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Current Position

December 2019

Assistant Professor (RTDb; tenure track)

Department of Brain and Behavioral Sciences, University of Pavia (Italy).

Prior research positions

January 2017 – December 2019 (4-year grant)

Post-doctoral research fellow

Department of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca (Italy).

Main theme of research: "Grounding time through sensorimotor integration".

Supervisor: Prof. Luisa Girelli, Ph.D.

January 2016 – April 2016

Post-doctoral research fellow

Department of Brain and Behavioral Sciences, University of Pavia (Italy).

Main theme of research: "The role of the human cerebellum in memory processing".

Supervisor: Prof. Tomaso Vecchi, Ph.D.

June 2016 – August 2016

Visiting fellow

Centre for Brain and Cognitive Development of the Birkbeck University, London (UK).

Main theme of research: "Sensorimotor involvement in serial order processing over developmental time".

Supervisor: Prof. Annette Karmiloff-Smith, Ph.D.

Education

29 April 2019 – 29 April 2028

Italian National Scientific Habilitation (ASN) as Associate Professor in 11/E1 (General Psychology, Psychobiology and Psychometrics).

January 2012 – January 2016

Ph.D. in *Experimental Psychology, Linguistics and Cognitive Neurosciences* at the University of Milano-Bicocca (Italy).

Thesis entitled: “Sensorimotor experience biases human attention through space and time”.
Supervisor: Prof. Luisa Girelli, Ph.D.

September 2008 – October 2010

Master’s degree in *Developmental Psychology and Neuropsychology* at the University of Milano-Bicocca (Italy).

Thesis entitled: “The role of number-space associations in preschoolers' numerical competence”.

Supervisor: Prof. Luisa Girelli, Ph.D.

September 2005 – July 2008

Bachelor’s degree in *Psychological Sciences* at the University of Milano-Bicocca (Italy).

Research and clinical experience

July 2018 – August 2018

Visiting research fellow at the Department of Cognitive Science and Artificial Intelligence, Tilburg University, Tilburg (Netherlands).

Supervisor: Prof. Max Louwerse, Ph.D.

January 2013 – September 2013

Visiting research student at the Department of Neurology, University Hospital Zürich, Zürich (Switzerland).

Supervisor: Prof. Peter Brugger, Ph.D.

January 2012 – June 2012

Visiting research student at the Cognitive Neuropsychology Laboratory of the Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheva (Israel).

Supervisor: Prof. Avishai Henik, Ph.D.

February 2011 – July 2011

Visiting research student at the Cognitive Neuropsychology Laboratory of the Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheva (Israel).

Supervisor: Prof. Avishai Henik, Ph.D.

October 2010 – March 2011

Clinical practice at UONPIA (Operative Unit of Child and Adolescent Neuropsychiatry), Sant’Anna Hospital, Olgiate Comasco, Como (Italy).

Supervisor: Grazia Manerchia, M.D.

March 2008 – July 2008

Clinical practice at UONPIA (Operative Unit of Child and Adolescent Neuropsychiatry), Busto Arsizio Hospital, Tradate, Varese (Italy).

Supervisor: Roberta Urbinati, M.D.

Grants

March 2018

Support fund for ERC Starting Grant by Fondazione Cariplo (€ 1500).

Grant for CV consolidation.

June 2016 – August 2016

Study Visit Grant funded by the Experimental Psychology Society (£ 2.000).

Research project: “A view from the top of the cascade: sensorimotor processing constrains serial order abilities over developmental time”.

Host institution: Birkbeck, University of London. Supervisor: Prof. Annette Karmiloff-Smith.

January 2016 – October 2016

Research Grant funded by the University of Pavia (€ 12.000).

Research project: “The role of the human cerebellum in memory processing”.

Host institution: University of Pavia. Supervisor: Prof. Tomaso Vecchi.

December 2013 – December 2015

Two-years grant (“Fondo Cariplo”) funded by Fondazione Cariplo (€ 4.000).

Research project: “Pitch and grasp the sound! Action planning dances on pitch dimension”.

