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EDUCATION

2024 – Present **Ph.D. in Psychology and Social Neuroscience,** Sapienza University of Rome, Italy
Supervisor: Prof. Concetta Pastorelli
Co-supervisor: Prof. Antonio Zuffianò

Mar 2026 – Present **Visiting Ph.D. Researcher**, University of Manchester, UK

2022 – 2024 **M.Sc. in Cognitve Forensic Sciences,** Sapienza University of Rome, Italy

AWARD

2024 – 2027 China Scholarship Council (CSC) Scholarship
Fully funded doctoral scholarship

2026 Mobility Grant for PhD Students Abroad
3-month funded research stay at the University of Manchester, UK

PRESENTATIONS

- **Fu, Y.,** Barrero Toncel, V. I., Virzì, A. T., Di Brango, N., Gerbino, M., Pastorelli, C., Manfredi, L., Palladino, B. E., & Zuffiano, A. (2026). *Daily anger and aggression in young adults: The moderating role of loneliness.* Poster to be presented at the 28th ISSBD Biennial Meeting, Incheon, South Korea.

- **Fu, Y.,** Virzì, A. T., Gerbino, M., Pastorelli, C., Beolchini, E., Palladino, B. E., & Zuffiano, A. (2026). *Is hostile rumination an amplifier or a risk marker? Daily anger-aggression processes in young adults.* Poster to be presented at the 28th ISSBD Biennial Meeting, Incheon, South Korea.

- **Fu, Y.**, Pastorelli, C., Gerbino, M., López-Pérez, B., & Zuffianò, A. (2025). *Hostile rumination and depression: A multi-informant perspective.* Oral presentation at the ISSBD China Regional Workshop 2025, Jinan, China.

- Caldaroni, S., Beolchini, E., Barrero Toncel, V. I., Paz Quilodrán, V., Luengo Kanacri, P., Lundie, D., Jónsson, Ó., Camps, D., Guttesen, K., Di Brango, N., **Fu, Y.**, Contreras, C., & Gerbino, M. (2025). *The reciprocal relationship between daily pro-environmental behaviors and environmental self-identity: A daily diary study on Italian adolescents.* Oral presentation at the European Conference on Developmental Psychology (ECDP), Vilnius, Lithuania.

- Di Brango, N., Corbelli, G., Contreras, C., Barrero Toncel, V. I., **Fu, Y**., Gerbino, M., Zuffianò, A., & Pastorelli, C. (2025). *Understanding psychological factors in bullying and cyberbullying: A psychometric network approach.* Poster presented at the PRIN 2022 Workshop, Rome, Italy.

- Di Brango, N., Corbelli, G., Virzì, A. T., Contreras, C., Verbena, S., **Fu, Y.**, Mariotto, M., Ioverno, S., Palladino, B. E., & Zuffianò, A. (2025). *Psychological factors influencing adolescents' willingness to counteract online hate speech: The role of empathy, self-efficacy, and meaning in life.* Oral presentation (symposium) at the European Conference on Developmental Psychology (ECDP), Vilnius, Lithuania.

- Di Brango, N., Manfredi, L., Beolchini, E., **Fu, Y.**, Contreras, C., & Palladino, B. E. (2025). *The relation between prosocial behavior and psychological well-being: An intensive longitudinal study.* Poster presented at the European Conference on Developmental Psychology (ECDP), Vilnius, Lithuania.

- Virzì, A. T., Beolchini, E., Gregori, F., Barrero Toncel, V. I., Caldaroni, S., **Fu, Y**., Camps, D., Guttesen, K., Paz Quilodrán, V., Gerbino, M., Luengo Kanacri, P., Jónsson, Ó., & Lundie, D. (2025). *The protective role of perceived empathic self-efficacy on daily loneliness in a sample of Italian adolescents.* Poster presented at the European Conference on Developmental Psychology (ECDP), Vilnius, Lithuania.

- Virzì, A. T., Manfredi, L., Gregori, F., Di Brango, N., Barrero Toncel, V. I., Contreras, C., **Fu, Y**., Palladino, B. E., & Zuffiano, A. (2025). *Self-esteem and perceived empathic self-efficacy: Dynamic relations in Italian young adults*. Poster presented at the "The Human and Scientific Legacy of Albert Bandura at His Centenary" Conference, Rome, Italy.

PROJECTS

Mar 2025 – Present **Hostile Rumination: A Multi-Informant Perspective**

- Conducted exploratory and confirmatory factor analyses (EFA, CFA) in Mplus to validate the structure of hostile rumination.
- Applied latent difference score (LDS) modeling to examine discrepancies between self- and friend-reported hostile rumination; earlier analyses included a trifactor model of multi-informant data.
- Investigated associations between hostile rumination dimensions and internalizing and externalizing outcomes.
- Preliminary results presented at the ISSBD China Regional Workshop, Jinan, China.

Sep 2025 – Present **Daily Anger and Aggression in Young Adults: Daily Processes and Individual Differences**

- Applied Multilevel Modelling (MLM) and Dynamic Structural Equation Modeling (DSEM) to analyze 21-day diary data on daily anger, loneliness, aggression and baseline hostile rumination.
- First-author outputs: two posters accepted at the 28th ISSBD Biennial Meeting, Incheon, South Korea.

METHODOLOGICAL TRAINING

Feb 2025 – Present **Advanced Methodological Training (PhD Programme),** Sapienza University of Rome

- Training in advanced quantitative methods for psychological research, including structural equation modeling (SEM), latent growth curve modeling, latent profile analysis (LPA), latent class growth analysis (LCGA), growth mixture modeling (GMM), multilevel modeling, and measurement invariance testing.
- Additional experience with multi-informant modeling (discrepancy and convergence approaches), cluster analysis, meta-analysis, and R for psychological data analysis.
- Engagement with a broad range of theoretical perspectives through doctoral colloquia and guest lectures (e.g., occupational health, personality development, victimology, prosocial behavior).

Jun 2025 – Jul 2025   **Psychological Network Analysis Workshop,** University of Amsterdam

- Trained in psychological network analysis under leading figures in the field, including Denny Borsboom, Lourens Waldorp, and Jonas Haslbeck, among others.
- Competencies include estimation of cross-sectional and time-series networks, model selection, network stability and replicability, and Bayesian network analysis.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Statistical Programming & Analysis: Proficient in R, Mplus, and SPSS for advanced statistical modeling, data management and visualization.
- Reference management software (Zotero, EndNote)
- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel and PowerPoint)
- Membership: International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development
- Languages: Chinese (Native), English (Professional working proficiency), Italian (Basic)