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Affiliations

Department of Cognitive Science and Education (DiSCoF), Laboratory of Observation, Diagnosis and Education (ODFlab) - University of Trento - Italy

Education

2010 (November) – *at present*

Ph.D.Student in Cognitive and Education Sciences, University of Trento. Supervisor: Venuti P., Ph.D.

2011 (6-8 July)

IMPRS NeuroCom, International Summer School on Cognitive Neuroscience at University College London - 17 Queen Square, London WC1N 3AR, UK

2009

Master degree in Neuroscience Psychology, University of Trento -Italy.

110/110 with honors

Thesis: “Neurobiological bases underlie the parental behavior”

Supervisor Venuti P., Ph.D.

2007

First level degree in Sciences and Techniques of Applied Cognitive Psychology – University of Trento – Italy

110/110 with honors

Thesis: “How shadow of the hand could affect orientation of attention”

Supervisor Pavani F., Ph.D.

Collaborations

2010 (May – October)

Fellowship of Research

Dep. of Cognitive Science and Education, University of Trento, Italy

Research project: “The Brain of Parents. Neural correlates of parental sensitivity”.

Clinical experience

2010 (September) – 2011 (March)

Post-Degree Training of Clinical Psychologist

Laboratory of Observation, Diagnosis and Education (ODFlab) - University of Trento, Italy

2010 (March – September)

Post-Degree Training of Cognitive Neuropsychologist

Center of Neurocognitive Rehabilitation (CeRiN – CIMeC), University of Trento, Italy

Publications

Articles

Caria, A., De Falco, S., Venuti, P., Lee S., Esposito, E., **Rigo P.**, Birbaumer, N. & Bornstein, M. H. (in press). Species-specific response to human infant faces in the premotor cortex. *NeuroImage*, Available online 2 January 2012: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.neuroimage.2011.12.068..>

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Rigo P., Caria, A., De Falco, S., Esposito, E., Venuti, P. (2011). Altered morphological features of cry modulate listeners' brain response. 2nd IMPRS NeuroCom Summer School, London, UK (6 - 8 July 2011).

Venuti P., Esposito G., **Rigo P.**, Caria A. and de Falco S. (2010). Alterations of emotional expressivity: a fMRI Study on perception crying of children. XII National Congress of Clinical and Dynamic Psychology, Torino, IT (2010 september 20-26).

de Falco S., Caria A., P. Venuti, Esposito G., **Rigo P.**, Bornstein M.H. "Human infant faces elicit preparatory responses in the adults' brain", Parental Brain: Neurobiology, Behaviour and the Next Generation, Edinburgh, Scotland (2010 September 1-4).