Host institution: University of Milano-Bicocca. Principal investigator.

January 2012 – January 2016

Four-years Ph.D. scholarship co-funded by Fondazione Cariplo (€ 15.336/year).

Main theme of research: “Sensorimotor experience biases human attention through space and time”.

Supervisor: Prof. Luisa Girelli.

February 2011 – August 2011

Eight-months scholarship (\$ 6.400) from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Israel), Cultural and Scientific Affairs Department.

Research project: “The role of reading direction in number-space associations”.

Host institution: Ben-Gurion University of the Negev. Supervisor: Prof. Avishai Henik.

Honours and Awards

September 2017

Best Italian PhD Thesis (€ 500).

Sessione di Psicologia Sperimentale, AIP (Italian Psychological Association).

September 2017

Travel Grant (€ 250).

Sessione di Psicologia Sperimentale, AIP (Italian Psychological Association), Bari (Italy).

May 2016

Expert Evaluator, France National Research Agency, ANR (Agence Nationale de la Recherche).

May 2016

Article “Walking on a mental time line” selected for the journal cover page of *Cortex*, volume 78.

November 2013

The Patrizia Tabossi Price (€ 300) for the best oral presentation.

Title of the presentation: “Pitch and grasp the sound! Action planning dances on pitch dimension.”

The Trieste Symposium on Perception and Cognition, Trieste (Italy).

September 2012

Best oral presentation price (€ 500).

Title of the presentation: “Influenza contestuale dei sistemi di letto-scrittura nei processi di attenzione visuo-spaziale.”

Sessione di Psicologia Sperimentale, AIP (Italian Psychological Association), Chieti (Italy).

Academic Teaching

- *Cognition* (Course; Language: English)

Master's Program in Psychology, Neuroscience and Human Sciences. Department of Brain and Behavioral Sciences. University of Pavia (Italy) & School for Advanced Studies (IUSS).

Academic Year: 2018-2019; 2019-2020.

- Cognitive Psychology (Course; Language: Italian)

Bachelor Program in Psychological Sciences. University of Pavia (Italy).

Academic Year: 2019-2020.

- *Cognition, Multisensoriality and Emotion* (Laboratory; Language: Italian)

Master's Program in Experimental Psychology. Department of Brain and Behavioral Sciences.

University of Pavia (Italy).

Academic Year: 2017-2018; 2018-2019.

- *Cognitive and Behavioral Measures* (Laboratory; Language: English)

Master's Program in Applied Experimental Psychological Sciences, Department of Psychology.

University of Milano-Bicocca (Italy).

Academic Year: 2017-2018; 2018-2019.

- *Methods in Neurosciences: Motion Capture and 3D Kinematic Analyses* (Laboratory; Language: Italian)

Doctorate School in Psychology, Linguistics and Cognitive Neuroscience.

University of Milano-Bicocca (Italy).

Academic Year: 2017-2018 .

Co-supervisor responsibilities

- 29 Master's thesis students

- 12 Bachelor's thesis students.

Publications

1. **Rinaldi, L.**, Di Luca, S., Toneatto, C., & Girelli, L. (2020). The effects of hemispheric dominance, literacy acquisition and handedness on the development of visuospatial attention: a study in preschoolers and second graders. *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jecp.2020.104830>
2. Petilli, M.A., **Rinaldi, L.**, Trisolini, D., Girelli, L., Vecchio, L.P. & Daini, R. (in press). How difficult is it for adolescents to maintain attention? The differential effects of video games and sports. *The Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1747021820908499>
3. Lega, C., Cattaneo, Z., Ancona, N., Vecchi, T., & **Rinaldi, L.** (in press). Instrumental expertise and musical timbre modulate the spatial representation of pitch. *The Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1747021819897779>
4. **Rinaldi, L.**, & Marelli, M. (in press). The use of number words in natural language obeys Weber's law. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*. <https://doi.org/10.1037/xge0000715>

