Linguistics (prof. B. Comrie). SNS grant for PhD students.

Mar. 2010-Apr. 2010 Visiting student at Radboud University Nijmegen, Department of Linguistics (prof. P.C. Muysken). SNS grant for PhD students.

Dec. 2007-Dec. 2009 Specialized 2nd cycle diploma ('Diploma di licenza') in Modern Languages and Linguistics at Scuola Normale Superiore (Pisa) with honors (70/70 *cum laude*). Dissertation: *Elementi di predicazione nominale del chamacoco* ('Elements of nominal predication in Chamacoco'), supervisor prof. P.M. Bertinetto, co-supervisor prof. F. Fanciullo.

Sep. 2007-Feb. 2008 Master of Arts ('Laurea specialistica') in Italian Language and Literature at University of Pisa with honour (110/110 *cum laude*). Dissertation: *Il VI canto del Paradiso come*

*rappresentazione finale della visione politica dantesca*, supervisor prof. P. Floriani, co-supervisor prof. M. Tavoni.

Oct. 2005-Dec. 2007 Specialized 1st cycle diploma ('Diploma di primo livello') in Modern Languages and Linguistics at Scuola Normale Superiore (Pisa).

Oct. 2005-Jun. 2007 Bachelor of Arts ('Laurea triennale in Lettere Moderne') at University of Pisa with honors (110/110 *cum laude*). Dissertation: *Osservazioni tipologiche sulla formazione del futuro sintetico nel latino e nelle lingue romanze* ('Typological observations on the formation of the syntetic future in Latin and in Romance languages'), supervisor prof. F. Fanciullo.

## Professional experiences

Jul. 2014-Sep. 2014 Research activity in Bolivia for Ancient Zamuco and fieldwork in Paraguay for Ayoreo (Zamucoan) and Chamacoco (Zamucoan) (funded by SNS).

Jul. 2011-Aug. 2011 Fieldwork in Paraguay for Chamacoco (Zamucoan) (funded by SNS).

Jul. 2009-Oct. 2009 Fieldwork in Bolivia and Paraguay for Ayoreo (Zamucoan) and Chamacoco (Zamucoan) (funded by SNS).

2007- present Participant to the research project *Il popolamento umano dell'Oriente Boliviano: recupero di biodiversità e culture* ('The human population of East Bolivia: recovery of biodiversity and cultures') financed by MAE (project director: prof. G. E. Pia).

Independent reviewer for the *Endangered Languages Documentation Programme* at SOAS (2012, 2016).

## Awards

2015-2016 Young Researcher Grant from Scuola Normale Superiore for the project *Critical edition and linguistic comment of Chomé's Vocabulario de la lengua zamuca* (Principal Investigator).

2014-2015 Young Researcher Grant from Scuola Normale Superiore for the project *Language contact in the Chaco linguistic area: morphological borrowing in and from the Zamucoan family* (Principal Investigator).

2014 Prize for the best presentation by young scholars (category Post-docs) at *Chronos, 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Actionality, Tense, Aspect, Modality/Evidentiality*. Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa. June 16-18, 2014.

2013-2014 Young Researcher Grant from Scuola Normale Superiore for the project *Lexicographical and Morphological Studies on Ancient Zamuco and its Dialects* (Principal Investigator).

Oct. 2008 Winner of a Ph.D. position with full-time scholarship at Scuola Normale Superiore (Pisa).

Sep. 2005 Winner of a full-time scholarship at Scuola Normale Superiore (Pisa), Literary Studies (Classe di Lettere).

Sep. 2005 Winner of a full-time scholarship at Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna (Pisa), Economic Sciences.

