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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Nov 2019 - present	Associate Professor Department of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca
Nov 2016 – Oct 2019	Assistant Professor Department of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca
Jan 2011 – Oct 2016	Post-Doctoral Research Fellow Department of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca

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## EDUCATION

2007 – 2011	Ph.D. in Social Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milano, Italy Dissertation: <i>Antecedents and Consequences of Social and Physical Pain</i>
1999 – 2004	MSc in Psychology (summa cum laude), University of Milano-Bicocca Milano, Italy

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## VISITING POSITIONS

June 2018 – Sept 2018	Visiting Scholar, University of Miami (USA), Department of Educational and Psychological Studies
Feb 2009 – May 2010	Visiting Ph.D. Student, Department of Psychological Science, Purdue University. Advisor: Kipling D. Williams

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## AWARDS AND GRANTS

2020	Proposal selected by the Lunark Space program ( <a href="https://lunark.space/">https://lunark.space/</a> ). Project: <i>Effects of isolation and confinement on individuals' psychological states and coping strategies: A study on social exclusion in the LUNARK project</i> . With Dr. Patrice Rusconi & Konstantin ChtereV.
2019	Fellow, Society of Experimental Social Psychology.

- 2018 Winner of the research grant “*Migrations and migrants in Italy*” - Fondazione Alsos (€ 45.000 – 15 funded projects out of 240 submitted proposals).
- 2017 FFABR - Basic Research Grant, National Agency for the Evaluation of Universities.
- 2017 Travel Grant with the sponsorship of Fondazione Cariplo.
- 2016 Young Talent Award of the University of Milan-Bicocca with the sponsorship of the National Academy of Italy [Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei] (Second Prize).  
Motivation: For his contribution to the study of the causes, consequences, and solutions to the problem of social exclusion.
- 2016 Winner of the Bando Caritro Foundation 2016 for scientific research projects carried out by young post-doc researchers for the research project: “*How Can Early Adolescents Cope with Social Exclusion at School? Test of Emotion Regulation Strategies*”. Amount of funding: 40.000 Euro.
- 2016 ISTFP (International Society of Transference Focused Psychotherapy) Research Award for the paper titled: “*When social inclusion is not enough: Implicit expectations of extreme inclusion in Borderline Personality Disorder.*”
- 2014 Italian Association of Psychology Travel Grant (AIP).
- 2013 Special Jury Award for the Research Proposal: “*Neural Regulation of Social Bias: Stimulating the dlPFC to Modulate Implicit Prejudice*” at SISSA International Summer School in Social Cognitive Neuroscience (SCoNe). Trieste, July 15-28, 2013.
- 2011 Best Doctoral Dissertation Award of 2011 in Social Psychology from the Italian Association of Psychology (AIP).
- 2007 Prize “CURA 2007” awarded by the AGC Onlus - Gilberto Cominetta - Association for the palliative care in neurology.

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## FUNDING HISTORY

- 2021 Fondo di Ateneo quota competitiva, Università di Milano-Bicocca. Progetto: The impact of Covid-19 pandemic on psychological well-being. Scientific supervisor of the funded project: Paolo Riva (€ 25.000).
- 2020-2022 Australian Research Council Discovery Project (DP200101845) - Co-investigator. Project: Brain systems implicated in alcohol-related aggression. Denson, T.F., Riva, P., & Gadi, G. (AUD\$ 354.177)
- 2019 PRIN 2017924L2B (grant period: 2019-2021) – Italian Ministry of Education. Co-investigator. Project: The Psychology of Economic Inequality (Principal investigator: Prof. Anne Mass – Local coordinator: Prof. Chiara Volpato) (€ 635.890)

- 2018 CARIPLO - Co-investigator. CARIPLO Foundation Grant for basic scientific research. Project: Smart FLOod RiSk Management Policies FLORIMAP (€ 200.000)
- 2017 Fondo di Ateneo quota competitiva, Università di Milano-Bicocca. Progetto: Cognizione, atteggiamento e comportamento verso la natura e le risorse ambientali. Scientific supervisors of the funded project: Simona Sacchi, Paolo Riva, Juliette Richetin (€ 25.000).
- 2017 FAR - Principal Investigator. Project: Investigating the psychological consequences of chronic social exclusion (€ 2.271)
- 2016 FAR - Co-investigator. Project: Social perception of supererogatory behavior (Principal investigator: Prof. Simona Sacchi) (€ 2.273)
- 2015 FAR - Co-investigator. Project: Mindfulness effects on cognitive flexibility and prejudice reduction (Principal investigator: Prof. Simona Sacchi) (€ 2.173)
- 2013 FAR - Co-investigator. Project: The effects of slot machines anthropomorphization on gambling behavior (Principal investigator: Prof. Simona Sacchi) (€ 1.799)
- 2011 FAR - Co-investigator. Project: Antecedents and consequences of chronic social and physical pain (Principal investigator: Dr. Lorenzo Montali) (€ 2.555)
- 2010 FAR - Co-investigator. Project: The antecedents of pain management within the hospital (Principal investigator: Dr. Lorenzo Montali)
- 2009 FAR - Co-investigator. Project: Illness representations of women affected by Primary Biliary Cirrhosis (Principal investigator: Dr. Lorenzo Montali)
- 2008 PRIN – Italian Ministry of Education. Co-investigator. Project: Inductive reasoning: models, behaviour and applications (Principal investigator: Katia Tentori) (€ 21.000)
- 2008 FAR - Co-investigator. Project: Theories and practice of pain management (Principal investigator: Dr. Lorenzo Montali)
- 2007 FAR - Co-investigator. Project: Representation of work and gender variables: a study nursing personnel of the departments of nephrology and dialysis (Principal investigator: prof. Elisabetta Camussi)
- 2006 PRIN – Italian Ministry of Education. Co-investigator. Project: Xenophobia, prejudice, and interethnic relations. (Principal investigator: Prof. Paolo Cherubini) (€ 96.000)

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## PUBLICATIONS

1. Marinucci, M., Mazzoni, D., Pancani, L., & **Riva, P.** (in press). To whom should I turn? Intergroup social connections moderate the exclusion's short- and long-term psychological impact on immigrants. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*.
2. Marinucci, M., Pancani, L., Aureli, N., & Riva, P. & **Riva, P.** (in press). Online social connections as surrogates of face-to-face interactions: A longitudinal study under Covid-19 isolation. *Computers in Human Behavior*.
3. Gabbiadini, A., **Riva, P.**, Andrighetto, L., Volpato, C. & Bushman, B. (in press). Preliminary evidence of the effectiveness of a brief self-control intervention on reducing the short-term harmful consequences of violent video games on adolescents. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*.
4. Gerra, M.L., Ardizzi, M., Martorana, S., Leoni, V., **Riva, P.**, Preti, E., Marino, B., Ossola, P., Marchesi, C., Gallese, V., De Panfilis, C. (in press). Autonomic vulnerability to a biased perception of social inclusion in Borderline Personality Disorder. *Borderline Personality Disorder and Emotion Dysregulation*.
5. Mazzoni, D., Monzani, D., **Riva P.**, & Pravettoni, G. (in press). Does being involved by doctors satisfy patients' fundamental psychological needs? A study on a large European sample. *Psychology, Health & Medicine*.
6. Pancani, L., Gerosa, T., Gui, M., & **Riva, P.** (in press). "Mom, Dad, Look at me": The development of the Parental Phubbing Scale. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*.
7. Pancani, L., Mazzoni, D., Aureli, N., & **Riva, P.** (2021). Ghosting and orbiting: An analysis of victims' experiences. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 38, 1987-2007.
8. Marinucci, M. & **Riva, P.** (2021). Surrendering to Social Emptiness: Chronic social exclusion longitudinally predicts resignation in asylum-seekers. *British Journal of Social Psychology*, 60, 429-447.
9. 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.
10. Marinucci, M., & **Riva, P.** (2021). How intergroup social connections shape immigrants' responses to social exclusion. *Group Processes & Intergroup Relations*, 24, 411-435.
11. Pancani, L., Marinucci, M., Aureli, N. & Riva, P. (2021) Forced Social Isolation and Mental Health: A Study on 1,006 Italians Under COVID-19 Lockdown. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 12, 663799

12. Aureli, N., Marinucci, M., & **Riva, P.** (2020). Can the chronic exclusion-resignation link be broken? An analysis of support groups within prisons. *Journal of Applied Social Psychology, 50*, 638-650
13. Mazzoni, D., Marinucci, M., Pancani, L., & **Riva, P.** (2020). The dual path of the rejection (dis)identification model: A study on adolescents with a migrant background. *European Journal of Social Psychology, 50*, 799–809.
14. Timeo, S., **Riva, P.**, & Paladino, M.P. (2020). Being liked or not being liked: A study on social-media exclusion in a preadolescent population. *Journal of Adolescence, 80*, 173-181.
15. Garrett, K. R., Sude, D., & **Riva P.** (2020). Toeing the party line: Ostracism promotes endorsement of partisan falsehoods. *Political Communication, 37*, 157-172.
16. Gallucci, A., **Riva, P.**, Romero-Lauro, L. J., & Bushman, B. J., (2020). Stimulating the Ventrolateral Prefrontal Cortex (VLPFC) Modulates Frustration-Induced Aggression: A tDCS Experiment. *Brain Stimulation, 13*, 302-309.
17. Pancani, L., Preti, E., & **Riva, P.** (2020). The psychology of smartphone: The development of the Smartphone Impact Scale (SIS). *Assessment, 27*, 1176–1197.
18. Timeo, S., **Riva, P.**, & Paladino, M.P. (2019). Learning to cope with everyday instances of social exclusion: A review of emotional and cognitive strategies for children and adolescents. *Journal of Applied Biobehavioral Research, 24*, e12173.
19. Andrighetto, L., **Riva, P.**, & Gabbiadini, A. (2019). Lonely hearts and angry minds: Online dating rejection increases male (but not female) hostility. *Aggressive Behavior, 45*, 571-581.
20. **Riva, P.**, Manfrinati, A., Sacchi, S., Pisoni, A., & 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.
21. 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.
22. 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.
23. Kelley, N. J., Galucci, A., **Riva, P.**, Romero-Lauro, L. J., Schmeichel, B. (2019). Stimulating Self-Regulation: A review of non-invasive brain stimulation studies of goal-directed behavior. *Frontiers in Behavioral Neuroscience, 12*, 337.
24. Vergallito, A., **Riva, P.**, Pisoni, A., & Romero Lauro, L. J. (2018). Modulation of negative emotions through anodal tDCS over the right ventrolateral prefrontal cortex. *Neuropsychologia, 119*, 128-135.