5. Günther, F., **Rinaldi, L.**, & Marelli, M. (2019). Vector-based models of semantic memory: A review and clarification of common misconceptions from a cognitive perspective. *Perspectives on Psychological Sciences*, 14, 1006-1033. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1745691619861372>
6. Ciricugno, A., **Rinaldi, L.**, Vecchi, T., Merabet, L., & Cattaneo, Z. (2019). The role of binocular vision in driving pseudoneglect in visual and haptic bisection: evidence from strabismic and monocular blind individuals. *Multisensory Research*, 1, 1-19. <https://doi.org/10.1163/22134808-20191347>
7. Nava, E., **Rinaldi, L.**, Bulf, H., & Macchi Cassia, V. (2018). The developmental progress of the spatial representation of numbers and time towards an adult-like pattern: a study in 6- and 10-year old children. *Cognitive Development*, 48, 52-61. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cogdev.2018.08.001>
8. **Rinaldi, L.**, Merabet, L., Vecchi, T., & Cattaneo, Z. (2018). The spatial representation of number, time, and serial order following sensory deprivation: a systematic review. *Neuroscience & Biobehavioral Reviews*, 90, 371-380. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.neubiorev.2018.04.021>
9. **Rinaldi, L.**, Bertolini, G., Bockisch, C.J., Maravita, A., Girelli, L., & Brugger, P. (2018). More far is more right: Manual and ocular line bisections, but not the Judd illusion, depend on radial space. *Brain and Cognition*, 122, 34-44. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bandc.2018.01.009>
10. Cattaneo, Z., Lega, C., **Rinaldi, L.**, Merabet, L., Ferrari, C., & Vecchi, T. (2018). The Spatial Musical Association of Response Codes does not depend on a normal visual experience: a study with early blind individuals. *Attention, Perception & Psychophysics*, 80, 813-821. <https://doi.org/10.3758/s13414-018-1495-x>
11. Cattaneo, Z., **Rinaldi, L.**, Geraci, C., Cecchetto, C., & Papagno, C. (2018). Spatial biases in deaf, blind and deafblind individuals as revealed by a haptic line bisection task. *The Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology*, 71, 2325-2333. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1747021817741288>
12. **Rinaldi, L.**, Maggioni, E., Olivero, N., Maravita, A., & Girelli, L. (2018). Smelling the space around us: Odor pleasantness shifts visuospatial attention in humans. *Emotion*, 18, 971-979. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/emo0000335>
13. Tobia, V., **Rinaldi, L.**, & Marzocchi, G.M. (2018). Time processing impairments in preschoolers at risk of developing difficulties in mathematics. *Developmental Science*, 21. [doi/10.1111/desc.12526/full](https://doi.org/10.1111/desc.12526/full)
14. **Rinaldi, L.**, Vecchi, T., Fantino, M., Merabet, L., & Cattaneo, Z. (2017). The ego-moving metaphor of time relies on visual experience: no representation of time along the sagittal space in the blind. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: General*, 147, 444-450. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/xge0000373>
15. Nava, E., **Rinaldi, L.**, Bulf, H., & Macchi Cassia, V. (2017). Visual and proprioceptive feedback differently modulate the spatial representation of number and time in children. *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*, 161, 161-177. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jecp.2017.04.012>
16. **Rinaldi, L.**, & Karmiloff-Smith, A. (2017). Intelligence as a Developing Function: A Neuroconstructivist Approach. *Journal of Intelligence*, 5, 1-26. [10.3390/jintelligence5020018](https://doi.org/10.3390/jintelligence5020018)
17. **Rinaldi, L.**, & Girelli, L. (2017). A bodily sense of magnitude. Commentary: From ‘sense of number’ to ‘sense of magnitude’ – The role of continuous magnitudes in numerical cognition. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 8, 652. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2017.00652>

