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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow

January, 2011 – December, 2014

Department of Psychology; University of Milano-Bicocca.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Social Psychology

January, 2011

University of Milano-Bicocca, Milano, Italy

Dissertation title: Antecedents and Consequences of Social and Physical Pain

Visiting PhD Student

February, 2009 – May, 2010

Purdue University, IN, USA

M.S., Psychology (summa cum laude)

February, 2006

University of Milano-Bicocca, Milano, Italy

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My main research interests focus on social pain, or the hurtful feelings caused by social exclusion, ostracism, humiliation, rejection, betrayal, etc. In particular, I examine the impacts of experiencing short and long term episodes of social pain on human basic needs satisfaction, affect, and antisocial behavior. In a related vein, I am interested in comparing social and physical pain, investigating similarities and differences in their antecedents, moderators, and psychological consequences. I also investigated the factors which affect the credibility attribution to the patient's pain in the healthcare settings.

PUBLICATIONS

Riva, P., Romero Lauro, L. J., DeWall, C. N., Chester, D. & Bushman, B. J. (2014). Reducing Aggressive Responses to Social Exclusion Using Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation. *Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience*.

Riva, P., Romero Lauro, L. J., Vergallito, A., DeWall, C. N., & Bushman, B. J. (2014). Electrified Emotions: Modulatory Effects of Transcranial Direct Stimulation on Negative Emotional Reactions to Social Exclusion. *Social Neuroscience*.

- Riva, P.**, Wesselman, E.D., Wirth, J. H., Carter-Sowell, A. R., Williams, K. D. (2014). When Pain Does Not Heal: The Common Antecedents and Consequences of Chronic Social and Physical Pain. *Basic and Applied Social Psychology*, 36, 329-346.
- Riva, P.**, Williams, K. D., & Gallucci, M. (2014). The Relationship between Fear of Social and Physical Threat and their Effects on Social Distress and Physical Pain Perception. *PAIN*, 155, 485-93.
- Riva, P.**, Williams, K. D., Torstrick, A., & Montali, L. (2014). Orders to Shoot (a camera): Effects of Ostracism on Obedience. *Journal of Social Psychology*, 154, 208-216.
- Sacchi, S., **Riva, P.**, Brambilla, M., & Grasso, M. (2014). Moral Reasoning and Climate Change Mitigation: The Deontological Reaction Towards the Market-Based Approach. *Journal of Environmental Psychology*, 38, 252-261.
- Gabbiadini, A., **Riva, P.**, Andrighetto, L., Volpato, C., & Bushman, B. J. (2014). Interactive Effect of Moral Disengagement and Violent Video Games on Self-control, Cheating and Aggression. *Social Psychological and Personality Science*, 5, 450-457.
- Brambilla, M., **Riva, P.**, & Rule, N. (2013). Familiarity Increases the Accuracy of Categorizing Male Sexual Orientation. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 55, 193-195.
- Sacchi, S., **Riva, P.**, & Brambilla, M. (2013). When Mother Earth Rises Up: Nature Anthropomorphization Reduces Support for Natural Disaster Victims. *Social Psychology*, 44, 271-277.
- Montali, L., **Riva, P.**, Frigerio, A., & Mele, S. (2013). The representation of immigrants in the Italian press: A study on the *Corriere della Sera* (1992-2009). *Journal of Language and Politics*, 12, 226-250.
- Riva, P.**, Romero Lauro, L. J., DeWall, C. N., & Bushman, B. J. (2012). Buffer the Pain Away: Stimulating the Right Ventrolateral Prefrontal Cortex Reduces Pain Following Social Exclusion. *Psychological Science*, 23, 1473-1475.
- Riva, P.**, & Andrighetto, L. (2012). "Everybody Feels a Broken Bone, But Only We Can Feel a Broken Heart": Group Membership Influences the Perception of Targets' Suffering. *European Journal of Social Psychology*, 42, 801-806.
- Riva, P.**, Wirth, J., & Williams, K.D. (2011). The Consequences of Pain: The Social and Physical Pain Overlap on Psychological Responses. *European Journal of Social Psychology*, 41, 681-687.
- Riva, P.**, Sacchi, S., Montali, L. & Frigerio, A. (2011). Gender Effects in Pain Detection: Speed and Accuracy in Decoding Female and Male Pain Expressions. *European Journal of Pain*, 15, 985.e1-985.e11.
- Riva, P.**, Rusconi, P., Montali, L. & Cherubini, P. (2011). The Influence of Anchoring on Pain Judgment. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*, 42, 265-277.

