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Curriculum Vitae – January, 2019

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

November 2016 Assistant Professor of Social Psychology
Department of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca

Jan 2011 – Oct 2016 Post-Doctoral Research Fellow
Department of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca

EDUCATION

2007 – 2011 Ph.D. in Social Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milano, Italy
Dissertation: *Antecedents and Consequences of Social and Physical Pain*

1999 – 2004 MSc in Psychology (summa cum laude), University of Milano-Bicocca
Milano, Italy

VISITING POSITIONS

Summer 2018 Visiting Scholar, University of Miami (USA), Department of Educational
and Psychological Studies

Feb 2009 – May 2010 Visiting Ph.D. Student, Department of Psychological Science, Purdue
University. Advisor: Kipling D. Williams

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2018 Winner of the research grant "*Migrations and migrants in Italy*" - Fondazione Alsos
(€ 45.000 – 15 funded projects out of 240 submitted proposals)

2017 FFABR - Basic Research Grant, National Agency for the Evaluation of Universities.

2017 Travel Grant with the sponsorship of Fondazione Cariplo.

2016 Young Talent Award of the University of Milan-Bicocca with the sponsorship of the
National Academy of Italy [Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei] (Second Prize).
Motivation: For his contribution to the study of the causes, consequences, and
solutions to the problem of social exclusion.

- 2016 Winner of the Bando Caritro Foundation 2016 for scientific research projects carried out by young post-doc researchers for the research project: "*How Can Early Adolescents Cope with Social Exclusion at School? Test of Emotion Regulation Strategies*". Amount of funding: 40.000 Euro.
- 2016 ISTFP (International Society of Transference Focused Psychotherapy) Research Award for the paper titled: "*When social inclusion is not enough: Implicit expectations of extreme inclusion in Borderline Personality Disorder.*"
- 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, July 15-28, 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.

FUNDING HISTORY

- 2018 CARIPLO - Co-investigator. Project: "Smart FLOod Risk Management Policies - FLORIMAP" - Fondazione Cariplo (€ 43.000).
- 2017 FAR - Principal Investigator. Project: Investigating the psychological consequences of chronic social exclusion (€ 2.271).
- 2016 FAR - Co-investigator. Project: Social perception of supererogatory behavior (Principal investigator: Prof. Simona Sacchi) (€ 2.273).
- 2015 FAR - Co-investigator. Project: Mindfulness effects on cognitive flexibility and prejudice reduction (Principal investigator: Prof. Simona Sacchi) (€ 2.173).
- 2013 FAR - Co-investigator. Project: The effects of slot machines anthropomorphization on gambling behavior (Principal investigator: Prof. Simona Sacchi) (€ 1.799).
- 2011 FAR - Co-investigator. Project: Antecedents and consequences of chronic social and physical pain (Principal investigator: Dr. Lorenzo Montali) (€ 2.555).
- 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).
- 2006 PRIN – Italian Ministry of Education. Co-investigator. Project: Xenophobia, prejudice, and interethnic relations. (Principal investigator: Paolo Cherubini) (€ 96.000).

PUBLICATIONS

1. Pancani, L., Preti, E., & **Riva, P.** (in press). The psychology of smartphone: The development of the Smartphone Impact Scale (SIS). *Assessment*.
2. Kelley, N. J., Galucci, A., **Riva, P.**, Romero-Lauro, L. J., Schmeichel, B. (in press). Stimulating Self-Regulation: A review of non-invasive brain stimulation studies of goal-directed behavior. *Frontiers in Behavioral Neuroscience*.
3. **Riva, P.**, Manfrinati, A., Sacchi, S., Pisoni, A., & Romero Lauro, L. J. (in press). Selective changes in moral judgment by noninvasive brain stimulation of the medial prefrontal cortex. *Cognitive, Affective, and Behavioral Neuroscience*.
4. Pancani, L., **Riva, P.** & Sacchi, S. (in press). Connecting with a slot machine: Social exclusion and anthropomorphization increase gambling. *Journal of Gambling Studies*.
5. Vergallito, A., **Riva, P.**, Pisoni, A., & Romero Lauro, L. J. (2018). Modulation of negative emotions through anodal tDCS over the right ventrolateral prefrontal cortex. *Neuropsychologia*, 119, 128-135.
6. Gabbiadini, A. & **Riva, P.** (2018). The lone gamer: Social exclusion predicts violent video game preferences and fuels aggressive inclinations in adolescent players. *Aggressive Behavior*, 44, 113-124.
7. Tyndall, I., Waldeck, D., **Riva, P.**, Wesselmann, E. D., & Pancani, L. (2018). Psychological flexibility and ostracism: Experiential avoidance rather than cognitive fusion moderates distress from perceived ostracism over time. *Journal of Contextual Behavioral Science*, 7, 72-80.
8. Brambilla, M., & **Riva, P.** (2017). Self-image and schadenfreude: Pleasure at others' misfortune enhances satisfaction of basic human needs. *European Journal of Social Psychology*, 47, 399-411.

