

**Prof. ALBERTO GALLACE, PhD**

## **Positions**

- Feb 2019 – present **Scientific Director** of the research center Mind and Behavior Technological Center (Mibtec, [www.mibtec.it](http://www.mibtec.it) ), University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan, Italy
- Mar 2017 – present **Associate Professor in Psychobiology and Physiological Psychology**  
Department of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan, Italy
- Sep 2007-Mar 2017 **University Lecturer in Psychobiology and Physiological Psychology**  
Department of Psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan, Italy
- Jan 2007-Jan 2008 **Junior Research Fellow**  
Wolfson College, Oxford, UK
- Oct 2005-Sep 2007 **Post-Doctoral Research Scientist**  
Department of Experimental Psychology, Oxford University,

Oxford, UK

## Education

- Feb 2006      **Doctoral degree in Cognitive Neurosciences**  
University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan, Italy.  
Title of the thesis: The neurocognition of spatial representations.
- Oct 2003-2005    **Visiting PhD student,**  
Department of Experimental Psychology,  
Oxford University, Oxford, UK.
- Nov 2001-2005    Attending the 4-year PhD program in **Cognitive Neuroscience**  
Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca - Department of Psychology,  
Milano, Italy.  
Supervisor: Prof. Giuseppe Vallar
- Feb 2001-2002    **Training in Psychology**  
1) Research assistant to Prof. Giuseppe Vallar, conducting experimental  
studies concerning spatial representation and visual illusions in neglect  
patients and neurologically-normal participants - Università degli Studi di  
Milano Bicocca, Milano, Italy.  
2) Training in neurological assessment and rehabilitation:  
neuropsychological testing of patients affected by brain damage and  
dementia diseases - I.R.C.C.S Don Gnocchi, Milano, Italy.
- Dec 2000      **Degree in Experimental Psychology**  
Università degli Studi di Padova, Padova, Italy (note that the course was 5  
years long and the qualification covers the equivalent of both a BA and  
MA status in Italy).  
Final dissertation: *Global and local information processing in unilateral  
neglect: A neuropsychological and experimental study.* (mark: 110/110  
cum laude).
- June 1994      **Maturità scientifica (High school diploma in science)**  
Liceo Scientifico Galileo Galilei, Legnano, Milano, Italy (mark: 50/60).

## Scholarship

- 1996-2000      Scholarship from University of Padua, Padova, Italy
- 2001-2005      Scholarship from University of Milano-Bicocca, MIUR, Italy

## Research grants

- 2007-2009      PRIN - National Interest Research Projects, Italy (co-investigator). The role  
of spatial representations in cognitive processes (82.000 Euros).

- Sept- 2010-Feb 2011 Scientific Coordinator of the Extra-Plus Grant, founded by Cariplo, Italy (4.500 Euros).
- 2011-2014 Australian National Health & Medical Research Council (NHMRC) Project Grant, Australia (associate investigator). Refining and testing a promising new treatment for chronic pain (595.392 AU\$).
- 2011 FAR – [Italian institutional funding for research] Fondi di Ateneo per la Ricerca (principal investigator). The effect of controlling a virtual arm on somatosensory processing and physiological variables. University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy (3.450 Euros)
- Dec- 2011- Dec 2014 Projects in behavior, law and social sciences by CARITRO foundation (principal investigator). Experimental study on tactile and multisensory aesthetic judgments in sighted and visually-impaired individuals (114.000 Euros).
- 2013-2014 [Italian institutional funding for research] Fondi di Ateneo per la ricerca (principal investigator) University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy (1.850 Euros).
- 2014-2015 SenseLab: A behavioral research lab for sensory market (co-investigator). CERMES, Commercial University Luigi Bocconi, Milan, Italy (12.000 Euros).
- 2015-2016 [Bicocca University competitive research fundings\*] Fondo di Ateneo per la Ricerca – Quota competitiva (Principal investigator), University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy (25.000 Euros).
- 2016-2018 [National Interest Projects] Progetti di ricerca di Rilevante Interesse Nazionale (PRIN), Italy (co-investigator). Unlocking the memory of the body: Virtual Reality in Anorexia Nervosa. (223.400 Euros).
- 2017-2020 FoodNet project, (Unit Coordinator), Regione Lombardia, Italy, (2 Million Euros).
- 2019-2021 [Bicocca University competitive research fundings\*] Fondi di Ateneo per la Ricerca Quota Competitiva (Principal investigator), University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy (25.000 Euros).
- 2019 [University funding for Scientific Events organization] Fondi per Organizzazione evento Meet ME Tonight 2019 (Scientific Coordinator), University of Milano Bicocca (1100 Euros).
- 2019-2023 [National Program for Excellence Departments] Progetto dei dipartimenti di eccellenza (Member of Governance board), Miur, Italy (11Million Euros)
- 2021-2023 [Bicocca University competitive research fundings\*] Fondi di Ateneo per la Ricerca Quota Competitiva (Principal investigator), Dance-Po. Data intensive Approach to the Nexus Climate-Emissions: the Po valley. University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy (25.000 Euros).
- 2021-2023 [Bicocca University competitive research fundings\*] Fondi di Ateneo per la Ricerca Quota Competitiva (Associate investigator), Reconceptualising the OCEAN as a means to reshape behaviours towards the marine environment. University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy (25.000 Euros).
- 2022-2025 PNRR MUSA Multilayered Urban Sustainability Action, (Department coordinator) MUR, Italy (20Million Euros).
- 2023-2028 [National Program for Excellence Departments] Progetto dei dipartimenti di eccellenza (Member of Governance board), Miur, Italy (8Million Euros)
- 2023-2025 ERASMUS-JMO-2023-HEI-TCH-RSCH – EPPONFI – European Union (co-investigator). (210.000 Euros).
- 2022-2025 [National Interest Projects] Progetti di ricerca di Rilevante Interesse Nazionale (PRIN), (Principal Investigator). Virtual Bodies for Real Pain: a Window on the Mind-Brain-Body Interaction in Virtual Spaces (VRelief), MUR, Italy (265.127 Euros).

\*= University competitive funding assigned to projects submitted in the current year that were evaluated in the top 10% rank but not funded by EU or Italian/international funding institutions. Can be assigned only every two years.

### **Research projects eligible for funding (passed evaluation threshold) but not funded**

- Horizon 2020. FetOpen 2014-2015 RIA. e-MBODIED Health, The regulation of human homeostasis through the structuration, augmentation and/or Replacement of Bodily Self-Consciousness (Unit coordinator). Evaluation: 4.9/5 (requested: 3.900.000 Euros).
- Horizon 2023. HORIZON-CL4-2023-HUMAN-01-CNECT. TouchExtended: Interactive XR with 3D holograms and wearable haptics to promote social belongingness, well-being, and collaboration (Unit coordinator and WP leader). Evaluation 13/15 (threshold: 10/15) (requested 7.850.000 euros)

### **Research funding from private companies**

- 2018-2019 Biokosmes s.r.l. (13.000 euros) Principal investigator
- 2018-2019 Biokosmes s.r.l. (24.000 euros) Principal investigator
- 2019-2020 Fem2Ambiente (6.000 euros) Principal investigator
- 2023-2025 Luxottica Group spa (65.000 euros) Principal investigator
- 2022-2023 Department of Law, University of Milano Bicocca (6.000 euros) Principal investigator
- 2024-2025 Humanitas San Raffaele, (6.000 euros) Principal investigator

### **Prizes**

- VES best paper award: Design of a Directional Olfactory Display to Study the Integration of Vision and Olfaction (\$ 2000).
- Cover of the journal 'Pain' (Volume 152, Issue 6, June 2011), for the article 'Gallace, Torta, Moseley & Iannetti. (2011). The analgesic effect of crossing the arms.
- 100 Finalist of XR Prize Challenge: Fight Climate Change, USA (2023).