- Montali, L., Colombo, M., **Riva, P.**, & Cipriani, R. (2011). Conflicting representations of pain: A qualitative analysis of healthcare professionals' discourse. *Pain Medicine*, 12, 1585-1593.
- Montali, L., Frigerio, A., **Riva, P.**, Invernizzi, P. (2011). "It's as if PBC didn't exist": The illness experience of women affected by Primary Biliary Cirrhosis (PBC). *Psychology and Health*, 26, 1429-1445.
- Rusconi, P., **Riva, P.**, Montali, L., Cherubini, P. (2010). Taking into account the observers' uncertainty: A graduated approach to the credibility of the patient's pain evaluation. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine*, 33, 60-71.
- Montali, L., Tanaka, A., **Riva, P.**, Takahashi, H., Cocchi, C., Ueno, Y., ... & Invernizzi, P. (2010). A short version of a HRQoL questionnaire for Italian and Japanese patients with PBC. *Digestive and Liver Disease*, 42, 718-723.
- Montali, L., Colombo, M., & **Riva, P.** (2008). Teorie e pratiche nella gestione del dolore: una ricerca sulle rappresentazioni degli operatori. [Theories and practices in pain management: a research on doctors' representations] 1, 33-56. *Psicologia della Salute*, 1, 33-56.
- Riva, P.** (2008). Climate of opinion. Come studiamo la percezione dei cambiamenti climatici [Climate of opinion. How we study the perception of climate change]. *Equilibri*, XII, n. 2, pp. 263-270.
- Montali, L., & **Riva, P.** (2007). Rappresentazioni sociali a confronto nel dibattito italiano sulla fecondazione assistita in Italia in occasione del referendum [Comparing social representations on assisted reproduction of the Italian referendum debate]. *Studi Zancan*, 2, 145-164.

[Book Chapters]

- Riva, P.**, & Rusconi, P. (2012). Il dolore sociale. [Social Pain]. In: P. Cherubini (Ed.), *Manuale di psicologia generale* [Handbook of general psychology]. Milano, Italy: Raffaello Cortina Editore.
- Rusconi, P., & **Riva, P.** (2012). La stima del livello di dolore [The assessment of the pain level]. In: P. Cherubini (Ed.), *Manuale di psicologia generale* [Handbook of general psychology]. Milano, Italy: Raffaello Cortina Editore.
- Montali, L., **Riva, P.**, Frigerio, A., Mele, S. (2012). Mass-media, linguaggio e razzismo: una prospettiva teorica e un contributo di ricerca. In: A. Miglietta & S. Gattino (Eds.), *Dietro il pregiudizio. Il contributo della Psicologia Sociale all'analisi di una società multiculturale*. p. 47-60, Liguori.
- Riva, P.** (2010). La percezione sociale del cambiamento climatico [The social perception of climate change]. In: M. Migliavacca & L. Rigamonti (Eds.), *Cambiamenti climatici - un approccio interdisciplinare per capire un Pianeta in trasformazione* [Climate changes - an interdisciplinary approach for a changing planet]. (pp. 169-214). Bologna: Il Mulino.
- Riva, P.**, Antonucci, L., Meloni, R., Panait, AM., Martani, C., Migliavacca, M., Rigamonti, L. (2010). Strategie e azioni future per la mitigazione e l'adattamento [Strategies and future actions for mitigation and adaptation]. In M. Migliavacca & L. Rigamonti (Eds.), *Cambiamenti climatici - un approccio interdisciplinare per capire un Pianeta in trasformazione* [Climate changes - an

interdisciplinary approach for a changing planet]. (pp. 265-292). Bologna: Il Mulino.

Riva, P., & Montali, L. (2009). Cattolici e laici a confronto sulla fecondazione assistita: un'analisi psicoretorica di tre focus group con gruppi militanti [A comparison of Catholic and Lay perspectives on assisted reproduction: a psycho-rhetorical analysis of three focus groups with militant groups]. In G. Rossi & M. Aletti (Eds.), *Psicologia della religione e teoria dell'attaccamento* [Psychology of religion and attachment theory] (pp. 203-214). Roma: Aracne.

