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RESEARCHGATE

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BRIEF PROFILE

- International PhD in Cognitive Neuroscience
- Clinical Neuropsychologist
- *Research interests:* brain lesions, delay discounting, fMRI, neurohormones, neuropsychological functions, reward-based decision-making, social discounting, bodily awareness, interoception

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

03/2023 – to present

Researcher (RTDa) and Assistant Professor - Department of Nervous System and Behavioural Sciences – University of Pavia

Project: *European Union – NextGenerationEU MNESYS.*

Main tasks: independent project management and design; grant proposals, ethics, and protocol writing; fMRI and neuropsychological testing laboratory administration; high-level statistical analysis; independent teaching, students' and PhD students' supervision and coordination; scientific writing and conference presentations; public engagement events organization.

02/2022 – 02/2023

Medical Scientific Manager at the publishing company *Mediabout s.r.l.* Milano (Italy)

Main tasks: scientific project management; human resources coordination and team leading; scientific advisor (for psychology and neuroscience projects); narrative medicine interview and statistical data analysis; national and international board meetings moderation; independent relations with pharmaceutical company clients; science communication, scientific writing.

04/2017 – 09/2021

Senior Postdoctoral Researcher and Lecturer - Comparative Psychology, Heinrich-Heine University of Düsseldorf (HHU) (Germany)

Project: *The neural signatures of self-control and social decision-making using fMRI*

Collaboration project: *Social cognition in Parkinson patients undergoing deep brain stimulation*

Main tasks: independent project management; grant proposals, ethics, and regulatory documents writing; testing laboratory administration, assistants' recruitment, symposia organization; open access repository management, high-level statistical analysis; independent teaching, coworkers' and students' coordination; scientific writing, conference and event presentations.

10/2014 – 03/2017

Postdoctoral Researcher and Lecturer - Biological Psychology, Justus-Liebig-University of Gießen (JLU) (Germany)

Project: *Modulation of the value-based decision-making behavior through novelty*

Main tasks: project management; administrative tasks; study design, quantitative and qualitative advanced methodologies, computerized paradigm programming, scientific protocol development; teaching and students' supervision; manuscript writing, conference and event presentations.

05/2013 – 09/2014

Postdoc Researcher - Department of Psychology, University of Bologna, Cesena (Italy)

Project: *The role of the insular cortex in economic intertemporal decision-making*

Main tasks: project management; experimental settings and data collection; data analysis, interpretation, and visualization; students' training and supervision; manuscript writing, conference and public event presentation.

01/2012 – 12/2012

Joint International PhD Program in Cognitive Neuroscience

School of Psychology, Bangor University, Wales (UK)

Thesis: Functional and neural mechanisms of intertemporal choice

Supervisors: Prof. Giuseppe di Pellegrino and Prof. Paul E. Downing

01/2010 – 12/2011

Joint International PhD Program in Cognitive Neuroscience

Centre for studies and researches in Cognitive Neuroscience (CsrNC) and Department of Psychology, University of Bologna (Italy)

Supervisors: Prof. Giuseppe di Pellegrino and Prof. Elisa Ciaramelli

ACADEMIC EDUCATION

12/2008 – 12/2009

Post lauream apprenticeship in *Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology for professional qualifying examination* - CsrNC (Italy)

11/2006 – 11/2008

Master Degree (Class 58/S) in *Neuropsychology and Functional Recovery in the Life-span* - Faculty of Psychology, University of Bologna (Italy)

05/2005 – 07/2005

Internship in *Clinical Psychology* - Azienda Sanitaria Locale, U.O. Salute Mentale of Salerno (Italy)

11/2002 – 03/2006

Bachelor's Degree (Class 34) in *Psychology of Individual and Relational Disease Prevention* - Faculty of Psychology - Università degli Studi della Campania Luigi Vanvitelli (Italy)

ADDITIONAL MOBILITY

02/2014	Visiting Academic - Institut des Neurosciences - École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (Switzerland)
01/2013 – 04/2013	Visiting Academic - School of Psychology, Bangor University, Wales (UK)
03/2010, 06/2013	Visiting Academic at Unità di Neuropsicologia, Spedali Civili Brescia (Italy)

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS, BOOK CHAPTERS, MONOGRAPHS