25. Gabbiadini, A. & **Riva, P.** (2018). The lone gamer: Social exclusion predicts violent video game preferences and fuels aggressive inclinations in adolescent players. *Aggressive Behavior, 44*, 113-124.
26. Tyndall, I., Waldeck, D., **Riva, P.**, Wesselmann, E. D., & Pancani, L. (2018). Psychological flexibility and ostracism: Experiential avoidance rather than cognitive fusion moderates distress from perceived ostracism over time. *Journal of Contextual Behavioral Science, 7*, 72-80.
27. Brambilla, M., & **Riva, P.** (2017). Self-image and schadenfreude: Pleasure at others' misfortune enhances satisfaction of basic human needs. *European Journal of Social Psychology, 47*, 399-411.
28. Gabbiadini, A., Bushman, B. J., **Riva, P.**, Andrighetto, L., & Volpato, C. (2017). Grand Theft Auto is a "Sandbox" Game, but there are Weapons, Criminals, and Prostitutes in the Sandbox: Response to Ferguson and Donnellan (2017). *Journal of Youth and Adolescence, 46*, 2460-2466.
29. Waldeck, D., Tyndall, I., **Riva, P.**, Chmiel, N. (2017). How do we cope with ostracism? Psychological flexibility moderates the relationship between everyday ostracism experiences and psychological distress. *Journal of Contextual Behavioral Science, 6*, 425-432.
30. **Riva, P.**, Montali, L., Wirth, J. H., Curioni, S. & Williams, K.D. (2017). Chronic social exclusion and evidence for the resignation stage: An empirical investigation. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 34*, 541-564.
31. Tobia, V., **Riva, P.** & Caprin, C. (2017). Who are the most vulnerable children to social exclusion? The moderating role of self-esteem, popularity, and nonverbal intelligence on cognitive performance following social exclusion. *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology, 45*, 789-801.
32. **Riva, P.**, Gabbiadini, A., Romero Lauro, L. J., Andrighetto, L., Volpato, C. & Bushman, B. J. (2017). Neuromodulation can reduce aggressive behavior elicited by violent video games. *Cognitive, Affective, and Behavioral Neuroscience, 17*, 452-459.
33. Brambilla, M., & **Riva, P.** (2017). Predicting pleasure at others' misfortune: Morality trumps sociability and competence in driving deservingness and schadenfreude. *Motivation and Emotion, 41*, 243-253.
34. Andrighetto, L., **Riva, P.**, Gabbiadini, A., & Volpato, C. (2016). Excluded from all humanity: Animal metaphors exacerbate the consequences of social exclusion. *Journal of Language and Social Psychology, 35*, 628-644.
35. Venturini, E., **Riva, P.**, Serpetti, F., Romero, L., Pallavicini, F., Mantovani, F., Cloutier, R., McMahan, T., Stonecipher, K., & Parsons, T.D. (2016). A comparison of 3D versus 2D virtual environments on the feelings of social exclusion, inclusion, and over-inclusion. *Annual Review of CyberTherapy and Telemedicine, 14*, 89-94.

36. 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.
37. Gabbiadini, A., **Riva, P.**, Andrighetto, L., Volpato, C. & Bushman, B. J. (2016). Acting like a tough guy: Violent-sexist video games, identification with game characters, masculine beliefs, & empathy for female violence victims. *PLoS ONE*, *11*, e0152121.
38. **Riva, P.**, Brambilla, M., & Vaes, J. (2016). Bad guys suffer less (social pain): Moral status influences judgments of others' social suffering. *British Journal of Social Psychology*, *55*, 88-108.
39. **Riva, P.**, Sacchi, S., & Brambilla, M. (2015). Humanizing machines: Anthropomorphization of slot machines increases gambling. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Applied*, *21*, 313-325.
40. De Panfilis, C., **Riva, P.**, Preti, E., Cabrino, C., & Marchesi, C. (2015). When social inclusion is not enough: Implicit expectations of extreme inclusion in Borderline Personality Disorder. *Personality Disorders: Theory, Research, and Treatment*, *6*, 301-309.
41. **Riva, P.**, Romero Lauro, L. J., DeWall, C. N., Chester, D. & Bushman, B. J. (2015). Reducing aggressive responses to social exclusion using transcranial direct current stimulation. *Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience*, *10*, 352-356.
42. **Riva, P.**, Romero Lauro, L. J., Vergallito, A., DeWall, C. N., & Bushman, B. J. (2015). Electrified emotions: Modulatory effects of transcranial direct stimulation on negative emotional reactions to social exclusion. *Social Neuroscience*, *10*, 46-54.
43. Rule, N. O., Tskhay, K. O., Brambilla, M., **Riva, P.**, Andrzejewski, S. A., & Krendl, A. C. (2015). The relationship between anti-gay prejudice and the categorization of sexual orientation. *Personality and Individual Differences*, *77*, 74-80.
44. Anderson, C. A., Andrighetto, L., Bartholow, B. D., Begue, L., Boxer, P., Brockmyer, J. F., . . . . **Riva, P.**, et al. (2015). Consensus on media violence effects: Comment on Bushman, Gollwitzer, and Cruz. *Psychology of Popular Media Culture*, *4*, 215-221.
45. **Riva, P.**, Wesselmann, E. D., Wirth, J. H., Carter-Sowell, A. R., Williams, K. D. (2014). When pain does not heal: The common antecedents and consequences of chronic social and physical pain. *Basic and Applied Social Psychology*, *36*, 329-346.
46. **Riva, P.**, Williams, K. D., & Gallucci, M. (2014). The relationship between fear of social and physical threat and their effects on social distress and physical pain perception. *PAIN*, *155*, 485-93.
47. **Riva, P.**, Williams, K. D., Torstrick, A., & Montali, L. (2014). Orders to shoot (a camera): Effects of ostracism on obedience. *Journal of Social Psychology*, *154*, 208-216.

48. 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.
49. Gabbiadini, A., **Riva, P.**, Andrighetto, L., Volpato, C., & Bushman, B. J. (2014). Interactive effect of moral disengagement and violent video games on self-control, cheating and aggression. *Social Psychological and Personality Science, 5*, 450-457.
50. Brambilla, M., **Riva, P.**, & Rule, N. (2013). Familiarity increases the accuracy of categorizing male sexual orientation. *Personality and Individual Differences, 55*, 193-195.
51. Sacchi, S., **Riva, P.**, & Brambilla, M. (2013). When mother earth rises up: nature anthropomorphization reduces support for natural disaster victims. *Social Psychology, 44*, 271-277.
52. Montali, L., **Riva, P.**, Frigerio, A., & Mele, S. (2013). The representation of immigrants in the Italian press: A study on the *Corriere della Sera* (1992-2009). *Journal of Language and Politics, 12*, 226-250.
53. **Riva, P.**, Romero Lauro, L. J., DeWall, C. N., & Bushman, B. J. (2012). Buffer the pain away: Stimulating the right Ventrolateral Prefrontal Cortex reduces pain following social exclusion. *Psychological Science, 23*, 1473-1475.
54. **Riva, P.**, & Andrighetto, L. (2012). "Everybody feels a broken bone, but only we can feel a broken heart": Group membership influences the perception of targets' suffering. *European Journal of Social Psychology, 42*, 801-806.
55. **Riva, P.**, Wirth, J., & Williams, K.D. (2011). The consequences of pain: the social and physical pain overlap on psychological responses. *European Journal of Social Psychology, 41*, 681-687.
56. **Riva, P.**, Sacchi, S., Montali, L. & Frigerio, A. (2011). Gender effects in pain detection: Speed and accuracy in decoding female and male pain expressions. *European Journal of Pain, 15*, 985.e1-985.e11.
57. **Riva, P.**, Rusconi, P., Montali, L. & Cherubini, P. (2011). The influence of anchoring on pain judgment. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management, 42*, 265-277.
58. Montali, L., Colombo, M., **Riva, P.**, & Cipriani, R. (2011). Conflicting representations of pain: A qualitative analysis of healthcare professionals' discourse. *Pain Medicine, 12*, 1585-1593.
59. Montali, L., Frigerio, A., **Riva, P.**, Invernizzi, P. (2011). "It's as if PBC didn't exist": The illness experience of women affected by Primary Biliary Cirrhosis (PBC). *Psychology and Health, 26*, 1429-1445.
60. Rusconi, P., **Riva, P.**, Montali, L, Cherubini, P. (2010). Taking into account the observers' uncertainty: A graduated approach to the credibility of the patient's pain evaluation. *Journal of Behavioral Medicine, 33*, 60-71.

