

## 1. PERSONAL DETAILS

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<http://bilinguismoconta.it> (Milano-Bicocca)

## 2. EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

1993 Visiting scholar al CNRS, Laboratoire de sciences cognitives et psycholinguistique, Paris.

1992 Visiting Scholar, Department of Cognitive Science, Cambridge, Massachusetts, U.S.A.

1987-92 M.A., Ph.D., Département de linguistique générale, University of Geneva (Thesis: *Causative and Perception verbs*, Supervisor: Luigi Rizzi).

1979-83 University of Milan, B.A. Philosophy.

## 3. POSITIONS HELD

Current post (since 2005): Professor of Linguistics and Psycholinguistics, Department of Psychology, University of Milan-Bicocca

2013- Scientific director of the Ph D program in “Psychology, Linguistics and Cognitive Neuroscience

Previous posts:

2000-2005 Assistant professor of Linguistics and Psycholinguistics, Department of Psychology, University of Milan-Bicocca

1997-2000 Researcher, University of Siena, Italy.

1994-97 Researcher, Cognitive Science Department, San Raffaele Hospital, Milan.

1989-94 Assistant, Department of General linguistics, University of Genève.

1988-89 Assistant, Department of Philosophy/Psychology, University of Genève.

1984-87 Information Technology employee (Fininvest, Olivetti)

## 4. INVITED AND HONORARY POSITIONS

1998 Invited Professor, GLOW Summer School, Mitilini Greece (July-August).

2006 Invited Professor, GLOW Summer School, Stuttgart (August).

2009 Visiting fellow University of Cambridge

2010 Visiting professor University of Cambridge, UK (May-August)

2010- Vice-president of the scientific committee and member of administrative board of the Fondazione Marica De Vincenzi Onlus

2011 Visiting professor Macquarie University, Sydney (July-August)

2012- Visiting Professor International Centre for Child Health, Haidan Distr., Beijin.

2012- Foreign expert Special school of education, Haidan Distr., Beijin.

2012- Associate investigator ARC Centre of Excellence in Cognition and its disorders (CCD), Macquarie University, Sydney

## 5. GRANTS AND AWARDS

1998 European Community grant for the organization of the TECS-SISSA Workshop "Language variation, syntax and semantics", Sissa, Trieste (with Gennaro Chierchia).

2001 European Community grant for the organization of the TECS-SISSA Workshop “Bilingualism and Brain Plasticity”, Sissa, Trieste (with Nuria Sébastian)

2002 University Milano-Bicocca grant for eye tracking equipment (36.000€)

2003-5 Local PI, Italian Ministry of University and Research, national PRIN grant “For an analysis of linguistic variation: growth and pathologies”. (33.000€)

- 2005-9 Italian nominated representative in the European COST A33 “Cross-linguistically rebus stages of children’s linguistic performance”.
- 2006-8 Expert for the Municipality of Milan to prepare linguistic material for education within the European Project *Enhancing early multilingualism* ‘*Enemu*’. European coordinator Dr. Susanna Buttarone.
- 2008-11 Italian PI of the European project “Crosslinguistic language diagnosis”. Life Long Learning Program. TRA-STUCOR 2007 - 1992 / 001 – 001. 135295-LLP-2007-UK-Ka1scr (European Coordinator from 2010). (968.201 €)
- 2008-10 Local PI, Italian Ministry of University and Research, national PRIN grant “Grammatical and Semantic features in language use and language acquisition”. (37.750 €)
- 2009-13 Local PI, Italian Ministry of University and Research national FIRB project) “The basic research on the Italian language: documents, acquisition mono-, bilingual and L2 and the project for the creation of multimedia systems” (59.250 €)
- 2011-12 Caritro Foundation grant (Trento). Bilingualism matters. (56.000 €)
- 2009-13 High education and internationalisation of the Ph. D. Program in Experimental Psychology Linguistics and Cognitive Neuroscience. Fondazione Cariplo, co-PI (with Prof. C. Papagno)
- 2014-17 Participant in the national PRIN project “Theory, Experimentation, Applications: Long distance dependencies in forms of linguistic diversity”
- 2014-17 Grasping Meaning across Languages and Learners (GraMALL). NWO Internationalization in the Humanities grant for collaboration among 9 teams in 7 countries from the universities of Groningen; Cambridge; Greenwich; Nantes; Milano-Bicocca; Nova de Lisboa; Autonomia Barcelona; Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona); and ZAS (Berlin). PI: A. van Hout. Budget (€53.750)
- 2017-20 Language Abilities in Children with Autism (LACA). NWO Internationalization in the Humanities grant for collaboration among 12 teams in 8 countries from the universities of Amsterdam, Groningen, Potsdam, Milano-Bicocca, Bruxelles, Reading, CNRS Lyon, Haifa, UCL London, Tours, TEI Patras, Cambridge.
- 2016-19 EDUGATE. Multilingual teaching in early childhood education and care. Erasmus+. PI: Municipality of Piacenza. (€65.000)
- 2017-2022 Multimind. H2020-MSCA-ITN-2017, 76556. Starting 2018. (€516.122)