1. Salvato G*, **Sellitto M***, Crottini F, Tarlarini P, Tajani M, Basilico S, Corradi E, Bottini G (2024) Extreme Weight Conditions impact on the relationship between risky decision-making and interoception. *Cortex*, 179:126-142 (*Equal contribution as first author)
2. Facci L, Basilico S, **Sellitto M**, Gelosa G, Gandola M, Bottini G (2024) Unilateral tactile agnosia as an onset symptom of Corticobasal Syndrome. *Frontiers in Human Neuroscience*, 18:1401578.
3. Salvato G, **Sellitto M**, Bottini G (2024) *Body Integrity Dysphoria (BID)*: manifestazione clinica e correlati neurali. Chapter XVII in *Neuropsicologia dei disturbi emotivi e psicopatologici*, edited by Conson M and Trojano L. Società editrice Il Mulino, ISBN 978-88-15-38972-5. (in Italian only)
4. Nijboer ACS, **Sellitto M**, Ruienberg MFL, Kerckänen K, Schomaker J (2024) Food-related exploration across the menstrual cycle. *Appetite*, 196:107261.
5. **Sellitto M**, Terenzi D, Starita F, di Pellegrino G, Battaglia S (2022) The cost of imagined actions in a reward-valuation task. *Brain Sciences*, 12:582.
Editor's Choice Article – *Brain Sciences*, April 2023
Cited by: 14 (updated 30.07.2024)
6. **Sellitto M** and Kalenscher T (2022) Variations in progesterone and estradiol across the menstrual cycle predict generosity toward socially close others. *Psychoneuroendocrinology*, 140:105720.
Editor's Choice Article – *Psychoneuroendocrinology*, June 2022
Cited by: 11 (updated 30.07.2024)
7. Garofalo S, Degni LAE, **Sellitto M**, Braghittoni D, Starita F, Giovagnoli S, di Pellegrino G, Benassi M (2022) Unifying evidence on delay discounting: open tasks, analysis tutorial, and normative data from an Italian sample. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 19:2049.
Cited by: 2 (updated 30.07.2024)
8. **Sellitto M**, Neufang S, Schweda A, Weber B, Kalenscher T (2021) Arbitration between insula and temporoparietal junction subserves framing-induced boosts in generosity during social discounting. *NeuroImage*, 238:118211.
Cited by: 18 (updated 30.07.2024)
9. Nitsch FJ, **Sellitto M**, Kalenscher T (2021) Trier Social Stress Test and food-choice: Behavioural, Self-report & Hormonal Data. *Data in Brief*, 37:107245.
Cited by: 2 (updated 30.07.2024)
10. Nitsch FJ, **Sellitto M**, Kalenscher T (2021) The effects of acute and chronic stress on choice consistency. *Psychoneuroendocrinology*, 31:105289.
Cited by: 12 (updated 30.07.2024)
11. Hu Y (胡悦), van Wingerden M, **Sellitto M**, Schaeble S, Kalenscher T (2021) Anterior cingulate cortex

lesions abolish budget effects on effort-based decision-making in rat consumers. *The Journal of Neuroscience*, 41(20): 4448-4460.
Cited by: 7 (updated 30.07.2024)

