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EMPLOYMENT 2018- **POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER**, CENTRE OF BRAIN AND COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT, BIRKBECK UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (LONDON, UK)

2018 **BIostatistician**, RICHMOND PHARMACOLOGY (LONDON, UK)

2014 - 2017 **PHD STUDENT**, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY AND COGNITIVE SCIENCE, UN. OF TRENTO (TRENTO, IT)

2013 – 2014 **MEDICAL TRAINEE**, INSTITUTE OF HOSPITAL CARE, TREATMENT AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, DEPARTMENT OF NEURO-PSYCHIATRY, UNIVERSITY OF PISA (PISA, IT)

TEACHING

2019- **SEMINAR LEADER & DEMONSTRATOR**, COURSES “INTRODUCTION TO RESEARCH METHODS” & “RESEARCH AT BIRKBECK”, PSYCHOLOGY (BSc), BIRKBECK UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (LONDON, UK)

2019- **GUEST LECTURER**, COURSES “BRAIN AND COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT” & “CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT”, PSYCHOLOGY (MSc), BIRKBECK UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (LONDON, UK)

2014- 2017 **TEACHING ASSISTANT**, COURSE “PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH METHODS”, BSc “PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCES AND TECHNIQUES”, UNIVERSITY OF TRENTO (TRENTO, IT)

2016 – 2017 **STUDENTS’ TUTOR**, DEP. OF PSYCHOLOGY AND COGNITIVE SCIENCE, UN. OF TRENTO (TRENTO, IT)

EDUCATION 2014 – 2017 **PHD IN PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCES AND EDUCATION, UN. OF TRENTO / UPPSALA UN. / BIRKBECK UN.**
 Doctoral Thesis Title: “The Social Gaze: Social Visual Orienting in Typical and Atypical Development”

Sept – Dec 2017: Centre for Brain & Cognitive Development, Birkbeck University (UK).
 Supervisor: Dr. Emily Jones.

Apr – Oct 2016: Psychology Department, Uppsala University (SE).
 Supervisor: Prof. Terje Falck-Ytter.

Nov 2014 – Apr 2016/
 Oct 2016 – Aug 2017: Department of Psychology and Cognitive Science, Un. of Trento (IT).
 Supervisor: Prof. Paola Venuti.

2008 - 2014 **MEDICAL DEGREE, FACULTY OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY, UN. OF PISA (IT)**
 Master Thesis Title: “Autism and Celiac Disease: The Prevalence in Preschool Children with Pervasive Developmental Disorders”
 Final score: 107/110

2002 - 2007 **LICEO (HIGH SCHOOL) "GIOSUÈ CARDUCCI", VIAREGGIO**
 Final Score: 100/100

AWARDS

2019 Best Doctoral Thesis Award, University of Trento (IT)

PUBLICATIONS

Del Bianco, T., Lockwood-Estrin, G., Tillman, J., ... & Jones, E. J., (2022) Mapping socio economic factors on mental health symptoms in two autism cohorts across different settings (in preparation).

Del Bianco, T., Mason, L., Lai, M.-C., ... & Jones E. J., (2022) Unique Dynamic Profiles of Social Attention in Autistic Females. *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry*, (in Press)

Del Bianco, T., Mason, L., Charman, T., Tillman, J., Loth, E., Hayward, H., ... & E.J.H. Jones, (2020). Temporal profiles of social attention are different across development in Autistic and Neurotypical people. *Biological Psychiatry: Cognitive Neuroscience and Neuroimaging*.
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Haartsen, R., Mason, L., Braithwaite, E., Del Bianco, T., Johnson, M.H., & Jones, E.J.H. (2021) Reliability of an automated gaze-controlled paradigm for capturing neural responses during visual and face processing in toddlerhood. *Developmental Psychobiology*, ISSN 0012-1630.
<https://doi.org/10.1002/dev.22157>

Parellada M., Palmer M., Parlatini V., ... & Van Rossum, I., "A Phase II Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study of the Efficacy, Safety, and Tolerability of Arbaclofen Administered for the Treatment of Social Function in Children and Adolescents with Autism Spectrum Disorders: Study protocol for AIMS-2-CT1", (2021), *Frontiers Psychiatry*, <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsy.2021.701729>