61. Montali, L., Tanaka, A., **Riva, P.**, Takahashi, H., Cocchi, C., Ueno, Y., ... & Invernizzi, P. (2010). A short version of a HRQoL questionnaire for Italian and Japanese patients with PBC. *Digestive and Liver Disease*, 42, 718-723.
62. Montali, L., Colombo, M., & **Riva, P.** (2008). Teorie e pratiche nella gestione del dolore: una ricerca sulle rappresentazioni degli operatori. [Theories and practices in pain management: A research on doctors' representations] *Psicologia della Salute*, 1, 33-56.
63. Montali, L., & **Riva, P.** (2007). Rappresentazioni sociali a confronto nel dibattito italiano sulla fecondazione assistita in Italia in occasione del referendum. [Comparing social representations on assisted reproduction of the Italian referendum debate] *Studi Zancan*, 2, 145-164.

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### [Edited Book]

1. Andrighetto, L. & **Riva, P.** (Eds.) (2020). *Psicologia Sociale: Fondamenti teorici ed evidenze empiriche* [Social Psychology: Theoretical foundations and empirical evidence]. Bologna: Il Mulino. <https://www.mulino.it/isbn/9788815287946>
2. **Riva, P.**, & Eck, J. (Eds.) (2016). *Social exclusion: Psychological approaches to understanding and reducing its impact*. New York, NY: Springer. <https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-319-33033-4>

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### [Book Chapters]

1. Pancani, L., Aureli, N., & **Riva, P.** (2021). L'influenza delle tecnologie digitali sulle relazioni sociali [The influence of digital technologies on social relationships]. In M. G. Pacilli, I. Giovannelli, & F. Spaccatini (Eds.), *Psicologia sociale dei media digitali* [Social psychology of digital media]. Rimini, IT: Maggioli.
2. Lasagna, C., Girelli, L., & **Riva, P.** (2021). Esclusione sociale e persone con disabilità [Social exclusion and people with disabilities]. In L. Vezzali, N. Bova, V.M. Cocco. (Eds.) *Quasi amici. Oltre i confini della disabilità* [Almost friends. Beyond the boundaries of disability]. UTET.
3. **Riva, P.** (2020). Appartenenza ed esclusione sociale [Belonging and Social Exclusion]. In L. Andrighetto & P. Riva (Eds.), *Psicologia Sociale: Fondamenti teorici ed evidenze empiriche* [Social Psychology: Theoretical foundations and empirical evidence]. Bologna: Il Mulino.
4. Andrighetto, L. & **Riva, P.** (2020). Introduzione alla Psicologia Sociale [Introduction to Social Psychology]. In L. Andrighetto & P. Riva (Eds.), *Psicologia Sociale: Fondamenti teorici ed evidenze empiriche* [Social Psychology: Theoretical foundations and empirical evidence]. Bologna: Il Mulino.
5. Timeo, S., **Riva, P.**, & Paladino, M. P. (2019). Dealing with social exclusion: An analysis of psychological strategies. In S. C. Rudert, R. Greifeneder, & K. D. Williams (Eds.), *Current*

*directions in ostracism, social exclusion and rejection research*. Oxford, UK: Routledge. (ISBN 978-0-8153-6813-7)

6. **Riva, P.**, & Eck, J. (2016). The many faces of social exclusion. In P. Riva, & J. Eck, (Eds.), *Social exclusion: Psychological approaches to understanding and reducing its impact* (pp. ix-xv). New York, NY: Springer. (ISBN 978-3-319-33033-4)
7. **Riva, P.** (2016). Emotion regulation following social exclusion: Psychological and behavioral strategies. In P. Riva, & J. Eck, (Eds.), *Social exclusion: Psychological approaches to understanding and reducing its impact* (pp. 199-225). New York, NY: Springer.
8. Chester, D., & **Riva, P.** (2016). Brain mechanisms involved in regulating responses to social exclusion. In P. Riva, & J. Eck, (Eds.), *Social exclusion: Psychological approaches to understanding and reducing its impact* (pp. 251-273). New York, NY: Springer.
9. Eck, J., & **Riva, P.** (2016). Bridging the gap between different psychological approaches to understanding and reducing the impact of social exclusion. In P. Riva, & J. Eck, (Eds.), *Social exclusion: Psychological approaches to understanding and reducing its impact* (pp. 277-289). New York, NY: Springer.
10. **Riva, P.**, & Rusconi, P. (2012). Il dolore sociale. [Social pain]. In: P. Cherubini (Ed.), *Manuale di psicologia generale*. [Handbook of general psychology] Milano, Italy: Raffaello Cortina Editore.
11. Rusconi, P., & **Riva, P.** (2012). La stima del livello di dolore [Pain assessment]. In: P. Cherubini (Ed.), *Manuale di psicologia generale* [Handbook of general psychology]. Milano, Italy: Raffaello Cortina Editore.
12. Montali, L., **Riva, P.**, Frigerio, A., Mele, S. (2012). Mass-media, linguaggio e razzismo: una prospettiva teorica e un contributo di ricerca. In: A. Miglietta & S. Gattino (Eds.), *Dietro il pregiudizio. Il contributo della Psicologia Sociale all'analisi di una società multiculturale*. p. 47-60, Liguori.
13. **Riva, P.** (2010). La percezione sociale del cambiamento climatico [The social perception of climate change]. In: M. Migliavacca & L. Rigamonti (Eds.), *Cambiamenti climatici - un approccio interdisciplinare per capire un Pianeta in trasformazione*. [Climate changes – an interdisciplinary approach for a changing planet] (pp. 169-214). Bologna: Il Mulino.
14. **Riva, P.**, Antonucci, L., Meloni, R., Panait, AM., Martani, C., Migliavacca, M., Rigamonti, L. (2010). Strategie e azioni future per la mitigazione e l'adattamento [Strategies and future actions for mitigation and adaptation]. In M. Migliavacca & L. Rigamonti (Eds.), *Cambiamenti climatici - un approccio interdisciplinare per capire un Pianeta in trasformazione* [Climate changes – an interdisciplinary approach for a changing planet]. (pp. 265-292). Bologna: Il Mulino.
15. **Riva, P.**, & Montali, L. (2009). Cattolici e laici a confronto sulla fecondazione assistita: un'analisi psicoretorica di tre focus group con gruppi militanti [A comparison of Catholic and Lay perspectives on assisted reproduction: a psycho-rhetorical analysis of three focus

groups with militant groups]. In G. Rossi & M. Aletti (Eds.), *Psicologia della religione e teoria dell'attaccamento* [Psychology of religion and attachment theory] (pp. 203-214). Roma: Aracne.

16. **Riva, P.**, Colombo, M. & Montali, L. (2008). Action research 1947-2007: un'analisi della letteratura [Action research 1947-2007: An analysis of literature]. In Colucci, F.P., Colombo, M. & Montali, L., (eds.) *La ricerca intervento: Prospettive e ambiti* [Action research: Perspectives and fields]. Bologna: Il Mulino, pp. 259-270.

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## MISCELLANEA

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2. Pancani, L., & **Riva, P.** (2019). Connessioni sociali nell'Era digitale [Social connections in the digital age]. *In-Mind Italia*, 17, <https://it.in-mind.org/article/connessioni-sociali-nellera-digitale>
3. **Riva, P.** (2016). L'esclusione sociale sul lavoro [Social exclusion at work]. *Rivista Direzione del Personale*, 4, 179.
4. **Riva, P.** (2008). Climate of opinion. Come studiamo la percezione dei cambiamenti climatici. [Climate of opinion. How we study the perception of climate change] *Equilibri*, XII, n. 2, pp. 263-270.

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## SYMPOSIA CHAIRED

1. **Riva, P.** (2019). *Social psychology facing the challenges of migrations*. This symposium was presented at the XVI National Meeting of the Italian Association of Psychology - Social Psychology Section. Roma, Italy, September 12-14, 2019.
2. **Riva, P.** (2017). *Facing threats of social exclusion: How to cope with ostracism and rejection*. This symposium was presented at the 18th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology (EASP). Granada, Spain, July 5-8, 2017.
3. Panasiti, M. S. & **Riva, P.** (co-chairs) (2016). *Hurting and being hurt: The neural correlates of judging, performing and being subjected to immoral actions*. This symposium was selected to be part of the upcoming XXIV Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Psicofisiologia (SIPF) that was held in Milan, Italy, October 27-29, 2016.
4. Eck, J., & **Riva, P.** (co-chairs) (2014). *Current research on ostracism and social exclusion*. This symposium was presented at the 17th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology (EASP). Amsterdam, The Netherlands, July 9-12, 2014.

5. Paolini, D., **Riva, P.**, & Zamperini, A. (co-chairs) (2013). *Ostracism and social exclusion*. This symposium was presented at the XII National Meeting of the Italian Association of Psychology - Social Psychology Section. Padua, Italy, September 25-28, 2013.

