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EDUCATION

- 1984 Ph.D., Linguistics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass.
Dissertation title: *Topics in the Syntax and Semantics of Infinitives and Gerunds*
Committee: Barbara H. Partee (chair), Emmon Bach, F. Roger Higgins, Edmund Gettier
- 1977 Laurea cum laude, Philosophy, University of Rome
Thesis title: *Da Carnap a Montague. Rilevanza Linguistica della Semantica dei Mondi Possibili* ('From Carnap to Montague. Linguistic relevance of possible worlds semantics'). Advisors: Tullio De Mauro, Carlo Cellucci

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2009- Professor of Philosophy, Harvard University
- 2006- Haas Foundations Professor of Linguistics, Harvard University
- 2000-2006 Professor of Linguistics, Department of Psychology, University of Milan-Bicocca.
- 1995-2000 Professor of Linguistics, Department of Philosophy, University of Milan
- 1994-1995 Professor of Sociolinguistics, University of Salerno
- 1992-1994 Associate Professor of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, University of Milan
- 1989-1992 Associate Professor, Department of Modern Languages and Linguistics, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.
- 1985-1989 Assistant Professor, Department of Modern Languages and Linguistics, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.
- 1983-1985 Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, Brown University, Providence, R.I.

Main visiting positions

2013, April	Visiting Professor, University of the Basque Countries, Vitoria, Spain
2013, January	Visiting Professor, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel
2008, February	Visiting Professor, Leysin, University of Geneva Swiss National Ph. D. Program in Linguistics
2008, January	Visiting Professor, University of Tilburg, Dutch National Ph. D. Program
2005-2006	Visiting Professor, Department of Linguistics, Harvard University (Mind, Brain and Behavior Fellowship)
2004, March	Visiting Professor, Department of Cognitive Science, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, France
2003, September	Visiting Professor, Department of Cognitive Science, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, France
2003, March	Visiting Professor, Department of Cognitive Science, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, France
2003, February	Visiting Professor, University of the Basque Countries, Vitoria, Spain
2002, January	Visiting Professor, University of Barcelona, Spain
2000, July	Visiting Professor, GLOW Summer School, University of Girona, Spain
1999, July	Visiting Professor, GLOW Summer School, Lesbos, Greece.
1998, October	Visiting Professor, University of California, Irvine.
1997, July	Visiting Professor, Linguistic Society of America, Summer Institute, Cornell University
1995, January	Visiting Professor, University of Utrecht, Dutch National Ph. D. Program
1993, July	Visiting Professor, Ohio State University, Linguistics Society of America, Summer Institute
1990	Visiting Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Amsterdam
1987, July	Visiting Professor, Stanford University, Linguistic Society of America, Summer Institute
1987, Jan-June	Senior Research Associate, Department of Linguistics, University of Massachusetts at Amherst

BOOKS

- Gennaro Chierchia. 2103. *Logic in Grammar. Polarity, Free Choice, and Intervention*. Oxford University Press, 480 pages.
- Carlo Cecchetto, Gennaro Chierchia, Maria Teresa Guasti. 2011. *Semantic Interfaces*. Stanford: Center for the Study of Language and Information (CSLI). 362 pages.
Reviews: N. Di Blas, *Studies in Communication Science*, 2.2, 2002
E. Mathieu, *Journal of Linguistics*, 39, 2003, pp. 197-200
- Gennaro Chierchia. 1997. *Semantica, Le Strutture del Linguaggio*, Bologna, Italy: il Mulino. 480 pages. [Portuguese edition edited by Rodolfo Ilari, Campinas, Brasil: Editora Unicamp, 2004. xx, 683 pages.]
- Gennaro Chierchia. 1995. *Dynamics of Meaning. Anaphora, Presupposition and the Theory of Grammar*, University of Chicago Press. xv, 270 pages.
Reviews: R. Stainton, *Canadian Philosophical Review*, 15, 1995
K. Yoshida, *Journal of Linguistics*, 33, 1996, pp. 171-212.
H. Slater, *Australian Journal of Philosophy*, 74, 1996
- Gennaro Chierchia and Sally Mc Connell-Ginet. 1990. *Meaning and Grammar. An Introduction to Semantics*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press. xiii, 476 pages.
Second Edition (substantially revised). 2000. xvi, 573 pages.
Italian Edition, translated and edited by W. Castelnovo, Padua, Italy: Muzzio Editore. 1993. xvi, 579 pages.
Korean Edition, translated and edited by Ik-Hwan Lee, Kyoung-Won Kwon, and In-Young Jhee, Seoul, Korea: Hankook Publishing Co. 2004. x, 689 pages
Reviews: G. Carlson, *Language*, 67: 805-812. 1991.
A. ter Meulen, *Mind and Machines*, 2: 213-215. 1992.
C. Raymond Perrault, *Artificial Intelligence*, 14, pp. 314-16
J. Peregrin, *The Prague Bulletin of Mathematical Linguistics*, 61: 96-98. 1994.
M. Schaefer, LINGUISTLIST, 12.2855, 2001
A. Capone, *Lingua*, 112: 121-126. 2002.
- Gennaro Chierchia, Barbara H. Partee and Raymond Turner. 1988. *Properties, Types and Meaning*, Kluwer/Reidel.
Volume I: Foundational Issues. viii, 249 pages.
Volume II: Semantic Issues. vi, 297 pages.
Reviews: J. Peregrin, *The Prague Bulletin of Mathematical Linguistics*, 57: 64-71. 1992.
J. Higginbotham, *Journal of Linguistics*, 29: 449-468. 1993

