



# Curriculum Vitae

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**Nationality** Italian

**Date of birth** 26 December 1968

**Gender** Male

Psychologist, Ph.D. in cognitive sciences.  
Freelance consultant as Information Architect and Usability expert.  
Information architecture, User-centred design, Participatory design, Card Sorting,  
Wireframing, Usability testing, Heuristic analysis

## Work experience

<b>Dates</b>	September 2010 – September 2011
<b>Occupation or position held</b>	Contract Professor
<b>Main activities and responsibilities</b>	Contract Professor, course of Statistics and Data Analysis, degree in Applied Cognitive Psychology, Università degli Studi di Trento.
<b>Name and address of employer</b>	Dipartimento di Scienze cognitive, Università di Trento
<b>Type of business or sector</b>	Academic – statistics, data analysis. Descriptive statistics, graphical and non-graphical. Inferential statistics: chi square, t-test, correlation, Anova. Exploratory statistics. Introduction to R, a language and environment for statistical computing and graphics.
<b>Dates</b>	2006 - present
<b>Occupation or position held</b>	Free lance consultant as Information Architect and Usability expert.

Main activities and responsibilities	<p>Main projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="http://www.trentinosociale.it">www.trentinosociale.it</a> Assessorato alle politiche sociali della Provincia Autonoma di Trento. Web agency: <a href="http://www.argentea.it">www.argentea.it</a> – Trento. On line free listing, importance evaluation and card sorting. Usability testing. Other consultants involved: Luca Rosati (<a href="http://www.lucarosati.it">www.lucarosati.it</a>).</li> <li>● <a href="http://www.cinformi.it">www.cinformi.it</a> . Web agency: <a href="http://www.argentea.it">www.argentea.it</a> – Trento. On line free listing, importance evaluation and card sorting. Usability testing.</li> <li>● Kion Esse 3. Esse 3 is a web application used by more than 60 italian universities. On line free listing, importance evaluation and card sorting.</li> <li>● <a href="http://www.giustizia.it">www.giustizia.it</a> Ministero della Giustizia (Ministry of Justice of the Italian Government). Web agency: Elsag Datamat. On line free listing, importance evaluation and card sorting. Other consultants involved: Luca Rosati (<a href="http://www.lucarosati.it">www.lucarosati.it</a>), Claudio Gnoli.</li> <li>● <a href="http://www.rendimax.it">www.rendimax.it</a> Banca IFIS – Rendimax. Euristic evaluation and usability testing of the institutional web site and of the e-banking web application of an italian commercial bank. Web agency: <a href="http://www.argentea.it">www.argentea.it</a>.</li> <li>● Politecnico di Milano (<a href="http://www.polimi.it">www.polimi.it</a>). On line free listing, importance evaluation and card sorting.</li> <li>● INVALSI (<a href="http://www.invalsi.it">www.invalsi.it</a>). On line free listing and importance evaluation.</li> <li>● Internos: the intranet of the Region Emilia Romagna. Agency: <a href="http://www.mimulus.it">www.mimulus.it</a>. Other consultants involved: Luca Rosati, Andrea Resmini.</li> <li>● PICO: information architecture and interaction design of the upcoming ticket service system of Trenitalia, the primary operator of trains within Italy (<a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trenitalia">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trenitalia</a>). Agency: <a href="http://www.experientia.com">www.experientia.com</a>. Other designer involved: Michele Giannasi.</li> <li>● Usability testing of a prototype of the <b>Vodafone</b> shop web site. Agencies: <a href="http://www.experientia.com">www.experientia.com</a> as the Italian partner of Usability Alliance, Fjord UK (<a href="http://fjordnet.com">fjordnet.com</a>) as the main agency. Other consultants involved: Fraser Hamilton, Emma Pickering</li> <li>● Usability testing of a prototype of the upcoming Disney.it web site. Agencies: <a href="http://www.experientia.com">www.experientia.com</a> as the Italian partner of Usability Alliance, Foviance (<a href="http://www.foviance.com">www.foviance.com</a>) as the main agency.</li> <li>● Redesign of Euclid, a clinical database designed to monitor the key aspects of the haemodialysis treatment.</li> <li>● Data and statistical analysis of an experiment in the field of human-machine interaction, with <a href="http://www.centroricerchefiat.it">Centro Ricerche Fiat</a> and <a href="http://www.informazioneingegneria.com">Information Engineering and Computer Science</a> department, University of Trento.</li> </ul>
Dates	December 2008 – July 2009
Occupation or position held	Teacher in Interaction Design and teaching assistant
Main activities and responsibilities	Teacher in Interaction Design and teaching assistant for a master in Interaction Design organized by the Regione Sardegna and the Faculty of Architecture of the Sassari University.
Name and address of employer	Regione Sardegna ( <a href="http://www.regione.sardegna.it/">http://www.regione.sardegna.it/</a> ) Facoltà di Architettura, Università di Sassari ( <a href="http://www.architettura.uniss.it/">http://www.architettura.uniss.it/</a> ) Consorzio Edugov ( <a href="http://www.edugov.it/">http://www.edugov.it/</a> ) Progetto Index ( <a href="http://www.progettoindex.eu/">http://www.progettoindex.eu/</a> )
Type of business or sector	Higher education
Dates	2002 – 2007
Occupation or position held	
Main activities and responsibilities	Co-advisor of the final internship and dissertation for 13 students of the degree in Applied Cognitive Psychology, Università degli Studi di Trento and for 3 students of the degree in Psychology, Università degli Studi di Padova. All internship projects concerned human computer interactions, and specifically usability, accessibility and web standards.
Name and address of employer	DiSCoF, Università di Trento
Type of business or sector	research

