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Education

01.2019 – current
Amsterdam, NL

University of Amsterdam, Faculty of Social and Behavioral Sciences
PhD in Developmental Psychology: '*Social Learning in Adolescents Social Networks*', Connected Minds Lab, supervisors: Dr. Lucas Molleman & Dr. Wouter van den Bos

10.2016 – 10.2018
Berlin, DE

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Berlin School of Mind and Brain
M.Sc. Neuroscience (Final Grade: 1.0/1.0).

04.2016 – 07.2016
Potsdam, DE

Hasso Plattner Institut, School of Design Thinking
User Centered Design

10.2012 – 12.2015
Roma, IT/Coventry, U.K.

University of Roma Tre & University of Warwick,
B.A. in Philosophy (Final Grade: 110/110 with honours)
Awarded Erasmus+ Scholarship

Previous Research Experience

11.2017 - 10.2018
Berlin, DE

Max Planck Institute for Human Development
Research Assistant

01.2018 - 10.2018
Berlin, DE/ Leipzig DE

Max Planck Institute for Human Cognitive and Brain Sciences
Master Thesis student, supervisors: Dr. Luca Iemi & Prof. Arno Villringer
Title: *Perceptual effects of local spontaneous alpha-band oscillations*

Teaching and supervision experience

2019 – current

Supervision of 18+ Bachelor's student thesis, individual or groups
4x Annual Lecture on Memory and the Brain, *Cognitive Psychology for A.I.*
Grading of Bachelor's and Master's Thesis (30+)
Supervision of 2 Research Master's students (internship and Thesis)

Prizes and awards

2021
2018
2015

Best Poster Prize - ESLR workshop
Master's Award - Top 5 M.Sc. Projects at the School of Mind and Brain
Erasmus Award - Best Erasmus student of the Philosophy department

University Service

2022

Co-Organized 5th ESLR Workshop, <https://www.eslrsociety.org/5th-workshop-2022/>

2022 – current Representative of PhD students for Developmental Psychology, University of Amsterdam

Summer schools & courses

2020 *Social and Economic Networks: Models and Analysis*, Stanford University, (Coursera)
2021 *Cognitive Modeling Academy Hamburg*, University of Hamburg
2022 *Lake Como School on Complex Networks*, Lake Como School of Advanced Studies
2023 *Statistical Rethinking*, Richard McElreath
2024 *Toulouse Summer School in Quantitative Social Sciences*, Toulouse School of Economics
 SICCS ODISSEI Summer School in Computational Social Science, Erasmus University Rotterdam

Personal Competences

Languages Italian (Native speaker), English (Proficient, C2), German (Intermediate, B1), French (Beginner, A2), Dutch (Beginner, A2)

IT Skills Advanced: MS Office, R; Intermediate: GitHub, JavaScript, HTML, Python, MATLAB

Publication list

Slagter, S.K., **Gradassi, A.**, Van Duijvenvoorde, A. C., & van den Bos, W. (2023). Who adolescents prefer as source of information within their social network. *Scientific Reports*

Gradassi, A., Slagter, S. K., Pinho, A. D. S., Molleman, L., & van den Bos, W. (2023). Network distance and centrality shape social learning in the classroom. *School Psychology*, 38(2), 67.

Gradassi, A., van den Bos, W., & Molleman, L. (2022). Confidence of others trumps confidence of self in social information use. (*Psyarxiv Preprint*)

Molleman, L., **Gradassi, A.**, Sultan, M., & van den Bos, W. (2021). Partisan biases in social information use. (*Psyarxiv Preprint*)

Molleman, L., Tump, A. N., **Gradassi, A.**, Herzog, S., Jayles, B., Kurvers, R. H., & van den Bos, W. (2020). Strategies for integrating disparate social information. *Proceedings of the Royal Society B*, 287(1939), 20202413.

Weidinger, L., **Gradassi, A.**, Molleman, L., & van den Bos, W. (2019, September). Test-retest reliability of canonical reinforcement learning models. In *Proceedings of the 2019 Conference on Cognitive Computational Neuroscience*, Brentwood, TN, USA (Vol. 14).