

# FEDERICA MECONI

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## CURRENT POSITION

**September 2012 - March 2013:** Visiting PhD student at Psychology Department, New York University (*Advisors: prof. David Amodio*)

**January 2011 - present:** Doctoral student in a three-years program at Doctorate School in Psychological Sciences (Cognitive Science), Department of Social and Developmental Psychology, University of Padova, Italy. Main research topic: "Electrophysiological Correlates of Social Cues: Race, Gender and Age" (*Advisors: dr. Paola Sessa; Co-advisor: prof. Luigi Castelli*). *Recipient of a competitive fellowship for the duration of the program.*

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## EDUCATION

**Expected 2014.** Cognitive Science, PhD, University of Padova. (*Advisors: dr. Paola Sessa; Co-advisor: prof. Luigi Castelli*).

**October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009.** Master degree in Experimental Psychology and Cognitive-Behavioral Neuroscience, University of Padova, Italy (110/110 cum laude), discussing thesis titled: "Visual and Spatial Components of Visuo-Spatial Short-Term Memory: an Electrophysiological Study" (*Advisor: prof. Roberto Dell'Acqua*).

**October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2007.** Bachelor degree in Psychological Science of Personality and Interpersonal Relationships, University of Padova, Italy (109/110), discussing thesis titled: "Does Object Complexity Affect Visual Short-Term Memory Capacity? An Electrophysiological Study" (*Advisor: prof. Roberto Dell'Acqua*).

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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

### Cognition and Language Laboratory

Department of Social and Developmental Psychology, University of Padova, Padova (Italy).

Director: prof. Roberto Dell'Acqua

Advisors: dr Paola Sessa, dr Roy Luria

Doctoral Student

### Brain and Behavior Lab,

Department of Psychological Sciences, Birkbeck College, London (UK).

Director: prof. Martin Eimer

Advisors: prof. Martin Eimer and dr. Silvia Dalvit

Visiting Student

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## MEMBERSHIPS IN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

*Member of the Society for Psychophysiological Research (SPR).*

*Member of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society (CNS).*

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**March 2011 - present.** Laboratory lessons for undergraduate students. University of Padova.

**January 2012.** Guest lecturer: "Introduction to Event-Related Potentials" for undergraduate students. University of Padova.

**January 2011 – present.** Undergraduate Thesis Students Advised (8 total)

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## RELEVANT TRAINING

EEG training at University of Padova, with dr. Paola Sessa (2007 to present)

EEG/fMRI co-registration workshop, Brain Products. CiMEC, Trento (TN), Italy

EEG/NIRS co-registration training at University of Padova, with dr. Fabio Scarpa (2012)

*Federica Meconi*

## SKILLS

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**Languages.** *Italian*: mother language; *English*: good

**Scientific Equipments.** EEG/ERP *assessment tools*: Easy Caps, Acti-Caps, Brain Vision Recorder/Analyzer, Geodesic and Net Station.

**Informatics.** Windows and Office environment. *Statistical software*: SPSS and R. *Experiment operating system*: E-Prime.

## PUBLICATIONS

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- **Meconi, F.**, Sessa, P., Dell'Acqua, R. & Eimer, M. (in preparation). Visual and Spatial Components of Visuo-Spatial Short-Term Memory: An ERP study.
- **Meconi, F.**, Sessa, P. (in preparation). La Memoria a Breve Termine Visiva.
- Sessa, P., **Meconi, F.**, Castelli, L. and Dell'Acqua, R. (under review). Taking One's Time in Feeling Other-Race Pain: Neural Activity Reveals Different Empathic Responses to Own-Race and Other-Race Individuals .
- **Meconi, F.**, Luria, R. and Sessa, P. (in preparation). Can I remember him? It is better if he looks like trustworthy. An ERP study.

## PUBLISHED ABSTRACT

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**Meconi, F.**, Sessa, P. Taking One's Time in Feeling Other-Race Pain: Neural Activity Reveals Different Empathic Responses to Own-Race and Other-Race Individuals. *Index to Abstract Descriptors. Psychophysiology*, 48: S28  
doi: 10.1111/j.1469-8986.2011.01259.x

## CONFERENCES PROCEEDING

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**Meconi, F.**, Sessa, P. Taking One's Time in Feeling Other-Race Pain: Neural Activity Reveals Different Empathic Responses to Own-Race and Other-Race Individuals. Poster presented at III Annual Meeting of Neuroetica. "Le Neuroscienze incontrano le altre discipline". Padova, Italy, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

**Meconi, F.**, Sessa, P. Taking One's Time in Feeling Other-Race Pain: Neural Activity Reveals Different Empathic Responses to Own-Race and Other-Race Individuals. Poster presented at 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research (SPR.), Boston, USA, September 13<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

**Meconi, F.**, Sessa, P. Visual and spatial components of visual working memory representations: an ERP study. Poster presented at 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Neuroscience Society (CNS), Chicago, USA, March 31<sup>st</sup> – April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012.

**Meconi, F.**, Sessa, P. Can I remember him? It is better if he looks like trustworthy. An ERP study. Poster presented at IV Annual Meeting of Neuroetica. "Le Neuroscienze tra spiegazione della vita e cura della mente". Padova, Italy, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 2012

## AWARDS

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2<sup>nd</sup> prize ex aequo "Giovani Ricercatori" ("*Young Researchers*") at 3<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of Neuroetica for poster titled: "Taking One's Time in Feeling Other-Race Pain: Neural Activity Reveals Different Empathic Responses to Own-Race and Other-Race Individuals".

Spetial Mention "Giovani Ricercatori" ("*Young Researchers*") at 4<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of Neuroetica for poster titled: "Can I remember him? It is better if he looks like trustworthy. An ERP study".