MARCO BRAMBILLA
Curriculum Vitae

Department of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca
Piazza dell'Ateneo Nuovo 1, 20126 – Milano (Italy)
U6 Building – Room 3141
Phone: +39 02 6448 3763 (office)
E-mail: marco.brambilla@unimib.it

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2022–Present	Full Professor of Social Psychology Department of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca
2019–2022	Associate Professor of Social Psychology Department of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca
2012–2019	Assistant Professor of Social Psychology Department of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca
2011–2012	Post-Doctoral Research Fellow Department of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca

EDUCATION

2007–2010	PhD in Social Psychology, University of Bologna, Italy Dissertation: *Fundamental Dimensions of Social Judgment: Sociability and Morality as Distinct Characteristics of Social Warmth*
1999–2004	MSc in Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy

VISITING POSITIONS

Fall 2014	Visiting Scholar, New York University (USA), Department of Psychology, Social Cognitive & Neural Sciences Lab. Director: Jon Freeman
Nov 2012	Visiting Post-Doctoral Fellow, University of Leiden (NL), Department of Social and Organizational Psychology. Advisor: Naomi Ellemers
Apr–May 2012	Visiting Post-Doctoral Fellow, University of Oxford (UK), Department of Experimental Psychology. Advisor: Miles Hewstone
Sep 2008–Mar 2009	Visiting PhD Student, Catholic University of Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve (Belgium), Department of Social Psychology. Advisor: Vincent Yzerbyt

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

2026	Mid-Career Award, European Association of Social Psychology (EASP)
2026	Fellow, Society for Personality and Social Psychology

2026	Best Paper Award, Italian Association of Psychology (Masi & Brambilla, 2026, *SPPS*)
2024–2026	Highly Cited Paper (Brambilla et al., 2021, *AESP*) - Top 1% in citations, Psychology, Clarivate - Web of Science
2022–2025	Top Scholar (top 0.5% worldwide) – Morality, ScholarGPS Rankings
2018	Fellow, Society of Experimental Social Psychology
2017	Top 10 Most Read Article (Brambilla & Leach, 2014), *Social Cognition*
2017	Basic Research Grant, Italian Agency for the Evaluation of Universities
2017	Small Research Grant, Society for Personality and Social Psychology
2017–2019	Faculty Exchange Fellowship, University of Milano-Bicocca (given yearly)
2017	Seedcorn Grant, European Association of Social Psychology
2014	Faculty Exchange Fellowship, University of Milano-Bicocca
2012	European Association of Social Psychology Postdoctoral Travel Grant
2010	Best Doctoral Dissertation Award, Italian Association of Psychology
2009	European Association of Social Psychology Travel Grant
2009	International Graduate College Summer School: Conflict and Cooperation in Intergroup Relations, University of Jena (Germany)
2008	"Marco Polo" Travel Grant, University of Bologna
2008	Italian Association of Psychology Travel Grant
2008	European Social Fund Fellowship
2008	European Association of Social Psychology (EASP) Summer School: Gender and Sexuality, University of Cardiff (UK)
2007	Italian Association of Psychology Summer School: Moderation and Mediation
2006	Complutense University of Madrid Summer School, Fellowship
2005–2006	Research Internship in Social Psychology, Young Scientist Fellowship, University of Milano-Bicocca

RESEARCH FUNDING

2024–2026	University Research Challenge Fund - University of Milano-Bicocca. *Mapping cultures for a new Europe.* Role: Principal Investigator (€25,000)
2023–2025	PRIN – Italian Ministry of University and Research. *Morality and science communication (MORSE). Social psychological factors making people trust science and scientists*. Role: Co-Investigator, PI: Simona Sacchi (€202,500)
2022–2026	FAR. *Changing impressions over time: How and why evaluations can be rapidly revised.* Role: Principal Investigator (€8,798)
2020	European Association of Social Psychology. *Improving institutional communication in times of COVID-19: Antecedents, processes, and consequences.* Role: Co-PI, with Stefano Pagliaro, M.G. Pacilli, and Simona Sacchi (€5,000)
2020–2023	Andalusian Council for Education and Science. *Unpacking discrimination in working environments: the role of intersectionality*. Role: Co-Investigator, PI: Isabel Cuadrado Guirado (€95,226)
2020–2022	FEDER - European Regional Development Fund and Andalusian Council for Education and Science. *Novel psychological perspectives on gender*

	discrimination in the workplace. Role: Co-Investigator, PI: Isabel Cuadrado Guirado (€32,950)
2020–2021	Spanish Ministry of Science, Innovation, and Universities. *Novel approaches to prejudice reduction*. Role: Co-Investigator, PI: Lucía Lopez Rodriguez (€60,500)
2018–2021	FAR. *Dynamics of face-context integration via hand movement.* Role: Principal Investigator (€8,159)
2017	FAR. *Split-second detectability of moral characteristics from faces: Determinants and social implications.* Role: Principal Investigator (€2,496)
2015–2016	FAR. *Your pain makes me laugh: Psychological consequences of morally wrong sources of pleasure*. Role: Principal Investigator (€7,161)
2013–2015	FIRB – Italian Ministry of Education. *The importance of being honest. Morality as the core dimension of social relationships.* Role: Co-Investigator, PI: Luciana Carraro (€909,000)
2013	FAR. *Social judgment and motor cues to approach and avoidance*. Role: Principal Investigator (€3,346)
2011	FAR. *Social integration and conflict resolution: Reducing prejudice via indirect intergroup contact.* Role: Co-Investigator, PI: Francesco Paolo Colucci (€3,649)
2010	FAR. *Cognitive mechanisms and neural bases of reasoning and decision.* Role: Co-Investigator, PI: Paolo Cherubini (€4,558)
2008–2009	FAR. *Experimental studies on stereotyping and intergroup emotions*. Role: Co-Investigator, PI: Marcella Ravenna (€9,473)
2008	European Social Fund. *Subgrouping and homosexuality: Content and structure of gay men and lesbians subgroups*. Role: Principal Investigator (€6,500)
2007–2008	PRIN – Italian Ministry of Education. *Moderating factors of social prejudice*. Role: Co-Investigator, PI: Augusto Palmonari (€78,000)

PUBLICATIONS

Mattavelli, S., Masi, M., **Brambilla, M.**, & Fiamberti, G.C., (in press). When faces shape places: Person trustworthiness influences contextual threat. *Cognition and Emotion.*

Mattavelli, S., **Brambilla, M.**, Koch, A., & Dono, M. (2026). 'If immoral then unable': Asymmetric generalizations in social judgment. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *52*, 4350– 4365.

Brambilla, M., Epstude, K., & Peters, K. (2026). Passing the torch: Reflections on 3 years at the helm of the EJSP. *European Journal of Social Psychology, 56*, 793-794. (Editorial).

Mattavelli, S., **Brambilla, M.**, & Unkelbach, C. (2026). Repeating statements increases source credibility. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *52*, 2724-2737.