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- Reviews: J. Peregrin, *The Prague Bulletin of Mathematical Linguistics* 47: 69-73. 1987.
J. Hoeksema, *Studies in Language*, 15: 234-248. 1990.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Einat Shetreet, Gennaro Chierchia, and Nadine Gaab. 2013. “When some is not every: Dissociating scalar implicature generation and mismatch.” *Human Brain Mapping*.
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- Gennaro Chierchia. 2010. “Mass nouns, vagueness, and semantic variation.” *Synthese* 174: 99-149.
- Daniele Panizza, Gennaro Chierchia, and Charles Clifton. 2009. “On the role of entailment P\patterns and scalar implicatures in the processing of numerals.” *Journal of Memory and Language* 61: 503-518.
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- Carlo Luzzatti and Gennaro Chierchia. 2002. “On the nature of selective deficits involving nouns and verbs.” *Rivista di Linguistica* 14: 43-71.
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- Maria Teresa Guasti and Gennaro Chierchia. 1999/2000. “Backward versus forward anaphora: Reconstruction in child language.” *Language Acquisition* 8.2:129-170.
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- Gennaro Chierchia. 1994. “Intensionality and context change.” *Journal of Logic, Language and Information* 3: 141-168.
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- Gennaro Chierchia. 1985. "Formal semantics and the grammar of predication." *Linguistic Inquiry* 16: 417-443.
- Gennaro Chierchia. 1982. "Nominalization and Montague Grammar. A semantics without types for natural languages." *Linguistics and Philosophy* 5: 303-354.

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- Gennaro Chierchia. 2004. "Scalar implicatures, polarity phenomena and the syntax/pragmatics interface." In A. Belletti (ed), *Structures and Beyond*, Oxford University Press, pp. 39-103.
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- Gennaro Chierchia. 1997. "Nota informale sui rapporti fra sintassi e semantica formale." In R. Arena et al. (eds), *Bandhu. Studi in Onore di C. Della Casa*, Milano Dell'Orso.
- Gennaro Chierchia. 1995. "Individual level predicates as inherent generics." In G. Carlson and F. J. Pelletier (eds), *The Generic Book*, The University of Chicago Press, Chicago, pp. 176-223.
- Gennaro Chierchia. 1994. "Syntactic bootstrapping and the acquisition of noun meanings: The mass/count issue." In B. Lust, M. Suñer, J. Whitman (eds), *Syntactic Theory and Language Acquisition*, Vol. I. Erlbaum Associates, Princeton, New Jersey.
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- Gennaro Chierchia. 1993. "Logica e linguistica. Il Contributo di Montague." In M. Santambrogio (ed), *La Filosofia Analitica del Linguaggio*, Laterza, Bari, pp. 287-359
- Gennaro Chierchia. 1990. "Anaphora and Dynamic Logic." In J. Groenendijk and M. Stokhof (eds), *Quantification and Anaphora I*, Esprit Basic Research Action BR 3175, Deliverable R2.2.A.
- Gennaro Chierchia. 1989. "Anaphora and attitudes *de se*." In R. Bartsch, J. van Benthem and P. van Emde Boas (eds), *Semantics and Contextual Expressions*, Foris, Dordrecht , pp. 1-31.
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- Gennaro Chierchia. 1983. "On plural and mass nominals and the structure of the world." In T. Borowski and D. Finer (eds), *University of Massachusetts Occasional Papers in Linguistics*, vol. VIII, GLSA, Amherst, Mass., pp. 17-45.