### **University teaching experience**

- 2007-2008 Practical classes: Neuropsychological assessment (20 hours), University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy
- 2008-2009 Experimental Neuropsychology (24 hours), University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy
- 2008-2009 Neuropsychology (24 hours), University of Milan-Bicocca, Italy
- 2009-2010 Neuropsychological assessment and rehabilitation (36 hours), University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy
- 2010-2011 Psychobiology (32 hours), University of Milan-Bicocca, Italy
- 2011-2012 Neuropsychological assessment and rehabilitation (40 hours), University of Milan-Bicocca, Italy
- 2012-2013 Psychobiology of behavioural disorders (32 hours), University of Milan-Bicocca, Italy
- 2012-2013 Neuropsychological assessment and rehabilitation (32 hours), University of Milan-Bicocca, Italy

- 2013-2014 Psychobiology of behavioural disorders (32 hours), University of Milan-Bicocca, Italy
- 2013-2014 Neuropsychological assessment and rehabilitation (32 hours), University of Milan-Bicocca, Italy
- 2014-2015 Psychobiology of behavioural disorders (32 hours), University of Milan-Bicocca, Italy
- 2014-2015 Psychobiology of life-span (16 hours), University of Milan-Bicocca, Italy
- 2014-2015 Consumer Neuroscience (24 hours), Commercial University Luigi Bocconi, Milan, Italy
- 2014-2015 Neuropsychology of Pain (4 hours), [Post-graduate school in Neuropsychology] Scuola di Specializzazione in Neuropsicologia, University of Milan-Bicocca, Italy
- 2015-2016 Methods for neuropsychological assessment and rehabilitation (12 hours) University of Milan-Bicocca, Italy
- 2015-2016 Consumer Neuroscience (20 hours), Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi, Milano
- 2015-2016 Neuropsychology of Pain (4 hours), [Post-graduate school in Neuropsychology] Scuola di Specializzazione in Neuropsicologia, Università di Milano-Bicocca, Italy
- 2016-2017 Applied cognitive Neuroscience (32 hours) Università di Milano-Bicocca, Italy
- 2016-2017 Consumer Neuroscience (24 hours), Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi, Milano
- 2016-2017 Haptics (4 hours), Department of Mechanical Engineering, Politecnico di Milano, Italy
- 2017-2018 Psychobiology of behavioural disorders (56 hours), University of Milan-Bicocca, Italy
- 2017-2018 Neuropsychological methods in the study of behaviour (24 hours) University of Milan-Bicocca, Italy
- 2017-2018 Applied cognitive Neuroscience (32 hours), Università di Milano-Bicocca, Italy
- 2017-2018 Basics of Interaction Design (24 hours), Politecnico di Milano, Italy
- 2018-2019 Applied Neuroscience (56 hours), Università di Milano-Bicocca, Italy
- 2018-2019 Psychobiology of behavioural disorders (56 hours), University of Milan-Bicocca, Italy
- 2018-2019 Basics of Interaction Design (24 hours), Politecnico di Milano, Italy
- 2018-2019 Consumer Neuroscience (24 hours), Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi, Milano
- 2018-2019 Neuropsychology of Pain (4 hours), [Post-graduate school in Neuropsychology] Scuola di Specializzazione in Neuropsicologia, University of Milan-Bicocca, Italy
- 2019-2020 Basics of Interaction Design (24 hours), Politecnico di Milano, Italy
- 2019-2020 Psychobiology of behavioural disorders (56 hours), University of Milan-Bicocca, Italy
- 2019-2020 Consumer Neuroscience (24 hours), Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi, Milano
- 2019-2020 Applied Neuroscience (56 hours), Università di Milano-Bicocca, Italy
- 2020-2021 Basics of Interaction Design (24 hours), Politecnico di Milano, Italy
- 2020-2021 Psychobiology of behavioural disorders (56 hours), University of Milan-Bicocca, Italy

- 2020-2021 Applied Neuroscience in food research (4 hours), Master [Food and Society] Cibo e Società, University of Milan-Bicocca, Italy
- 2020-2021 Multisensorial Integration & Human Mind Design (4 hours), Master User Experience and Psychology, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan, Italy.
- 2020-2021 Applied Neurosciences and New Technologies (4 hours), Master [Digital Health: communication and innovation] salute digitale: comunicazione e innovazione, University of Milan-Bicocca, Italy
- 2020-2021 Applied Neuroscience (56 hours), Università di Milano-Bicocca, Italy
- 2021-2022 Applied Neuroscience (56 hours), Università di Milano-Bicocca, Italy
- 2021-2022 Psychobiology of behavioural disorders (56 hours), University of Milan-Bicocca, Italy
- 2021-2022 Psychology, Psychosomatic and Behavioural Sciences (20 hours), Master in Rehabilitation of Musculoskeletal disorders, University of Genova, Italy.
- 2022-2023 Applied Neuroscience (56 hours), Università di Milano-Bicocca, Italy
- 2022-2023 Psychobiology of behavioural disorders (56 hours), University of Milan-Bicocca, Italy
- 2022-2023 Psychology, Psychosomatic and Behavioural Sciences (20 hours), Master in Rehabilitation of Musculoskeletal disorders, University of Genova, Italy.
- 2023-2024 Applied Neuroscience (56 hours), Università di Milano-Bicocca, Italy
- 2023-2024 Neurocognitive Basis of Multisensory Communication (56 hours), Università di Milano-Bicocca, Italy

[All of the above courses received evaluations above university average – 7 out of 10 - from the students enrolled]

### Achievements

- 2018 [National qualification for the title of ‘full professor’ of Psychobiology and Physiological Psychology] Abilitazione scientifica nazionale MPSI02 per professore di prima fascia, Italy.

