

Curriculum Vitae

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Research Training

November 2017 – Present

Ph.D. Student of Cognitive, Social and Affective Neuroscience (CoSAN), Department of Psychology, Sapienza University of Rome

January 2016 - July 2017

Pre-lauream internship at the Cognitive, Social and Affective Neuroscience lab. Research project: *“Combined behavioural and non invasive brain stimulation interventions for treating body image distortions in Anorexia Nervosa”*. Supervisor: Prof. Ilaria Bufalari.

Education

July 2017

Master’s degree in Cognitive Neuroscience and Psychological Rehabilitation (University of Rome “La Sapienza”). Thesis: *“Transform the Mental Representation of the Body and the Self: Study of Immersive Virtual Reality in Anorexia Nervosa”*. Supervisor: Prof. Ilaria Bufalari. Final Grade: 110/110 *cum laude*.

September 2015

Bachelor’s degree in Science and Psychological Techniques of the Clinical Evaluation of the Infancy, Adolescence and Family (University of Rome “La Sapienza”). Thesis: *“Pattern of Transference and Counter Transference in the Treatment of Narcissistic Personality Disorder”*. Supervisor: Prof. Vittorio Lingiardi. Final Grade: 101/110.

Scientific Publications

Papers

Provenzano, L.; Ciccarone, S.; Porciello, G.; Tieri, G.; Marucci, M.; Dazzi, F.; Loredano, C.; Lenggenhager, B.; Bufalari, I. Characterizing Body Image Distortion and Bodily Self-Plasticity in Anorexia Nervosa via Visuo-Tactile Stimulation in Virtual Reality In: JOURNAL OF CLINICAL MEDICINE. - ISSN 2077-0383. - 9:1(2019), p. 98.

Poster Presentations

Provenzano, L.; Ciccarone, S.; Porciello, G.; Tieri, G.; Marucci, M.; Dazzi, F.; Loredano, C.; Lenggenhager, B.; Bufalari, I./ Characterizing body Image distortion and bodily-self plasticity in anorexia nervosa via immersive virtual reality. Intervento presentato al convegno 4th international conference of the European Society for Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience (ESCAN) tenutosi a Leiden, Netherlands, 2018.

Ciccarone, S.; **Provenzano, L.;** Porciello, G.; Tieri, G.; Marucci, M.; Dazzi, F.; Loredano, C.; Lenggenhager, B.; Bufalari, I./ Characterizing Body Image Distortion and its Plasticity in Anorexia Nervosa. Intervento presentato al convegno Rovereto Workshop on Concepts, Actions, and Objects. Functional and Neural Perspectives tenutosi a Rovereto, 2018.

Porciello G, Lenggenhager B, Tieri G, Ciccarone S, **Provenzano L**, Marucci M, Dazzi F, Loredano C & Ilaria Bufalari. (Accepted). The plastic bodily self in Anorexia via virtual reality and multisensory stimulation paradigms. Poster presentation. 6th Scientific Conference of the Federation of the European Societies of Neuropsychology (FESN), Maastricht, Netherlands, September 13th – 15th, 2017.

Porciello G, **Provenzano L**, Ciccarone S, Marucci M, Tieri G, Dazzi F, Loredano C, Lenggenhager B, Bufalari I. (Submitted). Implicit and explicit indicators of bodily selfplasticity in anorexia nervosa. XIX Congresso Nazionale Sezione di Psicologia Clinica e Dinamica. Torino, Italy.

Awards

July 2017

Junior Fellowship - IRCSS Santa Lucia Foundation, Rome, Italy

Other Titles

June 2009

Member of the Italian Order of Journalists, Badge N.133409.

Computer and Technical Skills

Operating Systems: Windows, Mac.

Common Applications: Microsoft Office.

Programming languages: C#

Software for programming experiments: E-Prime 2.0 Professional.

Software for the statistical analysis: SPSS, STATISTICA, JASP.

Software for 2D stimuli creation: Adobe Photoshop, Abrosoft FantaMorph, BodyReshaper.

Software for 3D stimuli creation: MakeHuman, 3dStudioMax, Blender.

Software for Virtual Reality Environments: Unity, Photon Unity Networking (PUN), XVR (eXtreme Virtual Reality),

Language Skills

Mother Tongue: Italian

Other Languages

English: Good, written and spoken

French: Basic, written and spoken

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