12. **Sellitto M** (2020) Commentary: Episodic future thinking about the ideal self induces lower discounting, leading to a decreased tendency toward cheating. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 11:1027. (Open Access Publishing fee granted by the Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf)
Cited by: 3 (updated 30.07.2024)
13. Ciaramelli E, **Sellitto M**, Tosarelli G, di Pellegrino G (2019) Imagining events alternative to the present can attenuate delay discounting. *Frontiers in Behavioral Neuroscience*, 13:269.
Cited by: 18 (updated 30.07.2024)
14. Seinstra MS*, **Sellitto M***, Kalenscher T (2018) Rate maximization and hyperbolic discounting in human experiential intertemporal decision making. *Behavioral Ecology*, 29(1): 193-203[§].
*Equal contribution as first author [§]Corrigendum at *Behavioral Ecology*, 30(2): 582.
Cited by: 13 (updated 30.07.2024)
15. **Sellitto M** and di Pellegrino G (2018) The neuroscience of human intertemporal choice: State-of-the-art. In "Neuroeconomics: Theory, Applications, And Perspectives", Edited by Raggetti G., Ceravolo M.G., Fattobene L. Bocconi University Press, EGEA S.p.A. Editor. ISBN: 978-88-99902-27-8.
Cited by: 2 (updated 30.07.2024)
16. Grippa E, **Sellitto M**, Scarpazza C, Mattioli F, di Pellegrino G (2017) Multiple sclerosis reduces sensitivity to immediate reward during decision-making. *Behavioral Neuroscience*, 131(4): 325-336.
Cited by: 7 (updated 30.07.2024)
17. Scarpazza C, **Sellitto M**, di Pellegrino G (2017) Now or not-now? The influence of alexithymia on intertemporal decision-making. *Brain and Cognition*, 114: 20-28.
Cited by: 32 (updated 30.07.2024)
18. **Sellitto M.** and di Pellegrino G. (2016) Errors as a means of reducing impulsive food choice. *The Journal of Visualized Experiments*, (112): e53283.
Cited by: 7 (updated 30.07.2024)
19. **Sellitto M**, Ciaramelli E, Mattioli F, di Pellegrino G (2016) Reduced sensitivity to sooner reward during intertemporal decision-making following insula damage in humans. *Frontiers in Behavioral Neuroscience*, 9:367.
Cited by: 34 (updated 30.07.2024)
20. Schiff S, Amodio P, Testa G, Nardi M, Montagnese S, Caregaro L, di Pellegrino G, **Sellitto M** (2016) Impulsivity toward food reward is related to BMI: Evidence from intertemporal choice in obese and normal-weight individuals. *Brain and Cognition*, 110: 112-119.
Cited by: 103 (updated 30.07.2024)
21. **Sellitto M** and di Pellegrino G (2015) Attention, Neural Basis of. *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 2nd Edition (Area 5), Elsevier Ltd., pp. 163-168.
22. **Sellitto M** and di Pellegrino G (2014) Errors affect hypothetical intertemporal food choice in women. *PLOS ONE*, 9(9): e108422.
Cited by: 14 (updated 30.07.2024)
23. Moretto G, **Sellitto M**, di Pellegrino G (2013) Investment and repayment in a trust game after ventromedial prefrontal damage. *Frontiers in Human Neuroscience*, 7:593.
Cited by: 46 (updated 30.07.2024)

24. **Sellitto M**, Ciaramelli E, and di Pellegrino G (2011) The neurobiology of intertemporal choice: insight from imaging and lesion studies. *Reviews in the Neurosciences*, 22(5): 565–574.
Cited by: 64 (updated 30.07.2024)
25. Ciaramelli E, **Sellitto M**, di Pellegrino G (2011) Why do mOFC patients discount the future steeply? Authors' response to "Peters., J. (2011) The Role of the Medial Orbitofrontal Cortex in Intertemporal Choice: Prospection or Valuation?" *The Journal of Neuroscience*, 31(16): 5889-5890.
26. **Sellitto M**, Ciaramelli E, di Pellegrino G (2010) Myopic discounting of future rewards after medial orbitofrontal damage in humans. *The Journal of Neuroscience*, 30(49): 16429-16436.
Cited by: 262 (updated 30.07.2024)

SCIENTIFIC BROADCAST, PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT, THIRD MISSION, CONGRESSES ORGANIZATION

- 2024** **Sellitto M**. *Perché per merenda il mio cervello preferisce una mela e il tuo una barretta di cioccolato?* @ *Ih con il ricercator* for primary, secondary, and high schools, University of Pavia (Italy)

Organizing secretariat and scientific secretariat of the *1st THCS kick-off meeting* of "Democratising access to an innovative, evidence-based model of care for neurological disorders in Europe (NeuroRehab4EU)", Joint Transnational Call 2023 "Healthcare of the Future", Niguarda Hospital, Milan (Italy)

Participant and helper at *Think Tank EC2U "Social Innovation for Peace Building"*, University of Pavia (Italy)

Sellitto M. *Preferisci una mela o una barretta di cioccolata per merenda? Le scelte del cervello - 1a Giornata Nazionale delle Università*, University of Pavia (Italy)

