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## QUALIFICATIONS

Ph.D., Cognitive Science, University College London, UK, 2013  
M.Sc. (distinction), Cognitive & Decision Sciences, University College London, UK, 2009  
M.B.A., Leipzig Graduate School of Management, Germany, 2003  
B.A., Economics, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Romania, 2000

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Marie Curie Research Fellow, Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience, UCL, 2014-present  
Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Harvard University, 2013-2016  
Visiting Research Fellow, Dartmouth College, 2011  
Ph.D. Candidate, University College London, 2009-2013

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Marie Curie International Outgoing Fellowship (€282'109), 2014-2017  
APS Fund for Teaching and Public Understanding of Psychological Science (\$5'000), 2014-2015  
Axa Research Fund, PhD fellowship (€120'000), 2009-2013  
Bogue Foundation, Research Fellowship (£5'417), 2011  
The Guarantors of Brain, Brain Travel Grant (£800), 2011  
Leipzig Graduate School of Management, Full Tuition Scholarship (€15'000), 2002-2003

## PUBLICATIONS

- Rezlescu, C.**, Susilo, T., Wilmer, J.B., & Caramazza, A. (in press). The inversion, part-whole, and composite effects reflect distinct perceptual mechanisms with varied relationship to face recognition. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Human Perception and Performance*.
- Janik-McErlean, A., Susilo, T., **Rezlescu, C.**, Bray, A., & Banissy, M. J. (2016). Social perception in synaesthesia for colour. *Cognitive Neuropsychology*, 33(7-8), 378-387.
- Romanska, A., **Rezlescu, C.**, Susilo, T., Duchaine, B., & Banissy, M.J. (2015). High frequency transcranial random noise stimulation enhances perception of facial identity. *Cerebral Cortex*, 25(11), 4334-4340.
- Janik, A.B., **Rezlescu, C.**, & Banissy, M. J. (2015). Modulating emotion perception using transcranial alternating current stimulation. *Brain Stimulation*, 8(6), 1138-1143.
- Rezlescu, C.**, Penton, T., Walsh, V., Tsujimura, H, Scott, S., & Banissy, M.J. (2015). Dominant voices and attractive faces: the contribution of visual and auditory information to integrated person impressions. *Journal of Nonverbal Behaviour*, 39(4), 355-370.
- Rezlescu, C.**, Barton, J. J. S., Pitcher, D., & Duchaine, B. (2014). Normal acquisition of expertise with greebles in two cases of acquired prosopagnosia. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*, 111(14), 5123-5128.
- Rezlescu, C.**, & Susilo, T. (2014). What can the Thatcher illusion tell us about face processing in the brain? Commentary on Psalta, Young, Thompson, and Andrews (2014). *Frontiers in Human Neuroscience*, 8, 289.

**Rezlescu, C.,** Susilo, T., Barton, J., & Duchaine, B. (2013). Normal social evaluations of faces in acquired prosopagnosia. *Cortex*, 50, 200-203.

Susilo, T., **Rezlescu, C.,** & Duchaine, B. (2013). The composite effect for inverted faces is reliable at large sample sizes and requires the basic face configuration. *Journal of Vision*, 13(13):14, 1-9.

**Rezlescu, C.,** Pitcher, D., & Duchaine, B. (2012). Acquired prosopagnosia with spared within-class object recognition but impaired recognition of degraded basic-level objects. *Cognitive Neuropsychology*, 29(4), 325-347.

**Rezlescu, C.,** Duchaine, B., Olivola, C. Y., & Chater, N. (2012). Unfakeable facial configurations affect strategic choices in trust games with or without Information about past behavior. *PLoS ONE*, 7(3), e34293.

### **PUBLICATIONS (under review and in preparation)**

**Rezlescu, C.,** Chapman, A., Susilo, T., & Caramazza, A. (under review). Large inversion effects are not specific to faces and do not vary with object expertise.

**Rezlescu, C.,** Anzellotti, S., Wurm, M., & Caramazza, A. (in preparation). Representations of person identity in the human brain.

