

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Male | Date of birth 18/04/1992 | Nationality Italian

POSITION

Ph.D. Student

WORK EXPERIENCE

01/11/2017–31/03/2018

Research Fellow

BNAC Buffalo Neuroimaging Analysis Center, Buffalo General Medical Hospital, Buffalo (United States)

Impact of Brain Connectome and Personality on Cognitive Rehabilitation in Multiple Sclerosis

Supervisors: Prof. Ralph H. B. Benedict & Prof. Michael G. Dwyer

01/09/2016–Present

Ph.D. - Neuroscience, Psychological and Psychiatric Science

Department of Neuroscience, Biomedicine and Movement - University of Verona, Verona (Italy)

Identification of cognitive deficits in various forms of Multiple Sclerosis: diagnostic, prognostic and rehabilitational aspects.

Supervisor: Prof. Massimiliano Calabrese & Dr. Marco Pitteri

01/03/2016–31/08/2016

Trainee post-lauream second level M. Sc.

Service of Physic Medicine and Rehabilitation, Don Calabria Hospital, Negrar, Verona (Italy)

Neuropsychological assessment and neuropsychological rehabilitation of patients with Acquired Brain Injury.

Supervisor: Dr. Maria Grazia Gambini

01/09/2015–28/02/2016

Trainee post-lauream second level M. Sc.

Multiple Sclerosis Centre, Department of Neurological Sciences and Movement, Section of Neurology, U.O.C. Neurology B, Policlinico G. B. Rossi, Verona (Italy)

Neuropsychological assessment of patients with Multiple Sclerosis, research activity in clinical and experimental neuropsychology.

Supervisor: Dr. Francesca Sala

03/11/2014–16/12/2014

Trainee pre-lauream second level M. Sc.

University of Padova, Padova (Italy)

Psychophysiological experimental study of peripheral reactions connected to vision of emotional films.

Supervisor: Prof. Alessandro Angrilli

02/04/2013–31/05/2013

Trainee pre-lauream first level M. Sc.

University of Padova, Padova (Italy)

Research activity in experimental psychology, participation to group meeting of Lab.D.A. centre, specialized in specific learning disabilities and scholastic difficulties.

Supervisor: Prof. Cesare Cornoldi

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

21/12/2016 **Licensed Psychologist**
 University of Padova, Padova (Italy)
 Ordine Psicologi Veneto OPV (n° 10301)

01/10/2013–16/07/2015 **Second level M. Sc. in Neuroscience and Neuropsychological Rehabilitation**
 University of Padova, Padova (Italy)
 Title of thesis: Peripheral psychophysiological reations to brief emotional films: evaluation of EKG and EDA activities.
 Supervisor Prof. Alessandro Angrilli

01/10/2010–03/10/2013 **First level M. Sc. in Psychological, Cognitive and Psychobiological Science**
 University of Padova, Padova (Italy)
 Title of thesis: Memory errors produced by the exposure to emotional events.
 Supervisor: Prof. Cesare Cornoldi

01/10/2010–16/07/2015 **Intern Student**
 Collegio Universitario Don Nicola Mazza, Padova (Italy)
 Overcome of the admission exam to become an intern student

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Italiano

Foreign language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
Inglese	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
FCE First Certificate Examination, Cambridge University					
Spagnolo	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user
 Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Digital skills

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Proficient user	Proficient user	Independent user	Independent user	Independent user