## Publications

- Ciucci, Luca 2007/08a. Indagini sulla morfologia verbale nella lingua ayoreo. *Quaderni del Laboratorio di Linguistica della Scuola Normale Superiore* 7 n.s.
- Ciucci, Luca 2007/08b. Sulla morfologia nominale dell'ayoreo: genere e numero. *Quaderni del Laboratorio di Linguistica della Scuola Normale Superiore* 7 n.s.
- Ciucci, Luca 2009. Elementi di morfologia verbale del chamacoco. *Quaderni del Laboratorio di Linguistica della Scuola Normale Superiore* 8 n.s.
- Ciucci, Luca 2010a. La flessione possessiva dell'ayoreo. *Quaderni del Laboratorio di Linguistica della Scuola Normale Superiore* 9,2 n.s.
- Ciucci, Luca 2010b. La flessione possessiva del chamacoco. *Quaderni del Laboratorio di Linguistica della Scuola Normale Superiore* 9,2 n.s.
- Bertinetto, Pier Marco, Luca **Ciucci** & Gabriella Enrica Pia 2010. Inquadramento storico, etnografico e linguistico degli Ayoreo del Chaco. In R. Ajello, P. Berrettoni, F. Fanciullo, G. Marotta, F. Motta (eds.), 2010. *Quae omnia bella devoratis. Studi in memoria di Edoardo Vineis*. Pisa: Edizioni ETS. 109-146.
- Calamai, Silvia, Chiara Celata & Luca **Ciucci** (eds.) 2011. *Proceedings of "Sociophonetics, at the crossroads of speech variation, processing and communication"*, Pisa, December 14th-15th, 2010. Pisa: Edizioni della Normale.
- Ciucci**, Luca & Muysken, Pieter C. 2011. Hernando de Alcocer y la Breve declaración del Arte y Bocabulario de la lengua del Ynga conforme al estilo y uso de la provincia de Quito. El más antiguo manuscrito de quichua del Ecuador. *Indiana* 28, 359-393.
- Bertinetto, Pier Marco & **Ciucci**, Luca 2012. Parataxis, Hypotaxis and Para-Hypotaxis in the Zamucoan Languages. *Linguistic Discovery* 10.1. 89-111.
- Ciucci, Luca 2013a. Lenguas Zamuco. *Suplemento Antropológico*. XLVIII, 1. 165-176.
- Ciucci, Luca 2013b. Chamacoco lexicographical supplement I. *Quaderni del Laboratorio di Linguistica della Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa* 12 n.s.
- Ciucci, Luca 2014a. Introducción lingüística al Diccionario antropológico ayoreo. In: Gabriella Erica Pia. *Ensayo introductorio al Diccionario antropológico ayoreo*. Pisa: Laboratorio di Linguistica della Scuola Normale Superiore. 7-14.
- Ciucci, Luca 2014b. Da Luni al cielo di Mercurio: osservazioni sulla storia dell'impero nella visione politica dantesca e sul VI canto del Paradiso. *Quaderni del Laboratorio di Linguistica della Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa* 13 n.s.
- Ciucci, Luca 2014c. Tracce di contatto tra la famiglia zamuco (ayoreo, chamacoco) e altre lingue del Chaco: prime prospezioni. *Quaderni del Laboratorio di Linguistica della Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa* 13 n.s.
- Ciucci**, Luca & Pier Marco Bertinetto 2015. A diachronic view of the Zamucoan verb inflection. *Folia Linguistica Historica* 36, 1. 19-87.
- Ciucci**, Luca & Pier Marco Bertinetto (submitted). The possessive inflection in the Zamucoan family: reconstruction and language contact.
- Ciucci, Luca (to appear). *Inflectional morphology in the Zamucoan languages*. Asunción, Paraguay: Centro de Estudios Antropológicos de la Universidad Católica.
- Ciucci, Luca (to appear). *Ignace Chomé: Bocabulario de la lengua zamuca - Edición crítica y comentario lingüístico*. Iberoamericana Verfuert Verlag.

### Invited talks

- Ciucci, Luca. "Morphological evidence for Zamucoan: the case of possessable nouns". *Typology Research Colloquium*. Institut für Linguistik, Universität Leipzig. June 3, 2010.
- Ciucci, Luca. "Morphosyntax of nominal suffixation in Chamacoco". *Typology Research Colloquium*. Institut für Linguistik, Universität Leipzig. May 5, 2011.
- Ciucci, Luca. "Perspectivas lingüísticas sobre el Ayoreo y el Chamacoco". Asociación Indigenista del Paraguay. Asunción. August 17, 2011.
- Ciucci, Luca. "An Introduction to the Zamucoan Family with Focus on Mood and Modality". *Doktorierendenkolloquium Linguistik*. Philosophische Fakultät. Universität Zürich. October 25, 2012.