Riva, P., Colombo, M. & Montali, L. (2008). Action research 1947-2007: un'analisi della letteratura [Action research 1947-2007: an analysis of literature]. In Colucci, F.P., Colombo, M. & Montali, L., (eds.) *La ricerca intervento: prospettive e ambiti* [Action research: perspectives and fields]. Bologna: Il Mulino, pp. 259-270.

SYMPOSIA CHAIRED

Eck, J., & **Riva, P.** (co-chairs) (2014). *Current Research on Ostracism and Social Exclusion*. This symposium was presented at the 17th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology (EASP). Amsterdam, The Netherlands, July 9-12, 2014.

Paolini, D., **Riva, P.**, & Zamperini, A. (co-chairs) (2013). *Ostracismo ed Esclusione Sociale*. This symposium was presented at the XII National Meeting of the Italian Association of Psychology - Social Psychology Section, Padua, September 25-28, 2013.

INVITED TALKS

Riva, P. (2012). *Buffer the Pain Away: Stimulating the rVLPFC decreases Feelings of Social Disconnection*. Talk given at the Workshop on Ostracism, Exclusion, and Rejection, Leiden University, The Netherlands, May 21-25, 2012.

Riva, P. (2011). *La valutazione del dolore: Bias cognitivi e influenze di genere*. [Pain evaluation: cognitive biases and gender influences]. Talk given at the conference "OPIOIDS 2012", Roma, September 1-2, 2011.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Riva, P., Romero Lauro, L. J., Vergallito, A., DeWall, C.N., & Bushman, B.J. (2014). *Electrified Emotions: Modulatory Effects of Transcranial Direct Stimulation on Negative Emotional Reactions to Social Exclusion*. Talk given at the Brain & Emotion Pre-Conference to the 17th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology (EASP). Amsterdam, the Netherlands, July 9-12, 2014.

Riva, P., Romero Lauro, L. J., DeWall, C. N., Chester, D. & Bushman, B. J. (2014). *Reducing Aggressive Responses to Social Exclusion Using Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation (tDCS)*. Poster presented at the 17th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology (EASP). Amsterdam, the Netherlands, July 9-12, 2014.

Andrighetto, L., **Riva, P.**, & Volpato, C. (2014). *Excluded from all humanity: Animal metaphors exacerbate the psychological consequences of social exclusion*. Poster presented at the 17th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology (EASP). Amsterdam, the Netherlands, July 9-12, 2014.