Masi, M., & **Brambilla, M.** (2026). Facial impressions are not set in stone: Voice-driven changes in facial representations obtained via reverse correlation. *Social Psychological and Personality Science, 17*, 833-843*.*

Mattavelli, S., & **Brambilla, M.** (2026). Content dimensions of person perception: Morality takes the lead (over sociability and competence). In J.F. Landy (Ed), *Research Handbook on Social Judgment* (pp. 109-124). Northampton: Edward Elgar Publishing (Book chapter).

Brambilla, M., & Carnaghi, A. (Eds) (2026). *Cognizione Sociale* [*Social Cognition*]. Bologna: Il Mulino (Book).

Dono, M., D'Amore, C., Alzate, M., **Brambilla, M.**, van Zomeren, M., & Sabucedo, J.M. (2026). Examining psychological effects of demagogic discourse on perceived threat and political intolerance. *Current Psychology, 45,* 237.

Vazquez-Flores, E., Lopez-Rodriguez, L., Navas, M., & **Brambilla, M.** (2026). Alliances for social change: Linking majority-group cultural adoption to collective action intentions. *International Journal of Intercultural Relations, 111,* 102367.

Masi, M., Mattavelli, S., Fasoli, F., & **Brambilla, M.** (2026). Multimodal cues to change your mind: The intertwining of faces, voices, and behaviors in impression updating. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 52,* 198-211.

Yzerbyt, V., Koch, A., **Brambilla, M.**, Ellemers, N., Fiske, S.T., & Nicolas, G. (2025). Dimensions of stereotypes about groups. *Current Directions in Psychological Science, 34,* 365-372.

Epstude, K., Peters, K., & **Brambilla, M.** (2025). Continuity and change. *European Journal of Social Psychology, 55,* 241-242. (Editorial).

Brambilla, M., Mattavelli, S., & Masi, M. (2024). Face–context integration and trustworthiness evaluation. *European Review of Social Psychology*, *35,* 378-423.

Mattavelli, S., Bianchi, C., **Brambilla, M.**, & Motterlini, M. (2024). True and moral by repetition: Unveiling the impact of exposure on positive stereotypes perception. *International Review of Social Psychology, 37*, 1-10.

Rusconi, P., Sacchi, S., & **Brambilla, M.** (2024). Al cuore della formazione di impressioni: Asimmetrie nelle relazioni tratto-comportamento [At the core of impression formation: Asymmetries in trait-behavior relations]. *Sistemi Intelligenti, 36,* 391-417.

Vazquez, A., Lopez-Rodriguez, L., & **Brambilla, M.** (2024). Acknowledging that men are moral and harmed by gender stereotypes increases men's willingness to engage in collective action on behalf of women. *Sex Roles, 90,* 417-443.

Hepper, E.G., Sedikides, C., Wildschut, T., … **Brambilla, M.**, … Zatsepin, A.S., & Zengel, B. (2024). Pancultural nostalgia in action: Prevalence, triggers, and psychological functions of nostalgia across cultures. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General, 153*, 754-778.

Valmori, A., Meral, E.O., Hale, M.L., Rusconi, P., & **Brambilla, M.** (2023). On the influence of implicit race attitudes on explicit trustworthiness judgments: An investigation of the perceivers and targets' race and gender intersection. *Visual Cognition, 31*, 584-598.

Pacilli, M.G., Giovannelli, I., Spaccatini, F., Pagliaro, S., **Brambilla, M.**, Barreto, M., & Sacchi, S. (2023). Heroes or traitors? Perception of whistleblowers depends on the self-relevance of the group being reported. *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations, 26*, 1478-1498.

Mattavelli, S., Fiamberti G.C., Masi, M., & **Brambilla, M.** (2023). The "Happy Face Killer" in the eyes of the beholder: Relational encoding of facial emotions in context influences trustworthiness attributions. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, 109,* 104517.

Brambilla, M., & Sacchi, S. (2023). The intragroup level: Moral character in group perception. In N. Ellemers, S. Pagliaro, & F. Van Nunspeet (Eds), *The Routledge International Handbook of the Psychology of Morality* (pp. 109-117). London: Routledge (Book chapter).

Frisanco, A., Biella, M., **Brambilla, M.**, & Kret, M.E. (2023). All that meets the eye: The contribution of reward processing and pupil mimicry on pupillary reactions to facial trustworthiness. *Current Psychology, 42,* 11685-11692.

Borras Guevara, M.L., West, K., **Brambilla, M.**, & Bruckmüller, S. (2023). Fragile heterosexuality: A cross-cultural study between Germany and Italy. *Sexuality & Culture, 27*, 1044-1063.

Cuadrado, I., Lopez-Rodriguez, L., **Brambilla, M.**, & Ordóñez Carrasco, J.L. (2023). Active and passive facilitation tendencies at work towards sexy and professional women: The role of stereotypes and emotions. *Psychological Reports, 126*, 812-834.

Masi, M., Mattavelli, S., Fasoli, F., & **Brambilla, M.** (2023). When faces and voices come together: Face width-to-height ratio and voice pitch contribute independently to social perception. *European Journal of Social Psychology, 53,* 323-335.

Delgado, N., Mattavelli, S., **Brambilla, M.,** Rodríguez-Gómez, L., & Harris, L.T. (2023). Humanity at first sight: Exploring the relationship between others' pupil size and ascriptions of humanity. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology,106,* 104455*.*

Mattavelli, S., Masi, M., & **Brambilla, M.** (2023). Not just about faces in context: Face-context relation moderates the impact of contextual threat on facial trustworthiness. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 49*, 376-390.

Mattavelli, S., Masi, M., & **Brambilla, M.** (2022). Untrusted under threat: On the superior bond between trustworthiness and threat in face-context integration. *Cognition and Emotion, 36,* 1273-1286.

Kotzur, P.F., Friehs, M.T., Kraus, C., … **Brambilla, M.**, … Yahiiaiev, I., & Yzerbyt, V. (2022). Warmth and competence perceptions of key protagonists are associated with containment measures during the COVID-19 pandemic: Evidence from 35 countries. *Scientific Reports, 12,* 21277.

Masi, M., Mattavelli, S., Fasoli, F., & **Brambilla, M.** (2022). Cross-modal impression updating: Dynamic impression updating from face to voice and the other way around. *British Journal of Social Psychology,61,* 808-825.

Cuadrado, I., Lopez-Rodriguez, L., & **Brambilla, M.** (2022). Awareness of the psychological bias of naïve realism as a subtle strategy for improving stereotypes towards Moroccan women in Spain. *International Journal of Intercultural Relations, 88,* 77-82.

Brambilla, M., & Sacchi, S. (Eds) (2022). *Psicologia sociale del pregiudizio* [*Social Psychology of Prejudice*]. Milano: Raffaello Cortina Editore. (Book)

Mattavelli, S., **Brambilla, M.**, & Kret, M.E. (2022). It is written in the eyes: Inferences from pupil size and gaze orientation shape interpersonal liking. *Social Cognition*, *40*, 88-106.

