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## *Education and training*

1987

### **PhD in Cognitive Psychology and Psycholinguistics**

Ecological approaches in psychology the longitudinal studies

Pavia University - Pavia - IT

1985

### **MA in Medical Statistics with an Epidemiological Address**

Longitudinal data analysis models - 50/50 cum laude

Pavia University - Pavia - IT

1979

### **BA in Philosophy**

Olfactive memory - 110/110 cum laude

Università di Pavia - Pavia - IT

## *Academic experience*

2004 - ONGOING

### **Full Professor in General Psychology**

University of Genoa - Genoa - IT

Director of Department Member of the Academic Senate Dean.

1998 - 2004

### **Associate Professor in General Psychology**

University of Genoa - Genoa - IT

Rector's Delegate for Orientation President of Course of Study.

1990 - 1998

### **Permanent Researcher in General Psychology**

University of Genoa - Genoa - IT

Head of study plans Coordinator of research groups.

## *Language skills*

### **Italian**

Mother tongue

### **English**

Independent

## ***Teaching activity***

During my career, I have taught General Psychology, Learning Psychology, Research Methodology, Orientation Psychology, Life Cycle Psychology, Ageing Psychology, Tourism Psychology, Diagnostic techniques and intervention in the psychology of ageing.

I currently teach General Psychology (Bachelor of Arts in Psychological Sciences and Techniques, Bachelor of Arts in Science of Education and Training); Psychology of Tourism (Bachelor of Arts in Tourism); Diagnostic techniques and intervention in psychology of aging (Master of Arts in Psychology); Approach to health care professions a psychological look (Bachelor of Health Professions).

## ***Postgraduate research and teaching activity***

### **Supervision of PhD students, residents and post-doctoral fellows**

Since the beginning of my career I have been tutoring PhD students: first in Pavia to the PhD in psychology of cognitive processes and language, then in Genoa to the PhD in psychology and anthropology and, later, to the one in evaluation of processes and educational systems. I am currently co-tutor of a PhD student in Sociology whose research topic concerns educational and professional orientation.

I have also been in charge of some research grant holders.

### **PhD committees membership**

I was a member of the Teaching Board of the PhD in Psychology and Anthropology and, subsequently, of the PhD in Evaluation of processes and educational systems, both activated at the University of Genoa.

## ***Research interests***

Cognitive processes

Memory

Cognitive impairments

Diagnosis of cognitive functions

Memory and aging

Active ageing

Psychology of tourism

Tourism of the third age

Techniques for maintaining and enhancing the memory capacities

Validation of psychometric instruments

## ***Grants***

2012 - 2017

**Early diagnosis and rehabilitation interventions in**

## **Alzheimer's disease a multi-center study aimed at patients belonging to the ASL of the Piedmont Region**

CRT Foundation - IT

5.000 - Pricipal investigator

The increase in the elderly population and the consequent increase in pathologies associated with ageing have a strong impact on the quality of life of the elderly and their families, on the one hand, and on direct and indirect health expenditure, on the other. The ability to diagnose the onset of neurodegenerative diseases at an early stage is strongly correlated to the possibility of activating, if available, protocols of rehabilitation and/or conservative intervention of residual capacities, the aim of which, in the absence of effective therapies, is to slow down cognitive deterioration by preserving in the patient, for as long as possible, a certain degree of self-sufficiency, so as to allow him to continue to live at home or with relatives, gradually resorting for a shorter period to dedicated care facilities. Investments in early diagnosis and the development of effective rehabilitation protocols would, therefore, in the short and medium term, result in savings in health care costs that are more typically healthcare-related.

2014 - 2017

## **Cognitive stimulation in mild cognitive impairment as a tool to prevent dementia**

ASL 5 Spezzino - IT

12.295 - Participant

The study aims to evaluate the effects of rehabilitation therapy and cognitive stimulation on cognitive performance, in patients diagnosed by Mild Cognitive Impairment undergoing treatment cycles, compared with patients with the same diagnosis but not undergoing treatment.

2014 - 2016

## **Analysis and reconstruction of the communication system of San Martino hospital structure**

IRCCS San Martino Genoa - IT

26.000 - Pricipal investigator

The project included a phase of investigation on the communication system in use at the IRCCS San Martino and an operational phase during which the following objectives were achieved:

create the contents of the new website of the Institute;

create the web editorial office;

evaluate the Institute's relations with the media and map the media with which to interact

monitor the activities of the Web Editorial Office staff involved in the training

## ***Editorial activity***

I am Director of the Series of Social Studies 'Sustainable Horizons' published by Carocci.

I am co-founder and co-editor of the magazine Geopolitical, Social Security and Freedom Journal published by de Gruyter.

I'm Referee for magazines such as:

Psychology Research, Franco Angeli, Milan

International Journal of Work Organisation and Emotion (IJWOE) Print ISSN: 1740-8938 Online ISSN: 1740-8946

I am a member of the Scientific Committee as referee of the GLOSEARCH Conference (Global Conference on Business, Hospitality and Tourism Research).

I have been an evaluator of Projects in the Preselection of the SIR 2014

I have been an evaluator of PRIN 2012 Projects

I have been an evaluator of Projects in the Preselection of Future in Research 2012

I am on the list of evaluators of MIUR (Ministry of University and Research) for the evaluation of research programs and research products.

### ***Assignments abroad***

Lesson entitled **Growing old well and healthy** (2 hours) at the St. Petersburg State Technical University of Plant Polymers in the framework of the Tempus project 'CTAE - Third Age Education' coordinated by Prof. Antonio Guerci of the University of Genoa (Italy) [December 2016].

Lesson entitled **Normal and Pathological ageing: psychological and social aspects in care-recipients and caregivers** (4 hours) at 6 October University in Cairo (Egypt) as part of the Tempus 'Althealth' project coordinated by Prof. Mosad Zineldin of Linnaeus University (Sweden) [October 2017].

I am also the contact person for a KA107 mobility project with Moldova