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● ESPERIENZA LAVORATIVA

20/12/2016 – ATTUALE – Lucca, Italia

RICERCATORE UNIVERSITARIO – Scuola IMT Alt Studi Lucca

Ricercatore a tempo determinato (RTDa) in Psicologia Generale (M-PSI/01)

03/03/2020 – ATTUALE – Pisa, Italia

DOCENTE UNIVERSITARIO A CONTRATTO – Università di Pisa

Docente a contratto del corso di Laurea specialistica in Psicologia Clinica e della Salute per l'insegnamento di Psicofisiologia Applicata (M-PSI/02)

10/12/2018 – 21/01/2019 – Pisa, Italia

DOCENTE UNIVERSITARIO A CONTRATTO – Università di Pisa

Docente a contratto del corso di Laurea triennale in Scienze e Tecniche di Psicologia Clinica e della Salute per l'insegnamento di Principi e Metodi di Valutazione Psicofisiologica (M-PSI/02)

03/03/2015 – 03/09/2016 – Pisa, Italia

BORSISTA DI RICERCA – Azienda Ospedaliera Universitaria Pisana

Borsista di Ricerca presso la U.O. di Psicologia Clinica dell'Azienda Ospedaliera Universitaria Pisana

13/06/2016 – 17/06/2016 – Milano, Italia

DOCENTE SUMMER SCHOOL – Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

Docente per la seconda edizione della Summer School: "Integrazione di metodi e tecniche per la ricerca, la clinica e la riabilitazione in psicofisiologia e neuroscienze"

22/06/2015 – 26/06/2015 – Milano, Italia

DOCENTE SUMMER SCHOOL – Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

Docente per la prima edizione della Summer School: "Integrazione di metodi e tecniche per la ricerca, la clinica e la riabilitazione in psicofisiologia e neuroscienze"

15/03/2011 – 14/09/2011 – Calambrone (PI), Italia

TIROCINANTE – IRCCS Fondazione Stella Maris

Tirocinio di sei mesi presso il Dipartimento Clinico di Neuroscienze dell'Età Evolutiva - IRCCS Fondazione Stella Maris. Tutor: Prof.ssa Chiara Pecini

15/09/2010 – 14/03/2011 – Volterra (PI), Italia

TIROCINANTE – Auxilium Vitae Volterra SpA

Tirocinio di sei mesi presso la U.O. di Riabilitazione Neurologica e Gravi Cerebrolesioni Acquisite. Tutor: Prof. Francesco Tomaiuolo

● **ISTRUZIONE E FORMAZIONE**

01/11/2011 – 15/02/2016 – Lungarno Pacinotti, 43, Pisa, Italia

Dottorato di Ricerca in Esplorazione Molecolare, Metabolica e Funzionale del Sistema Nervoso – Università di Pisa

01/11/2007 – 05/07/2010 – Piazza San Marco, 4, Firenze, Italia

Laurea Specialistica in Psicologia Sperimentale – Università degli Studi di Firenze

01/11/2003 – 29/11/2007 – Piazza San Marco, 4, Firenze, Italia

Laurea Triennale in Scienze e Tecniche di Psicologia Generale e Sperimentale – Università degli Studi di Firenze

● **COMPETENZE LINGUISTICHE**

Lingua madre: ITALIANO

	COMPRENSIONE		ESPRESSIONE ORALE		SCRITTURA
	Ascolto	Lettura	Produzione orale	Interazione orale	
INGLESE	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2

Livelli: A1 e A2: Livello elementare B1 e B2: Livello intermedio C1 e C2: Livello avanzato

● **COMPETENZE DIGITALI**

MATLAB | AFNI | FSL | Freesurfer | SPM | ANTs | JavaScript | HTML | CSS | Psychtoolbox | Bash

● PUBBLICAZIONI

Optimal encoding of interval timing in expert percussionists

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<https://www.jneurosci.org/content/32/3/1056.short> – 2012

Cicchini, G. M., Arrighi, R., Cecchetti, L., Giusti, M., & Burr, D. C. (2012). Optimal encoding of interval timing in expert percussionists. *Journal of Neuroscience*, 32(3), 1056-1060.

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<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0361923012000093> – 2012

Tomaiuolo, F., Bivona, U., Lerch, J. P., Di Paola, M., Carlesimo, G. A., Ciurli, P., ... & Azicnuda, E. (2012). Memory and anatomical change in severe non missile traumatic brain injury:~ 1 vs.~ 8 years follow-up. *Brain research bulletin*, 87(4-5), 373-382.