9. Gabbiadini, A., Bushman, B. J., **Riva, P.**, Andrighetto, L., & Volpato, C. (2017). Grand Theft Auto is a “Sandbox” Game, but there are Weapons, Criminals, and Prostitutes in the Sandbox: Response to Ferguson and Donnellan (2017). *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, *46*, 2460-2466.
10. Waldeck, D., Tyndall, I., **Riva, P.**, Chmiel, N. (2017). How do we cope with ostracism? Psychological flexibility moderates the relationship between everyday ostracism experiences and psychological distress. *Journal of Contextual Behavioral Science*, *6*, 425-432.
11. **Riva, P.**, Montali, L., Wirth, J. H., Curioni, S. & Williams, K.D. (2017). Chronic social exclusion and evidence for the resignation stage: An empirical investigation. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, *34*, 541-564.
12. Tobia, V., **Riva, P.** & Caprin, C. (2017). Who are the most vulnerable children to social exclusion? The moderating role of self-esteem, popularity, and nonverbal intelligence on cognitive performance following social exclusion. *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology*, *45*, 789-801.
13. **Riva, P.**, Gabbiadini, A., Romero Lauro, L. J., Andrighetto, L., Volpato, C. & Bushman, B. J. (2017). Neuromodulation can reduce aggressive behavior elicited by violent video games. *Cognitive, Affective, and Behavioral Neuroscience*, *17*, 452-459.
14. Brambilla, M., & **Riva, P.** (2017). Predicting pleasure at others’ misfortune: Morality trumps sociability and competence in driving deservingness and schadenfreude. *Motivation and Emotion*, *41*, 243-253.
15. Andrighetto, L., **Riva, P.**, Gabbiadini, A., & Volpato, C. (2016). Excluded from all humanity: Animal metaphors exacerbate the consequences of social exclusion. *Journal of Language and Social Psychology*, *35*, 628-644.
16. Venturini, E., **Riva, P.**, Serpetti, F., Romero, L., Pallavincini, F., Mantovani, F., Cloutier, R., McMahan, T., Stonecipher, K., & Parsons, T.D. (2016). A comparison of 3D versus 2D virtual environments on the feelings of social exclusion, inclusion, and over-inclusion. *Annual Review of CyberTherapy and Telemedicine*, *14*, 89-94.
17. Sacchi, S., **Riva, P.**, & Aceto, A. (2016). Myopic about climate change: Cognitive style, psychological distance, and environmentalism. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, *65*, 68-73.
18. Gabbiadini, A., **Riva, P.**, Andrighetto, L., Volpato, C. & Bushman, B. J. (2016). Acting like a tough guy: Violent-sexist video games, identification with game characters, masculine beliefs, & empathy for female violence victims. *PLoS ONE*, *11*, e0152121.
19. **Riva, P.**, Brambilla, M., & Vaes, J. (2016). Bad guys suffer less (social pain): Moral status influences judgments of others’ social suffering. *British Journal of Social Psychology*, *55*, 88-108.