- 2023** **Sellitto M**, Simioni M, Bottini G. *Disturbi di memoria e concentrazione: mi devo preoccupare? Facciamo insieme qualche test – Vogliamo bene al nostro cervello! Spazio Vita Ospedale Niguarda Milano* (Italy)

Coordinator and organizer of the Workshop *Did you ever have three hands? - European Researcher's Night* event, University of Pavia (Italy)

- 2022** **Sellitto M** and Kalenscher T's (2022) Psychoneuroendocrinology study in the news:
- [dailymail.co.uk](https://www.dailymail.co.uk) - Women are more generous with gifts and drinks during the second half of monthly cycle, study suggests
 - myhormonology.com - The cycle days you're more generous to loved ones

- 2021** Interviewed by [OggiScienza.it](https://www.oggi-scienza.it) (in Italian only)

- 2020** **Sellitto M**. *Apple or candy? For you or for me? Let the brain choose!* - *Soapbox Science* event, University of Düsseldorf (Germany)

- 2018** Scarpazza C, **Sellitto M**, di Pellegrino G. "When the butterflies in the stomach prevail over the rationality: the case of alexithymia in intertemporal decision making." *ATLAS of Science*, Research.

- 2015** **Sellitto M** and di Pellegrino G. "Subito o più tardi? Neurobiologia delle scelte intertemporali." *Graphie* Anno XVII - Nr. 72, Il Vicolo Ed., pp. 36-37. (in Italian only)

2011 Practical workshop demonstrator at the stand *Knowing mind and brain - Experiments of Cognitive Neuroscience, European Researchers' Night* event, University of Bologna (Italy)

Practical workshop demonstrator at the stand *Embodying the artificial, Art and Science in the Square* event, University of Bologna (Italy)

2010 Practical workshop demonstrator at the stand *If body mind, The Science in the Square* event, University of Bologna (Italy)

AD HOC REVIEWER

eLife - NeuroImage - Human Brain Mapping - Psychoneuroendocrinology - Scientific Reports - Royal Society Open Science - Frontiers in Human Neuroscience - Frontiers in Behavioral Neuroscience - European Journal of Neuroscience - WIREs Cognitive Science - PLOS ONE - Neuropsychiatric Disease and Treatment - Journal of Neurophysiology - Frontiers in Psychology - Psychology Research and Behavior Management - BMC Psychology - International Journal of Psychology - Journal of Nutritional Science - Journal of Neuroscience, Psychology, and Economics - International Journal of Mental Health Promotion

EDITORIAL ROLES

- **Editorial Board Member** (2024 to present) of BMC Psychology.
- **Lead guest Associate Editor** (2023 – 2025) of the Research Topic in *Frontiers in Behavioral Neuroscience* “Framing Choices as a Tool to Tackle Maladaptive Habit”; section: Motivation and Reward. Other journals participating: *Frontiers in Neuroscience* and *Frontiers in Psychology*, section: Decision Neuroscience.
- **Review Editor** (2016 to present) for *Frontiers in Behavioral Neuroscience*' sections: Behavioral Neuroscience Archive; Motivation and Reward.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2023 – present Lecturer within the Master course in Psychology: *Neurocognitive Rehabilitation* – University of Pavia (Italy)

2024 – present Lecturer within the Master course in Musicotherapy: *Anatomy lab* – Conservatory of Milano (Italy)

2023 Invited lecturer – *The neural bases and the malleability of intertemporal choice and delay discounting* – English Master course Applied Neuroscience, University of Pavia (Italy)

2020 – 2021 Lecturer in the Bachelor Module in Practical Training in Neuroscientific Psychology: *Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging (fMRI) methods* – University of Düsseldorf (Germany)

2019 – 2020 Lecturer in the Bachelor Module in Research Methods and Statistical Analysis: *Computer assisted data analysis and SPSS* – University of Düsseldorf (Germany)

2018 – 2021 Lecturer in the Master Module in Neuroscientific Psychology: *The Lesioned Brain* – University of Düsseldorf (Germany)

2017 – 2021 Lecturer in the Master Module in Neuroscientific Psychology: *The Neuroscience of Intertemporal Choice* – University of Düsseldorf (Germany)

2014 – 2017 Lecturer in the Bachelor Module: *Biological Psychology* - University of Gießen (Germany)

