

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### TITOLI DI STUDIO E PROFESSIONALI ED ESPERIENZE LAVORATIVE

Titolo di studio	Dottorato di ricerca in Psicologia, Scienze Statistiche e Sanitarie, Università di Pavia (2016)
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Esperienze professionali	<b>Incarichi accademici</b>  Membro del Ph.D. program in Cognitive Brain Sciences, IUSS e Università di Pavia (2023-oggi)  Membro del Ph.D. program in Psychology, Neuroscience, and Data Science, Università di Pavia (2022-oggi)  RTDA, Dipartimento di Scienze del Sistema Nervoso e del Comportamento, Università di Pavia (2019-2022)  Assegnista di ricerca, Dipartimento di Psicologia, Università Bicocca, Milano (2016-2019)

	<p><b>Insegnamenti accademici</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Psicologia Generale</i> (12 CFU), Laurea in Filosofia, Università di Pavia (2022-oggi)</li> <li>- <i>Cognition and Emotion ed Experimental Psychology</i>, Laurea Magistrale in Psychology, Neuroscience and Human Sciences, Università di Pavia, Pavia (2021-oggi)</li> <li>- <i>Intelligenza Emotiva</i> (18 hours), Open Badge, Università di Pavia (2022-oggi)</li> <li>- <i>Neurobiology of Memory</i>, Laurea Magistrale in Psychology, Neuroscience and Human Sciences, Università di Pavia, Pavia (2018-2021)</li> </ul>
Altro	<p><b>Attività di Ricerca</b> <b>Research Grants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2023-2025: Co-Principal Investigator PRIN 2022 (PI of the University of Pavia Unit): project <i>Your Eyes on Me: Neural and oculomotor mechanisms of gaze processing and social attention.</i></li> <li>- 2023-2025: Principal Investigator PRIN PNRR 2022: project <i>Your Eyes on Me: Socio-emotional functions of the Cerebellum: Pathophysiological mechanisms and practical therapeutic implications in Spinocerebellar Ataxia.</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Pubblicazioni</b></p> <p><b><u>ARTICOLI IN GIORNALI SCIENTIFICI</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ciricugno, A., <b>Ferrari, C.</b>, Battelli, L., &amp; Cattaneo, Z. (2024). A chronometric study of the posterior cerebellum's function in emotional processing. <i>Current Biology</i>.</li> <li>- Arioli, M., <b>Ferrari, C.</b>, Merabet, L. B., &amp; Cattaneo, Z. (2024). Direct reciprocity and reputation shape trust decisions similarly in blind and sighted individuals. <i>Consciousness and Cognition</i>, 120-130.</li> <li>- Vandervert, L., Manto, M., Adamaszek, M., <b>Ferrari, C.</b>, Ciricugno, A., &amp; Cattaneo, Z. (2024). The Evolution of the Optimization of Cognitive and Social Functions in the Cerebellum and Thereby the Rise of Homo sapiens Through Cumulative Culture. <i>The Cerebellum</i>, 1-12.</li> <li>- Gatti, D., Rinaldi, L., Vecchi, T., &amp; <b>Ferrari, C.</b> (2023). Understanding cerebellar cognitive and social functions: methodological challenges and new directions for future transcranial magnetic stimulation studies. <i>Current Opinion in Behavioral Sciences</i>, 53, 101300</li> <li>- Fiori, F., Ciricugno, A., Cattaneo, Z., &amp; <b>Ferrari, C.</b> (2023). The Impact of the Perception of Primary Facial Emotions on Corticospinal Excitability. <i>Brain Sciences</i>, 13(9), 1291.</li> <li>- <b>Ferrari, C.</b>, Ciricugno, A., Arioli, M., &amp; Cattaneo, Z. (2023). Functional segregation of the human cerebellum in social cognitive tasks revealed by TMS. <i>Journal of Neuroscience</i>, 43(20), 3708-3717</li> <li>- Cattaneo, Z., <b>Ferrari, C.</b>, Ciricugno, A., Heleven, E., Schutter, D. J. L. G., Manto, M., &amp; Van Overwalle, F. (2022). New horizons on non-invasive brain stimulation of the social and affective cerebellum. <i>The Cerebellum</i>, 1-15.</li> </ul>