Luttrell, A., Sacchi, S., & **Brambilla, M.** (2022). Changing impressions in competence-oriented domains: The primacy of morality endures. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, 98,* 104246*.*

Vazquez, A., Lopez-Rodriguez, L., Gomez, A., & **Brambilla, M.** (2022). Verification of ingroup morality promotes willingness to participate in collective action for immigrants' rights. *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations, 25,* 174-192.

Simić, A., Sacchi, S., Pagliaro, S., Pacilli, M.P. & **Brambilla, M.** (2022). Bringing us closer together: The influence of national identity and political orientation on COVID19-related behavioral intentions. *Frontiers in Psychology, 13,* 795654.

Rodriguez-Perez, A., **Brambilla, M.**, Betancor, V., Delgado, N., & Rodriguez-Gomez, L. (2021). Stereotypes and dehumanization: The relationship between the dual models of dehumanization and stereotype content. *Social Psychology, 52,* 265-274.

Cuadrado, I., **Brambilla, M.**, & Lopez-Rodriguez, L. (2021). Unpacking negative attitudes towards Moroccans: The interactive effect of ethnicity and gender on perceived morality. *International Journal of Psychology, 56*, 961-966.

Cuadrado, I., Ordoñez-Carrasco, J.L., Lopez-Rodriguez, L., Vazquez, A., & **Brambilla, M.** (2021). Tolerance towards difference: Adaptation and psychometric properties of the Spanish version of a new measure of tolerance and sex-moderated relations with prejudice. *International Journal of Intercultural Relations, 84,* 220-232.

Brambilla, M., Sacchi, S., Rusconi, P., Goodwin, G. (2021). The primacy of morality in impression development: Theory, research, and future directions. *Advances in Experimental Social Psychology, 64*, 187-262.

Brambilla, M., Masi, M., Mattavelli, S., & Biella, M. (2021). Faces and sounds becoming one: Cross-modal integration of facial and auditory cues in judging trustworthiness. *Social Cognition, 39,* 315-327.

Sacchi, S., **Brambilla, M.**, & Graupmann, V. (2021). Basking in detected vice: Outgroup immorality enhances self-view. *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations, 24*, 371-387.

Pagliaro, S., Sacchi, S., Pacilli, M.G., **Brambilla, M.**, Lionetti, F., Bettache, K. et al. (2021). Trust predicts COVID-19 prescribed and discretionary behavioral intentions in 23 countries. *Plos One*, *16,* e0248334.

Sacchi, S., **Brambilla, M.**, Spaccatini, F., Giovannelli, I., Pacilli, M.P., & Pagliaro, S. (2021). "If I am straight you are askew": Labelling heterosexuals as straight worsens gay men's perception. *The Journal of Sex Research, 58,* 97-105.

Menegatti, M., Moscatelli, S., **Brambilla, M.**, & Sacchi, S. (2020). The honest mirror: Morality as a moderator of spontaneous behavioral mimicry. *European Journal of Social Psychology, 50*,1394-1405.

Vezzali, L., Di Bernardo, G.A., Birtel, M.D., Stathi, S., & **Brambilla, M.** (2020). Outgroup morality perceptions mediate secondary transfer effects from direct and extended contact: Evidence from majority and minority group members. *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations, 23,* 1066-1084.

Lopez-Rodriguez, L., Vazquez, A., Cuadrado, I., **Brambilla, M.**, Rodrigo, M., & Dovidio, J.F. (2020). Immigration: An invasion or an opportunity to the country. The effect of real news frames of immigration on ethnic attitudes. *Revista de Psicologia Social, 35,* 452-491.

Pacilli, M.G., Sant, G., Giovannelli, I., Pagliaro, S., Sacchi, S., **Brambilla, M.**, & Spaccatini, F. (2020). La denuncia delle condotte illecite in ambito organizzativo: una rassegna sul fenomeno del whistleblowing [Reporting wrongdoings in the organizational settings: A review of the whistleblowing phenomenon]. *Psicologia Sociale, 15*, 359-370.

Rusconi, P., Sacchi, S., **Brambilla, M.**, Capellini, R., & Cherubini, P. (2020). Being honest and acting consistently: Boundary conditions of the negativity effect in the attribution of morality. *Social Cognition, 38*, 146-178.

Vergallito, A., Lo Gerfo, E., Varoli, E., **Brambilla, M.**, Sacchi, S., Anzani, S., & Romero Lauro, L.J. (2019). Positive self-perception and corticospinal excitability: Recalling positive behavior expands peripersonal space boundaries. *Neuropsychologia, 135*: 107224.

Pagliaro, S., **Brambilla, M.**, Di Prinzio, F., & Teresi, M. (2019). Observing schadenfreude: Expressing pleasure at others' misfortune predicts avoidance. *Psicologia Sociale, 14,* 427-440.

Brambilla, M., Biella, M., & Kret, M.E. (2019). The power of pupils in predicting conforming behavior. *Social Influence, 14*, 40-49.

Brambilla, M., Carraro, L., Castelli, L., & Sacchi, S. (2019). Changing impressions: Moral character dominates impression updating. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, 82,* 64-73.

Brambilla, M., Biella, M., & Kret, M.E. (2019). Looking into your eyes: Observed pupil size influences approach-avoidance responses. *Cognition and Emotion*, *33*, 616-622.

Brambilla, M., Biella, M., & Freeman, J.B. (2018). The influence of visual context on the evaluation of facial trustworthiness. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*, *78*, 34-42.

Pacilli, M.G., Pagliaro, S., Spaccatini, F., Giovanelli, I., Sacchi, S., & **Brambilla, M.** (2018). Straight to heaven: Rectitude as spatial representation of morality. *European Journal of Social Psychology, 48*, 663-672.

Prunas, A., Sacchi, S., & **Brambilla, M.** (2018). The insidious effects of sexual stereotypes in clinical practice. *The Journal of Sex Research, 55*, 642-653.

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.

Rusconi, P., Sacchi, S., Capellini, R., **Brambilla, M.**, & Cherubini, P. (2017). You are fair, but I expect you to also behave unfairly: Positive asymmetry in trait-behavior relations for moderate morality information. *Plos One, 12:* e0180686.

Vezzali, L., **Brambilla, M**., Giovannini, D., & Colucci, F.P. (2017). Strengthening purity: Moral purity as a mediator of direct and extended cross-group friendships on sexual prejudice. *Journal of Homosexuality, 64*, 716-730*.*

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.

Brambilla, M., Sacchi, S., Menegatti, M., & Moscatelli, S. (2016). Honesty and dishonesty don't move together: Trait content information influences behavioral synchrony. *Journal of Nonverbal Behavior, 40,* 171-186.

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*.*

Sharvit, K., **Brambilla, M.**, Babush, M., & Colucci F.P. (2015). To feel or not to feel when my group harms others? The regulation of collective guilt as motivated reasoning. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, 41*, 1223-1235.