It's not all in your car: functional and structural correlates of exceptional driving skills in pro

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Bernardi, G., Cecchetti, L., Handjaras, G., Sani, L., Gaglianese, A., Ceccarelli, R., ... & Ricciardi, E. (2014). It's not all in your car: functional and structural correlates of exceptional driving skills in professional racers. *Frontiers in human neuroscience*, 8, 888.

Congenital blindness affects diencephalic but not mesencephalic structures in the human brain

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<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s00429-014-0984-5> – 2016

Cecchetti, L., Ricciardi, E., Handjaras, G., Kupers, R., Ptito, M., & Pietrini, P. (2016). Congenital blindness affects diencephalic but not mesencephalic structures in the human brain. *Brain Structure and Function*, 221(3), 1465-1480.

Sleep reverts changes in human gray and white matter caused by wake-dependent training

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<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1053811916000264> – 2016

Bernardi, G., Cecchetti, L., Siclari, F., Buchmann, A., Yu, X., Handjaras, G., ... & Alexander, A. L. (2016). Sleep reverts changes in human gray and white matter caused by wake-dependent training. *Neuroimage*, 129, 367-377.

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Tomaiuolo, F., Cecchetti, L., Gibson, R. M., Logi, F., Owen, A. M., Malasoma, F., ... & Ricciardi, E. (2016). Progression from Vegetative to Minimally Conscious State Is Associated with Changes in Brain Neural Response to Passive Tasks: A Longitudinal Single-Case Functional MRI Study. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 22(6), 620-630.

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Handjaras, G., Ricciardi, E., Leo, A., Lenci, A., Cecchetti, L., Cosottini, M., ... & Pietrini, P. (2016). How concepts are encoded in the human brain: a modality independent, category-based cortical organization of semantic knowledge. *Neuroimage*, 135, 232-242.

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<https://www.frontiersin.org/articles/10.3389/fnsys.2016.00089/full> – 2016

Cecchetti, L., Kupers, R., Ptito, M., Pietrini, P., & Ricciardi, E. (2016). Are supramodality and cross-modal plasticity the yin and yang of brain development? From blindness to rehabilitation. *Frontiers in Systems Neuroscience*, 10, 89.

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<https://www.nature.com/articles/srep39471> – 2017

Train the Brain Consortium. (2017). Randomized trial on the effects of a combined physical/cognitive training in aged MCI subjects: the Train the Brain study. *Scientific Reports*, 7.

Modality-independent encoding of individual concepts in the left parietal cortex

10.1016/j.neuropsychologia.2017.05.001

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Handjaras, G., Leo, A., Cecchetti, L., Papale, P., Lenci, A., Marotta, G., ... & Ricciardi, E. (2017). Modality-independent encoding of individual concepts in the left parietal cortex. *Neuropsychologia*, 105, 39-49.

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Rampinini, A. C., Handjaras, G., Leo, A., Cecchetti, L., Ricciardi, E., Marotta, G., & Pietrini, P. (2017). Functional and spatial segregation within the inferior frontal and superior temporal cortices during listening, articulation imagery, and production of vowels. *Scientific reports*, 7(1), 1-13.

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Papale, P., Leo, A., Cecchetti, L., Handjaras, G., Kay, K. N., Pietrini, P., & Ricciardi, E. (2018). Foreground-Background Segmentation Revealed during Natural Image Viewing. *eNeuro*, 5(3).

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Bruno, R. M., Stea, F., Sicari, R., Ghiadoni, L., Taddei, S., Ungar, A., ... & Sbrana, S. (2018). Vascular Function Is Improved After an Environmental Enrichment Program: The Train the Brain–Mind the Vessel Study. *Hypertension*, 71(6), 1218-1225.

Eight Weddings and Six Funerals: An fMRI Study on Autobiographical Memories

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<https://www.minervamedica.it/en/journals/europa-medicophysica/article.php?cod=R33Y2019N06A0743> – 2018

Tramonti, C., Imperatori, L. S., Fanciullacci, C., Lamola, G., Lettieri, G., Bernardi, G., ... & Chisari, C. (2018). Predictive value of EEG connectivity measures for motor training outcome in multiple sclerosis: an observational longitudinal study. *European journal of physical and rehabilitation medicine*, 55(6):743-53.