### Academic responsibilities

- 2012-present Permanent member of the thesis organization committee at Department of Psychology, University of Milan-Bicocca, Italy
- 2011-present Supervisor of 7 PhD students, 8 postdoctoral researchers, over 50 graduate and undergraduate students
- January 2018-Dec 2022 **Member of the governance board** for the Project ‘Excellence Departments MIUR’, Dipartimento di Psicologia, University of Milan-Bicocca
- January 2018-present **Member of the scientific board** of the interdepartmental research center Best4Food (Bicocca Center of Science and Technology for Food), University of Milano Bicocca
- April 2018-2022 **Vice-director of the interdepartmental research center Best4Food**, University of Milano Bicocca
- Feb 2019-present **Scientific Director of the Mind and Behaviour Technological Research Centre** (MibTec), [www.mibtec.it/en](http://www.mibtec.it/en) Department of Psychology, University of Milan-Bicocca

- July 2021-2023 **Scientific Representative** of the University of Milano-Bicocca for the **Tech-for-Life** (technologies for living environments TAV) Lombardia Regional Cluster
- July 2021-present Member of University of Milano Bicocca academic committee for **PNRR** (National Plan for Recovery and Resilience) academic project actions (action theme representative for ‘Ecosistemi dell’ Innovazione’; action ‘Human Factors in New Technologies’)
- September 2021-present Member of the Department of Psychology Committee for **PNRR** project actions.
- Jan 2023-present **Member of the governance board** for the Project ‘Excellence Departments MIUR’, Dipartimento di Psicologia, University of Milan-Bicocca

***Membership of election committees, PhD evaluation and selection committees and university appointments committees***

- 2014-present member of several committees for the selection of PhD candidates and post-doc researcher positions, University of Milano Bicocca
- 2015 Member of the evaluation committee of PhD candidates, Università Cattolica, Milan, Italy
- 2017 Member of the evaluation committee of PhD candidates, University of Essex, UK
- 2017 Member of evaluation committee for a RTD researcher position (sector MPSI02), Università della Campania Vanvitelli, Italy.
- 2023 Member of committee for the election of the Head of Department of psychology, University of Milano-Bicocca

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- Papers: 114 - 86 – 110– 132

**Memberships**

- Member of the Tactile Research Group, USA
- Member of the Technical Committee on Haptics, USA
- Member of Neuromi, Milan, Italy
- Member of Best4Food, Milan, Italy
- [expired 2015] Member of British Psychological Society

**Editorial work**

- 2021 - present. Permanent member of Editorial Board of ‘*Virtual Words*’; MDPI.
- 2023. Guest Editor of *IEEE Computer Graphics and Applications*; Special Issue ‘Multisensory eXtended Reality’
- 2023 Guest Editor of *Acta Psychologica*; Special Issue ‘Virtual Reality in Psychological Research.

## Reviewer for the following journals

- Acta Psychologica
- Animal Cognition
- Applied Ergonomics
- Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology
- Cerebral Cortex
- Consciousness & Cognition
- Cognition
- Cortex
- Current Biology
- Developmental Reviews
- Experimental Brain Research
- Frontiers in Psychological Science
- Journal of Cognitive Neuroscience
- Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception & Performance
- Journal of Neuroscience Methods
- International Journal of Industrial Ergonomics
- Memory
- Neurocase
- Neuropsychologia
- Neuroscience & Biobehavioral Reviews
- Pain
- Perception
- Progress in Neurobiology
- Plos one
- Proceedings of the National Academy of Science (PNAS), USA
- Science
- Social Psychology
- The Journal of Neuroscience

## Conferences and summer/winter schools organization

Technical Editor of the Program Committee of Eurohaptic 2014, June 24-26, Versailles, France.

Member of the Program Committee of the Workshop on Affective Touch (WAT'15), September 21<sup>st</sup>, Xi'an, China.

Member of the Organizing committee: Pain in Motion III edition - University Campus of Savona (Italy) - 31 May - 2 June 2019.

Member of the Organizing committee: Human Factors in Portable and Wearable Technologies, Winter School (Lake Como Advanced Studies School, Italy 27-31 January 2020).

Member of the Organizing committee and **Course Director**: Building the new everything: human factors in virtual reality, Summer School (University of Milano Bicocca, Italy 13-17 September 2021).

## Grant/award reviewer

- 2019-present [National Expert] Esperto tecnico-scientifico REPRISE (Decreto Ministeriale 13 giugno 2016 n. 380 e ss.mm.ii.), gestito dal MIUR Ministero dell'Istruzione, dell'Università e della Ricerca [Italian Ministry of University and Research]
- Project reviewer, ARS01\_00307, BraVI, MIUR 2021
- Project reviewer, Swedish Research Council, August 2021
- Expert Project Reviewer for Research Executive Agency, Horizon 2020, Project EMOTIVE, Brussel, December 2019
- Expert Project Reviewer for Research Executive Agency, Horizon 2020, Project EMOTIVE, Glasgow October 2019
- Expert Project Reviewer for Research Executive Agency Horizon 2020, Project EMOTIVE, Glasgow January 2017
- Evaluator for the 'GiovedìScienza' Prize for young investigators 2015, Centroscienza, Turin, Italy
- Reviewer for The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO): Vidi grant 2014, The Netherlands
- Reviewer for The Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) research grant 2014, UK
- Reviewer for The Leverhulme Trust Grant 2014, UK
- Reviewer for Scientific Independence of young Researchers (SIR) 2014, Miur, Italy
- Reviewer for The Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) research grant 2013, UK
- Reviewer for Futuro in Ricerca (FIRB) 2013, MIUR, Italy
- Reviewer for National Interest Research Projects (PRIN) 2012 MIUR, Italy
- Reviewer for Perception, Action, and Cognition program (2012), National Science Foundation, Virginia, USA.
- Reviewer for The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO-WOTRO 2008), The Netherlands
- Reviewer for Netherlands ICT Research and Innovation Authority (2009), The Netherlands
- Reviewer for The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research: Innovational Research Incentive Scheme (Vici 2010), The Netherlands

## Languages

- Italian mother tongue
- Excellent knowledge of written and spoken English
- Good knowledge of written and spoken French
- Basic knowledge of written and spoken Spanish
- Good knowledge of written Latin

## Computing skills

- Experienced Matlab programmer
- Basic knowledge of Basic, C, and Python programming languages
- Basic knowledge of Unity 3D graphic engine
- Basic knowledge of Arduino boards

- Confident use of the brain mapping software MRiCro
- Confident use of the following software packages: MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Acrobat, Endnote, Corel Draw, Corel PhotoPaint, Statistica, SPSS, Open Office suite
- Basic knowledge of the Linux environment

### Hobbies and activities

- Sailing licence
- Amateur Radio Operator licence

### Publications

#### -2005-

- Gallace, A., & Spence, C. (2005).** Examining the crossmodal consequences of viewing the Müller-Lyer illusion. *Experimental Brain Research*, **162**, 490-496.
- Gallace, A., & Spence, C. (2005).** Visual capture of apparent limb position influences tactile temporal order judgments. *Neuroscience Letters*, **379**, 63-68.
- Gallace, A., Tan, H. Z., & Spence, C. (2005).** Tactile change detection. In: *Proceeding of the First Worldhaptic Conference WHC 2005* (pp. 12-16). Washington, DC: IEEE Computer Society.
- Gallace, A., Martelli, M., & Daini, R. (2005).** Poggendorff bridges Müller-Lyer and rod and frame. *Perception*, **34** (supplement), 105.
- Gallace, A., Tan, H. Z., & Spence, C. (2005).** Change blindness as a multisensory phenomenon: Evidence from tactile change detection. *Abstracts of the Psychonomic Society*, **10**, 89.

#### -2006-

- Gallace, A., Tan, H. Z., & Spence, C. (2006).** Numerosity Judgments for Tactile Stimuli Distributed over the Body Surface. *Perception*, **35**, 247-266.
- Gallace, A., Tan, H. Z., & Spence, C. (2006).** The failure to detect tactile change: A tactile analogue of visual change blindness. *Psychonomic Bulletin and Review*, **13**, 300-303.
- Gallace, A., Auvray, M., Tan, H. Z., & Spence, C. (2006).** Visual transients impair the detection of tactile changes: A novel case of crossmodal change blindness? *Neuroscience Letters*, **398**, 280-285.
- Gallace, A., & Spence, C. (2006).** Multisensory synaesthetic interactions in the speeded classification of visual size. *Perception & Psychophysics*, **68**, 1191-1203.

