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### **Current Position**

DR1 (Directeur de recherche de 1<sup>ème</sup> classe), CNRS, UMR 7023 Structures Formelles du Langage,  
Part-time position (DR since 2016)

Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca, Dipartimento di Psicologia, Professore Ordinario (Full Professor),  
(full professor since 2007, full time position: 2007-2016, part-time position: since 2016)

### **Education**

Ph.D., University of Milan, 1996, Philosophy  
Diplôme d'Études Supérieures en Linguistique, Université de Genève, 1994  
University of Milan, B.A., 1991, Philosophy

### **Former positions and international research experience**

Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca, Dipartimento di Psicologia, Professore Associato (Associate Professor), 2002- 2007.

Tokyo University, Visiting Scientist, Fall 2003.

Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca, Dipartimento di Psicologia, Ricercatore (Assistant Professor), 2001- 2002.

UCLA (University of California at Los Angeles), Visiting Professor, Spring Term 2000.

Università degli Studi di Siena, Dipartimento di Filosofia e Scienze Sociali, Research Fellowship, 1998-2001.

Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, Kanda University of International Study, Post-doc fellowship, 1997–1998.

Istituto S. Raffaele, Milan, Department of Cognitive Science, Research fellowship, 1995-1997.

Fulbright Visiting Scholar, Harvard University, Department of Linguistics, 1995.

## **Academic governance**

Member of Comité national de la recherche scientifique, Section Sciences du langage, CNRS 2016-2020.

Member of the committee who wrote the new Statute of Milan-Bicocca University, in application of law n° 240/2010, which reformed the national university system (December 2011-October 2012).

Elected member of Consiglio di Amministrazione (“Board of Directors”) of University of Milan-Bicocca (2003-2006).

## **Coordination of research grants**

Principal investigator of the Horizon 2020 project SIGN-GRASP (“Digital assets for the valorization of the sign languages of Europe. Innovative tools for grammar writing, language assessment and preservation of the Deaf European cultural heritage”). Approved budget: 3.036.837 EUR. **Project declined** because the approval of SIGN-HUB temporally preceded the approval of SIGN-GRASP and the two projects were not compatible with each other.

Head of Working Package 2 of the Horizon 2020 project SIGN-HUB (“The Sign Hub: preserving, researching and fostering the linguistic, historical and cultural heritage of European Deaf signing communities with an integral resource”), 2016-2020. Approved budget: 2.499.337 EUR

Head of the Milan-Bicocca Unit of PRIN (Programma di ricerca di rilevante interesse nazionale) project N. 20128YAFKB, “Theory, Experimentation, Applications: Long distance dependencies in forms of linguistic diversity”, 2013-2015.

Vice-Chair of SignGram COST Action IS1006 ,“Unraveling the grammars of European sign languages: pathways to full citizenship of deaf signers and to the protection of their linguistic heritage”, 2011-2015.

Head of the Milan-Bicocca Unit of PRIN (Programma di ricerca di rilevante interesse nazionale) project N. 2007XFL8NK, “Dimensions of variation in Italian Sign Language”, 2008-2010.

## **Activities for national and international agencies of evaluation**

Member of the selection board of the ERC Consolidator Projects, 2022 and 2024.

Member of the evaluation committee HCRES (Haut Conseil de l'évaluation de la recherche et de l'enseignement supérieur) for the following laboratories: ATILF, CRLAO and Jean Nicod (France, 2016 and 2017).

Evaluator for ANVUR (Agenzia nazionale di valutazione del sistema universitario e della ricerca), (Italy 2016 and 2020)

Evaluator of research projects for:

ERC (European Research Council), 2016 and 2021

Israel Science Foundation, 2017

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2016

Croatian Science Foundation, 2019

US-Israel Binational Science Foundation 2021

## Author's impact analysis (Publish or Perish, Google Scholar Data Source, 05/07/2024)

Citation years: 30 (1994-2024)

Papers: 229

Citations: 3808

Cites/year: 126.93

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### Teaching Experience

As a full time professor at the University of Milan-Bicocca, I have been teaching approximately 120 hours each academic years starting in 2002 until 2016. As a part-time professor, I have teaching approximately 60 hours each academic years starting 2016 until now. My classes at the University of Milan-Bicocca in the last ten years included:

Philosophy of language

Applied psycholinguistics

Structure of natural languages

Language and cognition

The complete list of the classes I taught together with the anonymous evaluation of my classes by the students who attended them is available at the following link of the university Bicocca website:

<https://opinionistudenti.unimib.it/valid/>

(University of Milan-Bicocca has been publishing the evaluations by the students since the academic year 2015-2016)

My evaluation was consistently above the mean and the median of my department and always above 8 in a scale from 1 to 10.

In addition to my teaching duties at Milan-Bicocca, I have teaching in various institutions, including Paris 8 University ('Different approaches to linguistic data'), UCLA ('Syntax of Romance languages' and 'Syntax of Latin'), University of Geneva (Advanced Syntax, Sign Language Linguistics and Language Evolution) as well as in many summer schools.

### Publications

#### Authored Books

C. Cecchetto & C. Donati. *(Re)labeling*, Linguistic Inquiry Monograph 70, Cambridge: MA, MIT Press., 2015.

C. Cecchetto, A. Di Domenico, M. Garraffa & C. Papagno, *COMPRENDO. Batteria per la comprensione di frasi negli adulti*, Milano: Raffaele Cortina, 2012.

C. Cecchetto *Introduzione alla sintassi. La Teoria dei Principi e dei Parametri*, Milano: LED Edizioni, 2002 (second edition).

C. Cecchetto, *Grammatica e Sintassi della Forma Logica*, Rivista di Grammatica Generativa Monograph Series, Padova: Unipress, 1996.

#### Edited books

J. Quer, C. Cecchetto, C. Donati, C. Geraci, M. Kelepir, R. Pfau, & M. Steinbach (scientific directors) *SignGram Blueprint: A guide to sign language grammar writing*. Berlin: Mouton De Gruyter, 2017.

I. Caponigro & C. Cecchetto (eds.) *From Grammar to Meaning: The Spontaneous Logicality of Language*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2013.

A. Cardinaletti, C. Cecchetto & C. Donati (eds.) *Grammatica, lessico e dimensioni di variazione nella LIS*, Milano: Franco Angeli, 2011.

C. Cecchetto, G. Chierchia & M. T. Guasti (eds.) *Semantic Interfaces*, Stanford: CSLI publications, 2000.

#### Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

Mauro Viganò, Carlo Cecchetto, Caterina Donati. As small as they seem? (2024) An experimental investigation of Italian bare participial sentences. *Isogloss. Open Journal of Romance Linguistics*, 10: 1-25. DOI: 10.5565/rev/isogloss.367.

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C. Cecchetto and C. Donati (2022) Labeling (Reduced) Structures: When VPs Are Sentences. *Linguistic Inquiry*: [https://doi.org/10.1162/ling\\_a\\_00460](https://doi.org/10.1162/ling_a_00460)

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- L. J. Romero Lauro, M. Crespi, C. Papagno, C. Cecchetto (2014) "Making sense of an unexpected detrimental effect of sign language use in a visual task", *Journal of Deaf Studies and Deaf Education*. DOI: 10.1093/deafed/enu001
- M.T. Guasti, C. Papagno, M. Vernice, C. Cecchetto, A. Giuliani, & S. Burdo (2014), "The effect of language structure on linguistic strengths and weaknesses in children with cochlear implants: Evidence from Italian" *Applied Psycholinguistics*, 35: 739–764.
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