PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Position

Post doc research fellow,
Department of Psychology, University of Turin



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Affiliation: MANIBUS Lab (Movement ANd body In Behavioral and physiological neuroscience) Sex: Female | Date of birth: 28/12/1989 | Nationality: Italian | Umberto and Tommaso's mum

EDUCATION

2021 Ph.D. In Neuroscience (cum laude)

Department of Psychology, University of Turin

Thesis' title: "Motor awareness: from pathological models to normal functioning". Supervisor: Prof. Francesca Garbarini

2015 2nd Level post-graduated master's degree in "Neuropsychology: Assessment, Diagnosis and Rehabilitation"

Catholic University of the Sacred Heart of Milan, Italy

Thesis' title: "Rehabilitative treatment in a patient with traumatic brain injury". Supervisor: Dr. Davide Vernè

2014 Italian professional habilitation to practice as Psychologist

University of Padua, Italy

2013 Master's degree in Neuroscience and Neuropsychological Rehabilitation (110/110)

University of Padua, Italy

Thesis' title: "tDCS application in a patient with presentle Alzheimer's dementia: clinical-experimental investigation on a single case with high cognitive reserve". Supervisor: Prof. Sara Mondini

2011 Bachelor's degree in psychological sciences and techniques (110/110 cum laude)

University of Turin, Italy

Thesis' title: "Modulation of the bimanual coupling effect during motor observation tasks: interference and facilitation of the observed actions on the performed actions". Supervisor: Prof. Anna Berti

2008 High school degree

Classical Lyceum Vittorio Alfieri of Turin, Italy

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2020-now Post doc research fellow (maternity leave: 07/2021-06/2022)

Department of Psychology, University of Turin

2018-now Tutor of post-graduate trainees in Psychology

Department of Psychology, University of Turin

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2016 Expert (Italian translation: Cultore della materia) in *Body representation in normal and pathological conditions* (M-PSI/02)

Department of Psychology, University of Turin

2015-2020 PhD Student in Neuroscience (maternity leave: 08/2019-08/2020)

Department of Psychology, University of Turin

INSTITUTIONAL ACTIVITY

2022 Representative of post doctoral researchers at the Department Council

Department of Psychology, University of Turin

2017-2019 Representative of PhD students at the Department Council

Department of Psychology, University of Turin

2015 Member of the theses commissions

Department of Psychology, University of Turin

ACADEMIC INTERNSHIPS

2015 Internship at Neuropsychological Service of "Presidio Ausiliatrice Don Gnocchi", Turin, Italy Neuropsychological assessment and rehabilitation of neurological patients with brain injury

2013-2014 Internship at Neuropsychological Service of "Casa di Cura Figlie di San Camillo", Cremona, Italy

Neuropsychological assessment and rehabilitation of neurological patients with brain injury, neurodegenerative diseases, research protocols (tDCS)

2012 Internship at Department of General Psychology of University of Padua, Italy

Research protocols involving Non-Invasive Brain Stimulation (NIBS), such as tDCS, tACS, tRNS, TMS.

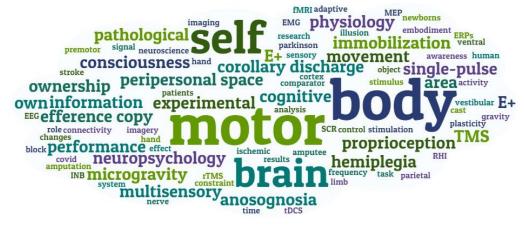
2011 Neuropsychological Service of "Presidio Sanitario San Camillo", Turin, Italy

Neuropsychological assessment and rehabilitation of neurological patients with brain injury

RESEARCH AREAS

Cognitive Neuroscience – Neuropsychology – Neurophysiology – Biological Psychology

Neuropsychological and Neurological disorders; Motor and bodily awareness; Application of Functional Magnetic Resonance (fMRI), Transcranial Electric Stimulation (TMS, tDCS) and Neurophysiological technique (EEG; EMG; SCR) in Cognitive Neuroscience.