#### -2007-

**Gallace, A., Auvray, M., & Spence, C. (2007).** The modulation of haptic line bisection using a visual illusion and optokinetic stimulation. *Perception*, **36**, 1003-1018.

**Gallace, A., Tan, H. Z., & Spence, C. (2007).** Do 'mudsplashes' induce tactile change blindness? *Perception & Psychophysics*, **69**, 477-486.

**Gallace, A., Tan, H. Z., & Spence, C. (2007).** Multisensory numerosity judgments for visual and tactile stimuli. *Perception & Psychophysics*, **69**, 487-501.

**Gallace, A., Tan, H. Z., & Spence, C. (2007).** The body surface as a communication system: The state of art after 50 years of research. *Presence: Teleoperators and Virtual Environments*, **16**, 655-676.

Auvray, M., **Gallace, A.**, Tan, H. Z., Spence, C. (2007). Crossmodal change blindness between vision and touch. *Acta Psychologica*, **126**, 79-97

Spence, C., & **Gallace, A.**, (2007). Recent developments in the study of tactile attention. *Canadian Journal of Experimental Psychology*, **61**, 196-207.

**-2008-**

**Gallace, A., Imbornone, E., & Vallar, G. (2008).** When the whole is more than the sum of the parts: Evidence from visuospatial neglect. *Journal of Neuropsychology*, **2**, 387-413.

**Gallace, A., & Spence, C. (2008).** The cognitive and neural correlates of "tactile consciousness": A multisensory perspective. *Consciousness and Cognition*, **17**, 370-407.

**Gallace, A., Tan, H. Z., Haggard, P., & Spence, C. (2008).** Short term memory for tactile stimuli. *Brain Research*, **1190**, 132-142.

**Gallace, A., Tan, H. Z., & Spence, C. (2008).** Can tactile stimuli be subitized? An unresolved controversy within the literature on numerosity judgments. *Perception*, **37**, 782-800.

**Gallace, A., Soto-Faraco, S., Dalton, P., Kreukniet, B., & Spence, C. (2008).** Response requirements modulate tactile spatial congruency effects. *Experimental Brain Research*, **191**, 171-186.

**Gallace, A., & Spence, C. (2008).** *A memory for touch: The cognitive science of tactile memory*. In: E. Chatterjee (Ed.). *Touch in Museums: Policy and practice in object handling* (pp. 163-186). Oxford: Berg.

Auvray, M., **Gallace, A.**, Tan, H. Z., & Spence, C. (2008). Tactile and visual distractors induce change blindness for tactile stimuli presented on the fingertips. *Brain Research*, **1213**, 111-119.

Hartcher O'Brian, J., **Gallace, A.**, Krings, B., Koppen, C., & Spence, C. (2008). Extending the Colavita effect: When vision 'extinguishes' touch in neurologically-normal people. *Experimental Brain Research*, **186**, 643-658.

Moseley, L., **Gallace, A.**, & Spence, C. (2008). Is mirror therapy all it is cracked up to be? Current evidence and future directions. *Pain*, **138**, 7-10.

Moseley, L., Olthof, N., Venema, A., Don, S., Wijers, M., **Gallace, A.**, & Spence, C. (2008). Psychologically induced cooling of a specific body part caused by the illusory ownership of an artificial counterpart. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences (PNAS) USA*, **105**, 13168-13172.

Spence, C., & **Gallace, A.** (2008). *Making sense of touch*. In: E. Chatterjee (Ed.). *Touch in Museums: Policy and practice in object handling* (pp. 21-40). Oxford: Berg.

- 2009 -

**Gallace, A.**, & Spence, C. (2009). The cognitive and neural correlates of tactile memory. *Psychological Bulletin*, **135**, 380-406.

Moseley, G. L., **Gallace, A.**, & Spence, C. (2009). Space-based, but not arm-based, shift in tactile processing in complex regional pain syndrome and its relationship to cooling of the affected limb. *Brain*, **132**, 3142-3151.

Van Damme, S., **Gallace, A.**, Spence, C., & Moseley, G. L. (2009). Does the sight of physical threat induce a tactile processing bias? Modality-specific attentional facilitation induced by viewing threatening pictures. *Brain Research*, **1253**, 100-106.

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**Gallace, A.**, & Spence, C. (2010). The science of interpersonal touch: An overview. *Neuroscience & Biobehavioral Reviews*, **34**, 246-259.

**Gallace, A.**, Zeeden, S., Röder, B., & Spence, C. (2010). Lost in the move? Secondary task performance impairs tactile change detection on the body. *Consciousness and Cognition*, **19**, 215-229.

**Gallace, A.**, & Spence, C. (2010). The role of the somatosensory cortex in the awareness of tactile information. *Psyche*, **16**, 30-67.

[http://www.theassc.org/journal\\_psyche/archive/vol\\_16\\_no\\_1\\_2010](http://www.theassc.org/journal_psyche/archive/vol_16_no_1_2010)

- 2011 -

Auvray, M., **Gallace, A.**, Tan, H. Z., & Spence, C. (2011). Tactile short term memory for stimuli presented on the fingertips and across the rest of the body surface. *Consciousness and Cognition*, **73**, 1227-1241.

- Gallace, A.** (2011). *Verso una definizione dell'estetica tattile* [Towards a definition of tactile aesthetics]. In: A. Argenton (Ed.), *Vedere con Mano*. Edizioni Erickson.
- Gallace, A.,** Torta, D. M., Moseley, G. L., & Iannetti, G. (2011). The analgesic effect of crossing the arms. *Pain*, **152**, 1418-1423.
- Gallace, A.,** Boschini, E., & Spence, C. (2011). On the taste of 'Bouba' and Kiki: An exploration of word-taste associations in neurologically normal participants. *Cognitive Neuroscience*, **2**, 34-46.
- Gallace, A.,** Ngo, M. K., Sulaitis, J., & Spence, C. (2011). *Multisensory Presence in Virtual Reality: Possibilities & Limitations*. In: G. Ghinea, F. Andres, & S. Gulliver (Eds.), *Multiple Sensorial Media Advances and Applications: New Developments in MulSeMedia*. IGI Global.
- Gallace, A.,** & Spence, C. (2011). To what extent do Gestalt grouping principles influence tactile perception? *Psychological Bulletin*, **137**, 538-561.
- Gallace, A.,** & Spence, C. (2011). Tactile aesthetics: Towards a definition of its characteristics and neural correlates, **21**, 569-589.
- Pritchett, D., **Gallace, A.,** & Spence, C. (2011). Implicit processing but no attentional Spotlight? An investigation of tactile change detection. *Consciousness and Cognition*, **20**, 534-546.
- Spence, C. & **Gallace, A.** (2011). Tasting shapes and words. *Food Quality & Preference*, **22**, 290-295.
- Spence, C. & **Gallace, A.** (2011). Multisensory design: Reaching out to touch the consumer. *Psychology & Marketing*, **28**, 267-308.