Riva, P., Sacchi, S., & **Brambilla, M.** (2015). Humanizing machines: Anthropomorphization of slot machines increases gambling. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Applied, 21*, 313-325.

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.

Brambilla, M., & Leach, C.W. (2014). On the importance of being moral: The distinctive role of morality in social judgment. *Social Cognition*, *32,* 397-408.

Sacchi, S., & **Brambilla, M.** (2014). *Psicologia della moralità. Processi cognitivi, affettivi e motivazionali* [*Moral Psychology: Cognitive, affective, and motivational processes*]. Roma: Carocci Editore. (Book)

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.

Carnaghi, A., Piccoli, V., **Brambilla, M.**, & Bianchi, M. (2014). Gender hierarchy in the space: The role of social status in shaping the spatial agency bias. *Journal of Social Psychology*, *154*, 105-114.

Sacchi, S., & **Brambilla, M.** (2014). Dottor Jekyll o signor Hyde? Il ruolo della moralità nella percezione sociale [Dr. Jekyll or Mr. Hyde? Morality and social perception]. *In-Mind, 7.*

Sacchi, S., **Brambilla, M.**, Pagliaro, S., & Barrilà, L. (2013). "La legge morale sopra di me": Norme morali e identificazione con il gruppo sovraordinato ["The moral law above me": Moral norms and identification with the superordinate category]. *Psicologia Sociale, 8*, 359-370.

Pagliaro, S., **Brambilla, M**., Sacchi, S., D'Angelo, M., & Ellemers, N. (2013). Initial impressions determine behaviours: Morality predicts the willingness to help newcomers. *Journal of Business Ethics, 117*, 37-44.

Brambilla, M., & Butz, D.A. (2013). Intergroup threat and outgroup attitudes: Macro-level symbolic threat increases prejudice against gay men. *Social Psychology*, *44*, 311-319.

Brambilla, M., Sacchi, S., Pagliaro, S., & Ellemers, N. (2013). Morality and intergroup relations: Threats to safety and group image predict the desire to interact with outgroup and ingroup members. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, 49*, 811-821.

Brambilla, M., Hewstone, M., & Colucci F.P. (2013). Enhancing moral virtues: Increased perceived outgroup morality as a mediator of intergroup contact effects. *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations, 16*, 648-657.

Sacchi, S., Riva, P., & **Brambilla, M.** (2013). When Mother Earth rises up: Anthropomorphizing nature reduces support for natural disaster victims. *Social Psychology*, *44*, 271-277.

Brambilla, M., Riva, P., & Rule, N. (2013). Familiarity increases the accuracy of categorizing male sexual orientation. *Personality and Individual Differences, 55*, 193-195.

Lopez-Rodriguez, L., Byrd Willis, G., **Brambilla, M.**, & Rodriguez-Bailon, R. (2013). Percepción de justicia y actitudes hacia inmigrantes [Justice perception and attitudes toward immigrants]. *Revista de Psicologia Social*, *28*, 5-18.

Brambilla, M., Ravenna, M., & Hewstone, M. (2012). Changing stereotype content through mental imagery: Imagining intergroup contact promotes stereotype change. *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations, 15*, 305-315.

Brambilla, M., Sacchi, S., Rusconi, P., Cherubini, P., & Yzerbyt, V.Y. (2012). You want to give a good impression? Be honest! Moral traits dominate group impression formation. *British Journal of Social Psychology, 51*, 149-166.

Brambilla, M., Rusconi, P., Sacchi, S., & Cherubini, P. (2011). Looking for honesty: The primary role of morality (vs. sociability and competence) in information gathering. *European Journal of Social Psychology, 41*, 135-143.

Brambilla, M., Carnaghi, A., & Ravenna, M. (2011). Status and cooperation shape lesbian stereotypes: Testing predictions from the Stereotype Content Model. *Social Psychology*, *42*, 101-110.

Brambilla, M., Carnaghi, A., & Ravenna, M. (2011). Subgrouping e omosessualità: Rappresentazione cognitiva e contenuto degli stereotipi di uomini gay [Subgrouping and homosexuality: Content and structure of gay men subgroups]. *Psicologia Sociale*, *6*, 71-88.

Ravenna, M., & **Brambilla, M.** (2011). Rappresentazioni di Israele nella stampa italiana: Analisi di profili lessicali [The representation of Israel in the Italian press: A lexical profile analysis]. *Rassegna di Psicologia, 28,* 63-79.

Brambilla, M., Sacchi, S., Castellini, F., & Riva, P. (2010). The effects of status on perceived warmth and competence: Malleability of the relationship between status and stereotype content. *Social Psychology*, *41,* 82-87.

Ravenna, M., **Brambilla, M.**, & Roncarati, A. (2010). Percezione sociale di gruppi nazionali: credenze ed emozioni verso gli israeliani [International images: Beliefs and emotions toward Israelis]. *Ricerche di Psicologia,* 3, 395-411.

INVITED TALKS

September 2026	University of Basel (Switzerland), Department of Psychology, BEACON Conference, *Keynote Speaker*
July 2026	European Association of Social Psychology (EASP) General Meeting, Panel Discussion on Challenging Topics for Social Psychology, Strasbourg (France), *Panel Speaker*
May 2026	Bocconi University (Italy), Experimental Laboratory for the Social Sciences, *Journal Club Talk*
April 2024	University of Santiago De Compostela (Spain), Department of Social Psychology, *Departmental Colloquium*
September 2022	"Learning in Emotionally Vulnerable People" Summer School, Como (Italy), *Speaker*
July 2022	San Raffaele University (Italy), Department of Philosophy, Workshop on morality and group identities, *Speaker*
February 2020	Baruch College – City University of New York (USA), Department of Psychology, Social Cognition and Motivated Perception Lab, *Brown Bag Seminar*
September 2019	University of Basel (Switzerland), Department of Psychology, *Social Area Research Seminar*
May 2019	University of La Laguna (Spain), Department of Psychology, *Social-Cognitive Area Research Seminar*
February 2019	University of Delaware (USA), Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, *Social Psychology Colloquium*
November 2018	University of Almeria (Spain), Department of Psychology, *Departmental Colloquium*
February 2018	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (USA), Department of Psychology, *Social Psychology Colloquium*
September 2017	Italian Association of Psychology Workshop on Scientific Writing, Torino (Italy), *Speaker*
January 2017	Florida State University (USA), Department of Psychology, *Social Psychology Colloquium*
November 2016	University of Cambridge (UK), Department of Psychology, *Social Psychology Colloquium*
October 2016	DePaul University, Chicago (USA), Department of Psychology, *Departmental Colloquium*
November 2015	University of La Laguna (Spain), Department of Psychology, *Social Psychology Colloquium*

April 2015	University of Surrey (UK), Department of Psychology, *Departmental Colloquium*
October 2014	University of Connecticut (USA), Department of Psychology, *Social Psychology Colloquium*
October 2014	New York University (USA), Department of Psychology, Social Cognitive & Neural Sciences Lab, *Brown Bag Seminar*
June 2014	University of Milano-Bicocca (Italy), "Embodiment of Abstract Concepts" Symposium, *Speaker*
November 2012	University of Leiden (NL), Department of Social and Organizational Psychology, *Brown Bag Seminar*
May 2012	University of Oxford (UK), Department of Experimental Psychology, Oxford Centre for the Study of Intergroup Conflict, *Brown Bag Seminar*

CHAIRED SYMPOSIA AND ORGANIZED WORKSHOPS

Brambilla, M., Durante, F., Mattavelli, S., & Sacchi, S. (2026). *Seeing social psychology through a cognitive lens.* A one-day workshop at the University of Milano-Bicocca, Milano (Italy).

