

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFILE

Full Professor at the Department of Psychology, UNIMIB. Her research interests focus on early child development, with specific reference to the domain of action understanding and face processing. As Principal Investigator, she coordinated a European Research Council Starting Grant project. At present, she is responsible of the Unimib unit of a H2020-MSCA Innovative Training Network project. Her contribution to a better understanding of early development has been recognized internationally through more than 60 publications. She coordinates a lab for the study of early development. She now serves as President of the Master Course “Developmental and Educational Psychology”.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Origins and development of action understanding.
- Origins and development of emotion perception.
- Mind and brain development.
- Development of face perception.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2019/now Full professor, Developmental Psychology, Department of Psychology - UNIMIB.
2012/2019 Associate Professor, Developmental Psychology, Department of Psychology - UNIMIB.
2008/2012 Researcher, Permanent position, Developmental Psychology, Department of Psychology - UNIMIB.
2005/2008 Researcher, Permanent position, Developmental Psychology, Department of Psychology - UNIMIB.

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

2016/now Elected President of the Master Course in Developmental Psychology and Educational Processes, Department of Psychology, UNIMIB.
2009/now Referent of the Bicocca Child&BabyLab - Odmir, Department of Psychology, UNIMIB.
2016/now Member of the Psychology Department board, Department of Psychology, UNIMIB.
2016 Member of the board for the foundation of the Master Course in Applied Experimental Psychological Science (AEPS), Department of Psychology, UNIMIB.
2020 President of the board for the admission to PhD in Psychological Science, University of Trento.
2015/2016 Member of the Students-Teachers committee of the Department of Psychology, UNIMIB.
2013/2018 Member of the Ethic Committee, Department of Psychology, UNIMIB.
2013/2016 Vice Coordinator, Board for PhD in Experimental Psychology, Linguistic and Cognitive neuroscience, Department of Psychology, UNIMIB.
2010/2012 Referent of the curriculum *Developmental Psychology* in the Master Course in Clinical Psychology, Developmental Psychology and Neuropsychology, UNIMIB.
2015 Member of the “Thesis Committee”, Donders Institute for Brain, Cognition and Behaviour, Radboud University Nijmegen.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2000/2004 PhD Degree Developmental Psychology, University of Padova (Italy) and University René Descartes (France) – cotutele degree.
- 1997/2000 Post-graduate fellow, European research grant. Topic: "Brain plasticity and cognition: memory and learning in early infancy". University of Padova, Padova (Italy)
- 1996/1997 Post lauream training Scientific Institute E. Medea, Associazione La Nostra Famiglia, Bosisio Parini (LC) (Italy)
- 1996/1997 Post-lauream degree in Learning Disabilities, University of Padova, Padova (Italy)
- 1991/1996 Master Course in Psychology, Developmental and educational Psychology, 110/110 cum laude, University of Padova, Padova (Italy)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2008/now Teaching activity Developmental Psychology, Cognitive Development and Origins and development of the human mind to Master students at the UNIMIB.
- 2008/now Supervisor of several PhD students in Psychology, Linguistic and Neuroscience, UNIMIB.
- 2004/2008 Teaching activity Master and Bachelor courses in Developmental Psychology – University of Padova.
- 2004 Teaching activity NUMBRA/ESCOP Summer School "Neuroscience of number processing", Istituto "Ettore Majorana" Foundation and Centre for Scientific Culture, Erice (Sicilia, Italia).

AWARDS

- 2004 Award for the best PhD thesis, Ècole Doctorale Cognition, Comportement, Conduites Humaines, University Rene Descartes – Paris 5, Institut de Psychologie, Prix de These 2004.
- 2003 Award for young researchers, Italian Psychology Association.
- 2000 Award for young researchers, Italian Psychology Association.