20. **Riva, P.**, Sacchi, S., & Brambilla, M. (2015). Humanizing machines: Anthropomorphization of slot machines increases gambling. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Applied*, *21*, 313-325.
21. De Panfilis, C., **Riva, P.**, Preti, E., Cabrino, C., & Marchesi, C. (2015). When social inclusion is not enough: Implicit expectations of extreme inclusion in Borderline Personality Disorder. *Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, and Treatment*, *6*, 301-309.
22. **Riva, P.**, Romero Lauro, L. J., DeWall, C. N., Chester, D. & Bushman, B. J. (2015). Reducing aggressive responses to social exclusion using transcranial direct current stimulation. *Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience*, *10*, 352-356.
23. **Riva, P.**, Romero Lauro, L. J., Vergallito, A., DeWall, C. N., & Bushman, B. J. (2015). Electrified emotions: Modulatory effects of transcranial direct stimulation on negative emotional reactions to social exclusion. *Social Neuroscience*, *10*, 46-54.
24. Rule, N. O., Tskhay, K. O., Brambilla, M., **Riva, P.**, Andrzejewski, S. A., & Krendl, A. C. (2015). The relationship between anti-gay prejudice and the categorization of sexual orientation. *Personality and Individual Differences*, *77*, 74-80.
25. Anderson, C. A., Andrighetto, L., Bartholow, B. D., Begue, L., Boxer, P., Brockmyer, J. F., **Riva, P.**, et al. (2015). Consensus on media violence effects: Comment on Bushman, Gollwitzer, and Cruz. *Psychology of Popular Media Culture*, *4*, 215–221.
26. **Riva, P.**, Wesselmann, 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.
27. **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.
28. **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.
29. 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.
30. 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.
31. Brambilla, M., **Riva, P.**, & Rule, N. (2013). Familiarity increases the accuracy of categorizing male sexual orientation. *Personality and Individual Differences*, *55*, 193-195.
32. 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.

33. 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.
34. **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.
35. **Riva, P.**, & Andrichetto, 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.
36. **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.
37. **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.
38. **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.
39. 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.
40. 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.
41. 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.
42. 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.
43. 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] *Psicologia della Salute*, *1*, 33-56.
44. **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.

45. 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.
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[Edited Book]

1. **Riva, P.**, & Eck, J. (Eds.) (2016). *Social exclusion: Psychological approaches to understanding and reducing its impact*. New York, NY: Springer. <https://tinyurl.com/socialexclusionbook>
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[Book Chapters]

1. **Riva, P.**, & Eck, J. (2016). The many faces of social exclusion. In P. Riva, & J. Eck, J. (Eds.), *Social exclusion: Psychological approaches to understanding and reducing its impact* (pp. ix-xv). New York, NY: Springer. (ISBN 978-3-319-33033-4)
2. **Riva, P.** (2016). Emotion regulation following social exclusion: Psychological and behavioral strategies. In P. Riva, & J. Eck, J. (Eds.), *Social exclusion: Psychological approaches to understanding and reducing its impact* (pp. 199-225). New York, NY: Springer.
3. Chester, D., & **Riva, P.** (2016). Brain mechanisms involved in regulating responses to social exclusion. In P. Riva, & J. Eck, J. (Eds.), *Social exclusion: Psychological approaches to understanding and reducing its impact* (pp. 251-273). New York, NY: Springer.
4. Eck, J., & **Riva, P.** (2016). Bridging the gap between different psychological approaches to understanding and reducing the impact of social exclusion. In P. Riva, & J. Eck, J. (Eds.), *Social exclusion: Psychological approaches to understanding and reducing its impact* (pp. 277-289). New York, NY: Springer.
5. **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.
6. Rusconi, P., & **Riva, P.** (2012). La stima del livello di dolore [Pain assessment]. In: P. Cherubini (Ed.), *Manuale di psicologia generale* [Handbook of general psychology]. Milano, Italy: Raffaello Cortina Editore.
7. 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.
8. **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.

9. **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.
10. **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.
11. **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

1. **Riva, P.** (2017). *Facing threats of social exclusion: How to cope with ostracism and rejection*. This symposium was presented at the 18th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology (EASP). Granada, Spain, July 5-8, 2017.
2. Panasiti, M. S. & **Riva, P.** (co-chairs) (2016). *Hurting and being hurt: The neural correlates of judging, performing and being subjected to immoral actions*. This symposium was selected to be part of the upcoming XXIV Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Psicofisiologia (SIPF) that was held in Milan, Italy, October 27-29, 2016.
3. 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.
4. 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, Italy, September 25-28, 2013.

INVITED TALKS

1. **Riva, P.** (2018). *The contribution of social neurosciences to the study of social isolation*. Invited talk given at the event "Health and well-being between individuals and their relationships" organized by the Ordine Psicologi Umbria and the Italian Association of Psychology in Terni (Italy) on October 5, 2018.

