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**DESCRIZIONE**

Assegnista di ricerca presso il Dipartimento di Psicologia Clinica, Dinamica e Salute, Sapienza, Università di Roma

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**ESPERIENZA**

Roma, Italia  
Mag 2021 - Nov 2021

**Titolare di borsa di studio**

**Fondazione Santa Lucia (IRCCS), Italy.**

Titolo del progetto: Promoting the recovery of higher-order motor functions in brain damaged patients. A novel approach based on the combination of virtual reality and non-invasive brain stimulation GR16.08.1 Advisor: Prof. Matteo Candidi

Roma, Italia  
Mag 2020 - Mag 2021

**Titolare di assegno di ricerca**

**Department of Dynamic and Clinical and Health Psychology, University of Rome, La Sapienza, Italy.**

Research project: Affective meanings and their function in the psychological regulation of individual and social action. An integrated analysis of modes of acquisition and dynamic of their use in interpersonal, social and clinical contexts Advisor: Prof.ssa Anna M. Borghi/ Prof. Alessandro De Gennaro

Roma, Italia  
Mag 2019 - Mag 2020

**Titolare di assegno di ricerca**

**Department of Dynamic and Clinical Psychology, University of Rome, La Sapienza, Italy.**

Research project: Inner grounding of abstract concepts: the role of interoception and social metacognition Advisor: Prof.ssa Anna M. Borghi

Roma, Italia  
Mag 2018 - Mag 2019

**Titolare di assegno di ricerca**

**Department of Dynamic and Clinical and Health Psychology, University of Rome, La Sapienza, Italy.**

Research project: Abstract concepts, language and sociality from an embodied perspective. Advisor: Prof Anna Borghi

Ghent, Belgium  
Gen 2015 - Gen 2018

**Titolare di assegno di ricerca**

**Department of Experimental Clinical and Health Psychology, Ghent University, Belgium.**

Research project: The influence of control on emotional action tendencies. Advisor: Prof Agnes Moors

Ghent, Belgium  
Apr 2014 - Dic 2014

**Titolare di borsa di studio**

**Department of Experimental Psychology, Ghent University, Belgium.**

Research project: The body in the extrapersonal space. Advisors: Prof.ssa Giorgia Committeri/Prof Marcel Brass

Ghent, Belgium  
Nov 2012 - Apr 2014

## Visiting PhD student

Department of Experimental Psychology Ghent University, Belgium

Research projects: The body in the extrapersonal space. Advisor: Prof Marcel Brass

London, England  
Gen 2012 - Gen 2012

## Visiting PhD student

Royal Holloway, London, England

Research projects: The role of racial bias and the effect of multisensory processing in somatosensory remapping. Advisor: Prof Manos Tsakiris

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### ISTRUZIONE

Roma, Italia  
Gen 2022

## Psicoterapeuta cognitivo comportamentale in formazione presso Scuola di Psicoterapia Cognitiva, Roma (Italia)

Scuola cognitivo-comportamentale APC, Roma

Chieti, Italia  
Gen 2011 - Apr 2014

## Awarded PhD (Psychobiology)

Università degli studi G. D'Annunzio, Dipartimento di Psicologia, Chieti, Italy.

2011-2014 PhD Program Student School in Functional Neuroimaging: from the molecular biology to the cognitive science. Università degli studi G. D'Annunzio, Dipartimento di Psicologia, Chieti, Italy. Supervisor: Prof Giorgia Committeri Thesis title: "The body in the extrapersonal space".

2012

## Licensed psychologist, University of Chieti, Italy

University of Chieti, Italy

Bologna, Italia  
Set 2009 - Set 2010

## Internship at the Centro di Neuroscience Cognitive

University of Bologna, Italy

Main activities: Data collection and analysis for research projects on visuo-tactile integration. Supervisor: Prof Andrea Serino

Bologna, Italia  
2006 - 2009

## Awarded MSc (Neuropsychology and functional recover over the life)

Università degli studi di Bologna

Thesis title: "Individual differences in the self-other relation: an experiment of cognitive neuroscience". Supervisor: Prof Andrea Serino. Final grade: 110/110 cum laude.