ARTICLES IN PROCEEDINGS

- Daniele Panizza, Yi-ting Huang, Gennaro Chierchia, and Jesse Snedeker. 2009. Relevance of polarity for the online interpretation of scalar terms. In E. Cormany, S. Ito, and D. Lutz (eds), *Proceedings from Semantics and Linguistic Theory 19 (SALT 19)*, eLanguage, pp. 360-378. (<http://elanguage.net/journals/salt/article/view/19.21/1880>).
- Gennaro Chierchia, Stephen Crain, Maria Teresa Guasti, Andrea Gualmini, Luisa Meroni. 2001. The Acquisition of Disjunction: Evidence for a Grammatical View of Scalar Implicatures. In A. H.-J. Do, L. Domínguez, and A. Johansen (eds), *Proceedings of the 25th Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development*, Cascadilla Press, Somerville, pp. 157-168.
- Gennaro Chierchia and Carlo Cecchetto. 1998. Reconstruction in Dislocation Constructions and the Syntax/Semantics Interface. In K. N. Shahin, S. Blake, and E.-S. Kim (eds), *Proceedings of the Seventeenth West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL XVII)*, CSLI, Stanford, CA, pp. 132-146.
- Gennaro Chierchia. 1997. Partitives, reference to kinds and semantic variation. In Aaron Lawson (ed.), *Proceedings from Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT 7)*, CLC Publications - Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., pp 73-98.
- Chierchia, Gennaro, Crain, Stephen, Gausti, Maria Teresa, and Thornton, Rosalind. 1997. *Some and or*: A study on the emergence of logical form. In A. Greenhill, M. Hughes, H. Littlefield, and H. Walsh (eds), *Proceedings of the 22nd Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development*, Cascadilla Press, Somerville, MA, pp. 97-108.
- Gennaro Chierchia. 1997. Sulla Distinzione tra Nomi Massa e Nomi Contabili" in T. De Mauro and V. Lo Cascio (eds), *Lessico e Grammatica*, Bulzoni, Roma.
- Gennaro Chierchia. 1997. A note on the syntax-semantics interface in current linguistic theories. In G. Matos, M. Miguel, I. Duarte and I. Faria (eds), *Interfaces in Linguistic Theory*, Linguistic Society of Portugal, Lisbon.
- Gennaro Chierchia. 1995. A Note on the Stage-Level vs. Individual-Level Contrast and German Subjects. In P.M. Bertinetto, V. Bianchi, J. Higginbotham (eds), *Proceedings of the Cortona Meeting on Tense and Aspect.*, Rosenberg & Sellier, Torino.
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- Gennaro Chierchia. 1988. Dynamic Generalized Quantifiers and Donkey Anaphora. In M. Krifka (ed), *Genericity in Natural Language*, Seminar fur Natuerlich Sprachliche Systeme, Tuebingen, pp. 53-84.
- Gennaro Chierchia and Pauline Jacobson. 1986. Local and Long Distance Control. In S. Berman, J. Choe and J. Mc Donough (eds), *Proceedings of the Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the North Eastern Linguistic Society (NELS 16)*, Mc Gill University, GLSA, Amherst, Mass., pp. 57-74.
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- Gennaro Chierchia. 1983. Outline of a Semantic Theory of (Obligatory) Control", in M. Barlow, D. Flickinger and M. Wescoat (eds) *Proceedings of the Second West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 2)*, University of Southern California, Stanford Association, Stanford, California, pp. 19-31.
- Gennaro Chierchia. 1982. English Bare Plurals, Mass Nouns and Nominalization. In D. Flickinger, M. Macken and N. Wiegand (eds), *Proceedings of the First West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 1)*, Stanford, Stanford Linguistic Association, California, pp. 243-255.
- Gennaro Chierchia. 1982. An Autosegmental Theory of Raddoppiamento. In J. Pustejovsky and P. Sells (eds), *Proceedings of the Twelfth Meeting of the North Eastern Linguistic Society (NELS 12)*, MIT, GLSA, Amherst, Mass., pp. 49-62.
- Gennaro Chierchia. 1979. Usi Metalinguistici Riflessivi nei Sistemi Formali e nelle Lingue Naturali" in D. Gambarara (ed), *Linguaggi e Formalizzazioni*, Atti dell'Incontro Annuale della Società di Linguistica Italiana, Bulzoni, Roma, pp. 73-77.