- Gabbiadini, A., **Riva, P.**, Andrichetto, L., Volpato, C., & Bushman, B. J. (2014). *Adolescent Immoral Behaviors as a Function of Moral Disengagement and Violent Gameplay*. Poster presented at the 17th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology (EASP). Amsterdam, the Netherlands, July 9-12, 2014.
- Riva, P.**, Romero Lauro, L. J., Vergallito, A., DeWall, C.N., Chester, D. & Bushman, B.J. (2014). *Modulating Responses to Social Exclusion using transcranial Direct-Current Stimulation: The Role of the right Ventrolateral Prefrontal Cortex*. Poster presented at the Inauguration Day of the Milan Center for Neuroscience. Milan, Italy, July 3, 2014.
- Sacchi, S., & **Riva, P.** (2014). *Percezione e Ragionamento: la Psicologia del Cambiamento Climatico*. Talk given at the Inauguration Day of the Milan Center on Climate Change. Milan, April 7-11, 2014.
- Riva, P.**, & Sacchi, S. (2014). *Comunicazione e Percezione Sociale del Cambiamento Climatico*. Poster presented at the Inauguration Day of the Milan Center on Climate Change. Milan, April 7-11, 2014.
- Sacchi, S., **Riva, P.**, Brambilla, M. & Grasso, M. (2014). *Ragionamento Morale sul Cambiamento Climatico: Deontologia e Conseguenzialismo*. Poster presented at the Inauguration Day of the Milan Center on Climate Change. Milan, April 7-11, 2014.
- Riva, P.**, Sacchi, S., & Brambilla, M. (2014). *Perceiving a Mind at the Slot: Anthropomorphization of Slot Machines Increases Gambling Behavior*. Poster presented at the 15th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP). Austin, USA, February 13-15, 2014.
- Sacchi, S., **Riva, P.**, & Brambilla, M. (2014). *Anthropomorphization of nature affects willingness to help victims of natural disasters*. Poster presented at the 15th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP). Austin, USA, February 13-15, 2014.
- Riva, P.**, Romero Lauro, L. J., DeWall, C. N., Chester, D. & Bushman, B. J. (2013). *Effects of transcranial Direct-Current Stimulation (tDCS) over the right Ventrolateral Prefrontal Cortex (rVLPFC) on Aggressive Responses following Social Exclusion*. Poster presented at the “Non-invasive electrical stimulation (tDCS, tACS, tRNS): Basic and applied research” Workshop. Brescia, 30 September 2013.
- Riva, P.** (2013). *Reducing the Negative Impacts of Ostracism and Social Exclusion: Psychological and Neuromodulatory Evidence*. Talk given at the XII National Meeting of the Italian Association of Psychology - Social Psychology Section, Padua, September 25-28, 2013.
- Riva, P.** (2013). *Neural Regulation of Social Bias: Stimulating the dlPFC to Modulate Implicit Prejudice*. Talk given at the SCoNe Mini-Symposium, SISSA International Summer School in Social Cognitive Neuroscience (SCoNe). Trieste, 15-28th July 2013.
- Sacchi, S., **Riva, P.**, Brambilla M., & Grasso, M. (2013). *Moral reasoning and climate change mitigation: The deontological reaction towards an apparent taboo trade-off*. Talk given at the 36th annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Herzliya (Israel), July 8-11, 2013.
- Riva, P.**, Montali, L. & Williams, D.K. (2012). *Quando l'esclusione permane: la sovrapposizione degli effetti psicologici tra il dolore sociale cronico e il dolore fisico* [The Overlap between Social and

Physical Chronic Pain]. Talk given at the XI National Meeting of the Italian Association of Psychology - Social Psychology Section, Chieti, September 20-23, 2012.

Sacchi, S., **Riva, P.**, & Brambilla, M. (2012). *“Quando madre natura si ribella”: antropomorfizzazione della natura e aiuto alle vittime di disastri naturali* [When Mother Earth Rises Up: Nature Anthropomorphization and Support for Natural Disaster Victims]. Talk given at the XI National Meeting of the Italian Association of Psychology - Social Psychology Section, Chieti, September 20-23, 2012.

Montali, L., Colombo, M., & **Riva, P.** (2012). *Conflicting Representations of Pain: A Qualitative Analysis of Health Care Professionals' Discourse*. Poster presented at the Qualitative workshop for community-minded psychologists, Naples, Italy, March 1-2, 2012.

Riva, P., Wirth, J. H., Wesselmann, E., Carter-Sowell, A. R., & Williams K. D. (2011). *Antecedents and consequences of social and physical pain*. Talk given at the 16th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology (EASP). Stockholm, Sweden, July 12-16, 2011.

Sacchi, S., **Riva, P.**, Brambilla, M., & Grasso, M. (2011). *Ethical constraints on climate change mitigation: consequentialism, moral outrage and responsibility*. Talk given at the 13th Workshop on Intergroup Processes, Jena, Germany, July 1-5, 2011.

Wirth, J. H., **Riva, P.**, & Williams, K. D. (2011). *The Overlapping Effects of Social and Physical Pain on Basic Human Needs*. Talk given at the 12th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP). San Antonio, USA, January 27-29, 2011.

Riva, P., & Williams, K. D. (2010). *When Pain does not Heal: The effects of Persistent Social and Physical Suffering on Self and Identity*. Talk given at the International Association for Relationship Research (IARR) Conference, Herzliya, Israel, July 22-26, 2010.

Riva, P., & Williams, K. D. (2010). *The Role of Fear of Social Pain in the Experience of Ostracism*. Talk given at the International Association for Relationship Research (IARR) Conference, Herzliya, Israel, July 22-26, 2010.

