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Qualifications

- Oct 2000 – Jul 2004: Ph.D. at the School of Biological and Earth Sciences, Liverpool John Moores University, U.K. Viva passed with minor changes (external examiner: Professor R.I.M. Dunbar).
- Oct 1999 – Jun 2001: M.Sc. at the Department of Psychology, University of Stirling, U.K. Viva passed with minor changes (external examiner: Dr. T. Smith).
- Nov 1990 – Dec 1998: Laurea in Natural Sciences at the Faculty of Biological and Earth Sciences, University La Sapienza of Rome, Italy. Grade: 105 / 110.

Employment History

- Sep 2005 – Date: Lecturer/Senior Lecturer, Department of Psychology, University of Lincoln, U.K.
- May 2005 – Sep 2005: Research fellow, Science Department, Painton Zoo, U.K.
- 2003-2005: Research collaborator (contract grant), Istituto Ricerche Biologia Molecolare, Italy.
- Aug – Dec 2004: Research assistant, De Hoop Baboon Project, South Africa.
- Sep 2003 – Apr 2004: Temporary lecturer, Liverpool John Moores University, U.K.

Publications in Scientific Journals

- Majolo B.** & McFarland R. (2009). Self-suckling in Barbary macaque (*Macaca sylvanus*) mothers before and after the death of their infant. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*, 140: 381-383.
- Press coverage on: http://news.bbc.co.uk/earth/hi/earth_news/newsid_8287000/8287774.stm
- Majolo B.**, Ventura R. & Koyama N.F. (2009a). A statistical modelling approach to the occurrence and timing of reconciliation in wild Japanese macaques. *Ethology*, 115: 152-166.
- Majolo B.**, Ventura R. & Koyama N.F. (2009b). Anxiety level predicts post-conflict behaviour in wild Japanese macaques (*Macaca fuscata yakui*). *Ethology*, 115: 986-995.
- Majolo B.**, Ventura R., Koyama N.F., Hardie S. M., Jones B.M., Knapp L.A. & Schino G. (2009). Analysing the effects of group size and food competition on Japanese macaque social relationships. *Behaviour*, 146: 113-137.
- Majolo B.**, de Bortoli Vizioli A. & Schino G. (2008). Costs and benefits of group living in primates: group size effects on behaviour and demography. *Animal Behaviour*, 76: 1235-1247.
- Majolo B.** (2007). Altruism in humans: an evolutionary approach. *Journal of Anthropological Sciences*, 85: 229-231.
- Majolo B.**, Ames K., Brumpton R., Garratt R., Hall K. & Wilson N. (2006). Friendship favours cooperation in the iterated prisoner's dilemma. *Behaviour*, 143: 1383-1395.
- Majolo B.** & Koyama N.F. (2006). Seasonal effects on reconciliation in *Macaca fuscata yakui*. *International Journal of Primatology*, 27(5): 1383-1397.
- Ventura R., **Majolo B.**, Koyama N.F., Hardie S. & Schino G. (2006) Reciprocation and interchange in wild Japanese macaques: Grooming, co-feeding and agonistic support. *American Journal of Primatology*, 68: 1138-1149.

- Gippoliti S. & **Majolo B.** (2006). Luigi Fossati: A forgotten early primatologist and his observations on hamadryas baboons (*Papio hamadryas*) in Eritrea. *Ethology, Ecology, and Evolution*, 18(1): 69-72.
- Majolo B.**, Schino G. & Troisi A. (2005). Towards thirty years of ethological research on the *Macaca fuscata* colony of the Rome zoo: A review. *Journal of Anthropological Sciences*, 83: 43-60.
- Majolo B.**, Ventura R. & Koyama, N.F. (2005). Sex, rank and age differences in the Japanese macaque (*Macaca fuscata yakui*) participation in inter-group encounters. *Ethology*, 111: 455-468.
- Majolo B.**, Ventura R. & Koyama N.F. (2005). Post-conflict behaviour among male Japanese macaques. *International Journal of Primatology*, 26(2): 321-336.
- Ventura R., **Majolo B.**, Schino G. & Hardie S. (2005). Differential effects of ambient temperature and humidity on allogrooming, self-grooming, and scratching in wild Japanese macaques. *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*, 126: 453-457.
- Majolo B.** & Ventura R. (2004). Apparent feeding association between Japanese macaques (*Macaca fuscata yakui*) and sika deer (*Cervus nippon*) living on Yakushima Island, Japan. *Ethology, Ecology, and Evolution*, 16(1): 33-40.
- Majolo B.**, Buchanan-Smith H.M. & Morris K. (2003). Factors affecting the successful pairing of unfamiliar common marmoset (*Callithrix jacchus*) females: preliminary results. *Animal Welfare*, 12(3): 327-337.
- Majolo B.**, Buchanan-Smith H.M. & Bell J. (2003). Response to novel objects and foraging tasks by common marmoset (*Callithrix jacchus*) female pairs. *Lab Animal*, 32(3): 40-46.
- Schino G., **Majolo B.**, Ventura R. & Troisi A. (2001). Resumption of sexual activity affects mother-infant interactions in Japanese macaques. *Behaviour*, 138: 261-275.