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### COMPETENZE

- Ottima conoscenza del sistema operativo Windows/ Office
- R STUDIO, SPSS, STATISTICA, EEGLAB, TMS, tDCS

### LINGUE

**Inglese**  
Livello avanzato

an online non-credit course authorized by Johns Hopkins University and University of Colorado Boulder and offered through Coursera 12/17/2017

## PUBBLICAZIONI

1. **Fini, C.**, Tummolini, L., & Borghi, A. M. (2021). Contextual modulation of preferred social distance during the Covid-19 pandemic. *Scientific reports*, 11(1), 1-11.
2. **Fini\***, C., Zannino\*, G. D., Orsoni, M., Carlesimo, G. A., Benassi, M., & Borghi, A. M. (2021). Articulatory suppression delays processing of abstract words: The role of inner speech. *Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology*, 174702182111053623
3. Mazzuca\*, C., **Fini\***, C., Michalland, A. H., Falcinelli, I., Da Rold, F., Tummolini, L., & Borghi, A. M. (2021). From affordances to abstract words: The flexibility of sensorimotor grounding. *Brain Sciences*, 11(10), 1304.
4. **Fini C\***, Era V.\* , Da Rold F., Candidi M., A.M. Borghi Abstract concepts in interaction: The need of others when guessing abstract concepts, smooths dyadic motor interactions, *Royal Society Open Science*, 2021  
doi.org/10.1098/rsos.201205
5. Falcinelli, I., **Fini, C.**, & Borghi, A. M. (2021). Lavarsi le mani riduce il senso di colpa: evidenze con un compito semantico implicito. *Giornale italiano di psicologia*, 48(1), 263-271.
6. Ponsi, G., Era, V., **Fini, C.**, & Falcinelli, I. (2021). It's a matter of (executive) load: Separation as a load-dependent resetting procedure. *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, 44.
7. Borghi, A. M., Mazzuca, C., Da Rold, F., Falcinelli, I., **Fini, C.**, Michalland, A. H., & Tummolini, L. (2021). Abstract Words as Social Tools: Which Necessary Evidence?. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 3880.
8. **Fini, C.**, Fischer, M., Bardi, L., Brass, M., & Moors, A. (2020). Support from a TMS/MEP study for a direct link between positive/negative stimuli and approach/avoidance tendencies. *Neuropsychologia*, 143, 107496.
9. Fischer, M., **Fini, C.**, Brass, M., & Moors, A. (2020). Early approach and avoidance tendencies can be goal-directed: support from a transcranial magnetic stimulation study. *Cognitive, Affective, & Behavioral Neuroscience*, 20(3), 648-657.
10. Ghandhari, M., **Fini, C.**, Da Rold, F., & Borghi, A. M. (2020). Different kinds of embodied language: A comparison between Italian and Persian languages. *Brain and Cognition*, 142, 105581.
11. Committeri, G., Sebastiani, V., de Pasquale, F., Stocchi, M., & **Fini, C.** (2020). Functional autonomy affects elderly spatial perception in body-centered coordinates. *Journal of aging research*, 2020.
12. Moors A., **Fini C.**, Everaert T., Bardi L., Brass M., Kuppens P. (2019) The role of appraisal versus goal- directed processes in fight and flight tendencies measured with Motor Evoked Potentials after Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation *Plos One*, 14(5), e0217266.
13. Borghi, A. M., & **Fini, C.** (2019). Theories and explanations in psychology. *Frontiers in psychology*, 10, 958.
14. **Fini, C.**, & Borghi, A. M. (2019). Sociality to reach objects and to catch meaning. *Frontiers in psychology*, 10, 838.
15. **Fini, C.**, Verbeke, O., Sieber, S., Moors, A., Brass, M., & Genschow, O. (2018). The influence of threat on perceived spatial distance to out-group members. *Psychological research*, 1-8
16. **Fini, C.**, Bardi, L., Troje, N. F., Committeri, G., & Brass, M. (2017). Priming biological motion changes extrapersonal space categorization. *Acta psychologica*, 172, 77-83.

17. **Fini, C.**, Bardi, L., Epifanio, A., Committeri, G., Moors, A., & Brass, M. (2017). Transcranial direct current stimulation (tDCS) of the inferior frontal cortex affects the social scaling of extrapersonal space depending on perspective-taking ability. *Experimental brain research*, 235(3), 673-679.
18. **Fini, C.**, Committeri, G., Müller, B. C., Deschrijver, E., & Brass, M. (2015). How watching Pinocchio movies changes our subjective experience of extrapersonal space. *PloS one*, 10(3), e0120306
19. **Fini, C.**, Brass, M., & Committeri, G. (2015). Social scaling of extrapersonal space: Target objects are judged as closer when the reference frame is a human agent with available movement potentialities. *Cognition*, 134, 50-56
20. **Fini, C.**, Costantini, M., & Committeri, G. (2014). Sharing space: the presence of other bodies extends the space judged as near. *PloS one*, 9(12), e114719
21. **Fini, C.**, Cardini, F., Tajadura-Jiménez, A., Serino, A., & Tsakiris, M. (2013). Embodying an outgroup: the role of racial bias and the effect of multisensory processing in somatosensory remapping. *Frontiers in behavioral neuroscience*, 7, 165.