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## INVITED TALKS

1. **Riva, P.** (2019). *Social connections in the digital Era*. Invited talk given at the University of Italian Switzerland (USI), Lugano (Switzerland), November 23, 2019.
2. **Riva, P.** (2019). *The evaluation process of the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships*. Pre-conference Workshop (speaker) – XVI National Meeting of the Italian Association of Psychology - Social Psychology Section. Roma, Italy, September 12-14, 2019.
3. **Riva, P.** (2019). *Brain mechanisms to regulate reactions to social exclusion*. Invited talk given at: “The cognitive neuroscience of action control and cooperation – A symposium in honor of Uta Frith and Chris Frith” organized by the University of Milano-Bicocca in Milan (Italy), June 17, 2019.
4. **Riva, P.** (2019). *Social connections in the digital Era*. Invited talk given at: IBIS Innovative technologies for well-being and school inclusion, Milan (Italy), June 14, 2019.
5. **Riva, P.** (2019). *New technologies and social media: Critical issues and hidden opportunities*. Invited talk given at: “Technologies and Social Media. Life models and processes integration: teaching, education, rehabilitation”, Milan (Italy), May 16, 2019.
6. **Riva, P.** (2019). *Social connections in the digital Era*. Invited talk given at: Digital technology and well-being: Research perspectives, Milan (Italy), March 15, 2019.
7. **Riva, P.** (2018). *The contribution of social neurosciences to the study of social isolation*. Invited talk given at: “Health and well-being between individuals and their relationships” organized by the Ordine Psicologi Umbria and the Italian Association of Psychology in Terni (Italy), October 5, 2018.
8. **Riva, P.** (2018). Departmental Colloquium given at the University of Miami (USA), Department of Educational & Psychological Studies, September 12, 2018.
9. **Riva, P.** (2018). Departmental Colloquium given at Sapienza University of Rome (Italy), Department of Psychology, February 13, 2018.
10. **Riva, P.** (2017). Departmental Colloquium given at the University of Basel (Switzerland), Department of Psychology, November 16, 2017.
11. **Riva, P.** (2017). *Reducing the impact of social exclusion*. Invited talk given at the Small Group Meeting on Ostracism, Social Exclusion, and Rejection. Lake Lucerne, Switzerland, June 29 - July 2, 2017.

12. **Riva, P.** (2017). Departmental Colloquium given at The Ohio State University (US), Department of Psychology, January 27, 2017.
13. **Riva, P.** (2017). Departmental Colloquium given at The Ohio State University at Newark (US), Department of Psychology, January 26, 2017.
14. **Riva, P.** (2017). Departmental Colloquium given at The Ohio State University (US), School of Communication, January 25, 2017.
15. **Riva, P.** (2016). Departmental Colloquium given at the University of Surrey (UK), Department of Psychology, April 18, 2016.
16. **Riva, P.** (2012). *Buffer the pain away: Stimulating the rVLPFC decreases feelings of social disconnection.* Invited talk given at the Workshop on Ostracism, Exclusion, and Rejection, Leiden University, The Netherlands, May 21-25, 2012.
17. **Riva, P.** (2011). *Pain evaluation: Cognitive biases and gender influences.* Invited talk given at the conference "OPIOIDS 2012", Roma, September 1-2, 2011.

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## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. Marinucci, M., Mazzoni, D., Pancani, L., & **Riva, P.** (2021). *To whom should I turn? Intergroup social connections moderate the short- and long-term impact of social exclusion on immigrants' wellbeing.* Talk given at the International Society of Political Psychology Annual Meeting. 11 July, Virtual Conference.
2. Sacchi, S., Bogani, A., Faccenda, G., Pancani, L., Richetin, J., & **Riva, P.** (2020) *Near-miss effect on individual's perception of flooding risk and protective responses.* Oral presentation. 26th conference International Association People-Environment Studies (IAPS), Quebec City, June 21 -26
3. **Riva, P.**, Pancani, L., Mazzoni, D., Marinucci, M. & Aureli, N. (2019). *Migration status and social exclusion: An analysis of sociometric profiles of natives, migrants, and children of migrants adolescents.* Talk given at the XVI National Meeting of the Italian Association of Psychology - Social Psychology Section. Roma, Italy, September 12-14, 2019.
4. Pancani, L., Gerosa, G., Gui, M., Pancucci, A., Aureli, N., De Rosa, M., & **Riva, P.** (2019). *Phubbing, ghosting and orbiting: How digital technologies change social relationships.* Talk given at the XVI National Meeting of the Italian Association of Psychology - Social Psychology Section. Roma, Italy, September 12-14, 2019.
5. Marinucci, M., Pancani, L., **Riva, P.**, & Mazzoni, D. (2019). *The role of smartphone in the migration process: Achieving belonging via information and communication technologies.* Talk given at The Migration Conference 2019. 18-20 June 2019, Bari, Italy.
6. Aureli, N., Pancani, L., Marinucci, M., **Riva, P.** (2019). *The role of the number of books at home on adolescents' tolerance in intergroup relations as a function of their sociometric status.*

Poster presented at the European Association of Social Psychology (EASP) meeting on Intergroup Communication. 26-28 June 2019, Bologna, Italy.

7. **Riva, P.**, Tupper, I., Pancani, L., Mazzoni, D., Marinucci, M., & Aureli, N. (2019). *Poverty and social exclusion: An analysis of secondary data on adolescents in Europe*. Talk given at the Workshop: Experiencing and fighting economic inequality: The contribution of social psychology and cognition, Caserta, Italy, June 6-7, 2019.
8. Marinucci, M., & **Riva, P.** (2019). *How intergroup social connections shape immigrants' psychological responses to social exclusion*. Talk given at the SASP-SPSSI group meeting on Intergroup Contact. 29 April – 1 May 2019, Newcastle, Australia.
9. Marinucci, M., & **Riva, P.** (2019). *How intergroup social connections shape immigrants' psychological responses to social exclusion*. Talk given at the Society of Australasian Social Psychologists Conference (SASP). 25-27 April 2019, Sydney, Australia.
10. Gallucci, A., **Riva, P.**, Romero Lauro, L. J. & Bushman, B. J. (2018). *Stimulating the ventrolateral prefrontal cortex (vLPFC) to modulate the frustration-aggression link: a tDCS study*. Transcranial Brain Stimulation in Cognitive Neuroscience Workshop, Rovereto, Italy, December 2018.
11. Marinucci, M., & **Riva, P.** (2018). *Fattori di rischio e protezione dall'esclusione sociale cronica nei richiedenti asilo* [Risk and protective factors from chronic social exclusion in asylum seekers]. Talk given at the XV National Meeting of the Italian Association of Psychology - Social Psychology Section, Bari, Italy, September 19-22, 2018.
12. Pancani, L., Preti, E., & **Riva, P.** (2018). *Fattori psicosociali implicati nell'utilizzo dello smartphone* [Psychosocial factors involved in smartphone usage]. Talk given at the XV National Meeting of the Italian Association of Psychology - Social Psychology Section, Bari, Italy, September 19-22, 2018.
13. Timeo, S., **Riva, P.**, & Paladino, M. P. (2018). *Social bonds as a strategy to cope with social media exclusion: A study on preadolescents*. Talk given at the XV National Meeting of the Italian Association of Psychology - Social Psychology Section, Bari, Italy, September 19-22, 2018.
14. Gabbiadini A., & **Riva, P.** (2018). *Social exclusion predicts aggressive inclinations following violent video game playing*. Talk given at the International Society for Research on Aggression (ISRA) 2018 World Meeting. Paris, France, July 10-14, 2018.
15. Vergallito, A., **Riva, P.**, Pisoni, A., Romero Lauro, L.J. (2018). *Reducing negative emotions through anodal tDCS over the right ventrolateral cortex*. Talk given at the Joint Congress of the SEPEX, SEPNECA and AIP experimental, Madrid, Spain, July 3- 6 2018.
16. Gabbiadini, A. & **Riva, P.** (2017). *Social exclusion boosts the negative effects of violent video games exposure on aggression*. This poster was presented at the 18th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology (EASP). Granada, Spain, July 5-8, 2017.
17. **Riva, P.**, Sacchi, S., & Brambilla, M. (2017). *Humanizing machines: Anthropomorphization of slot machines increases gambling*. Talk given at the Psychology of Technology Pre-conference

held during the 18th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP). San Antonio, USA, January 19-21, 2017.

18. **Riva, P.** (2017). *Chronic social exclusion: Examining the impact of long-term experiences of threats to social belonging*. This talk was part of the symposium: Ostracism and social exclusion: Advances in theory and methods. Talk was given at the 18th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP). San Antonio, USA, January 19-21, 2017.
19. Romero Lauro, L. J., **Riva, P.**, Peroni, F., Facchin, A., Beschin, N., & Vallar, G. (2016). *Social pain and brain right damage in stroke patients*. Talk given at the V Congresso della Società Italiana di Neuropsicologia (SINP). Milano, Italy, December 2-3, 2016.
20. **Riva, P.** (2016). *Brain mechanisms to regulate reactions to social exclusion*. The talk was part of the symposium: Hurting and being hurt: The neural correlates of judging, performing and being subjected to immoral actions. Talk given at the XXIV Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Psicofisiologia (SIPF) - Brains in Action. Dalle Neuroscienze di Base ai Sistemi Sociali Complessi. Milano, Italy, October 27-29, 2016.
21. Romero Lauro, L. J., **Riva, P.**, Vergallito, A. (2016). *Negative emotions modulation by means of anodal transcranial direct current stimulation over right ventrolateral prefrontal cortex*. Talk given at the XXIV Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Psicofisiologia (SIPF) - Brains in Action. Dalle Neuroscienze di Base ai Sistemi Sociali Complessi. Milano, Italy, October 27-29, 2016.
22. **Riva, P.** (2016). *L'esclusione sociale incrementa il gioco d'azzardo alle slot machine [Social exclusion increases slot machines gambling]*. Talk given at the XIV National Meeting of the Italian Association of Psychology - Social Psychology Section, Napoli, September 22-24, 2016.
23. Venturini, E., **Riva, P.**, Serpetti, F., Pallavicini, F., Mantovani, F., & Parson, T. D. (2016). *A comparison of 3D versus 2D virtual environments on the feelings of social exclusion, inclusion, and over-inclusion*. Talk given at the 21st CyberPsychology, CyberTherapy and Social Networking Conference (CYPSY21). Dublin, Ireland, June 27-29, 2016.
24. **Riva, P.**, Manfrinati, A., Sacchi, S., & Romero Lauro, L. J. (2015). *Modulatory effects of transcranial direct stimulation on utilitarian responses to moral dilemmas*. The talk was part of the symposium: Modulating the social brain via transcranial Direct Current Stimulation (tDCS). Talk given at the 9th Conference of the European Society for Cognitive Psychology (ESCOP). Paphos, Cyprus, September 17-20, 2015.
25. Brambilla, M., & **Riva, P.** (2015). *Moral status influences judgments of social suffering*. Talk given at the European Association of Social Psychology Medium Size Meeting – Moral Judgment and Behavior. Sopot, Poland, June 26-28, 2015.
26. **Riva, P.**, Montali, L., Wirth, J. H., Curioni, S., & Williams, D. K. (2015). *Chronic social exclusion and evidence for the resignation stage: An empirical investigation*. Poster presented at the Aegina Interdisciplinary Summer School on “The social self: How social interactions shape body and self-representations.” Hotel Apollo, Aegina, Greece, June 21-27, 2015.

