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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### APPOINTMENTS/ POSITIONS

- 2020-present. Vice-Director, Department of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy.
- 2013-2017. Vice-Director, Department of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy.
- 2005-present. Full professor (Developmental Psychology), Department of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca.
- 2006-2009. Director, Master Degree in Clinical and Developmental Psychology and Neuropsychology, University of Milano-Bicocca.
- 2002-2005. Associate professor, University of Milano-Bicocca.
- 2000-2002. Researcher with tenure, University of Milano-Bicocca.

### HIGHER EDUCATION

- 1998. Ph.D. (Psychology), University of Pavia, Italy.
- 1994. M.Sc. Psychology, University of Padova, Italy.

### FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2015-present. Visiting Fellow, Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS), Japan.
- 2010-2011. Visiting professor, Birbeck College, London, UK.
- 2002/2003. Visiting scholar, Institute of Child Development, University of Minnesota, USA.
- 1998-2000. Post-doctoral fellow, Dept. of Developmental Psychology, University of Padova, Italy.
- 1995-1997. Full PhD scholarship (4 years), Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR).

### BOARDS

#### Academic and University Boards

- 2017-present. Director of the Research Quality Board, Dept. of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca.
- 2017-2021. Board of Governors and Scientific Board of the “Department of Excellence” Project awarded by the Italian Ministry of University and Research (MUR) to the Dept. of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca.
- 2016-2018. National Board for the Italian Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale (ASN; National Scientific Qualification), Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR).
- 2014-present. Research Quality Board of the University of Milano-Bicocca.
- 2014-2020. Director of the Degree Board, Dept. of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca.
- 2012-2017 & 2020-present. Department Council, Dept. of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca.
- 2012-2014. Teaching Quality Board of the University of Milano-Bicocca.

- 2000-present. Board of the PhD School in Experimental Psychology, Linguistics and Cognitive Neuroscience, University of Milano-Bicocca.

#### Scientific Boards

- 2019-present. Editorial Board, *Infancy*.
- 2012-present. Associate Editor, *British Journal of Psychology*.
- 2005-2012. Associate Editor, *Giornale Italiano di Psicologia*.
- 2002-2005. Board of Directors, *Associazione Italiana di Psicologia* (Italian Psychological Association).

#### COMPETITIVE GRANTS

##### As Principal Investigator

- 2019-2022. Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research PRIN Grant (€ 582.197).
- 2015-2016. University of Milano-Bicocca Competitive Grant (€ 25.000).
- 2008. European Social Fund (ESF) & Lombardy Region Grant (€ 5.000).
- 2007-2009. Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research PRIN Grant (€ 50.000).
- 1994. University of Padova Individual Mobility Grant (€ 10.000).

##### As Participant

- 2011-2015. European Research Council – Starting Grant (€ 1.208.000) PI: C. Turati.
- 2005-2007. Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research PRIN Grant (€ 73.000). PI: G. Vallar.
- 2003-2005. Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research PRIN Grant (€ 76.000). PI: G. Vallar.
- 2001-2003. Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research COFIN Grant (€ 50.000). PI: F. Simion.
- 1999-2001. Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research COFIN Grant (€ 45.000). PI: F. Simion.

#### AD HOC REVIEWER FOR JOURNALS, SOCIETIES AND COUNCILS AND ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS

##### Journals

Brain Research; *British Journal of Psychology*; *Child Development*; *Child Development Perspective*; *Cognition*; *Cognitive Development*; *Developmental Psychobiology*; *Developmental Science*; *Infant and Child Development*; *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*; *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*; *Journal of Experimental Psychology: HPP*; *Neuropsychologia*; *Perception*; *Psychological Bulletin*; *Psychological Review*; *Psychological Science*; *Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology*; *Visual Cognition*.

##### Funding Agencies

Italian Ministry of University and Research (MUR); German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council, UK (BBSRC), French National Research Agency (ANR), European Research Council (ERC).

##### Evaluation Agencies

Evaluation of the Research Quality (VQR) 2004-2010, 2011-2014, ANVUR, Italy.

##### Academic Institutions

Western Sidney University (external assessor for Academic Promotions); University of Toronto (PhD external examiner); University of Tampere (PhD external examiner; external assessor for Academic Promotions); University of Padova (PhD external examiner).

##### Scientific Societies

International Conference of Infant Studies (ICIS); Society for Research on Child Development (SRCD), *Associazione Italiana di Psicologia* (AIP).

#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

The interplay between biological constraints and perceptual experience in the development of cognitive representation, with reference e.g., to the face processing and the spatial domains.

My studies involve populations of various age groups, from birth to childhood and older adulthood, and utilize a variety of behavioral (eye-tracking recording, reaction times) and electrophysiological (EEG, ERPs, fNIRS, skin conductance) methodologies.

## CURRENT MAJOR COLLABORATIONS

### International

- ManyBabies Consortium: A multi-lab (N= 53) study of the Infant-Directed Speech preference.
- Chuo University, Tokyo. Prof. M. Yagamuchi, Dept. of Psychology. Topic: Cross-cultural differences in infant social cognition.
- Niigata University, Japan. N. Shirai, Dept. of Psychology. Topic: Cultural difference in the spatialization of order.
- Waseda University, Japan. K. Watanabe, School of Fundamental Science and Engineering. Topic: Cross-cultural differences in adults' processing of social cues from faces.
- CNRS, Paris, France. Dr. M.D. de Hevia, Laboratoire Psychologie de la Perception. Topic: Spatial-numerical associations in infancy.
- University of Heidelberg, Department of Developmental and Biological Psychology. Dr. S. Peykarjou. Topic: Measuring infants' perceptual learning and discrimination through Fast Periodic Visual Stimulation.
- Columbia University, USA. Dr. K. McCrink. Topic: Development of spatial-numerical associations.

