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WORK EXPERIENCE

15/02/2019 – CURRENT – Rome, Italy

Post-Doctoral Fellowship

Social and Cognitive Neurosciences Lab at Sapienza University of Rome

Tutor: Prof. Salvatore Maria Aglioti

Research projects on the neuro-physiological correlates of attitudes toward organised crime and the transformational power of embodying avatars on morality

01/11/2015 – 14/02/2019

PhD programme in Cognitive, Social and Affective Neuroscience (CoSan)

Social and Cognitive Neurosciences Lab at Sapienza University of Rome

Tutor: Prof. Salvatore Maria Aglioti

Research project on the role of political ideology in social cognition, morality and intergroup relations

Rome, Italy

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

11/09/2018 – 31/12/2018 – Leiden, Netherlands

Research Visiting

University of Leiden

Tutor: Prof. Cartsten K. W. De Dreu and PhD Ruthie Pliskin

Research project on The effect of political priming on intergroup cooperation

01/10/2014 – 01/10/2015 – Milan, Italy

Internship in Social and Experimental Psychology

University of Milan-Bicocca

Tutor: Prof. Simona Sacchi

Research projects:

-The effect of anthropomorphism of slot machines on gambling frequency

-Gambling and pain perception

-The effect of power on body perception: a TMS study

01/10/2011 – 25/10/2013 – Milan, Italy

Master Degree in Psychology of Social and Decisional Processes and Economic Behavior

University of Milan-Bicocca

Supervisor: Prof. Simona Sacchi

Grade: 110/110 cum laude

Thesis title: Perception of objects in the peripersonal space: the role of prejudice

01/10/2008 – 14/10/2011 – Milan, Italy

Bachelor Degree in Psychological Sciences and Techniques

University of Milan-Bicocca

Supervisor: PhD Alberto Gallace

Grade: 99/110

Thesis title: The effect of interpersonal touch on risk perception

PUBLICATIONS

Research article

Adam-Troian, J., Wagner-Egger, P., Motyl, M., Arciszewski, T., Imhoff, R., Zimmer, F., ...**Shepisi M.**, & Blanuša, N. (2020). Investigating the Links Between Cultural Values and Belief in Conspiracy Theories: the Key Roles of Collectivism and Masculinity. *Political Psychology (in press)*

Research article

Schepisi, M., Porciello, G., Aglioti, S. M., & Panasiti, M. S. (2020). Oculomotor behavior tracks the effect of ideological priming on deception. *Scientific Reports*, 10(1), 1-14.

Research article

Schepisi, M., Porciello, G., Bufalari, I., Aglioti, S. M., & Panasiti, M. S. (2019). Left threatened by right: political intergroup bias in the contemporary Italian context. *Frontiers in psychology*, 10, 26. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2019.00026>

HONOURS AND AWARDS

29/10/2020

"Avvio alla Ricerca tipo II" – Sapienza University of Rome
small grant "Bandi di Ateneo Sapienza University of Rome" with a project entitled "Neural correlated of self vs. other discrimination as an index of political and ethnic prejudices among Conservatives and Liberals"

25/07/2017

"Avvio alla Ricerca tipo I" – Sapienza University of Rome
small grant "Bandi di Ateneo Sapienza University of Rome" with a project entitled "Politics and Deception: how ideology influences social decisions"

14/12/2016

"ICPS Travel grant" – Association for Psychological Science
travel grant for attending the International Convention of Psychological Science in Vienna 2017

JOB-RELATED SKILLS

Research Techniques

Electroencephalography, Eye tracking, Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (basic), Skin conductance Response (basic), Virtual Reality (basic)

Programming

R, Eprime, Matlab (basic), Unity (basic)

Data Handling and Analysis

R, SPSS, Statistica, Brain Vision Analyzer (EEG), Begaze (Eye-tracking), Acqknowledge (SCR), Microsoft Excel

Data acquisition

Brain Vision Recorder (EEG), IviewX (Eye tracking)

Survey and experiment creation

Eprime, Survey Monkey, Qualtrics

Reviewing

reviewer at NatureResearch Scientific Reports, Psychological Reports, PLOSone

Editing

Adobe Photoshop, Abrosoft Fantamorph

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

04/03/2020

Lecture

at the Department of Psychology, Sapienza University of Rome (title: Social Categorization and Intergroup Bias in Social Neuroscience and Political Psychology)

21/03/2019

Lecture

at the Department of Psychology, Sapienza University of Rome (title: Social Neuroscience and Political Psychology)

13/03/2018

Lecture

at the Department of Psychology, Sapienza University of Rome (title: Intergroup Bias and Politics in Social Psychology and Social Neuroscience)

02/03/2017

Lecture

at the Department of Psychology, Sapienza University of Rome (title: Intergroup Bias and Politics)

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

18/09/2019 – 20/09/2019

● **Talk "Oculomotor behavior as an index of the effects of ideological priming on deception"**

Eye-movements Symposium for Associazione Italiana di Psicologia (AIP) at Università Vita-Salute San Raffaele of Milan

18/12/2017

● **Talk " Ideological priming effects over politically non-aligned people's' deceptive behaviour: An eye tracking study"**

Department of Psychology Anniversary at Sapienza University of Rome

12/02/2018 – 13/02/2018

● **Poster presentation "Ideological priming-mediated effects over politically non-aligned people's deceptive behavior: an eye tracking study"**

"Interactive Eye Gaze" Conference sponsored by Experimental Psychological Society and Institute of Cognitive Neurosciences, University College London (UK)

16/11/2017 – 18/11/2017

● **Poster presentation "Ideological priming-mediated effects over politically non-aligned people's deceptive behavior: an eye tracking study"**

XXV Conference of the Società Italiana di Psicofisiologia e Neuroscienze Cognitive (SIPF), Rome (Italy)

29/06/2017 – 02/07/2017

● **Poster presentation "When threat leads to intergroup bias: the strange case of Italian Liberals"**

International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP) Conference, Edimburgh (UK)

23/03/2017 – 25/03/2017

● **Poster presentation " Fearing the outgroup: why Italian Liberals dislike Conservatives"**

International Convention of Psychological Science (ICPS), Vienna (Austria)

17/12/2017

● **Member of Organization Committee**

Conference on the Dissemination of Science and its relationship with Journalism. La Sapienza University of Rome (Italy)

SUPERVISING ACTIVITIES

01/05/2018 – 01/12/2019

● **Supervision**

Master student in Cognitive Neuroscience (International Programme) at Sapienza University of Rome

01/01/2017 – 01/07/2018

● **Supervision**

Master student in Cognitive Neuroscience (International Programme) at Sapienza University of Rome