- 2012 -

- Bellan, V., Reverberi, C., **Gallace, A.** (2012). Evidence for 'Visual Enhancement of Touch' mediated by visual displays and its relationship with body ownership. *Haptics: Perception, Devices, Mobility, and Communication. Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, **7282/2012**, 58-66.
- Gallace, A.,** (2012). Living with touch: Understanding tactile interactions. *The Psychologist*, **25**, 3-5.
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**Gallace, A., Tan, H. Z., & Spence, C. (2005).** *Unimodal and bimodal numerosity judgments.* International Multisensory Research Forum (IMRF), 5-9 June. Rovereto, Italy.

Spence, C., **Gallace, A., & Tan, H. Z. (2005).** *Limitations on tactile perception over the body surface: Numerosity judgments & change detection.* Invited paper presented at the Tactile Research Group meeting, Toronto, November 9th.

**-2006-**

**Gallace, A., Tan, H. Z., & Spence, C. (2006).** *Modulation of haptic length representation by means of a visual illusion and optokinetic stimulation.* International Multisensory Research Forum (IMRF), 18-21 June, Dublin, Ireland.

Auvray, M., **Gallace, A., & Spence, C. (2006).** Crossmodal change blindness between vision and touch. International Multisensory Research Forum (IMRF), 18-21 June, Dublin, Ireland.

Auvray, M., **Gallace, A., & Spence, C. (2006).** *Crossmodal change blindness.* Experimental Psychology Society, Birmingham meeting, 10-12 April Birmingham, UK.

Shore, D. I., **Gallace, A., Mimmagh, K., & Spence, C. (2006).** *Assessing the frames of reference involved in the crossed hands temporal order judgments deficit: The role of response demands.* International Multisensory Research Forum (IMRF), 18-21 June, Dublin, Ireland.

**-2007-**

**Gallace, A. (2007).** *Short term tactile representations and the “remembered present”.* Invited paper presented at Touch and value of object handling. Workshop 3. Touch and memory: The role of reminiscence, 5 January, London, UK.

**Gallace, A. (2007).** *The role of multisensory integration in body representation.* Invited paper presented at the Congress of the Italian Society of Neuroscience, 27-30 September, Verona, Italy.

**Gallace, A., Tan, H. Z., Haggard, P., & Spence, C. (2007).** *Transient short term representations of tactile stimuli contain more information than can be reported explicitly: Evidence from the partial report paradigm.* Joint meeting of the Experimental Psychology Society and Psychonomics Society, 4-7 July, Edinburgh, UK.

**Gallace, A., Auvray, M., Hartcher-O'Brien, J., Tan, H. Z., & Spence, C. (2007).** *The effect of visual, auditory, and tactile distractors on people's awareness of tactile change.* Body Representation Workshop, 8-10 October, Rovereto, Italy.

- Hartcher-O'Brien, J., **Gallace, A.**, Krings, B., Koppen, C., & Spence, C. (2007). *Extending the Colavita effect: When vision 'extinguishes' touch in neurologically-normal people*. Body Representation Workshop, 8-10 October, Rovereto, Italy.
- Moseley, L., Hall, D., **Gallace, A.**, & Spence, C. (2007). *Cognitive illusion induces shift in temporal order judgements of tactile stimuli*. Body Representation Workshop, 8-10 October, Rovereto, Italy.
- Scarpa, P., Bottini, G., **Gallace, A.**, Francione, S., Lo Russo, G., & Vallar, G. (2007). *The effect of lesions and temporary dysfunctions on attentional processes in a group of epileptic patients: The cognitive role of frontal, temporal and parietal areas*. 25th European Workshop on Cognitive Neuropsychology, 21-26 January, Bressanone, Italy.
- Scatova, A., **Gallace, A.**, & Spence, C. (2007). *On the recognition of letters drawn on the skin*. Body Representation Workshop, 8-10 October, Rovereto, Italy.
- Van Damme, S., Moseley, G.L., **Gallace, A.**, & Spence, C. (2007). Physical threat pictures bias tactile processing. Poster presented at special interest meeting "Symptom perception and Illness Behaviour". September 22-24, 2008, Bellem, Belgium.
- Zeeden, S., **Gallace, A.**, Röder, B., & Spence, C. (2007). *Tactile change blindness is elicited by movement*. Body Representation Workshop, 8-10 October, Rovereto, Italy.

**-2008-**

- Gallace, A.** (2008). *Tactile information processing and awareness: A multisensory perspective*. Invited talk presented at Department of Psychology, University of Bath, 11<sup>th</sup> March, Bath, UK.
- Gallace, A.**, & Spence, C. (2008). *Similarities between the awareness of change in vision and touch: The role of spatial processing*. International Multisensory Forum, 16-19 July, Hamburg, Germany.
- Scatova, A., Spence, C., Auvray, M., & **Gallace, A.**, (2008). *On the recognition of letters drawn on the skin*. The Third International Conference on Cognitive Science, 20-25 June, Moscow, Russia.
- Spence, C. & **Gallace, A.** (2008). *Mediated touch*. Invited paper given at the Workshop on Multisensory Virtual Reality held at the University of Warwick, 1st June. Warwick, UK.

**-2009-**

- Auvray, M., **Gallace, A.**, & Spence, C. (2009). *Short term memory for tactile stimuli presented on the fingertips and across the body surface*. 10th International Multisensory Research Forum (IMRF). June 29-July 2. New York City, USA.
- Auvray, M., **Gallace, A.**, & Spence, C. (2009). *What perspective do people take when interpreting tactile letters presented on their bodies?* 10th International Multisensory Research Forum (IMRF). June 29-July 2. New York City, USA

-2010-

- Auvray, M., **Gallace, A.**, & Spence, C. (2010). *Which frame of reference is adopted when interpreting tactile letters presented on the body surface?* European Workshop on Imagery and Cognition, June 16-19, Finland.
- Gallace, A.** (2010). *Verso una definizione dell'estetica tattile: basi cognitive e neurali*. [Towards a definition of tactile aesthetic: cognitive and neural bases]. Invited talk given at: Seminario di studi 'Vedere con mano'. 15th October, Trento, Italy.
- Gallace, A.** (2010). *The role of spatial and multisensory processing in awareness of somatosensory information*. Invited talk given at Department of Experimental Clinical and Health Psychology, Ghent University. 5<sup>th</sup> of June. Ghent, Belgium.
- Gallace, A.**, Casati, C., & Vallar, G. (2010). *The role of spatial frames of reference in the storage of tactile information*. 11th International Multisensory Research Forum (IMRF). 16-19 June, Liverpool, UK.
- Gallace, A.**, & Spence, C. (2010). *Defining the cognitive and neural foundations of tactile aesthetics*. Invited talk given at 11th International Multisensory Research Forum (IMRF). 16-19 June, Liverpool, UK.
- Gallace, A.**, Torta, D. M., Moseley, G. L., & Iannetti, G. (2010). *Crossing the arms alters the processing of touch and pain in a similar fashion: Electrophysiological and behavioural evidence*. 11th International Multisensory Research Forum (IMRF). 16-19 June, Liverpool, UK.
- Gallace, A.**, Spence, C. & Moseley, G. L. (2010). *Assessing the physiological consequences of bodily illusions*. Body Representation in Physical and Virtual Reality with Application to Rehabilitation. 26th Sept- 1st Oct, 2010. Monte Verità, Ascona, Switzerland.
- Torta, D. M., **Gallace, A.**, Moseley, G. L., & Iannetti, G. (2010). *Rub it better and cross your arms*. XXVIII European workshop on Cognitive Neuropsychology. 24th - 29th January. Bressanone, Italy.

