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Work experience

18/10/2016 – 12/04/2017
Erasmus + International Credit Mobility at “School of Psychological and Cognitive Sciences, Peking University”
Research project on Visual Search Efficiency among crowded background in collaboration with Professor Sheng Li
Peking University, No.5 Yiheyuan Road Haidian District, Beijing, P.R.China 100871

05/2016
Committee Organiser for the Second International Conference on Mindfulness (ICM-2)
Reception, preparation of didactic material and organisation of the social dinner
‘Sapienza’ University of Rome, Faculty of Psychology, Via dei Marsi 78, 00185 Rome, Italy

04/2015 – 09/2015
Committee Organiser for the 6th International Conference on Spatial Cognition (ICSC 2015)
Correspondence with participants, preparation of didactic material and organisation of the program
Sapienza University of Rome, Faculty of Psychology, Via dei Marsi 78, 00185 Rome, Italy

07/2012 – 07/2013
Volunteer of National Civil Service
Support to operators in the assistance of severe patients, valorisation of their residual potentialities and organisation of moments of fun and socialisation
Leonarda Vaccari Institute, Viale Angelico 22, 00195 Rome, Italy

03/2012 – 03/2013
Post-graduate internship
Observation of team meetings on severe cases, of administration of cognitive tests and of laboratory activities of stimulation
Leonarda Vaccari Institute, Viale Angelico 22, 00195 Rome, Italy

07/2011 – 12/2011
Collaboration Scholarship (150 hours)
Assistance to the management of calls for the provision of grants and co-financing of projects of international development cooperation
International Relations Division of Sapienza University of Rome, Palazzo Baleani, Corso Vittorio Emanuele II, 244 – 00186 Rome, Italy

01/2011 – 08/2011
 Research project for Master Thesis
 Study of the capacity of self-control in non-human primates
 C.N.R. Unit of Cognitive Primatology, Institute of Cognitive Sciences and Technologies, Via Aldrovandi, 16b Rome, Italy

14-19/09/2009
 Speaker for the “Human Navigation” Session at the 4th International Conference on Spatial Cognition (ICSC 2009)
 Exposition of Research Project for Bachelor Thesis
 Sapienza University of Rome, Faculty of Psychology, Via dei Marsi 78, 00185 Rome, Italy

01/09/2008 – 08/03/2009
 Erasmus Programme at Utrecht Universiteit, Utrecht, The Netherlands
 Research project on Spatial anxiety and route learning of a VR environment, in collaboration with Professor Albert Postma
 Utrecht Universiteit, Heidelberglaan 1, 3584 CS Utrecht, The Netherlands

Education and training 1-5/06/2015
 Model-based Neuroscience Summer School
 Cognitive modelling using diffusion and accumulator models and cognitive neuroscience methods
 Universiteit van Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

11/2014 (start)
 Phd Course in Psychology and Cognitive Science
 “Sapienza” University of Rome, Faculty of Psychology, Rome, Italy

04/2014 – 05/2014
 Vocational training (40 hours)
 Clinical neuropsychology: dementia, cognitive psychopathology and traumatic brain injury
 Mens Iuris, Prato, Italy

06/2013 – 10/2013
 Qualification to practice as a Psychologist (Chartered Member, CPsychol for Italy)
 Sapienza University of Rome, Faculty of Psychology, Rome, Italy

01/2010 - 12/2011
 Master's degree (1st with distinction)
 Cognitive Neuroscience and Psychological Rehabilitation
 Sapienza University of Rome, Faculty of Psychology, Rome, Italy

09/2006 - 12/2009
 Bachelor's degree (105/110)
 Normal and pathological cognitive processes
 Sapienza University of Rome, Faculty of Psychology, Rome, Italy

Personal skills and competences: Mother tongue(s) Italian
 Other language(s) English C1
 Self-assessment

Social skills and competences: Autonomy and self-determination; Flexibility; Team-work; Stress management, resilience; Ability to work in a multi-cultural environment

Organisational skills and competences: Project-management

Other skills: Yoga, meditation

Certificate of attendance First Aid Course (“Roma Tre University”, Rome, Italy, 30-03-2012)

Driving licence B

Publications:

Tierno V., Massar S.A.A & Postma A. (2009). "Changes in spatial anxiety when learning a new environment". *Cognitive Processing*

Pagliari F., Focaroli V., Bramlett J., Tierno V., McIntyre J. M., Addressi E., Evans T.A. & Beran M. J. (2012). "The hybrid delay task: Can capuchin monkeys (*Cebus apella*) sustain a delay after an initial choice to do so?". *Behavioural processes*, doi: 10.1016/j.beproc.2012.12.002.

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