

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Date of birth **June 23, 1950**

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Name and address of employer	University of Padova Dipartimento di Psicologia dello Sviluppo e della Socializzazione Scuola Di Psicologia
Main activities and responsibilities	From 1986- at present Full professor Developmental Psychology Developmental Cognitive Neuroscience
Dates (from – to)	From 1985 to 1986
Name and address of employer	University of Padova
Main activities and responsibilities	Associate Professor, Developmental Psychology
Dates (from – to)	From 1980 to 1985
Name and address of employer	University of Padova
Main activities and responsibilities	Research Assistant
Dates (from – to)	1978-80
Name and address of employer	University of Padova
Main activities and responsibilities	Assistant Professor in General Psychology

Dates (from – to)	1978-85
Name and address of employer	University of Padova
Main activities and responsibilities	Assistant Professor in Developmental Psychology

Dates (from – to)	1974-78
Name and address of employer	University of Padova
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching Assistant in Developmental Psychology

**MANAGEMENT, INSTITUTIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ROLES**

Dates (from – to)	2016 ERC Expert
Name and address of employer	2016 -2017 ANS Scientific expert
Main activities and responsibilities	From 2013 to 2016 “ Pesquisador Especial” for Advanced studies funded by CNPq, CAPES, University Federal Rio Grande do Norte, Brasil

Dates (from – to)	2012-2015
Name and address of employer	University of Padova
Main activities and responsibilities	Member of the “Senato Accademico “

Dates (from – to)	2003-2011
Name and address of employer	University of Padova
Main activities and responsibilities	

	Acting Rector for graduate and post graduate research programs in the
Dates (from – to)	2001-2003
Name and address of employer	University of Padova
Main activities and responsibilities	Member of the evaluation committee of the University of Padova (Nucleo di Valutazione)
Dates (from – to)	1998-2001
Name and address of employer	University of Padova
Main activities and responsibilities	Vice President of the Scientific Committee of the University of Padova)
Dates (from – to)	1994-1998
Name and address of employer	University of Padova
Main activities and responsibilities	President of The Scientific Committee of the Department of Developmental and Social Psychology
Dates (from – to)	1994-1997
Name and address of employer	University of Padova
Main activities and responsibilities	Partner in a Biomed project funded by CEE
Dates (from – to)	1994-2005
Name and address of employer	University of Padova
Main activities and responsibilities	Principal organizer of the first series of conferences on " Brain development and cognition in human infants" funded by the European Science Foundation ( ESF)

## **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

Dates (from – to)	1972
Name and type of organization providing education and training	University of Padova
Title of qualification awarded	Degree in Educational Psychology

## **TRAINING**

Department of Psychology, University of Oregon, Eugene, U.S.A.,

**INVITED SPEAKER**

Department of Psychology, University of California, Berkely, U.S.A.,

Department of Psychology, University of California, Berkely, U.S.A.,

Department of Psychology, University of Massachussets, U.S.A., (NATO grant).

Department of Psychology, University of Yale, U.S.A., (NATO study grant).

Department of Psychology, University of Hamilton, Canada, (NATO study grant).

Department of Psychology, University of Detroit, U.S.A., (NATO study grant).

Institute for Advanced Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel.

Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro

Universidade Federal Rio Grande Do Northe , Natal Brasil (CNPq and Capes grant )

Universidade de Pernambuco, Recife, Brasil

2018 Visiting Professor, Università Federal Rio Grande do Northe, Department of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences., Brasil

2018 LABORATORY OF TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATION IN HEALTH ( LAIS) UFRN , Brasil

2017 Visiting Professor Campus Santa Cruz, Università Federal Rio Grande Do Northe, Brasil

2016 Universidade Federal Rio Grande do Northe, Natal Brasil

2015 Universidade Federal Rio Grande do Norte, Natal, Brasil

2014 Universidade Federal de Pernambuco Recife, Brasil

2013 Natal Universidade Federal Rio Grande do Norte January-February

2012 January 31, College de France, Paris, France

2011 November, 1, Max-Plank Institute for Human Cognitive and Brain Sciences, Lipsia, Germany

2011 May, University of Grenoble Laboratoire de Psychologie et Neuro Cognition Université Pierre Mendes France,

2010 July, 62° Reuniao Anual da SBPC, Sciencia do Mar 25-30 July, Natal Brasil

2010 July Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brasil

2010 March ICIS Conference Baltimora, USA

2009 June International meeting COGEVO, University of Rovereto, Italy

2009 March Symposium at the SRCD International conference Society for Research on Child Development, Denver, USA

2009 September ESF Conference, san Felieux de Guilxox, Spagna

2008 September, University of Sheffield, Department of Psychology, UK

2008 May Karolinska Institute Stockholm

2008 March Symposium at the International Conference on Infant Studies, Vancouver Canada

2007 March Symposium at the SRCD, International Conference Society for Research on Child Development, Boston, USA

2006 June Symposium International Conference on Infant Studies, Kyoto, Japan.

2005 October E S F Conference on the Development of Sensory, Motor and Cognitive Capabilities in early infancy, Maratea, Italy