### National

- IRCCS Eugenio Medea, Bosisio Parini. Dr. M. Molteni, C. Cantiani, V. Riva. Topic: Implicit learning skills as early markers of language and learning disorders.
- IRCCS Stella Maris, Pisa. Dr. P. Muratori, F. Apicella. Topic: Attention sharing skills in infant siblings of children with ASD.
- University of Padova. Prof. Eloisa Valenza. Topic: Early attentional abilities as markers of typical and atypical developmental trajectories.
- Fondazione IRCCS Ca' Granda Ospedale Policlinico, Milano. Prof. F. Mosca, dott. L. Colombo, dott. O. Picciolini, dott. Lorella Gianni, NICU. Topic: Neonatal cognition.

## CAREER BREAKS

- 7.2003-3.2004. Parental leave
- 11.2005-6.2006. Parental leave

## SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTION

Author of more than 80 papers, 66 of which in peer-reviewed international journals (impact factor: max: 5.67, min: 1.04), and more than 200 conference presentations.

- Scopus, March 2022: N=78 papers in international peer-reviewed journals in the period 1996-2022; Sum of the times cited=2227; h-index=26.
- ISI Web of Knowledge, March 2022: N=74 papers in international peer-reviewed journals in the period 1996-2022; Sum of the times cited=2084 (1859 without self-citations); Average citation per item=28.16; h-index=25.
- Google Scholar, March 2022: Citations= 3769; h index=30.

## PUBLICATIONS

### PAPERS IN INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS

69. Conte, S., Bulf, H., Baccolo, E., Bulf, H., Proietti, V., & Macchi Cassia, V. (2022). Infants' visual exploration strategies for adult and child faces. *Infancy*, *27*, 492-514. doi: 10.1111/infa.12458.
68. Nava, E., Bulf, H., de Hevia, M.D., & Macchi Cassia, V. (2022). Signatures of functional visuospatial asymmetries in early infancy. *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*, *215*, 105326. doi: 10.1016/j.jecp.2021.105326.
67. Bulf, H., Capparini, C., Nava, E., de Hevia, M.D., Macchi Cassia, V. (2022). Space modulates cross-domain transfer of abstract rules in infants. *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*, *213*, 105270. doi: 10.1016/j.jecp.2021.105270.
66. Baccolo, E., Quadrelli, E., Macchi Cassia, V. (2021). Neural sensitivity to trustworthiness cues from realistic face images is associated with temperament: an electrophysiological study with 6-month-old infants. *Social Neuroscience*, *16*, 668-683. doi: 10.1080/17470919.2021.1976271.
65. Bettoni, R., Addabbo, M., Bulf, H., Macchi Cassia, V. (2021). Electrophysiological evidence of Space-Number associations in 9-month-old infants. *Child Development*, *92*, 2142-2152. doi:10.1111/cdev.13584.
64. Bettoni, R., Riva, V., Cantiani, C., Riboldi, E.M., Molteni, M., Macchi Cassia, V., & Bulf, H. (2021). Dysfunctions in infants' statistical learning are related to parental autistic traits. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*, *51*, 4621-4631. doi:10.1007/s10803-021-04894-0.
63. Bulf, H., Quadrelli, E., Brady, S., Nguyen, B., Macchi Cassia, V., & Johnson, S. (2021, early view). Rule learning transfer across linguistic and visual modalities in 7-month-old infants. *Infancy*. doi:10.1111/infa.12397.
62. Nava, E., Etzi, R., Gallace, A., & Macchi Cassia, V. (2021). Socially-relevant visual stimulation modulates physiological response to affective touch in human infants. *Neuroscience*, *464*, 59-66. doi: 10.1016/j.neuroscience.2020.07.007.
61. Baccolo, E., & Macchi Cassia, V. (2020). Age-related differences in sensitivity to facial trustworthiness: Perceptual representation and the role of emotional development. *Child Development*, *91*, 1529-1547. doi:10.1111/cdev.13340.
60. Bettoni, R., Riva, V., Cantiani, C., Molteni, M., Macchi Cassia, V., & Bulf, H. (2020). Infants' learning of rule-based visual sequences predicts language outcome at 2 years. *Frontiers in Psychology*, *11*, 281. doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2020.00281.
59. The Many Babies Consortium (2020). Quantifying sources of variability in infancy research using the infant-directed speech preference. *Advances in Methods and Practices in Psychological Science*, *3*, 24-52. doi: 10.1177/2515245919900809.
58. de Hevia, M.D., Macchi Cassia, V., Veggiotti, L., & Netskou, M.E. (2020). Discrimination of ordinal relationships in temporal sequences by 4-month-old infants. *Cognition*, *195*, 104091. doi: 10.1016/j.cognition.2019.104091.
57. Conte, S.\*, Proietti, V.\*, Quadrelli, E., Turati, C., & Macchi Cassia, V. (2019). Sibling experience prevents neural tuning to adult faces in 10-month-old infants. *Neuropsychologia*, *129*, 72-82. doi:10.1016/j.neuropsychologia.2019.03.010.
56. Quadrelli, E., Conte, S., Macchi Cassia, V., & Turati, C. (2019). Emotion in motion: Facial dynamics affect infants' neural processing of emotion. *Developmental Psychobiology*, *61*, 843-858. doi:10.1002/dev.21860.
55. Baccolo, E., & Macchi Cassia, V. (2019). Individual differences in perceptual sensitivity and representation of facial signals of trustworthiness. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception and Performance*, *45*, 224-236. doi:10.1037/xhp0000601.
54. Dunn, H., Bernstein, N., de Hevia, M.D., Macchi Cassia, V., Bulf, H., & McCrink, K. (2019). Operational Momentum in Preschool Children and Adults: Ordering along the mental number line. *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*, *179*, 260-275. doi:10.1016/j.jecp.2018.11.017.
53. Kobayashi, M., Macchi Cassia, V., Kanazawa, S., Yamaguchi, M., & Kakigi, R. (2018). Perceptual narrowing towards adult faces is a cross-cultural phenomenon in infancy: A Behavioral and near-infrared spectroscopy study with Japanese infants. *Developmental Science*, *21*, e12498. doi: 10.1111/desc.12498.
52. Kobayashi, M., Macchi Cassia, V., Kanazawa, S., Yamaguchi, M., & Kakigi, R. (2018). Cover image. *Developmental Science*, *21*. doi: 10.1111/desc.12652.
51. Nava E., Rinaldi, L., Bulf, H., & Macchi Cassia, V. (2018). The spatial representation of numbers and time follow distinct developmental trajectories: a study in 6- and 10-year-old children. *Cognitive Development*, *48*, 52-61.

