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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Moral psychology: moral reasoning and social perception of morality. *Social perception and social hypothesis testing*: information search process, impression updating, inductive reasoning and stereotype change. *Environmental psychology*: environmental attitudes and behaviour, architectural psychology. *Group perception*: entitativity, recategorization and intergroup relations.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

March 2021-	Professor of Social Psychology Department of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca
Oct 14-Mar 21	Associate Professor of Social Psychology Department of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca
Dec 08-Oct 14	Assistant professor (tenured) of Social Psychology Department of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca
Jan 05-Dec 08	Post-Doctoral Research Fellow Department of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca

EDUCATION

Nov 01-Oct 04	PhD in Psychology, University of Pavia, Italy. Dissertation: “ <i>Information search process: content, strategies and consequences</i> ”
Oct 1994-Dec 1999	MSc (<i>magna cum laude</i>) in Psychology, University of Padova, Italy.

VISITING POSITIONS

Mar 2019	Faculty exchange fellowship at the University of Surrey, Guildford (UK)
Apr 2016	Faculty exchange fellowship at the University of Surrey, Guildford (UK)
May 2011	Faculty exchange fellowship at the Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest
May 2010	Faculty exchange fellowship at the Université René Descartes, Paris
Jun-Aug 2004	Max Planck Institute, Berlin, department of Adaptive Behavior and Cognition. Research program: Information search process and heuristics. Supervisor: P. Todd. Director: Prof. G. Gigerenzer.
Mar–Sept 2000	Ohio State University, Columbus Ohio (U.S.). Research program: on Group perception and intergroup relations. Supervisor: Prof. M. Brewer, Prof. E. Castano
Sept 1998-Jul 1999	Catholic University of Louvain-la-Neuve (BE). Research program: Group perception and entitativity. Supervisor: Prof. V. Yzerbyt

RESEARCH FUNDING

AS PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR OR CO-PI

- 2020 European Association of Social Psychology. Improving institutional communication in times of COVID-19: Antecedents, processes, and consequences. Role: Co-PI, Co-PIs: Stefano Pagliaro, M. G. Pacilli, M. Brambilla (€ 5,000)
- 2017 CARIPLO Foundation Grant for basic scientific research, as Co-Investigator. Project: *Smart FLOod Risk MAnagement Policies* FLORIMAP (€ 200.000)
- 2017 University of Milano-Bicocca, Fund for competitive research. Project: *Cognition, attitudes and behaviour toward nature and environmental resources* (€ 25.000)
- 2017 Basic Research Grant, Italian Agency for the Evaluation of Universities
- 2017 Small Research Grant, Society for Personality and Social Psychology
- 2017 Seedcorn Grant, European Association of Social Psychology
- 2013-2021 University of Milano-Bicocca, Faculty Development Fund (€16.677)
- 2013 FIRB– Italian Ministry of Education, as Co-Investigator. Project: *The importance of being honest. Morality as the core dimension of social relationships* (€ 909.000)
- 2013 University of Milano-Bicocca, Faculty Development Fund. Project: *Effects of anthropomorphization on gambling behaviour* (€ 1.799)
- 2011 CISEPS Center for Interdisciplinary Studies in Economics, Psychology & Social Sciences. Project: *Cognitive processes, moral dimension and decision-making on climate change* (€ 3.000)
- 2011 CISEPS Center for Interdisciplinary Studies in Economics, Psychology & Social Sciences. Project: *Strategic Motivational Orientations in Economic Context* (€ 3.000)

AS MEMBER OF RESEARCH UNIT

- 2021 University of Milano-Bicocca, Fund for competitive research. Project: *Data intensive Approach to the Nexus Climate-Emissions* (€ 25.000)
- 2010 PRIN – Italian Ministry of Education. Principal Investigator: Prof. P. Cherubini. *Problem solving and decision making: logical, psychological and neuroscientific aspects within criminal justice* (€ 720.061)
- 2008 PRIN – Italian Ministry of Education. Principal Investigator: Prof. K. Tentori. *Inductive reasoning: models, behaviour and applications* (€ 21.000)
- 2009-2011 University of Milano-Bicocca, Faculty Development Fund. Principal Investigator: Prof. F. P. Colucci. Projects: *Contact, acculturation strategies and reduction of prejudice toward ethnic minorities* (€ 11.890)

RESEARCH AGREEMENTS

- 2016-2018 Partner: Autonomous Region of Sardinia. Project: *Iscol@ to promote innovative learning environments and schools designing*.
- 2014-2016 Partner: INDICAM (Association against counterfeiting activities). Project: *Morality, consumer behaviour of counterfeit purchase*.
- 2015-2016 Partner: City of Monza. Project: *Fostering pro-environmental behaviour: environmental psychology and reduction of energy consumption*.

