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Alice Di Prete



**Roma, Italy (00179)**

**Nata il 25/03/1997**

**PERCORSO EDUCATIVO**

2023 – ongoing

**PhD in Psychology and Cognitive Science**

PNRR Fellowship: Long-term impact of complementary feeding approach in preschool children: developmental outcomes, eating behavior and food sustainability.

Sapienza University of Rome

2023

**Specialization course in Developmental Psychodiagnostics Assessment**

Sapienza University of Rome

**Final degree mark:**

2019 – 2021

**Master’s Degree: Psychology of typical and atypical development**

Sapienza University of Rome

**Final degree mark**: 110/110 cum laude

2016 - 2019

**Bachelor’s degree: Psychology and social processes**

Sapienza University of Rome

**Final degree mark**: 108/110

 **RESEARCH AND PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE**

April 2023 – September 2023

**Sapienza University of Rome, Department of Dynamic and Clinical Psychology | Research fellowship**

***Research Topic:*** Complementary feeding and maternal responsiveness in 18-24-month-old children Supervisor: Prof. Francesca Bellagamba

March 2023 – November 2023

**Sapienza University of Rome, centro SeVaSS | Specialization internship**

***Topic*:** Observation of psychodiagnostics assessment procedures aimed at children and parents

Supervisor: Prof. Eleonora Cannoni

September 2021 – September 2022

**ISTC-CNR and Sapienza University of Rome | Internship**
***Research topic****:* Complementary feeding and maternal responsiveness

Supervisor: Dr. Elsa Addessi

***Topic:*** Sapienza Counselling service administration

Supervisor: Prof. Silvia Andreassi

September 2020 – June 2021

**Sapienza University of Rome | Master thesis project**
***Research topic****:* Complementary feeding and maternal responsiveness in eight-month-old infants

Thesis supervisor: Prof. Barbara Caravale; Thesis external supervisor: Dr. Elsa Addessi

September 2018 – June 2019

**Sapienza University of Rome | Bachelor thesis project**

***Research topic****:* Relationship between weaning methods and cognitive development

Thesis supervisor: Prof. Francesca Bellagamba

**Conferences**

19-22 January 2022

**XVII Giornate di Neuropsicologia dell’Età Evolutiva, Virtual Meeting | Poster presentation**

Poster presentation on: Complementary feeding and maternal responsiveness in eight-month-old infants (Authors: **A. Di Prete**, V. Focaroli, M. Paoletti, G. Pecora, E. Hodges, A. Galloway, C. Farrow, F. Chiarotti, B. Caravale, C. Gasparini, S. Gastaldi, F. Bellagamba, E. Addessi)

7-10 July 2022

**ICIS 2022 Ottawa | Presentation contribution**

Presentation contribution: Complementary feeding and maternal responsiveness in eight-month-old infants (Autori: **A. Di Prete**, V. Focaroli, M. Paoletti, G. Pecora, E. Hodges, A. Galloway, C. Farrow, F. Chiarotti, B. Caravale, C. Gasparini, S. Gastaldi, F. Bellagamba, E. Addessi)

27-30 September 2022

**XXX National Conference of the Italian Psychological Society | Presentation contribution**

Presentation contribution: Complementary feeding and maternal responsiveness in a longitudinal sample of 8- and 12-month-old (Authors: Addessi, E., **Di Prete, A**., Del Grosso, D., Focaroli, V., Paoletti, M., Pecora, G., Hodges, E.A., Galloway, A.T., Farrow, C.)

25-27 September 2023

**XXXV National Conference of the Italian Psychological Society | Presentation contribution**

Presentation contribution: Self-feeding and intentional communication in 12-month-old children (Authors: Pecora, G., Paoletti, M., Ciolli, M., Iaboni, E., Palladino, N., **Di Prete, A**., Farrow, C., Shapiro, L., Gastaldi, S., Bellagamba, F.)

27-28 September 2023

**Protolang 8 – Ways to (proto)language conferences serie| Presentation contribution**

Presentation contribution: Self-feeding and intentional communication during the meal in 12-month-old infants (Autori: Pecora, G., Focaroli, V., Paoletti, M., Ciolli, M., Iaboni, E., Palladino, N., **Di Prete, A**., Farrow, C., Shapiro, L., Galloway, A., Chiarotti, F., Caravale, B., Gastaldi, S., Addessi, E., Bellagamba, F.)

 **PUBLICATIONS**

**Di Prete, A**., Del Grosso, D., Focaroli, V., Paoletti, M., Pecora, G., Hodges, E., Galloway, A., Farrow, C., Chiarotti, F., Caravale, B., Gasparini, C., Gastaldi, S., Bellagamba, F., Addessi, E. (2023). Complementary feeding approach and maternal responsiveness in 8- and 12-month-old infants: a longitudinal study. *Appetite,* 107028

**CONTRIBUTION TO SCIENTIFIC DISSEMINATION**

# **Progetto Spoon Blog** (http://www.progettospoon.com/blog):

* How to increase fruit and vegetable consumption in children? Comparing strategies (November 2022)
* Starting complementary feeding with vegetables (January 2023)
* Fruit juice in the bottle? No, thanks (March 2023)
* "Let me choose for myself what to eat": the body's wisdom and the child's ability to self-regulate (April 2023)
* Television at the table and the influence of media on children's choices (June 2023)
* Would you rather eat with mom or dad? Comparing maternal and paternal eating practices (June 2023)
* Draw your favorite meal. A window into children's food preferences (July 2023)
* Complementary feeding and choking risk? (September 2023)
* Vegetables for breakfast (October 2023)
* Vegetables to drink? (October 2023)

Bellagamba F. & Addessi E. (2023) *Lo sviluppo dell’alimentazione nel bambino: breve rassegna delle evidenze scientifiche* Bordeaux editore | Drafting contribution

**LANGUAGES AND TECHINICAL SKILLS**

**Languages:** Italian *(native)***,** English *(advanced, Cambridge-C1*)

**Technical skills:** Video coding and analysis (BORIS software, Responsiveness to Child Feeding Cues Scale), statistical data analysis (SPSS and Jamovi, basic level), VeraCrypt, scientific report writing and data presentation, MS Office, Video editing (VEGASpro).

Autorizzo il trattamento dei miei dati personali ai sensi della legge 196/03 e dell’art. 13 GDPR 679/16

Ai sensi dell’art. 46 del dpr 445/2000 dichiaro che tutte le informazioni contenute nel presente curriculum vitae corrispondono a verità

Roma, 09/12/23 Alice Di Prete