

PERSONAL INFORMATION



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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Qualification Register of Psychologists - Puglia Region (matriculation number 6639) (27/05/2020)

(2021-ongoing) PhD student in Dynamic and Clinical Psychology at the Faculty of Medicine and Psychology, **XXXVII Cycle-Department of Dynamic and Clinical Psychology, University of Rome "Sapienza"**

Research topics:

- **Psychology of testimony;**
- **Forensic psychology:** analysis of documentation and interviews/forensic consultations/expert memory, drafting of reports, audio/video analysis of counselling meetings and protected hearings, test's scoring and administration;
- **Virtual Reality and Autobiographical Memory: analysis,** processes, mechanisms of creation/presence of false memories in subjective group retrieval/recognition, in an immersive virtual reality environment.
- **Expert in the field for the chair of "Psychology of Testimony", Department of Dynamic and Clinical Psychology, University of Rome "Sapienza" (Professor/Tutor: Giuliana Mazzoni)**

(2024-ongoing) Expert Psychologist ex art. 80 at Casa Circondariale di Melfi(PZ)

(2020-2021) C.T.U. Assistant: hearing of the parties in the course of the expert

investigation, administration of tests in the context of expert evaluation, drafting of the expert report and defense memory.

(2019-2020) Lecturer in the Project "*Polaroid: Snapshots of Music and Emotions*";
Project "*Narcissus: Screw in the Mirror*";
at ASSOCIAZIONE "LA PINNA FORTUNATA"

(2020) Internship for Second Level Master Degree at the University of Bari "Aldo Moro" - **Department For.Psi.Com** (Education, Psychology, Communication), chair of Forensic Psychology and Testimony:

- *analysis of forensic documentation of cases that require consultancy/expertise;*
- *observation of consultations/experts;*
- *participation in the drafting of consultancy/expert reports;*
- *observation of video recordings of interviews, counselling meetings and protected hearings;*
- *audio analysis of interviews, counselling meetings and protected hearings;*
- *participation in test scoring sessions and drafting of the final report;*
- *empirical research on the topic of malingering;*

(2015-2020) Private Tutor-Teacher:

- After-school activities for *Primary and Secondary School students;*
- Psychological and study method support for *students with SLD, Intellectual Disability, Memory Deficit, Behavioral Disorders.*

(2018 - 2019) Post-Graduate Professional Internship at U.O.C. *Polyclinic Bari, Psychiatric Clinic*

(2016-2017) Curricular Internship/Educator at Private Primary School "Benny's Centre" Bari

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

(2019 – 2020) Master's Degree in "**Forensic Neuropsychology and Psychopathology**" at **the University of Padua**. Degree obtained with a thesis entitled "*Learned impotence and confirmatory logic for the forfeiture of parental responsibility*".

(2020) - Psychometrics Joints Course (9 CME): "**WISC IV - Administration, scoring and clinical interpretation**" (Clinical documentation, Diagnostic

and rehab in clinical-care);

- Corso “[Psychological First Aid](#)”, presso Johns Hopkins University
- Course "[Effective Teaching and Metacognition](#)" at IGEACPS;
- Course "[How to work in SLDs – Specific Learning Disorders](#)" at IGEACPS;
- Course "[Knowing Autogenic Training](#)" at IGEACPS;
- [Diploma in Risorse Umane \(HR\)](#) presso Alison-Free Online Learning;
- Course "[Health emergency from the new SARS CoV-2 coronavirus: preparation and contrast](#)" at EDUISS: online course of the ISTITUTO SUPERIORE DI SANITA';
- Corso “[Exploring Anxiety](#)” presso The Open University;

(2015-2017) Master's degree in [Clinical Psychology](#) at the University of Bari "Aldo Moro". Degree obtained on 23/02/2018 with a thesis in [Forensic Psychopathology](#) "*Mental Manipulation and Religious Cults*" 107/110;