PUBLICATIONS

INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATIONS

* note: as specified in the paper, first and second author contributed equally to this work and the order of names in the byline is alphabetical.

- Spaccatini, F., Riva, P., Richetin, J., Porcelli, E., Pancani, L., Capellini, R., & **Sacchi, S.** (In press). From past to present (for a better future): The moderating role of cognitive mindset on spillover effects in environmental behaviors. *Current Psychology*.
- Simić, A., **Sacchi, S.**, Pagliaro, S., Pacilli, M., & Brambilla, M. (2022). Bringing us closer together: The influence of national identity and political orientation on COVID19-related behavioral intentions. *Frontiers in Psychology, 13*, 795654.
- Luttrell, A., **Sacchi, S.**, & Brambilla, M. (2022). Changing Impressions in Competence-Oriented Domains: The Primacy of Morality Endures. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, 98*, 104246.
- Anzani, A., **Sacchi, S.**, & Prunas, A. (2021). Microaggressions towards lesbian and transgender women: biased information gathering when working alongside gender and sexual minorities. *Journal of Clinical Psychology, 77*, 2027-2040
- Pagliaro, S., **Sacchi, S.**, Pacilli, M.G., Brambilla, M., Lionetti, F., Bettache, K. et al. (2021). Trust predicts COVID-19 prescribed and discretionary behavioral intentions in 23 countries. *Plos One, 16*, e0248334.
- Capellini, R., & **Sacchi, S.** (In press). "Be careful what you do": How social threat influences social attention driven by reach-to-grasp movements. *The Journal of Social Psychology*.
- Brambilla, M., **Sacchi, S.**, Rusconi, P., & Goodwin, G. (2021). The primacy of morality in impression development: Theory, research, and future directions. In *Advances in Experimental Social Psychology* (Vol. 64, pp. 187-262). Academic Press.
- Tobia, V., **Sacchi, S.**, Manca, S., Cerina, V., & Fornara, F. (In press). The influence of classroom seating arrangement on children's cognitive processes in primary school: The role of individual variables. *Current Psychology*.
- Spaccatini, F., Pancani, L., Richetin, J., Riva, P., & **Sacchi, S.** (2021). Individual cognitive style affects flood-risk perception and mitigation intentions. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology, 51*, 208-218.
- Capellini, R., & **Sacchi, S.** (2021). Giving the right direction: Predictive action cues during attentional task reduce prejudice. *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations, 24*, 1016-1034.
- **Sacchi, S.**, Brambilla, M., & Graupmann, V. (2021). Basking in Detected Vice: Outgroup Immorality Enhances Self-View. *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations, 24*, 371-387.
- **Sacchi, S.**, Lotti, M., & Branduardi, P. (2021). Education for a biobased economy: integrating life and social sciences in flexible short courses accessible from different backgrounds. *New Biotechnology, 60*, 72-75.
- Menegatti, M., Moscatelli, S., Brambilla, M., & **Sacchi, S.** (2021). The Honest Mirror: Morality as a Moderator of Spontaneous Behavioral Mimicry. *European Journal of Social Psychology, 50*, 1394-1405.
- **Sacchi, S.**, Brambilla, M., Spaccatini, F., Giovannelli, I., Pacilli, M.G., & Pagliaro, S. (2021). "If I am Straight You Are Askew": Labelling Heterosexuals as Straight Worsen Gay Men Perception. *Journal of Sex Research, 58*, 97-105.
- Rusconi, P., **Sacchi, S.**, Brambilla, M., Capellini, R., & Cherubini, P. (2020). Being Honest and Acting Consistently: Boundary Conditions of the Negativity Effect in the Attribution of Morality. *Social Cognition, 38*, 146-168.