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- Van Overwalle, F., Manto, M., Blevins, L. C., Cattaneo, Z., Clausi, S., **Ferrari, C.**, Gabrieli, J.D.E., Guell, X., Heleven, E., Lupo, M., Ma, Q., Michelutti, M., Olivito, G., Pu, M., Schmahmann, J. D., Siciliano, L., Sokolov, A., Stoodley, C. J., van Dun, K., Vandervert, L., & Leggio, M. (2020). Consensus Paper: Cerebellum and Social Cognition. *Cerebellum*, 19(6), 833-868.
- Cericugno, A., **Ferrari, C.**, Rusconi, M.L., & Cattaneo, Z. (2020). The left posterior cerebellum is involved in orienting attention along the mental number line: an online-TMS study. *Neuropsychologia*, 143, 107497.
- **Ferrari, C.**, Oh, D., Labree, B., & Todorov, A. (2020). Learning the affective value of people: more than affect-based mechanisms. *Acta Psychologica*, 293, 103011.
- **Ferrari, C.**, Cericugno, A., Battely, L., Grossmann, E.D., & Cattaneo, Z. (2021, published online 2019). Distinct Cerebellar regions for Body Motion Discrimination. *Social, Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience*, nsz088.
- **Ferrari, C.**, Cericugno, A., Urgesi, C., & Cattaneo, Z. (2021, published online 2019). Cerebellar contribution to emotional body language perception: a TMS study. *Social, Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience*, nsz074.
- Cattaneo, Z., **Ferrari, C.**, Schiavi, S., Alekseichuk, I., Antal, A., & Nadal, M. (2020). Medial prefrontal cortex involvement in aesthetic appreciation of paintings: a tDCS study. *Cognitive Processing*, 21(1), 65-76.
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- **Ferrari, C.**, Schiavi, S., & Cattaneo, Z. (2018). TMS over the superior temporal sulcus affects expressivity evaluation of portraits. *Cognitive, Affective, & Behavioral Neuroscience*, 18(6), 1188-1197.
- **Ferrari, C.**, Cattaneo, Z., Oldrati, V., Casiraghi, L., Castelli, F., D'Angelo, E., & Vecchi, T. (2018). TMS over the cerebellum interferes with short-term memory of visual sequences. *Scientific Reports*, 8(1), 6722.
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- **Ferrari, C.**, Oldrati, V., Gallucci, M., Vecchi, T., & Cattaneo, Z. (2018). The role of the cerebellum in explicit and incidental processing of facial emotional expressions: a study with transcranial magnetic stimulation. *Neuroimage*, 169, 256-264.
- **Ferrari, C.**, Vecchi, T., Merabet, L., & Cattaneo, Z. (2017). Blindness and social trust: the effect of early visual deprivation on judgments of trustworthiness. *Consciousness and Cognition*, 55, 156-164.

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- Renzi, C., **Ferrari, C.**, Schiavi, S., Papagno, C., Pisoni, A., Antal, A., Vecchi, T., & Cattaneo, Z. (2015). The role of the occipital face area in face processing: a tDCS study. *Neuropsychology*, 29(3), 409-416.
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- Balconi, M., & **Ferrari, C.** (2012). Emotional memory retrieval. rTMS stimulation on left DLPFC increases the positive memories. *Brain Imaging & Behavior*, 6(3), 454-461.
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### **Attività Editoriale**

Reviewer per Biological Psychology; Brain Research; Frontiers in Psychology; Functional Neurology; Neuropsychologia; PlosOne; Cognitive Affective & Behavioral Neuroscience; Neuroimage; Cognition & Emotion; Social, Cognitive & Affective Neuroscience; Cortex; The Cerebellum.