**Rezlescu, C.,** Belledone, M., Susilo, T., & Caramazza, A. (in preparation). Car perception can elicit presumed behavioral markers of face-specific mechanisms.

**Rezlescu, C.,** Susilo, T., Barton, J., & Duchaine, B. (in preparation). Dissociations of facial trait, facial expression, and facial sex processing in acquired prosopagnosia: Evidence against the overgeneralisation hypotheses.

### **TALKS**

Hands-on psychology teaching with TESTABLE (2016). Talk presented at the *Association for Psychological Science Teaching Institute Conference*, May 26-29, Chicago.

What is holistic processing and is it related to face perception? (2015). Talk presented at the *Vision Science Society* conference, May 15-20, Naples, Florida.

Normal acquisition of laboratory-based expertise in acquired prosopagnosia (2014). Talk presented at the *Social Brain Sciences Symposium*, February 8, Boston College, Boston, USA.

A face you can trust? (2011). Talk presented at the *Social Behavior Workshop*, November 9, Dartmouth College, Hanover, USA.

Facial physiognomy affects strategic behavior in trust games (2011). Talk presented at the *Subjective Probability, Utility and Decision Making* conference (SPUDM 23), August 21-25, London, UK.

The deceptive lure of facial trustworthiness: Trustworthy faces are beneficial for owners but largely uninformative for observers (2010). Talk presented in the *Social Cognition and Social Neuroscience Lab* (Prof. Alex Todorov), Princeton University, May 26, Princeton, USA.

### **CONFERENCE POSTERS**

**Rezlescu, C.,** Susilo, T., Chapman, A., & Caramazza, A. (2017). Large inversion effects are not specific to faces and do not vary with object expertise. *Vision Science Society Annual Meeting*, May 19-24, St. Pete Beach, Florida.

**Rezlescu, C.,** Anzellotti, S., & Caramazza, A. (2017). Neural representations of face identity across photos, line drawings, and caricatures. *Cognitive Neuroscience Society Annual Meeting*, March 25-28, San Francisco.

**Rezlescu, C.** (2015). TESTABLE - The web-based platform for creating, running and sharing behavioural experiments. *Association for Psychological Science Teaching Institute Conference*, May 21-24, New York.

- Banissy, M., Duchaine, B., Susilo, T., **Rezlescu, C.** & Romanska, A. (2014). Enhancing facial identity perception using high frequency transcranial random noise stimulation. *Vision Science Society Conference*, May 16-21, St. Pete Beach, Florida.
- Rezlescu, C.**, Barton, J., Pitcher, D. & Duchaine, B. (2013). Even you, greebles? Normal greeble performance in acquired prosopagnosia supports face specificity. *Vision Science Society Conference*, May 10-15, Naples, Florida.
- Rezlescu, C.**, Susilo, T., Barton, J., & Duchaine, B. (2012). Dissociations of facial trait, facial expression, and facial sex processing in acquired prosopagnosia. *UCL Neuroscience Symposium*, June 29, London.
- Rezlescu, C.**, Susilo, T., Barton, J., & Duchaine, B. (2012). Social perception of faces in acquired prosopagnosia. *Vision Science Society Conference*, May 11-16, Naples, Florida.
- Duchaine, B., **Rezlescu, C.**, Pitcher, D. & Witty, N. (2011). Acquired prosopagnosia with spared within-class object recognition but impaired recognition of degraded basic-level objects. *Vision Science Society Conference*, May 6-11, Naples, Florida.
- Rezlescu, C.**, Duchaine, B., & Chater, N. (2010) A face you can trust? When faces affect behavior in trust games. *Association for Psychological Science Conference*, May 27-30, Boston.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 07/2016 – present **Applied Cognitive Neuroscience Group** London, UK  
 Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience, University College London  
 Group leader: Prof. Vince Walsh  
 Investigate mechanisms of face perception; develop rehabilitation programs for individuals with prosopagnosia and patients with Alzheimer's disease and semantic dementia
- 04/2013 – present **Cognitive Neuropsychology Lab** Cambridge, USA  
 Department of Psychology, Harvard University  
 Lab supervisor: Prof. Alfonso Caramazza  
 Investigate object and face recognition deficits in typical population and patients with neurodegenerative diseases; examine functional and neural divisions within the face perception system
- 08/2010 – 03/2013 **Visual Cognition Group** London, UK  
 Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience, University College London  
 Group leader: Prof. Vince Walsh  
 Investigated the links between facial expressions and social evaluations of faces using brain stimulation; studied divisions within the face perception system using neuroimaging
- 08/2008 – 03/2013 **Cognition Lab** London, UK  
 Cognitive, Perceptual and Brain Sciences, University College London  
 Lab Supervisor: Prof. Nick Chater & Dr. David Lagnado  
 Examined mechanisms, consequences and accuracy of face-based judgments using behavioural methods
- 09/2011 – 12/2011 **Social Perception Lab** Hanover, USA  
 Dartmouth College  
 Lab supervisor: Prof. Brad Duchaine  
 Investigated expression recognition and impression formation in acquired prosopagnosia