18. **Rinaldi, L.**, Locati, F., Parolin, L., & Girelli, L. (2017). Distancing the present self from the past and future: Psychological distance in anxiety and depression. *The Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology*, 70, 1106-113. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/17470218.2016.1271443>
19. **Rinaldi, L.** (2016). Rescuing my time from science. *Science*, 354, 1666. [doi/10.1126/science.354.6319.1666](http://dx.doi.org/10.1126/science.354.6319.1666)
20. **Rinaldi, L.**, & Girelli, L. (2016). A Place for Zero in the Brain. *Trends in Cognitive Sciences*, 8, 563-564. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.tics.2016.06.006>
21. Girelli, L., Perrone, G., Croccolo, F., Roman, E.H., Bricolo, E., Mancin, M., & **Rinaldi, L.** (2016). Manual actions cover symbolic distances at different speed. *Acta Psychologica*, 169, 56-60. [doi:10.1016/j.actpsy.2016.05.002](http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.actpsy.2016.05.002)
22. **Rinaldi, L.**, Di Luca, S., Henik, A., & Girelli, L. (2016). A helping hand putting in order: Visuomotor routines organize numerical and non-numerical sequences in space. *Cognition*, 152, 40-52. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.cognition.2016.03.003>
23. **Rinaldi, L.**, Locati, F., Bernardi, N.F., Parolin, L., & Girelli, L. (2016)*. Walking on a mental time line: Temporal processing affects step movements along the sagittal space. *Cortex*, 78, 170-173. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.cortex.2016.02.013>
* Publication selected for the journal cover page
24. **Rinaldi, L.**, Gallucci, M., & Girelli, L. (2016). Spatial-numerical consistency impacts on preschoolers' numerical representation: children can count on both peripersonal and personal space. *Cognitive Development*, 37, 9-17. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.cogdev.2015.10.006>
25. **Rinaldi, L.**, Lega, C., Cattaneo, Z., Girelli, L. & Bernardi, N.F. (2016). Grasping the sound: Auditory pitch influences size processing in motor planning. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception and Performance*, 42, 11-22. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/xhp0000120>
26. **Rinaldi, L.**, Vecchi, T., Fantino, M., Merabet, L., & Cattaneo, Z. (2015). The effect of hand movements on numerical bisection judgments in early blind and sighted individuals. *Cortex*, 71, 76-84. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.cortex.2015.06.005>
27. **Rinaldi, L.**, Brugger, P., Bockisch, C. J., Bertolini, G., & Girelli, L. (2015). Keeping an eye on serial order: ocular movements bind space and time. *Cognition*, 142, 291-298. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.cognition.2015.05.022>
28. **Rinaldi, L.**, Di Luca, S., Henik, A. & Girelli, L. (2014). Reading direction shifts visuo-spatial attention: an Interactive Account of attentional biases. *Acta Psychologica*, 151, 98-105. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.actpsy.2014.05.018>
29. **Rinaldi, L.**, & Girelli, L. (2012). Il ruolo dell'Associazione Numeri-Spazio nella competenza numerica prescolare [The role of Number-Space Association in preschoolers' numerical competence]. *Giornale Italiano di Psicologia*, 4, 931-940. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1421/73149>
30. Previtali, P., **Rinaldi, L.**, & Girelli, L. (2011). Nature or Nurture in finger counting: a review on the determinants of the direction of number-finger mapping. *Frontiers in Cognition*, doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2011.00363. <http://dx.doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2011.00363>