### **Partecipazione a conferenze scientifiche:**

#### Contributi su invito

- 2023. The social and affective cerebellum: evidence from brain stimulation. *Invited talk at the symposium: "The social cerebellum". Associazione "la nostra famiglia" IRCCS E. Medea Polo Friuli Venezia Giulia. September 14<sup>th</sup> 2022, Udine, Italy*
- 2022. *Functional topography of the cerebellum in response to the comprehension of others' emotional states: a TMS study.* Invited talk at the symposium: "New directions on the Social and Emotional Cerebellum", European Society for Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience (ESCAN), July 19-22, Vienna, Austria.
- 2021. Neurostimulation of the Affective Cerebellum: Processing of others' Emotional Expressions. *Invited talk at the symposium: "The social cerebellum and its role in interaction sequences". Cognitive Neuroscience Society 2021-Annual Meeting virtual conference, 13-16 March, Virtual.*
- 2020. Investigating the role of the cerebellum in emotional processing via TMS: available evidence and future directions. *Invited talk at the symposium: "A non-invasive brain stimulation approach to the study of the affective and social cerebellum". 7th International Conference on Non-Invasive Brain Stimulation, 10-14 November, Virtual*
- 2019. *Cerebellar Contribution to Biological Motion Perception.* Invited talk at the symposium: "New Insights and Evidence on the Social Function of the Cerebellum", International Convention of Psychological Science (ICPS), February 7-9, Paris, France.
- 2018. *TMS over the cerebellum reveals the role of the cerebellum in emotional and social processing: a study with transcranial magnetic stimulation.* Invited talk at the symposium: "The Social Cerebellum: New insights and evidence", European Society for Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience (ESCAN), July 19-22, Leiden, The Netherlands.
- 2018. *TMS over the cerebellum interferes with explicit and incidental processing of facial emotional expressions.* Invited talk at the symposium: "The social cerebellum", MeeTo 2018: From moving bodies to interactive minds, May 25-27, Turin, Italy.
- 2017. *Neural correlates of aesthetic experience.* Invited talk at the symposium "Da piacere al vizio: il ruolo della ricompensa nell'evoluzione, la cognizione, il cervello e la società", 23th Annual Meeting of the Italian Association of Psychology, Section of Experimental Psychology, September 20-22, Bari, Italy.
- 2016. *The cerebellum is involved in sequences processing and prediction: a TMS study.* Invited talk at the symposium: "New Evidence on the Role of the Cerebellum in Social Cognition", Third international conference of the European Society for Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience (ESCAN), June 23-26, Porto, Portugal.

- 2016. Elaborazione emotiva dei corpi e deprivazione uditiva. Invited talk at the symposium “Dalla sordità alla struttura della mente”, 22nd Annual Meeting of the Italian Association of Psychology, section of Experimental Psychology, September 20-22, Rome, Italy.
- 2015. Invited talk by Prof. Van Overwalle. Talk title: “A cognitive role of the cerebellum in sequences detection: evidence from TMS”, November 5, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Bruxelles, Belgium.

Selezione di prestazioni di poster e contributi orali

- Paternò, S., & **Ferrari, C.** (2023). Lateralization of the cerebellum in mentalizing: a TMS study. NeuroCog2023, November 23-24, Bruxelles, Belgium.
- Paternò, S., & **Ferrari, C.** (2023). The effect of face trustworthiness on motor corticospinal excitability: a transcranial magnetic stimulation study. 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Italian Association of Psychology (AIP), section of Experimental Psychology, September 18-20, Lucca, Italy.
- Paternò, S., & **Ferrari, C.** (2023). Motor corticospinal excitability during the observation of faces varying in trustworthiness. 23rd Conference of the European Society for Cognitive Psychology (ESCOP), September 6-9, Porto, Portugal.
- **Ferrari, C.**, & Cattaneo, Z. (2019). TMS over STS affects expressivity evaluation of portraits. 21<sup>st</sup> Conference of the European Society for Cognitive Psychology, September 25-28, Tenerife, Spain.
- **Ferrari, C.**, Vecchi, T., & Merabet, L., Cattaneo, Z. (2018). Blindness and social trust: The effect of early visual deprivation on judgments of trustworthiness. 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Italian Association of Psychology, section of Experimental Psychology, July 3-6, Madrid, Spain.
- **Ferrari, C.**, Vecchi, T., Oldrati, V., & Cattaneo, Z. (2017). Visual motion discrimination and the vermis: A pilot study with slow-frequency TMS. 8<sup>th</sup> International Symposium of the Society for Research on the Cerebellum, May 24-26, Winnipeg, Canada.
- **Ferrari, C.**, Oldrati, V., Reverberi, C., Vecchi, T., & Cattaneo, Z. (2016). Slow-frequency TMS over the vermis impairs motion detection. A preliminary study on the lasting effects of cerebellar TMS over behavior. *International School Brain cells and circuits Camillo Golgi. The cerebellum inside out: cells, circuits and functions*, December 1-5, Ettore Majorana Foundation, Erice, Italy.
- **Ferrari, C.**, Vecchi, T., Todorov, A., & Cattaneo, Z. (2015). The role of the dorsomedial prefrontal cortex in forming and updating social impressions. 19<sup>th</sup> Conference of the European Society for Cognitive Psychology, September 17-20, Cyprus.
- **Ferrari, C.**, Casiraghi, L., Oldrati, V., Bergonzoli, S., Cattaneo, Z., & Vecchi, T. (2015). Predictive functions of the cerebellum: a transcranial magnetic stimulation study. 7<sup>th</sup> Symposium of the Society for Research on the Cerebellum, May 8-10, Brussels, Belgium.

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