Field of interest is represented as a "word cloud" generated on the words' frequencies of V.B. publications

RELEVANT SKILLS

Computer Science: Operating systems: Dos, Windows e Macintosh; Application software: Office; Morphological and functional neuroimaging software: SPM, MRIcron, MRIcro, MRIcroGL; Statistical software: Statistica, SPSS; Other software: E-Prime, MatLab, ACQknowledge, Letswave, Tracker, Audacity, Blender, Canvas, Prism.

Others: Neuropsychological experimental design and data analysis; Neuroimaging (fMRI) experimental design and data analysis; Psychophysiological techniques (SCR, EMG, EEG); Morphological and functional neuroimaging techniques (MRI, fMRI, DTI); non-invasive brain stimulation techniques (TMS, rTMS, tDCS); Clinical neuropsychological diagnosis and rehabilitation. Psychological interview. Social skills in team working.

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Guest Associate Editor

Frontiers in Human Neuroscience (Sensory Neuroscience)

Ad hoc Referee for peer-reviewed journals

Scientific Reports; European Journal of Neuroscience; Frontiers in Human Neuroscience; Archives Italienne de Biologie; BMC Oral Health; Brain Research; Attention, Perception & Psychophysics; Journal of Pain Research; Experimental Brain Research.

MEMBERSHIP IN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

- 2017- Member, Cognitive Neuroscience Society (CNS, USA)
- 2017- Member, Federation of European Neuroscience Society (FENS, Europe)
- 2017- Member, European Brain and Behaviour Society (EBBS, Europe)

GRANTS

2019 Travel grant from the Italian Association of Neuropsychology (SINP)

To attend the Lesion Analysis Workshop, Tübingen, April 12th & 13th, 2019 (€ 500)

2018-2019 IBRO InEurope Short Stay Grant Program

In collaboration with Mark Schram Christensen, University of Copenhagen, Denmark (€ 3000)

2017-2018 Fly Your Thesis!2017, European Space Agency (ESA)

In collaboration with Pietro Sarasso. Project entitled: "The role of gravitational input in shaping the sensation of bodily ownership" (€ 7.686)

AWARDS AND HONORS

Abstract award winner at 10th Annual Rovereto Workshop on Concepts, Actions and Objects (CAOs) 2016, with the study "The functional role of ventral premotor cortex in motor monitoring: an fMRI study during movement execution and mechanic limb immobilization."

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IG9Rw_udQM0

LANGUAGES

Italian (mother tongue)

English (understanding: C2 – speaking: C1 – writing: C1)

SCIENCE COMMUNICATION & MEDIA

2022 European Researchers' night - UNIGHT - United citizens for research

Palazzina Aldo Moro, Sep 25th, Turin, Italy

2020 European Researchers' night - Sharper Night Official

https://youtu.be/4VNDRvKNhSw

Le illusioni dei sensi / The illusions of the senses – Brain Awareness Week

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M5avVzAV3cE&t=1908s

2018 Neuropsicologia a gravità zero / Neuropsychology at 0 gravity - Brain Awareness Week

Palazzo Badini, Mar 12th, Turin, Italy

BBC

http://www.bbc.com/future/story/20180206-the-flight-that-brings-space-weightlessness-to-earth

2017 European Space Acency (ESA) Space in Videos

http://www.esa.int/spaceinvideos/Videos/2017/12/Fly Your Thesis! 2017 - SaMBA

ESA's zero G science – ESA TV

http://www.esa.int/esatv/Videos/2017/12/Zero-G science

European Researchers' night - Notte Europea dei Ricercatori

Piazza Castello, 29th September, Turin, Italy

TG Leonardo – Rai 3

http://www.rai.it/dl/RaiTV/programmi/media/ContentItem-10911f4a-5e8b-4d40-b54d-

9d20073b1afd.html

2016 European Researchers' night - Notte Europea dei Ricercatori

Piazza Castello, 30th September, Turin, Italy

2015 European Researchers' night - Notte Europea dei Ricercatori

Piazza Castello, 25th September, Turin, Italy

CAREER BREAKS

August 2019 – August 2020 Maternity leave

July 2021 – Maternity leave

June 2022

PUBLICATIONS

Indices of impact and productivity

Peer-reviewed articles in international journals: 33

Citations: 388 (Google Scholar); 303 (Scopus) H-Index: 11 (Google Scholar); 10 (Scopus)

i10-Index: 17

Google Scholar: https://scholar.google.it/citations?user=QTH3h38AAAAJ&hl=it Scopus: https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorld=57194764008