2. **Riva, P.** (2018). Departmental Colloquium given at the University of Miami (USA), Department of Educational & Psychological Studies on September 12, 2018.
3. **Riva, P.** (2018). Departmental Colloquium given at Sapienza University of Rome (Italy), Department of Psychology, on February 13, 2018.
4. **Riva, P.** (2017). Departmental Colloquium given at the University of Basel (Switzerland), Department of Psychology, on November 16, 2017.
5. **Riva, P.** (2017). *Reducing the impact of social exclusion*. Invited talk given at the Small Group Meeting on Ostracism, Social Exclusion, and Rejection. Lake Lucerne, Switzerland, June 29 - July 2, 2017.
6. **Riva, P.** (2017). Departmental Colloquium given at The Ohio State University (US), Department of Psychology, on January 27, 2017.
7. **Riva, P.** (2017). Departmental Colloquium given at The Ohio State University at Newark (US), Department of Psychology, on January 26, 2017.
8. **Riva, P.** (2017). Departmental Colloquium given at The Ohio State University (US), School of Communication, on January 25, 2017.
9. **Riva, P.** (2016). Departmental Colloquium given at the University of Surrey (UK), Department of Psychology, on April 18, 2016.
10. **Riva, P.** (2012). *Buffer the pain away: Stimulating the rVLPFC decreases feelings of social disconnection*. Invited talk given at the Workshop on Ostracism, Exclusion, and Rejection, Leiden University, The Netherlands, May 21-25, 2012.
11. **Riva, P.** (2011). *La valutazione del dolore: Bias cognitivi e influenze di genere*. [Pain evaluation: Cognitive biases and gender influences]. Invited talk given at the conference "OPIOIDS 2012", Roma, September 1-2, 2011.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. Gallucci, A., **Riva, P.**, Romero Lauro, L. J. & Bushman, B. J. (Dec 2018). *Stimulating the ventrolateral prefrontal cortex (vLPFC) to modulate the frustration-aggression link: a tDCS study*. Transcranial Brain Stimulation in Cognitive Neuroscience Workshop, Rovereto, Italy.
2. Marinucci, M., & **Riva, P.** (2018). *Fattori di rischio e protezione dall'esclusione sociale cronica nei richiedenti asilo* [Risk and protective factors from chronic social exclusion in asylum seekers]. Talk given at the XV National Meeting of the Italian Association of Psychology - Social Psychology Section, Bari, Italy, September 19-22, 2018.
3. Pancani, L., Preti, E., & **Riva, P.** (2018). *Fattori psicosociali implicati nell'utilizzo dello smartphone* [Psychosocial factors involved in smartphone usage]. Talk given at the XV

National Meeting of the Italian Association of Psychology - Social Psychology Section, Bari, Italy, September 19-22, 2018.