Selected Conference Proceedings and Talks

- Majolo B.**, Ventura R., Koyama N.F., Hardie S. M., Jones B.M., Knapp L.A. & Schino G. (2008). The role of kinship and group size on grooming and reconciliation in wild Japanese macaques. International Primatological Society Meeting, Edinburgh, U.K.
- Majolo B.** (2008). Modelling reconciliation in the Japanese macaques. Invited talk at the workshop on "Cognitive processes of conciliatory behaviour: from empirical observations to individual-based models and vice versa", University of Groningen, The Netherlands.
- Majolo B.**, de Bortoli Vizioli A. & Schino G. (2007). Group size effects on behaviour and demography in primates: a meta-analysis. *Folia Primatologica*, 79: 357-357.
- Majolo B.** (2007). Altruism in humans: an evolutionary approach. Invited talk at the Conference "Altruism and Ethics", Italy.
- Majolo B.** (2006). The molecular structure and evolution of ape adenoviruses. EAZA Conference, Madrid, Spain.
- Majolo B.**, Ventura R., Koyama N.F. & Schino G. (2006). Grooming, coalition and co-feeding in wild Japanese macaque females. *International Journal of Primatology*, 27 (suppl. 1): 581.
- Majolo B.**, Piedimonte P., Gippoliti S. & Destro Bisol G. (2006). Maintaining a threatened primate in captivity: The effect of social environment and exhibit design on the welfare and reproduction of the white-naped mangabey. *International Journal of Primatology*, 27 (suppl. 1): 291.
- Gippoliti S., Piedimonte P., **Majolo B.** 2006. *Ex situ* conservation of threatened primates and behavior: the case of the white-naped mangabey *Cercocebus atys lunulatus*. Pp. 15-20 In III International Conference - Animals, zoos and conservation, 8-9 June 2006 Poznan, Poland.
- Gibson H., Marsh K., Pullen K. & **Majolo B.** (2006). Do play and grooming behaviours indicate partner preference in infant and juvenile hamadryas baboons (*Papio Hamadryas*)? EAZA Conference, Colchester, U.K.

- Majolo B.**, Ventura R. & Koyama N.F. (2004). Conflict management in a small and a large group of wild Japanese macaques (*Macaca fuscata yakui*). *Folia Primatologica*, 75(Suppl.1): 77.
- Majolo B.** & Koyama N.F. (2003). Inter-individual differences affect post-conflict behaviour among wild Japanese macaques (*Macaca fuscata yakui*). ASAB Conference, Grunau, Austria.
- Majolo B.** & Ventura R. (2002). Causes and consequences of inter-group encounters in wild Japanese macaques (*Macaca fuscata yakui*). *Folia Primatologica*, 73: 311-312.
- Majolo B.**, Ventura R. & Koyama N.F. (2002). The effect of inter-group encounters on male emigration in Japanese macaques. *Primate Eye*, 79: 5.
- Majolo B.** & Buchanan-Smith H.M. (2001). Psychological well-being of common marmoset (*Callithrix jacchus*) females living in same-sex pairs. *Primate Eye*, 74: 9-10.
- Majolo B.**, Buchanan-Smith H. & Morris K. (2001). Factors affecting the successful pairing of unfamiliar common marmoset (*Callithrix jacchus*) females. *Primate Eye*, 73: 12-13.
- Majolo B.**, Ventura R., Schino G. & Troisi A. (2000). Female Japanese macaques' dilemma: resumption of sexual behaviour or infant care? *Primate Eye*, 70: 7-8.
- Schino G., **Majolo B.**, Ventura R. & Troisi A. (1999). L'attività sessuale interferisce con il comportamento materno nel macaco giapponese, *Macaca fuscata*. *Giornale dell'Unione Zoologica Italiana*. Abstract Book: 102.

Publications in Popular Journals

- Majolo B.** (1998). La biologia dei macachi del Giappone dello zoo di Roma. *Zoo Letters*, 2: 1-3.

Book Reviews

- Majolo B.** (2008). Review of: Hodges J.K. & Cortes J. (eds), *The Barbary Macaque: Biology, Management and Conservation*. *International Journal of Primatology*, 29: 809-810.
- Majolo B.** (2007). Review of: Hideshi O., *Wily Monkeys: Social Intelligence of Tibetan Macaques*. *Integrative and Comparative Biology*. doi: 10.1093/icb/icm100
- Majolo B.** (2007). Review of: Chapais B. & Berman C. (eds), *Kinship and Behaviour in Primates*. *Animal Behaviour*, 73: 927-927. doi: 10.1016/j.anbehav.2005.11.031
- Majolo B.** (2007). Review of: Kappeler P. & van Schaik C.P. (eds), *Cooperation in Non-Human Primates and Humans*. *Primate Eye* (www.psgb.org/BookReviews/cooperation.htm).

Esteem Indicators

- Ad hoc reviewer for: *Animal Behaviour*, *Behavioral Ecology*, *Hormones and Behavior*, *Behaviour*, *Ethology*, *Behavioral Ecology and Sociobiology*, *Aggressive Behavior*, *American Journal of Primatology*, *International Journal of Primatology*, *Folia Primatologica*, *Primates*, *Animal Welfare*, *Journal of Anthropological Sciences*, *Acta Zoologica Sinica*, *Acta Theriologica*.
- Refereed research grant for European Science Foundation, MRC (Medical Research Council), ESRC (Economic and Social Research Council), Leakey Foundation, the Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology, and the Swedish Research Council for Environment, Agricultural Sciences and Spatial Planning.

Teaching Responsibilities

- Module co-ordinator of Social and Individual Psychology and Comparative Social Behaviour and Cognition, team member for Research Methods, Evolutionary Psychology. I also teach, on the Master Course on Child Studies, comparative cognition, the evolution of ethics, and advanced statistics.