CONFERENCE TALKS (selection)

2024 Facci L, Basilico S, **Sellitto M**, Gelosa G, Gandola M, Bottini G. *Right-hand tactile agnosia: Clinical and neuropsychological profile*. 42° European Workshop on Cognitive Neuropsychology (EWCN), Bressanone (Italy)

Salvato G, Jenkinson PM, **Sellitto M**, Crivelli D, Crottini F, Squarza S, Piano M, Protti A, Agostoni EC, Sberna M, Fotopoulou A, Gandola M, Bottini G. *Investigating the role of skin temperature and thermal perception in bodily self-awareness: a behavioral and VLSM-CLSM study in patients with the disturbed sensation of limb ownership*. 42° European Workshop on Cognitive Neuropsychology (EWCN), Bressanone (Italy)

2023 **Sellitto M**, Salvato G, Crottini F, Tarlarini P, Tajani M, Basilico S, Corradi E, Bottini G. *Taking risks with one's body: the case of Anorexia Nervosa and Obesity*. Italian Society for NeuroPsychology (SINP) 2023 Annual Congress - Caserta (Italy)

Sellitto M, Salvato G, Jenkinson PM, Crivelli D, Crottini F, Squarza S, Piano M, Protti A, Agostoni EC, Sberna M, Fotopoulou A, Gandola M, Bottini G. *Investigating the role of skin temperature and thermal perception in bodily self-awareness: a behavioral and VLSM study in patients with disturbed sensation of limb ownership*. Milan Center for Neuroscience (NeuroMI) 2023 Annual Meeting – Milano (Italy)

Salvato G, Jenkinson PM, **Sellitto M**, Crivelli D, Crottini F, Squarza S, Piano M, Protti A, Agostoni EA, Sberna M, Fotopoulou A, Gandola, Bottini G. *Investigating the role of skin temperature and thermal perception in bodily self-awareness: a behavioural and VLSM study in patients with disturbed sensation of limb ownership*. Italian Society for NeuroPsychology (SINP) 2023 Annual Congress - Caserta (Italy)

2020 **Sellitto M**. *The malleability of intertemporal choice and prosocial behavior* - Biological Psychology Department - University of Düsseldorf (Germany) (invited speaker)

2018 **Sellitto M**, Schweda A, Kalenscher T. *Framing effect in social discounting* - European Society for Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience (ESCAN) 2018 meeting - Leiden University Medical Center (The Netherlands)

2016 **Sellitto M**. *Moral judgment as an intertemporal choice* - XXIV National congress of the Italian society for psychophysiology (SIPF) - Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore Milano (Italy)

2015 **Sellitto M**, Schiff S, Testa G, di Pellegrino G. *Impulsivity toward food reward is related to BMI: Evidence from intertemporal choice in obese and normal-weight individuals* - NeuroPsychoEconomics Conference 2015 - Copenhagen Business School (Denmark)

2012 **Sellitto M**, Ciaramelli E, Mattioli F, di Pellegrino G. *Lesion of the insular cortex reduces temporal discounting in humans* - Italian Society for NeuroPsychology (SINP) 2012 Annual Congress - Rome (Italy)

Sellitto M. *The neural basis of intertemporal choice* - Donders Discussions Conference 2012 - Donders Institute, Radboud University Nijmegen (The Netherlands) (invited speaker)

Schiff S, **Sellitto M**, Vego Scocco D, Nardi MT, Caregaro L, di Pellegrino G. *Immediate or delayed reward? Preference for immediate gratification specific for food in obese subjects* - Italian Association

POSTER PRESENTATIONS (selection)

2024 **Sellitto M** and Bottini G. *Attention to bodily signals reduces impulsivity toward edible rewards*. Body Representation Network (BRNet) 2024 Conference, The Sensing Body: Interoceptive and exteroceptive Influences on Body Representation, University of Verona, Verona (Italy).

