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## Education

- Ph.D. in Information and Communication Technology** **2021-Present**  
Emphasis: Computational and Cognitive Neuroscience  
Universitat de les Illes Balears, Palma, Spain
- M.D. in Bioengineering** **2019-2020**  
Emphasis: Neuroengineering and Bio-ICT  
Università degli Studi di Genova, Genova, Italy
- B.D. in Biomedical Engineering** **2014-2019**  
Università degli Studi di Genova, Genova, Italy

## Peer-reviewed Publications

**C. Giossi**, J. Bahuguna, J. E. Rubin, T. Verstynen, C. Vich (2024, under review). *Arkypallidal neurons in the external globus pallidus can mediate inhibitory control by altering competition in the striatum.*

M. Clapp - J. Bahuguna - **C. Giossi**, J. E. Rubin, T. Verstynen, C. Vich (2024). *CBGTPy: an extensible cortico-basal ganglia-thalamic framework for modeling biological decision making.* PLOS ONE.

**Giossi, C.**, Rubin, J. E., Gittis, A., Verstynen, T., & Vich, C. (2024). *Rethinking the external globus pallidus and information flow in cortico-basal ganglia-thalamic circuits.* European Journal of Neuroscience, 1–16.

C. Vich, **C. Giossi**, P. Massobrio, A. Guillamon (2023), *Effects of short-term plasticity in UP-DOWN cortical dynamics.* Communications in Nonlinear Science and Numerical Simulation, Volume 121, 107207, ISSN 1007-5704.

## Posters

**C. Giossi**, J. Bahuguna, J. E. Rubin, T. Verstynen, C. Vich (2024). *GPe arkypallidal neurons can mediate inhibitory control by disrupting competition in the striatum.* Cognitive and System Neuroscience Conference (COSYNE2024), Lisboa, Portugal.

**C. Giossi**, J. Bahuguna, J. E. Rubin, T. Verstynen, C. Vich (2023). *A computational model of the stop-signal task reveals cortico-basal ganglia-thalamic control modules for action*

*cancelation*. International Basal Ganglia Society Conference 2023 (IBAGS2023), Stockholm, Sweden.

**C. Giossi**, J. E. Rubin, T. Verstynen, C. Vich (2022). *Braking ongoing actions: circuit-level mechanisms of adaptive decision-making*. Swedish Basal Ganglia Society Conference 2022 (SWEBAGS2022) (online).

## **Stays in Public or Private R&D centres**

### ***Stay of research at Italian Institute of Technology***

Genova, Italy | Supervisor: Raffaella Tonini, Ph.D.  
Neuromodulation of Cortical and Subcortical Circuits Lab.

***February 2024***

### ***Stay of research at Carnegie Mellon University***

Pittsburgh, PA, USA | Supervisor: Timothy Verstynen  
Dpt. of Psychology

***August 2023***

### ***Stay of research at Carnegie Mellon University***

Pittsburgh, PA, USA | Supervisor: Timothy Verstynen  
Dpt. of Psychology

***February 2023***

### ***OCNC Computational Neuroscience Summer School***

Institute of Science and Technology Graduate University (OIST), Okinawa, Japan

***June 2022***

### ***Internship at Radboud University***

Nijmegen, Netherlands | Supervisor: Paul E. Tiesinga  
Dpt. of Neuroinformatics

***February-August 2020***

## **Teaching**

**2024-2025** Universitat de les Illes Balears. **Mathematics I**. Degree in Chemistry.

**2023-2024** Universitat de les Illes Balears. **Mathematics I**. Degree in Chemistry.

**2022-2023** Universitat de les Illes Balears. **Mathematics I**. Degree in Chemistry.

## **Relevant Skills**

*Languages*: English (C1), Spanish (C1), Catalan (A2) and Italian.

*Programming*: Python (fluent), C (mid-level), C++ (basic), Matlab (mid-level).