## 6. EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

### 1991-

Referee for:

Cognition  
 Linguistic Inquiry  
 Journal of Linguistics  
 Natural Language and Linguistic Theory  
 Neuropsychology  
 Developmental science  
 Giornale Italiano di Psicologia  
 Applied Linguistics  
 Lingua  
 Journal of speech, language and hearing research  
 Language, Learning and development  
 Probus  
 Journal of Child language  
 Plosone  
 Applied Psycholinguistics  
 Neuroscience and Behavioral Review

Referee:

Il Mulino  
MIT Press  
Cambridge University Press  
Kluwer  
Benjamins

2000 Member of the reading committee of GALA, GLOW, GALANA, Boston University Conference on Language development, Going Romance, Romance Turn.

2006-2011 Associate Editor for Language Acquisition  
2011-2015 Member of the scientific committee of Lingua

2011- Member of the scientific committee of  
Language Acquisition  
Journal of Child Language  
Biolinguistics  
Glossa

## **7. TEACHING**

Introduction to syntax (1988-1992)  
History of linguistics (1989-1992)  
Language acquisition (1992-1993, 2000-2005)  
Advanced class in Language acquisition (1997-2000)  
Introduction to language acquisition (2000-2007)  
Introduction to Linguistics (2003-2005)  
Advanced course in Psycholinguistics (2010-present)  
Language acquisition in exceptional circumstances (bilingualism, L2, Language disorders, Language in deaf children) (2005-present)

## **8. SUPERVISION**

Currently supervising 3 PhD students  
Beatrice Giustolisi (co-tutor) (end 2017)  
Francesca Costa (end 2019)

2003- 7 PhD students have completed under my supervision  
Francesca Foppolo (2007): Researcher, University of Milano-Bicocca  
Flavia Adani (2008) : Researcher , University of Potsdam  
Chiara Cantiani (2010): Researcher Istituto di ricerca e cura “Medea” Bosisio Parini  
Angeliki Zachou (2012) Methopolitan College Athens  
Laura Veronelli (2012) co-tutor: Dipartimento di scienze della riabilitazione. Casa di cura Policlinico, Milano.  
Hu Shenai co-tutelle (University Autonoma Barcellona-University of Milano-Bicocca) (2014): Post Doc Università di Verona  
Elena Pagliarini (2015) Pompeo Fabra, Barcelona  
Francesco Giannelli (2016)

2000- Supervised 8 post doc positions (lasting from 1 to 4 year each)  
Francesca Foppolo  
Fabrizio Arosio  
Chiara Branchini  
Matteo Forgiarini  
Maria Nella Carminati  
Mirta Vernice

Chiara Ioghà  
Hu Shenai

2000- On average 7 Psychology or Communication Science MPhil per year

2000- External PhD examiner at Utrecht, Padova, Nantes, Venice, Rome, Macquarie (Sydney), Rovereto, University San Raffaele, Milano, Pavia.