Riva, P., Wirth, J. H., & Williams, K. D. (2010, May). *The social impact of suffering: Physical pain thwarts social needs*. Talk given at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, USA, April 28-30, 2010.

Riva, P., Carter-Sowell, R.A., Williams, K. D. (2010). *Development and Validation of the Fear of Social Pain Questionnaire (FOSP)*. Talk given at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, USA, April 28-30, 2010.

Riva, P., & Williams, D.K. (2010). *Dolore sociale e dolore fisico: un'analisi comparata degli antecedenti e dei conseguenti*. [Social and physical pain: a comparative analysis of their antecedents and consequences]. Talk given at the X National Meeting of the Italian Association of Psychology - Social Psychology Section, Turin, September 14-16, 2010.

Montali, L., Frigerio, A., **Riva, P.**, Invernizzi, P. (2010). *“Io non faccio la malata”: identità e esperienza di malattia di donne con cirrosi biliare primitiva*. [It's as if PBC didn't exist": the illness experience of women affected by Primary Biliary Cirrhosis]. Talk given at the X National Meeting of the Italian Association of Psychology - Social Psychology Section, Turin, September 14-16, 2010.

- Wesselmann, E., Carter-Sowell, R.A., **Riva, P.**, Wirth J., & Williams K. D. (2010). *When and Why Aggression Fortifies the Needs of Ostracized Individuals*. Talk given at the XIX International Society for Research on Aggression (ISRA) World Conference, Storrs, Connecticut, USA, July 27- 31, 2010.
- Riva, P.**, Sacchi, S., Frigerio, A., Montali, L. (2010). *You can't read my pain face: How gender affects the decoding of facial expressions of pain*. Poster presented at the 11th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP). Las Vegas, USA, January 28-30, 2010.
- Rusconi, P., **Riva, P.**, Cherubini, P., Montali, L. (2010). *The role of initial impressions when evaluating credibility in the observers-patients relationship*. Poster presented at the 11th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP). Las Vegas, USA, January 28-30, 2010.
- Williams, K. D, Chen, Z. & **Riva, P.** (2009). *The Tenacity of Social Pain*. Talk given at the Society of Experimental Social Psychology conference (SESP). Portland, Maine, USA, October 15-17, 2009.
- Rusconi, P., **Riva, P.**, Cherubini, P., Montali, L. (2009). *A graduate approach to the credibility attribution process*. Poster presented at the 6th Congress of the European Federation of IASP Chapters (EFIC). Lisbon, Portugal, September 9-12, 2009. Published on *European Journal of Pain*, 13(1, Supplement): S223.
- Montali, L., Colombo, M., & **Riva, P.** (2009). *Xenophobia in political and media discourse*. Talk given at the Xenophobia, Prejudice and Interethnic Relations, PRIN International Conference. Department of Psychology, University of Study of Milano-Bicocca. Milan, Italy, April 16-17, 2009.
- Frigerio, A., Montali, L. & **Riva, P.** (2009) *"Io non faccio la malata": la costruzione dell'identità tra aspettative di ruolo e stereotipi di genere*. [It's as if PBC didn't exist": identity construction, role expetancies and gender stereotypes]. Workshop on: "Differenze e disparità": le questioni sui generi in psicologia sociale. Parma, February 19-20, 2009.
- Riva, P.**, Colombo, M., & Montali, L. (2008). *Comparing Right and Left-wing discourse on immigration: a lexical correspondence analysis of Italian parliamentary debates*. Talk given at the 9th International Conference on the Statistical Analysis of Textual Data. Lyon, France, March 12-14, 2008, p. 995-1007.
- Riva, P.** & Montali, L. (2007). *A comparison of Catholic and Lay perspectives on assisted reproduction: a psycho-rhetorical analysis of three focus group with militant groups*. XI International Conference "Attachment and Religion". Milan, Italy, June 29-30, 2007, p. 50.
- Riva, P.**, Colombo, C., & Colucci, F.P. (2008). *Migrant voices on Italian policies: immigrants' attitudes towards the Italian law on immigration*. Poster presented at the 15th EAESP General of the European Association of Experimental Social Psychology. Opatija, Croatia, June 10-14, 2008, p. 357.
- Miglioretti M., Montali L., Vecchio L., Frigerio A., **Riva P.**, Podda M., Selmi C., Cocchi C., Invernizzi P. (2008). *Relashionship between illness perception, anxiety, depression and fatigue in HCV patients*. Poster presented at the 22nd Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology

Society, Bath, England, September 9-12, 2008. Published on Psychology and Health, 23 (suppl. 1), 184-185.