Invited lectures/presentations

1. **Rinaldi, L.** (2019). Bringing order out of chaos: when language structures time. *The Flow of Time: An Interdisciplinary Workshop*. Venezia (Italia).
2. **Rinaldi, L.** (2019). Dissociating sensorimotor experience from language statistics: insights from the representation of number and time. *CIMeC*. Rovereto (Italia).
3. **Rinaldi, L., & Girelli, L.** (2018). Organizzare i numeri nello spazio aiuta: evidenze in età prescolare. September 2018, *AIRIPA*, Arezzo (Italia).
4. **Rinaldi, L.** (2018). Dissociating sensorimotor experience from language statistics: insights from the representation of number and time. *SISSA University, Invited seminar by Prof. Davide Crepaldi*. June 2018, Trieste (Italy).
5. **Rinaldi, L.** (2018). Sensorimotor foundations of the spatial representation of time. *48th Annual Meeting of the Jean Piaget Society*. June 2018, Amsterdam (Netherlands).
6. **Rinaldi, L.** (2017). Il tempo scorre: Il contributo del sistema sensorimotorio alla rappresentazione spaziale del tempo. *Congresso Annuale della Sessione di Psicologia Sperimentale (AIP)*. September 2017, Bari (Italy).
7. **Rinaldi, L.** (2016). Sensorimotor experience binds space and time in the human mind. *Festival della Luce*. May 2017, Como (Italy).
8. **Rinaldi, L.** (2016). The role of sensorimotor experience in the representation of time. *University of Sussex, Invited seminar by Dr. Marianna Obrist*. August 2016, Brighton (UK).
9. **Rinaldi, L.** (2016). The development of temporal concepts: a sensorimotor perspective. *Birkbeck, University of London, Centre for Brain and Cognitive Development*. August 2016, London (UK).
10. **Rinaldi, L.** (2016). Sensorimotor experience constrains serial and temporal order processing. *Learning, grouping, chunking, restructuring symposium*. July 2016, Nice (French).
11. **Rinaldi, L.** (2016). Sensorimotor experience biases human attention through space and time. *Birkbeck, University of London, Invited seminar by Prof. Matthew Longo*. July 2016, London (UK).
12. **Rinaldi, L.** (2015). Situating numbers on an experienced space. *6th International Conference on Spatial Cognition: "Space and Situated Cognition"*. September 2015, Rome (Italy).
13. **Rinaldi, L.** (2015). When crossmodal correspondences reach the motor system. *Improvers' Course on Music Cognition*. June 2015, Pavia (Italy).
14. **Rinaldi, L.** (2014). Experience biases our attention through space and time. *Université Du Luxembourg, Invited seminar by Prof. Christine Schiltz*. November 2014, Luxembourg.
15. **Rinaldi, L., Lega, C., Cattaneo, Z., Girelli, L. & Bernardi, N.F.** (2014). Prendi il suono! Influenza dell'altezza del suono nel controllo motorio. *Congresso Annuale della Sessione di Psicologia Sperimentale (AIP)*, September 2014, Pavia (Italy).
16. **Rinaldi, L., & Girelli, L.** (2013). Organizzare i numeri nello spazio aiuta: evidenze in età prescolare. *Congresso Annuale della Sessione di Psicologia dello Sviluppo (AIP)*. September 2013, Milan (Italy).

