



Bianca Tallone

ABOUT ME

Current Position:

I am currently enrolled in the master's degree program in *Social, Economic, and Decision-Making Psychology* at the University of Milano-Bicocca (IT). I am working on my thesis project on the psychological effects of ostracism using virtual reality, under the supervision of Professor Paolo Riva. Concurrently, I am collaborating with Professor Luca Andrighetto's Social Psychology and Language Laboratory at the University of Genoa (IT) on research projects focused on sexual objectification in interpersonal relationships.

WORK EXPERIENCE

[01/2023 – 04/2023]

Research Internship

University of Genoa

City: Genova | Country: Italy

[10/2019 – 02/2020]

Research Internship

University of Genoa

City: Genova | Country: Italy

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

[10/2022 – Current]

Master Degree

University of Milano - Bicocca <https://www.unimib.it/>

City: Milano | Country: Italy | Field(s) of study: Social, Economic and Decision - Making Psychology | Thesis: Psychological Effects of Ostracism Using Virtual Reality; Supervisor: Prof. Paolo Riva

[10/2018 – 03/2022]

Bachelor Degree

University of Genoa <https://unige.it/>

City: Genova | Country: Italy | Field(s) of study: Psychology | Final grade: 97/110 | Thesis: Sexual Objectification and Legitimization of Violence within Couple Relationships; Supervisor: Prof. Luca Andrighetto

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Dehumanization

Sexual Objectification

Violence against women

Ostracism

Self - objectification

Intimate Partner Violence

Romantic Relationships

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Italian

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING B2 READING B2 WRITING B2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION B2 SPOKEN INTERACTION B2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

PUBLICATIONS

Pecini, C., Di Bernardo, G. A., Tallone, B., Ruzzante, D., Crapolicchio, A., Andrighetto, L. (2024). Who is in charge? Partner-sexual objectification, personal power, and relationship satisfaction in heterosexual women. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*. Manuscript under review.

Tallone, B., Di Bernardo, G. A., Gervais, S., Sáez, G., Riemer, A., Andrighetto, L., Pecini, C. (2024). Obiettivo raggiunto? Il ruolo dei goal sessuali nell'influenzare percezioni e atteggiamenti delle donne nelle relazioni sessualmente oggettivanti. *In-Mind Italia*. Manuscript under review. INVITED SUBMISSION

Di Bernardo, G. A., Pecini, C., Tallone, B., Raguso, G., Andrighetto, L. (2023). No Hard Feelings: The Role of Self-Objectification and Self-Dehumanization in Understanding Emotions and Mental States. *Psychology of Women Quarterly*. Manuscript under review.

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

New online platforms and evolving dimensions of sexual objectification. Preliminary evidence on male objectifying perceptions toward OnlyFans content creators. [Poster presentation]

San Diego, United States

Pecini, C., Sacino, A., Tallone, B., Borges Castells, N., Valtorta, R. R., Menegatti, M., Andrighetto, L. (2024, February 8-10). The Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, San Diego, United States.

No hard feelings: The role of self-objectification and self-dehumanization in understanding emotions and mental states. [Poster presentation]

San Diego, United States

Pecini, C., Di Bernardo, G. A., Tallone, B., Raguso, G., Andrighetto, L., Ruzzante, D. (2024, February 8-10). The Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, San Diego, United States.

Intimate partner violence and stigmatization: An experimental study on helping intentions towards female survivors. [Oral Presentation]

Krakow, Poland

Cinquegrana, V., Crapolicchio, E., Tallone, B., Pecini, C. (2023, June 30-July 4). In J. Schnepf (Chair), Media matters: Effects of media portrayals of violence against women on empathy, victim blaming, crime assessment, and credibility judgments. [Symposium]. XIX European Association of Social Psychology general meeting, Krakow, Poland.

PAST AND CURRENT UNIVERSITY COLLABORATIONS

University of Genoa, IT

- Prof. Andrighetto, Luca
- Dr. Pecini, Chiara

University of Trento, IT

- Dr. Ruzzante, Daniela

University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, IT

- Prof. Di Bernardo, Gian Antonio

Catholic University of the Sacred Heart of Milan, IT

- Dr. Crapolicchio, Eleonora

University "G. d'Annunzio" of Chieti-Pescara

- Dr. Sacino, Alessandra