-2011-

- Auvray, M., **Gallace, A.**, Yoshida, T., & Spence, C. (2011). Tactile change blindness induced by tactile and visual distractors. *12<sup>th</sup> International Multisensory Research Forum (IMRF)*, 17-20 October, Fukuoka, Japan
- Gallace, A.** (2011). *The interaction between the somatosensory cortex and higher order multisensory areas in tactile and body awareness*. Invited talk given at The Multimodal Brain, Autumn School 2011, 5-6 October. Tübingen, Germany.

**Gallace, A.** (2011). *Il corpo nella mente: conseguenze fisiologiche delle illusioni di appartenenza corporea*. [The body in mind: physiological consequences of body ownership illusions]. Invited talk given at Department of Psychology, The Biology of Social Behavior Lab, University of Turin. 23th March. Turin, Italy.

Spence, C., **Gallace, A.**, Misra, R. & Ngo, M. (2011). *Tasting shapes and words*. Experimental Psychology Society Meeting. 13-15 April. Oxford, UK.

Torta, D. M., **Gallace, A.**, Moseley, G. L., & Iannetti, G. (2011). *Extending the 'crossed hand deficit' to noxious stimuli*. XXIX European workshop on Cognitive Neuropsychology. 23rd-28th January. Bressanone, Italy.

**-2012-**

Auvray, M., **Gallace, A.**, & Spence, C. (2012). *Crossmodal change blindness between touch, vision, and audition*. 30th International Congress of Psychology, 22-27 July 2012, Cape Town, South Africa.

Auvray, M., **Gallace, A.**, & Spence, C. (2012). *Crossmodal change blindness between vision, touch, and audition: the influence of the task*. Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness (ASSC 16), 2-6 July, Brighton, UK.

Bellan, V., Reverberi, C. & **Gallace, A.** (2012). Evidence for 'Visual Enhancement of Touch' mediated by visual displays and its relationship with body ownership. Eurohaptics. June 12-15, Tampere, Finland.

Bellan, V., Reverberi, C. & **Gallace, A.** (2012). Watching touch increases people's alertness to tactile stimuli presented on the body surface. International Multisensory Research Forum. June 19-22, Oxford, UK.

Calzolari, E., **Gallace, A.**, Moseley, L., & Vallar, G. (2012). L'adattamento a lenti prismatiche in soggetti neurologicamente sani influisce sulla termoregolazione degli arti. SINP 2012.

Etzi, R., Spence, C., & **Gallace, A.** (2012). *A preliminary investigation of tactile hedonic preferences in humans*. Experimental Psychology Society Meeting, 11-13 April 2012, Hull, UK.

Etzi, R., Spence, C., & **Gallace, A.** (2012). *Aesthetic preferences for 3D shapes: A comparison between vision and touch*. International Multisensory Research Forum. June 19-22, Oxford, UK.

Etzi, R., & **Gallace, A.** (2012). *The effect of emotional pictures on tactile hedonic preferences*. Poster presented at the European Science Foundation conference, 11-14 November, Stresa, IT.

**Gallace, A.** (2012). *Making it conscious – The neurology of space and perceptual awareness*. Invited talk given at 14th World Congress on Pain, August 27-31, Milan, Italy.

**Gallace, A.** (2012). *The role of tactile and multisensory information in design and marketing*. Invited lecture given at Milano Design PhD Festival, 15-29 March 2012. Politecnico di Milano, Milan, Italy.

**Gallace, A.** (2012). *The five senses within our brain: design for the human mind; virtual bodies in virtual words: how our mind deals with 'avatars'; marketing that appeals to our senses and emotions*. Virtual Prototyping Summer School, PhD Course. 16-20 July 2012. 4 hours Invited lectures given at Department of Mechanical Engineering, Politecnico di Milano, Milan, Italy.

**Gallace, A., Soravia, G. Cattaneo, Z., Moseley, G. L., & Vallar, G.** (2012). *Deficit di termoregolazione a seguito di interferenza sull'attività della corteccia parietale posteriore: uno studio TMS*. Convegno della Società Italiana di Neuropsicologia. 4-5 Marzo, Bologna.

Nazir, S., **Gallace, A.**, Bordegoni, M., Colombo, S., & Manca, D. (2012). *Performance comparison of different training methods for industrial operators*. Human Factors and Ergonomics Society - Europe Chapter, Annual Meeting. October 2012, Toulouse, France.

Onofri, M. P., Roscio A., Sotgiu, A., **Gallace, A.**, Riceputi, M. (2012). *Therapeutic riding in children affected by mental retardation*. XIV congress of Therapeutic Horse Riding, 24-27 April 2012, Athens, Greece.

#### -2013-

Etzi, R., Zampini, M., & **Gallace, A.** (2013). Assessing the effect of emotions on visual and tactile hedonic preferences. Poster presented at the European Workshop on Cognitive Neuropsychology, 20-25 January, Bressanone, Italy.

Calzolari, E. **Gallace, A.**, G. Moseley, L., & Vallar, G. (2013). Diversa influenza sulla termoregolazione in seguito ad adattamento a differenti prismi visivi. SINP 2013,

Calzolari, E., **Gallace, A.**, Moseley, L., & Vallar, G. (2013). *Prism adaptation affects thermoregulatory control of hands temperature in healthy participants*. International conference of Cognitive Neuroscience, January 2013, Bressanone, Italy.

**Gallace, A.** (2013). *The five senses within our brain: design for the human mind; virtual bodies in virtual words: how our mind deals with 'avatars'; marketing that appeals to our senses and emotions*. Virtual Prototyping Summer School, PhD Course. 16-20 July 2013. 4 hours Invited lectures given at Department of Mechanical Engineering, Politecnico di Milano, Milan, Italy.

**Gallace, A.** (2013). *'Body Matrix': The dynamic neural representation of the body*. Invited talk given at 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference of Osteopathic Medicine. Neurological aspects of osteopathic medicine research. 27-29 September 2013, Pescara – Chieti, Italy.

**Gallace, A.** (2013). *Design that suits your mind*. Invited talk given at workshop of the Design Society for Emotional Engineering: Research on Emotional Engineering. 19th June 2013, Bergamo, Italy.

**Gallace, A.** (2013). What can neuropsychology tell us about chronic pain? Invited talk given at Pain Adelaide, 8<sup>th</sup> April 2013, Adelaide, Australia.