Peer-reviewed journal papers

- 1. Bruno V, Castellani N, Garbarini F, Christensen MS. (2022). Moving without sensory feedback: online TMS over the dorsal premotor cortex impairs motor performance during ischemic nerve block. Cerebral Cortex. doi: 10.1093/cercor/bhac210
- 2. Biggio M, Bisio A, Bruno V, Garbarini F, Bove M. (2022). Wearing a Mask Shapes Interpersonal Space during COVID-19 Pandemic. Brain Sciences, 12(5), 682. doi: 10.3390/brainsci12050682
- 3. Bruno V, Sarasso P, Fossataro C, Ronga I, Neppi-Modona M, Garbarini F. (2022). The Rubber Hand Illusion in microgravity and water immersion. npj Microgravity, 8, 15. doi: 10.1038/s41526-022-00198-4
- 4. Errante A, Rossi Sebastiano A, Ziccarelli S, Bruno V, Rozzi S, Pia L, Fogassi L, Garbarini F. (2022). Structural connectivity associated with the sense of body ownership: a diffusion tensor imaging and disconnection study in patients with bodily awareness disorder. Brain Communications, 4(1). doi: 10.1093/braincomms/fcac032

- 5. Setti F, Handjaras G, Bottari D, Leo A, Diano M, **Bruno V**, Tinti C, Cecchetti L, Garbarini F, Pietrini P, Ricciardi E. A modality independent proto-organization of human multisensory areas. bioRxiv; 2022. doi: 10.1101/2022.03.14.484231.
- 6. Lettieri G, Handjaras G, Setti F, Cappello E, **Bruno V**, Diano M, , Leo A, Ricciardi E, Pietrini P, Cecchetti L. (**2021**). Default and control network connectivity dynamics track the stream of affect at multiple timescales. Social Cognitive And Affective Neuroscience. doi: 10.1093/scan/nsab112
- 7. Rossi Sebastiano A, **Bruno V**, Ronga I, Fossataro C, Galigani M, Neppi-Modona M, & Garbarini F. (**2021**). Diametrical modulation of tactile and visual perceptual thresholds during the rubber hand illusion: a predictive coding account. Psychological Research. doi: 10.1007/s00426-021-01608-0
- 8. Ronga I, Galigani M, **Bruno V**, Castellani N, Rossi Sebastiano A, Valentini E, Fossataro C, Neppi-Modona M, Garbarini F. (**2021**). Seeming confines: electrophysiological evidence of peripersonal space remapping following tool-use in humans. *Cortex*. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cortex.2021.08.004
- 9. Scarpina F, **Bruno V**, Rabuffetti M, Priano L, Tagini S, Gindri P, Mauro A, Garbarini F. (**2021**). Drawing lines and circles in Parkinson's Disease: The lateralized symptoms interfere with the movements of the unaffected hand. *Neuropsychologia*. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neuropsychologia.2020.107718
- 10. Ronga I, Galigani M, **Bruno V**, Noel JP, Gazzin A, Perathoner C, Serino A, Garbarini F. (**2021**). Spatial tuning of electrophysiological responses to multisensory stimuli reveals a primitive coding of the body boundaries in newborns. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2024548118
- 11. Invitto S, Romano D, Garbarini F, **Bruno V**, Urgesi C, Curcio G, Grasso A, Pellicciari AC, Koch G, Betti V, Fiorio M, Ricciardi E, De Tommaso M, Valeriani M. (**2021**). Major stress-related symptoms during the lockdown: a study by the Italian Society of Psychophysiology and Cognitive Neuroscience. *Frontiers in Public Health, section Public Health Policy*. https://doi.org/10.3389/fpubh.2021.636089
- 12. Galigani M, Ronga I, **Bruno V**, Castellani N, Rossi Sebastiano A, Fossataro C, Garbarini F. (**2020**). Face-like configurations modulate electrophysiological mismatch responses. *European Journal of Neuroscience*. https://doi.org/10.1111/ejn.15088
- 13. **Bruno V**, Ronga I, Fossataro C, Galigani M, Sacco K, Garbarini F. (**2020**). Long-term limb immobilization modulates inhibition-related electrophysiological brain activity. *NeuroImage*. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neuroimage.2020.116911
- 14. Galigani M, Ronga I, Fossataro C, **Bruno V**, Castellani N, Rossi Sebastiano A, Forster B, Garbarini F. (**2020**). Like the back of my hand: Visual ERPs reveal a specific change detection mechanism for the bodily self. *Cortex*. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cortex.2020.10.014
- 15. Fossataro C, Rossi Sebastiano A, Tieri G, Poles K, Galigani M, Pyasik M, **Bruno V**, Bertoni T, Garbarini F. (**2020**). Immersive virtual reality reveals that visuo-proprioceptive discrepancy enlarges the hand-centred peripersonal space. *Neuropsychologia*, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neuropsychologia. 2020.107540
- Dell'Anna A, Rosso M, Bruno V, Garbarini F, Leman M, Berti A. (2020). Does musical interaction in a jazz duet modulate peripersonal space? *Psychological Research*, https://doi.org/10.1007/s00426-020-01365-6
- 17. Pia L, Fossataro C, Burin D, **Bruno V**, Spinazzola L, Gindri P, Fotopoulou K, Berti A, Garbarini F. (**2020**). The anatomo-clinical picture of the pathological embodiment over someone else's body part after stroke. *Cortex*. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cortex.2020.05.002