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Spina, V., Tomaiuolo, F., Celli, L., Bonfiglio, L., Cecchetti, L., & Carboncini, M. C. (2019). A case of carbon monoxide-induced delayed neurological Sequelae successfully treated with hyperbaric oxygen therapy, N-acetylcysteine, and glucocorticoids: clinical and neuroimaging follow-up. *Case Reports in Neurological Medicine*, 2019.

Brain Hemodynamic Intermediate Phenotype Links Vitamin B12 to Cognitive Profile of Healthy and Mild

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Quantitative Susceptibility Mapping of Brain Function During Auditory Stimulation

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Rampinini, A. C., Handjaras, G., Leo, A., Cecchetti, L., Betta, M., Marotta, G., ... & Pietrini, P. (2019). Formant Space Reconstruction From Brain Activity in Frontal and Temporal Regions Coding for Heard Vowels. *Frontiers in human neuroscience*, 13, 32.

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Gentili, C., Messerotti Benvenuti, S., Lettieri, G., Costa, C., & Cecchetti, L. (2019). ROI and phobias: The effect of ROI approach on an ALE meta-analysis of specific phobias. *Human brain mapping*, 40(6), 1814-1828.

Common spatiotemporal processing of visual features shapes object representation

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Imperatori, L. S., Betta, M., Cecchetti, L., Canales-Johnson, A., Ricciardi, E., Siclari, F., ... & Bernardi, G. (2019). EEG functional connectivity metrics wPLI and wSMI account for distinct types of brain functional interactions. *Scientific reports*, 9(1), 1-15.

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<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0010945219301868> – 2019

Tomaiuolo, F., Campana, S., Cecchetti, L., Galli, R., Zucco, G. M., Lasaponara, S., & Doricchi, F. (2019). Concomitant recovery from left spatial neglect and inflammatory dysfunction of white-matter pathways in a case of acute disseminated encephalo-myelitis (ADEM). *Cortex*, 119, 231-236.

Emotionotopy in the human right temporo-parietal cortex

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Lettieri, G., Handjaras, G., Ricciardi, E., Leo, A., Papale, P., Betta, M., ... & Cecchetti, L. (2019). Emotionotopy in the human right temporo-parietal cortex. *Nature communications*, 10(1), 1-13.

Reductions in perceived stress following Transcendental Meditation practice are associated with inc

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Avvenuti, G., Leo, A., Cecchetti, L., Franco, M. F., Travis, F., Caramella, D., ... & Pietrini, P. (2020). Reductions in perceived stress following Transcendental Meditation practice are associated with increased brain regional connectivity at rest. *Brain and Cognition*, 139, 105517.

Variability in the analysis of a single neuroimaging dataset by many teams

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Botvinik-Nezer, R., Holzmeister, F., Camerer, C. F., Dreber, A., Huber, J., Johannesson, M., ... & Avesani, P. (2020). Variability in the analysis of a single neuroimaging dataset by many teams. *Nature*, 1-7.

● **ONORIFICENZE E RICONOSCIMENTI**

10/06/2019

OHBM Merit Award – Organization for Human Brain Mapping

25th Annual meeting of the Organization for Human Brain Mapping - OHBM (Rome, Italy).

Abstract title: "Emotional experience timecourse

explains brain connectivity dynamics during naturalistic stimulation". - Last Author

02/05/2019

Best Poster Award – Social and Affective Neuroscience Society

12th Annual meeting of the Social and Affective Neuroscience Society - SANS (Miami - FL, US). Abstract title: "Emotionotopy: gradients encode emotion dimensions in right temporo-parietal territories". - Last Author

15/11/2018

Best Scientific Contribution – Italian Society of Psychophysiology and Cognitive Neuroscience

26th annual meeting of the Italian Society of Psychophysiology and Cognitive Neuroscience - SIPF (Turin, Italy). Abstract title: "Perceived emotional experience explains brain activity elicited by an emotionally-charged movie". - Last Author

06/04/2017

Best Abstract Award – Italian Society for Neurological Rehabilitation

17th Congress of the Italian Society for Neurological Rehabilitation - SIRN (Pisa, Italy).