4. Timeo, S., **Riva, P.**, & Paladino, M. P. (2018). *Social bonds as a strategy to cope with social media exclusion: A study on preadolescents*. Talk given at the XV National Meeting of the Italian Association of Psychology - Social Psychology Section, Bari, Italy, September 19-22, 2018.
5. Gabbiadini A., & **Riva, P.** (2018). *Social exclusion predicts aggressive inclinations following violent video game playing*. Talk given at the International Society for Research on Aggression (ISRA) 2018 World Meeting. Paris, France, July 10-14 2018.
6. Vergallito, A., **Riva, P.**, Pisoni, A., Romero Lauro, L.J. (2018). *Reducing negative emotions through anodal tDCS over the right ventrolateral cortex*. Talk given at the Joint Congress of the SEPEX, SEPNECA and AIP experimental, Madrid, Spain, July 3- 6 2018.
7. Gabbiadini, A. & **Riva, P.** (2017). *Social exclusion boosts the negative effects of violent video games exposure on aggression*. This poster was presented at the 18th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology (EASP). Granada, Spain, July 5-8, 2017.
8. **Riva, P.**, Sacchi, S., & Brambilla, M. (2017). *Humanizing machines: Anthropomorphization of slot machines increases gambling*. Talk given at the Psychology of Technology Pre-conference held during the 18th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP). San Antonio, USA, January 19-21, 2017.
9. **Riva, P.** (2017). *Chronic social exclusion: Examining the impact of long-term experiences of threats to social belonging*. This talk was part of the symposium: Ostracism and social exclusion: Advances in theory and methods. Talk was given at the 18th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP). San Antonio, USA, January 19-21, 2017.
10. Romero Lauro, L. J., **Riva, P.**, Peroni, F., Facchin, A., Beschin, N., & Vallar, G. (2016). *Social pain and brain right damage in stroke patients*. Talk given at the V Congresso della Società Italiana di Neuropsicologia (SINP). Milano, Italy, December 2-3, 2016.
11. **Riva, P.** (2016). *Brain mechanisms to regulate reactions to social exclusion*. The talk was part of the symposium: Hurting and being hurt: The neural correlates of judging, performing and being subjected to immoral actions. Talk given at the XXIV Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Psicofisiologia (SIPF) - Brains in Action. Dalle Neuroscienze di Base ai Sistemi Sociali Complessi. Milano, Italy, October 27-29, 2016.
12. Romero Lauro, L. J., **Riva, P.**, Vergallito, A. (2016). *Negative emotions modulation by means of anodal transcranial direct current stimulation over right ventrolateral prefrontal cortex*. Talk given at the XXIV Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Psicofisiologia (SIPF) - Brains in Action. Dalle Neuroscienze di Base ai Sistemi Sociali Complessi. Milano, Italy, October 27-29, 2016.
13. **Riva, P.** (2016). *L'esclusione sociale incrementa il gioco d'azzardo alle slot machine* [Social exclusion increases slot machines gambling]. Talk given at the XIV National Meeting of the Italian Association of Psychology - Social Psychology Section, Napoli, September 22-24, 2016.

14. Venturini, E., **Riva, P.**, Serpetti, F., Pallavicini, F., Mantovani, F., & Parson, T. D. (2016). *A comparison of 3D versus 2D virtual environments on the feelings of social exclusion, inclusion, and over-inclusion*. Talk given at the 21st CyberPsychology, CyberTherapy and Social Networking Conference (CYPSY21). Dublin, Ireland, June 27-29, 2016.
15. **Riva, P.**, Manfrinati, A., Sacchi, S., & Romero Lauro, L. J. (2015). *Modulatory effects of transcranial direct stimulation on utilitarian responses to moral dilemmas*. The talk was part of the symposium: Modulating the social brain via transcranial Direct Current Stimulation (tDCS). Talk given at the 9th Conference of the European Society for Cognitive Psychology (ESCOP). Paphos, Cyprus, September 17-20, 2015.
16. Brambilla, M., & **Riva, P.** (2015). *Moral status influences judgments of social suffering*. Talk given at the European Association of Social Psychology Medium Size Meeting – Moral Judgment and Behavior. Sopot, Poland, June 26-28, 2015.
17. **Riva, P.**, Montali, L., Wirth, J. H., Curioni, S., & Williams, D. K. (2015). *Chronic social exclusion and evidence for the resignation stage: An empirical investigation*. Poster presented at the Aegina Interdisciplinary Summer School on “The social self: How social interactions shape body and self-representations.” Hotel Apollo, Aegina, Greece, June 21-27, 2015.
18. De Panfilis, C., **Riva, P.**, Preti, E., Cabrino, C., & Marchesi, C. (2014). *Perceived rejection and unrealistic expectations of social inclusion in Borderline Personality Disorder*. Talk given at the 3rd ESSPD Conference on Borderline Personality Disorder and Allied Disorders. Rome, Italy, October 16-18, 2014.
19. **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.
20. **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.
21. 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.
22. Gabbiadini, A., **Riva, P.**, Andrighetto, 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.
23. **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.

24. 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.
25. **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.
26. Sacchi, S., **Riva, P.**, Brambilla, M. & Grasso, M. (2014). *Ragionamento morale sul cambiamento climatico: Deontologia e consequenzialismo*. Poster presented at the Inauguration Day of the Milan Center on Climate Change. Milan, April 7-11, 2014.
27. **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.
28. 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.
29. **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.
30. **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.
31. **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, 15-28, July 2013.
32. 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.
33. **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.
34. 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, Italy, September 20-23, 2012.