- Montali, L., **Riva, P.**, & Colombo, M. (2008). *The representation of foreigners in right-wing press in Italy: xenophobia and anti-immigrant discourse*. Talk given at the conference: The State and the 'Others' - Reacting to Xenophobia. Leipzig, Germany, March 11-12, 2008.
- Montali, L., Colombo, M., **Riva, P.**, & Cipriani, R. (2008). *L'analisi del discorso degli operatori come strumento di indagine delle Rappresentazioni del Dolore in Ospedale*. [Discourse analysis as a tool to explore the representations of pain of healthcare professionals within the hospital]. Talk given at the VIII National Meeting of the Italian Association of Health Psychology, Rovigo, October 1-4, 2008.
- Montali, L., Colombo, M., Camussi, E., Miglietta, A., & **Riva, P.** (2007). *Xenophobia in political discourse: an analysis of Italian parliamentary debates on immigration*. Talk given at the 4th European Consortium for Political Research. Pisa, Italy, September 6-8, 2007. The paper can be download from the following link:
<http://www.essex.ac.uk/ecpr/events/generalconference/pisa/papers/PP1046.pdf>
- Montali, L., Colombo, M., **Riva, P.**, & Cipriani, R. (2007). *Rappresentazioni del dolore in ospedale: un'analisi del discorso degli operatori*. [Representations of pain within the hospital: An Analysis of healthcare professionals' discourse]. Talk given at the conference "CURA 2007", Milan, November 8-10, 2007. The presentation won the prize "CURA 2007" awarded by the AGC onlus - Gilberto Cominetta Association for the palliative care in neurology.
- Montali, L., Frigerio, A., Miglioretti, M., Podda, M., Selmi, C., Vecchio, L., Cocchi, C., **Riva, P.**, Invernizzi, P. (2008). *Validation of the Italian version of Fisk Fatigue Severity Score (FFSS) and PBC-40*. Talk given at the 41 National Congresso of the Italian Association of the Liver Studies (A.I.S.F.), Rome, February 21-22, 2008. Published on Digestive and Liver Disease, Vol. 40, Issue 5, May 2008, p. A38.
- Colombo, M., Montali, L., & **Riva, P.** (2007). *La xenofobia nel discorso politico: un'analisi dei dibattiti parlamentari italiani sull'immigrazione*. [Xenophobia in political discourse: an analysis of Italian parliamentary debates on immigration]. Talk given at the XIII National Meeting of the Italian Association of Psychology - Social Psychology Section, Cesena, September 24-26, 2007.
- Montali L., & **Riva P.** (2006). *Rappresentazioni sociali della scienza: un'analisi del dibattito sulla fecondazione assistita in Italia*. [Social representations of science: an analysis on the debate on the assisted re production in Italy]. Talk given at the Zancan Conference, Malosco, July 10-12, 2006.
- Montali, L., & **Riva P.** (2006). *Rappresentazioni sociali a confronto nel dibattito sulla fecondazione assistita in Italia in occasione del referendum*. [Comparing social representations on assisted reproduction on the occasion of the Italian referendum debate]. Talk given at the VII National Meeting of the Italian Association of Psychology - Social Psychology Section, Genoa, September 18-20, 2006.

