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Short bio

I pursued a Bachelor in psychology and a Master in Experimental Psychology and Cognitive Neuroscience at the University of Padova, and a PhD in Cognitive and Developmental Psychology at the University of Pavia in 2012. From 2012 to 2021 I obtained post-doctoral fellowships at the universities of Pavia and Urbino.

I spent several times abroad as visiting PhD student (university of Zurich, and Tufts University), and visiting post-doc scholar (university of Harvard).

From June 2022 I am an Assistant Professor in General Psychology at the University of Genova. Starting from 2022/2023 I have been teaching different courses in different bachelor's and master's degrees, such as General Psychology, Psychology of Language, and Cognitive Enhancement.

My current research interests include working memory updating, reading comprehension, bilingualism definitional skills and semantic development.

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