

Carlotta Cogoni

Curriculum vitae et studiorum –2019

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Personal Information

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Academic Employment

May 2019

Postdoctoral Fellow, Instituto de Biofísica e Engenharia Biomédica, FCUL, Lisboa, Portugal.

Advisor: Prof. Diana Prata.

November 2018 - February 2019

Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Psychology and Cognitive Science, University of Trento, Italy. Advisor: Prof. Maria Paola Paladino

May 2017- August 2018

Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Psychology and Cognitive Science, University of Trento, Italy. Advisor: Prof. Jeroen Andre Filip Vaes.

Educational background

October 2012- January 2017

Ph.D. in Cognitive Neuroscience. International School for Advanced Studies – SISSA, Italy.

Thesis Title: How perceived sexual objectification shapes low and high level cognitive processes: a multi-level and multi-method investigation.

Supervisors: Dr. Giorgia Silani, Dr. Andrea Carnaghi.

Summa cum laude.

September 2010-October 2012

International Master Degree in Neuroscience. University of Trieste, Italy.

110/110 summa cum laude.

March 2011-October 2012

Internship at the *Collective Emotions and Social Cognitive Neuroscience Lab*, Cognitive Neuroscience Sector, International School for Advanced Studies, SISSA-ISAS, Trieste, Italy

Supervisor: Dr. Giorgia Silani

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September 2007- July 2010

Bachelor degree in Experimental Biology University of Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy.
110/110 summa cum laude.

International training

April - June 2016

Visiting scholar at New York University, Department of Psychology: Social Cognitive and Neural Science Lab, under the supervision of Prof. Jon Freeman. Multivoxel pattern analyses on fMRI data.

April - June 2015

Visiting scholar within the Erasmus-Job Placement at Vienna University, Faculty of Psychology, Department of Applied Psychology: Health, Development, Enhancement and Intervention, under the supervision of Prof. Giorgia Silani. Eye-tracking data analyses.

August 2011- January 2012

Erasmus period and training experience at University of Helsinki, Neuroscience Center, under the supervision of Prof. Satu Palva. Support of research activities in cognitive neuroscience laboratory.

1 August – 19 August 2005

“Embaces English Training Word Certificate” in Cardiff, Wales.

26 June – 10 July 2001

“Student Travel School” in Southampton, England.

27 July – 7 August 2000

“Embaces English Training Word Certificate” in Letchworth, England.

Participation in Conferences and Summer Schools

21st September 2015

Workshop “Perspectives on (f)MRI imaging at ultrahigh field”. Trieste, Italy.

7-11 September 2015

“The Visceral Mind” Neuroanatomy school at Bangor University, Wales, UK.

21-27 June 2015

“Aegina Summer School. The social self: how social interactions shape body and self-representations”. Aegina, Greece.

9-10 April 2015

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Conference “Imaging of the Mind: new frontiers in brain imaging Advanced (f)MRI statistical methods and their applications” at University of Milano-Bicocca. Milan, Italy.

15-28 July 2013

Social Cognitive Neuroscience (SCoNe) International Summer School at SISSA, Trieste (Italy).

8-10 May 2013

Convegno Scientifico Internazionale di Neuroetica V Edizione (International Scientific Conference of Neuroethics). Padova, Italy.

24-27 March 2013

Conference of experimental psychologist: Tagung experimentell arbeitender Psychologen (TeaP), Vienna, Austria.

19-20 July 2012

DOPAMINET Summer School on dopaminergic neurons, SISSA, Trieste, Italy.

Honors and Awards

2018 Best Ph.D. Thesis Award of the Italian Association of Psychology (AIP) (500 €)

Publications

Peer-reviewed Journals

- Jeroen Vaes, Giulia Cristoforetti, Daniela Ruzzante, **Carlotta Cogoni**, Veronica Mazza (2019). Assessing neural responses towards objectified human targets and objects to identify processes of sexual objectification that go beyond the metaphor. *Scientific Reports*, 9. 10.1038/s41598-019-42928-x
- **Carlotta Cogoni**, Andrea Carnaghi, Aleksandra Mitrovic, Helmut Leder, Giorgia Silani (2018). Understanding the mechanisms behind the sexualized-body inversion hypothesis: The role of asymmetry and attention biases. *PloS one*, 13(4), e0193944.
- **Carlotta Cogoni**, Andrea Carnaghi, Giorgia Silani. (2018). Reduced empathic responses for sexually objectified women: an fMRI investigation. *Cortex*. Vol 99, pp. 258–272. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cortex.2017.11.020>
- **Carlotta Cogoni**, Andrea Carnaghi, & Giorgia Silani (2015). Can we empathize with objectified women? How the perception of others shapes our feeling toward them. In:

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Paolo Bernardis, Carlo Fantoni, Walter Gerbino (eds.) *TSPC2015: Proceedings of the Trieste Symposium on Perception and Cognition*, (pp.43-44). Trieste, EUT Edizioni Università di Trieste. eISBN 978-88-8303-721-4

- Indrajeet Patil, **Carlotta Cogoni**, Nicola Zangrando, Luca Chittaro & Giorgia Silani. (2014). Affective basis of judgment-behavior discrepancy in virtual experiences of moral dilemmas. *Social Neuroscience*. Vol 9 (1)

Seminar Talks

21st May 2019

Sexual objectification beyond the metaphor: neural and behavioral responses towards objectified human targets.

Invited speaker, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Bruxelles, Belgium.

Oral and/or Poster Presentations in Peer-reviewed Scientific Meetings

19-21 September 2018

Daniela Ruzzante, Jeroen Vaes, Giulia Cristoforetti, **Carlotta Cogoni**, Veronica Mazza. L'oggettivazione sessuale: non più solo una metafora. Oral presentation at the XV Convegno Nazionale della Sezione di Psicologia Sociale dell'AIP. Bari, Italy

24-27 May 2018

Jeroen Vaes, Giulia Cristoforetti, Daniela Ruzzante, **Carlotta Cogoni**, Veronica Mazza. Sexual objectification beyond the metaphor: Comparing neural responses between objectified human targets and real objects. Oral presentation in an invited symposium at the 30th APS annual convention, San Francisco, USA.

19-22 July 2018.

Carlotta Cogoni, Jeroen Vaes, Giulia Cristoforetti, Daniela Ruzzante, Veronica Mazza. "Cognitive implications of objectification: Can women be literally perceived as objects?".

Poster presentation at the 4th International Conference of the European Society for Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience (ESCAN)

3-5 May 2018

Cogoni Carlotta, Carnaghi Andrea, Silani Giorgia. "Reduced empathic responses for sexually objectified women: an fMRI investigation".

Poster presentation at the 11th Annual Meeting of the Social & Affective Neuroscience Society. New York, NY.

8th March 2017

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Cogoni Carlotta, Carnaghi Andrea, Silani Giorgia. "Oggettivazione sessuale e risposte empatiche: uno studio fMRI".

Oral presentation at the "Evento ECM-OPL: Presentazione finale del progetto PRIN. Dai media alle molestie sessuali: quando la donna diventa oggetto." Milan, Italy.

28-30 April 2016

Cogoni Carlotta, Carnaghi Andrea, Silani Giorgia. "Can we empathize with objectified women? How the perception of others shape our feeling toward them."

Poster presentation at the 9th Annual Meeting of the Social & Affective Neuroscience Society. New York, NY.

13rd November 2015

Cogoni Carlotta, Carnaghi Andrea, Silani Giorgia. "Can we empathize with objectified women? How the perception of others shapes our feeling toward them"

Poster presentation at the Trieste Symposium on Perception and Cognition (TSPC). Trieste, Italy.

7-10 July 2015

Cogoni Carlotta, Carnaghi Andrea, Silani Giorgia. "When Women Become Objects". Oral presentation in the symposium on "Objectifying media: turning people into objects". The 14th European Congress of Psychology, Milan, Italy.

21-27 June 2015

Cogoni Carlotta, Carnaghi Andrea, Silani Giorgia. "Can we empathize with objectified women? How the perception of others shape our feeling toward them."

Poster and flash talk presentation at "Aegina Summer School. The social self: how social interactions shape body and self-representations". Aegina, Greece.