- 18. Fossataro C, **Bruno V**, Bosso E, Chiotti V, Gindri P, Farnè A, Garbarini F. (**2020**). The sense of bodyownership gates cross-modal improvement of tactile extinction in brain-damaged patients. *Cortex*. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cortex.2020.02.004
- 19. Fossataro C, Tieri G, Grollero D, **Bruno V**, Garbarini F. (**2019**). Hand blink reflex in virtual reality: The role of vision and proprioception in modulating defensive responses. *European Journal of Neuroscience*. https://doi.org/10.1111/ejn.14601
- 20. **Bruno V**, Carpinella I, Rabuffetti M, De Giuli L, Sinigaglia C, Garbarini F, Ferrarin M. (**2019**). How tooluse shapes body metric representation: evidence from motor training with and without robotic assistance. *Frontiers in Human Neuroscience*. https://doi.org/10.3389/fnhum.2019.00299.
- 21. **Bruno V**, Ronga I, Fossataro C, Capozzi F, Garbarini F. (**2019**). Suppressing movements with phantom limbs and existing limbs evokes comparable electrophysiological inhibitory responses. *Cortex*. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cortex.2019.02.024.
- 22. Ronga I, Garbarini F, Neppi-Modona M, Fossataro C, Pyasik M, **Bruno V**, Sarasso P, Barra G, Frigerio M, Chiotti VC, & Pia L. (**2019**). 'See Me, Feel Me': Prismatic Adaptation of an Alien Limb Ameliorates Spatial Neglect in a Patient Affected by Pathological Embodiment. *Frontiers in Psychology*. https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2018.02726.
- 23. Fossataro C, **Bruno V**, Gindri P, Garbarini F. (**2018**). Defending the Body Without Sensing the Body Position: Physiological Evidence in a Brain-Damaged Patient with a Proprioceptive Deficit. *Front. Psychol.* https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2018.02458.
- 24. Dell'Anna A, Fossataro C, Burin D, **Bruno V**, Salatino A, Garbarini F, Pia L, Ricci R, Leman M, Berti A. (**2018**). Entrainment beyond embodiment. *Neuropsychologia*. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neuropsychologia.2018.08.017.
- 25. Fossataro C, **Bruno V**, Giurgola S, Bolognini N, Garbarini F. (**2018**). Losing my hand. Body ownership attenuation after virtual lesion of the primary motor cortex. *Eur J Neurosci.* doi: 10.1111/ejn.14116.
- 26. Garbarini F, Cecchetti L, Bruno V, Mastropasqua A, Fossataro C, Massazza G, Sacco K, Valentini MC, Ricciardi E, Berti A. (2018). To move or not to move? Functional role of ventral premotor cortex in motor monitoring during limb immobilization. Cerebral cortex, doi: 10.1093/cercor/bhy134.
- 27. Ferrarin M, Rabuffetti M, Geda E, Sirolli S, Marzegan, A, Bruno V, Sacco, K. (2018). Influence of the amount of body weight support on lower limb joints' kinematics during treadmill walking at different gait speeds: reference data on healthy adults to define trajectories for robot assistance. Proceedings of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, Part H: Journal of Engineering in Medicine. https://doi.org/ 10.1177/0954411918776682
- 28. **Bruno V**, Fossataro C, Garbarini F. (**2018**). Inhibition or facilitation? Modulation of corticospinal excitability during motor imagery. *Neuropsychologia*, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neuropsychologia. 2018.02.020
- 29. Fossataro C, Bucchioni G, D'Agata F, **Bruno V**, Morese R, Krystkowiak P, Garbarini F. (**2018**). Anxiety-dependent modulation of motor responses to pain expectancy. *Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience*, https://doi.org/10.1093/scan/nsx146
- 30. **Bruno V**, Fossataro C, Garbarini F. (**2017**). Report of seizure induced by 10 Hz rTMS over M1. *Brain Stimulation*, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.brs.2017.11.003
- 31. Burin D, Garbarini F, **Bruno V**, Fossataro C, Destefanis C, Beri A, Pia L. (**2017**). Movements and body ownership: Evidence from the rubber hand illusion after mechanical limb immobilization.