Salvato G, Jenkinson PM, **Sellitto M**, Crivelli D, Crottini F, Squarza SAC, Piano M, Sessa M, Gandola M, Fotopoulou A, Bottini G. *The contribution of cutaneous thermal signals to bodily self-awareness*. XXXII Società Italiana di Psicofisiologia e Neuroscienze Cognitive (SIPF) National Congress, Predictive Brain, Cesena (Italy)

Sellitto M, Salvato G, Basilico S, Crottini F, Tarlarini P, Tajani M, Corradi E, Bottini G. *Taking risks with one's body: the case of Anorexia Nervosa and Obesity*. MNESYS: la ricerca nello spoke 4 mid-term meeting, Bologna (Italy)

Salvato G, Jenkinson PM, **Sellitto M**, Crivelli D, Crottini F, Squarza SAC, Piano M, Sessa M, Gandola M, Fotopoulou A, Bottini G. *Investigating the role of skin temperature and thermal perception in bodily self-awareness: a behavioral and VLSM-CLSM study in patients with Disturbed Sensation of limb Ownership*. MNESYS: la ricerca nello spoke 4 mid-term meeting, Bologna (Italy)

Sellitto M, Salvato G, Basilico S, Crottini F, Tarlarini P, Tajani M, Corradi E, Bottini G. *Taking risks with one's body: the case of Anorexia Nervosa and Obesity*. Body Representations in Eating Disorders (BRinED): Bridging Clinical & Neuroscientific Insights 2024 congress, Padova (Italy)

Facci L, Basilico S, **Sellitto M**, Gelosa G, Gandola M, Bottini G. *Right-hand tactile agnosia: Clinical and neuropsychological profile*. 42° European Workshop on Cognitive Neuropsychology (EWCN), Bressanone (Italy)

Salvato G, Jenkinson PM, **Sellitto M**, Crivelli D, Crottini F, Squarza SAC, Piano M, Sessa M, Gandola M, Fotopoulou A, Bottini G. *Investigating the role of skin temperature and thermal perception in bodily self-awareness: a behavioral and VLSM-CLSM study in patients with Disturbed Sensation of limb Ownership*. 42° European Workshop on Cognitive Neuropsychology (EWCN), Bressanone (Italy)

2023 **Sellitto M**, Salvato G, Jenkinson PM, Crivelli D, Crottini F, Squarza S, Piano M, Protti A, Agostoni EC, Sberna M, Fotopoulou A, Gandola M, Bottini G. *Investigating the role of skin temperature and thermal perception in bodily self-awareness: a behavioral and VLSM study in patients with disturbed sensation of limb ownership*. Milan Center for Neuroscience (NeuroMI) 2023 Annual Meeting – Milano (Italy)

2019 **Sellitto M**, Schweda A, Weber B, Kalenscher T. *The neural mechanisms of the framing effect on social discounting* - Ninth International Symposium on Biology of Decision Making (SBDM) 2019 - Oxford (UK).

2016 **Sellitto M** and Wittmann B. *The effect of contextual novelty on monetary intertemporal choice* - Society for Neuroscience (SfN) 2016 Annual Meeting - San Diego (USA)

Battaglia S, **Sellitto M**, Terenzi D, Menghi N, Iacono V, di Pellegrino G. *The cost of imagined actions in a valuation task* - Concepts, Actions, and Objects. Functional and Neural Perspectives (CAOs) - Centre for Mind/Brain Sciences Laboratory of Cognitive Sciences (CIMEC), University of Trento - Rovereto (Italy)

- 2014** **Sellitto M**, Ciaramelli E, di Pellegrino G. *The relationship between intertemporal choice and moral judgment* - NeuroPsychoEconomics Conference 2014 - Ludwig Maximilian University, Human Science Center, Munich (Germany)
- 2013** **Sellitto M**, di Pellegrino G, Downing PE. *Neural basis of carry-over effect during intertemporal choice: Preliminary results of an fMRI study* - Society for Neuroeconomics: Decision Making and the Brain - EPFL Lausanne (Switzerland)
- 2011** **Sellitto M**, Ciaramelli E, di Pellegrino G. *Myopic Discounting of Future Rewards after Medial Orbitofrontal Damage in Humans* - Critical Contributions of the Orbitofrontal Cortex to Behavior - The New York Academy of Sciences (USA)
- 2011** **Sellitto M** and di Pellegrino G. *Errors modulate preference for food in intertemporal choice* - Concepts, Actions, and Objects. Functional and Neural Perspectives (CAOs) - Centre for Mind/Brain Sciences Laboratory of Cognitive Sciences (CIMeC), University of Trento - Rovereto (Italy)
- 2010** **Sellitto M**, Ciaramelli E, di Pellegrino G. *Temporal discounting following damage to the ventromedial prefrontal cortex* - The insular cortex: Current status of its anatomy and function - University of Granada (Spain)

