

Tomaso Vecchi: Curriculum vitae

DoB: June 30, 1966

Place of residence: Milan, Italy

Affiliation:

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IRCCS, National Neurological Institute C. Mondino

Current Positions:

Full professor of Cognitive and Experimental Psychology (M/PSI-01, Psicologia Generale), Università di Pavia (since 2002)

Research Scientist, IRCCS National Neurological Institute C. Mondino

Institutional roles:

Head, Department of Brain and Behavioral Sciences, Università di Pavia

Director, Neurostimulation laboratory, IRCCS Nat. Neurological Inst Mondino

Scientific Coordinator, Master degree in Psychology, Neuroscience and Human Sciences, University of Pavia and IUSS University School of Advanced Studies

National coordinator, Experimental Psychology Section, Italian Association of Psychology (AIP)

Member, National Governing Board, Italian Association of Psychology

Previous positions:

2000-2002: Associate Professor of Psychology, University of Pavia

1999-2000: Research Scientist, Sapienza University of Rome

1998-1999: Post-doc Research Fellow, University of Padua

1997: Research Fellow, University of Aberdeen, UK

1995-1996: Visiting Research Fellow, Brunel University, UK

Previous roles:

2007-2015: Director, Postgraduate School in Psychology (later, Psychology, Neuroscience and Data science)

2008-2013: Director, Postgraduate Course in Musical Cognition in collaboration with Teatro alla Scala, Milano

2007-2013: Dean, School of Psychology, University of Pavia

2005-2007: Member of the Academic Senate, University of Pavia

2003-2007: Coordinator, Head of Department Committee

2002-2007: Head, Department of Psychology, University of Pavia

Education:

1997: PhD in Psychology, University of Milano/Pavia

1992: Laurea in Psychology, University of Padua (summa cum laude)

Professional memberships:

Associazione Italiana Psicologia (AIP)

Società Italiana di Psicofisiologia e Neuroscienze Cognitive (SIPF)

Associazione Italiana per la Ricerca e l'Intervento nella Psicopatologia dell'Apprendimento (AIRIPA)

Società Italiana di Psicologia dell'Invecchiamento (SIPI)

Albo degli Psicologi, Regione Lombardia (n. 6602)

European Society for Cognitive Psychology (ESCOP)

Organization for Human Brain Mapping (OHBM)

Society for the Research on the Cerebellum and Ataxias (SRCA)

Association for Psychological Science (APS)

Teaching:

Cognitive Psychology (BSc in Psychological Science, L24)

Experimental Psychology (MSc in Psychology, LM51)

Cognitive Neuroscience (in English, MSc in Psychology, Neuroscience and Human Sciences, LM51)

Psychology (Postgraduate clinical specialization Schools in Neurology, Psychiatry, Developmental Neuropsychiatry, Neurophysiology)

Conferences: Paper and poster presentations

T.V authored or co-authored more than 200 presentations in national and international conferences

Invited presentations (selection):

Vecchi T. (2013) Blind Vision: The neuroscience of visual impairment. Emory University, Atlanta, US

Vecchi T. (2011). Blind vision. Hamburg University, Germany

Vecchi T. (2011). Imagery and Blindness. Utrecht University, The Netherlands

Vecchi T. (2010). Blind vision. Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva, Israel

Vecchi T. (2010). Blind vision? The relationship between visual perception and mental imagery. Goldsmiths College, London, UK

Vecchi T. (2008). Mental images in congenital blindness and visual impairments. Beth Israel Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston USA

Vecchi, T. (2002). Visuo-spatial working memory and individual differences. Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, US

Vecchi, T. (2001). Individual differences in visuo-spatial processing: Theoretical implications for the architecture of working memory. Symposium: The neurocognition of space, Utrecht University, The Netherlands

Vecchi, T. (1999). Memory modification in normal aging. AINC, 5th Annual Innsbruck Neuropsychology Conference, University of Innsbruck, Austria,

Publications

T.V. authored more than 100 scientific contributions in refereed international journals including top journals in both experimental psychology (e.g., Journal of Experimental Psychology: General, Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology, Acta Psychologica, Memory), neuropsychology (e.g., Neuropsychologia, Cortex, Brain and Cognition) and cognitive neuroscience (e.g., Journal of Neuroscience, Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience, Cerebral Cortex, Neuroimage, Journal of Neurophysiology, Neuroscience and Biobehavioral Reviews) areas, as well as scientific monographs for major international publishers (Cattaneo and Vecchi, Blind Vision: The neuroscience of visual impairment, The MIT Press, Cambridge, US; Cornoldi and Vecchi, Visuo-spatial working memory and individual differences, Taylor and Francis, UK; Vecchi & Bottini, Imagery and spatial cognition, John Benjamins, The Netherlands).

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Overall, competitive funds received as PI are approximately € 1,000,000

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