





Sarah Placi

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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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
- 09/2007 – 06/2010 **Bachelor of Science (cum laude)**
BIOLOGY
University of Neuchâtel
- 08/2004 – 06/2007 **Maturité Gymnasiale (mention bien)**
Lycée Denis-de-Rougemont, Neuchâtel

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 09/2020 – **Post-doctoral 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 **Post-doctoral 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

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

10/2015 – 03/2019 **RTG2070 students' representative**

10/2017 **Organisation of the BeCog and RTG2070 students' retreat**

SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS

05/2018 – 11/2018 **Master student**

Name of student: Marie Padberg. Project: "Monitoring for reliability using relative frequencies in long-tailed macaques (Macaca fascicularis)" – German Primate Center

01/2018 – 05/2018 **Labrotation student**

Name of student: Marie Padberg. Project: "Using past event frequencies to make decisions under uncertainty in long-tailed macaques (Macaca fascicularis)" – German Primate Center

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

ORGANISATION OF CONFERENCES

10/2018 **RTG2070 students' conference "Understanding Social Relationships"**

Part of the organizational team; Opening talk

PRICES, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS

09/2020 – 02/2022 **Early Postdoc.Mobility fellowship (SNSF)**

Post-doctoral position at the 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

PERSONAL SKILLS

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

SOFTWARE R, Pandragon, ELAN, L^AT_EX, Blender, Adobe Animate, DeepLabCut

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