#### *Internship*

Joke de Lange (Univ. Utrecht)

Annaloes Canestrelli (Univ. Utrecht)

Francesca Citron (Univ. Bicocca- Now: Lanchaster University)

Pamela Franciotti (Università di Siena)

#### **9. OTHER ACTIVITIES**

2004- Referee for research projects in USA, Canada, France, Holland, and European Community

2006- Vice-director of the scientific committee and member of the board of the Marica De Vincenzi Foundation

2012- Member of the scientific committee of the Multilingual Project in Kindergarten. Collegio San Carlo, Milano.

2012-3 Scientific coordinator of Bilingualism Matters@Trento

2014- Scientific director of Bilingualism Matters@Milano-Bicocca

2015- Member of the working group “Toward a Consensus Conference on SLI”

2015- Member of the scientific committee “Consensus Conference for Augmented communication”

#### **10. PUBLICATIONS**

##### **Monographs**

1. Guasti M. T. (1993) *Causative and Perception Verbs. A Comparative Study*. Torino:Rosenberg & Sellier.

2. Guasti, M. T. (2002) *Language acquisition. The Growth of grammar*. Cambridge, Mass:MIT Press.

3. Guasti, M. T. (2007) L'acquisizione del linguaggio. Un'introduzione. (Language Acquisition. An introduction). Cortina, Milano.

4. Belletti, A. & Guasti, M. T. (2015) *The acquisition of Italian: Different modes*. Amsterdam: Benjiamin.

5. Guasti, M. T. (2017) *Language acquisition. The Growth of grammar*. Cambridge, Mass:MIT Press. II Edition.

##### **Edited book**

1. Cardinaletti A. & M. T. Guasti (1995.) *Small Clauses*. San Diego:Academic Press.

2. Cecchetto, C., G. Chierchia e M. T. Guasti, M. T. (2001) *Semantic Interfaces*. Stanford:CSLI Publication.

3. Aboh, E., Guasti, M. T., Roberts, I. (2013) *Locality and Minimality*. Oxford University Press.

##### **Articles in peer reviewed journals**

1. Guasti, M.T. (1988), La Pseudorelativa et les phénomènes d'accord. Une étude comparée du français, de l'italien et de l'anglais. (The pseudorelativa and agreement phenomena). *Rivista di grammatica generativa*. 13:35-57.

2. Guasti, M.T. (1991) Analizzatori del linguaggio naturale basati su grammatiche. *Sistemi intelligenti*. (Grammar based natural language parser). 3:377-404.

3. Guasti, M.T. (1992) Incorporation, Excorporation and Lexical Properties of Causatives Heads. *Linguistic Review*. 8:209-232.

