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EDUCATION

PhD Student in Cognitive and Experimental Psychology

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Dissertation: *Statistical word learning in bilinguals: Examining changes in learning behaviour due to differences in language environment*

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RWTH Aachen University

November 2022 - Present

M.Sc. in Applied Experimental Psychological Sciences

Final Grade: 110/110 cum laude

Thesis: *Strategy adaptation in interaction with humans and artificial agents: An eye-tracking study*

Advisor: Franco Carlo Reverberi

Milan-Bicocca University, Milan

October 2019 - November 2021

B.S. in Psychological Sciences and Techniques

Final Grade: 110/110

Advisor: Angelo Maravita

Milan-Bicocca University, Milan

October 2016 - November 2019

PUBLICATIONS

- Kiyak, C., Deluca, P., Norton, S., **Simonetti, M. E.**, & Preti, E. (2023). The impact of cue-elicited multisensory imagery on alcohol craving: A randomized controlled trial. *European Addiction Research*. DOI: 10.1159/000531844.
 - Roembke, T.C., **Simonetti, M.E.**, Koch, I. & Philipp, A.M. (2023). What have we learned from 15 years of research on cross-situational word learning? A focused review. *Front. Psychol.* 14:1175272. DOI: 10.3389/fpsyg.2023.1175272.
 - Di Natale, A. F., **Simonetti, M. E.**, La Rocca, S., & Bricolo, E. (2023). Uncanny valley effect: A qualitative synthesis of empirical research to assess the suitability of using virtual faces in psychological research. *Computers in Human Behavior Reports*, 100288. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chbr.2023.100288>.
 - Kiyak, C., **Simonetti, M. E.**, Norton, S., & Deluca, P. (2022). The Efficacy of Cue Exposure Therapy on Alcohol Use Disorders: A Quantitative Meta-Analysis and Systematic Review. *Addictive Behaviors*, 107578. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.addbeh.2022.107578>.
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Tutor of cognitive psychology**
Università degli studi di Pavia | March 2022 – June 2022
Professor: Emanuela Bricolo.

CONFERENCE CONTRIBUTIONS

- ADok, Greifswald 2023. Talk: **Simonetti, M.E.**, Lorenz, M., Koch, I. & Roembke, T.C., *The impact of overlapping mappings on the acquisition and retrieval of word meanings.*
- Teap, Trier 2023. Poster: **Simonetti, M. E.**, Koch, I., & Roembke, T. C., *Online Competition among Multiple Word-Object-Mappings in Cross-Situational Statistical Learning.*
- AIP, Padova 2022. Talk: Di Natale, A. F., **Simonetti, M. E.**, & Bricolo, E., *The Role of Realism and Expertise in Virtual Faces' Elaboration.*

SUMMER and WINTER SCHOOLS

- Summer School: *Multisensory Virtual and Physical Prototyping*
Milan Polytechnic | 18-22 October 2021
- Summer School: *Build the new everything, VR and AR school*
University Milano-Bicocca | 13-17 September 2021
- Winter School: *Human Factors in Portable and Wearable Technologies*
University Milano-Bicocca | 27-31 January 2020