SELECTION FROM TALKS, SEMINARS, CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Questions about questions and free relatives”, Invited talk, Sinn und Bedeutung 18, University of the Basque Country, Vitoria, Spain, September 2013.
- “Subconscious contradictions”, Workshop on Core Knowledge, Language and Culture, Lorentz Centre, Leiden, June 2012.
- “Free Choice nominals and Free Choice disjunction: the identity thesis”, Invited talk, University of York, July 2011.
- “Intervention and polarity”, Invited talk, GLOW VIII, Beijing, August 2010.
- “Implicatures, presuppositions and their role in grammar”, Departmental Colloquium, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, November 2009.

- “On the explanatory power of dynamic semantics”, Keynote presentation, Sinn und Bedeutung 14, University of Vienna, September 2009.
- “The Nominal Mapping Parameter 10 years later”, Workshop on Converging Linguistics and Cognitive Science: *Nominal* Systems Across Languages, Barcelona, September 2009.
- “Mass nouns and vagueness”, Invited paper, Workshop on Mass Nouns, University of Toronto, February 2009.
- “On being *atomic*”, International Symposium on Chinese Language and Linguistics 11, National Chiao Tung University, Taiwan, Keynote Address, May 2008.
- “A theory of semantic variation for polarity sensitive items”, 38th Linguistic Symposium on romance Languages, University of Illinois at Urbana, Keynote Speaker, April 2008.
- “On being *one*”, Markedness and Underspecification in the Morphology and Semantics of Agreement Workshop, Harvard University, February 2008.
- “Counting, number, and number marking,” Invited Talk, University of Quebec at Montreal, November 2007.
- “Negative polarity items in questions: Why strength matters,” Keynote presentation, Annual Meeting of the North Eastern Linguistics Society 38, University of Ottawa, October 2007.
- “Is a neural theory of language possible? Development of unified representations in natural and artificial systems”, Interdisciplinary International Workshop, Università del Salento, Lecce, June 2007.
- “Polarity sensitivity: The role of higher-order implicatures”, Keynote presentation, Semantics and Linguistic Theory, XVIIth Annual Meeting, University of Connecticut, Storrs, May 2007.
- “The spontaneous logicity of language”, Conversations on Mind, Brain and Behavior led by Marc Hauser, Harvard, March 2007.
- “Countability, Individuation and Semantic Variation”, Invited talk, Department of Linguistics, Yale University, November 2006.
- “Obligatory implicatures”, Invited talk, *Sinn und Bedeutung*, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, September 2006.
- “Recursive pragmatics and intervention effects”, New York University, Invited talk, November 11 2005; Georgetown University, March 2006
- “Mass nouns, number marking, and semantic variation”, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, Invited talk, November 2005; University of Pennsylvania, February 2006.
- “The spontaneous logicity of language”, Mind Brain and Behavior Lunch, Harvard University, October 2005
- “Recursive Pragmatics”, Harry Sweet Lecture, Linguistic Association of Great Britain, Cambridge U.K., 31 August 2005.
- “Mass nouns and vagueness”, Invited talk, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, September 2005.
- “Aspects of recursive pragmatics: managing multiple alternatives”, Workshop on Pragmatics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, July 2005.

- “The development of pragmatics: How scales affect each other”, Invited talk, Workshop on Experimental Pragmatics, Cambridge, U.K., April 2005.
- “Number marking and the mass/count distinction”, Invited talk, The Copenhagen Determination Symposium, August, 2004.
- “Formal vs. Substantive features of the mass-count distinction”, Invited talk, Workshop on Linguistic Perspectives on Numerical Expressions, Utrecht, June 2004.
- “Implicatures and the Grammar of Free Choice”, Linguistic Colloquium, Stanford, March 2004.
- “Projection of implicatures”, University of Barcelona, January 2003.
- “Comments on 'Procedural meanings and the semantics/pragmatics interface' by A. Bezuidenhout” in WOC -2002- International conference, Semantics vs. Pragmatics, University of Genoa.
- “Implicatures in Grammar. Their role in polarity phenomena”, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Department Colloquium. September 2002.
- “Universal Grammar: Some issues at the syntax-semantics interface”, EURESCO CONFERENCE “The Science of Aphasia”, Acquafredda di Maratea, Italy, June 2002.
- “Scalar implicatures and polarity”, Barcelona-Milan Philosophy Meeting, University of Barcelona, January 2002.
- “A unified theory of (in)definite descriptions”, Invited talk, Amsterdam Colloquium on Formal Semantics, December 2001.
- “Long distance indefinites and some of their anaphoric properties”, Invited talk, GLOW Annual Meeting, Porto, April 2001
- MIT, Linguistic Department Colloquium, March 2001.
- Invited talk, Workshop on “Experimental Pragmatics”, Centre for Cognitive Science, Lyon, November 2000.
- “Polarity phenomena”, Keynote address, North Eastern Linguistics Society, Georgetown University, March 2000.
- “Scalar implicatures as a polarity phenomenon”, Certosa di Pontignano, University of Siena, November 1999.
- “Scalar implicatures as a polarity phenomenon”, Certosa di Pontignano, University of Siena, November 1999.
- “Scalar implicatures as a polarity phenomenon,” Center for Cognitive Science, Lyon, October 1999.
- “Ontology and grammar: Plurals, mass nouns and kinds across languages”, Harvard University, October 1998.
- “La nozione di parametro in semantica”, Invited talk, Italian Psychological Society, April 1997.
- “Partitives, reference to kinds and semantic variation”, Invited talk, SALT, Stanford University, March 1997.
- “Partitives,” Invited talk, Going Romance, Utrecht, December 1996.