## Presentations

- Ciucci, Luca. “La flessione verbale del chamacoco”. *Italo-Americana. Linguisti italiani e lingue native del Sud America, Giornata di Studi*. Pisa, Scuola Normale Superiore. June 26, 2009.
- Ciucci, Luca. “Chamacoco Verb Inflection”. *Workshop on the Amazonian Fringe*. Nijmegen, Netherlands. July 2-3, 2009.
- Ciucci, Luca. “Chamacoco a Mood-Prominent Language”. *Workshop Mood and Modality in the Indigenous Languages of the Americas*. Universiteit Leiden. April 25-26, 2010.
- Ciucci, Luca. “The structure of possessive inflection in Ayoreo and Chamacoco: An overview”. *Language in Contact Lecture*, Radboud University. Nijmegen. April 28, 2010.
- Ciucci, Luca. “Il possessivo nelle lingue Zamuco”. *Seminari del Laboratorio di Linguistica della Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa*. May 28, 2010.
- Ciucci, Luca. “Cent’anni dopo Boggiani: verso una grammatica del Chamacoco”. *Seconda giornata italiana di studi su lingue amerindiane*. Università ‘L’Orientale’. Napoli. June 28, 2010.
- Bertinetto, Pier Marco & Luca **Ciucci**. “Parataxis, hypotaxis and para-hypotaxis in Zamucoan languages”. *Workshop “Variations in clause combining: Views from the New World”*. *Societas Linguistica Europaea*. Vilnius. September 2-5, 2010
- Ciucci, Luca. “La morfologia flessiva tra ayoreo e chamacoco: verso una comparazione morfologica della famiglia zamuco”. *Seminari del Laboratorio di Linguistica della Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa*. January 28, 2011.
- Ciucci**, Luca & Pieter C. Muysken. “The earliest known Ecuadorian Quechua grammar: a new perspective on the language?”. *Workshop “Americanists in the Netherlands” (AIN) and the IV<sup>th</sup> meeting of the ACLC Research group “Revitalising older linguistic documentation” (ROLD)*. Amsterdam. May 12, 2011.
- Bertinetto, Pier Marco & Luca **Ciucci**. “Clause combining and para-hypotactic strategy in Zamucoan languages”. *Workshop “Estrategias de subordinación en el Chaco y áreas vecinas”*. Las Lomitas, Formosa, Argentina. July 5, 2011.
- Ciucci, Luca. “Perfil sociolingüístico y gramatical del Chamacoco”. Universidad Nacional de Formosa, Argentina. July 7, 2011.
- Ciucci, Luca. “The Zamucoan languages”. Freie Universität Berlin, Lateinamerika Institute, Berlin. February 1, 2012.
- Ciucci, Luca. “Mood and Modality in the Zamucoan languages (Bolivia and Paraguay)”. Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig. May 9, 2012.
- Bertinetto, Pier Marco & Luca **Ciucci**. “Rarezas tipológicas de las lenguas zamuco”. *Italo-Americana. IV Convegno*. Cortona, Palazzone della Scuola Normale Superiore. June 14-15, 2013.
- Bertinetto, Pier Marco & Luca **Ciucci**. “Possessive classifiers in gender-marking Ayoreo and Chamacoco”. *Workshop “Gender and classifiers: cross-linguistic perspectives”*. Guildford, University of Surrey. January 14, 2014.
- Ciucci, Luca. “Classi verbali e modalità nelle lingue zamuco (ayoreo, chamacoco)”. Circolo Linguistico Fiorentino, Firenze. May 16, 2014.
- Ciucci, Luca. “Third-person realis morphology and verb classes in the Zamucoan languages”. *16<sup>th</sup> International Morphology Meeting (IMM 16)*. Budapest, Research Institute for Linguistics (Hungarian Academy of Sciences). May 29 - June 1, 2014.
- Bertinetto, Pier Marco & Luca **Ciucci**. “La compresenza di genere e classificatori nelle lingue del Chaco, con particolare riguardo all’Ayoreo”. *Italo-Americana V*. Università di Napoli ‘L’Orientale’. Procida, Conservatorio delle Orfane in Terra Murata. June 6-7, 2014.
- Ciucci, Luca. “Esplorando un’area linguistica: tracce di contatto tra la famiglia zamuco (ayoreo, chamacoco) e le altre lingue del Chaco”. *Italo-Americana V*. Università di Napoli ‘L’Orientale’. Procida, Conservatorio delle Orfane in Terra Murata. June 6-7, 2014.
- Ciucci, Luca. “Realis and irrealis in the Zamucoan languages”. *Chronos, 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Actuality, Tense, Aspect, Modality/ Evidentiality*. Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa. June 16-18, 2014.
- Ciucci, Luca. “Los idiomas zamuco: cómo el verbo nos permite reconstruir la historia del ayoreo y del