Dates	10 June 2005 – 10 September 2005
Occupation or position held	Visiting researcher
Main activities and responsibilities	Research
Name and address of employer	University College London Interaction Centre <a href="http://www.ucl.ac.uk">http://www.ucl.ac.uk</a>
Type of business or sector	human computer interaction
Dates	2002 → 2007
Occupation or position held	Teaching Assistant
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching Assistant, course of Statistics and Data Analysis, degree in Applied Cognitive Psychology, Università degli Studi di Trento.
Name and address of employer	Dipartimento di Scienze cognitive Università di Trento
Type of business or sector	statistics, psychometrics
Dates	2000 – 2001
Occupation or position held	Teaching Assistant
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching Assistant, course of Psychometrics, degree in Psychology, Università degli Studi di Padova.
Name and address of employer	Facoltà di Psicologia Università di Padova
Type of business or sector	academic
Dates	September 1997 – September 2001
Occupation or position held	Teaching and research Assistant
Main activities and responsibilities	Research assistant, Virtual Reality Laboratory, Department of General Psychology, Università degli Studi di Padova. The project research in which I was involved concerned the study of the mental representation of spatial cognition. Teaching Assistant, course of Ergonomics, degree in Psychology, Università degli Studi di Padova. Teaching Assistant, course of Artificial Intelligence, degree in Psychology, Università degli Studi di Padova.
Name and address of employer	Department of General Psychology Università di Padova
Type of business or sector	research and academic

## Education and training

Dates	January 2004 → March 2008
Title of qualification awarded	Scuola di Specializzazione in Psicoterapia
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	Behavioral and cognitive psychotherapy Anxiety, depression and personality disorders
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Associazione di Psicologia Cognitiva Via Gaetano Trezza, 12 - 37129 Verona
Level in national or international classification	ISCED 6
Dates	01 September 2003 → 12 December 2007
Title of qualification awarded	Dottorato di Ricerca in Scienze cognitive (PhD in Cognitive Sciences)
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	Cognitive aspects of categorization Information architecture – web usability
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Dipartimento di Scienze della Cognizione e della Formazione Università di Trento

Level in national or international classification	ISCED 6
	Chartered Psychologist at the Italian Psychologists charter since 1998.
Dates	01/10/1987 - 01/11/1995
Title of qualification awarded	Laurea in Psicologia Sperimentale (MSc in Psychology)
Principal subjects / occupational skills covered	Computational Neurosciences Artificial Intelligence Cognitive Ergonomics
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Facoltà di Psicologia Università degli studi di Padova
Level in national or international classification	ISCED 5A
Final Mark	110 / 110 cum laude



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## Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)

**italian**

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level (\*)

**english**

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C1	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	B2	Independent user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user

(\*) Common European Framework of Reference (CEF) level

Social skills and competences

Good social and communication skills

Technical skills and competences

good skills in web programming, java programming, scientific research, statistical analysis

Computer skills and competences

good skills in web programming, java programming.