50. Proietti, V., Rigoldi, M., Croci, E., & Macchi Cassia, V. (2018). How sibling experience affect perceptual narrowing towards adult faces in the first year of life. *Developmental Psychobiology*, *60*, 395-406. doi: 10.1002/dev.21616.
49. Bulf, H., de Hevia, M.D., Gariboldi, V., & Macchi Cassia, V. (2017). Infants learn better from left to right: a directional bias in infants' sequence learning. *Scientific Reports*, *7*, 2437. doi:10.1038/s41598-017-02466-w.
48. de Hevia, M.D., Addabbo, M., Nava, E., Croci, E., Girelli, L., & Macchi Cassia, V. (2017). Infants' detection of increasing numerical order comes before detection of decreasing number. *Cognition*, *158*, 177-188. doi: 10.1016/j.cognition.2016.10.022.
47. Macchi Cassia, V., Bulf, H., Mc Crinck, K., & de Hevia, M.D. (2017). Operational Momentum during ordering operations for size and number in 4-month-old infants. *Journal of Numerical Cognition*, *3*, 270-287. doi: 10.5964/jnc.v3i2.67.
46. Natale E., Addabbo M., Marchis I., Bolognini N., Macchi Cassia, V., & Turati C. (2017). Action priming with biomechanically possible and impossible grasps: ERP evidence from 6-month-old infants. *Social Neuroscience*, *12*, 560-569. doi: 10.1080/17470919.2016.1197853.
45. Nava E. Rinaldi, L., Bulf, H., & Macchi Cassia, V. (2017). Visual and proprioceptive feedback differently modulate the spatial representation of number and time in children. *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*, *161*, 161-177.
44. Senna, I. Addabbo, M., Bolognini, N., Longhi, E., Macchi Cassia, V., & Turati, C. (2017). Infants' visual recognition of pincer grip emerges between 9 and 12 months of age. *Infancy*, *22*, 389-402. doi: 10.1111/infa.12163.
43. Bulf, H., de Hevia, M.D., & Macchi Cassia, V. (2016). Small on the left, large on the right: Numbers orient visual attention onto space in preverbal infants. *Developmental Science*, *19*, 394-401. doi: 10.1111/desc.12315.
42. Macchi Cassia, V., Mc Crinck, K., de Hevia, M.D., Gariboldi, V., & Bulf, H. (2016). Operational momentum and size ordering in preverbal infants. *Psychological Research*, *80*, 360-367. doi: 10.1007/s00426-016-0750-9.
41. Addabbo, M., Longhi, E., Bolognini, N., Senna, I., Tagliabue, P., Macchi Cassia, V., & Turati, C. (2015). Seeing touches early in life. *PLoS ONE*, *10*, e0134549. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0134549.
40. Brenna, V., Turati, C., Montiroso, R., & Macchi Cassia, V. (2015). The interference effect of emotional expressions on facial identity recognition in preschool-age children. *European Journal of Developmental Psychology*, *12*, 443-458. doi: 10.1080/17405629.2015.1047339.
39. Macchi Cassia, V., Proietti, V., Gava, L., & Bricolo, E. (2015). Searching for faces of different ages: evidence for an experienced-based own-age detection advantage in adults. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception and Performance*, *41*, 1037-1048. doi: http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/xhp0000057.
38. Geangu, E., Quadrelli, E., Lewis, J., Macchi Cassia, V., & Turati, C. (2015). By the sound of it. An ERP investigation of human action sound processing in 7-month-old infants. *Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience*, *12*, 134-144. doi: 10.1016/j.dcn.2015.01.005.
37. Longhi, E., Senna, I., Bolognini, N., Bulf, H., Tagliabue, P., Macchi Cassia, V., Turati, C. (2015). Discrimination of biomechanically possible and impossible hand movements at birth. *Child Development*, *86*, 632-641.
36. Proietti, V., Macchi Cassia, V., dell'Amore, F., Conte, S., Bricolo, E. (2015). Visual scanning behavior is related to recognition performance for own- and other-age faces. *Frontiers in Psychology*. 6:1684. doi:10.3389/fpsyg.2015.01684.
35. Proietti, V., Macchi Cassia, V., & Mondloch, C.J. (2015). The own-age face recognition bias is task dependent. *British Journal of Psychology*, *106*, 446-467. doi: 10.1111/bjop.12104.
34. Proietti, V., Pavone, S., Ricciardelli, P., Macchi Cassia, V. (2015). The Left Perceptual Bias for adult and infant faces in adults and 5-year-old children: Face age matters. *Laterality: Asymmetries of Body, Brain and Cognition*, *20*, 1-21. doi: 10.1080/1357650X.2014.912220.
33. Bulf, H., Macchi Cassia, V., & de Hevia, M.D. (2014). Are numbers, size and brightness equally efficient in orienting visual attention? Evidence from an eye-tracking study. *PLoS ONE*, *9*, e99499. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0099499.
32. de Hevia, M.D., Girelli, L., Addabbo, M., Macchi Cassia, V. (2014). Human infants' preference for left-to-right oriented increasing numerical sequences, *PLoS ONE*, *9*, e96412. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0096412.
31. Macchi Cassia, V., Bulf, H., Quadrelli, E., & Proietti, V. (2014). Age-related face processing bias in infancy: Evidence of perceptual narrowing for adult faces. *Developmental Psychobiology*, *56*, 238-248. doi: 10.1002/dev.21191.