- Manca, S., Cerina, V., Tobia, V., **Sacchi, S.**, Fornara, F. (2020) The effect of school design on users' responses: A systematic review. *Sustainability*, *12*, 3453.
- Anzani, A, Prunas, A, & **Sacchi, S.** (2020). Facing transgender and cisgender patients: The influence of the client's experienced gender and gender identity on clinical evaluation. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*, *17*, 128-136
- Vergallito, A., Lo Gerfo, E., Varoli, E., Anzani, S., Brambilla, M., **Sacchi, S.**, & Romero Lauro, L.J. (2019). Positive self-perception and corticospinal excitability: Recalling positive behavior expands peri-personal space boundaries. *Neuropsychologia*. *135*, 107224.
- Riva, P., Manfrinati, A., Pisoni, A., **Sacchi, S.**, & Romero Lauro, L.J. (2019). Selective changes in moral judgment by noninvasive brain stimulation of the medial prefrontal cortex. *Cognitive, Affective, and Behavioral Neuroscience*, *19*, 797-810.
- Capellini, R., Riva, P., Ricciardelli, P., & **Sacchi, S.** (2019) Turning away from averted gazes: The effect of social exclusion on gaze cueing. *Frontiers in Psychology*, *10*, 1000.
- Brambilla, M., Carraro, L., Castelli, L., & **Sacchi, S.** (2019). Changing impressions: Moral character dominates impression updating. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, *82*, 64-73.
- Pancani, L., Riva, P., & **Sacchi, S.** (2019). Connecting with a slot machine: Social exclusion and anthropomorphization increase gambling. *Journal of Gambling Studies*, *35*, 689–707.
- Anzani, A., Di Sarno, M., **Sacchi, S.**, & Prunas, A. (2018). Maladaptive personality traits, defense mechanisms, and trans-negative attitudes. *International Journal of Transgenderism*, *9*, 456-465.
- Biella, M., & **Sacchi, S.** (2018). Not fair but acceptable... for us! Group membership influences the tradeoff between equality and utility in a Third Party Ultimatum Game. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, *77*, 117-131.
- Pacilli, M. G., Pagliaro, S., Spaccatini, F., Giovannelli, I., **Sacchi, S.**, & Brambilla, M. (2018). Straight to Heaven: Rectitude as Spatial Representation of Morality. *European Journal of Social Psychology*, *48*, 663-672.
- Prunas, A., **Sacchi, S.***, & Brambilla, M. (2018). The Insidious Effects of Sexual Stereotypes in Clinical Practice. *The Journal of Sex Research*, *55*, 642-653. doi: 10.1080/00224499.2017.1337866
- **Sacchi, S.**, Tobia, V., & Imbriano, S. (2017). "Close or distant?": how classroom spatial organization affects children's cognitive processes in primary school. In J. Marcionetti, L. Castelli, & A. Crescentini (a cura di), *Well-being in education systems* (pp. 347-351). Hogrefe Editore.
- Rusconi, P., **Sacchi, S.**, Capellini, R., Brambilla, M., & Cherubini, P. (2017). You are fair, but I expect you to also behave unfairly: Positive asymmetry in trait-behavior relations for moderate morality information. *Plos One*, *12*, e0180686.
- Capellini, R., **Sacchi, S.**, & Cherubini, P. (2017). Testing hypotheses about social targets: The effects of instructions on asymmetric strategies. *Experimental psychology*, *64*, 325-337
- Capellini, R., **Sacchi, S.**, Ricciardelli, P., Actis-Grosso, R. (2016). Social Threat and Motor Resonance: When a Menacing Outgroup Delays Motor Response. *Frontiers in Psychology*, *7*, 1697.
- **Sacchi, S.**, Riva, P., & Aceto, A. (2016). Myopic about climate change: Cognitive style, psychological distance and environmentalism. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, *65*, 68-73.
- Brambilla, M., **Sacchi, S.***, Moscatelli, S., & Menegatti, M. (2016). Honesty and Dishonesty Don't Move Together: Morality Influences Behavioral Synchrony. *Journal of Nonverbal Behavior*, *40*, 171–186. doi:10.1007/s10919-016-0229-9
- Riva, P., **Sacchi, S.**, & Brambilla, M (2015). Humanizing Machines: Anthropomorphization of Slot Machines Increases Gambling. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Applied*, *21*, 313-325.