Artistic skills and competences

web design

Other skills and competences

I like to dance tango, contemporary dance, contact improvisation.  
I like to make photos. I practice yoga

Driving licence

Category B

### Articles

- Stefano Bussolon. Card sorting, category validity, and contextual navigation. *Journal of Information Architecture*, 1(2):5–29, December 2009
- Gamberini, L., Bussolon, S. (2001). Human Navigation in Electronic Environments. *Cyberpsychology and Behavior*, 4 (1): 57-65.

### Chapters in books

- Stefano Bussolon. L'attività di coordinatore d'aula. In Sebastiano Bagnara, editor, *Index – Un percorso di specializzazione in Interaction Design Experience*. Franco Angeli, in press.
- Dario Betti, Stefano Bussolon, Luca Rosati. La classificazione fatta dai cittadini. il caso tentinosociale.it. In Federica Venier, editor, *Rete Pubblica – Il nuovo dialogo tra Pubblica Amministrazione e cittadino: linguaggi, strumenti e architettura*. Guerra Edizioni, Perugia, 2007.
- Stefano Bussolon and Giuseppe Sartori. Web usability: uno sbocco professionale per i giovani psicologi. In Lucia Carli and Claudio Tonzar, editors, *Psicologia e nuove professionalità*. Liguori (Napoli), 2003.

### Conference Abstracts

- Stefano Bussolon. Designing interactions that help customers in decision making. In VII EuroIA Summit, sep 2011, Prague (CZ)
- Stefano Bussolon. Conoscenza emotiva, valenza e modelli dimensionali. In XVII Congresso Nazionale della Sezione di Psicologia Sperimentale, sept 2011, Catania (I)
- I Fondamenti Cognitivi dell'Architettura Dell'Informazione V Italian IA Summit. may 2011, Milano (I)
- Stefano Bussolon. From clouds to trees: Clustering delicious tags. In VI EuroIA Summit, sep 24 – 25 2010
- Roberto Cobianchi, Francesca Fabbri, Stefano Bussolon, and Milco Forni. Redesign dell'architettura dell'informazione della intranet della regione emilia romagna (internos). In 4th Italian IA Summit, May 2010
- Stefano Bussolon. Bisogni, scopi, motivazioni: fondamenti teorici dello user experience design. In *Cultura senza Barriere*, November 2009
- Stefano Bussolon. Jenseits des lustprinzip - ux e motivazioni. In UXConference, December 2009
- Stefano Bussolon. Model view controller: un pattern per l'interaction design. In 1st UXCamp, Firenze (IT), October, 17 2009
- Stefano Bussolon and Davide Potente. Quando i passeggeri progettano l'aeroporto: architettura pervasiva e design partecipativo. In 3rd Italian IA Summit, February 20 – 21 2009.
- Stefano Bussolon. Cultivating diversity in information architecture: the consensus analysis. In the UPA Europe 2008. December 4 - 6, Torino, Italy.
- Stefano Bussolon. Architettura dell'informazione centrata sull'utente. In *Web senza Barriere 2008*, Roma, 7 – 9 maggio 2008.
- Dario Betti - Stefano Bussolon *La classificazione fatta dai cittadini. Il caso Trentinosociale.it*. In 2th Italian IA summit, Trento, 16 17 novembre 2007.
- Stefano Bussolon. Architettura dell'informazione centrata sull'utente. In *Chitaly 2007*, Padova, 28 – 30 giugno 2007.
- Stefano Bussolon, Barbara Russi, and Fabio Del Missier. Online card sorting: as good as the paper version. In *European Conference on Cognitive Ergonomics*, Zürich, Switzerland, 20-22 September 2006.
- Stefano Bussolon and Gabriele Colaianni. Correlazione fra card sorting, tipicità e semantic decision task in un ambiente on line. In *Congresso nazionale dell'Associazione Italiana di Psicologia, Sezione di Psicologia Sperimentale*, Rovereto (I), 13-15 Settembre 2006.
- Stefano Bussolon and Fabio Del Missier. Netsorting: User centered information architecture. In *HTLab Day*, Padova, 26 maggio 2006. Dipartimento di Psicologia Generale, Università degli studi di Padova.
- Stefano Bussolon and Martina Conci. Portale unitn: architettura dell'informazione centrata sull'utente. In *Italian IA summit*, Roma, 24 febbraio 2006.
- Stefano Bussolon, Michela Ferron, and Fabio Del Missier. Netsorting: On-line categorization and card sorting. In Seminar at the University college London Interaction Center (UCLIC), London, (Uk) 23th August, 2005.
- Stefano Bussolon, Michela Ferron, and Fabio Del Missier. On-line categorization and card sorting. In Cognitive processes in ergonomy and human computer interaction. Alps-Adria conference in psychology, Zadar, (Croazia) giugno, 2005.
- Stefano Bussolon. Inventario di depressione neuropsych.it. In *Atti del Congresso nazionale dell'Associazione Italiana di Psicologia, sezione di Psicologia Clinica*, Aosta (I) 23 - 24 ottobre, 2004.
- Stefano Bussolon and Nicolao Bonini. Il framing effect nella scelta di un pacchetto turistico: un esperimento on line. In *Atti del Congresso nazionale dell'Associazione Italiana di Psicologia, sezione di Psicologia Sperimentale*, Siccacà (I), 18 - 20 Settembre 2004.