4. Dokic, J & M.T. Guasti (1992) La forme logique des phrases adverbiales et la nature des événements. (Logical form of adverbial sentences and the nature of events). *Lingua e Stile*. 27:183-198.
5. Cardinaletti, A. & M. T. Guasti (1993) Negation in epistemic small clauses. *Probus*. 5:39-61.
6. Guasti, M. T. (1993/1994) Verb Syntax in Italian Child Grammar. Finite and Nonfinite verbs. *Language Acquisition*. 3:1-40.
7. Guasti M. T. (1996) Semantic Restrictions in Romance Causatives and the Incorporation Approach. *Linguistic Inquiry*.27:294-313.
8. Guasti, M. T.& U. Shlonsky (1995) The acquisition of French relative clauses revisited. *Language Acquisition*. 4:257-276.
9. Guasti, M. T. (1996) On the controversial status of Romance interrogatives. *Probus*. 8:161-180.
10. Christophe, A., M. T. Guasti, M. Nespors & E. Dupoux (1997) Reflexions on prosodic bootstrapping: its role for lexical and syntactic acquisition. *Journal of language and cognitive processes*. 12:586-612.
11. Guasti, M. T., C. Dubugnon, S. Hasan-Shlonsky (1997) Les relatives que nous apprenons. *Rivista di grammatica generativa*. (Relatives we learn). 21:107-128.
12. Guasti, M. T. & G. Chierchia (1999/2000) Backward versus forward anaphora: Reconstruction in child language. *Language acquisition*. 8:129-170.
13. Luzzatti C. & M. T. Guasti (2000) Agrammatism, syntactic theory and the lexicon: Broca's area and the development of linguistic abilities in the human brain. Comments to "The neurology of Syntax: Language use without Broca's area" by Y. Grodzinsky, *Behavioral and Brain Science*. 23:41-42.
14. Luzzatti C., A. Toraldo, M. T. Guasti, G. Ghirardi, L. Lorenzi, e C. Guarnaschelli (2001) Comprehension of reversible active and passive sentences in agrammatism. *Aphasiology*. 15:419-441.
15. Guasti, M. T. & C. Luzzatti (2002) Syntactic Breakdown and the recovery of syntactic structure. *Brain and Cognition*. 48:385-391.
16. Nespors, M. e M. T. Guasti (2002) Focus-stress alignment and its consequences for acquisition. *Lingua e Linguaggi*. 1:79-106.
17. Christophe, A., M. Nespors, M.T. Guasti, B. Van Oyen (2003) Prosodic structure and syntactic acquisition: the case of the head-direction parameter. *Developmental Science*. 6:211-220.
18. Guasti, M. T. & A. Cardinaletti (2003) Relative clause formation in Romance child's production. *Probus*. 15:47-88.
19. Guasti, M. T. (2004) What accounts for children non-adult-like linguistic behaviour? *Journal of Child Language*: 31:476-479.
20. Guasti, M. T., G. Chierchia, S. Crain, F. Foppolo, A. Gualmini & L. Meroni (2005) Why Children sometimes but not always compute scalar implicatures. *Language and Cognitive processes*. 20:667-676.
21. Carminati, S., M. T., Guasti, H., Schadee, C. Luzzatti (2006) Subject and object relative clauses in Italian: Normal subjects and an agrammatic patient. *Brain and Language*. 99:164-165.
22. Guasti, M.T., A., Gavarrò, J., De Lange, C. Caprin (2008) Article Omission across Child Languages. *Language Acquisition*. 15:89-119.
23. Waxman, S. & M. T. Guasti (2009) Nouns, Adjectives and the Acquisition of Meaning: New Evidence from Italian-acquiring Children. *Language, Learning and Development*, 5:50-68.
24. Caprin, C. & Guasti, M.T. (2009) The acquisition of Morpho-Syntax in Italian: a cross-sectional study. *Applied Psycholinguistics*. 30:23-52.

