

SCIENTIFIC IMPACT

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CURRENT POSITIONS

Tenure Track Researcher (RTT)

Department of Education and Training Science, University of Genova, Italy

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Perception; Personality; Communication; Social interaction

Musical training and musicians; Parent-Infant interaction; Affective Touch

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- 2023 - DClinPsy in Systemic and Relational Psychotherapy
Institution: IPR Pisa Italy
- 2021 - National Scientific Habilitation to Associate Professor in General Psychology
- 2021 - National Scientific Habilitation to Associate Professor in Developmental Psychology
- 2017 - PhD in Bioengineering and Robotics (excellent with distinction)
Institution: Department of Informatics, Bioengineering, Robotics and Systems Eng., University of Genova, Italy
- 2018 - MSc in Forensic Psychology (110/110)
Institution: Faculty of Medicine, University of Genova, Italy
- 2012 - MSc in General and Experimental Psychology (summa cum laude)
Institution: Faculty of Psychology, University of Florence, Italy
- 2010 - BA in Psychology
Institution: Faculty of Psychology, University of Florence, Italy
- 2010 - BA in Music and Training in Music Therapy
Institution: Conservatory of Music, Isforcoop, La Spezia, Italy

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCES

- 2022-24 Contract Professor
Institution: University of Pisa, Italy
Courses: Faculty of Psychology, Italy (Developmental transitions across the lifespan), Motor Sciences (Psychology) and Medical area (General Psychology)
- 2021-23 Researcher
Institution: Italian Institute of Technology, Genova, Italy
- 2019-21 Research Associate
Institution: IRCSS Fondazione Mondino, Pavia, Italy
- 2017-19 Research Fellow
Institution: Italian Institute of Technology, Genova, Italy

PAST AND CURRENT PEER RECOGNITION

Prizes and awards

- 2019 - Best scientific presentation - Prize Aldo Fasolo, sponsored by University of Turin, Italy
- 2016 - Best scientific talk - Prize Brains in Action, sponsored by Italian Society of Psychophysiology

Invited ad-hoc peer reviewer

- From 2021 - Member of the Editorial Board - Journals: Frontiers in Psychology, Brain Sciences
- 2019 - Guest Topic Editor - Editor of the research topic *Spatial and Temporal Perception in Sensory Deprivation*, Frontiers in Neuroscience and Frontiers in Psychology
- 2019 - Invited Associate Editor - Perception Science section, Frontiers in Neuroscience; Perception Science section, Frontiers in Psychology
- From 2014- now Invited Reviewer - Journals: Cognition, Developmental Science, Experimental Brain Research, Multisensory research, Frontiers in Psychology, Frontiers in Neuroscience, PLoS ONE, Journal of Experimental Child Psychology; Eurohaptics, IEEE, Perception, Memory & Cognition, Research in Developmental Disabilities, Neuroscience and Biobehavioral Reviews, Scientific Reports, Brain Sciences, Infant and Child Development, Brain Communications