SCHOLARSHIP, GRANTS, AWARDS

- 2020** Open Access Publishing fee granted by the Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf (Germany)
- 2019** 500€ travel grant from Heine Research Academies (HeRA) HHU Düsseldorf (Germany)
- 2016** Full cost travel grant from Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) (Germany)
- 2011, 2012** Participation fee grant from Bangor University, Wales (UK)
- 2011** Prize *Projects on display* about efficiency in research communication, University of Bologna (Italy)
- 2010** Full cost travel grant from the University of Granada (Spain)
- 2010 – 2012** PhD scholarship

CONTINUOUS TRAINING FOR HIGHER EDUCATION (selection)

- 2023** *Designing and conducting teaching activities with Moodle platform* workshop, University of Pavia (Italy)
- Innovating University Didactics* workshop, University of Pavia (Italy)
- 2022** *European Medical Writers Association* courses for members
- 2022** *The role of the Clinical Research Associate* - formazionenelfarmaceutico.com course
- 2021** *Project Management Simplified* - LinkedIn Learning Course
- 2019, 2020** *Data Protection Training of the Institute for Experimental Psychology* - University of Düsseldorf (Germany)

- 2014** *Applied Didactics Workshop – Interactive techniques for big and small groups* - University of Gießen (Germany)
- Applied Didactics Workshop – 7 steps* - University of Gießen (Germany)
- International summer school in *Social Cognitive Neuroscience (SCoNe) 2014* - Scuola Internazionale Superiore di Studi Avanzati (SISSA), Trieste (Italy)
- Summer school *Introduction to bayesian statistics with R application, 2014* - Italian Association of Psychology (AIP) - Residential University of Bertinoro (Italy)
- Zurich SPM course 2014* - Translational Neuromodeling Unit, Institute for Biomedical Engineering University of Zurich & Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (Switzerland)
- 2011, 2012** Summer school *The Visceral Mind: A hands-on course in the neuroanatomy of cognition* - Bangor University, Wales (UK) (participation fee grant)
- 2011** Regional Program for continuous training of health workers *Neuropsychological Rehabilitation: Multisensorial Approaches* - University of Bologna (Italy)
- 2010** Regional Program for continuous training of health workers *Neuropsychological Rehabilitation: Understanding, Planning, Applying* - Azienda AUSL Cesena, CsrNC, and University of Bologna (Italy)
- 2007** Regional Program for continuous training of health workers *Mirror Neurons and possible clinical involvements in childhood and adolescence* - Azienda AUSL Cesena, CsrNC, and University of Bologna (Italy)

ADVANCED COMPUTER SKILLS (selection)

Experiment visualization programming	Cogent2000, MATLAB, PST E-Prime, OpenSesame, Psychtoolbox
fMRI data analysis	SPM, MATLAB, DCM toolbox, Optseq2, FSL, CONN toolbox
Statistical analysis and data representation	Statsoft Statistica, SPSS, JASP, Jamovi, MATLAB, R studio, Origin, GIMP, GraphPad Prism
Other software	MRICro/MRIcon, NPM, Biopac System for Skin Conductance recording, Eye-Tracker, Unipark, SoSci, Siemens 3T, Philips 3T

LANGUAGES

Italian	Native
English	Excellent - IELTS (Academic) degree
French	Fluent - Diplôme DELF 1 st degree – Units A1, A2, A3
German	Good - B2.1.B level
Spanish	Basics

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

Present: *SINP, Società Italiana di Neuropsicologia - NeuroMI, Milan Center for Neuroscience - ARTeD, Associazione dei Ricercatori a Tempo Determinato, AIRicerca*

Past: *Society for Neuroscience - Society for Neuroeconomics - Association for NeuroPsychoEconomics - The New York Academy of Sciences - CICAP, Comitato Italiano per il Controllo delle Affermazioni sulle Pseudoscienze - European Medical Writers Association*

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