30. Macchi Cassia, V., Luo, L., Pisacane, A., Li, H., Lee, K. (2014). How race and age experiences shape young children's face processing abilities. *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*, *120*, 87-101. doi: 10.1016/j.jecp.2013.11.016.
29. Natale E., Senna, I., Bolognini, N., Quadrelli, E., Addabbo, M., Macchi Cassia, V., & Turati, C. (2014). Predicting others' intention involves motor resonance: EMG evidence in 6- and 9-month-old infants. *Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience*, *7*, 23-29. doi: 10.1016/j.dcn.2013.10.004.
28. Macchi Cassia, V., Proietti, V., Pisacane, A. (2013). Early and later experience with one younger sibling affects face processing abilities of 6-year-old children. *International Journal of Behavioral Development*, *37*, 160-165. doi: 10.1177/0165025412469175.
27. Peykarjou, S., Westerlund, A., Macchi Cassia, V., Kuefner, D., & Nelson, C.A. (2013). The neural correlates of processing newborn and adult faces in 3-year-old children. *Developmental Science*, *16*, 905-914.
26. Proietti, V., Pisacane, A., Macchi Cassia, V. (2013). Natural experience modulates the processing of older adult faces in young adults and 3-year-old children. *PLoS ONE*, *8*, e57499. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0057499.
25. Turati, C., Natale, E., Bolognini, N., Senna, I., Picozzi, M., Longhi, E., Macchi Cassia, V. (2013). The early development of human mirror mechanisms: Evidence from 3- and 6-month-olds' electromyographic recordings. *Developmental Science*, *16*, 793-800.
24. de Hevia, L., Girelli, L., & Macchi Cassia, V. (2012). Minds without language represent number through space: Origins of the mental number line. *Frontiers in Psychology*, *3*, 466. doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2012.00466.
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22. Macchi Cassia, V., de Hevia, M.D., Picozzi, M., & Girelli, L. (2012). Increasing magnitude counts more: Asymmetrical processing of ordinality in 4-month-old infants. *Cognition*, *124*, 183-193. doi: 10.1016/j.cognition.2012.05.004.
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20. Macchi Cassia, V., Turati, C., Schwarzer, G. (2011). Sensitivity to spacing changes in faces and non-face objects in preschool-aged children and adults. *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*, *109*, 454-467.
19. Picozzi, M., de Hevia M.D., Girelli, L. & Macchi Cassia, V. (2010). Seven-month-old infants detect ordinal numerical relationships within temporal sequences. *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*, *107*, 359-367. doi: 10.1016/j.jecp.2010.05.005.
18. Kuefner, D., Macchi Cassia, V., Vescovo, E., & Picozzi, M. (2010). Natural experience acquired in adulthood enhances holistic face processing: evidence from the other-age effect. *Visual Cognition*, *18*, 11-25.
17. Macchi Cassia, V., Kuefner, D., Picozzi, M., Vescovo, E. (2009). Early experience predicts later plasticity for face processing: Evidence for the reactivation of dormant effects. *Psychological Science*, *20*, 853-859.
16. Macchi Cassia, V., Picozzi, M., Kuefner, D., Casati, M. (2009). Why mix-ups don't happen in the nursery. Evidence for an experience-based interpretation of the other-age effect. *The Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology*, *62*, 1099-1107.
15. Macchi Cassia, V., Picozzi, M., Kuefner, D., Bricolo, E., & Turati, C. (2009). Holistic processing for faces and cars in preschool-aged children and adults: evidence from the composite effect. *Developmental Science*, *12*, 236-248.
14. Picozzi, M., Macchi Cassia, V., Turati, C., & Vescovo, E. (2009). The effect of inversion on 3-to 5-year-old children recognition of face and nonface visual objects. *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*, *102*, 487-502. doi: 10.1016/j.jecp.2008.11.001.
13. Kuefner, D., Macchi Cassia, V., Picozzi, M., & Bricolo, E. (2008). Do all kids look alike? Evidence for an other-age effect in adults. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception and Performance*, *34*, 811-817.
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11. Macchi Cassia, V., Kuefner, D., Westerlund, A., & Nelson, C.A. (2006). Modulation of face-sensitive event-related potentials by canonical and distorted human faces: the role of vertical symmetry and up-down featural arrangement. *Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience*, *18*, 1343-1358.