FUNDING

European grants

- 2017/now H2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Action – International Training Network (MSCA-ITN-ETN 2017). "Mobile Technology for Infant Social-Cognitive Neuroscience: Interdisciplinary Training Network for Innovative Infancy Research – MOTION". Role: Coordinator UNIMIB Unity. PI: Dr. Sabine Hunnius.
- 2018 Erasmus Traineeship to a student; Role: Responsible person at the Sending Institution. Hosting Institution: Lancaster University, UK.
- 2018 Erasmus Traineeship to a student; Role: Responsible person at the Sending Institution. Hosting Institution: Lancaster University, UK.
- 2016 Erasmus Traineeship to a student; Role: Responsible person at the Sending Institution. Hosting Institution: Lancaster University, UK.
- 2013 Erasmus Placement to a student; Role: Responsible person at the Sending Institution. Hosting Institution: Lancaster University, UK
- 2009/2015 European Research Council – Starting Grant. "Origins and development of human mirror system". Role: Principal Investigator.
- 1997/2000 BIOMED No. BMH4-97-2032 – Project title: "Visual cognition and brain development: Memory and learning in human infants". Role: Post-graduate fellow. PI: Prof. Francesca Simion.

National grants

- 2017/now Title of the project: "Early markers of Language-Learning Impairment". PI: Prof. Macchi Cassia
- 2007/2009 Title of the project: "L'origine e lo sviluppo delle rappresentazioni spaziali". PI: Prof. Francesca Simion

- 2005/2007 Title of the project: *“Il ruolo della percezione dello spazio e degli oggetti nella costruzione della conoscenza numerica”*. PI: Prof. Francesca Simion
- 2003/2005 Title of the project: *“Processi attentivi, percettivi e rappresentativi. Aspetti funzionali e neuropsicologici”*. PI: Prof. Francesca Simion
- 2001/2003 Title of the project: *“Processi mentali consapevoli e inconsapevoli. Aspetti evolutivi, cognitivi e neuropsicologici”*. PI: Prof. Francesca Simion
- 1999/2001 Title of the project: *“Percezione e azione”* Principal Investigator: Prof. Francesca Simion

Regional Grants (Regione Lombardia)

- 2009 Title of the project *“Il ruolo delle espressioni emotive nella modulazione dell’abilità di riconoscere i volti nella prima infanzia”*. Role: PI.

Grants from the University of Padova and the University of Milano-Bicocca

- 2015 University Grant, competitive call, UNIMIB. Role: PI.
- 2007 University Grant, competitive call, University of Padova. Title of the project: *“Le origini dell’architettura della mente”*. Role: PI.

Grants from private foundations

- 2008-2012 IRCCS – E. Medea, Bosisio Parini (LC) Grant for a PhD student, Dott.ssa Viola Brenna

ACTIVITY AS REVIEWER

Scientific journals

1. Child Development, 2. Developmental Science, 3. Developmental Psychology, 4. Giornale Italiano di Psicologia, 5. Psychological Research, 6. Infancy, 7. Infant Behavior and Development, 8. Infant and Child Development, 9. British Journal of Developmental Psychology, 10. Journal of Comparative Psychology, 11. Acta Psychologica, 12. Visual Research, 13. Brain Research, 14. Journal of Experimental Child Psychology, 15. Frontiers, 16. Social Neuroscience, 17. PlosOne, 18. Visual Cognition, 19. Swiss Journal of Psychology, 20. International Journal of Behavioral Development, 21. Scientific Reports, 22. Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience, 23. Neuropsychologia, 24. Brain Science, 25. Cognition, 26. Neuroscience Letters.

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

H Index: 22, 1669 total citations (Scopus).

Author of:

- N° 62 papers published in international peer-reviewed scientific journals.
N° 5 chapters in English book of international relevance.
N° 16 papers published in Italian peer-reviewed scientific journals.
N° 1 co-author of one peer-reviewed Italian developmental psychology manual
N° 2 chapters in Italian books.

Prof. Chiara Turati

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