- Neuropsychologia, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neuropsychologia.2017.11.004
- 32. **Bruno V**, Fossataro C, Bolognini N, Zigiotto L, Vallar G, Berti A, Garbarini F. (**2017**). The role of premotor and parietal cortex during monitoring of involuntary movement: A combined TMS and tDCS study. *Cortex*, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cortex.2017.09.001
- 33. Fossataro C, **Bruno V**, Gindri P, Pia L, Berti A, Garbarini F. (2017). Feeling touch on the own hand restores the capacity to visually discriminate it from someone else' hand: Pathological embodiment receding in brain-damage patients, *Cortex*, https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cortex.2017.06.004

Peer-reviewed conference proceedings

- 1. Lettieri G, Handjaras G, Cappello EM, Setti F, Frati C, Bruno V, Diano M, Leo A, Tinti C, Garbarini F, Pietrini P, Ricciardi E, Cecchetti L. (2022). The representation of affect in vmPFC and pSTG is independent from sensory modality and experience. *OHBM Annual Meeting*, 19-23 June, Glasgow, Scotland.
- 2. Setti F, Handjaras G, Leo A, Diano M, **Bruno V**, Tinti C, Cecchetti L, Bottari D, Garbarini F, Pietrini P, Ricciardi E. (**2021**). Vision and hearing share a common representation in STS despite the lack of multisensory experience. *XXIX Annual Meeting of the Italian Society of Psychophysiology and Cognitive Neuroscience (SIPF)*, 30th Sept-2nd Oct, Palermo, Italy.
- 3. Lettieri G, Handjaras G, Cappello EM, Setti F, Frati C, **Bruno V**, Diano M, Leo A, Tinti C, Garbarini F, Pietrini P, Ricciardi E, Cecchetti L. (2022). The categorical representation of affect in ventromedial prefrontal cortex is independent from sensory experience. *XXIX Annual Meeting of the Italian Society of Psychophysiology and Cognitive Neuroscience (SIPF*), 30th Sept-2nd Oct, Palermo, Italy.
- 4. **Bruno V**, Castellani N, Garbarini F, Christensen M. (**2020**). Online TMS over the dorsal premotor cortex impairs motor performance during ischemic nerve block. *Abstract of the Transcranial Brain Stimulation in Cognitive Neuroscience Workshop 2020*, 3-4 December (virtual workshop).
- 5. Turella L, **Bruno V**, Leo A, Diano M, Pietrini P, Tinti C, Ricciardi E, Garbarini F. (**2020**). Preserved functional selectivity within the parieto-frontal motor networks in congenitally blind individuals. *XXVIII Annual Meeting of the Italian Society of Psychophysiology and Cognitive Neuroscience (SIPF)*, 20-21-26-27 November (virtual meeting).
- 6. Galigani M, Fossataro C, Gindri P, Ronga I, Castellani N, Rossi Sebastiano A, **Bruno V**, Conson M, Garbarini F (**2020**). Non-visual variant of RHI reveals monochannel preference in ASC. *XXVIII Annual Meeting of the Italian Society of Psychophysiology and Cognitive Neuroscience* (*SIPF*), 20-21-26-27 November (virtual meeting).
- 7. Setti S, Handjaras G, Diano M, **Bruno V**, Tinti C, Pietrini P, Garbarini F, Leo F, Ricciardi E. (**2020**). Naturalistic stimulation in sensory-deprived individuals reveals different reorganization mechanisms. *Abstracts of the 2020 Organization of Human Brain Mapping*, June 23rd -July 3rd (virtual meeting).
- 8. Galigani M, **Bruno V**, Fossataro C, Poles K, Castellani N, Rossi Sebastiano A, Garbarini F. (**2020**). You or me? Pathological embodiment after brain damage alters the self-other body boundary. *Abstract of the 38th Workshop on Cognitive Neuropsychology*, Jan 27-31, 2020, Brixen, Italy.
- 9. Rossi Sebastiano A, Fossataro C, Tieri G, Poles K, Galigani M, Castellani N, Pyasik M, **Bruno V**, Garbarini F. (**2020**). Multisensory integration in virtual reality: the role of vision and