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7. Macchi Cassia, V., & Simion, F. (2002). Individual differences in object-examining duration: Do they reflect the use of different encoding strategies? *Cognitive Development*, *17*, 1219-1234.
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#### INTERNATIONAL CHAPTERS

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#### PAPERS IN NATIONAL JOURNALS

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#### INVITED TALKS

- Macchi Cassia, V. (2020). Early sensitivity to facial cues to trustworthiness. Invited lecture at Chuo University, Tokyo, February 13.
- Macchi Cassia, V. (2019). Spatial biases in infants' learning of serial order: Cross-cultural evidence for the role of experience. Department for Psychology University of Giesen, Germany, May 16.
- Macchi Cassia, V. (2019). Spatial biases in infants' learning of serial order: Cross-cultural evidence for the role of experience. Department for Psychology University of Giesen, Germany, May 16.
- Macchi Cassia, V. (2019). Spatial biases in infants' learning of serial order: Cross-cultural evidence for the role of experience. Department of Developmental and Biological Psychology Heidelberg University, Germany, May 17
- Macchi Cassia, V. (2019). Exogenous influences on the development of neurocognitive specialization for face processing in infancy. Invited lecture at the Department of Psychology, Niigata University, Japan, January 21.
- Macchi Cassia, V. (2016). Early age-related facial experience shapes face processing abilities in infancy and beyond. Invited lecture at Chuo University, Tokyo, January 30.
- Macchi Cassia, V. (2014). How experience shapes face processing abilities in infancy and beyond: evidence from the age bias. Invited lecture at the X Workshop of the Person Perception Research Unit, Department for General Psychology, Friedrich-Schiller-University of Jena, Germany, October 9.
- Macchi Cassia, V. (2011). Effects of experience on age biases in face processing across development. Department for Psychology University of Giesen, Germany, May 18.
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- Macchi Cassia, V. (2009). Plasticity of face recognition abilities varies across development: Evidence from the “Other-Age Effect”. Department of Psychology, Justus-Liebig-Universität, Giessen, Germany, February 5.
- Macchi Cassia, V. (2007). The “Other-Age” Effect: Another road for investigating the role of experience in the development of face recognition abilities. Department of Psychology, University of Sheffield, UK, August 22.

#### ORAL AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

- Bettoni, R., Bulf, H., Peykarjou, S., & Macchi Cassia, V. (2022). The time-course of visual Rule Learning in preverbal infants: Evidence from neural entrainment. Poster presented at the XXXIII International Conference on Infant Studies (ICIS). July.
- Bettoni, R., Rinaldi, L., Arioli, M., Tursi, B., Bulf, H., & Macchi Cassia, V. (2022). The spatial representation of serial order in infancy. Poster presented at the XXXIII International Conference on Infant Studies (ICIS). July.
- Arioli, M., Savoldi, M., Colombo, L., Porro, M., Macchi Cassia, V. (2022). Attention is a matter of time: effects of rhythmic stimulation on newborns’ attentional disengagement. Poster presented at the XXXIII International Conference on Infant Studies (ICIS). July.
- Silvestri, V., Arioli, M., Colombo, L., Porro, M., Macchi Cassia, V. (2022). Exploring the role of spatial frequency information in newborns’ discrimination of emotional faces. Poster presented at the XXXIII International Conference on Infant Studies (ICIS). July.
- Silvestri, V., Baccolo, E., & Macchi Cassia, V. (2022). Neural sensitivity to variations in facial cues to trustworthiness in six-month-old infants. Symposium talk at the XXXIII International Conference on Infant Studies (ICIS). July.
- Arioli, M., Silvestri, V., Bulf, H., Colombo, L., Picciolini, O., Porro, M., Macchi Cassia, V. (2022). The greater the better. Discrimination of ordinal relationships at birth. Paper presented at the 12th Budapest CEU Conference on Cognitive Development (vBCCD). January.
- Bettoni, R., Rinaldi, L., & Macchi Cassia, V. (2021). Musical training in children enhances serial order and rule learning. Poster presented at the 11th Budapest CEU Conference on Cognitive Development (vBCCD). January.
- Bettoni, R., Rinaldi, L., Savoldi, M., Bulf, H., & Macchi Cassia, V. (2021). The spatial representation of serial order in pre-literate children: an online study. Paper presented at the 11th Budapest CEU Conference on Cognitive Development (vBCCD). January.
- Silvestri, V., Arioli, M., Macchi Cassia, V. (2021). Newborns show a preference for dynamic displays depicting happy versus fearful faces. Paper presented at the 11th Budapest CEU Conference on Cognitive Development (vBCCD). January.
- Macchi Cassia, V., Cantiani, C., (2020). Early markers for neurodevelopmental disorders: towards the identification of trajectories to atypical cognitive outcomes. Paper symposium at the Virtual International Conference on Infant Studies (vICIS). July.
- Bettoni, R., Cantiani, C., Riva, V., Molteni, M., Macchi Cassia, V., Bulf, H. (2020). Visual implicit learning abilities in infants at familial risk for Development Language Disorder. Symposium talk at the Virtual International Conference on Infant Studies (vICIS). July.
- Macchi Cassia, V., Shirai, N., Kobayashi, M., Arioli, M., Bulf, H., Yamaguchi, K.M. (2020). Spatial biases in infants’ learning of serial order: evidence for the role of cultural experience. Poster presented at the Virtual International Conference on Infant Studies (vICIS). July.
- Bettoni, R., Addabbo, M., Bulf, H., Macchi Cassia, V. (2020). ERP correlates of infants’ orienting of visual-spatial attention induced by numbers. Poster presented at the Virtual International Conference on Infant Studies (vICIS). July.
- Quadrelli, E., Baccolo, E., Macchi Cassia, V. (2020). Infants’ neural sensitivity to real-world faces varying in the level of expressed trustworthiness. Poster presented at the Virtual International Conference on Infant Studies (vICIS). July.
- Baccolo, E., Quadrelli, E., Conte, S., & Macchi Cassia, V. (2019). Neural sensitivity to facial signals of trustworthiness in 6-month-old infants. Poster presented at the BCCCD meeting. Budapest, January.
- Bettoni, R., Riva, V., Cantiani, C., Riboldi, E., Molteni, M., Macchi Cassia, V., & Bulf, H. (2018). Dysfunctions in infants’ statistical learning are related to subthreshold autistic social impairments in their parents. Poster presented at the XXI International Conference on Infant Studies (ICIS). Philadelphia, USA, July.
- Bulf, H., Nava, E., de Hevia, MD., & Macchi Cassia V. (2018). A left-to-right directional bias in infants’ rule learning of numerical sequences. Poster presented at the XXI International Conference on Infant Studies (ICIS). Philadelphia, USA, July.