Täubel, J., Ferber, G., Van Langenhoven, L., Del Bianco, T., Fernandes, S., Djumanov, D., ... & Camm, A. J. (2019). The Cardiovascular Effects of a Meal: J-Tpeak and Tpeak-Tend Assessment and Further Insights Into the Physiological Effects. *The Journal of Clinical Pharmacology*, 59(6), 799-810, <https://doi.org/10.1002/jcph.1374>

Del Bianco, T., Falck-Ytter, T., Thorup, E., & Gredebäck, G. (2018). The Developmental Origins of Gaze-Following in Human Infants. *Infancy*, 24(3), <https://doi.org/10.1111/infa.12276>

Del Bianco T., Ozturk Y., Basadonne I., Mazzoni N., Venuti P. (2018) "The thorn in the dyad: a vision on the parent-child relationship in Autism Spectrum Disorder", *Europe's Journal of Psychology*, 14(3), <https://doi.org/10.5964/ejop.v14i3.1453>

Del Bianco, T., Mazzoni, N., Benteuto, A., & Venuti, P. (2018). An investigation of attention to faces and eyes: looking time is task-dependent in Autism Spectrum Disorder. *Frontiers in psychology*, 9, 2629, <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2018.02629>

Kleberg, J. L., del Bianco, T., & Falck-Ytter, T. (2018). How Infants Arousal Influences Their Visual Search. *Child development*.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/cdev.13198>

Del Bianco, T., & Venuti, P. (2017). The Gaze of Others: Atypical development of early social orienting in Autism Spectrum Disorder. *Psicologia Clinica Dello Sviluppo*, 21(3). <https://doi.org/10.1449/88499>

Calderoni S., Santocchi E., Del Bianco T., Brunori E., Caponi L., Paolicchi A., ... & Tancredi R. (2016). "Serological screening for Celiac Disease in 382 pre-schoolers with Autism Spectrum Disorder", *Italian Journal of Pediatrics*, 42(1), 98.

Fulceri F., Morelli M., Santocchi E., Cena H., Del Bianco T., Narzisi A., ... Muratori F. (2015). "Gastrointestinal symptoms and behavioral problems in preschoolers with Autism Spectrum Disorder", *Journal of Digestive and Liver Disease*.

CONFERENCES ATTENDED

2022 35th ECNP Congress, Vienna, AT – invited talk
 2022 International Society of Autism Research (INSAR), Online – poster presentation
 2021 34th ECNP Congress, Lisbon, PT – invited talk
 2021 International Society of Autism Research (INSAR), Online – oral and poster presentation
 2020 Early Career Researcher Network (ECRAN), Cambridge, UK
 2020 The International Congress of Infant Studies (ICIS), Glasgow, UK – poster presentation
 2019 International Society of Autism Research (INSAR), Montreal, CAN – poster presentation
 2018 ETADE Brainview Conference, London, UK – poster presentation
 2018 International Society of Autism Research (INSAR) Annual Meeting, Rotterdam, ND – poster presentation
 2017 fNIRS UK, London, UK

- 2017 BASIS 10th Annual Science Meeting, London, UK
 - 2017 Congress of Hospital Paediatric Psychology, Florence, IT – poster presentation
 - 2017 Cognition X, London, UK
 - 2016 10th Forum of Neuroscience (FENS), Copenhagen, DK – poster presentation
 - 2016 XVIII National Congress of the Italian Psychological Association, Dynamic Psychology Section, Rome, IT – poster presentation
 - 2016 9th International Conference of the Spanish Psychological Association, Santander, ES – invited talk
 - 2015 The International Meeting for Autism Research (IMFAR), Salt Lake City, US – poster presentation
 - 2015 XVII National Congress of the Italian Psychological Association, Dynamic Psychology Section, Milazzo, IT – poster presentation
 - 2015 “Detection of early signs of Autism”, Institute of Hospital Care Treatment and Scientific Research “Stella Maris”, Pisa, IT
 - 2013 Lessons on Psychoanalytic Technique, Psychoanalytic Association of Pisa, Pisa, IT
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COURSES

- 2017 “Writing in the Sciences”, Stanford University – completed with distinction
 - 2017 “Data analysis with R”, Professor Brian Dillon, University of Massachusetts Amherst
 - 2015 “Using Eye-Tracking in Social Science Research Projects” Summer School, University of Southern Denmark, Esbjerg, DK
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