- chamacoco". *Proyecto de Laboratorio de Documentación, Estudio de la Lengua y Cultura Indígena (DELICI)*. Asunción, Universidad Católica Nuestra Señora de Asunción. August 28, 2014.
- Bertinetto, Pier Marco & Luca **Ciucci**. "On rare typological features of the Zamucoan languages, in the framework of the Chaco linguistic area". *Diversity Linguistics: Retrospect and Prospect*. Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig. May 1-3, 2015.
- Bertinetto, Pier Marco & Luca **Ciucci**. "Towards the reconstruction of Proto-Zamucoan nominal suffixation". *International Workshop: Diachronic Morphosyntax in South American languages*. Institut des Sciences de l'Homme, Lyon. May 28-30, 2015.
- Ciucci**, Luca & Pier Marco Bertinetto. "Reconstructing the possessive inflection of Proto-Zamucoan". *22<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Historical Linguistics*. Università Federico II, Napoli. July 27-31, 2015.
- Ciucci, Luca. "Verb inflection, possessive inflection and morphological borrowing in Proto-Zamucoan". *Workshop: Morfologia nelle lingue native americane held at XLIX Congresso Internazionale SLI*. University of Malta, Valletta. September 24-26, 2015.
- Ciucci, Luca. "Towards a critical edition of Chomé's Vocabulario de la lengua zamuca". *Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*. Washington, D.C. January 7-10, 2016.
- Ciucci**, Luca & Pier Marco Bertinetto. "On the threefold shape of Zamucoan nominals". *21st Workshop on Structure and Constituency in Languages of the Americas (WSCLA 2016)*. Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM), Montréal. April 1-3, 2016.

### Editorial activities

Oct. 2008-Oct. 2011 and June 2013-present: Editorial assistant of the *Italian Journal of Linguistics / Rivista di Linguistica*

Member of the editorial team of: Bertinetto P.M, Bambini, V., Ricci, I. e Collaboratori (eds.), 2012, *Linguaggio e cervello / Semantica, Atti del XLII Convegno della Società di Linguistica Italiana (Pisa, Scuola Normale Superiore, 25-27 settembre 2008)*. Roma: Bulzoni, 2 Volumi.

Linguistic revisor for the Ayoreo materials of: Gabriella Erica Pia. *Diccionario antropológico ayoreo*. Laboratorio di Linguistica della Scuola Normale Superiore.

### Dissemination initiatives

- Pier Marco Bertinetto & **Ciucci**, Luca 2010. Web page on "Zamucoan languages" in the website "Sorosoro" <<http://www.sorosoro.org/en/zamucoan-languages>>.
- Ciucci, Luca 2011. L'amico di D'Annunzio e la tribù perduta: in Sudamerica alla ricerca dei confini di Babele. *Normale: Bollettino dell'Associazione Normalisti XIV*, 1-2: 23-28.
- Ciucci, Luca 2013. *Introducción al chacacoco*. Contribution for the *Archivo Digital de Lenguas Indígenas del Centro Argentino de Información Científica y Tecnológica*. Italian version ("Chamacoco: breve profilo antropologico e linguistico") on *Quaderni del Laboratorio di Linguistica* n.s. 12.
- Ciucci, Luca 2014a. *Language and prejudice: Why we should save endangered languages*. Workshop held at Autumn Agora Cagliari 2014, organized under the High Patronage of the European Parliament. November 1, 2014.
- Ciucci, Luca 2014b. *Lingua e pregiudizio. Perché salvare le lingue in via d'estinzione*. Workshop patrocined by the *Students' Council of the University of Pisa* under the auspices of *Diritto allo Studio Universitario della Toscana* in occasion of the European Day of Languages. Pisa, University of Pisa. November 20, 2014.
- Ciucci, Luca 2015a. *A short introduction to the history of the Italian language*. Talk at the workshop *Pisa: Its culture and language in multicultural Europe*, patrocined by the *Students' Council of the University of Pisa*. Pisa, University of Pisa. July 17, 2015.
- Ciucci, Luca 2015b. *Il chacacoco: alla scoperta di una lingua indigena sudamericana*. Talk at the workshop

patrocized by the *Students' Council of the University of Pisa* in occasion of the European Day of Languages. Pisa, University of Pisa. November 23, 2015.

Ciucci, Luca 2016. *The history of the Italian language: a European perspective*. Workshop held at Spring Agora Bergamo 2016, organized under the High Patronage of the European Parliament and of the Council of Europe. May 19, 2016.

## **Languages**

Italian:	native
English:	C1
Spanish:	C1
German:	C1
Dutch:	B2
French:	B1
Portuguese:	A2
Japanese:	A1