Oral presentations at conferences/meetings

1. **Rinaldi L.**, Ciufoletti R., Conti S., & Girelli L. (2019). Pensare con i piedi: Il ruolo del controllo fine e grosso-motorio nello sviluppo cognitivo. *Congresso Annuale della Sessione di Psicologia Sperimentale (AIP)*. September 2019, Milan (Italy).
2. Parente L., Marelli M., & **Rinaldi L.** (2019). I modelli semantici distribuzionali predicono il pensiero numerico simbolico e nonsimbolico. *Congresso Annuale della Sessione di Psicologia Sperimentale (AIP)*. September 2019, Milan (Italy).
3. Adriano A., **Rinaldi L.**, & Girelli L. (2019). Il Senso dei Numeri: tutta un'illusione? *Congresso Annuale della Sessione di Psicologia Sperimentale (AIP)*. September 2019, Milan (Italy).
4. Rizzi E., **Rinaldi L.**, & Girelli L. (2019). Eventi personali e non-personali attivano differenti sistemi di riferimento spaziali della Mental Time Line. *Congresso Annuale della Sessione di Psicologia Sperimentale (AIP)*. September 2019, Milan (Italy).
5. Conte F., Costantini G., Gerosa T., **Rinaldi L.**, & Girelli L. (2019). L'intelligenza non costa: apporto differenziale di fattori culturali e socio-economici al funzionamento cognitivo in adolescenza. *Congresso Annuale della Sessione di Psicologia Sperimentale (AIP)*. September 2019, Milan (Italy).
6. Girelli L., Ciufoletti R., Conti S., & **Rinaldi L.** (2019). Moving hands, running feet: the motor side of cognitive control in childhood. *Healthy and Active Children*. September 2019, Verona (Italy).
7. **Rinaldi, L.**, & Marelli, M. (2018). The semantics of numerical symbols in natural language obeys Weber's law. *Joint Congress of the SEPEX, SEPNECA and AIP experimental*. July, 2018, Madrid (Spain).
8. **Rinaldi, L.**, (2017). Sensorimotor experience biases human attention through space and time. *Congresso Annuale della Sessione di Psicologia Sperimentale (AIP)*. September 2017, Bari (Italy).
9. Tobia, V., **Rinaldi, L.**, & Marzocchi, G.M. (2016). Time processing impairments in preschoolers at risk of developing difficulties in mathematics. *EDA: 5th All European Dyslexia Conference*. September 2016, Modena (Italy).
10. **Rinaldi, L.**, & Girelli, L. (2015). Mind the Space in Time: The Role of Sensorimotor Experience in Temporal Order Processing. *The Cognitive and Neural Basis for the Development of Numerical Understanding*. April 2015, Beer Sheva and Haifa (Israel).
11. **Rinaldi, L.**, & Girelli, L. (2014). Back to the future or forward to the past? Mind the space in time. *Embodiment of abstract concepts: what's special about space*. June 2014, Milan (Italy).
12. **Rinaldi, L.**, Lega, C., Cattaneo, Z., Girelli, L., & Bernardi, N.F. (2014). Pitch and grasp the sound! Action planning dances on pitch dimension. *Cognitive Science Arena for Beginners II*. February 2014, Brixen (Italy).
13. **Rinaldi, L.**, Bertolini, G., Bockisch, C.J., Maravita, A., Girelli, L., & Brugger, P. (2014). Asymmetries in near and far space: commonalities and differences between manual and ocular bisection. *Thirty-Two European Workshop on Cognitive Neuropsychology*. January 2014, Brixen (Italy).

14. **Rinaldi, L.**, Lega, C., Cattaneo, Z., Girelli, L., & Bernardi, N.F. (2013). Pitch and grasp the sound! Action planning dances on pitch dimension. *The Trieste Symposium on Perception and Cognition*. November 2013, Trieste (Italy).
15. **Rinaldi, L.**, Di Luca, S., Henik, A., & Girelli, L. (2013). An Interactive Account of visuo-spatial asymmetries: visuo-motor exploration is situated between biological and cultural determinants. *Embodied & Situated Language Processing Conference*. July 2013, Potsdam (Germany).
16. **Rinaldi, L.**, Di Luca, S., Henik, A., & Girelli, L. (2013). A helping hand putting in order? Language dependent constraints underlying order-fingers mapping. *Cognitive Science Arena for Beginners*. February 2013, Brixen (Italy).
17. Girelli, L., & **Rinaldi, L.** (2013). L'associazione numeri-spazio nello sviluppo della competenza numerica. October 2012, *AIRIPA*, Bari (Italia).
18. **Rinaldi, L.**, Di Luca, S., Henik, A., & Girelli, L. (2012). Influenza contestuale dei sistemi di letto-scrittura nei processi di attenzione visuo-spaziale. *Congresso Nazionale dell'Associazione Italiana di Psicologia (AIP)*, Sessione di Psicologia Sperimentale. September 2012, Chieti (Italy).