#### -2014-

- Bellan, V., Etzi, R., & **Gallace, A.** (2014). *Evaluating the effect of seeing human body images on people's ability to estimate their own body size and on body satisfaction*. International Multisensory Research Forum, 11-14<sup>th</sup> June, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- Calzolari, E., **Gallace, A.**, Vallar, G. (2014). *The effect of optokinetic stimulation on skin temperature regulation*. International Multisensory Research Forum, 11-14<sup>th</sup> June, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- Etzi, R., Zampini, M., Cattaneo, Z., & **Gallace, A.** (2014). Assessing the role of visual stimuli over tactile aesthetic judgments. International Multisensory Research Forum, 11-14<sup>th</sup> June, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- Gallace, A.** (2014). *Design and marketing that appeals to our senses and emotions*. Invited guest lecture given at Master in Marketing, Department of Marketing, Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi, 11<sup>th</sup> March, Milan, Italy.
- Gallace, A.** (2014). *Design and marketing for the human mind*. Invited seminar given at Department of Marketing, Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi, 11<sup>th</sup> March, Milan, Italy.
- Gallace, A.** (2014). *Multisensory processing in bodily perception*. Invited talk given at the department of General and Experimental Psychology, Ludwig-Maximilians University. 7<sup>th</sup> May, Munich, Germany.
- Gallace, A.** (2014). Body, space and mind: the concept of a cortical body matrix. Invited lecture given at The Barcelona Lecture Series in Brain, Cognition & Behaviour. 23<sup>th</sup> May, Barcelona, Spain.
- Gallace A.** (2014). *Design and marketing that appeal to our senses and emotions*. Invited lecture given at Virtual Prototyping Summer School, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Politecnico di Milano. 14-18<sup>th</sup> July Milan, Italy.
- Gallace A.** (2014). *The relationship between, pain, space and body: The concept of a cortical body matrix*. Invited talk given at Physical Therapy for Pain Management: New Perspective and Best Practices. 8-10<sup>th</sup> October, Lecce, Italy.
- Osimo, S. A., Maselli, A., **Gallace, A.**, Crusafon, C., & Slater, M. (2014). Owning a body versus embodying a tool: Diverse modulations of multisensory body representations. Virtual Embodiment and Robotic Re-Embodiment (VERE) Symposium. 23<sup>rd</sup> October, University of Barcelona, Spain.
- Risso, P. Maggioni, E., Olivero, N., & **Gallace, A.** (2014). *The effect of coloured glasses on people's perception, expectation and choice of mineral water*. International Multisensory Research Forum, 11-14<sup>th</sup> June, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- Risso, P. Maggioni, E., Olivero, N., & **Gallace, A.** (2014). *The effect of the weight of the container on people's perception of mineral water*. International Multisensory Research Forum, 11-14<sup>th</sup> June, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

- Etzi, R., Ferrise, F., Bordegoni, M., & **Gallace, A.** (2015). *Simulating hedonic perception of textures: The role of vision and touch*. Worldhaptic Conference 2015. June 22-26, Northwestern University, Evanston IL, USA.
- Etzi, R., Ferrise, F., Bordegoni, M., **Gallace, A.** (2015). *Seeing and touching virtual textures: A study on tactile hedonic perception*. 16th International Multisensory Research Forum. June 13-16, Pisa, Italy.
- Moresi, F., Barbero, M., Isnardi, M., **Gallace, A.**, Cescon, C. & Gatti, R. (2015). *Consistency in locating pressure stimuli over the lumbar spine on a digital body chart: a comparison between chronic low back pain patients and healthy subjects*. Società Italiana di Fisioterapia (S.I.F.) - 5th National Congress - October 3rd-4th 2015 - Milano, Italy.
- Gallace, A.** (2015). La psicobiologia del setting terapeutico [The psychobiology of therapeutic settings]. Invited guest lecture given at Master in Riabilitazione dei Disturbi Muscoloscheletrici, Università di Genova, 7th March, Savona, Italy.
- Gallace, A.** (2015). *Neuromarketing e NeuroShopping*. Invited seminar given at Commercial University Luigi Bocconi. 30<sup>th</sup> April, Milan, Italy.
- Gallace A.** (2015). *Attending to and representing the body and the space around it*. Invited talk given at 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Neuropathic Pain. May 14-17, Nice, France.
- Gallace A.** (2014). *Design and marketing that appeal to our senses and emotions*. Invited lecture given at Virtual Prototyping Summer School, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Politecnico di Milano. 13-17<sup>th</sup> July Milan, Italy.
- Risso, P., Maggioni, E., & **Gallace, A.**, (2015). *The effect of pseudo-word labels on the evaluation of mineral water*. 16th International Multisensory Research Forum. June 13-16, Pisa, Italy

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- Chirico, A., Graziosi, S. Ferrise, F. **Gallace, A.**, Mosconi, C., Cazzaniga, M. J., Zurloni, V., Elia, M., Cerritelli, F., Mantovani, F., D'Ausilio, A., Cipresso, P. Riva, G., & Gaggioli, A. (2016). *COLLEGO: An Interactive Platform for Studying Joint Action During an Ecological Collaboration Task*. 6th EAI International Symposium on Pervasive Computing Paradigms for Mental Health, November 28–29, Barcelona, Spain.
- Etzi, R., & **Gallace, A.** (2016). Comparing physiological arousal for visually and haptically explored stimuli. European Conference on Visual Perception. 28 Aug- 1 Sept, Barcelona, Spain.
- Gallace, A.** (2016). Il corpo come spazio: il concetto di body matrix. Invited talk given at XXII congresso Nazionale AIP sezione di psicologia sperimentale, 20-22 Settembre 2016, Roma, Italy.
- Gallace, A.** (2016). Corpo, tatto, e dolore nel cervello: il concetto di ‘body matrix’. Invited talk given at “Fisiomontagna” Seminars, 18 Giugno 2016, Cogne, Italy

**Gallace, A.** (2016). La psicobiologia del setting terapeutico 2 [The psychobiology of therapeutic settings 2]. Invited guest lecture given at Master in Riabilitazione dei Disturbi Muscoloscheletrici, Università di Genova, March 2016, Savona, Italy.

**Gallace, A.,** Risso, P., Covarrubias Rodriguez, M., Bordegoni, M. (2016). Using a small size olfactory device to affect people's taste of food: preliminary evidence. ACM Conference on Human Factors 2016, May 7–12, San Jose, CA, USA.

**-2017-**

**Gallace, A.** (2017). Body, Space and Pain in the brain: the concept of body matrix. Invited keynote lecture given at ICOR International Conference on Advances in Osteopathic Medicine. 21 - 23 April 2017, Milan, Italy

**Gallace, A.** (2017). Multisensory body representation and pain (The multisensory representation of the body in the brain and its relationship to pain perception: the concept of 'body matrix'). Invited talk given at 6èmes Journées Francophones de Kinésithérapie, April 27-29, Paris, France.

**Gallace, A.** (2017). Touch and the body: tactile awareness and the science of interpersonal touch. Invited keynote lecture given at Touch of closeness 9th DbI European conference on Deafblindness. September 5-8, 2017 Aalborg, Denmark

**-2018-**

**Gallace, A.** (2018). La percezione edonica olfattiva: come il nostro cervello valuta e risponde agli aromi e ai profumi in un universo multisensoriale. Invited talk. Science of Essential oil. Milano, June, 2018.

**Gallace, A.** (2018). Touch, neuroscience and esthetics: discussion with Don Thompson, Invited talk, Milan, February 2012.

**Gallace, A.** (2018). Hedonic, neural, and autonomic responses to prolonged gentle touch. PhD discussion, dr Chantal Triscoli, Goteborg. Sweden March, 2018

Licciardi, D., **Gallace, A.**, & Vallar, G. (2018). The effects of visuo-spatial attention on skin temperature regulation in healthy participants. Neuromi annual conference, Milan, November 2018.