- Conte, S., Proietti, V., Bulf, H., & Macchi Cassia, V. (2018). Visual exploration strategies in 10-month-old infants' processing of adult and child faces. Poster presented at the XXI International Conference on Infant Studies (ICIS). Philadelphia, USA, July.
- Johnson, S.P., Brady, S., Nguyen, B., Macchi Cassia, V., & Bulf, H. (2018). Rule learning transfer across linguistic and visual domains in 7-month-old infants. Poster presented at the XXI International Conference on Infant Studies (ICIS). Philadelphia, USA, July.
- Macchi Cassia, V., Marchis, I., Bulf, H., & Tagliabue, P. (2018). "Greater" makes order visible. Representation of increasing and decreasing magnitude at birth. Poster presented at the XXI International Conference on Infant Studies (ICIS). Philadelphia, USA, July.
- Macchi Cassia, V., Shirai, N., Kobayashi, M., Bulf, H., & Yamaguchi, M. (2018). Does early exposure to culturally-driven routines modulate visual rule learning abilities? Evidence from Japanese infants. Poster presented at the XXI International Conference on Infant Studies (ICIS). Philadelphia, USA, July.
- Baccolo, E., & Macchi Cassia, V. (2017). Can social attitudes shape the ability to discriminate social signals from faces? A study on a typical developing population. Poster presented at the International Workshop "From activity to interactivity: harnessing early adaptive neuroplasticity for intervention in atypical development". Erice, Italy, October.
- Baccolo, E., & Macchi Cassia, V. (2017). Individual Differences in the ability to discriminate social signals from faces. Poster presented at the NeuroMi Annual Meeting. Milano, Italy, September.
- Bettoni, R., Riva, V., Cantiani, C., Molteni, M., Macchi Cassia, V., Bulf, H. (2017). Visual rule learning abilities at 7 months of age predict language outcome at 2 years. Poster presented at the International Conference on Interdisciplinary Advances in Statistical Learning. Bilbao, Spain, June.
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- Bulf, H., Bettoni, R., Westphal-Fitch, G., Fitch, T., Cecchetto C., & Macchi Cassia, V. (2017). Do infants represent repetition-based visual rules at an abstract level? Poster presented at the International Conference on Interdisciplinary Advances in Statistical Learning. Bilbao, Spain, June.
- McCrinck, K., Dunn, H., Bernstein, N., Macchi Cassia, V., Bulf, H., & de Hevia, M.D. (2017). Operational Momentum in preschool children. Talk at the Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Development Society (CDS). Portland, USA, October.
- Quadrelli, E., Conte, S., Macchi Cassia, V., & Turati, C. (2017). Temperamental traits affect emotional expression processing of static and dynamic faces: An ERP study with 7-month-old infants. Poster presented at the Lancaster Conference on Infant and Early Child Development. Lancaster, UK, August.
- Bettoni, R., Riva, V., Cantiani, C., Molteni, M., Macchi Cassia, V., & Bulf, H. (2017). Visual rule learning abilities at 7 months of age predict language outcome at 2 years. Poster presented at the International Conference on Interdisciplinary Advances in Statistical Learning. Bilbao, Spain, June.
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- Macchi Cassia, V., Conte, S., Proietti, V., & Bulf. (2017). Looking behavior and perceptual recognition for adult and non-adult faces in infants and children. Talk at the International Convention on Psychological Science (ICPS). Vienna, AU, March.
- Conte, S., Proietti, V., Bulf, H., Macchi Cassia, V. (2016). Nine-month-old infants' visual exploration strategies for adult and child faces. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the British Psychological Society. Nottingham, UK, April.
- Macchi Cassia, V., Bulf, H., de Hevia, M.D., McCrinck, K. (2016). Operational momentum during ordering operations in 4-month-old infants. Poster presented at the XX International Conference on Infant Studies (ICIS). New Orleans, USA, May.
- Quadrelli, E., Conte, S., Macchi Cassia, V., Turati, V. (2016). Temperamental traits affect emotional expression processing of static and dynamic faces: an ERP study with 7-month-old infants. Talk at the XX International Conference on Infant Studies (ICIS). New Orleans, USA, May.
- Quadrelli, E., Conte, S., Proietti, S., Turati, C., Macchi Cassia, V. (2016). The effects of age experience on cortical specialization for face processing in 9-month-old infants. Poster presented at the XX International Conference on Infant Studies (ICIS). New Orleans, USA, May.