- Grasso, M. & **Sacchi, S.** (2015). Impure procedural justice in climate governance systems. *Environmental Values*, 24, 777-798.
- **Sacchi, S.**, Riva, P., Brambilla, M., & Grasso, M. (2014). Moral reasoning and climate change mitigation: The deontological reaction towards the market-based approach. *Journal of Environmental Psychology*, 38, 252-261, ISSN: 0272-4944, doi: 10.1016/j.jenvp.2014.03.001
- **Sacchi, S.**, & Stanca, L. (2014). Asymmetric perception of gains vs non-losses and losses vs non-gains: The causal role of regulatory focus. *Journal of Behavioral Decision Making*, 27, 48-56, ISSN: 0894-3257, doi: 10.1002/bdm.1786
- **Sacchi, S.**, Rusconi, P., Bonomi, M., & Cherubini, P. (2014). Effects of asymmetric questions on impression formation: A trade-off between evidence diagnosticity and frequency. *Social Psychology*, 45, 41-53, ISSN: 1864-9335, doi: 10.1027/1864-9335/a000158
- Brambilla, M., **Sacchi, S.**, Pagliaro, S., & Ellemers, N. (2013). Morality and intergroup relations: Threats to safety and group image predict the desire to interact with outgroup and ingroup members. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, 49, 811-821, ISSN: 0022-1031, doi: 10.1016/j.jesp.2011.05.010
- **Sacchi, S.**, Riva, P., & Brambilla, M. (2013). When Mother Earth Rises Up: Anthropomorphizing Nature Reduces Support for Natural Disaster Victims. *Social Psychology*. 44, 271-277, ISSN: 1864-9335, doi: 10.1027/1864-9335/a000112
- Pagliaro, S., Brambilla, M., **Sacchi, S.**, D'Angelo, M., & Ellemers, N. (2013). Initial Impressions Determine Behaviours: Morality Predicts the Willingness to Help Newcomers. *Journal of Business Ethics*, 117, 37-44, ISSN: 0167-4544, doi: 10.1007/s10551-012-1508-y
- Burigo, M., & **Sacchi, S.** (2013). Object Orientation Affects Spatial Language Comprehension. *Cognitive Science*, 37, 1471-1492, ISSN: 0364-0213, doi: 10.1111/cogs.12041
- **Sacchi, S.**, Carnaghi, A., Colombo, M., & Castellini, F. (2013). Group merger between political parties: the role of the ingroup projection processes. *Political Psychology*, 34, 91-105, ISSN: 0162-895X, doi:10.1111/j.1467-9221.2012.00921
- **Sacchi, S.**, Rusconi, P., Russo, S., Bettiga, R., & Cherubini, P. (2012). New knowledge for old credences: Asymmetric information search about in-group and out-group members. *British Journal of Social Psychology*, 51, 606-625, ISSN: 0144-6665, doi: 10.1111/j.2044-8309.2011.02026.x
- Rusconi, P., **Sacchi, S.**, Toscano, A., & Cherubini, P. (2012). Confirming expectations in asymmetric and symmetric social hypothesis testing. *Experimental Psychology*, 59(5), 243-250, ISSN: 1618-3169, doi: 10.1027/1618-3169/a000149
- Brambilla, M., **Sacchi, S.**, Rusconi, P.P., & Cherubini, P., Yzerbyt, V.Y. (2012). You want to give a good impression? Be honest! Moral traits dominate group impression formation. *British Journal of Social Psychology*, 51(1), 149-166, ISSN: 0144-6665, doi: 10.1111/j.2044-8309.2010.02011.x
- Riva, P., **Sacchi, S.**, Frigerio, A., & Montali, L. (2011). Gender effects in pain detection: Speed and accuracy in decoding female and male pain expressions. *European Journal of Pain*, 15, 985e1-985e11, ISSN: 1090-3801, doi: 10.1016/j.ejpain.2011.02.006
- Brambilla, M., Rusconi, P.P., **Sacchi, S.**, & Cherubini, P. (2011). Looking for Honesty: The Primary Role of Morality (vs. Sociability and Competence) in Information Gathering. *European Journal of Social Psychology*, 41, 135-143, ISSN: 0046-2772, doi: 10.1002/ejsp.744
- Cherubini, P., Rusconi, P.P., Russo, S., Di Bari, S., & **Sacchi, S.** (2010). Preferences for different questions when testing hypotheses in an abstract task: positivity does play a role, asymmetry does not. *Acta Psychologica*, 134(2), 162-174, ISSN: 0001-6918, doi: 10.1016/j.actpsy.2010.01.007

- Brambilla, M., **Sacchi, S.**, Castellini, F., & Riva, P. (2010). The Effects of Status on Perceived Warmth and Competence: Malleability of the Relationship between Status and Stereotype Content. *Social Psychology, 41*, 82-87, ISSN: 1864-9335, doi: 10.1027/1864-9335/a000012
- **Sacchi, S.**, Castano, E., & Brauer, M. (2009). Perceiving one's Nation: Agency and Security in the International Arena. *International Journal of Psychology, 44*(5), 321-332, ISSN: 0020-7594, doi: 10.1080/00207590802236233
- **Sacchi, S.**, & Burigo, M. (2008). Strategies in the information search process: The interaction between task structure, knowledge and source. *Journal of General Psychology, 135*(3), 252-270, ISSN: 0022-1309, doi: 10.3200/GENP.135.3.252-270
- Ramaglia, G., Romeo, A., Viri, M., Lodi, M., **Sacchi, S.**, & Cioffi, G. (2007). Impact of Idiopathic Epilepsy on Mothers and Fathers: Strain, Burden of Care, Worries and Perception of Vulnerability. *Epilepsia, 48*(9), 1810-1814, ISSN: 0013-9580, doi: 10.1111/j.1528-1167.2007.01145.x
- **Sacchi, S.***, & Cherubini, P. (2004). The effect of outcome information on doctors' evaluations of their own diagnostic decisions. *Medical Education, 38*(10), 1028-1034, ISSN: 0308-0110, doi: 10.1111/j.1365-2929.2004.01975.x
- Castano, E., **Sacchi, S.**, & Gries, P.H. (2003). The perception of "the other" in international relations: Evidence for the polarizing effect of entitativity. *Political Psychology, 24*(3), 449-468, ISSN: 0162-895X, DOI: 10.1111/0162-895X.00336
- Castano, E., Yzerbyt, V.Y., Paladino, M.P., & **Sacchi, S.** (2002). I belong, therefore, I exist: Ingroup identification, ingroup entitativity, and ingroup bias. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 28*(2), 135-143, ISSN: 0146-1672, doi: 10.1177/0146167202282001