- “Plurality of mass nouns”, Keynote address, 10th Amsterdam Colloquium on Formal Semantics, December 1995.
- “Sulla distinzione tra nomi contabili e incontabili”, Meeting of the Italian Linguistic Society, Institute for Italian Culture, Madrid, February 1995.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Grant by the Mind Brain and Behavior Program. Title: “Scalar Implicatures and Brain Imaging”. Co-PI with Nadine Gaab, Harvard Medical School. \$ 60,000. 2009-2010.
- Grant by the Italian Ministry for Education. Title of the project “Towards an integrated analysis of linguistic variation: growth, differentiation and pathology”. University involved: Milan-Bicocca, Milan, Venice, Siena, Florence, Ferrara. National Coordinator and Principal Investigator. 171.000 EUROS. 2003-2005.
- Grant by the Italian Ministry for Education. Title of the project “Linguistic categories: from their structural mapping to the architecture of mental representations”. University involved: Milan-Bicocca, Milan, Venice, Siena, Florence, Ferrara National Coordinator and Principal Investigator, 157.519 EUROS. 2001-2003.
- Grant by the Italian Ministry for the University. Title of the project: “La cartografia strutturale delle configurazioni sintattiche e le sue interface con la fonologia e la semantica”. (L. Rizzi, Principal Investigator). 1997-2001.
- Grant by Sissa of Trieste to organize a workshop on “Variation and Acquisition in Syntax and Semantics”, September 1998.
- National Science Foundation Grant, Workshop on "Semantic Variation", Co- P.I. with Molly Diesing and Sally Mc Connell-Ginet. 1997.
- Consultant for the Department of Cognitive Science, S. Raffaele Hospital, Milan. 1995.
- National Science Foundation, Grant n. BN55-9007804. “Dynamic Binding”. 1991-1992
- Grant of the European Community (DYANA Project), at the University of Amsterdam, January-July 1990.
- National Science Foundation, Grant n. 8419227. “The Syntax and Semantics of Subjectless Constructions”. Co- P.I. with Pauline Jacobson, 1985-1987.
- Researcher at CSLI with a Grant by the System Development Foundation, July 1984.
- Visiting Researcher, Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics, Nijmegen, November – December 1982.
- Fulbright-Hays Scholarship, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass., 1979-1980.

EDITORIAL SERVICE

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Referee/reviewer for:

Natural Language and Linguistic Theory

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Linguistics and Philosophy

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Journal of Philosophical Logic

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Natural Language Semantics

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Referee/reviewer for the following academic publishers:

University of Chicago Press

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➤ Since 1987

Editorial board of *Linguistics and Philosophy*,

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➤ Since 2003

Associate Editor, *Syntax*, Blackwell

➤ 1988 – 2008

Editorial board of *Linguistic Inquiry*, MIT Press, Boston.

Up to 1991 editor of “Squibs and Discussions” with G. N. Clements e J. Huang.

➤ 1998-2006

Co-director of the series *Studies in Linguistics and Philosophy*, Kluwer/Reidel

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➤ 1995-2001

Editorial board of *Journal of Semantics*, Oxford University Press.

➤ 1995- 2000

Editorial board, *Rivista Italiana di Linguistica/Italian Journal of Linguistics*, Pacini Publishing

STUDENTS

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