27. De Panfilis, C., **Riva, P.**, Preti, E., Cabrino, C., & Marchesi, C. (2014). *Perceived rejection and unrealistic expectations of social inclusion in Borderline Personality Disorder*. Talk given at the 3rd ESSPD Conference on Borderline Personality Disorder and Allied Disorders. Rome, Italy, October 16-18, 2014.
28. **Riva, P.**, Romero Lauro, L. J., Vergallito, A., DeWall, C.N., & Bushman, B.J. (2014). *Electrified emotions: Modulatory effects of transcranial direct stimulation on negative emotional reactions to social exclusion*. Talk given at the Brain & Emotion Pre-Conference to the 17th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology (EASP). Amsterdam, the Netherlands, July 9-12, 2014.
29. **Riva, P.**, Romero Lauro, L. J., DeWall, C. N., Chester, D. & Bushman, B. J. (2014). *Reducing aggressive responses to social exclusion using transcranial direct current stimulation (tDCS)*. Poster presented at the 17th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology (EASP). Amsterdam, the Netherlands, July 9-12, 2014.
30. Andrighetto, L., **Riva, P.**, & Volpato, C. (2014). *Excluded from all humanity: Animal metaphors exacerbate the psychological consequences of social exclusion*. Poster presented at the 17th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology (EASP). Amsterdam, the Netherlands, July 9-12, 2014.
31. Gabbiadini, A., **Riva, P.**, Andrighetto, L., Volpato, C., & Bushman, B. J. (2014). *Adolescent immoral behaviors as a function of moral disengagement and violent gameplay*. Poster presented at the 17th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology (EASP). Amsterdam, the Netherlands, July 9-12, 2014.
32. **Riva, P.**, Romero Lauro, L. J., Vergallito, A., DeWall, C.N., Chester, D. & Bushman, B.J. (2014). *Modulating responses to social exclusion using transcranial direct-current stimulation: the role of the right Ventrolateral Prefrontal Cortex*. Poster presented at the Inauguration Day of the Milan Center for Neuroscience. Milan, Italy, July 3, 2014.
33. Sacchi, S., & **Riva, P.** (2014). *Percezione e ragionamento: La psicologia del cambiamento climatico*. Talk given at the Inauguration Day of the Milan Center on Climate Change. Milan, April 7-11, 2014.
34. **Riva, P.**, & Sacchi, S. (2014). *Comunicazione e percezione sociale del cambiamento climatico*. Poster presented at the Inauguration Day of the Milan Center on Climate Change. Milan, April 7-11, 2014.
35. Sacchi, S., **Riva, P.**, Brambilla, M. & Grasso, M. (2014). *Ragionamento morale sul cambiamento climatico: Deontologia e consequenzialismo*. Poster presented at the Inauguration Day of the Milan Center on Climate Change. Milan, April 7-11, 2014.
36. **Riva, P.**, Sacchi, S., & Brambilla, M. (2014). *Perceiving a mind at the slot: Anthropomorphization of slot machines increases gambling behavior*. Poster presented at the 15th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP). Austin, USA, February 13-15, 2014.
37. Sacchi, S., **Riva, P.**, & Brambilla, M. (2014). *Anthropomorphization of nature affects willingness to help victims of natural disasters*. Poster presented at the 15th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP). Austin, USA, February 13-15, 2014.

38. **Riva, P.**, Romero Lauro, L. J., DeWall, C. N., Chester, D. & Bushman, B. J. (2013). *Effects of transcranial Direct-Current Stimulation (tDCS) over the right Ventrolateral Prefrontal Cortex (rVLPFC) on aggressive responses following social exclusion*. Poster presented at the “Non-invasive electrical stimulation (tDCS, tACS, tRNS): Basic and applied research” Workshop. Brescia, 30 September 2013.
39. **Riva, P.** (2013). *Reducing the negative impacts of ostracism and social exclusion: Psychological and neuromodulatory evidence*. Talk given at the XII National Meeting of the Italian Association of Psychology - Social Psychology Section, Padua, September 25-28, 2013.
40. **Riva, P.** (2013). *Neural regulation of social bias: Stimulating the dlPFC to modulate implicit prejudice*. Talk given at the SCoNe Mini-Symposium, SISSA International Summer School in Social Cognitive Neuroscience (SCoNe). Trieste, 15-28, July 2013.
41. Sacchi, S., **Riva, P.**, Brambilla M., & Grasso, M. (2013). *Moral reasoning and climate change mitigation: The deontological reaction towards an apparent taboo trade-off*. Talk given at the 36th annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Herzliya (Israel), July 8-11, 2013.
42. **Riva, P.**, Montali, L. & Williams, D.K. (2012). *Quando l'esclusione permane: La sovrapposizione degli effetti psicologici tra il dolore sociale cronico e il dolore fisico* [The overlap between social and physical chronic pain]. Talk given at the XI National Meeting of the Italian Association of Psychology - Social Psychology Section, Chieti, September 20-23, 2012.
43. Sacchi, S., **Riva, P.**, & Brambilla, M. (2012). *“Quando madre natura si ribella”: Antropomorfizzazione della natura e aiuto alle vittime di disastri naturali* [When mother earth rises up: Nature anthropomorphization and support for natural disaster victims]. Talk given at the XI National Meeting of the Italian Association of Psychology - Social Psychology Section, Chieti, Italy, September 20-23, 2012.
44. Montali, L., Colombo, M., & **Riva, P.** (2012). *Conflicting representations of pain: A qualitative analysis of health care professionals' discourse*. Poster presented at the Qualitative workshop for community-minded psychologists, Naples, Italy, March 1-2, 2012.
45. **Riva, P.**, Wirth, J. H., Wesselmann, E., Carter-Sowell, A. R., & Williams K. D. (2011). *Antecedents and consequences of social and physical pain*. Talk given at the 16th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology (EASP). Stockholm, Sweden, July 12-16, 2011.
46. Sacchi, S., **Riva, P.**, Brambilla, M., & Grasso, M. (2011). *Ethical constraints on climate change mitigation: Consequentialism, moral outrage and responsibility*. Talk given at the 13th Workshop on Intergroup Processes, Jena, Germany, July 1-5, 2011.
47. Wirth, J. H., **Riva, P.**, & Williams, K. D. (2011). *The overlapping effects of social and physical pain on basic human needs*. Talk given at the 12th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP). San Antonio, USA, January 27-29, 2011.
48. **Riva, P.**, & Williams, K. D. (2010). *When pain does not heal: The effects of persistent social and physical suffering on self and identity*. Talk given at the International Association for Relationship Research (IARR) Conference, Herzliya, Israel, July 22-26, 2010.

49. **Riva, P.**, & Williams, K. D. (2010). *The role of fear of social pain in the experience of ostracism*. Talk given at the International Association for Relationship Research (IARR) Conference, Herzliya, Israel, July 22-26, 2010.
50. **Riva, P.**, Wirth, J. H., & Williams, K. D. (2010, May). *The social impact of suffering: Physical pain thwarts social needs*. Talk given at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, USA, April 28-30, 2010.
51. **Riva, P.**, Carter-Sowell, R.A., Williams, K. D. (2010). *Development and validation of the fear of social pain questionnaire (FOSP)*. Talk given at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, USA, April 28-30, 2010.
52. **Riva, P.**, & Williams, K. D. (2010). *Dolore sociale e dolore fisico: Un'analisi comparata degli antecedenti e dei conseguenti*. [Social and physical pain: A comparative analysis of their antecedents and consequences]. Talk given at the X National Meeting of the Italian Association of Psychology - Social Psychology Section, Turin, September 14-16, 2010.
53. Montali, L., Frigerio, A., **Riva, P.**, Invernizzi, P. (2010). *"Io non faccio la malata": Identità e esperienza di malattia di donne con cirrosi biliare primitiva*. [It's as if PBC didn't exist": The illness experience of women affected by Primary Biliary Cirrhosis]. Talk given at the X National Meeting of the Italian Association of Psychology - Social Psychology Section, Turin, September 14-16, 2010.
54. Wesselmann, E., Carter-Sowell, R.A., **Riva, P.**, Wirth J., & Williams K. D. (2010). *When and why aggression fortifies the needs of ostracized individuals*. Talk given at the XIX International Society for Research on Aggression (ISRA) World Conference, Storrs, Connecticut, USA, July 27- 31, 2010.
55. **Riva, P.**, Sacchi, S., Frigerio, A., Montali, L. (2010). *You can't read my pain face: How gender affects the decoding of facial expressions of pain*. Poster presented at the 11th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP). Las Vegas, USA, January 28-30, 2010.
56. Rusconi, P., **Riva, P.**, Cherubini, P., Montali, L. (2010). *The role of initial impressions when evaluating credibility in the observers-patients relationship*. Poster presented at the 11th Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP). Las Vegas, USA, January 28-30, 2010.
57. Williams, K. D, Chen, Z. & **Riva, P.** (2009). *The tenacity of social pain*. Talk given at the Society of Experimental Social Psychology conference (SESP). Portland, Maine, USA, October 15-17, 2009.
58. Rusconi, P., **Riva, P.**, Cherubini, P., Montali, L. (2009). *A graduate approach to the credibility attribution process*. Poster presented at the sixth Congress of the European Federation of IASP Chapters (EFIC). Lisbon, Portugal, September 9-12, 2009. Published on *European Journal of Pain*, 13(1, Supplement): S223.
59. Montali, L., Colombo, M., & **Riva, P.** (2009). *Xenophobia in political and media discourse*. Talk given at the Xenophobia, Prejudice and Interethnic Relations, PRIN International Conference.