- Bulf, H., Gariboldi, V., de Hevia, M.D., Macchi Cassia, V. (2015). Left-to-right oriented sequences improve abstract rule learning in 7-month-old infants. Poster presented at the International Conference on Interdisciplinary Advances in Statistical Learning. San Sebastian, Spain, June.
- Proietti, V., dell'Amore, F., Bricolo, E., Macchi Cassia, V. (2015). Face age affects the way we visually process and recognize faces: a study with adult and infant faces. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Vision Science Society (VSS). Florida, USA, May.
- Geangu, E., Quadrelli, E., Lewis, J., Macchi Cassia, V., Turati, C. (2015). In the world of social sound. An ERP investigation of infant processing of human action sounds. Poster presented at the Social & Affective Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting. Boston, USA, April.
- Addabbo M., Marchis I., Senna I., Longhi E., Bolognini N., Macchi Cassia V., Tagliabue P., Turati C. (2015). The origins of visual perception of touch. Poster presented at the Budapest CEU Conference on Cognitive Development. Budapest, January.
- Bulf, H., de Hevia, M.D., Macchi Cassia, V. (2015). Small on the left, large on the right: Evidence for a Posner-SNARC effect in preverbal infants. Poster presented at the Budapest CEU Conference on Cognitive Development. Budapest, January.
- Bulf, H., Gariboldi, V., de Hevia, M.D., Macchi Cassia, V. (2015). Left-to-right spatial orientation facilitates learning of abstract rules in 7-month-old infants. Poster presented at the Budapest CEU Conference on Cognitive Development. Budapest, January.
- Conte, S., Proietti, V., Quadrelli, E., Rigoldi, M., Turati, C., Macchi Cassia, V. (2015) Neural correlates of perceptual narrowing for adult faces in the first year of life. Poster presented at the Budapest CEU Conference on Cognitive Development. Budapest, January.
- Macchi Cassia, V., Bulf, H., de Hevia, M.D., McCrinck, K. (2015). Operational momentum during the representation of ordinal relations in 4- and 12-month-old infants. Poster presented at the Budapest CEU Conference on Cognitive Development. Budapest, January.
- Quadrelli, E., Geangu, E., Lewis, J., Macchi Cassia, V., Turati, C. (2014). The early processing of human action sounds: an ERP investigation in 7-month-old infants. Poster presented at the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology Conference. Noto, IT, September.
- Addabbo, M., Natale, E., Marchis, I., Bolognini, N., Macchi Cassia, V., Turati, C. (2014). Shifts of attention triggered by biomechanically possible and impossible hand grasping: ERP evidence from 6-month-old infants. Poster presented at the XIX International Conference on Infant Studies (ICIS). Berlin, Germany, July.
- Bulf, H., de Hevia, M.D., Macchi Cassia, V. (2014). Do numbers orient visual attention in infants? Evidence from an eye-tracking study. Poster presented at the XIX International Conference on Infant Studies (ICIS). Berlin, Germany, July.
- Gariboldi, V., Bulf, H., de Hevia, M.D., McCrinck, K., Macchi Cassia, V. (2014). Operational momentum during the representation of ordinal relations in 4- and 12-month-old infants. Poster presented at the Rovereto Workshop on Cognition and Evolution (COGEVO). Rovereto, IT, July.
- Geangu, E., Quadrelli, E., Lewis, J., Bolognini, N., Macchi Cassia, V., Turati, C. (2014). In the world of social sounds. An ERP investigation of infant processing of human action sounds. Poster presented at the X International Conference on Infant Studies (ICIS). Berlin, Germany, July.
- Longhi, E., Addabbo, M., Senna, I., Bolognini, N., Tagliabue, P., Macchi Cassia, V., Turati, C. (2014). Visual perception of human touch early in life. Poster presented at the XIX International Conference on Infant Studies (ICIS). Berlin, Germany, July.
- Macchi Cassia, V., Gariboldi, V., Bulf, H., McCrinck, K., de Hevia, M.D. (2014). Operational momentum during magnitude ordering in 12-month-old infants. Poster presented at the XIX International Conference on Infant Studies (ICIS). Berlin, Germany, July.
- Kobayashi, M., Macchi Cassia, V., Kanazawa, S., Yamaguchi, M., Kakigi, R. (2014). Perceptual narrowing toward adult faces in Japanese infants: a behavioral and a near-infrared spectroscopic study. Poster presented at the 10th Asia-Pacific Conference on Vision (APCV). Takamatsu, Japan, July.
- Proietti, V., Conte, S., Quadrelli, E., Rigoldi, M., Turati, C., Macchi Cassia, V. (2014). Neural correlates of perceptual narrowing for adult faces in the first year of life. Poster presented at the Rovereto Workshop on Cognition and Evolution (COGEVO). Rovereto, IT, July.
- Quirito, S., Bulf, H., Macchi Cassia, V. (2014). "Greater" makes order visible. Representation of increasing and decreasing magnitude at birth. Poster presented at the Rovereto Workshop on Cognition and Evolution (COGEVO). Rovereto, IT, July.
- Rigoldi, M., Proietti, V., Macchi Cassia, V. (2014). Sibling experience modulates perceptual narrowing for adult faces in 9-month-old infants. Poster presented at the Rovereto Workshop on Cognition and Evolution (COGEVO). Rovereto, IT, July.
- Longhi, E., Senna, I., Addabbo, M., Bulf, H., Bolognini, N., Macchi Cassia, V., Tagliabue, P., Turati, C. (2013). Biomechanically possible and impossible hand movements: Do neonates discriminate? Poster

presented at the Annual Conference of the British Psychological Society Developmental and Cognitive Sections. Reading, UK, September.