BOOKS AND CHAPTERS

- Brambilla, M., & **Sacchi, S.** (A cura di) (2022). *Psicologia sociale del pregiudizio [Social psychology of prejudice]*. Raffaello Cortina Editori, Milano.
- Brambilla, M., & **Sacchi, S.** (2020). Processi cognitivi ed elaborazione delle informazioni sociali [*Social cognition and social information processing*]. In M.G. Pacilli, I. Giovannelli, & F. Spaccatini (Eds) *Psicologia sociale dei media digitali*. Apogeo Ed.
- **Sacchi, S.** (2020). La cognizione sociale [*Social cognition*]. In P. Riva & L. Andrighetto (Eds) *Psicologia sociale: Fondamenti teorici ed empirici*. Il Mulino Ed., Bologna.
- Van Lange, P.A.M, Kruglanski, A. W., & Higgins E.T. (2019). *Psicologia Sociale: Teorie sui processi psicologici intraindividuali, interpersonali e intergruppi [Handbook of Theories of Social Psychology]*. Edra Ed., Milano. Eds. of the Italian edition: Pagliaro, S., **Sacchi, S.**, & Vezzali, L.
- **Sacchi, S.** & Brambilla, M. (2014). *Psicologia della moralità [Moral Psychology]*. Carrocci Ed., Roma.
- **Sacchi, S.** (2007). *Psicologia del Pensiero [Psychology of Thinking]*. Carrocci Ed., Roma.

PEER-REVIEWED NATIONAL PUBLICATIONS

- Pacilli, M.G., Sant, G., Giovannelli, I., Pagliaro, S., **Sacchi, S.**, Brambilla, M., Spaccatini, F. (2020). La Denuncia delle Condotte Illecite in Ambito Organizzativo: Una Rassegna sul Fenomeno del Whistleblowing. *Psicologia Sociale, 3*, 369-401.
- Mangiarulo, M., Rusconi, P., & **Sacchi, S.** (2016). Status e processo di selezione di informazioni: gli effetti dell'asimmetria sociale sull'asimmetria delle strategie di controllo di ipotesi [Status and

information-search process: Social asymmetry leads to asymmetric strategies in social hypothesis testing]. *Psicologia Sociale*, 11, 89-101.

- **Sacchi, S.,** & Brambilla, M. (2014). Dottor Jekyll o Signor Hyde? Il ruolo della moralità nella percezione sociale. *In-Mind Italia*, ISSN: 2240-2454
- **Sacchi, S.,** Brambilla, M., Pagliaro, S., & Barrilà, L. (2013). “La legge morale sopra di me”: Norme morali e identificazione con il gruppo sovraordinato. *Psicologia Sociale*, 8, 359-370. doi: 10.1482/74879
- Castellini, F., **Sacchi, S.,** & Colucci, F.P. (2011). La scelta della facoltà e il futuro lavoro: vocazioni e rappresentazioni. *Psicologia sociale*, 3, 301-328.
- **Sacchi, S.,** & Cioffi, G. (2007). Decisione in condizione di incertezza: il ruolo di informazioni relazionali. *Ricerche di Psicologia*, 1, 7-36.
- De Pedrini, P., Fortis, I., **Sacchi, S.,** & Cioffi, G. (2005). Medico e mass-media: a chi credere? *Psicologia della salute*, 2, 73-86.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SELECTION)