Sacchi, S., **Brambilla, M.**, & Mattavelli, S. (2026). *Morality and science: Social psychological factors shaping trust in science and scientists*. A one-day workshop at the University of Milano-Bicocca (Italy).

Masi, M., & **Brambilla, M.** (2025). *Verbal and non-verbal cues in social perception.* Symposium presented at the National Meeting of the Italian Association of Psychology - Social Psychology Division, Bergamo (Italy).

Brambilla, M., & Mattavelli, S. (2024). *Back to basics: Cognitive underpinnings of social psychology.* Symposium presented at the National Meeting of the Italian Association of Psychology - Social Psychology Division, Torino (Italy).

Yzerbyt, V., **Brambilla, M.**, Koch, A., & Ellemers, N (2024). *The facets of social evaluation: Taking stock and shaping future research*. European Association of Social Psychology (EASP) Small Group Meeting, Louvain-la-Neuve (Belgium).

Brambilla, M., & Mattavelli, S. (2023). *Open science in social psychology*. A one-day workshop sponsored by the Italian Association of Psychology – Social Psychology Division (held virtually).

Brambilla, M. (2022). *Social psychological factors underlying science perception*. Symposium presented at the National Meeting of the Italian Association of Psychology - Social Psychology Division, Padova (Italy).

Brambilla, M. (2021). *Novel insights on nonverbal behavior.* Symposium presented at the National Meeting of the Italian Association of Psychology - Social Psychology Division, Brescia (Italy).

Brambilla, M., & Menegatti, M. (2019). *Combining social psychology and vision science: An integrated approach on face and body perception.* Symposium presented at the National Meeting of the Italian Association of Psychology - Social Psychology Division, Roma (Italy).

Brambilla, M., & Sacchi, S. (2017). *Morality in psychology: Trends in theory and research*. A one-day workshop at the University of Milano-Bicocca, Milano (Italy).

Brambilla, M., & Pagliaro, S. (2017). *Your pain makes me laugh: New directions in research on schadenfreude and lack of empathy*. Symposium presented at the 18th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology (EASP), Granada (Spain).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Brambilla, M., & Masi, M. (2026, July). *Facial impressions are not set in stone: Voice-driven changes in facial representations obtained via reverse correlation*. Talk given at the 20th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology (EASP), Strasbourg (France).

Mattavelli, S., **Brambilla, M.**, & Unkelbach, C. (2026, July). *Repeating statements increases source credibility*. Talk given at the 20th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology (EASP), Strasbourg (France).

Masi, M., Mattavelli, S., Fasoli, F., & **Brambilla, M.** (2026, February). *Impression updating with multimodal cues: Dynamics of face, voice, and behavior integration*. Talk given at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Chicago, IL (USA).

Masi, M., & **Brambilla**, **M.** (2025, September). *Voice-driven changes in facial representations via reverse correlation.* Talk given at the National Meeting of the Italian Association of Psychology - Social Psychology Division, Bergamo (Italy).

Brambilla, M., & Mattavelli, S. (2025, June). *Face–context integration and trustworthiness evaluation*. Talk given at the Symposium on Social-Cognitive Processes, Trieste (Italy).

Mattavelli, S., Bianchi, C., **Brambilla**, **M**., & Motterlini, M. (2024, September). *True and moral by repetition: Unveiling the impact of exposure on positive stereotypes perception.* Talk given at the National Meeting of the Italian Association of Psychology - Social Psychology Division, Torino (Italy).

Mattavelli, S., Masi, M., Fiamberti, G., & **Brambilla, M.** (2023, July). *Relational encoding moderates the impact of contextual threat on facial trustworthiness*. Talk given at the 19th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology (EASP), Krakow (Poland).

Masi, M., Mattavelli, S., Fasoli, F., & **Brambilla, M.** (2023, July). *Cross-modal impression updating: Impression updating from faces to voices and the other way around*. Talk given at the 19th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology (EASP), Krakow (Poland).

Mangels, J., **Brambilla, M.**, Chen, S., Degner, J., Goedderz, A., Granjon, M., Rusconi, P., & Stogianni, M. (2023, July). *"Well, that changes everything!" – How categorical information influences impression updating*. Talk given at the 19th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology (EASP), Krakow (Poland).

Brambilla, **M**., Mattavelli, S., & Sacchi, S. (2022, September). *Facial appearance affects science perception.* Talk given at the National Meeting of the Italian Association of Psychology - Social Psychology Division, Padova (Italy).

Masi, M., Mattavelli, S., Fasoli, F., & **Brambilla, M.** (2022, September). *Multi-modal cues to change your mind: Exploring the intertwining of faces, voices and behaviors in impression updating*. Talk given at the European Social Cognition Transfer of Knowledge Conference (ESCON), Milano (Italy).

Mattavelli, S., Masi, M., & **Brambilla, M.** (2022, September). *On the inferences we make about faces in contexts: Face-context integration is moderated by relational encoding*. Talk given at the European Social Cognition Transfer of Knowledge Conference (ESCON), Milano (Italy).

Masi, M., Mattavelli, S., Fasoli, F., & **Brambilla, M.** (2022, February). *Cross-modal impression updating: Dynamic impression updating from face to voice and the other way around.* Talk given at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Francisco, CA (USA).

Brambilla, **M**., Mattavelli, S., & Kret, M.E. (2021, September). *Liking your eyes: pupil size and gaze orientation shape person impressions.* Talk given at the National Meeting of the Italian Association of Psychology - Social Psychology Division, Brescia (Italy).

Mattavelli, S., **Brambilla, M.,** & Kret, M.E. (2021, September). *It is written in the eyes: Inferences from pupil size and gaze orientation shape interpersonal liking.* Talk given at the European Social Cognition Transfer of Knowledge Conference (held virtually).

Masi. M., Mattavelli, S., Fasoli, F., & **Brambilla, M.** (2021, September). *Cross-modal Impression Updating with vocal and facial Cues.* Talk given at the European Social Cognition Transfer of Knowledge Conference (held virtually).

Mattavelli, S., **Brambilla, M.,** & Kret, M.E (2021, February). *It is written in the eyes: Inferences from pupil size and gaze orientation shape interpersonal liking.* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology (held virtually).

Brambilla, M., & Sacchi, S. (2020, February). *The role of moral behavior in revising initial impressions.* Talk given at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA (USA).

