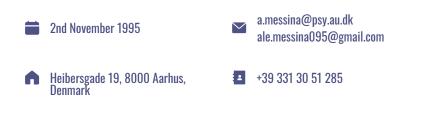


Alessandro Messina

PhD, Postdoctoral fellow



EXPERIENCE -

2024 - PRESENT	Postdoctoral fellow Center on Autobiographical Memory Research (CON AMoRE), Aarhus University, Denmark	
	• Designed and conducted novel and rigorous experiments to investigate the interplay between memory and morality	
	Collaborated with an international multidisciplinary team of researchers.	
2023 - PRESENT	External Lecturer Conservatorio di Musica Giuseppe Verdi, Milan, Italy	
	Designed, developed and led the Neuroanatomy Laboratory and the course of Physiological Psychology.	
2021 - PRESENT	Academic Tutor Department of Brain and Behavioural Sciences (DBBS), University of Pavia	
	• Support to teaching and organising Neuropsychology, Physiological Psychology and Social Psychology courses for the Bachelor and Master programmes. Supervision of students and lecturing.	
2020 - 2023	PhD fellow in Psychology and Neuroscience Cognitive and Forensic Neuropsychology Lab, University of Pavia, Italy Cognitive Neuropsychology Center, ASST Grande Ospedale Metropolitano Ca' Granda, Milan, Italy	
	Successful design of research projects on healthy participants and neuropsychological patients.	
	Participation in multidisciplinary cinical teams.	
	Quantitative research and data analysis	
	Dissemination in international journals and conferences.	
	Lecturing and supervision of students in thesis projects.	
	Support to the supervisor's editorial job for the scientific journal 'Neuroscience Letters'.	

EDUCATION _____

2020 - 2021	 Internship in Experimental and Clinical Psychology Cognitive and Forensic Neuropsychology Lab, University of Pavia, Italy Cognitive Neuropsychology Center, ASST Grande Ospedale Metropolitano Ca' Granda, Milan, Italy Conducted behavioral experiments, participants' recruitment and data analysis on healthy participants and neuropsychological patients with brain lesions and neurodegeneration.
2017 - 2020	Master's Degree in Psychology University of Pavia
	 Thesis: 'The Remembering Body. Study on interoceptive and autobiographical memory competences in a university sample'. 110/110 cum laude 6-months abroad stay at KU Leuven, Belgium, February-August 2019.
2014 - 2017	Bachelor's Degree in Psyhological Sciences and Techniques University of Pavia

SKILLS

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS	• R
	• SPSS
	• Jamovi
	• Jasp
	• SPM12
	• G*Power
DATABASES	PubMed
	• PsycNet
	• Scopus
	• Google Scholar
EXPERIMENT BUILDER	OpenSesame
	• PsychoPy
OTHER SOFTWARES	Office package
LANGUAGES	Italian - Mothertongue
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	English - Full professional proficiency

PUBLICATIONS

- Salvato, G., Ovadia, D., Messina, A., Bottini, G. (2021). Health emergencies and interoceptive sensibility modulate the perception of non-evidence-based drug use: Findings from the COVID-19 outbreak. Plos one, 16(8), e0256806. https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0256806
- Messina, A., Basilico, S., Bottini, G., & Salvato, G. (2022). Exploring the role of interoception in autobiographical memory recollection. Consciousness and Cognition, 102, 103358. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.concog.2022.103358
- Messina, A., Berntsen, D. (2023, under review). Sensibility to Bodily Signals Predicts Individual Differences in Autobiographical Memory: An Embodied Cognition Approach

CONFERENCES PRESENTATIONS

- Messina, A., Basilico, S., Bottini, G., & Salvato, G.. Interoception modulates the emotional valence of autobiographical memories. Poster presented at NeuroMI 2021 annual meeting. 9-10 November 2021, Milan, Italy.
- Messina, A., Basilico, S., Bottini, G., & Salvato, G.. Exploring the role of interoception in autobiographical memory recollection. Poster presented at the European Workshop on Cognitive Neuropsychology 2022. 24-28 January 2022, Brixen, Italy.
- Messina, A., Scarpa, P., Basilico, S., Squarza, S., A., C., Tassi, L., Lo Russo, G., Berlingeri, M., Bottini, G., Salvato, G., The role of the left hippocampus in Autobiographical Memory Retrieval: preliminary findings from Patients with Left Hippocampal Sclerosis. Oral presentation at NeuroMI 2022 annual meeting. 4 November 2022, Milan, Italy.
- Messina, A., Scarpa, P., Basilico, S., Squarza, S., A., C., Tassi, L., Lo Russo, G., Berlingeri, M., Bottini, G., Salvato, G., The role of the left hippocampus in Autobiographical Memory Retrieval: preliminary findings from Patients with Left Hippocampal Sclerosis. Poster at SINP conference 2022. 18-19 November 2022, Rovereto, Italy.
- Messina, A., Berntsen, D., Sensibility to Bodily Signals Predicts Individual Differences in Autobiographical Memory: An Embodied Cognition Approach. Poster at SINP conference 2023. 17-18 November 2023, Caserta, Italy.
- Messina., A., Basilico, S., Bottini. G., Salvato, G., Assessing the Influence of Interoceptive Processing on Autobiographical Memory Retrieval in a Sample of Mild Cognitive Impairment Patients. Poster at NeuroMI 2023 annual meeting. 5 December 2023, Milan, Italy.
- Messina., A., Basilico, S., Bottini. G., Salvato, G., Assessing the Influence of Interoceptive Processing on Autobiographical Memory Retrieval in a Sample of Mild Cognitive Impairment Patients. Poster at the Autobiographical Processing and Psychopathology conference. 27-28 May 2024. Leuven, Belgium