INTERNATIONAL

- Sacchi, S., Bogani, A., Faccenda, G., Pancani, L., Richetin, J., & Riva, P. (2020). Near-miss effect on individuals' perception of flooding risk and protective responses. 26th conference International Association People-environment Studies (IAPS), Quebec City (virtual), 21-26 June.
- Brambilla, M., & Sacchi, S. (2020). The role of moral behavior in revising initial impression. Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), New Orleans, 27-29 February.
- Sacchi, S., Brambilla, M., Pacilli, M., Giovannelli, I., Spaccatini, F., & Pagliaro, S. (2019). “If I am straight you are awry”: Social category label of the majority group enhances sexual prejudice. EASP Meeting on Intergroup Communication, Bologna (Italy), 26-28 June.
- Sacchi, S., Tobia, V., Manca, S., Cerina, V., & Fornara, F. (2018). “Close to me”: Effects of space organization and interpersonal distance on cognitive mindset. EWIC - The 16th European Workshop on Imagery and Cognition, Padova (Italy), 7-9 June.
- Sacchi, S., Tobia, V., & Imbriano, S. (2017). "Close or distant?": how classroom spatial organization affects children's cognitive processes in primary school. SUPSI International conference on well-being in education systems, Locarno (Switzerland), 20-22 November.
- Sacchi, S., & Rusconi, P. (2017). Present is greater than absent: influence of positive testing and feature positive effect on social judgment. 18th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology (EASP), Granada (Spain), 5-8 July.
- Sacchi, S. & Brambilla, M. (2017). Morality in Psychology: Trends in Theory and Research. Organization of one-day workshop, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milano (Italy), 22 June.
- Sacchi, S., Manfrinati, A., Brambilla, M., Colucci, F.P. (2015). How philosophy can inform psychology: Supererogation and social perception. The XIV European Congress of Psychology (ECP), Milan, July 7-10.
- Sacchi, S., Manfrinati, A., Brambilla, M., Colucci, F.P. (2014). The White Sheep effect: Negative effects of individual's hypermoral behaviour on group perception. 17th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology (EASP), July 9-12, Amsterdam, NL.

- Sacchi, S., Riva, P., & Brambilla, M. (2014). Anthropomorphization of nature affects willingness to help victims of natural disasters. 15th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX (US), February 13-15.
- Sacchi, S., Riva, P., Brambilla M, & Grasso, M. (2013). Moral reasoning and climate change mitigation: The deontological reaction towards an apparent taboo trade-off. 36th annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Herzliya (Israel), July 8-11.
- Sacchi, S., & Grasso, M. (2011). The morality of climate change: consequentialism, deontology and responsibility. Invited speaker. CISEPS (Center for Interdisciplinary Studies in Economics, Psychology and Social Sciences), Università di Milano-Bicocca, 13 October.
- Sacchi, S., Cherubini, P., Rusconi, P.P., & Bonomi, M. (2011). Information gathering on social targets: the trade-off between frequency and diagnosticity. 16th General Meeting European Association of Social Psychology (EASP), Stockholm (Sweden).
- Sacchi, S., Riva, P., Brambilla, M., & Grasso, M. (2011). Ethical constraints on climate change mitigation: Consequentialism, moral outrage and responsibility. 13th Jena Workshop on Intergroup Processes, Jena.
- Sacchi, S., Cherubini, P., Rusconi, P.P., & Russo, S. (2009). Information Search and Stereotyping. PRIN International Conference on "Xenophobia, Prejudice and Interethnic Relations", Milano, 16-17 April.
- Sacchi, S., Colombo, M., Castellini, F., & Carnaghi, A. (2007). The foundation of the left-wing Democratic Party in Italy: Towards a common ingroup. 10th Workshop on Intergroup Processes, 15-19 June, Jena, Germany.
- Sacchi, S., & Cioffi, G (2007). Motivational approach to asymmetry in loss-gain perception. 15th Conference of the European Society For Cognitive Psychology (ESCoP), 29 Aug - 1 Sept, Marseille, France.

NATIONAL

- Sacchi, S. (2019). Psicologia e architettura: l'influenza dell'organizzazione spaziale delle scuole sui processi socio-cognitivi. Invited speaker. *Natura e benessere nel progetto degli spazi pubblici contemporanei*. Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II, 28-31 January.
- Sacchi, S. (2018). The primacy of moral character: Morality as fundamental dimension of social perception. Invited speaker. Università degli Studi "G. D'Annunzio" di Chieti-Pescara, 13 June.
- Sacchi, S. (2018). Revising social evaluations: Morality and impression updating. Invited speaker. Università degli Studi di Trento, 20 April.
- Sacchi, S. (2016). Il processo di antropomorfizzazione. Invited speaker. Università degli Studi di Trieste, 23 November.
- Sacchi, S. (2014). Moralità e percezione dei gruppi. Invited speaker. Università degli Studi di Bologna, 7 May.
- Sacchi, S. (2007). Tra Economia e Psicologia: introduzione alla Neuroeconomia. Invited speaker. Università degli Studi di Pavia, 5 June.
- Carraro, L. & Sacchi, S. (2016). Symposium "Moralità e cognizione sociale: atteggiamenti impliciti e processi automatici nello studio del giudizio morale". XIV Congresso Nazionale della Sezione di Psicologia sociale dell'AIP. Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II, Napoli, 22-24 September.
- Sacchi, S., Brambilla, M., Graupmann, V. (2016). Felice che tu sia immorale: Effetti paradossali dell'immoralità sulle reazioni emotive individuali. XIV Congresso Nazionale della Sezione di Psicologia sociale dell'AIP. Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II, Napoli, 22-24 September.