Poster presentations at conferences/meetings

1. Abbondanza, M., Foppolo, F., **Rinaldi, L.**, & Marelli, M. (2019). Quantifiers and analogue quantity processing: an eye-tracking study. *Brain, Language & Learning*. September 2019, Siena (Italy).
2. Marelli, M., & **Rinaldi, L.** (2018). Numerals Beyond Language: When Word Usage is Governed by Psychophysical Laws. *Eleventh International Conference on the Mental Lexicon*. September 2018, Edmonton (Canada).
3. Lega, C., Cattaneo, Z., Girelli, L., Vecchi, T., Bernardi, N.F., & **Rinaldi, L.** (2017). Auditory pitch shapes grasping movements: the role of automaticity and musical expertise. *The Neurosciences and Music-VI*. June 2017, Boston (USA).
4. Mazzanti, S., Sacco, E., **Rinaldi, L.**, & Girelli, L. (2017). "Mani abili per menti abili"? L'importanza della valutazione delle abilità fine-motorie in età prescolare. *Developmental Neuropsychology Workshop*. February, 2017, Brixen (Italy).
5. **Rinaldi, L.**, Maggioni, E., Olivero, N., Maravita, A., & Girelli, L. (2015). Pleasantness smells like a spatial boundary: Odor pleasantness shifts visuospatial attention in humans. *International Convention of Psychological Science*. March 2015, Amsterdam (Netherlands).
6. **Rinaldi, L.**, Lega, C., Cattaneo, Z., Girelli, L., & Bernardi, N.F. (2015). Pitch and grasp the sound! Action planning dances on pitch dimension. *Thirty-Three European Workshop on Cognitive Neuropsychology*. January 2015, Brixen (Italy).
7. **Rinaldi, L.**, Brugger, P., Bertolini, G., Bockisch, C.J., & Girelli, L. (2014). Keeping an eye on temporal order: ocular movements bind space and time. *14th European Workshop of Imagery and Cognition (EWIC)*, June 2014, Cyprus.
8. Lega, C., Bernardi, N.F., Ancona, N., Cattaneo, Z., Girelli, L., & **Rinaldi, L.** (2014). Musical expertise modulates the spatial organization of pitch representation. *The Neurosciences and Music-V*. May 2014, Dijon (France).

9. **Rinaldi, L.,** Lega, C., Cattaneo, Z., Girelli, L., & Bernardi, N.F. (2014). Pitch and grasp the sound! Action planning dances on pitch dimension. *The Neurosciences and Music-V*. May 2014, Dijon (France).
10. **Rinaldi, L.,** Di Luca, S., Henik, A., & Girelli, L. (2013). An Interactive Account of visuo-spatial asymmetries: developmental and cross-cultural impact of reading and writing systems. *Eighteenth Conference of the European Society for Cognitive Psychology (ESCAP)*. August 2013, Budapest (Hungary).
11. **Rinaldi, L.,** Di Luca, S., Henik, A., & Girelli, L. (2013). A helping hand putting in order? Language dependent constraints underlying order-fingers mapping. *Thirty-First European Workshop on Cognitive Neuropsychology*. January 2013, Brixen (Italy).
12. **Rinaldi, L.,** Di Luca, S., Henik, A., & Girelli, L. (2012). Reading direction shifts visuo-spatial attention: when attentional biases are cultural based. *5th International Conference on Spatial Cognition: "Space and Embodied Cognition"*. September 2012, Rome (Italy).
13. **Rinaldi L.,** & Girelli, L. (2011). The role of number-space associations in preschoolers' numerical competence. *Typical and Atypical Neurocognitive Aspects of Numerical Processing*. April 2011, Beer Sheva and Haifa (Israel).

Organized workshops and symposia

1. **Rinaldi, L.** (2018). Grasping numbers: is it really all about the senses? New insights from language research. *Joint Congress of the SEPEX, SEPNECA and AIP experimental*. July, 2018, Madrid (Spain).
2. Girelli, L., Bottini, R. & **Rinaldi, L.** (2014). Embodiment of abstract concepts: what's special about space. Department of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca. June 2014, Milan (Italy).

Journal reviewing

International:

Acta Psychologica

Attention, Perception & Psychophysics

Behavior Research Methods

Brain and Cognition

Cognition

Cognitive Development

Cognitive Processing

Cognitive Science

Consciousness & Cognition

Cortex

Current Directions in Psychological Science

Experimental Brain Research

Frontiers in Psychology

Journal of Experimental Psychology: General

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