Digital skills - Self-assessment grid

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Publications**
- Pitteri, M., **Ziccardi, S.**, Guandalini, M., & Calabrese, M. Reduced cognitive functioning in RRMS patients at the time of diagnosis suggests initial fronto-temporal network involvement. 7th International Multiple Sclerosis Cognition Society (IMSCOGS). 13 October 2018, Berlin, DE.
- Fuchs, T., **Ziccardi, S.**, Benedict, R., Charvet, L., Shaw, M., Bartnik, A., Oship, D., Campbell, R., Escobar, J., Yasin, F., Pol, J., Wojcik, C., Zivadinov, R. & Dwyer, M. Disease course and grey matter volume predict success of home-based cognitive rehabilitation in multiple sclerosis. 34th Congress of the European Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis (ECTRIMS). 10-12 October 2018, Berlin, DE.
- Guandalini, M., Pitteri, M., **Ziccardi, S.** & Calabrese, M. Cognitive performance of RRMS patients at the time of diagnosis: one step before the concept of cognitive impairment. 34th Congress of the European Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis (ECTRIMS). 10-12 October 2018, Berlin, DE.
- Pitteri, M., **Ziccardi, S.**, Guandalini, M., Cestari, V. & Calabrese, M. Switching and clustering performance in verbal fluency tasks in a group of multiple sclerosis patients without cognitive impairment: preliminary investigation with clinical implications. 46th Annual Meeting of International Neuropsychological Society (INS). 14-17 February 2018, Washington DC, USA.
- Ziccardi, S.**, Pitteri, M., Guandalini, M., Zuco, C., Bajrami, A., Marastoni, D., Crescenzo, F., Magliozzi, R., Rossi, S., Castellaro, M., Monaco, S. & Calabrese, M. Cognitive assessment should be considered in clinical trials in association with other clinical outcome measures. 7h Joint Congress of the European Committee for Treatment and Research In Multiple Sclerosis & American Committee for Treatment and Research In Multiple Sclerosis (ECTRIMS & ACTRIMS). 25-28 October 2017, Paris, FR.
- Bajrami, A., Pitteri, M., **Ziccardi, S.**, Marastoni, D., Crescenzo, F., Castellaro, M., Rossi, S., Magliozzi, R., Monaco, S. & Calabrese, M. The effect of Gylenia on focal and diffuse grey matter damage in active MS patients. 7h Joint Congress of the European Committee for Treatment and Research In Multiple Sclerosis & American Committee for Treatment and Research In Multiple Sclerosis (ECTRIMS & ACTRIMS). 25-28 October 2017, Paris, FR.
- Pitteri, M., **Ziccardi, S.**, Castellaro, M. & Calabrese, M. Executive functioning may affect verbal learning and recall in multiple sclerosis patients: a combined behavioral and magnetic resonance study. International Conference of Cognitive Neuroscience of Executive Functions (CNEF). 28-30 September 2017, Padova, IT.
- Pitteri, M., **Ziccardi, S.**, Castellaro, M. & Calabrese, M. Executive functioning may affect visuo-spatial learning and retrieval in multiple sclerosis patients: a combined behavioral and MRI study. 6th Annual Meeting of the International Multiple Sclerosis Cognition Society (IMSCOGS). 7-8 June 2017, Düsseldorf, DE.
- Pitteri, M., Romualdi, C., **Ziccardi, S.**, Magliozzi, R., Monaco, S. & Calabrese, M. Cognitive impairment is a marker of disease progression in multiple sclerosis patients: A 7-year follow-up study. 32nd Congress of the European Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis (ECTRIMS). 14-17 September 2016, London, UK.
- Honours and awards**
- Young Scientific Investigator Travel Award** for "Ziccardi, S., Pitteri, M., Guandalini, M., Zuco, C., Bajrami, A., Marastoni, D., Crescenzo, F., Magliozzi, R., Rossi, S., Castellaro, M., Monaco, S., & Calabrese, M. Cognitive assessment should be considered in clinical trials in association with other clinical outcome measures". 7h Joint Congress of the European Committee for Treatment and Research In Multiple Sclerosis & American Committee for Treatment and Research In Multiple Sclerosis (ECTRIMS & ACTRIMS). 25-28 October 2017, Paris, FR.
- Merit Poster** for "Pitteri, M., Ziccardi, S., Castellaro, M., & Calabrese, M. Executive functioning may affect verbal learning and recall in multiple sclerosis patients: a combined behavioral and magnetic resonance study". International Conference of Cognitive Neuroscience of Executive Functions (CNEF). 28-30 September 2017, Padova, IT.
- Conferences**
- 13/10/2018 Attendance at the 7th Annual Meeting of IMSCOGS International Multiple Sclerosis Cognition Society (Berlin, DE)
- 10-12/10/2018 Attendance at the 34th Congress ECTRIMS European Committee for Treatment and Research In Multiple Sclerosis (Paris, FR)
- 14-17/02/2018 Attendance at the 46th Annual Meeting of INS International Neuropsychological Society (Washington DC, USA)
- 25-28/10/17 Attendance at the 7th Joint Congress ECTRIMS European Committee for Treatment and Research In Multiple Sclerosis & ACTRIMS American Committee for Treatment and Research in

Multiple Sclerosis (Paris, FR)

28-30/09/17 Attendance at the International Conference CNEF Cognitive Neuroscience of Executive Functions (Padova, IT)

13-15/06/2017 Attendance at the 5th ECTRIMS European Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis Summer School (Santiago de Compostela, ES)

07-08/06/2017 Attendance at the 6th Annual Meeting of IMSCOGS International Multiple Sclerosis Cognition Society (Düsseldorf, DE)

01-04/02/2017 Attendance at the 45th Annual Meeting of INS International Neuropsychological Society (New Orleans, LA, USA)

Memberships

Member of INS International Neuropsychological Society (n° 1719100)

Member of IMSCOGS International Multiple Sclerosis Cognition Society

Trattamento dei dati personali

Autorizzo il trattamento dei miei dati personali ai sensi del Decreto Legislativo 30 giugno 2003, n. 196 "Codice in materia di protezione dei dati personali.