**-2019-**

**Gallace, A.** (2019). Il ruolo delle neuroscienze cognitive nella Realtà Virtuale: Migliorare la tecnologia seguendo il design del cervello umano. Invited talk. VR Vestival, Rome, October 2019.

**Gallace, A.** (2019). Pain and the representation of the body in the brain: a Complex Relationship. Keynote Lecture, Pain Science in Motion III, University Campus of Savona, Italy

**Gallace, A.** (2019). Research in human somatosensation: methods and potentialities, Meet the expert, Pain Science in Motion III, University Campus of Savona, Italy.

**Gallace, A.** (2019). The role of human factors in interacting with VR and AR technologies: a neurocognitive perspective. Invited talk, European summit on emerging technologies EICS. June, 2019 Mestre, Italy.

**Gallace, A.** (2019). La realtà virtuale e le neuroscienze cognitive: possibilità e limitazioni delle simulazioni di guida. Invited talk. Policlinico di Milano, November 2019.

**Gallace, A.** (2019). La psicobiologia del setting terapeutico. Invited talk, AIMO, May 2019, Saronno, Italy.

**Gallace, A.** (2019). Multisensory perception of food: quality, health and sustainability. Invited talk, Neuromi annual Conference, November 2019.

#### **-2020-**

**Gallace, A.** (2020). Introduction to ‘Mind and Behavior Technological Center’, Invited introduction, *World Usability Day*, November, Milan 2020.

**Gallace, A.** (2020). Il ruolo delle neuroscienze cognitive nel pianificare un futuro a ‘misura umana’ *Dalla smart alla senseable city: Come ripensare le città dopo la pandemia*. Virtual conference. Invited lecture. November 2021.

**Gallace, A.** (2020). Il ruolo delle neuroscienze cognitive nel pianificare un futuro a misura umana Virtual conference. Invited lecture. *Women in Technology Seminar Series*. November 2021.

**Gallace, A.** (2020). Realtà ed illusioni nella nostra mente. Virtual conference. Invited lecture. Marhè Center. December 2020.

#### **-2021-**

**Gallace, A.** (2021). The future of touch: understanding the neurocognitive complexity of tactile interactions for promoting technological development. Keynote lecture. *WorldHaptic Conference*, Montreal Canada, July 2021.

Girondini, M. & **Gallace, A.** (2021). The role of realism in a virtual reality public speaking scenario: behavioral and physiological responses in a sample of healthy participants. NeuroMi Annual Meeting, 9-10 November 2021 Milano.

Massetti, G., Albini, F. Terruzzi S., Casati, C., Toneatto, C., Etzi, R., **Gallace, A.**, & Vallar, G. (2021) Neurit Space: Validation of Three digital tests for the assessment of spatial cognition. NeuroMi Annual Meeting, 9-10 November 2021 Milano.

Massetti, G., Albini, F. Terruzzi S., Casati, C., Toneatto, C., Etzi, R., **Gallace, A.**, & Vallar, G. (2021) Neurit Space: Validation of Three digital tests for the assessment of spatial cognition. Società Italiana di Neuropsicologia SINP Annual Meeting, October 2021 Milano.

## -2022-

- Gallace A.** (2022). Il Metaverso tra rapporto uomo-tecnologia e sostenibilità ambientale. Invited talk. [Metaverse between humans-technology relationship and environmental sustainability]. Giornate dell'Energia e dell'Economia Circolare di Trevi 1-3 dicembre, Villa Fabri - TREVISO (PG).
- Gallace, A.** (2022). The psychology of virtual body. Keynote lecture. NeuRehab Summer School Savona University Campus (UniGe) from July 25th-29th, 2022.
- Girondini, M., & **Gallace A.** (2022). Well begun is half done: a behavioral and physiological study on public speaking in virtual reality. Oral Talk at Cognitive Science Arena (CSA), 17-18-19 February 2022, Brixen, Italy.
- Girondini, M., Clerici, M., Montanaro, M., & **Gallace A.** (2022). The role of the visuo-tactile congruence between the size of a collider and virtual contents in the interactions with virtual objects. Poster presentation at EuroHaptics, 22-25 May 2022, Hamburg, Germany.
- Girondini, M., Montanaro, M., & **Gallace A.** (2022). Delocalization of somatosensory input during motor action reduces cortical excitability: A TMS-Virtual Reality study. Poster presentation at IMFR, 4-7 July 2022, Ulm, Germany.
- Girondini, M., Pieri, L., & **Gallace A.** (2022). Comparing the effectiveness of VR and PC based cue reactivity in smokers and non-smokers. A behavioral and physiological study. Oral presentation at AIP- experimental section, 25-30 September 2022, Padova, Italy.

## -2023-

- Gallace, A.** (2023). Il dolore e la rappresentazione del corpo nel nostro cervello: una relazione complessa. [Pain and body representation in the brain: a complex relationship]. Invited Lectio Magistralis. Capita Selecta, Master RDM, SAVONA, 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023, Webinar.
- Gallace, A.** (2023). La realtà virtuale e il metaverso: quali le nuove opportunità per le market research? Riflessioni a cura del Prof. Alberto Gallace [Virtual reality and metaverse: opportunities for market research? Considerations by Prof. Alberto Gallace]. Invited talk. Contaminazioni 2023. Il forum delle ricerche di Mercato, 10 May 2023, Milano, Italy.

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<https://bnews.unimib.it/blog/musk-annuncia-primo-chip-di-neuralink-impiantato-su-un-essere-umano-cosa-significa-veramente-per-il-nostro-sviluppo-scientifico-tecnologico/>

**Prisma** 19 Dicembre 2023. Metaverso: alla conquista del nuovo mondo.

<https://www.prismamagazine.it/2023/12/19/alla-conquista-del-nuovo-mondo/>

**Focus** 01 Ottobre 2022 – pp. 96/101 - Terapia immersiva.

**Rai3** pag.07:52 · 24 Maggio 2022 TGR BUONGIORNO REGIONE - LOMBARDIA (Ora: 07:52:09 Min: 2:59) - I laboratori del metaverso dell'Università di Milano-Bicocca

<https://www.rainews.it/tgr/lombardia/video/2022/05/lom-metaverso-universita-bicocca-56868ada-73c4-4660-bddb-f3bd19448713.html>

**Focus.it** 13 Maggio 2022 <https://www.focus.it/tecnologia/innovazione/la-bicocca-punta-sul-metaverso>

**Radio Marconi** 12 Maggio 2022 MARCONI RADIO APERTA (Ora: 11:39:02 Min: 7:58) - Il metaverso dell'Università Bicocca. Se ne parla con Alberto Gallace.

**Corriere.it** 10 Maggio 2022 [https://milano.corriere.it/notizie/cronaca/22\\_maggio\\_10/universita-bicocca-metaverso-sensori-controller-grotte-interattive-laboratorio-mibtec-1f0f3766-d025-11ec-ae98-deceb48b9302.shtml](https://milano.corriere.it/notizie/cronaca/22_maggio_10/universita-bicocca-metaverso-sensori-controller-grotte-interattive-laboratorio-mibtec-1f0f3766-d025-11ec-ae98-deceb48b9302.shtml)

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