- Sacchi, S., Pacifico, S. (2015). Identificazione con il luogo e comportamento di riciclo. Congresso Nazionale AIP, sezione di Psicologia per le Organizzazioni, 17-19 September, Palermo.
- Sacchi, S., Brambilla, M., Menegatti, M., Moscatelli, S. (2015). “Balla coi lupi”: Effetti della moralità sulla sincronia interpersonale. Congresso Nazionale AIP, sezione di Psicologia Sociale, 17-19 September, Palermo.
- Sacchi, S., Riva, P., & Brambilla, M. (2012). Quando madre natura si ribella: antropomorfizzazione della natura e aiuto alle vittime di disastri naturali. Congresso Nazionale AIP, sezione di Psicologia Sociale, 20-23 September, Chieti.
- Sacchi, S., Brambilla, M., Rusconi, P.P., & Cherubini, P. (2010). Dimensioni fondamentali del giudizio sociale: evidenze sull'importanza di moralità nella formazione di impressioni. Congresso Nazionale AIP, sezione di Psicologia Sociale, 24-26 September, Torino.
- Sacchi S., Brambilla M., Rusconi P., Cherubini P. (2009). Selezione di informazioni e dimensioni stereotipiche: il ruolo primario di moralità. Congresso Nazionale AIP, sezione di Psicologia Sociale, Cagliari, 21-23 September.
- Sacchi, S. (2007). Asimmetria nella percezione di perdite e guadagni: un approccio motivazionale. Congresso nazionale AIP sezione di Psicologia sperimentale, 17-19 September, Como.

TEACHING

UNIVERSITY COURSES

From 2021	Psychology of social processes. (MSc) –University of Milano-Bicocca
2018/19	Group processes (MSc) – Department of Sociology, University of Milano-Bicocca
From 2016	Social Psychology of Communication (bachelor's degree) –University of Milano-Bicocca
2009-2020	Social Cognition (MSc) –University of Milano-Bicocca
2014-2016	Social Psychology - Advanced (MSc) - University of Milano-Bicocca
2009/2010	Social Psychology (bachelor's degree) –University of Milano-Bicocca
2008/09	Social Psychology (bachelor's degree) – Department of Sociology - University of Milano-Bicocca
2008/09	Laboratories of Psychometrics (bachelor's degree) –University of Milano-Bicocca
From 2003/04	Learning and Memory, Online and Distance University NETTUNO (Tutorship).
2005/06	Cognitive Processes (bachelor's degree) – University of Pavia
2004-2008	Thinking and reasoning (MSc) - University of Pavia
2004-2008	Psychology of Communication (MSc) - University of Pavia
2002	Psychology of Groups and Social identity- Department of Sociology - University of Milano-Bicocca

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES

20-30/01/2020	Winter School “ <i>Agri-food choices. From field to plate, for the planet: building a better food system</i> ”- Baraka Agricultural College – Nakuru – Kenya
03-07/09/2018	Summer School “ <i>Towards a bio-based economy: science, innovation, economics, education</i> ” – Università di Milano-Bicocca

FOR PROFESSIONALS

October 2017	“Architecture, mind and behaviour” - National Institute of Urban Planning (INU), Milano
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MENTORING AND RESEARCH ADVISING

- Supervision of PhD students (dott. Giulio Faccenda; dott. Andrej Simic; dott.ssa Roberta Capellini; dott.ssa Annalisi Anzani)
- Supervision of visiting PhD student (Lucia Lopez Rodriguez, University of Almeria, Spain)
- Supervision of undergraduate and master's theses
- Supervision of Italian and Erasmus research traineeships

UNIVERSITY SERVICE (SELECTION)