#### Pubblicazioni in preparazione

1. Paoletti, M. \*, **Fini, C.\***, Filippini, C., Merla, A., Massari, G.M., D'Abundo, E., Bellagamba, F., Borghi, A.M. Abstract concepts and prosocial behavior in children: A thermal imaging study. 2021, (submitted).
2. **Fini C.**, Borghi A.M., Tummolini L. The sense of ownership and the extrapersonal space categorization (manuscript in preparation).
3. **Fini C.** \*, Era V. \*, Cuomo G., Mazzuca C., Candidi M., Borghi A.M. On-line social exchanges and the abstractness of the topics regulate our closeness (manuscript in preparation)
4. **Fini C.** \*, Bardi L. \*, Bolis D. \*, Fusaro M. \*, Lisi M. \*, Michalland H.A. \*, V.Era \* Touching others mind through sensorimotor interactions (manuscript in preparation)
5. Iosa R., Michalland H.A., Borghi A.M., **Fini C.**, Playing Immersive videogames leads to estimate indoor 3D space as more accessible (manuscript in preparation)

#### Short articles

- C. Fini** (2016) "Lo spazio vicino al proprio e all'altrui corpo" In *Mind*

#### Book chapters

- Committeri G. & **Fini C.** (2016) Body presence and space perception in Theatre and Cognitive Neuroscience (pp 23-34) London, Bloomsbury academic book
- Borghi, A.M.; **Fini C.**, Tummolini L. Abstract Concepts and Metacognition: Searching for Meaning in Self and Others. In *Embodied Psychology: Thinking, Feeling, and Acting*; Robinson, M.D., Roberts, L.E., Eds. New York: Springer, 2021

1. **Fini C.**, Cardini C., Tajadura Imenez A., Serino A. Tsakiris M. Implicit and explicit prejudice is remapped in the somatosensory cortex. Congresso Italiano di Psicologia (AIP), Catania, 09/2011.
2. **Fini C.**, Costantini M., Committeri G. Near space is extended by the presence of another individual 18th Conference of the European Society for Cognitive Psychology, (ES COP), Budapest, Hungary 29/08 - 1/09 2013.
3. **Fini C.**, Bardi L., Troje, N., Committeri, G., Brass, M. Simulation of walking re-shapes extrapersonal space categorization. (European Conference of Visual Perception (ECPV), Belgrade, Serbia 24-28/09 2014.
4. **Fini C.**, Bardi L., Epifanio A, Committeri G., Moors A., Brass M., tDCS of the Inferior Frontal Cortex affects the social scaling of extrapersonal space depending on perspective taking ability 19th Conference of the European Society for Cognitive Psychology, (ES COP), Paphos, Cyprus 17/09 - 20/09 2015.
5. **Fini C.**, C Spaccasassi, G Committeri, The "Near extrapersonal space"(NES): A subjective space affected by the individual's physical and personality characteristics COGNITIVE PROCESSING 16 (2015): S88-S88, (ICSC) 07/09-11/09 Rome, Italy.
6. **Fini C.**, Everaert T, Bardi, L., Brass M., Moors, A., Do we always approach positive and avoid negative stimuli? Society for Neuroscience (SFN), San Diego, CA, 12/11-16/11 2016.
7. **Fini C.**, Bardi, L., Brass M., Moors Support from a TMS/MEP study for a direct link between positive/negative stimuli and approach/avoidance tendencies International conference for cognitive neuroscience (ICON), Amsterdam, Netherland, 5/08-8/08 2017
8. **Fini C.**, Zannino G., Benassi M., Carlesimo A., Borghi A.M "Articulatory Suppression slows down the processing of abstract but not concrete concepts"(ICSP) Paris, France 07/09/03-18

