

Curriculum vitae: Tina Iachini*

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Tina Iachini is Full Professor of General Psychology, Coordinator of the International Master course “Psychology of Cognitive Processes” with Double Degree between Unicampania and University of Lille (France), Head of the Cognitive Science & Immersive Virtual Reality Laboratory. Since 2015 to present: Scientific Coordinator of the research group on Human-Environment Interaction and Multisensory Virtual Reality (joining the Departments of Psychology and Architecture & Industrial Design). Since 2009, she has been a member of the Scientific Committee and Board of Directors of ECONA (Inter-university Center of Research on Cognitive Processes in Artificial and Natural Systems). She has collaborated with national (e.g. University of Bologna and Padua) and international institutions (e.g. University of Utrecht and Leiden, Netherlands, University of Newcastle UK, University of Lille France). She has taught Cognitive Science, and Human Cognition & Virtual Reality at Unicampania. Since 2011 to present, she has been Visiting Professor at the Université of Lille (France), Department of Psychology; she has received a teaching assignment on Cognitive Psychology by the Doctoral School of Lille - Nord de France. She is member of several Scientific Committees: e.g. International Conference on Spatial Cognition (ICSC); European Workshop on Imagery and Cognition (EWIC). She has organized several symposia for international conferences (e.g. ICSC, since 2012 to present). She has participated as invited speaker in several international conferences or scientific institutions: e.g. EASP Meeting in Sopot – Poland; Inserm of Lyon – France; Interdisciplinary Symposium on Spatial Cognition in Aging and Neurodegeneration (iSCAN) at DZNE Magdeburg– Germany. She has been member of evaluation committees or referee for several international projects: e.g., referee for the USA National Science Foundation, Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences, University of California-Berkeley USA (2015); Innovational Research Incentives Scheme – Vidi, Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (2018); Member of the evaluation jury for the “Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR)” on behalf of the French Government, for the program "Equipements d'Excellence" (EQUIPEX), (starting in 2011) and for the Mid-term Evaluation – program COHORTS (starting in 2017); member of the evaluation jury for the Swiss National Science Foundation, Division Biology and Medicine (2010). As regards editorial appointments: Editorial Board as associate Editor of Cognitive Processing; associate Editor of Frontiers in Psychology – Cognition <http://loop.frontiersin.org/people/>; Editorial Board and Consulting Editor of Journal of Mental Imagery; Consultant for Elsevier, Encyclopedia, Neuroscience and Biobehavioral Psychology. She is referee ad hoc for many high-impact peer reviewed international journals (e.g. Psychological Science, Cognition, Cortex, Neuropsychologia, Psychonomin Bulletin & Review and so forth).

Main Research Interests: Spatial cognition, Embodied cognition, Virtual Reality, Environmental psychology

Main research projects last 3 years

1) Call "AIM" 2018 (Attraction and International Mobility) founded by the Ministry of Instruction, University and Research, PON R&I 2014-2020, Line 1, Main area of specialization related to SNSI: Health; Project: Moving around the environment and remembering: New technologies and socio-cognitive strategies for normal active ageing; Coordinator: T. Iachini; funded with 179.537,70 € (<https://aim.cineca.it>)

2) Brain Virtual Interactivity Platform – BraVI, Progetto di ricerca industriale e lo Sviluppo sperimentale PNR 2015-2020, leader: ASSING member of local Unit of Unicompania, (total costs:11357052,1, co-financed)

3) Call: Ricerca Finalizzata year 2016, Ministry of Health; Project: Time processing in brain-damaged patients: a neuropsychological test battery for assessment and an innovative rehabilitation approach; Principal investigator: F. Frassinetti; Applicant Institution: Foundation Salvatore Maugeri; member of local Unit: T. Iachin (Funded with € 319.558,53)

4) Call: H2020-MSCA-IF-2017, Horizon 2020 - Research and Innovation Framework Programme, MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE for Individual Fellowships; Funding scheme: MSCA-IF-GF; Project: The Near Extrapersonal Space, a new portion of space around the whole body; Proponent: C. Fini; Supervisor: T. Iachini, Total score: 72.20% (Threshold: 70/100.00)