11-13 June 2015

Cogoni Carlotta, Carnaghi Andrea, Silani Giorgia. "When women become objects".

Invited speaker at the Small group meeting "Objectification: Seeing and treating people as objects." Rovereto, Italy.

9-11 July 2014

Cogoni Carlotta, Carnaghi Andrea, Silani Giorgia. "When women become objects".

Poster presentation at the International Summer School on Cognitive Neuroscience, University College London, England.

22-23 May 2014

Cogoni Carlotta, Carnaghi Andrea, Silani Giorgia. "When women become objects".

Invited speaker at the "Workshop & Masterclass Gender and Neuroscience". Radboud University, Nijmegen and University of Amsterdam.

Scholarship & Fellowship Awards, Travel Grants

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2017-2018 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Department of Psychology and Cognitive Science, University of Trento (1 year).

2016 Study Visit Scholarship (from SISSA) to go to the Department of Psychology: *Social Cognitive and Neural Science Lab*, New York University (3 months)

2015 Travel grant, Small group meeting “Objectification: Seeing and treating people as objects.” Rovereto, Italy, June 11-13

2015 Erasmus-Job Placement Scholarship (From the University of Trieste) to go to the Department of Applied Psychology: Health, Development, Enhancement and Intervention, Vienna University (3 months)

2014 Travel grant, Workshop & Masterclass Gender and Neuroscience”. Radboud University, Nijmegen and University of Amsterdam, May 22-23

2012-2017 Ph.D. Scholarship, SISSA, Trieste, Italy (4 years)

2012 Research Training Fellowship for pre-graduate students, SISSA, Trieste (1 month) 15th March- 14th April

2012 Merit Award from the Regione Autonoma della Sardegna (3000 €)

2011-2012 Erasmus-Studio Scholarship (from University of Trieste) to go to the Neuroscience Center, University of Helsinki (6 months)

Teaching Experience

AY 2018-2019

“Social cognition” laboratory (taught in English), Laurea Magistrale in Applied Experimental Psychological Sciences, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milano, Italy.

AY 2017-2018

Teaching Assistant at “Corso di Psicologia sociale” held by Dr Jeroen Vaes, University of Trento, Rovereto, Italy.

AY 2013-2014

Teaching Assistant at “Laboratorio di Cognizione sociale” held by Dr Andrea Carnaghi, University of Trieste, Trieste, Italy.

16-19 September 2013

Teaching Assistant at “Scuola estiva di Neuroetica” (Summerschool of Neuroethics). SISSA, Trieste, Italy.

Co-supervision of undergraduate theses and internships

Undergraduate Thesis: Michele Larcher (2018-2019), Elena Aguggeri (2014)

Internship: Fabio Cipresso (2018-2019), Attilio Nizzerio (2018-2019), Pietro Tasini (2018-2019), Andrea Comazetto (2018-2019), Michela Menghini (2018-2019), Giulia Secchi (2018-2019), Lavinia Miriam Pedretti (2017-2018), Denis Trentin (2017-2018), Vladislav Ermilov (2017-2018), Daniela Ruzzante (2017-2018); Mattia Dellai (2017-2018), Daniela Mandrone (2014-2015); Andrea Caputi (2014-2015); Elisa Cargnelutti (2014-2015); Stefania Gallo (2014).

Ad Hoc Reviewer for Journal articles

British Journal of Social Psychology (1)

European Journal of Social Psychology (2)

Frontiers (1)

Journal of Experimental Social Psychology (6)

International Review of Social Psychology (1)

International Journal of Behavioral Development (1)

PloS one (1)

Psychology of Women Quarterly (1)

Technical skills

- Operating Systems: Mac OS X, Windows
- Computing skills in Microsoft Office Package
- Data managing and analysis skills in IBM SPSS and R
- “Indirect” and “Process” macro for mediation analyses
- Skin Conductance measurements: Ledalab
- Adobe Photoshop
- SPM12, ART, MARSBAR and MRICroN, EEGLab
- Matlab (basic), Cogent (basic), Inquisit, Opensesame (basic)
- Mousetracker
- ExpyVR

Languages

Italian: native speaker

English: reading: C2, writing: C1, speaking: C1, listening: C2.