25. Adani, F., van der Lely, H. K. J., Forgiarini, M. & Guasti, M.T. (2010) Grammatical Feature Dissimilarities Make Relative Clauses Easier: a Comprehension Study with Italian Children. *Lingua*. 120:2148-2166.
26. Arosio, F., M. T., Guasti, & Stucchi N. (2011) Disambiguating Information and Memory resources in Children's Processing of Italian Relative Clauses. *Journal of psycholinguistic research*. 40:137-154. Published online 2010.
27. Guasti, M. T. C., Branchini & F., Arosio (2012) Interference in the production of Italian subject and object wh-questions. *Applied Psycholinguistics*. 33:185-223. Published online June 2011.
28. Guasti, M. T., S., Stavrakaki & F. Arosio (2012) Crosslinguistic differences and similarities in the acquisition of relative clauses. Evidence from Greek and Italian. *Lingua* 122:700-713. Q1 lin
29. Guasti, M.T., C., Branchini, F., Arosio & M., Vernice (2012) A developmental study of subject and object relatives in Italian. *Revue Roumaine de Linguistique*. 72:105-116.
30. Gavarró Algueró, A., M.T., Guasti, L., Tuller, P., Prévost, A., Belletti, L., Cilibrasi, H., Delage, M., Vernice (2012) The acquisition of partitive clitics in Romance five-year-olds. *Iberia*. 3:1-19.
31. Foppolo, F., M. T., Guasti, & G., Chierchia (2012). Scalar Implicatures in Child Language: Give Children a Chance. *Language learning and development*. 8, 365-394. Q1 ling
32. Arosio, F., K., Yausushiro, M., Forgiarini, M. T., Guasti (2012) Morphological information and memory resources in the acquisition of German Relative Clauses. *Language, Learning and Development*. 8, 340-364, DOI:10.1080/15475441.2011.634691. Q1 ling
33. Cantiani, C., M. L., Lorusso, P., Perego, M., Molteni, M. T., Guasti (2013) ERPs reveal anomalous morphosyntactic processing in developmental dyslexia. *Applied Psycholinguistics*. 34, 1135-1162 (online published 2012), DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0142716412000185>. Q2 PSI Q1 LIN
34. Cantiani, C., M.L., Lorusso, M. T., Guasti, B., Sabisch, & C. Männel (2013) Characterizing the Morphosyntactic Processing Deficit And Its Relationship To Phonology in Developmental Dyslexia. *Neuropsychologia*, 51:1595-1607. Q1
35. Vernice, M., F., Arosio, C., Branchini, L., Barbieri, E., Roncaglione, E., Carravieri, H.J.K., Van der Lely, & M.T. Guasti (2013). CLAD-ITA GAPS: un test di screening delle abilità fonologiche e morfo-sintattiche in bambini con un Disturbo Specifico del Linguaggio. (CLAD-ITA GAPS: a screening test of phonological and morphosyntactic abilities in children with Specific Language Impairment). *Psicologia Clinica dello Sviluppo*. XVII, 2:291-313.
36. Adani, F., M., Forgiarini, & M. T., Guasti & van der Lely, H. K. J. (2014) Number dissimilarities facilitate the comprehension of relative clauses in children with (grammatical) Specific Language Impairment. *Journal of Child Language*. 41:81-241. Published online 2013. Doi.101017/S0305000913000184. Q2 PSI Q1 LIN
37. Guasti, M.T., C. Papagno, M., Vernice, C., Cecchetto, A., Giuliani, & S., Burdo (2014) Language skills in Italian speaking cochlear implanted children. Variation across language areas. *Applied Psycholinguistics*. 35:739-764. Online 2012. Q3 PSI Q1 LIN
38. Arosio, F., C., Branchini, L., Barbieri & M. T., Guasti (2014) Persistency of direct object clitic omission in Italian school age children with SLI. *Clinical linguistics and Phonetics*. 1-25, DOI:10.3109/02699206.2013.877081. 28:639-663 lin Q2
39. Vernice, M. & M. T., Guasti (2014) Does sensitivity to contrastive stress influence children sentence continuation? *First Language*. 34:406-427. DOI:10.1177/0142723714550111
40. Vernice, M., and Guasti, M.T. (2014). The acquisition of VS order in unaccusatives: manipulating the definiteness of the NP argument. *Journal of Child Language*. 1-28. doi: 10.1017/S0305000913000536.
41. Veronelli, L, M. T., Guasti, L. S., Arduino, G., Vallar (2014) Combining language and space:

- sentence bisection in unilateral spatial neglect. *Brain & Language*. 137:1-13.
42. Vernice, M., & M. T., Guasti (2014). The acquisition of VS order in unaccusatives: manipulating the definiteness of the NP argument. *Journal of Child Language*. 42:210-237.
  43. Hu, X., A., Gavarrò, M., Vernice, M. T., Guasti (2015). The acquisition of Chinese relative clauses: contrasting two theoretical approaches. *Journal of Child Language*. DOI: 10.1017/S0305000914000865
  44. Hu, X., A., Gavarrò, & M. T., Guasti (2015) Children's production of head-final relative clauses: the case of Mandarin. *Applied Psycholinguistics*. doi:10.1017/S0142716414000587
  45. Stavrakaki, S., Tasioudi, M., Guasti, M. T. (2015) Morphological cues in the comprehension of relative clauses by Greek children with Specific Language Impairment and typical development: A comparative study. *International Journal of Speech and Language Pathology*. Early Online, 1-10.
  46. Varlokosta, S., A., Belletti, J., Costa, N., Friedemann, A., Gavarrò, K., Grohmann, M.T., Guasti, L., Tuller, M., Lobo, M., et al. (2015) A Cross-Linguistic Study of the Acquisition of Clitic and Pronoun Production. *Language Acquisition*. DOI: 10.1080/10489223.2015.1028628.
  47. Pagliarini, E. M.T., Guasti, C., Toneatto, E., Granocchio, F., Riva, D., Sarti, D., B., Molteni, & N., Stucchi (2015) Dyslexic children fail in complying with rhythmic constraints of handwriting. *Human Movement Science*, 42: 161-182.
  48. Cantiani, C., M.L., Lorusso, P., Perego, M., Molteni, & M. T., Guasti (2015) Developmental Dyslexia with and without language impairment: ERPs reveal qualitative differences in morphosyntactic processing. *Developmental Neuropsychology*. DOI: 10.1080/87565641.2015.1072536.
  49. Arosio, F., E., Pagliarini, M., Perugini, L., Barbieri, & M. T., Guasti (2016) Morphosyntax and logical abilities in Italian poor readers: the problem of SLI misidentification. *First Language*. DOI: 10.1177/0142723716639501
  50. Vender, M., M., Garaffa, A. Sorace, & M. T., Guasti (2016) Child L2 learning and Specific Language Impairment: superficially similar but linguistically different. *Clinical linguistics & phonetics* 30, 150-169. DOI: 10.3109/02699206.2015.1120346.
  51. Sauerland, U., Grohmann, K. Guasti, M. T. et al. (2016) How 5 year olds understand questions? Differences in languages across Europe. *First Language*. 36, 169-202. DOI: 10.1177/0142723716640236
  52. Guasti, M.T., Palma, S., Genovese, E., Stagi, P., Saladini, G. & Arosio, F. (2016) The production of direct object clitics in pre-school and primary school-aged children with specific language impairments. *Clinical linguistics and Phonetics*. DOI: 10.3109/02699206.2016.1173100
  53. Katsos, N. et al. (2016) Cross-linguistic patterns in the order of acquisition of quantifiers. *PNAS*, 113:9244-9249. [www.pnas.org/cgi/doi/10.1073/pnas](http://www.pnas.org/cgi/doi/10.1073/pnas).
  54. Guasti M. T. (2016) Quale contributo dalla linguistica per I disturbi del linguaggio nei bambini. *Studi italiani di linguistica teorica e applicata* 44.
  55. Arosio, F., F., Panzeri, B., Molteni, S., Magazù, & M. T., Guasti (2017) The Comprehension of Italian relative clauses in poor readers and in children with Specific Language Impairment. *Glossa*. 2: 1-25. DOI:https://doi.org/10.5334/gjgl.107
  56. Pagliarini, E., L., Scocchia, M. Vernice, M. Zoppello, U., Ballottin, S., Bouamama, M. T. Guasti & N. Stucchi (2017) Children's first handwriting productions show a rhythmic structure. *Scientific reports*. 7:5516. DOI:10.1038/s41598-017-05105-6.