Department of Psychology, University of Study of Milano-Bicocca. Milan, Italy, April 16-17, 2009.

60. Frigerio, A., Montali, L. & **Riva, P.** (2009) *“Io non faccio la malata”: La costruzione dell’identità tra aspettative di ruolo e stereotipi di genere.* [It’s as if PBC didn’t exist”: Identity construction, role expectancies and gender stereotypes]. Workshop on: “Differenze e disparità”: Le questioni sui generi in psicologia sociale. Parma, February 19-20, 2009.
61. **Riva, P.**, Colombo, M., & Montali, L. (2008). *Comparing Right and Left wing discourse on immigration: A lexical correspondence analysis of Italian parliamentary debates.* Talk given at the 9th International Conference on the Statistical Analysis of Textual Data. Lyon, France, March 12-14, 2008, p. 995-1007.
62. **Riva, P.**, Colombo, C., & Colucci, F.P. (2008). *Migrant voices on Italian policies: Immigrants’ attitudes towards the Italian law on immigration.* Poster presented at the 15th EAESP General of the European Association of Experimental Social Psychology. Opatija, Croatia, June 10-14, 2008, p. 357.
63. Miglioretti M., Montali L., Vecchio L., Frigerio A., **Riva P.**, Podda M., Selmi C., Cocchi C., Invernizzi P. (2008). *The relationship between illness perception, anxiety, depression, and fatigue in HCV patients.* Poster presented at the 22nd Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society, Bath, England, September 9-12, 2008. Published on *Psychology and Health*, 23 (suppl. 1), 184-185.
64. Montali, L., **Riva, P.**, & Colombo, M. (2008). *The representation of foreigners in right-wing press in Italy: Xenophobia and anti-immigrant discourse.* Talk given at the conference: The State and the ‘Others’ - Reacting to Xenophobia. Leipzig, Germany, March 11-12, 2008.
65. Montali, L., Colombo, M., **Riva, P.**, & Cipriani, R. (2008). *L’analisi del discorso degli operatori come strumento di indagine delle rappresentazioni del dolore in ospedale.* [Discourse analysis as a tool to explore the representations of pain of healthcare professionals]. Talk given at the VIII National Meeting of the Italian Association of Health Psychology, Rovigo, October 1-4, 2008.
66. **Riva, P.** & Montali, L. (2007). *A comparison of Catholic and Lay perspectives on assisted reproduction: A psycho-rhetorical analysis of three focus group with militant groups.* XI International Conference “Attachment and Religion”. Milan, Italy, June 29-30, 2007, p. 50.
67. Montali, L., Colombo, M., Camussi, E., Miglietta, A., & **Riva, P.** (2007). *Xenophobia in political discourse: An analysis of Italian parliamentary debates on immigration.* Talk given at the 4th European Consortium for Political Research. Pisa, Italy, September 6-8, 2007. The paper can be download from the following link: <http://www.essex.ac.uk/ecpr/events/generalconference/pisa/papers/PP1046.pdf>
68. Montali, L., Colombo, M., **Riva, P.**, & Cipriani, R. (2007). *Rappresentazioni del dolore in ospedale: Un’analisi del discorso degli operatori.* [Representations of pain within the hospital: An Analysis of healthcare professionals’ discourse]. Talk given at the conference “CURA 2007”, Milan, November 8-10, 2007. The presentation won the prize “CURA 2007” awarded by the AGC onlus - Gilberto Cominetta Association for the palliative care in neurology.

69. Montali, L., Frigerio, A., Miglioretti, M., Podda, M., Selmi, C., Vecchio, L., Cocchi, C., **Riva, P.**, Invernizzi, P. (2008). *Validation of the Italian version of Fisk Fatigue Severity Score (FFSS) and PBC-40*. Talk given at the 41 National Congress of the Italian Association of the Liver Studies (A.I.S.F.), Rome, February 21-22, 2008. Published on *Digestive and Liver Disease*, Vol. 40, Issue 5, May 2008, p. A38.
70. Colombo, M., Montali, L., & **Riva, P.** (2007). *La xenofobia nel discorso politico: Un'analisi dei dibattiti parlamentari italiani sull'immigrazione*. [Xenophobia in political discourse: An analysis of Italian parliamentary debates on immigration]. Talk given at the XIII National Meeting of the Italian Association of Psychology - Social Psychology Section, Cesena, September 24-26, 2007.
71. Montali L., & **Riva P.** (2006). *Rappresentazioni sociali della scienza: Un'analisi del dibattito sulla fecondazione assistita in Italia*. [Social representations of science: an analysis on the debate on the assisted re production in Italy]. Talk given at the Fondazione Zancan, Malosco, July 10-12, 2006.
72. Montali, L., & **Riva P.** (2006). *Rappresentazioni sociali a confronto nel dibattito sulla fecondazione assistita in Italia in occasione del referendum*. [Comparing social representations on assisted reproduction on the Italian referendum debate]. Talk given at the VII National Meeting of the Italian Association of Psychology - Social Psychology Section, Genoa, September 18-20, 2006.

## WORKSHOPS AND SUMMER SCHOOLS

- 2015      Aegina Interdisciplinary Summer School. Workshops: “The social self: How social interactions shape body and self-representations.” Faculty: Danny Povinelli, Claus Lamm, Daniel Richardson, Katerina Fotopoulou, Gloria Orrigi, Manos Tsakiris, Giorgia Silani, Richard Moore, Leo Schilbach, Soren Overgaard, Ophelia Deroy, Mel Slater, Salvatore Aglioti, & Andrea Serino. June 21-27, Hotel Apollo, Aegina, Greece.
- 2013      First Edition of the SISSA International Summer School in Social Cognitive Neuroscience (SCoNe). Workshops: Neuroscience of Social Information Processing (i.e., social judgment, empathy, stereotyping, prejudice, face perception, and emotion), and Neuroscience of Reward (i.e., neurobehavioral mechanisms of appetitive motivation and reward, value-based decision-making, and the reward value of social interaction). Faculty: David Amodio, Stefano Cappa, Giuseppe Di Pellegrino, Rebecca Jordon-Young, Daniela Ovadia, Matteo Marsili, David I. Perrett, Elisabeth Phelps, Raffaella Rumiati, Aldo Rustichini, Dana Samson, & Wolfram Schultz. July, 15-28, Trieste, Italy.
- 2011      13th Jena workshop on intergroup processes. Workshops: Ingroup norms and reactions to deviance. July 1-5, Jena, Germany.
- 2008      Essex summer school in social science and data analysis and collection (UK). Workshop: Mixed methods: Introduction to combining qualitative and quantitative data analyses; Prof. Max Bergman. July 21–25, 2008.
- 2008      Essex summer school in social science and data analysis and collection (UK). Workshop: Structural equation modeling; Prof. Ewen Speed. July 28 – August 1, 2008.

2008 Italian Association of Psychology (AIP) Methodological Summer School - University Residential Centre of Bertinoro (Italy). Workshop: Structural equation modeling; Prof. Luigi Leone. September 8-13 2008.

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

*Social Psychology (Fall, 2019 - present)*

Lecturer (Undergraduate). Department of Sociology, University of Milano-Bicocca.

*Psychology of Social influence (Spring, 2017 - present)*

Lecturer (Master). Department of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca.

*ERASMUS+ Teacher (May, 2018 / May 2019)*

Erasmus+ teacher. Faculty of Psychology, University of the Balearic Islands.

*Guest lectures on Ostracism and Social Exclusion (Fall, 2012 – Fall, 2016)*

Guest lectures on Social Exclusion. Social Psychology. Department of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca (Italy) - Department of Educational Science, University of Genova (Italy).

*Attitude and Persuasion (Fall, 2012 - Fall, 2013)*

Instructor for the course of Research Attitude and Persuasion. Department of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca.

*Social Psychology (Fall, 2011)*

Instructor for the course of Social Psychology. Faculty of Sociology, University of Milano-Bicocca.

*Computer Science (Spring, 2015 – Spring, 2016)*

Instructor for the course of Computer Science. Department of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca.

*Master in Bioethics and Biolaw for Clinical Practice (Fall, 2013 – Spring, 2016)*

Teaching fellow for the Master Bioethics and BioLaw for Clinical Practice. Department of Legal Systems, University of Milano-Bicocca.

*Research Methods of Textual and Linguistic Analysis (Spring, 2011 – Spring, 2016)*

Instructor for the course of Research Methods of Textual and Linguistic Analysis. Department of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca.

*Qualitative Methods (Fall, 2007)*

Instructor for the course of Qualitative methods in Psychological Research. Faculty of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca.

