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Personal Statement

I am a PhD student in the Department of Dynamic and Clinical Psychology, and Health Studies at Sapienza University of Rome, Italy. My research project focuses on social withdrawal, solitude, loneliness and aloneliness in childhood and adolescence.

Education

November 2023 Professional Practice Exam for license as a psychologist

November 2022 – present Ph.D. student in Dynamic and Clinical Psychology at Department of Dynamic and Clinical Psychology, and Health Studies, Sapienza University of Rome.

September 2022 – July 2023 Postgraduate Internship at Mental Health Centre, ASL Roma 1.

September 2020 – July 2022 Master's Degree in Psychology of Typical and Atypical Development obtained at Sapienza University of Rome, with a score of 110/110 cum laude.

Thesis title: Social withdrawal, loneliness, and the need to be alone: An empirical study in the period between late childhood and adolescence.

September 2017 – July 2020 Bachelor's Degree in Psychological Sciences and Techniques obtained at the University of Genoa, with a score of 100/110.

Thesis title: The influence of metacognition on learning processes: The difficulties in reading and text comprehension and the intervention.

September – July 2016 High School Graduation at Liceo Delle Scienze Umane, Liceo Arturo Issel, Finale Ligure, with a score of 90/100.

Thesis title: Psychological and neuroscientific aspects of a dyslexic mind.

Publications

Morelli, M., **Brunetti, M.**, Chirumbolo, A., Spataro, P., Laghi, F. & Longobardi, E. (2024). The parent-report Childhood Executive Functioning Inventory (CHEXI) in Italian preschoolers: factor structure, reliability, and criterion validity. *The European Journal of Developmental Psychology*, 0(0).

Brunetti, M., Sette, S., Longobardi, E., Laghi, F., & Coplan, R. J. (2023). Loneliness and Aloneliness as Mediators of the Associations Between Social Withdrawal and Internalizing Problems in Late Childhood and Early Adolescence. *The Journal of Early Adolescence*, 0(0). <https://doi.org/10.1177/02724316231207282>

Brunetti, M., Sette, S., Cheng, T., Laghi, F., Longobardi, E., Pastorelli, C., Zuffianò, A. & Coplan, R.J. (under review). Solitary Groups: A Latent Profile Analysis of Motivations for Social Withdrawal and Experiences of Solitude in Late Childhood and Early Adolescence.

Conferences and Presentations

Brunetti, M., Laghi, F., Longobardi, E. & Sette, S. (2024, 23 February). *Solitudine e difficoltà internalizzanti: Le parole dei bambini e degli adolescenti*. [Talk session]. Convegno Internazionale Crossing the Borders: psychological foundations of coexistence. Castel Gandolfo, Italy.

Brunetti, M., Sette, S., Longobardi, E., & Laghi, F. (2023, 27 October). *A Person-Centered Analysis of Teacher-Child and Peer Relationships, Time Spent Alone, Internalizing Difficulties, and Individual Dispositions in a Sample of Primary School Children*. [Sessione Poster]. Workshop: Child Well-Being in Formal and Informal Care and Education Context: New Perspectives on Interventions October 27, 2023 – Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan, Italy.

Sette, S., **Brunetti, M.,** Pecora, G., De Marco, L., Longobardi, E., Laghi, F., Coplan, R. J. (2023, 26 September). *Quantità e Qualità del Tempo Trascorso da Soli e Difficoltà Internalizzanti in Bambini, Bambine e Preadolescenti: Validazione di Nuovi Strumenti nel Contesto Educativo Italiano*. [Symposium]. XXXV Congresso Nazionale AIP Sezione Psicologia dello Sviluppo e dell' Educazione, Foggia.

Morelli, M., **Brunetti, M.,** Sette, S., Spataro, P., Longobardi, E. (2023, 27 September). *Stress Genitoriale, Empatia e Comportamenti Prosociali in Età Prescolare Durante la Pandemia COVID-19: Il Ruolo Moderatore della Capacità Riflessiva dei Genitori*. [Poster Session]. XXXV Congresso Nazionale AIP Sezione Psicologia dello Sviluppo e dell' Educazione, Foggia.

Brunetti, M., Sette, S., Laghi, F., Longobardi, E., Pastorelli, C., Zuffianò, A., Coplan, R.J. (2023, 1 September). *Solitude, Social Withdrawal, and Individual Dispositions in Childhood and Adolescence: A Latent Profile Analysis*. [Talk Session]. European Conference of Developmental Psychology, Turku, Finland.

Brunetti, M., Sette, S., Longobardi, E., Laghi, F. & Coplan, R.J. (2023, 3 June). *Social Withdrawal and Social/Asocial Dissatisfaction in Late Childhood and Early Adolescence*. [Poster Session]. Jean Piaget Society Conference, Madrid, Spain.

Brunetti, M., De Marco, L., Zava, F., Laghi, F., Coplan, R.J., Sette, S. (2022, 6 May). *The Moderating Role of Prosocial Behaviors in the Link between Child Shyness and Internalizing Difficulties*. [Presented]. Giornata di studio "Sviluppo delle Condotte Prosociali e Aggressive: Comprendere per intervenire", Firenze, Italia.

Research experiences

2023 – Participation as a member of the research project “*Il ruolo dell’input nello sviluppo comunicativo-linguistico (tipico e atipico)*” project. Head: Professor Emiddia Longobardi

2023 – Participation as a member of the research project “*Relazioni tra Teoria della Mente (Cool e Hot), funzioni esecutive, linguaggio, emozioni in età prescolare*” project. Head: Professor Emiddia Longobardi

2023 – Ph.D. Dissertation project focused on solitude, social preference, and emotional development in childhood and adolescence. Supervisor: Professor Emiddia Longobardi, Co-supervisor: Professor Stefania Sette.