(2011-2015) Bachelor's degree in [Psychological Sciences and Techniques](#) at the University of Bari "Aldo Moro". Degree obtained on 12/10/2015 with a thesis in [Educational Psychology](#) "The Knork project";

(2006-2011) Scientific-Bilingual High School Diploma "E. Amaldi" Bitetto (BA) Score 85/100

Publications

-Talbot, T., Gatti, D., Mitaritonna, D., Marchetti, M., Convertino, G., Mazzoni, G. (2022). “Stimulating a hyper memory: A single case TMS study on an individual with Highly Superior Autobiographical Memory”, *Brain Stimulation*, Volume 15, Issue 5, Pg. 1122-1124, ISSN 1935-861X, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.brs.2022.08.006>.

-Convertino, G., Marchetti, M., Mitaritonna, D., Mazzoni, G. (in press), “EMDR e Memoria Autobiografica: una discussione per desensibilizzare e riprocessare”, *Giornale Italiano di Psicologia*

-Mazzoni, G.; Convertino, G.; Marchetti, M., Mitaritonna, D., Stockner, M., Talbot, J. (2023, in press). Taking the middle stance in the debate on the nature of traumatic memories, in: *Legal And Criminological Psychology*. - ISSN 1355-3259.

-Memories of future past. The role of predictions and lived experiences on memory accuracy / Mitaritonna, Danilo; Talbot, Jessica; Mazzoni, Giuliana. - (2023). ((Intervento presentato al convegno Cognitive Science Arena tenutosi a Bressanone / Brixen, Italy.

-Deception detection accuracy: the role of personally vs. ideologically justified opinions / Convertino, Gianmarco; Marchetti, Michela; Talbot, Jessica; Stockner, Mara; Mitaritonna, Danilo; Mazzoni, Giuliana. - (2023).((Intervento presentato al convegno 41° European Workshop on Cognitive Neuropsychology tenutosi a Bressanone Brixen.

-A single case TMS study on an individual with Highly Superior Autobiographical Memory (HSAM) / Talbot, Jessica; Gatti, Daniele; Mitaritonna, Danilo; Marchetti, Michela; Convertino, Gianmarco; Mazzoni, Giuliana. - (2023). ((Intervento presentato al convegno Fourty-First European Workshop on Cognitive Neuropsychology tenutosi a Bressanone / Brixen, Italy.

-Using neuromodulation to understand highly superior autobiographical memory retrieval: A TMS study / Talbot, Jessica; Gatti, Daniele; Mitaritonna, Danilo; Marchetti, Michela; Mazzoni, Giuliana. - (2022).((Intervento presentato al convegno Italian Association of Psychology: 30th annual congress tenutosi a Padova, Italy.

PERSONAL SKILLS

Native language

Italian

Other languages

	COMPREHENSION		SPOKEN		WRITTEN PRODUCTION
	Listening	Reading	Interaction	Speaking	
<i>English</i>	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
<i>French</i>	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1

Organizational and managerial skills

- Aptitude for teamwork;
- Excellent ability to work independently;
- Excellent listening and understanding skills for individual and group problems developed through many years of experience in tutoring and psychological support for minors and adolescents;
- Ability to manage and optimize time;
- Aptitude in short and long-term planning;
- Predisposition to the pursuit of the established objectives;
- Ability to work under stress;
- Meeting project deadlines;
- Predisposition to problem solving and focused attention.

Professional Skills

- Mastery of knowledge and management of individual and group psychological processes aimed at enhancing teaching skills and problem-solving strategies.
- Knowledge and ability to use compensatory and dispensing tools applied to clinical pictures of discomfort and learning difficulties in the school environment.
- Knowledge of the procedures for the analysis and design of psychoeducational interventions within groups.
- Knowledge of the strategies of analysis and application of techniques in the field of expertise acquired through a Master's Degree in Psychopathology and Forensic Neuropsychology.

Driver's license

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Membership in groups/associations

Rigenera, Urban Laboratory in Palo del Colle (BA)

Rome, 14/03/2024

Signature

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Danilo Altomare".