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Curriculum Vitae**

Personal information

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Date of birth	Pavia, 24 September 1984
Gender	Female
Occupational field	Psychotherapist (Member of “Collège Médical” n. 2017/5063, registre professionnel des psychothérapeutes n. 2017.03.047/psycho, Member of «Société Luxembourgeoise de Psychologie», Member of EMDR Luxembourg asbl)

Work experience

From 2018	Occupational Health Psychologist at European Parliament in Luxembourg
From 2017	Occupational Health Psychologist at European Investment Bank (EIB) and at European Court of Auditors (ECA)
From 2012	Private practice Cognitive and Behavioural and EMDR Psychotherapist
From 2010 to May 2016	Clinical Neuropsychologist at “C. Mondino Neurological Foundation” in Pavia (Italy)
Occupation or position held	Neuropsychologist - Experience in clinical randomized trials according with GCP guide-lines - Experience in major assessment scale in dementia more than 10 years
Main activities and responsibilities	- Use neuropsychological tests (battery of tests for the evaluation/quantification of brain-damage and cognitive-behavioral profile in brain-damaged patients affected by vascular lesions, degenerative illness as Alzheimer, Parkinson or Lewy Body Dementia, Cranial Trauma or infective illness as HIV) - Scientific research activity: - 2009-2010: Servier-French pharmacological company's study: “Safety and efficacy of S 38093 and donepezil, during 4 weeks, in patients with mild to moderate Alzheimer's Disease. An international, multi-centre, randomised, double-blind, placebo controlled, phase II add-on study” - 2013-2015: TauR-Phase III study: “Randomized Double Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Parallel-Group, 15-Month Trial of Leuco-methylthioninium bis (hydromethanesulfonate) in Subjects with Mild to Moderate Alzheimer's Disease”

Name and address of employer	Fondazione "Istituto Neurologico Nazionale C. Mondino" 2, Mondino, 27100 Pavia (Italy)
Scientific paper	<p>- Zucchella C, Bartolo M, Bernini S, Picascia M, Malinverni P, Sinforiani E. <i>"Modeling Alzheimer's Disease Through Functional Independence and Participation"</i> Alzheimer Dis Assoc Disord (17 Oct 2016)</p> <p>- Morandotti N., Malinverni P, Ambrosi P, Caverzasi E. Impaired Reflective function and emotional dysregulation are both associated with levels of caregivers' burden in relatives of patients with Borderline Personality Disorder (Poster presented during the 3rd International Conference on Mentalization-Based Therapy (MBT), in Genève on February 2016</p> <p>- Morandotti N, Malinverni P, Grandi E, Cebrelli A, Caverzasi E. Stress percepito, carico emotivo, disregolazione emotiva e criticismo genitoriale nei familiari dei pazienti con Disturbo Borderline di Personalità (Poster presented to SOPSI: Società Italiana di Psicopatologia – 19° National Congress – February 2015)</p> <p>- Sinforiani E, Bernini S, Picascia M, Malinverni P, Zucchella C. Treatment adherence in patients with Alzheimer's disease referred to an Italian center for dementia Aging Clinical Experimental Research. 2014 Nov 5.</p> <p>- Sinforiani E, Pasotti C, Chiapella L, Malinverni P, Zucchella C. Memantine in Alzheimer's disease: experience in an Alzheimer's disease assessment unit. Aging clinical and Experimental Research. 2012 Apr; 24 (2):193-6.</p> <p>- Sinforiani E, Zucchella C, Pasotti C, Chiapella L, Malinverni P. La centralità del caregiver nella gestione della malattia di Alzheimer. Exel 2011; 1: 13-19.</p> <p>- Sinforiani E, Pasotti C, Chiapella L, Malinverni P, Zucchella C. Differences between physician and caregiver evaluations in Alzheimer's disease . Functional Neurology. 2010 Oct-Dec;25(4):205-9.</p>
December 2009 - September 2011	Clinical Psychologist at "Attivecomeprima Onlus" in Milan - Italy (association for people affected by cancer)
Occupation or position held Main activities and responsibilities	<p>Clinical Psychologist</p> <p>- Psychological group and individual support to deal with the changes in life after cancer</p> <p>- Support for partners and carers to combat emotional overload in family relationships</p> <p>- Listening, practical help and orientation to help with the fear and disorientation of a cancer diagnosis</p> <p>- Scientific research activity (pilot study, carried out for the first time in Italy, in collaboration with Cà Granda Niguarda Hospital in Milan with patients affected by Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS). Scientific advisor: Dr. Stefano Gastaldi)</p>
Education and training	
September 2016	Specialization in EMDR (Eyes Movement Desensibilisation and Reprocessing) for children and adolescents - Level 1° - EMDR Luxembourg (Doctor. Barbara Wizansky and Doctor. Esther Bar Sadeh). Member of EMDR Luxembourg asbl and EMDR Europe
January 2012 - November 2015	Specialised Postgraduate Diploma in Psychotherapy at "Cognitive Psychotherapy and Research Institute" - Milan (Italy). Cognitive and behavioural psychotherapy curriculum, 30/30 with honors. Thesis title: <i>"Self-injury as a "strategy" for managing painful feelings in Borderline Personality Disorder (BPD) patients: an exploratory study"</i> . Thesis Director: Dr. Giovanni Maria Ruggiero
February 2012 – November 2015	School Internship (4 years: 704 hours). San Matteo Hospital in Pavia (CIRDIP: Center for the study of Personality Disorders) - University of Pavia (Italy). Work-site supervisor: Prof. Eduardo Caverzasi
February 2015 – June 2015	Advanced course in "Skills training for Borderline Personality Disorders (BDP)" at "Cognitive Psychotherapy and Research Institute" - Milan (Italy)
May 2014	EMDR (Eyes Movement Desensibilisation and Reprocessing) Level 1° at "Cognitive Psychotherapy and Research Institute" – Milan –Italy. (Official Member of EMDR Italian Association, Responsible: Doctor. Isabel Fernandez; training recognized by Prof. Francine Shapiro)
November 2010 - June 2011	Post-MA degree in Legal Psychology at Galton's Institute - Milan (Italy)
June 2009	Achieved Professional Qualification as Psychologist
April 2009	Volunteer psychologist during the earthquake in L'Aquila, Abruzzo (Italy) as part of National Volunteer Doctors' Corp. Main activities: psychological support and medical assistance