*Social Psychology (Fall, 2007 – Spring, 2016)*

Teaching assistant for the courses of Social Psychology. Department of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca.

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## **MENTORING AND RESEARCH ADVISING**

### *PhD Students:*

Nicolas Aureli, University of Milano-Bicocca (2020 -)

Marco Marinucci, University of Milano-Bicocca (2017 - 2021)

### *Visiting PhD Students:*

Laura Ferris, University of Queensland (2016)

### *Post-Doctoral Students*

Federica Spaccatini, University of Milano-Bicocca (co-supervised with Simona Sacchi and Juliette Richetin) (2019 - 2020)

Davide Mazzoni, University of Milano-Bicocca (2018 - 2019)

Susanna Timeo, University of Trento (co-supervised with Prof. Maria Paola Paladino) (2017 - 2019)

Luca Pancani, University of Milano-Bicocca (2017 - 2022)

### *Erasmus Traineeships Students:*

India Davis (2019 - 2020)

Imani Tupper (2018 - 2019)

Alys Harrop (2017 - 2018)

Bianca Suruianu (2017 - 2018)

### *Master's Theses, Undergraduate Theses and Research Internships:*

Over 70 theses and research internships supervised.

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## **REVIWER SERVICES**

### *Editorial positions:*

Associate Editor - European Journal of Social Psychology (2021 - )

Editorial Board - Psicologia Sociale (2021 - 2024)

Editorial Board - Pain Studies and Treatment (2013 - )

### *Journals reviewer:*

<https://publons.com/researcher/1551919/paolo-riva/peer-review/>

Aggressive Behavior, Biological Psychology, Brain and Cognition, British Journal of Developmental Psychology, Cerebral Cortex, Clinical Psychological Science, Consciousness and Cognition, Developmental Psychology, European Journal of Pain, European Journal of Social Psychology, Frontiers in Psychology, Group Processes & Intergroup Relations, In-mind Italia, Journal of Community & Applied Social Psychology, Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, Journal of Media Psychology, Journal of Personality, Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes, Pain Management, Personality and Social

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Psychology Bulletin, Personality and Social Psychology Review, Perspectives on Psychological Science, PLOS ONE, Polish Psychological Bulletin, Psicologia Sociale, Psychological Science, NeuroImage, Neuropsychologia, NeuroReport, Neuroscience Letters, Social Cognition, Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience, Social Influence, Social Neuroscience, The Journal of Social Psychology

*Ad hoc Reviewer (National Committees):*

ANVUR – National Agency for the Evaluation of the University and Research Systems (Italy)

*Grants Reviewer:*

Agence Nationale de la Recherche - ANR - France

Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies (FRIAS), University of Freiburg, Germany.

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), EU/COFUND-Programme P.R.I.M.E.

Israel Science Foundation (ISF)

National Science Center, Poland (Funding scheme OPUS)

University of Urbino "Carlo Bo"

Work programme Marie Skłodowska-Curie - MSCA-IF evaluation - Panel SOC (calls:  
2016/2017/2018/2020)

*Dissertation Committee – External Dissertation Examiner:*

Aleksi Syrjämäki, Tampere University, Finland (2019)

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## **PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICES**

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| October 2020 - present  | Member of the quality insurer team for Departmental research - Department of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca.                                 |
| October 2020 - present  | Member of Web team - Department of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca.   |
| January 2020 - present  | Delegate of the Head of the Department for the laboratories management - Department of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca.                       |
| Dec 2018 – May 2019     | Member of the Task Force for the Memorandum between the National Council of Psychologists (CNOP) and the Association of Italian Municipalities (ANCI). |
| December 2018 - present | Tutor of the traineeships program for the master's degree course in "Social, economic and decision-making psychology" (PSED).                          |
| February 2018 - present | Quality insurer for the degree course in Psychology of Social Processes, Decision-making and Economic Behavior (PSED).                                 |
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- January 2017 - present Faculty Member, Doctoral Program in Psychology, Linguistics, and Cognitive Neuroscience, Department of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca.
- January 2017 - present Qualtrics Brand Administrator for the Department of Psychology.
- Jan 2007 – Dec 2009 Counselor, student-counseling service, Faculty of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca.
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## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society of Experimental Social Psychology (SESP)  
Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)  
Social Psychology Network (SPN)  
European Association of Social Psychology (EASP)  
Italian Association of Psychology (AIP) – Social Psychology Section  
Italian roster of Psychologists N. 03/14082

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## MEDIA COVERAGE (selective listing)

- *ANSA.it*

October 27, 2020: 'Phubbing', come smartphone interferisce tra genitori e figli  
([https://www.ansa.it/sito/notizie/tecnologia/internet\\_social/2020/10/27/phubbingcome-smartphone-interferisce-tra-genitori-e-figli\\_f426be70-f303-48a2-96be-293df1759645.html](https://www.ansa.it/sito/notizie/tecnologia/internet_social/2020/10/27/phubbingcome-smartphone-interferisce-tra-genitori-e-figli_f426be70-f303-48a2-96be-293df1759645.html))

- *SkyTg24*

October 29, 2020: L'uso dello smartphone può incrinare il rapporto genitori-figli? Il fenomeno del phubbing  
(<https://tg24.sky.it/salute-e-benessere/2020/10/29/smartphone-rapporto-genitori-figli-phubbing>)

- *La Repubblica*

October 29, 2020: Phubbing: quando lo smartphone è un ospite ingombrante della vita familiare  
([https://www.repubblica.it/salute/2020/10/29/news/phubbing\\_la\\_nuova\\_forma\\_di\\_ostracismo\\_tra\\_genitori\\_e\\_figli\\_causata\\_dal\\_cellulare-272067537/](https://www.repubblica.it/salute/2020/10/29/news/phubbing_la_nuova_forma_di_ostracismo_tra_genitori_e_figli_causata_dal_cellulare-272067537/))

- *Il Giorno*

June 13, 2020: Isolati dal mondo, rinchiusi: in due sulla "Lunark"  
(<https://www.flipsnack.com/bicocca/progetto-lunark.html>  
<https://www.ilgiorno.it/milano/cronaca/isolati-dal-mondo-rinchiusi-in-due-sulla-lunark-1.5223702>)

- *Il Mattino*

June 13, 2020: Lockdown in ambiente lunare: lo studio sulle reazioni umane all'isolamento  
([https://www.ilmattino.it/tecnologia/scienza/lockdown\\_ambiente\\_lunare\\_reazioni\\_umane\\_isolamento-5284207.html](https://www.ilmattino.it/tecnologia/scienza/lockdown_ambiente_lunare_reazioni_umane_isolamento-5284207.html))

- *La Repubblica*

June 13, 2020: Lo studio sulla quarantena per la Luna  
(<https://www.flipsnack.com/bicocca/progetto-lunark.html>)

- *Il Messaggero*

June 28, 2019: Cuori solitari online: un "no" accende l'aggressività maschile  
([https://www.ilmessaggero.it/salute/ricerca/cuori\\_solitari\\_online\\_un\\_no\\_accende\\_l\\_aggressivita\\_maschile-4584534.html](https://www.ilmessaggero.it/salute/ricerca/cuori_solitari_online_un_no_accende_l_aggressivita_maschile-4584534.html))

- *La Repubblica*

June 27, 2019: Studio: nei siti d'incontri un "no" accende l'aggressività maschile  
([https://www.repubblica.it/scienze/2019/06/27/news/studio\\_nei\\_siti\\_d\\_incontri\\_un\\_no\\_accende\\_l\\_aggressivita\\_maschile-229761882/](https://www.repubblica.it/scienze/2019/06/27/news/studio_nei_siti_d_incontri_un_no_accende_l_aggressivita_maschile-229761882/))

- *Psypost.org*

August 22, 2017: Stimulating area of the brain can reduce aggressive behavior elicited by violent video games  
(<https://www.psypost.org/2017/08/stimulating-area-brain-can-reduce-aggressive-behavior-elicited-violent-video-games-49545>)

- *The Telegraph*

April 14, 2016: Men who play sexist video games less likely to feel empathy for female victims of violence.  
(<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/men/the-filter/men-who-play-sexist-video-games-less-likely-to-feel-empathy-for/>)

- *The Washington Post*

April 13, 2016: What happens to boys who kill women in video games.  
(<https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/wonk/wp/2016/04/15/what-happens-to-boys-who-kill-women-in-video-games/>)

- *Time*

April 13, 2016: Here's What Sexist Video Games Do to Boys' Brains.  
(<http://time.com/4290455/heres-what-sexist-video-games-do-to-boys-brains/>)

- *Medical Daily*

April 13, 2016: Sexist, Violent Video Games Reduce Empathy For Female Victims Of Violence.

(<http://www.medicaldaily.com/violent-video-games-sexist-violence-against-women-381750/>)

- *Tech.Mic*

April 13, 2016: Sexist Games Like 'Grand Theft Auto' Trigger a Lack of Empathy in Young Men, Study Shows.

(<http://mic.com/articles/140742/sexist-games-like-grand-theft-auto-trigger-a-lack-of-empathy-in-young-men-study-shows#.w8rav8Wx3/>)

- *The Ohio State University*

April 13, 2016: Sexist video games decrease empathy for female violence victims. Danger comes when males strongly identify with game character.

(<https://news.osu.edu/news/2016/04/13/sexist-games/>)

- *MedicalXpress*

April 13, 2016: Sexist video games decrease empathy for female violence victims.

(<http://medicalxpress.com/news/2016-04-sexist-video-games-decrease-empathy.html>)

- *British Psychological Society Research Digest*

October 7, 2015: Slot machines are more addictive when we see them as having human-like intentions.