35. 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.
36. **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.
37. 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.
38. 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.
39. **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.
40. **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.
41. **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.
42. **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.
43. **Riva, P.**, & Williams, K. D. (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.
44. 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.
45. 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.
46. **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.

47. 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.
48. 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.
49. Rusconi, P., **Riva, P.**, Cherubini, P., Montali, L. (2009). *A graduate approach to the credibility attribution process*. Poster presented at the sixth 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.
50. 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.
51. 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 expectancies and gender stereotypes]. Workshop on: “Differenze e disparità”: Le questioni sui generi in psicologia sociale. Parma, February 19-20, 2009.
52. **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.
53. **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.
54. Miglioretti M., Montali L., Vecchio L., Frigerio A., **Riva P.**, Podda M., Selmi C., Cocchi C., Invernizzi P. (2008). *The relationship 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.
55. 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.
56. 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]. Talk given at the

VIII National Meeting of the Italian Association of Health Psychology, Rovigo, October 1-4, 2008.

57. **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.
58. 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>
59. 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.
60. 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 Congress 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.
61. 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.
62. 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 Fondazione Zancan, Malosco, July 10-12, 2006.
63. 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 Italian referendum debate]. Talk given at the VII National Meeting of the Italian Association of Psychology - Social Psychology Section, Genoa, September 18-20, 2006.

WORKSHOPS AND SUMMER SCHOOLS

- 2015 Aegina Interdisciplinary Summer School. Workshops: "The social self: How social interactions shape body and self-representations." Faculty: Danny Povinelli, Claus Lamm, Daniel Richardson, Katerina Fotopoulou, Gloria Orrigi, Manos Tsakiris, Giorgia Silani, Richard Moore, Leo Schilbach, Soren Overgaard, Ophelia Deroy, Mel Slater, Salvatore Aglioti, & Andrea Serino. June 21-27, Hotel Apollo, Aegina, Greece.

- 2013 First 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. July, 15-28, Trieste, Italy.
- 2011 13th Jena workshop on intergroup processes. Workshops: Ingroup norms and reactions to deviance. July 1-5, Jena, Germany.
- 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. July 21–25, 2008.
- 2008 Essex summer school in social science and data analysis and collection (UK). Workshop: Structural equation modeling; Prof. Ewen Speed. July 28 – August 1, 2008.
- 2008 Italian Association of Psychology (AIP) Methodological Summer School - University Residential Centre of Bertinoro (Italy). Workshop: Structural equation modeling; Prof. Luigi Leone. September 8-13 2008.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Psychology of Social influence (Spring, 2017 - present)

Lecturer (Master). Department of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca

Guest lectures on Ostracism and Social Exclusion (Fall, 2012 – Fall, 2016)

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

Social Psychology (Fall, 2007 – Spring, 2016)

Teaching assistant for the courses of Social Psychology. Department of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca.

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.

Computer Science (Spring, 2015 – Spring, 2016)

Instructor for the course of Computer Science. Department of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca.

Master in Bioethics and Biolaw for Clinical Practice (Fall, 2013 – Spring, 2016)

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, 2016)

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.

MENTORING AND RESEARCH ADVISING

PhD Students:

Marco Marinucci, University of Milano-Bicocca (2017 -)

Visiting PhD Students:

Laura Ferris, University of Queensland (2016)

Post-Doctoral Students

Susanna Timeo, University of Trento (co-supervised with Prof. Maria Paola Paladino) (2017-2019)

Luca Pancani, University of Milano-Bicocca (2017 -)

Davide Mazzoni, University of Milano-Bicocca (2018 -)

Erasmus Traineeships Students:

Imani Tupper (2017 – 2018)

Alys Harrop (2016 – 2017)

Bianca Suruianu (2016 – 2017)

Master's Theses:

Greta Schincaglia (2018), Giulia Coniglio (2018), Mara Signorelli (2018), Catia Cataudella (2018), Ilaria Aprile (2018), Valeria Credo (2018), Zaisola Haxhiraj (2018), Francesca Restelli (2018), Martina Colombo (2018), Diletta Casalino (2018), Caterina Stilo (2017), Nicolas Aureli (2017)

Undergraduate Theses and Research Internships:

Over 20 theses and research internships supervised.

