

Curriculum Vitae

**GIORGIA PARISI**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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**CURRENT POSITION**

April 2018-Present

**Research Fellow.** Project "Perceptual Awareness in the Reorganizing Brain".

Physiology and Psychology Section, department of Neuroscience, Biomedicine and Movement, University of Verona.

Scientific coordinator: Prof. Carlo A. Marzi.

**PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

19/10/2017-18/01/2018

**Master internship** (200 hours)

Unit of Clinical Neuropsychology, ASST Spedali Civili, Brescia

*Tutor:* Dr. Flavia Mattioli

*Main activities:* during this period I could observe and set up neuropsychological assessments for diagnosis and treatment of Specific Learning Disorders (DSA). Furthermore I learnt to use suitable clinical equipment for diagnosis of Multiple Sclerosis and for its rehabilitation.

Finally I carried out data collection and analysis about my thesis project in order to conclude the master course.

27/03/2017-27/09/2017

**Voluntary Psychologist** at "Centro Decadimento Cognitivo", Ospedale Sacro Cuore Don Calabria, Negrar.

Neuropsychological activity in patients with cognitive deficits due to cognitive decline or other diseases.

18/10/2016-02/05/2017

**Partnership on the project "Visioni d'insieme"**, high school Ettore Bolisani, Villafranca di Verona.

Organization and management of meetings between young and old people in order to promote a feeling of active citizenship, youth participation and volunteering.

05/10/2015-13/10/2016

**Postlauream internship** (1000 hours)

Neuromotor and Cognitive Rehabilitation Research Center, Department of Neuroscience, Biomedicine and Movement, University of Verona.

*Tutor:* Psychologist Cristina Fonte.

*Main activities:* during this experience I learnt to use suitable equipment for neuropsychological assessment and rehabilitation of patients with different

neurological diseases.

I took part in a project about cognitive stimulation in Alzheimer and Mild Cognitive Impairment patients. Furthermore I contributed to writing specific research protocols after studying the current literature.

23/03/2015–29/05/2015

**Prelauream internship** (350 hours)

Department of Neuroscience, Biomedicine and Movement, University of Verona.

*Tutor:* prof. Silvia Savazzi.

*Main activities:* during this experience I took part in different research activities: administration of behavioural and computerized tests; employment of different methods of neuroscientific investigation, such as transcranial magnetic stimulation and elettroncephalography applied on healthy participants, followed by data analysis. I attended seminars about neuroscientific topics.

Moreover, during this period, I carried on my thesis research about the role of the right posterior parietal cortex related to visuo-spatial attention tasks. Thesis title: "The perceptual bias in the right posterior parietal cortex: a TMS-EEG study".

*Supervisor:* prof. Roberto Cubelli.

*Co-supervisor:* prof. Silvia Savazzi

18/02/2013–18/04/2013

**Prelauream internship** (350 hours)

Department of Addictions (SER.D), Azienda Sanitaria ULSS 20, Verona.

*Supervisor:* Dr. Francesco Bricolo.

*Main activities:* during this experience I could observe administration and scoring of neuropsychological tests administered to patients of the service, I could observe psychiatric interviews and I could study different neuroscientific tools presented by the current literature.

01/08/2008–31/08/2008

**Working stage** organized by liceo Enrico Medi of Villafranca di Verona

Town hall, Villafranca di Verona.

*Main activities:* secretariat services such as telephone helpline, document management, administrative documentation management and storage.

## EDUCATION

03/03/2017- 23/02/2018

**Master course (2°level) in "Clinical Neuroscience: assessment, diagnosis and neuropsychological and neuromotor rehabilitation"**, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore- Brescia.

Thesis title: "Efficacy of cognitive training and anodal tDCS in multiple sclerosis patients"

During the course I could analyze themes about

1) clinical neuropsychology, such as:

-assessment of cognitive deficits in patients with acquired neurological disturbs;

- neuropsychological rehabilitation in patients with focal or diffuse cerebral lesions;

2) neuroscientific research, especially about the apply of techniques, such as:

-transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS) and transcranial direct current stimulation (tDCS);

-electroencephalography and evoked potentials (EEG, ERPs);

-functional near infrared spectroscopy (fNIRS);

-magnetic resonance (RM).

Luglio 2017	<b>Course "Psicologo esperto in Fitness della Mente"</b> at Associazione OMNIA Impresa Sociale di Verona.
11/2016 – 12/2016	<b>Registration at "Albo Professionale degli Psicologi della Regione Veneto", University of Padova</b> (II session 2016).
16/09/2013–21/07/2015	<b>Master Degree in Psychology- Neuroscience</b> , University of Trento. Thesis title: "The perceptual bias in the right posterior parietal cortex: a TMS-EEG study". Final mark: 110/110, cum laude.
30/09/2010–10/09/2013	<b>Bachelor Degree in Cognitive Psychology</b> , University of Trento. Final mark: 103/110.
09/2005–30/06/2010	<b>High School Diploma</b> , Liceo Scientifico Statale Enrico Medi, Villafranca di Verona. Final mark: 94/100.

### LINGUISTIC SKILLS

- Mother Language: Italian;
- Other Languages:  
English: excellent skills in reading and writing, good skills in listening and speaking.

### TECHNICAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCE

Good knowledge of neuropsychological batteries usually administered to assess cognitive impairment (administration, correction and report).

Basic knowledge of E-Prime package for programming experiments.

Basic knowledge of SPSS software for statistical data analysis.

Good knowledge of software for the recording and analysis of fast EROS (fNIRS) data.

Basic knowledge of EEG system.

Basic knowledge of TMS and tDCS.

Good Knowledge of Windows Operating System and package OFFICE (Excel, Power-Point and Word).

### POSTER AT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

Mazzi C., **Parisi G.**, Colombari E., Metzger B.A., Marzi C.A., Savazzi S. Spatiotemporal dynamics of attentional cueing in healthy participants and a hemianopic patient. A fast optical imaging study. International HBP Conference - Understanding consciousness, a scientific quest for the 21<sup>st</sup> century, Caixaforum, Barcelona, 21-22 June 2018.

Ciceri M-L., Zoccante L., Berlese B., Benoni R., Grandi L., Della Libera C., Bonizzato S., **Parisi G.**, Varalta V., Gandolfi M., Smania N. Standing balance and defective sensorimotor integration processes in children with neurodevelopmental disorders: the role played by hyperlaxity, XVII Congresso Nazionale SIRN, Pisa, 6-8 April 2017.

Molteni F., **Parisi G.**, Mazzi C., Salatino A., Ricci R., Savazzi S. Perceptual bias in the right parietal cortex, a TMS-EEG study. European Brain and Behaviour Society & European Behavioural Pharmacology Society Joint Meeting, Palazzo della Gran Guardia, Verona, 12-15 September 2015.