- Macchi Cassia, V., Proietti, V., Kubicek, C., Schwarzer, G. (2013). The effects of early-and later-acquired experience on adults' ability to process infant faces. Symposium talk at the 16th European Conference on Developmental Psychology (ECDP). Lusanne, CH, September.
- Quadrelli, E., Geangu, E., Croci, E., Bolognini, N., Macchi Cassia, V., Turati, C., (2013). Infants' neural correlates of human action sounds: an event related potential study. Symposium talk at the Joint Annual Conference of the British Psychological Society's Developmental and Cognitive Sections. Reading, UK, September.
- Quadrelli, E., Natale, E., Senna, I., Addabbo, M., Longhi, E., Bolognini, N., Macchi Cassia, V., Turati, C., (2013). Investigating the ontogeny of the Mirror Neuron System: an EMG study with 6- and 9-month-old infants. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the British Psychological Society Developmental and Cognitive Sections. Reading, UK, September.
- Proietti, V., Kobayashi, M., Quadrelli, E., Bulf, H., Kanazawa, S., Yamaguchi, M., Macchi Cassia, V. (2013). Cross-cultural evidence of perceptual narrowing toward adult faces in 3- and 9-month-old infants. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the British Psychological Society Developmental and Cognitive Sections. Reading, UK, September.
- Macchi Cassia, V., Gava, L., Bricolo, E. (2013). Searching for own- and other-age faces: evidence for the role of experience. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Vision Science Society (VSS). Naples, USA, May.
- Proietti, V., Macchi Cassia, V., Mondloch, C. (2013). Visual recognition of the "silent generation": Understanding the recognition advantage for young versus older adult faces. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Vision Science Society (VSS). Naples, USA, May.
- Quadrelli, E., Natale, E., Senna, I., Addabbo, M., Bolognini, N., Macchi Cassia, V., Turati, C. (2012). Investigating the ontogeny of the mirror system: an sEMG study with 6- and 9-month-old infants. Poster presented at the Workshop Novel Method in Developmental Research. Uppsala, Sweden, October.
- Senna, I., Longhi, E., Addabbo, M., Bulf, H., Bolognini, N., Macchi Cassia, V., Tagliabue, P., Turati, C. (2012). Newborns differentiate between possible and impossible movements. Poster presented at the Workshop "Mirror neurons: New frontiers 20 years after their discovery". Erice, IT, August.
- Senna, I., Natale, E., Longhi, E., Picozzi, M., Bolognini, N., Macchi Cassia, V., Turati C. (2012). Investigating the ontogeny of mirror neuron system: An EMG study with 3- and 6-month-old infants. Poster presented at the Workshop "Mirror neurons: New frontiers 20 years after their discovery". Erice, IT, August.
- Longhi E., Natale E., Senna I., Picozzi M., Bolognini N., Macchi Cassia V., Turati C. (2012). The origins and development of mirror neuron system in humans: an EMG study with 3- and 6-month-old infants. Poster presented at the Rovereto Workshop on Cognition and Evolution (COGEVO). Rovereto, IT, June.
- Longhi E., Senna I., Addabbo M., Bulf H., Bolognini N., Macchi Cassia V., Tagliabue P., Turati C. (2012). Newborns' ability to distinguish between possible vs impossible hand movements: an integration between motor and visual representation. Poster presented at the Rovereto Workshop on Cognition and Evolution (COGEVO). Rovereto, IT, June.
- Macchi Cassia, V., Bulf, H., Proietti, V., Picozzi, M. (2012). Discrimination of adult and infant faces in 3- to 9-month-old infants: first evidence for a narrowing toward adult faces. Poster presented at the XVIII International Conference on Infant Studies (ICIS). Minneapolis, USA, June.
- Macchi Cassia, V., Luo, L., Gava, L., Li, H., Lee, K. (2012). The influence of early experience on race and age biases in young children's face recognition. Oral presentation at the XVIII International Conference on Infant Studies (ICIS). Minneapolis, USA, June.
- Turati C., Natale E., Bolognini N., Picozzi M., Senna I., Longhi E., Macchi Cassia V. (2012). Infants' muscle activation speaks about infants' action understanding. Poster presented at the XVIII International Conference on Infant Studies (ICIS). Minneapolis, USA, June.
- Proietti, V., Pisacane, A., Macchi Cassia, V. (2012). Experience affects age biases in face processing in children and adults. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting della Vision Science Society (VSS). Naples, USA, May.
- Bolognini, N., Senna, I., Natale, E., Picozzi, M., Longhi, E., Macchi Cassia, V., Turati, C. (2012). The early development of the mirror system: Insights from an EMG study in infants. Poster presented at the Cognitive Neuroscience Society Conference (CNS). Chicago, USA, March.
- de Hevia, M.D. Macchi Cassia, V. (2011). Early precursors of a number line. Symposium talk at the Biennial Meeting della Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD). Montreal, Canada, March.
- Macchi Cassia, V., Girelli, L., de Hevia, M.D., Picozzi, M. (2011). Four-month-old infants' detection of order: An advantage for increasing non-numerical sequences. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD). Montreal, Canada, March.

- Natale, E., Picozzi, M., Ferrara, V., Senna, I., Bolgnini, N., Macchi Cassia, V., Turati, C. (2011). Electromyographical correlates of observed actions in 6-month-old infants. Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD). Montreal, Canada, March.
- Natale, E., Picozzi, M., Ferrara, V., Senna, I., Bolognini, N., Macchi Cassia, V., Turati, C. (2011). Electromyographical correlates of observed actions in 6-month-old infants. Poster presented at the Cognitive Neuroscience Society Conference (CNS). San Francisco, USA.
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