SUMMER SCHOOLS

- 2013 1st Edition of the SISSA International Summer School in Social Cognitive Neuroscience (SCoNe). Workshops: Neuroscience of Social Information Processing (i.e., social judgment, empathy, stereotyping, prejudice, face perception and emotion), and Neuroscience of Reward (i.e., neurobehavioral mechanisms of appetitive motivation and reward, value-based decision making, and the reward value of social interaction). Faculty: David Amodio, Stefano Cappa, Giuseppe di Pellegrino, Rebecca Jordon-Young, Daniela Ovadia, Matteo Marsili, David I. Perrett, Elisabeth Phelps, Raffaella Rumiati, Aldo Rustichini, Dana Samson, Wolfram Schultz.
- 2008 Essex Summer School in Social Science and Data Analysis and Collection (UK). Workshop: Mixed Methods: Introduction to Combining Qualitative and Quantitative Data Analyses; Prof. Max Bergman.
- 2008 Italian Association of Psychology (AIP) Methodological Summer School - University Residential Centre of Bertinoro (Italy). Workshop: Structural Equation Modeling; Prof. Luigi Leone.
- 2008 Essex Summer School in Social Science and Data Analysis and Collection (UK). Workshop: Structural Equation Modeling; Prof. Ewen Speed.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Guest lectures on Social Exclusion (Fall, 2012 – Spring, 2014)

Guest lecture on Social Exclusion. Social Psychology. Department of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca (Italy) - Department of Educational Science, University of Genova (Italy).

Attitude and Persuasion (Fall, 2012 - Fall, 2013)

Instructor for the course of Research Attitude and Persuasion. Department of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca.

Social Psychology (Fall, 2011)

Instructor for the course of Social Psychology. Faculty of Sociology, University of Milano-Bicocca.

Master in Bioethics and Biolaw for Clinical Practice (Fall, 2013 – Spring, 2014)

Teaching fellow for the Master Bioethics and Biolaw for Clinical Practice. Department of Legal Systems, University of Milano-Bicocca.

Research Methods of Textual and Linguistic Analysis (Spring, 2011 – Spring, 2014)

Instructor for the course of Research Methods of Textual and Linguistic Analysis. Department of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca.

Qualitative Methods (Fall, 2007)

Instructor for the course of Qualitative methods in Psychological Research. Faculty of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca.

Social Psychology (Fall, 2007 – Spring, 2014)

Teaching Assistant for the courses of Social Psychology. Faculty of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca.

PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Editorial board

Pain Studies and Treatment

Journal reviewer

Biological Psychology
Brain and Cognition
European Journal of Pain
European Journal of Social Psychology
Group Processes & Intergroup Relations
In-mind Italia
Journal of Experimental Social Psychology
Journal of Media Psychology
Journal of Personality
Journal of Social and Personal Relationships
Psychological Science
Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes
Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin
PLOS ONE
Social Cognition
Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience
Social Influence
Social Neuroscience

Grant Reviewer

Israel Science Foundation (ISF)

Counselor, student counseling service, Faculty of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca (2007 to 2009).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association for Psychological Science (APS)
Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)
Social Psychology Network (SPN)
European Association of Social Psychology (EASP)
Italian Association of Psychology (AIP) – Social Psychology Section
Italian roster of Psychologists N. 03/14082

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2014 Italian Association of Psychology Travel Grant (AIP).

- 2013 Special Jury Award for the Research Proposal: “Neural Regulation of Social Bias: Stimulating the dlPFC to Modulate Implicit Prejudice” at SISSA International Summer School in Social Cognitive Neuroscience (SCoNe). Trieste, 15-28th July, 2013.
- 2011 Best Doctoral Dissertation Award of 2011 in Social Psychology from the Italian Association of Psychology (AIP).
- 2007 Prize “CURA 2007” awarded by the AGC Onlus - Gilberto Cominetta - Association for the palliative care in neurology.

RESEARCH FUNDING

- 2011 FAR - Co-investigator. Project: Antecedents and consequences of chronic social and physical pain (Principal investigator: Dr. Lorenzo Montali).
- 2010 FAR - Co-investigator. Project: The antecedents of pain management within the hospital (Principal investigator: Dr. Lorenzo Montali).
- 2009 FAR - Co-investigator. Project: Illness representations of women affected by Primary Biliary Cirrhosis (Principal investigator: Dr. Lorenzo Montali).
- 2008 PRIN – Italian Ministry of Education. Co-investigator. Project: Psychological processes involved in hypothesis-testing and revision. (Principal investigator: Katia Tentori) (€ 18.000).
- 2008 FAR - Co-investigator. Project: Theories and practice of pain management (Principal investigator: Dr. Lorenzo Montali).
- 2007 FAR - Co-investigator. Project: Representation of work and gender variables: a study nursing personnel of the departments of nephrology and dialysis (Principal investigator: prof. Elisabetta Camussi).
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