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND STUDENT SUPERVISION

- 10/2016 **University College London** Hanover, USA  
*Principles of Cognition (MSc course)*  
 Guest lecturer: Face perception

09/2015	<b>Harvard University</b> <i>Cognitive Neuropsychology (Psychology 1304)</i> Guest lecturer: Prosopagnosia	Hanover, USA
05/2014	<b>Dartmouth College</b> <i>Cognitive Psychology (2nd year undergraduate course)</i> Guest lecturer: How do people make decisions (two lectures)	Hanover, USA
2011 & 2012	<b>University College London</b> Cognitive, Perceptual and Brain Sciences Department Marker for the MSc research projects	London, UK
2010 & 2011	<b>University College London</b> Cognitive, Perceptual and Brain Sciences Department Supervisor two MSc research projects	London, UK
08/2010	<b>Leipzig Graduate School of Management</b> <i>Managerial Decision Making (MBA course)</i> Guest lecturer: Psychology of Decision Making; Neuroeconomics	Leipzig, Germany
10/2009 – 12/2010	<b>University College London</b> Cognitive, Perceptual and Brain Sciences Department <i>Research Methods</i> Demonstrator and marker, 2nd year course	London, UK

## REVIEWING EXPERIENCE

Acta Psychologica; Attention, Perception, & Psychophysics; Brain Stimulation; Cerebral Cortex; Cognitive Neuropsychology; European Journal of Social Psychology; Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society; Nature Scientific Reports; Neuropsychologia; Perception; PLoS ONE; Social Neuroscience; Vision Research; Visual Cognition.

## COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

2016	Magstim Neurostim Academy, University College London (6-7 Aug)
2014	Human Brain Anatomy Course, University College London (17-19 Sep)
2011	Methods for Dummies (fMRI), Wellcome Center for Neuroimaging, London
2010	Cognitive Science and Machine Learning Summer School, Sardinia (6-12 May)
2009	Matlab for Cognitive Neuroscience, Institute Cognitive Neuroscience, London

## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

02/2014 – present	<b>Testable</b> <b>Founder</b> Developed Testable ( <a href="http://www.testable.org">www.testable.org</a> ) - a web-based platform for creating, sharing and running behavioral experiments Currently used by over 1'000 researchers from 60+ world-class universities	Boston - Orlando - London - Iasi
06/2013 – present	<b>Global Garden</b> <b>Co-founder &amp; Speaker/Trainer</b> Created a community of leading entrepreneurs and experts in human behavior Offered seminars and workshops on entrepreneurship and decision-making Contracted by the Colombian Ministry of Labour (2015)	Orlando - Boston
09/2009 – 12/2010	<b>Decision Technology</b> <b>Freelance postgraduate researcher</b> Performed literature reviews; conducted experiments and interviews Applied behavioral economics to consumer behavior	London, UK
02/2004 – 07/2008	<b>Kuehne + Nagel AG &amp; Octapharma AG</b> Corporate finance	Zurich, Switzerland

## RELEVANT COMPUTER AND PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Matlab, SPM, R, SPSS, Python, Javascript, HTML  
PsychoPy, PsyScope, SuperLab, E-Prime, Nexus Vicon

## REFERENCES

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