Abstract title: "Valore prognostico di alcuni indici neuroradiologici di danno cerebrale negli esiti di trauma cranico severo, correlazione con l'outcome". - Co-Author

05/05/2016

Abstract Award – CAOS Organizing Committee

10th Concepts, Actions and Objects Workshop, Rovereto (Trento, Italy). Abstract title: "The functional role of ventral premotor cortex in motor monitoring: an fMRI study during movement execution and mechanic limb immobilization". - Co-Author

● **PROGETTI**

21/01/2019 – ATTUALE

Chain the Brain: the Endophenotype of Serotonin Dysfunction in Violent Offenders and Psychopaths

Finanziamento dei Programmi di Attività Integrata (PAI) - Junior 2018.

Bando per il finanziamento su base competitiva di progetti per ricercatori RTDa e RTDb della Scuola IMT Alti Studi Lucca

Titolo: "Chain the Brain: the Endophenotype of Serotonin Dysfunction in Violent Offenders and Psychopaths" (Miglior progetto PAI Junior)

Ruolo: Principal Investigator

Finanziamento ottenuto: € 35,000

26/05/2020 – ATTUALE

Rehabilitation and Polymorphisms in Regione Toscana (REPORT)

Bando Ricerca Salute 2018.

Bando per il finanziamento di progetti di ricerca e sviluppo per il sostegno ai processi di innovazione clinica e organizzativa del Sistema Sanitario Regionale

Titolo: "Rehabilitation and Polymorphisms in Regione Toscana" (REPORT)

Ruolo: Responsabile Scientifico di Unità Partner

Finanziamento ottenuto: € 588,400 / Finanziamento Unità Partner: € 70,400

● **CONFERENZE E SEMINARI**

14/11/2019 – 14/11/2019 – Ferrara

Decoding brain activity: classification accuracy and related issues

Satellite Workshop of the 27th Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Psychophysiology and Cognitive Neuroscience

Ruolo: Speaker

08/09/2018 – 08/09/2018 – Lucca

Disorders of Consciousness: New insights on clinical evaluation and neural correlates

19th World Congress of Psychophysiology

Ruolo: Speaker e Organizzatore del Simposio

13/03/2018 – 13/03/2018 – Lucca

Le potenzialità del cervello nell'adolescente: un acceleratore senza freni

Brain Awareness Week

Ruolo: Speaker

15/11/2017 – 15/11/2017 – Roma

Brain training and brain biomarkers: powerful tools in the quest for healthy ageing

25th National Congress of the Italian Society of Psychophysiology

Ruolo: Speaker

29/09/2017 – 29/09/2017 – Volterra (PI)

Utilizzo della risonanza magnetica funzionale per coadiuvare la diagnosi nei disordini di coscienza

Workshop: Protocolli clinici e neurofisiologici di valutazione dei pazienti con disordine della coscienza

Ruolo: Speaker

16/09/2016 – 16/09/2016 – Roma

Approaching diagnosis in disorders of consciousness: the contribution of a longitudinal single-case

28th National Congress of Clinical and Dynamic Psychology

Ruolo: Speaker

19/11/2015 – 19/11/2015 – Lucca

How lack of vision shapes the morphological architecture of the human brain

23rd National Congress of the Italian Society of Psychophysiology

Ruolo: Speaker

18/11/2015 – 18/11/2015 – Lucca

Statistical approaches for the study of brain connectivity

Satellite Workshop of the 23rd National Congress of the Italian Society of Psychophysiology

Ruolo: Speaker

● **ORGANIZZAZIONE CONGRESSI ED EVENTI**

03/06/2019 – 07/06/2019

AFNI Bootcamp

Organizing Committee

04/09/2018 – 08/09/2018

XIX World Congress of Psychophysiology

Organizing Committee

11/10/2018 – 13/10/2018

The Blind Brain Workshop on the Sensory Deprived Brain

Organizing Committee

19/09/2014 – 21/09/2014

XVI Congresso Nazionale della Sezione di Psicologia clinica e dinamica

Organizing Committee

16/10/2013 – 18/10/2013

The Blind Brain Workshop

Organizing Committee

● **FUNZIONI EDITORIALI**

01/09/2015 – ATTUALE

Archives Italienne de Biologie - Section Editor

<http://www.architalbiol.org/index.php/aib/about/editorialTeam>

26/05/2020 – ATTUALE

Frontiers in Psychology - Review Editor

<https://www.frontiersin.org/journals/psychology#editorial-board>

08/02/2018 – ATTUALE

Frontiers in Neurology - Review Editor