(<http://digest.bps.org.uk/2015/10/slot-machines-are-more-addictive-when.html>)

- *TG LA7 CRONACHE*

October 3, 2015: Umanizzare le slot machine invita a giocare di più e a perdere più soldi. Ce lo rivela uno studio di un team di Milano-Bicocca.

(<http://new.ecostampa.net/imm2pdf/Video.aspx?&imgatt=4D45Q0&imganno=2015&imgkey=B1T908BMT15EX>)

- *Corriere delle Sera (on-line)*

October 2, 2015: Slot machine: i giocatori che le considerano macchine «pensanti» giocano (e perdono) di più

([http://www.corriere.it/salute/neuroscienze/15\\_settembre\\_21/slot-machine-giocatori-che-considerano-macchine-pensanti-giocano-perdono-piu-b16962c0-6052-11e5-9acb-71d039ed2d70.shtml](http://www.corriere.it/salute/neuroscienze/15_settembre_21/slot-machine-giocatori-che-considerano-macchine-pensanti-giocano-perdono-piu-b16962c0-6052-11e5-9acb-71d039ed2d70.shtml))

- *Dica33*

September 28, 2015: Le slot "umane" che ci invogliano a perdere di più

(<http://www.dica33.it/cont/interviste/1509/2800/slot-umane-che-invogliano-perdere-piu.asp>)

- *Oggi Scienza*

September 28, 2015: Perdi di più se la slot machine è "umana"

(<http://oggiscienza.it/2015/09/28/gioco-azzardo-slot-machine/>)

- *Research Italy*

September 22, 2015: A study by the University of Milano Bicocca finds the key to reducing slot machine gambling

(<https://www.researchitaly.it/en/understanding/press-media/news/a-study-by-the-university-of-milano-bicocca-finds-the-key-to-reducing-slot-machine-gambling/>)

- *Avvenire*

September 22, 2015: Azzardo, l'ultima trappola: slot dal «volto umano»

(<http://www.avvenire.it/Cronaca/Pagine/Azzardo-lultima-trappola-le-slot-dal-volto-umano-.aspx>)

- *Panorama*

September 21, 2015: Ricerca: se la slot avesse un 'cuore'? Così giocatori perdono più soldi

(<http://www.panorama.it/scienza/salute/ricerca-se-la-slot-avesse-un-cuore-cosi-giocatori-perdono-piu-soldi/>)

- *Focus*

September 21, 2015: Ricerca: se la slot avesse un 'cuore'? Così giocatori perdono più soldi

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- *Adnkronos.com*

September 21, 2015: Ecco perché i giocatori di slot si rovinano, la scoperta di una ricerca italiana

([http://www.adnkronos.com/salute/2015/09/21/ecco-perche-giocatori-slot-rovinano-scoperta-una-ricerca-italiana\\_YXTZfEGvcZHXd3BfuiRMsK.html](http://www.adnkronos.com/salute/2015/09/21/ecco-perche-giocatori-slot-rovinano-scoperta-una-ricerca-italiana_YXTZfEGvcZHXd3BfuiRMsK.html))

- *Stufftoblowyourmind.com*

September 8, 2015: Don't humanize the slot machine

(<http://www.stufftoblowyourmind.com/blog/dont-humanize-the-slot-machine/>)

- *Slate.com*

September 3, 2015: Study: Gamblers Risk More When Slot Machines Seem Humanlike  
([http://www.slate.com/blogs/future\\_tense/2015/09/03/student\\_gamblers\\_risk\\_more\\_when\\_slot\\_machines\\_seem\\_humanlike.html#comments](http://www.slate.com/blogs/future_tense/2015/09/03/student_gamblers_risk_more_when_slot_machines_seem_humanlike.html#comments))

- *Adnkronos.com*

April 19, 2014: Videogiochi violenti, è allarme in Italia. Sesso, sangue e droga nei titoli più venduti  
([http://www.adnkronos.com/mobile/Cronaca/news/Videogiochi-violenti-e-allarme-in-Italia-Sesso-sangue-e-droga-nei-titoli-piu-venduti\\_3.2.1458484972.php](http://www.adnkronos.com/mobile/Cronaca/news/Videogiochi-violenti-e-allarme-in-Italia-Sesso-sangue-e-droga-nei-titoli-piu-venduti_3.2.1458484972.php))

- *Il Mattino*

April 19, 2014: Videogame, l'allarme dagli esperti: «La metà di quelli più venduti sono troppo violenti»  
([http://www.ilmattino.it/primopiano/cronaca/videogame\\_allarme\\_esperti/notizie/642521.shtml](http://www.ilmattino.it/primopiano/cronaca/videogame_allarme_esperti/notizie/642521.shtml))

- *Notizenazionali.net*

April 19, 2014: Videogiochi violenti e boom di quelli con sesso e droga: allarme per i giovani italiani. Terreno fertile anche per il bullismo  
(<http://www.notizenazionali.net/notizie/attualita/3735/videogiochi-violenti-e-boom-di-quelli-con-sesso-e-droga--allarme-per-i-giovani-italiani>)

- *Pacific Standard*

March 10, 2014: Violent Video Games and Bad Behavior: The Evidence Mounts.  
(<http://www.psmag.com/books-and-culture/violent-video-games-bad-behavior-evidence-mounts-74372>)

- *Corriere delle Sera (on-line)*

December 20, 2013: La paura di soffrire ci rende più sensibili al dolore fisico e psicologico  
([http://www.corriere.it/salute/neuroscienze/13\\_dicembre\\_20/paura-soffrire-ci-rende-piu-sensibili-dolore-fisico-psicologico-b048a632-695d-11e3-95c3-b5f040bb6318.shtml](http://www.corriere.it/salute/neuroscienze/13_dicembre_20/paura-soffrire-ci-rende-piu-sensibili-dolore-fisico-psicologico-b048a632-695d-11e3-95c3-b5f040bb6318.shtml))

- *Focus.it*

December 19, 2013: Ricerca: paura amplifica dolore fisico e psicologico, studio italiano  
([http://www.focus.it/ADNKronos/ricerca-paura-amplifica-dolore-fisico-e-psicologico-studio-italiano-----\\_C65.aspx](http://www.focus.it/ADNKronos/ricerca-paura-amplifica-dolore-fisico-e-psicologico-studio-italiano-----_C65.aspx))

- *Controcampus.it*

December 11, 2013: Università Bicocca: la paura amplifica la percezione del dolore fisico e sociale  
(<http://www.controcampus.it/2013/12/universita-bicocca-la-paura-amplifica-la-percezione-del-dolore-fisico-e-sociale/>)

- *Ansa.it*

December 11, 2013: La paura rende più sensibili al dolore

([http://www.ansa.it/web/notizie/collection/rubriche\\_scienza/12/19/paura-rende-piu-sensibili-dolore\\_9803575.html](http://www.ansa.it/web/notizie/collection/rubriche_scienza/12/19/paura-rende-piu-sensibili-dolore_9803575.html))

- *Le Figaro*

December 11, 2013: L'impact d'un jeu vidéo violent et immoral

(<http://sante.lefigaro.fr/actualite/2013/12/11/21677-limpact-dun-jeu-video-violent-immoral>)

- *Medicalnewstoday.com*

November 29, 2013: Violent video games reduce teens' self-control, study shows

(<http://www.medicalnewstoday.com/articles/269400.php>)

- *Theconversation.com*

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- *Corriere della Sera*

November 27, 2013: Il videogioco che rende i ragazzi aggressivi

- *Science20.com*

November 25, 2013: Violent Video Games Make Teens Eat More And Cheat More

([http://www.science20.com/news\\_articles/violent\\_video\\_games\\_make\\_teens\\_eat\\_more\\_and\\_cheat\\_more\\_psychologists-125146](http://www.science20.com/news_articles/violent_video_games_make_teens_eat_more_and_cheat_more_psychologists-125146))

- *National Institute for the Clinical Application of Behavioral Medicine - Nicabm.com*

January 21, 2013: Rewiring the Brain to Buffer Social Pain

(<http://www.nicabm.com/nicabmblog/rewiring-the-brain-to-buffer-social-pain/>)

- *PsychCentral.com*

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- *Science Daily*

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- *Health24*

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(<http://www.psychologicalscience.org/index.php/news/releases/brain-stimulation-may-buffer-feelings-of-social-pain.html>)

- *Il Sole 24 Ore*

October 17, 2011: Dolore fisico e dolore sociale pari sono

- *Pharmastar - Il Giornale on-line sui Farmaci*

September 23, 2011: Uomini e donne: la manifestazione del dolore è la stessa?  
(<http://www.pharmastar.it/index.html?pgnav=12&id=207>)

- *Corriere delle Sera (on-line)*

September 14, 2011: Ci si sente soli con 60 secondi dolore ([http://www.corriere.it/notizie-ultima-ora/Scienza\\_e\\_salute/sente-soli-secondi-dolore/14-09-2011/1-A\\_000247427.shtml](http://www.corriere.it/notizie-ultima-ora/Scienza_e_salute/sente-soli-secondi-dolore/14-09-2011/1-A_000247427.shtml))

- *Tiscali: Scienze*

September 15, 2011: Basta un minuto di dolore fisico per sentirsi immediatamente esclusi o ignorati (<http://notizie.tiscali.it/articoli/scienza/11/09/minuto-dolore-esclusi-ignorati.html>)

- *Fatti Italiani*

September 15, 2011: Il dolore ci fa sentire soli (<http://www.fattiitaliani.it/news.asp?id=674>)

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- *Controcampus*

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