#### Talks

1. Perception and Action Potentialities: Evidences in the extrapersonal space, Congresso Italiano di Psicologia, Chieti, Italy 09/2012.
2. Inferring the other's action influences our space perception Summer school in Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience ScoNe, Sissa, Trieste, Italy 15-26 /07 2013
3. The NES, a subjective, motor space 22/01/2013 Department of Experimental Psychology, Ghent, Belgium
4. If you run with me, does my performance improve? 14/11/2014 Universitair Sportcentrum Ghent, Belgium (GUSB)
5. The role of control and stimulus valence on action tendencies: TMS/MEP evidences KULeuven, 13/04/2016 Belgium
6. The other and the spatial distance 14/07/2017 Istituto Italiano di Tecnologia, Genova, Italy
7. The body in the extrapersonal space 24/10/2019 Dipartimento di Psicologia Dinamica e Clinica, La Sapienza, Roma
8. Mechanisms implicated in their processing and the effect of the abstract concept of ownership on the environment representation. Workshop Abstract concepts differ: numbers, emotions and dangerous things 29/03/2019 Dipartimento di Psicologia Dinamica, Clinica e della Salute, Sapienza, Rome

9. Sociality: from affordances to abstract concepts Human Brain Mapping Conference, Rome 11/06/19
10. Humans and humanoid robots working together: will my brain accept you? XVI AISC ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2019, Rome
11. Introduzione ai principi, aspetti metodologici e applicativi della Stimolazione Magnetica Transcranica Dipartimento di Psicologia Dinamica, Clinica e della Salute, Università di Roma, Sapienza, 27/03/20, Rome
12. The body in the extrapersonal space invited at Symposium: Processi di codifica della distanza nello spazio fisico e mentale: nuove evidenze neuro-comportamentali Congresso on-line Italiano di Psicologia, Italy 04/09/2020.
13. Organization of Symposium : "From individual to social spaces: Low- and high-level mechanisms of interpersonal interactions, 8th International Conference on Spatial Cognition ICSC, September, 2021, online conference dal 13-09-2021 al 17-09-2021
14. "Abstract concepts and prosocial behavior: a thermal imaging study", invited at Symposium : Abstract concept, Embodied and Situated Language Processing Conference (ESLP), September 2021, online International conference dal 20-09-2021 al 29-09-2021
15. Abstract concepts and sociality invited talk during at (Interactive mind centre) Aarhus University, Denmark 26-10-2021

#### Teaching activity

2011-2017. Training and supervision of 14 undergraduate students (Filomena Ettorre, Monica Di Paola, Angela Diario, Alessandra Epifanio, Chiara Spaccasassi, Elien Ryan, Giulia Liorni, Flaminio Arena, Giovanna Massari, Emilia D'Abundo, Ilenia Falcinelli, Pasquale Romano, Antonella Moccia, Carlotta Novelli) and 3 internship students (Angela Moncelli, Giovanna Cuomo, Ilenia Falcinelli)

Lecture in Psychology of Intercultural Communication at Unicollege Firenze (01-12-2019/31/01- 2020)

#### INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Expert in the field of experimental psychology from 2020

Member of the examining commission in the academic course Cognizione, corpo, Cultura, Faculty of Psychology, Università La Sapienza, Roma, Italy.

#### COMMISSIONS OF TRUST

2020 Action Editor of Frontiers in Human Psychology

2018 Assistant Editor in Chief of Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology

2014-2021 Peer Reviewer for Plos One, Cognition, Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology, Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience, Neuroimage, PeerJ, Frontiers in Psychology, Sage

#### MAJOR COLLABORATION

Lara Bardi scientific research at CNRS Centre national de la recherche scientifique (CNRS) Lyon, France

Claudia Mazzuca Post Doc at the Department of Dynamic Clinical and Health studies, Università di Roma, Sapienza, Italy

Vanessa Era Post Doc at the Department of Psychology, Università di Roma, Sapienza, Italy

Agnes Moors Professor at the Center for Social and Cultural studies, KU Leuven, Belgium

Giorgia Committeri Professor at the faculty of Psychology, Università degli studi G. DAnnunzio, Chieti, Italy

Marcel Brass Professor at the faculty of Psychology, Ghent University, Belgium Federico Da Rold Researcher at CNR, Roma, Italy

Luca Tummolini Reasercher at Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, CNR, Roma, Italy

Anna M.Borghì Professor at the Department of Dynamic and Clinical Psychology, Università La Sapienza, Italy

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## References

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Autorizzo il trattamento dei miei dati personali presenti nel cv ai sensi dell'art. 13 del Decreto Legislativo 30 giugno 2003, n. 196 Codice in materia di protezione dei dati personali e dell'art. 13 del GDPR (Regolamento UE 2016/679).

Roma lì, 20-01-21