September 2008 - March 2009	Post-graduate Internship (1000 hours) at "C. Mondino Neurological Foundation", Neuropsychology lab - Pavia (Italy). Work-site supervisor: Dr. Elena Sinforiani
October 2007 - September 2008	University tutor in "Cognitive and Experimental Psychology training" and Professor assistant (700 hours) at Faculty of Philosophy and Letters, Department of Psychology - University of Pavia (Italy). Cognitive tutoring granting a support in using databases and medical scientific web magazines, writing scientific reports, organizing psychological experiments. Work-site supervisor: Prof. Tomaso Vecchi
October 2006 - July 2008	M.Sc. in "Psychology" . Neuroscience curriculum, 110/110 with honors Experimental Graduation Thesis: <i>"Stress assignment in reading words in normal readers and dyslexic patients with left hemisphere damage"</i> liaised with the University of Pavia, University of Milan Bicocca and Maugeri Foundation Hospital in Pavia. Thesis Directors: Prof. Alessio Toraldo and Prof. Gabriella Bottini The project derived from Max Coltheart' studies on English linguistic processing and had the aim to analyse the specific process of stress assignment in reading words and non-words (invented words without a specific stress assignment). The study presented data on two experiments. The first one concerned a sample of 27 Italian normal readers who participated in a reading task including words and non-words (880 items overall). Results showed that stress assignment is influenced by lexical information even when the material in no-lexical (non-words). In the second experiment, five Italian dyslexic patients with left hemisphere damage participated in two different tasks: a reading task including words and non-words (a total of 124 items) and a picture naming task (51 pictures). Results showed a simple dissociation between stress assignment and phonological assignment. This result is consistent with the idea that phonology is at least partially extracted via grapheme-to-phoneme conversion while stress extraction involves partial activation of the lexical route.
November 2005 – May 2006	Pre-graduate Internship (1000 hours). C. Mondino Neurological Foundation, Cognitive-Behavioural psychology lab – Pavia (Italy). Work-site supervisor: Dr. Annapia Verri - Ability to use clinical psychological tests (administration and scoring tests for the evaluation of the emotional state and personality and collaboration in clinical interviews in the lab) - Psychological support to inpatients and outpatients
July 2003	High School languages diploma at A.Cairolì Institute in Pavia Mark: 100/100

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue

Other languages

Self-assessment

European level (*)

English and French

Spanish

Italian

Understanding		Speaking		Writing	
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production		
C2	C2	C1	C1	C2	
C1	C2	B2	B2	C1	

(*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Attended a **two months exchange program** at Wagner High School in **Louisville, Kentucky (U.S.A.)** during the fourth year of High School (2001/2002)

Sign language: first level certified by ENS (**National Institution for the deaf** in Pavia - Italy)

Social skills and competences

I am a **good listener** with a clear and constructive communication, I'm efficient with an entrepreneurial spirit and **curiosity**. I have the ability to establish and maintain good relationships in a **multicultural environment** derived from my several study exchange programs in Europe/ U.S.A. as well as to live and **operate in distressed locations** developed during my volunteer experience in Abruzzo (Italy).

Organisational skills and competences

I'm an **extremely organised person** with a **problem-solving attitude**

Computer skills and competences

Windows operating system (2000/Xp) Package programs: **MS Office (Word, Excel e Power Point), Outlook**

Other skills and competences

Ten years of **horse riding** at a competitive level

Practice of **martial arts**: Jeet Kune Do, Kali, Escrima and Pencak-silat

Road racing practice

Catechist

Blood Donor in the Center of Transfusion - hospital "San Matteo" – Pavia

Driving licence

Driving licence, vehicle B category

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