Brambilla, **M**., Biella, M., & Freeman J. (2019, September). *Split-second detectability of moral characteristics from faces: The biasing effect of visual background*. Talk given at the National Meeting of the Italian Association of Psychology - Social Psychology Division, Roma (Italy).

Brambilla, M., Carraro, L., Castelli, L., & Sacchi, S. (2019, September). *Revising first impressions: The key role of moral character in driving impression updating.* Talk given at the 21st European Social Cognition Transfer of Knowledge Conference (ESCON), Bordeaux (France).

Sacchi, S., **Brambilla, M.**, Pacilli, M., Giovannelli, I., Spaccatini, F., & Pagliaro, S. (2019, June). *"If I am straight you are awry": Social category label of the majority group enhances sexual prejudice*. Talk given at the European Association of Social Psychology (EASP) Meeting on Intergroup Communication, Bologna (Italy).

Brambilla, M., Carraro, L., Castelli, L., & Sacchi, S. (2018, September). *The role of moral behavior in revising initial impressions.* Talk given at the National Meeting of the Italian Association of Psychology - Social Psychology Division, Bari (Italy).

Biella, M., Speckmann, F., & **Brambilla, M.** (2018, September). *Rearranging the face space: An exploration using the spatial arrangement method*. Talk given at the 20th European Social Cognition Transfer of Knowledge Conference (ESCON), Cologne (Germany).

Brambilla, M., Carraro, L., Castelli, L., & Sacchi, S. (2018, February). *Changing minds: Moral character dominates impression updating*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Atlanta, GA (USA).

Biella, M., **Brambilla, M.**, & Freeman J. (2017, August). *The Influence of visual context on the categorization of facial trustworthiness.* Talk given at the 19th European Social Cognition Transfer of Knowledge Conference (ESCON), Gdansk (Poland).

Brambilla, M., Sacchi, S., & Graupmann, V. (2017, July). *I am pleased when you act immorally!: Paradoxical effects of outgroup (im)morality*. Talk given at the 18th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology (EASP), Granada (Spain).

Pagliaro, S., **Brambilla, M.**, Di Prinzio, F., & Teresi, M. (2017, July). "*Not in my presence": Negative evaluation and avoidance towards those who show schadenfreude*. Talk given at the 18th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology (EASP), Granada (Spain).

Rusconi, P., Sacchi, S., Capellini, R., **Brambilla, M.**, & Cherubini, P. (2017, July). *Are you honest? I doubt it. Asymmetric trait-behavior relations in the morality vs. competence dimensions.* Talk given at the 18th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology (EASP), Granada (Spain).

Biella, M., **Brambilla, M.**, & Freeman J. (2017, July). *The Influence of visual context on the categorization of facial trustworthiness.* Poster presented at the 18th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology (EASP), Granada (Spain).

Brambilla, M., Sacchi S., Menegatti, M., & Moscatelli, S. (2017, January). *The rhythm of interpersonal coordination: Morality influences behavioral synchrony.* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX (USA).

Riva, P., Sacchi, S., & **Brambilla, M.** (2017, January). *Humanizing machines: Anthropomorphization of slot machines increases gambling*. Talk given at the Psychology of Technology Pre-conference, Annual Meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX (USA).

Brambilla, M., Biella, M., & Kret, M. (2016, September). *Pupil dilation and motor cues to approach and avoidance.* Talk given at the National Meeting of the Italian Association of Psychology - Social Psychology Division, Napoli (Italy).

Sacchi, S., **Brambilla, M.**, & Graupmann, V. (2016, September). *Paradoxical effects of morality: Pleased when facing immoral acts, disappointed when facing moral ones.* Talk given at the National Meeting of the Italian Association of Psychology - Social Psychology Division, Napoli (Italy).

Brambilla, M. (2015, July). *The distinctive role of morality in social judgment*. Talk given at the 14th European Congress of Psychology, Milano (Italy).

Prunas, A., Sacchi, S., & **Brambilla, M.** (2015, July). *The effects of sexual stereotypes in clinical practice.* Talk given at the 22nd Congress of the World Association for Sexual Health, Singapore (Abstract published in *The Journal of Sexual Medicine, 12*, 345).

Brambilla, M., & Riva, P. (2015, June). *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).

Brambilla, M., Sacchi, S., Pagliaro, S., & Ellemers, N. (2014, July). *Intergroup morality: Threats to safety and group image predict behaviours toward outgroup and ingroup members.* Talk given at the 17th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology (EASP), Amsterdam (The Netherlands).

Sacchi, S., Manfrinati, A**., Brambilla, M.**, & Colucci, F.P. (2014, July). *The white sheep effect: Negative effects of individual's hypermoral behaviour on group perception*. Talk given at the 17th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology (EASP), Amsterdam (The Netherlands).

Brambilla, M., & Sacchi S. (2014, February). *Morality and height: moral character affects perceptions of physical stature.* Poster presented at the 15th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX (USA).

Sacchi, S., Riva, P., & **Brambilla, M**. (2014, February). *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, Austin, TX (USA).

Riva, P., Sacchi, S., & **Brambilla, M**. (2014, February). *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, Austin, TX (USA).

Brambilla, M., Sacchi, S., & Marelli M. (2013, September). *Predicting others' intents: People's eyes reveal faster recognition of others' moral characteristics.* Talk given at the National Meeting of the Italian Association of Psychology - Social Psychology Division, Padova (Italy).

Brambilla, M., Hewstone, M., & Colucci, F.P. (2013, July). *Improving outgroup attitudes through intergroup contact: The mediating role of perceived outgroup morality.* Poster presented at the 36th annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Herzliya (Israel).

Sharvit, K., **Brambilla, M.**, & Colucci, F.P. (2013, July). *The regulation of collective guilt and shame as a motivated reasoning process*. Talk given at the 36th annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Herzliya (Israel).

Sacchi, S., Riva, P., **Brambilla, M.**, & Grasso, M. (2013, July). *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).

Brambilla, M., Sacchi, S., Pagliaro, S., & Ellemers, N. (2013, June). *Morality and intergroup threat: Threats to safety and group image predict the desire to interact with outgroup and ingroup members.* Talk given at the European Association of Social Psychology Small Group Meeting – Social Determinants and Consequences of Threat, Berlin (Germany).

Brambilla, M., Sacchi, S., & Ellemers, N. (2012, September). *Morality and intergroup behaviour: The mediating role of threats to safety and group image.* Talk given at the National Meeting of the Italian Association of Psychology - Social Psychology Division, Chieti (Italy).

Sacchi, S., Riva, P., & **Brambilla, M.** (2012, September). *When Mother Earth rises up: Anthropomorphizing nature reduces support for natural disaster victims.* Talk given at the National Meeting of the Italian Association of Psychology - Social Psychology Division, Chieti (Italy).

