Sarah Placì
Curriculum Vitae

✍ Animal Cognition and Neuroscience lab and Reasoning and Decision Group, Center for Mind/Brain Sciences, University of Trento, Piazza Manifattura 1, I-38068 Rovereto

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

09/2020 – **Postdoctoral fellow**
Advisors: Prof. Dr. Giorgio Vallortigara, Prof. Dr. Katya Tentori and Dr. Stefania Pighin; Center for Mind/Brain Sciences, University of Trento, Italy

05/2019 – 07/2019 **Postdoctoral fellow**
Advisors: Prof. Dr. Giorgio Vallortigara, Prof. Dr. Katya Tentori and Dr. Stefania Pighin; Center for Mind/Brain Sciences, University of Trento, Italy

10/2015 – 03/2019 **PhD student**
Advisors: Prof. Dr. Julia Fischer and Prof. Dr. Hannes Rakoczy; Cognitive Ethology Laboratory, German Primate Center – Department of Developmental Psychology, University of Göttingen, Germany

02/2015 – 08/2015 **Research Assistant**
Advisors: Prof. Dr. Klaus Zuberbühler, Prof. Dr. Adrian Bangerter and Dr. Emilie Genty; Comparative Cognition Laboratory, University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland

09/2014 – 08/2015 **Research Assistant**
Advisors: Prof. Dr. Redouan Bshary, Prof. Dr. Fabrice Clément and Dr. Jennifer McClung; Eco-Ethology Laboratory, University of Neuchâtel, Switzerland

02/2014 – 07/2014 **Field Assistant**
Advisors: Prof. Dr. Erica van de Waal; Inkawu Vervet Project, Mawana Reserve, South Africa

02/2012 – 06/2012 **Research Assistant**
Advisors: Prof. Dr. Claus Wedekind and Dr. Miguel Dos Santos; Department of Ecology and Evolution, University of Lausanne, Switzerland

PRICES, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS

07/2020 – 12/2023 **SNSF Postdoc.Mobility fellowship**
Center for Mind/Brain Sciences - CIMeC, P.zza Manifattura 1, 38068 Rovereto, Italy

09/2020 – 02/2022 **SNSF Early Postdoc.Mobility fellowship**
Center for Mind/Brain Sciences - CIMeC, P.zza Manifattura 1, 38068 Rovereto, Italy

05/2019 – 07/2019 **RTG2070 Kick-start fund for female Ph.D**
Three months stipend for a lab visit at the Center for Mind/Brain Sciences - CIMeC, P.zza Manifattura 1, 38068 Rovereto, Italy

EDUCATION

10/2015 – 03/2019	**Ph.D. (Magna Cum Laude) – defense date: 25/03/2019** DOCTORAL PROGRAMME "BEHAVIOUR AND COGNITION" *German Primate Center – University of Göttingen; PhD advisors: Prof. Dr. Julia Fischer and Prof. Dr. Hannes Rakoczy*
09/2010 – 02/2012	**Master of Science** BEHAVIOUR, EVOLUTION AND CONSERVATION *University of Lausanne; advisors: Prof. Dr. Claus Wedekind and Dr. Miguel Dos Santos*
09/2007 – 06/2010	**Bachelor of Science (cum laude)** BIOLOGY *University of Neuchâtel*

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

10/2015 – 03/2019	**RTG2070 students' representative**
10/2017	**Organisation of the BeCog and RTG2070 students' retreat**

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

03/2021	**Didactic course on number cognition** *Part of the Core module: "Current issues in neuroscience: animal models 2021" for master students in cognitive sciences – Center for Mind/Brain Sciences – University of Trento*
12/2020	**Didactic course on animal research in the laboratory** *Part of the Core module: "Animal cognition" for bachelor students in Science and techniques of cognitive psychology – University of Trento*
01/2017 AND 01/2018	**Practical course "Learning and Memory"** *Part of the Core module: "Introduction to behavioral biology" for master students in Developmental, Neural, and Behavioral Biology and master students in Biodiversity, Ecology and Evolution – University of Göttingen*

MEMBERSHIPS IN PANELS, BOARDS, ETC., AND INDIVIDUAL SCIENTIFIC REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

REVIEWING ACTIVITIES	Reviewer for the Cognitive Science Conference Proceedings
	Reviewer for *Scientific Reports*
	Reviewing editor for *In&Vertebrates*

ORGANISATION OF CONFERENCES

12/2022	**18th Annual Conference of the Italian Association of Cognitive Sciences** *Part of the local organizing committee*
10/2018	**RTG2070 students' conference "Understanding Social Relationships"** *Part of the organizational team; Opening talk*

Personal skills

LANGUAGE   French (native), Italian (native), English (fluent), German (fluent), Swiss German (fluent)

SOFTWARE   R, Pendragon, ELAN, LaTeX, Blender, Adobe Animate, DeepLabCut

INTERESTS   Science, Philosophy, Writing, Travels, Wildlife, Literature, Music, Piano