

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

## Alessia Patacca

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**Sex** Female | **Date of birth** 11/11/1985 | **Nationality** Italian

## WORK EXPERIENCE

10/2015-in itinere

**Phd Student**

University of Verona, (VR) Italy  
Emergent Attention Lab: NEXUS  
Supervisor: Prof. Leonardo Chelazzi

11/2014-05/2015

**Intern Researcher - Volunteering**

Trinity College University, Dublin (IE)

- Entry and analysis of research data
- Develop and maintain research databases

Research Group of Maternal Health and Maternal Morbidity

09/2013-08/2014

**Post-Lauream Internship -Visiting Researcher**

Department of Experimental Psychology, Oxford Cognitive Neuropsychology Centre, Oxford University, Oxford (UK)

- Diagnosing cognitive deficits following stroke
- Translation of validated cognitive screen – The Birmingham Cognitive Screen (BCoS) and The Oxford Cognitive Screen (OCS) – from English to Italian
- Observing and conducting the rehabilitation of speech problems
- Entry and analysis of behavioral data from a patient with Aphasia on his performance on task examining the central components of the language system
- Collecting data on a social psychology research project (social association, self-representation, social reward)
- Contributing to patient testing on a project on mental rotation and the theory of visual attention

Participating in team and department meetings & attending seminars

Supervisor: Prof. Glyn Humphreys

03/2013-09/2013

**Post-Lauream Internship**

Psychiatric Hospital 'Villa Ai Colli', Bologna (BO), Italy

- Administrating and scoring of psychological test for research aims
- Assisting in administering clinical interviews of psychiatric patients and patient with neurologic damage (Parkinson)

Supervisor: Dott. Paolo Baroncini

03/2012-09/2013

**Trainee in Psychology**

Department of Psychology, BIOLAB, Affective Neuroscience Laboratory, University of Bologna, Italy

Training in psychology that involves work both in clinical than in research activity.

- Perform studies as related to research project
- Recruit and enroll study participants
- Track patient participation
- Conduct literature searches
- Administer patient interviews and preparing assessments
- Prepare research manuscripts and research presentations
- Develop and maintain research databases

Supervisor: Prof. Gianni Brightetti

**2012 Pre-Lauream Internship**

Department of Psychology, BIOLAB, Affective Neuroscience Laboratory, University of Bologna, Italy

- Administrating and scoring of psychological test for research aims
- Entry and analysis of research data

Supervisor: Prof. Gianni Brightetti

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

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**10/2013-2014 Training Course**

Department of Experimental Psychology, Oxford Cognitive Neuropsychology Centre, Oxford University, Oxford (UK)

- Statistical Data Analysis using SPSS
- Introduction to Systematic Review and Meta - Analysis

**10/2012/11-2012 Master's Degree in Cognitive Psychology**

Department of Psychology, Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna (BO, Italy)

Title of Dissertation: "Psychophysiology of autonomic activation for remembering of emotional events" 110/110 cum laude

Supervisor: Prof. Gianni Brightetti

**2006-2009 Bachelor's Degree in Psychological Science and Technique**

Department of Psychology, University of L'Aquila (AQ), Italy

**200-2005 High School Diploma**

**PERSONAL SKILLS**

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Mother tongue(s) Italian

Other language(s) English – fluent (C1 level)

Communication skills 

- Empathic listener; excellent presentation and negotiation skills
- Ability to adapt to multicultural environments; respect and protect confidential information

## Organisational / managerial skills

- Sense of organisation
- Ability to prioritise own work in response to deadlines
- Possessing a creative approach to problem-solving
- Flexible with working hours
- Experience in carrying out experimental research
- Knowledge of maintaining safe workplace practice and procedures in accordance with the requirements of Health and Safety legislation

## Job-related skills

I acquired good knowledge of the following statistical software: Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS) and Data Analysis and Statistical Software for Professionals (STATA)

## Computer skills

- Good knowledge of Mac and Microsoft system
- Very good command of Microsoft Office™ (Word™, Excel™, and Power Point™)
- Good command of graphic design applications (Adobe Illustrator™, PhotoShop™)

## Driving licence

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## Publications

- Slavkova E.D., **Patacca A.** & Humphreys G.W. (in prep). Post-stroke Computer Rehabilitation for Agrammatism: Improving the Use of Prepositions in a Patient with Expressive Aphasia
- Slavkova E.D., **Patacca A.** & Humphreys G.W. Post-stroke Computer Rehabilitation for Agrammatism: Improving the Use of Prepositions in a Patient with Expressive Aphasia. *UK Stroke Forum*, December 2014, Harrogate, UK

## References

- Prof. Glyn Humphreys, Department of Experimental Psychology, University of Oxford (UK)  
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- Researcher Ellie Slavkova, Department of Psychology, University of Oxford (UK)  
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