Brambilla, M., Sacchi, S., Rusconi, P., Cherubini, P., & Yzerbyt, V.Y. (2011, July). *The leading role of morality in the impression-formation process*. Poster presented at the 16th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology (EASP), Stockholm (Sweden).

Carnaghi, A., Piccoli, V., & **Brambilla, M.** (2011, July). *From the spatial agency bias to the spatial status bias*. Poster presented at the 16th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology (EASP), Stockholm (Sweden).

Lopez-Rodriguez, L., Rodriguez-Bailon, R., Byrd Willis, G., & **Brambilla, M.** (2011, July). *Effects of distributive justice on prejudice and support for immigration policies*. Poster presented at the 16th General Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology (EASP), Stockholm (Sweden).

Sacchi, S., Riva, P., **Brambilla, M.**, & Grasso, M. (2011, July). *Ethical constraints on climate change mitigation: Consequentialism, moral outrage and responsibility.* Talk given at the 13th Jena Workshop on Intergroup Processes, Jena (Germany).

Brambilla, M., & Ravenna, M. (2011, May). *Mental imagery and prejudice reduction: Imagining intergroup contact improves attitudes toward de-humanized groups*. Poster presented at the Social Perception, Cognition, and Language Meeting, Padova (Italy).

Rodriguez-Bailon, R., Lopez-Rodriguez, L., Byrd Willis, G., & **Brambilla, M.** (2011, January). *Make it legitimate and people will reduce their prejudice:(I)legitimacy and prejudice toward immigrants.* Poster presented at the 12th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX (USA).

Brambilla, M., Rusconi, P., Sacchi S., & Cherubini, P. (2010, October). *Fundamental dimensions of social judgment: Sociability and morality as distinct characteristics of social warmth.* Talk given at the European Social Cognition Network (ESCON) Expert Meeting – The "Big Two" Content Dimensions in Social Cognition and Behavior, Neuendettelsau (Germany).

Brambilla, M., Sacchi S., Rusconi, P., & Cherubini, P. (2010, September). *Fundamental dimensions of social judgment: The leading role of morality in the impression-formation process*. Poster presented at the BPS Annual Social Psychology Conference, Winchester (UK).

Brambilla, M., Carnaghi, A., & Ravenna, M. (2010, September). *Women who love women: Stereotype contents of lesbians*. Talk given at the 10th National Meeting of the Italian Association of Psychology - Social Psychology Division, Torino (Italy).

Sacchi S., **Brambilla, M.**, Rusconi, P., & Cherubini, P. (2010, September). *The crucial role of morality in impression formation*. Talk given at the 10th National Meeting of the Italian Association of Psychology - Social Psychology Division, Torino (Italy).

Brambilla, M., Rusconi, P., Sacchi S., & Cherubini, P. (2010, January). *You want to give a good impression? Be honest! Moral traits dominate impression formation.* Poster presented at the 11th annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV (USA).

Brambilla, M., Rusconi, P., Sacchi S., & Cherubini, P. (2009, September). *On the importance of morality (vs. sociability and competence) in information-gathering*. Poster presented at the BPS Annual Social Psychology Conference, Sheffield (UK).

Sacchi, S., **Brambilla, M**., Rusconi, P., & Cherubini, P. (2009, September). *Information search and stereotypical dimensions: The leading role of morality*. Talk given at the 9th National Meeting of the Italian Association of Psychology - Social Psychology Division, Cagliari (Italy).

Ravenna, M., & **Brambilla, M.** (2009, September). *The representation of Israel in the Italian Press*. Talk given at the 9th National Meeting of the Italian Association of Psychology - Social Psychology Division, Cagliari (Italy).

Brambilla, M., & Ravenna, M. (2009, July). *The representation of Israel in the Italian Press during the Second Lebanon War*. Poster presented at the 32nd annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Dublin (Ireland).

Brambilla, M., Carnaghi, A., & Ravenna, M. (2008, September). *Subgrouping and homosexuality: What do people believe about lesbians?* Talk given at the 10th meeting of the European Social Cognition Network (ESCON), Volterra (Italy).

Ravenna, M., Roncarati, A., & **Brambilla, M**. (2008, June). *Thoughts, emotions and attitudes toward Jews*. Poster presented at the 15th General Meeting of the European Association of Experimental Social Psychology (EAESP), Opatija (Croatia).

TEACHING

Courses:

2025–Present	*Advanced Social Psychology*, University of Milano-Bicocca (MSc)
2021–2024	*Social Cognition*, University of Milano-Bicocca (MSc)
2019–2020	*Group Processes*, University of Milano-Bicocca (MSc)
2018–2025	*Surfing the Academic Job Market*, University of Milano-Bicocca (Doctoral)
2016–2017	*Scientific Writing*, University of Milano-Bicocca (Doctoral)
2014–Present	*Stereotyping and Prejudice,* University of Milano-Bicocca (Undergraduate)
2013–2014	*Advanced Social Psychology*, University of Milano-Bicocca (MSc)
2013	*Social Psychology*, University of Milano-Bicocca (Undergraduate)

Executive and Professional Programs:

2026–Present	Director, Executive Program in Diversity, Equity & Inclusion for Public and Private Organizations, University of Milano-Bicocca
2025–Present	Member, Advisory Board, Master of Professional Studies in Management of Social Services, University of Milano-Bicocca

Guest Lectures:

2026 (spring)	*Implicit Bias and LGBTQ+ Identities*, University of Milano-Bicocca (MSc)
2023 (winter)	*Open Science*, University of Chieti (Doctoral)
2021 (fall)	*Impression Formation,* San Raffaele University (MSc)
2018 (fall)	*Implicit Prejudice*, University of Milano-Bicocca (Undergraduate)
2017–2019 (summer)	*Face Perception*, University of La Laguna, Spain (Doctoral)
2016 (fall)	*Language and Prejudice*, University of Milano-Bicocca (Undergraduate)
2014 (summer)	*Social Perception*, University of the Balearic Islands, Spain (Undergraduate)
2014 (spring)	*Sexual Prejudice*, University of Genova (Undergraduate)
2012 (spring)	*Stereotyping and Prejudice*, University of Ferrara (Undergraduate)
2011-2013 (spring)	*Social Psychology of Morality*, University of Milano-Bicocca (Doctoral)
2011 (fall)	*Modern Prejudice*, University of Milano-Bicocca (Undergraduate)

2010 (fall)	*Intergroup Contact*, University of Ferrara (Undergraduate)
2010 (summer)	*Stereotype Content*, University of Bologna (Doctoral)
2009–2012 (fall)	*Impression Formation*, University of Milano-Bicocca (MSc)
2007 (spring–fall)	*Group Processes and Teamwork*, University of Milano-Bicocca (Graduate)

Teaching Assistant:

2011–2012	*Social Psychology*, University of Milano-Bicocca (Undergraduate)
2009–2012	*Social Cognition*, University of Milano-Bicocca (MSc)
2007–2010	*Social Psychology*, University of Ferrara (Undergraduate)

MENTORING AND RESEARCH ADVISING

Postdoctoral Fellows:

2026	Julien Barbedor, Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium
2024–Present	Matteo Masi, University of Milano-Bicocca
2022	Eva Moreno Bella, University of Granada, Spain
2021-2022	Marcos Dono Martin, University of Santiago De Compostela, Spain
2019-2022	Simone Mattavelli, University of Milano-Bicocca

PhD Students:

2023–2026	Aleksandr Feigin, University of Milano-Bicocca
2019–2023	Matteo Masi, University of Milano-Bicocca (Best Dissertation Award)
2015–2018	Marco Biella, University of Milano-Bicocca (Best Dissertation Award)

Visiting PhD Students:

2023	Cristian Catena, UNED - Madrid, Spain
2023	Erika Vazquez, University of Almeria, Spain
2022	Xing Jie Chen, University of La Laguna, Spain
2018	Juana Chinchilla, UNED - Madrid, Spain
2013	Lucia Lopez Rodriguez, University of Almeria, Spain

Master's Theses, Undergraduate Theses, and Research Internships:
Over 100 theses and research internships advised

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Positions:

2024–Present	*Co-Editor-in-Chief,* European Journal of Social Psychology
2023–Present	*Consulting Editor,* International Review of Social Psychology
2021–2023	*Associate Editor,* Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin
2018–2020	*Associate Editor,* Social Psychology
2017–2022	*Consulting Editor,* British Journal of Social Psychology
2014–2017	*Consulting Editor*, Social Psychology

Service to Professional Societies:

2024	Chair, Early Career Award Committee, Spanish Society for Social Psychology
2023–2025	Member, Executive Committee, Italian Association of Psychology - Social Psychology Division

2022	Conference Organizer and Program Chair, European Social Cognition Network (ESCON) Transfer of Knowledge Conference, Milano (Italy)
2021–2022	Instructor, European Association of Social Psychology Workshop on Scientific Writing and Publishing
2020–2021	Member, Research Grants Committee, Society for Personality and Social Psychology
2020	Instructor, European Association of Social Psychology Summer School, Social Cognition Workshop, University of Surrey (UK)
2017	Reviewer, ANVUR–National Agency for the Evaluation of Universities and Research Institutes (Italy)

Ad hoc Reviewer - Journals:
Basic and Applied Social Psychology, Behavior Research Methods, British Journal of Management, British Journal of Social Psychology, Cognition, Cognition and Emotion, Current Directions in Psychological Science, Emotion, European Journal of Social Psychology, Group Processes and Intergroup Relations, In Mind, International Journal of Communication, International Journal of Intercultural Relations, Journal of Applied Social Psychology, Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology, Journal of Economic Psychology, Journal of Experimental Social Psychology, Journal of General Psychology, Journal of Homosexuality, Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, Journal of Theoretical Social Psychology, Motivation and Emotion, Nature Human Behavior, Perceptual & Motor Skills, Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin, Personality and Social Psychology Review, Plos One, PNAS, Political Psychology, Proceedings of the Royal Society, Psicologia Sociale, Psychological Science, Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology, Social and Personality Psychology Compass, Social Cognition, Social Psychological and Personality Science, Social Psychology, Spanish Journal of Psychology, Visual Cognition

Ad hoc Reviewer - Book Proposals:
Routledge–Taylor & Francis

Conference Reviewer:
SPSP Annual Meeting, Symposia Reviewer (Austin, TX, USA, 2021)
Spanish Society for Social Psychology Meeting (Burgos, Spain, 2020)
SPSP Annual Meeting, Single Presenter Submission Reviewer (New Orleans, LA, USA, 2020)
SPSP Annual Meeting, Graduate Student Travel Award (Portland, OR, USA, 2019)
Spanish Society for Social Psychology Meeting (Cuenca, Spain, 2018)
SPSP Annual Meeting, Graduate Student Poster Award (San Antonio, TX, USA, 2017)

Grant Reviewer:
National Science Foundation, USA
European Research Council
Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities, Spain
National Science Centre, Poland
Italian Association of Psychology, Italy
University of Bologna, Italy
University of Trieste, Italy
Université Franco-Italienne, France/Italy

Dissertation Committee–External Dissertation Examiner:
Sofía Moreno Gata, University of La Laguna, Spain (2026)
Amy Mickelberg, University of Western Australia, Australia (2025)

Yujing Liang, University of Leuven, Belgium (2024)
Linda Mohamed Aly, University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy & University of Surrey, UK (2024)
Matilde Tumino, University of Padova, Italy (2024)
Till Kastendieck, Humboldt University of Berlin, Germany (2024)
Laura Rodríguez Gómez, University of La Laguna, Spain (2023)
Mercedes Martínez Díaz, UNED – Madrid, Spain (2022)
Eva Moreno Bella, University of Granada, Spain (2021)
Marcos Dono Martin, University of Santiago De Compostela, Spain (2021)
Haggai Elkayam Shalem, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel (2021)
Andreea Constantin, University of Almeria, Spain (2020)
Alessandra Sacino, University of Genova, Italy (2020)
Davide Zotti, University of Trieste, Italy (2020)
Sara Pireddu, University of Bologna, Italy (2019)
Ilva Lamaj, University of Rome "La Sapienza", Italy (2017)
Maria Chayinska, University of Limerick, Ireland (2017)
Craig Ian MacMillan, Macquarie University, Australia (2017)
Eva Ariño Mateo, University of La Laguna, Spain (2016)
Pablo Sayans-Jimenez, University of Almeria, Spain (2015)
Lucia Lopez Rodriguez, University of Almeria, Spain (2013)

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

University Service:

2025–Present	Chair, Research Quality Steering Committee, University of Milano-Bicocca (Member, 2021–2024)
2025–Present	Member, University Rankings Committee, University of Milano-Bicocca
2017–2025	Member, Research and Innovation Committee, University of Milano-Bicocca

Departmental Service:

2025	Chair, PhD Student Selection Committee, Department of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca
2023–Present	Member, Departmental Research Committee, Department of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca
2023–2024	Chair, Faculty-Student Joint Teaching Committee, Department of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca
2021	Member, PhD Student Selection Committee, Department of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca
2019–2022	Deputy Director, Doctoral Program in Psychology, Linguistics, and Cognitive Neuroscience, Department of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca
2019	Member, PhD Student Selection Committee, Department of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca
2018–2019	Coordinator, Research Workshops, MSc in Applied Experimental Psychological Sciences, Department of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca
2015	Member, PhD Student Selection Committee, Department of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca
2014–2022	Organizer, Departmental Research Day, Department of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca
2014–Present	Director, Social Perception and Cognition Lab, Department of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca

2013–Present	Faculty Member, Doctoral Program in Psychology, Linguistics, and Cognitive Neuroscience, Department of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca
2012–2022	Member, Undergraduate and graduate exchange committee, Department of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

European Association of Social Psychology
Society for Personality and Social Psychology
Society of Experimental Social Psychology
Italian Association of Psychology–Social Psychology Division