

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## RICERCA

Neuroimaging funzionale. Ruolo cognitivo dei gangli della base nella codifica probabilistica di eventi salienti, nei paradigmi di condizionamento e nei processi decisionali. Meccanismi centrali dell'elaborazione del segnale nocicettivo. Interazioni della funzione immunitaria con il rendimento cognitivo e i disturbi dell'umore nel modello dell'interferone-alfa. Correlati neurali, neuropsicologici e fisiologici associati alla pratica della meditazione. Imaging funzionale di modelli di interazione sociale. Correlati neurali della sindrome di affaticamento cronico. Meccanismi cerebrali alla base della percezione e della regolazione volontaria dello sforzo mentale.

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- “Codifica predittiva dei processi cognitivi”, convegno *Scienza e Meditazione*, Pavia, 9–10 ottobre 2015.
- “Suspending judgment in the mental courtroom: meditation through the lense of predictive coding”, *Contemplative Summer Institute*, Karma Guen, Velez, Malaga, Spagna, 16–20 settembre 2015.

- “Remembrance of things to come: the restless brain between memory and (self-fulfilling) prophecy”. *Mind and Life Summer Research Institute*, Garrison (NY), USA, 16 giugno 2014.
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- “Dynamic BOLD changes during meditation and attentional skills”. *Brain Connectivity in Epilepsy and Sleep*. Camera di Commercio, Modena, 21 novembre 2013.
- “Molto rumore per nulla? Attività cerebrale intrinseca e percezione del mondo”. *Fine dell’immagine: tra media, neuroscienze e filosofia*, Palazzo Ducale, Genova, 27 maggio 2013.
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- “Attività cerebrale spontanea e attenzione nell’esercizio meditativo”. *Neuro-riduzioni, possibilità e limiti: l’indagine dell’esperienza cosciente a partire da Neuromania*, Università di Padova, 10 luglio 2012.
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- “Pensare il non-pensiero: uno studio sulle basi neurali dell’elaborazione concettuale nella meditazione”. *La mindfulness: radici contemplative, evidenze neuroscientifiche e applicazioni cliniche*, Università di Roma “La Sapienza”, Dipartimento di Psicologia, Roma, 13 dicembre 2010.
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- “The Default Mode(s) of Meditation: Patterns of brain activity in the meditative state”. *From basic research to clinical interventions: cognitive-affective neuroscience and clinical applications of meditation*, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA, USA, 29 marzo 2007.

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  - “Uncertain Pleasures: Koolaid treats, brain imaging and other surprises”. Per il ciclo *Frontiers in Neuroscience*, Neuroscience graduate program, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, USA, 26 aprile 2002.
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