- proprioception in coding the arm position in space. Abstract of the 38th Workshop on Cognitive Neuropsychology, Jan 27-31, 2020, Brixen, Italy.
- 10. Ronga I, Bruno V, Galigani M, Fantoni M, Castellani N, Perathoner C, Gazzin A, Garbarini F. (2019). Multisensory integration effects in newborns: an EEG study. XXVII Annual Meeting of the Italian Society of Psychophysiology and Cognitive Neuroscience (SIPF), 14-16 November 2019, Ferrara (Italy).
- 11. Rossi Sebastiano A, **Bruno V**, Galigani M, Fossataro C, Ronga I, Neppi-Modona M, Garbarini, F. (**2019**). The rubber hand illusion induces an up-regulation of visual detection. *Abstracts of the XXVII Annual Meeting of the Italian Society of Psychophysiology and Cognitive Neuroscience (SIPF)*.
- 12. Galigani M, Ronga I, Fossataro C, Rossi Sebastiano A, **Bruno V**, Garbarini F. (**2019**). For the face only: mismatch detection reveals face-like configuration preference. *Abstracts of the 7th scientific meeting of the Federation of the European Societies of Neuropsychology (FESN)*, Milan.
- 13. Fossataro C, Galigani M, Rossi Sebastiano A, Ronga I, **Bruno V**, Garbarini F. (**2019**). You or me? Defining the boundaries of self-other peripersonal space. *Abstracts of The Fuzzy Body, Body Representation Network (BRNet) workshop 2019*, Milan.
- 14. Bruno V, Sarasso P, Fossataro C, Ronga I, Neppi Modona M, Garbarini F. (2018). Illusory body experience in microgravity: the role of vestibular and proprioceptive inputs in shaping the sense of body ownership. Abstracts of the XXVI Annual Meeting of the Italian Society of Psychophysiology and Cognitive Neuroscience (SIPF).
- 15. Rossi Sebastiano A, **Bruno V**, Fossataro C, Ronga I, Neppi Modona M, Garbarini F. (**2018**). The rubber hand illusion induces pseudo tactile extinction in healthy subjects. *Abstracts of the XXVI Annual Meeting of the Italian Society of Psychophysiology and Cognitive Neuroscience (SIPF).*
- 16. Ronga I, **Bruno V**, Castellani N, Fossataro C, Galigani M, Neppi Modona M, Garbarini F. (**2018**). Near or far? Electrophysiological evidence of tool-use dependent spatial remapping in humans. *Abstracts of the XXVI Annual Meeting of the Italian Society of Psychophysiology and Cognitive Neuroscience (SIPF).*
- 17. Fossataro C, Tieri G, Grollero D, **Bruno V**, Garbarini F. (**2018**). Hand Blink Reflex in virtual reality: the role of vision and proprioception in modulating defensive responses. *Abstracts of the XXVI Annual Meeting of the Italian Society of Psychophysiology and Cognitive Neuroscience (SIPF).*
- 18. Fossataro C, Ronga I, **Bruno V**, Garbarini F. (**2018**). Visual Enhancement of Touch and Body Ownership: an ERP study. *International Journal of Psychophysiology*, 131S, S100.https://doi.org/doi:10.1016/j.ijpsycho.2018.07.276.
- 19. Ronga I, Pace C, **Bruno V**, Fossataro C, Vitiello B, Gaglioti P, Todros T, Garbarini F. (**2018**). (Almost) before your eyes: Preference for face-like configurations in the prenatal life. *International Journal of Psychophysiology*, 1315, S144.https://doi.org/doi:10.1016/j.ijpsycho.2018.07.385.
- 20. **Bruno V**, Ronga I, Fossataro C, Capozzi F, Garbarini F. (**2018**). Suppressing movements with a phantom limb: an ERP study. *International Journal of Psychophysiology*, 131S, S86.https://doi.org/doi:10.1016/j.ijpsycho.2018.07.244.
- 21. **Bruno V**, Grollero D, Fossataro C, Ronga I, Garbarini F. (**2017**). Self-touch induces an opposite modulation of tactile discrimination and interceptive awareness. *Abstracts of the VI Congress of the Italian Society of Neuropsychology (SINP)*. **Selected for oral communication.**