2005 September Expert Meeting on Face Perception, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium

2004 July Attention & Performance XXI, Denver, Colorado, USA

2003, May speaker at the University of Cluji Napoca, Romania

2003 May, Invited speaker at the University of Granada, Spain.

2002 October European Science Foundation Conference on the Development of Sensory, Motor and Cognitive Capabilities in

**MEMBERSHIP OF THE  
LEARNED SOCIETIES**

Infancy, Agelonde

2000 International Conference of Psychology Pechino, China

American Association for the Advancement of Science

European Society for Developmental Psychology

Italian Neuropsychological Society

European Society for Cognitive Psychology

Italian Psychological Society International Society for Infant Studies

Society for Research on Child Development

Società Italiana di Neuropsicologia;

Associazione Italiana di Psicologia

Italian Developmental Psychology Society

**Member of the Editorial Board  
of the Journals**

Developmental Science

Journal of Developmental Psychology

**Member of the Scientific  
Committee**

"Psicologia Clinica dello Sviluppo"

**REVIEWER FOR THE  
FOLLOWING JOURNALS**

Cognition; Developmental Science;

Developmental Psychology;

Journal of Social Neuroscience;

Infant Behaviour and Development;

British Journal of developmental

Psychology;

Infancy;

Trends in Cognitive Neuroscience,

## INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH GRANTS

Early human development;

Neuroscience letters;

Journal Experimental child Psychology

From 2013 to 2016 Funded by Brazilian Ministry of Education, Agency CAPES and CNPq as "Pesquisador Visitante Especial"

Grant of the BRASILIAN EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY, CAPES AND CNPQ REFERENCE NUMBER 044/2012 FOR THE PROJECT "O DESENVOLVIMENTO COGNITIVO E PERCEPTUAL NOS PRIMEIROS 24 MESES DE VIDA DE BEBES CON HIPERBILIRRUBINEMIA" APPROVED CNPQ n. 61/2011

1997 CEE Biomed Project n. BMH4-97-2032 ( PI Prof.ssa Simion): *Brain and memory in infancy.*

1999- 2003-2005 EUROPEAN SCIENCE FOUNDATION ESF grants to fund the Series of Conferences " Brain development and cognition in human infants"

1978 Nato Study visit grant

## NATIONAL RESEARCH GRANTS (MIUR)

PROJECTS FUNDED BY  
MINISTERO ITALIANO dell'  
UNIVERSITA' e della RICERCA  
Progetti di Rilevante Interesse  
Nazionale PRIN

**2017-2020 RESEARCH GRANT funded by the Italian Ministry of Research. PRIN ( Project of Relevant National Interest)**

**2016** (PI Pro.ssa Simion) L'origine del cervello sociale

**2007** (PI Prof.ssa Simion): *L'origine e lo sviluppo della rappresentazione spaziale.*

**2005** ( PI Prof.ssa Simion): *Il ruolo della percezione dello spazio e degli oggetti nella costruzione della conoscenza numerica.*

**2003** ( PI Prof.ssa Simion): *Il ruolo di bias attentivi e percettivi nell'emergere di abilità cognitive nella prima infanzia.*

**2001** ( PI Prof.ssa Simion): *Processi automatici di elaborazione dell'informazione visiva alla nascita.*

	<p><b>1999</b> ( PI Prof.ssa Simion): <i>Dalla percezione all'azione: Lo sviluppo delle strategie di elaborazione dell'informazione nella prima infanzia. Un confronto tra modalità visiva e modalità visuo-manipolatoria</i></p> <p><b>1997</b> ( PI : Prof.ssa Simion): <i>L'Attenzione selettiva alla nascita.</i></p>
RESEARCH GRANTS FUNDED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF PADOVA	<p><b>2000</b> ( PI Prof.ssa Simion): <i>Limiti biologici nell'elaborazione dell'informazione alla nascita. ( PROJECT FUNDED by THE UNIVERSITY)</i></p>
NATIONAL RESEARCH GRANTS FUNDED BY THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR RESEARCH ( CNR)	<p><b>CNR 97</b> 02 926 PS08 ( PI Prof.ssa Simion) Predisposizioni innate come determinanti dello sviluppo cognitivo ed emotivo.</p> <p><b>CNR 96</b> 05 227 PS08 (PI Prof.ssa Simion) Relazione tra processi attentivi ed emozioni nel periodo neonatale</p> <p><b>CNR 95</b> 042 04 CT11 (PI Prof.ssa Simion) Metodologia e Tecniche per lo studio del comportamento neonatale</p> <p><b>CNR 93</b> 03973 CT08 (PI Prof.ssa Simion) Valutazione delle competenze presenti nel neonato</p>
PROJECT FUNDED BY REGIONE VENETO	<p><b>1995 Progetto Sanitario finalizzato regione Veneto</b> CT 627 01 <b>95</b> (PI Prof.ssa Simion): <i>Indicatori di rischio neuropsicologico nel periodo neonatale</i></p>
COMPETENCES	Developmental Neuropsychology Developmental cognitive neurosciences
TOPICS OF INTEREST	<p>Newborns Capabilities</p> <p>Attention</p> <p>Perception</p> <p>Face Recognition</p> <p>Memory in newborns</p> <p>Neural correlates of cognitive capacities in newborns</p>