## Book chapters

1. Guasti M.T. (1991) La struttura interna del sintagma aggettivale (The internal structure of

- the adjectival phrase). In L. Renzi & P. Salvi (eds) *Grande grammatica italiana di consultazione*. Vol 2, pp.321-337, Bologna:Il Mulino.
2. Guasti, M.T. & D. Ricca (1992) Compendio di grammatica (Grammar Compendium). In F. Palazzi & G. Folena (eds) *Dizionario della Lingua Italiana*, pp. 1997-2015, Loescher:Torino.
  3. Cardinaletti A. & M.T. Guasti (1995) Small clauses: Some controversies and issues of acquisition. In A. Cardinaletti & M.T. Guasti (eds) *Small Clauses*, pp.1-23, San Diego: Academic Press.
  4. Guasti, M. T. (1996) Acquisition of Italian interrogatives. In H. Clahsen (ed) *Generative perspectives on language acquisition*, pp. 241-269, Amsterdam and Philadelphia: John Benjamin.
  5. Guasti M. T. (1996) A Cross-Linguistic Study of Romance and Arbëresh Causatives. In A. Belletti & L. Rizzi (eds), *Parameters and Functional Heads*, pp. 209-238, New York:Oxford University Press.
  6. Guasti, M. T. (1996) Aspetti della sintassi dell'italiano (Some aspects of the syntax of Italian). In L. Haegeman *Manuale di grammatica generativa*, pp.589-639, capitolo aggiunto all'edizione italiana. (New chapter in the Italian version) Milano:Hoepli.
  7. Nespor, M., M.T. Guasti, A. Christophe (1996) Selecting word order: The rhythmic activation principle. In U. Kleinhenz (ed) *Interfaces in Phonology*, pp.1-26, Berlino:Academic Verlag.
  8. Guasti, M. T. (1997) Romance causatives. In Haegeman (ed) *New comparative syntax*, pp.124-144, New York:Addison Wesley Longman Inc.
  9. Guasti, M. T. & M. Nespor (1999) Is syntax phonology free? In R. Kager & W. Zonneveld (eds) *Phrasal phonology*, pp. 73-97, Nijmegen:Nijmegen University Press.
  10. Guasti, M. T. M. Nespor, A. Christophe, B. van Oyen (2000) Pre-lexical setting of the head-complement parameter through prosody. In J. Weissenborn and B. Hoehle (eds) *Approaches to Bootstrapping*, vol.2, pp. 231-248, Amsterdam and Philadelphia: John Benjamin.
  11. Guasti, M. T. (2000) An excursion into interrogatives in early English and Italian. In M. A. Friedeman & L. Rizzi (eds) *The acquisition of syntax*, pp.105-128, Singapore:Pearson Education Limited.
  12. Guasti, M. T. & A. Moro (2001) Romance causatives and dynamic antisymmetry. In G. Cinque & P. Salvi (eds) *Current studies in Italian Linguistics. Essays offered to Lorenzo Renzi*, pp. 173-188, Amsterdam, Elsevier North Holland.
  13. Guasti, M. T. & L. Rizzi (2002) Agreement and tense as distinctive syntactic positions. Evidence from acquisition. In G. Cinque (ed) *Functional structure in DP and IP: The Cartography of Syntactic Structures*, vol. 1, pp.167-194 New York:Oxford University Press.
  14. Chierchia, G. M. T. Guasti, A. Gualmini, L. Meroni, S. Crain e F. Foppolo (2004) Semantic and pragmatic competence in children and adults' comprehension of "or". In I. Noveck e D. Sperber (eds) *Experimental pragmatics*, pp. 283-300. New York:Palgrave Macmillian.
  15. Guasti, M. T. (2005) Analytic causatives. In M. Everaert & H. van Riemsdijk *The Blackwell Companion to Syntax*. Oxford:Blackwell.
  16. Guasti, M. T. (2005) Determinazione del valore dei parametri attraverso la prosodia: l'ipotesi di bootstrapping fonologico (Parameter setting through prosody: the phonological bootstrapping hypothesis). In N. Grandi (ed) *Morfologia e dintorni. Studi di linguistica tipologica e acquisizionale*. (Morphology and more. Typological and acquisition studies) pp. Milano:Franco Angeli.
  17. Caprin, C. & M. T. Guasti (2006) A cross-sectional study on the use of "be" in early Italian. In Torrens, V., Escobar, L. *The Acquisition of Syntax in Romance Languages*, pp. 117-133. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
  18. Guasti, M. T. (2009) Universal grammar approaches to language acquisition. S. Foster



- Cohen (ed) *Advances in language acquisition*. New York:Palgrave Macmillian.
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