- 22. Fossataro C, **Bruno V**, Gindri P, Farnè A, Garbarini F. (**2017**). Modulation of tactile extinction in patients with pathological embodiment. *Abstracts of the VI Congress of the Italian Society of Neuropsychology (SINP)*.
- 23. **Bruno V**, Ronga I, Fossataro C, Garbarini F (**2017**). ERP modulations associated with no-movement awareness: P300 and N400 changes after long-term limb immobilization during a Go/Nogo task. *Abstracts of the XXV Annual Meeting of the Italian Society of Psychophysiology (SIPF)*. **Selected for oral communication.**
- 24. Fossataro C, **Bruno V**, Giurgola S, Bolognini N, Garbarini F (**2017**). Rubber hand illusion susceptibility increases after motor cortex excitability inhibition. *Abstracts of the XXV Annual Meeting of the Italian Society of Psychophysiology (SIPF)*.
- 25. Garbarini F, **Bruno V,** Fossataro C, Zigiotto L, Bolognini N. (**2017**). The role of parietal cortex during monitoring of involuntary movement: a combined TMS and tDCS study. Abstracts / Brain Stimulation, Volume 10, Issue 2, Pages 531–532.
- 26. **Bruno V**, Fossataro C, Garbarini F. (**2016**). Inhibition or facilitation? Modulation of corticospinal excitability during Motor Imagery. Abstracts of the XXIV Annual Meeting of the Italian Society of Psychophysiology (SIPF) in Neuropsychological Trends 20/2016: 69. **Selected for oral communication.**
- 27. Fossataro C, Ronga I, Bruno V, Loiacono B, Bosso E, Neppi Modona M, Garbarini F. (2016). Visuomotor Prismatic Adaptation modulates tactile perception in healthy subjects. Abstracts of the XXIV Annual Meeting of the Italian Society of Psychophysiology (SIPF) in Neuropsychological Trends 20/2016: 99.
- 28. Garbarini F, Cecchetti L, **Bruno V**, Fossataro C, D'Agata F., Sacco K, Ricciardi E, Berti A. (**2016**) The functional role of ventral Premotor Cortex in motor monitoring of voluntary actions: an fMRI study during mechanic limb immobilization. Abstracts of the XXIV Annual Meeting of the Italian Society of Psychophysiology (SIPF) in Neuropsychological Trends 20/2016: 103.
- 29. Loiacono B, Ronga I, Bruno V, Fossataro C, Garbarini F. (2016). I wanna hold your hand: other-touch induces sensory attenuation as in self-touch. Abstracts of the XXIV Annual Meeting of the Italian Society of Psychophysiology (SIPF) in Neuropsychological Trends 20/2016: 117.
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