- Member of the committee TECO-D for the Italian National Agency for the Evaluation of Universities and Research Institutes (ANVUR)
- University Teaching board, Governance Subcommittee
- Faculty Member, Doctoral Program in Psychology, Linguistics, and Cognitive Neuroscience, Department of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca.
- Vice-coordinator Doctoral Program in Psychology, Linguistics, and Cognitive Neuroscience, Department of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca
- Vice-coordinator undergraduate degree in *Psychosocial Communication Science*. University of Milano-Bicocca.
- Vice-coordinator MSc degree in *Psychology of Social Processes, Decision-making and Economic Behaviors*. University of Milano-Bicocca.
- Member of the Department Committee for Research
- (2013-2016) Member of the Executive Committee of the Italian Association of Psychology (AIP)

EDITORIAL SERVICE

From 2020-Associate Editor of The British Journal of Social Psychology

From 2017- Associate editor of *Psicologia Sociale [Social Psychology]*

Ad hoc reviewer British Academy may 2017 BA/Leverhulme Small Research Grants

Review Editor of *Frontiers - Environmental Psychology*

AD-HOC REVIEWER (JOURNALS):

British Journal of Social Psychology; European Journal of Social Psychology; Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin; Group Processes and Intergroup Relations; Journal of Environmental Psychology; PlosOne; Journal of Behavioral Decision Making; Political Behaviour; Basic and Applied Social Psychology; Journal of Community and Applied Social Psychology; Environment & Behavior; International Studies Perspectives; International Journal of Psychology; Intelligent Systems in Accounting, Finance and Management; Frontiers in Psychology; Sustainability; Cognitive Processing; *Psicologia Sociale*; *InMind*

AFFILIATIONS

- European Association of Social Psychology (EASP)
- Italian Association of Psychology (AIP)
- National Institute of Urban Planning (INU)

TALKS FOR GENERAL AUDIENCE

- Sacchi, S. (2020). Local Conference of Youth on Climate Change. Milano, 12 dicembre.
- Sacchi, S. (2020). Cronache di una pandemia annunciata. Le relazioni tra Ambiente e COVID19. Casa della Psicologia, Milano, 9 dicembre.

- Sacchi, S. (2019). The perceived environment: Understanding attitudes and changing behavior toward sustainability. WUD “*Design for the Future We Want*”, Milano, 13 novembre.
- Sacchi, S. (2019). La percezione dello spazio urbano implicazioni per progettare spazi vivibili. Convegno ANCE “*Green infrastructures*” e “*green buildings*” città più vivibili per un benessere diffuso, Como, 14 maggio.
- Sacchi, S. (2019). L'ingegnere e la maestra: gli effetti degli stereotipi nella definizione dei ruoli professionali, Ecolab Women's Employee Resource Group, Vimercate, 12 febbraio.
- Sacchi, S. (2018). Stereotipi e pregiudizi. *Psicologia della discriminazione LGBT**. Casa dei Diritti, Milano.
- Sacchi, S., & Fornara, F. (2018). Arredi, organizzazione degli spazi ed effetti sull'apprendimento: un approccio psicologico. All'interno del workshop organizzato dalla Regione Sardegna “Il design delle scuole per il nuovo millennio”. Cagliari, 21-22 marzo.
- Sacchi, S. (2017). Moralità, tra legalità e norma sociale. È bello raccontare i guai passati. Commento al libro di Michele Corradino “È normale...lo fanno tutti”. Politecnico di Milano, Milano, 20 gennaio.
- Sacchi, S. (2016). Workshop organizzato dalla Regione Sardegna all'interno dell'evento "School Makers: percorsi di apprendimento digitale per le competenze del XI secolo", Cagliari, 29 settembre.
- Sacchi, S. (2016). Mente e architettura: il contributo della psicologia ambientale. Scuole Innovative: progettiamo la scuola del futuro. Ordine degli Architetti della Provincia di Milano, Milano, 20 giugno.
- Sacchi, S. (2016). Promuovere comportamenti pro-ambientali nei cittadini: una prospettiva psicologica. Incontro con la cittadinanza del Comune di Monza "Un aiuto all'ambiente e bollette meno care", Monza, 22 marzo.
- Sacchi, S. (2015). Processi cognitivi e cambiamenti climatici: percezione e comunicazione del rischio. In workshop organizzato dall'Ordine degli Ingegneri “Studiare il dissesto idrogeologico, progettare gli interventi e Pianificare l'emergenza”, Sondrio, 19 marzo.
- Sacchi, S. (2015). Presentazione e commento al libro "Piccole Apostasie: Il congedo dai nuovi movimenti religiosi (ed. il Mulino)". Università degli Studi di Firenze, 26 Novembre.
- Sacchi, S., & Riva, P. (2014). Percezione e ragionamento: la psicologia del cambiamento climatico. “Milano-Bicocca e i Cambiamenti Climatici: Ricerca, Formazione, Divulgazione”, 11 Aprile, Milano.