REVIWER SERVICES

Editorial positions:

Pain Studies and Treatment (2013 -)

Journals reviewer:

Aggressive Behavior, Biological Psychology, Brain and Cognition, British Journal of Developmental Psychology, Cerebral Cortex, Clinical Psychological Science, Consciousness and Cognition, European Journal of Pain, European Journal of Social Psychology, Frontiers in Psychology, Group Processes & Intergroup Relations, In-mind Italia, Journal of Community & Applied Social Psychology, Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, Journal of Media Psychology, Journal of Personality, Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes, Pain Management, Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, Personality and Social Psychology Review, Perspectives on Psychological Science, PLOS ONE, Psicologia Sociale, Psychological Science, NeuroImage, Neuropsychologia, NeuroReport, Social Cognition, Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience, Social Influence, Social Neuroscience, The Journal of Social Psychology

Ad hoc Reviewer (National Committees):

ANVUR – National Agency for the Evaluation of the University and Research Systems (Italy)

Grants Reviewer:

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), EU/COFUND-Programme P.R.I.M.E.

Israel Science Foundation (ISF)

National Science Center, Poland (Funding scheme OPUS)

Work programme Marie Skłodowska-Curie - MSCA-IF evaluation - Panel SOC (calls: 2016/2017/2018)

PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICES

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| December 2018 - | Member of the Task Force for the Memorandum between the National Council of Psychologists (CNOP) and the Association of Italian Municipalities (ANCI). |
| December 2018 - | Tutor of the traineeships for the degree course in Psychology of Social Processes, Decision-making and Economic Behavior (PSED). |
| February 2018 - | Quality insurer for the degree course in Psychology of Social Processes, Decision-making and Economic Behavior (PSED). |
| January 2017 - | Faculty Member, Doctoral Program in Psychology, Linguistics, and Cognitive Neuroscience, Department of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca. |

January 2017 - Qualtrics Brand Administrator for the Department of Psychology.
Jan 2007 – Dec 2009 Counselor, student-counseling service, Faculty of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca.

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

MEDIA COVERAGE (selective listing)

- *The Telegraph*

April 14, 2016: Men who play sexist video games less likely to feel empathy for female victims of violence.

(<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/men/the-filter/men-who-play-sexist-video-games-less-likely-to-feel-empathy-for/>)

- *The Washington Post*

April 13, 2016: What happens to boys who kill women in video games.

(<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/wonk/wp/2016/04/15/what-happens-to-boys-who-kill-women-in-video-games/>)

- *Time*

April 13, 2016: Here's What Sexist Video Games Do to Boys' Brains.

(<http://time.com/4290455/heres-what-sexist-video-games-do-to-boys-brains/>)

- *Medical Daily*

April 13, 2016: Sexist, Violent Video Games Reduce Empathy For Female Victims Of Violence.

(<http://www.medicaldaily.com/violent-video-games-sexist-violence-against-women-381750/>)

- *Tech.Mic*

April 13, 2016: Sexist Games Like 'Grand Theft Auto' Trigger a Lack of Empathy in Young Men, Study Shows.

[\(http://mic.com/articles/140742/sexist-games-like-grand-theft-auto-trigger-a-lack-of-empathy-in-young-men-study-shows#.w8rav8Wx3/\)](http://mic.com/articles/140742/sexist-games-like-grand-theft-auto-trigger-a-lack-of-empathy-in-young-men-study-shows#.w8rav8Wx3/)

- *The Ohio State University*

April 13, 2016: Sexist video games decrease empathy for female violence victims. Danger comes when males strongly identify with game character.

[\(https://news.osu.edu/news/2016/04/13/sexist-games/\)](https://news.osu.edu/news/2016/04/13/sexist-games/)

- *MedicalXpress*

April 13, 2016: Sexist video games decrease empathy for female violence victims.

<http://medicalxpress.com/news/2016-04-sexist-video-games-decrease-empathy.html>

- *British Psychological Society Research Digest*

October 7, 2015: Slot machines are more addictive when we see them as having human-like intentions.

<http://digest.bps.org.uk/2015/10/slot-machines-are-more-addictive-when.html>

- *TG LA7 CRONACHE*

October 3, 2015: Umanizzare le slot machine invita a giocare di più e a perdere più soldi. Ce lo rivela uno studio di un team di Milano-Bicocca.