- Fabio Del Missier, Davide Pietroni, Rino Rumiati, and Stefano Bussolon. Mental accounting nella negoziazione del prezzo. In Atti del Congresso nazionale dell'Associazione Italiana di Psicologia, sezione di Psicologia Sperimentale, Sciacca (I) 18 - 20 Settembre, 2004.
- Stefano Bussolon. Il card sorting nella valutazione dell'usabilità dei siti web. In Webb.it, Padova, 6-8 maggio; Milano, 3-4 giugno., 2004.
- Stefano Bussolon. Cosa significa affordance. In Webb.it, may 2004.
- Stefano Bussolon. "parlami": A speech enabled web browser. In International Conference on Space Cognition, Roma (I), 24-26 novembre, 2003.
- Tania Buseti, Stefano Bussolon, and Giuseppe Sartori. Il colore dei link delle pagine web come memoria esterna. In Atti del Congresso nazionale dell'Associazione Italiana di Psicologia, Sezione di Psicologia Sperimentale, Bari (I), 23 – 25 settembre., 2003.
- Sarah Menini, Stefano Bussolon, and Giuseppe Sartori. Implicazioni cognitive nell'architettura dell'informazione dei siti web. In Atti del Congresso nazionale dell'Associazione Italiana di Psicologia, Sezione di Psicologia Sperimentale, Bari (I), 23 – 25 settembre., settembre 2003.
- Stefano Bussolon. Metodi per la valutazione sperimentale dell'usabilità. In Webb.it, Padova, 2003.
- Stefano Bussolon. Come viene affrontata l'usabilità: test, euristiche ed altro ancora. In Webb.it, Padova, 2003.
- Stefano Bussolon and Marco Trevisan. Xml/xsl/xslt al servizio dell'accessibilità: Cocoon. In Webb.it, Padova, 2003.
- Stefano Bussolon. Distributed cognition as a framework for web usability. In 6th Alpe Adria Conference of Psychology, Rovereto (Italy), 3-5 October 2002, 2002.
- Antonella Carassa, Giuliano Geminiani, Francesca Morganti, and Stefano Bussolon. Spatial knowledge acquisition in virtual environments. In Proceedings of the International Conference on Spatial Cognition: Scientific research and Applications., 2000.
- Stefano Bussolon and Diego Varotto. Using virtual reality in cognitive research. In Proceedings of the International Conference on Spatial Cognition: Scientific research and Applications., 2000.