2022 – Master Thesis project “*Social preferences in childhood and adolescence: Emotional and social correlates*” with the supervision of Professor Stefania Sette.

Grants

2023 – Application for Early Career Scholar Grants offered by ISSBD on *Poster Interactive Session Care and Education Interventions*.

2023 – Application for funding for medium research projects. Sapienza University of Rome. Title: *The role of teachers’ beliefs and of social interactions in early childhood educational settings for language education practices and bilingual child’s language development*. [submitted]

2023 – Application for funding for research starter projects – type 1. Sapienza University of Rome. Title: *Il bisogno di stare da soli in bambini, bambine, e preadolescenti di scuola primaria e secondaria di primo grado: Correlati emotivi e sociali*. [submitted]

2023 – EADP Travel Fellowships to attend the European Conference on Developmental Psychology in Turku, Finland.

Courses, workshops, and conferences

2023, workshop – *Child Well-Being in Formal and Informal Care and Education Context: New Perspectives on Interventions*, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan.

2023, seminary – *Modelli Multilevel*. Professor Antonio Zuffianò. Sapienza University of Rome

2023, seminary – *Latent Profile Analysis*. Professor Valerio Ghezzi. Sapienza University of Rome

2023, conference – Jean Piaget Society Conference. *Bringing Theory to the Forefront of Developmental Neuroscience*. Madrid, Spain.

2023, European Seminar – *Addressing child sexual abuse, resources and new horizon*. Children’s rights, UP!

2022, workshop – *Design and Analysis of Dyadic Longitudinal Studies*. Professor Niall Bolger, Ph.D. Sapienza

University of Rome.

2022, workshop – *Introduzione ai modelli di equazione strutturali con Mplus*. Professor Michele Vecchione. Sapienza University of Rome.

2022, course – *Presentazione del Software - R*. Professor Emeritus Bernard Gorman. Sapienza University of Rome.

2022, seminary - *Giornata di studi su domande e risposte nell'interazione*. Professor John Heritage. Sapienza University of Rome.

2022, course – *Open Access delle pubblicazioni e dei dati della ricerca - Settori Bibliometrici*. Sapienza University of Rome.

2022, course – *I principali programmi europei di finanziamento R&I*. Sapienza University of Rome.

2022, course – *How to Get Published – How to Write a Journal Article*. SAGE journals.

2022, course – *Come favorire lo sviluppo del linguaggio nei primi tre anni di vita del bambino*. IGEA.

2022, one-day conference – *Sviluppo delle Condotte Prosociali e Aggressive: Comprendere per intervenire*. Università degli Studi di Firenze.

2022, seminary – *La Depressione nei Bambini. E' importante riconoscerla subito, ma quali sono i segnali?*. IGEA.

2022, course – *La Lingua dei Segni Italiana - LIS*. IGEA.

2022, seminary – *Spiegare la Guerra ai Bambini: la psicologia per i diritti dei più piccoli*. Ordine Degli Psicologi della Lombardia.

2022, seminary – *Il Ruolo dello Psicologo in Ambito Sanitario*. Ordine Degli Psicologi della Lombardia.

2022, workshop – *Il Linguaggio del Sé. Le Relazioni allo Specchio*. Professor D. Lucangeli e Professor V. Lingiardi. Obiettivo 5. Parità di Genere, Sapienza Università di Roma.

2022, workshop – *Umano Troppo Umano. Mondi Virtuali per Persone Reali*. Professor S. Aglioti. Obiettivo 5. Parità di Genere, Sapienza Università di Roma.

2022, seminary – *A multilevel approach to understanding how friendship moderates trajectories of anxiety in preadolescents*. Professor W. Bukowski, Sapienza Università di Roma.

2021, seminary - *Unravelling the Paradox of Solitude in Childhood and Adolescence*. Professor R.J. Coplan. Carleton University.

2021, conference - *50 Anni di Psicologia a Padova e Roma*. Sapienza Università di Roma.

2021, laboratory – *Programma NoiBene*. Sapienza Università di Roma.

2018, laboratory – *Suicidio in Adolescenza*. Doctor V. Castagnola. Scuola di Specializzazione Il Ruolo Terapeutico tramite Università degli Studi di Genova.

Academic experiences

May 2023 – June 2023	Tutor at the Next Generation European Project,PNRR, Sapienza University of Rome.
November 2023 – Present	Master’s thesis support and revision.
November 2023 – Present	Teaching activities and assistant of the Master's Degree exams (Psicologia dello Sviluppo Sociale ed Emotivo nell'Infanzia e nell'Adolescenza; Condizioni di Rischio nello Sviluppo della Comunicazione).

Other work experiences

January 2022 – June 2022	Baby-sitter, Rome
May 2021 – September 2021	Seasonal job as a sales assistant at Ottica Space, Loano (SV), Italy.
December 2016 – September 2020	Seasonal job as a waitress and bartender at Bagni Virginia, Loano (SV), Italy.
June 2016 – September 2016	Seasonal job as a waitress at Ristorante Pizzeria da Gianni, Ceriale (SV), Italy.
July 2015 – September 2015	Seasonal job as a waitress at Ristorante Pizzeria da Gianni, Ceriale (SV), Italy.

Languages

Italian (Native)
English (Fluent)
French (Basic)

Computer skills and competence

Windows (Advanced)
MacOS (Advanced)
Microsoft Office Suite (Advanced)
GSuite (Advanced)
Canva (Advanced)
Qualtrics (Advanced)

Statistics software knowledge

Jamovi (Intermediate)
SPSS 27 (Intermediate)
Mplus 8.8 (Intermediate)

Soft Skills

Communication
Problem Solving
Team Working

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