<http://new.ecostampa.net/imm2pdf/Video.aspx?&imgatt=4D45Q0&imganno=2015&imgkey=B1T908BMT15EX>

- *Corriere delle Sera (on-line)*

October 2, 2015: Slot machine: i giocatori che le considerano macchine «pensanti» giocano (e perdono) di più

http://www.corriere.it/salute/neuroscienze/15_settembre_21/slot-machine-giocatori-che-considerano-macchine-pensanti-giocano-perdono-piu-b16962c0-6052-11e5-9acb-71d039ed2d70.shtml

- *Dica33*

September 28, 2015: Le slot "umane" che ci invogliano a perdere di più

<http://www.dica33.it/cont/interviste/1509/2800/slot-umane-che-invogliano-perdere-piu.asp>

- *Oggi Scienza*

September 28, 2015: Perdi di più se la slot machine è "umana"

<http://oggiscienza.it/2015/09/28/gioco-azzardo-slot-machine/>

- *Research Italy*

- September 22, 2015: A study by the University of Milano Bicocca finds the key to reducing slot machine gambling
(<https://www.researchitaly.it/en/understanding/press-media/news/a-study-by-the-university-of-milano-bicocca-finds-the-key-to-reducing-slot-machine-gambling/>)
- *Avvenire*
- September 22, 2015: Azzardo, l'ultima trappola: slot dal «volto umano»
(<http://www.avvenire.it/Cronaca/Pagine/Azzardo-lultima-trappola-le-slot-dal-volto-umano-.aspx>)
- *Panorama*
- September 21, 2015: Ricerca: se la slot avesse un 'cuore'? Così giocatori perdono più soldi
(<http://www.panorama.it/scienza/salute/ricerca-se-la-slot-avesse-un-cuore-cosi-giocatori-perdono-piu-soldi/>)
- *Focus*
- September 21, 2015: Ricerca: se la slot avesse un 'cuore'? Così giocatori perdono più soldi
(<http://www.focus.it/scienza/salute/ricerca-se-la-slot-avesse-un-cuore-cosi-giocatori-perdono-piu-soldi>)
- *Adnkronos.com*
- September 21, 2015: Ecco perché i giocatori di slot si rovinano, la scoperta di una ricerca italiana
(http://www.adnkronos.com/salute/2015/09/21/ecco-perche-giocatori-slot-rovinano-scoperta-una-ricerca-italiana_YXTZfEGvcZHXd3BfuiRMsK.html)
- *Stufftoblowyourmind.com*
- September 8, 2015: Don't humanize the slot machine
(<http://www.stufftoblowyourmind.com/blog/dont-humanize-the-slot-machine/>)
- *Slate.com*
- September 3, 2015: Study: Gamblers Risk More When Slot Machines Seem Humanlike
(http://www.slate.com/blogs/future_tense/2015/09/03/student_gamblers_risk_more_when_slot_machines_seem_humanlike.html#comments)
- *Adnkronos.com*
- April 19, 2014: Videogiochi violenti, è allarme in Italia. Sesso, sangue e droga nei titoli più venduti
(http://www.adnkronos.com/mobile/Cronaca/news/Videogiochi-violenti-e-allarme-in-Italia-Sesso-sangue-e-droga-nei-titoli-piu-venduti_3.2.1458484972.php)
- *Il Mattino*

April 19, 2014: Videogame, l'allarme dagli esperti: «La metà di quelli più venduti sono troppo violenti»
(http://www.ilmattino.it/primopiano/cronaca/videogame_allarme_esperti/notizie/642521.shtml)

- *Notizenazionali.net*

April 19, 2014: Videogiochi violenti e boom di quelli con sesso e droga: allarme per i giovani italiani. Terreno fertile anche per il bullismo
(<http://www.notizenazionali.net/notizie/attualita/3735/videogiochi-violenti-e-boom-di-quelli-con-sesso-e-droga--allarme-per-i-giovani-italiani>)

- *Pacific Standard*

March 10, 2014: Violent Video Games and Bad Behavior: The Evidence Mounts.
(<http://www.psmag.com/books-and-culture/violent-video-games-bad-behavior-evidence-mounts-74372>)

- *Corriere delle Sera (on-line)*

December 20, 2013: La paura di soffrire ci rende più sensibili al dolore fisico e psicologico
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