

# Europass Curriculum Vitae

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## Personal Information

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Place of Birth: Castiglione delle Stiviere (MN), Italy

Employer: IRCCS Ospedale Policlinico San Martino Genoa

Position: Certified Speech Therapist (CPS Logopedista)

Professional Registration Number: 184

## Work Experience

### From November 2001 to Present

Certified Speech Therapist (88% part-time, permanent position)

Department: U.O.C. Neurology, Ospedale Policlinico San Martino, Genoa

- Lead Speech Therapist for the Stroke Unit since 2014
- Consultant in intraoperative language mapping (awake surgery) since 2015
- Specialist in speech therapy for posterior cranial fossa lesions, swallowing/vocal function
- Company Training Coordinator

Mar 2001 – Nov 2001: Full-time Speech Therapist, U.O.R.R.F., A.S.L. 2 Savonese – San Paolo Hospital, Savona

Jul 2000 – Mar 2001: Speech Therapist at AISM – Italian Multiple Sclerosis Association

Nov 1999 – Jun 2000: Maternity replacement Speech Therapist at CEPIM, Genoa

Oct 1999 – Mar 2001: Freelance Speech Therapist at Opera Giosuè Signori, Genoa

## **Education and Training**

2022: Advanced Course in Neurocognitive Rehabilitation, Policlinico San Martino

2021: Advanced Course in Adult Neurocommunication Disorders, Milan

2018–2019: Master's Degree in Aphasiology, Milan

2008–2009: MSc in Health Professions Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Genoa – 110/110

2006: 1st semester of Master's in Management for Health Professions, University of Genoa

2005: Bachelor's Degree in Speech Therapy, University of Genoa – 110/110 with honors

1999: University Diploma in Speech Therapy, University of Genoa – 110/110

1995: High School Diploma in Psychopedagogical Education – 52/60

## **Personal Skills**

Mother Tongue: Italian

Other Languages:

- English (basic spoken and scientific written comprehension)
- Spanish (basic written and spoken)

## **Organizational Skills**

Event organization with MAC Group (1997–2007)

## **Technical Skills**

Technical setup and coordination for events with MAC Group

## **Computer Skills**

Good knowledge and usage of PC

Genoa, June 12, 2025

Sincerely,

Manuela Mollica

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## **Conferences and Professional Development (1999–2024)**

- Pediatric neck surgery and ENT surgery: historical cases
- Autism 2000: theories and strategies
- The non-verbal child
- Motuleso, learning impairments, performatives
- Childhood hearing loss: methodological and therapeutic approach
- New approach to cochlear implants: prospects for children and adolescents
- Stuttering: complexity and rehabilitation possibilities
- Phonological disorders in delayed language development
- Cochlear implants in preverbal deafness
- Swallowing disorders in adults and children
- Voice function disorders: from diagnosis to therapy
- Speech therapy approaches to dysphonia (Level I & II)
- Dysphagia in practice
- Professional development and management in rehabilitation
- Social skills of the therapist
- National FLI Congress: learning in pathological conditions
- Multidisciplinary approach to patients with cognitive deterioration
- Mediterranean Stroke Society: stroke care continuity
- Head-neck interdisciplinary meetings
- Self-esteem project with patients
- Rehabilitation roles: nurse, physiotherapist, and speech therapist
- Tutor and clinical guide training
- Neuropsychology of memory and attention
- AAC – augmentative alternative communication
- Traumatic brain injury: neuropsychological rehab (FAD)
- Sub-intensive care patients: rehab management issues
- ICF – International Classification of Functioning
- Stroke care course: from treatment to support
- EBM – EBN: procedures and protocols
- Rehabilitation chart documentation
- Multidisciplinary team integration and patient centrality
- Dysphagia, dysarthria, dysphonia in neurological patients
- Reduced responsiveness and consciousness recovery
- Basic and advanced aphasia management
- Rehabilitation interventions and hospital care intensity
- Monothematic speech therapy labs
- ENT surgery outcomes and speech therapy
- Complex patient speech therapy intervention (swallowing & cognition)
- Cognitive deficit testing
- Aphasia and the aphasic person
- Neurovisual disorders in acquired brain injury

- Group work in institutions
- Management and rehab for complex patients: dysphagia & cognition
- Didactic skill development for internal lecturers
- Research project management: resources, timing, and deliverables
- ECM provider quality standards: regional checklist
- PEG tube: practical management
- Multidisciplinary trauma center management
- Cognitive deterioration: patient-family communication strategies
- Clinical improvement groups at Policlinico
- Training the trainers – RAF groups
- Language and brain in aphasia
- Voice therapy: from clinical practice to rehab
- Educational design and field training
- Vaccination: a future of health
- Basic Life Support Defibrillation
- Focus on tracheostomy cannula in neurogenic dysphagia
- Integrated evaluation/rehab for aphasic patients (ASL3)
- Stroke disability rehab management (Don Gnocchi Foundation)
- Hemiplegic patient rehab, Policlinico San Martino
- Neuro-oncology conference 2023 – Genoa

## Academic Experience

- Internship Supervisor for the Speech Therapy Degree Program from academic year 2006/07 to 2015 and for the Master's Degree Program in 2011 at the University of Genoa – School of Medical and Pharmaceutical Sciences.
- Clinical Tutor from 2016 to present (confirmed for the next 3-year term) – University of Genoa.
- Workshop Organizer (2016–present):
  - Clinical chart data collection – Neurological patients (1st year)
  - Aphasic patient evaluation (2016)
  - BLF structures and dysphagia assessment (2nd year)
  - Awake surgery: logopedic evaluation and intraoperative observation (3rd year)
- Lecturer for the Speech Therapy Degree Program – University of Genoa:
  - “Speech Therapy Evaluation Methods” (2007–2024) – 2nd year, 2nd semester, 1 CFU
  - “Speech Therapy for Cognitive-Linguistic Disorders and Dysarthria” (2019/20, 2022–2025) – 2 CFU
  - “General and Special Speech Therapy” – Physiotherapy Degree, 3rd year, 1st semester, 1 CFU (2019/20)

## Thesis Supervision

- 2008/09 – Dysphagia protocols in geriatric patients with neurological diseases – Verena Bonelli

- 2012/13 – Dysarthria assessment: Robertson Profile – Jessica Foganio
- 2013/14 – TBI patient care – Federica Maggiani
- 2014/15 – Logopedic rehabilitation in alexia: a clinical case – Davide Noceti
- 2014/15 – Logopedic symptoms progression in acute stroke – Eleonora Cascio
- 2015/16 – Stroke symptoms evolution: study continuation – Elena Damonte
- 2015/16 – Speech therapist's role in awake surgery – Arianna Servetto
- 2016/17 – Cortical verbal apraxia from left precentral ischemia – Martina Pagella
- 2016/17 – New protocol for dysarthria assessment – Giulia Tilotta
- 2017/18 – Rofes Naming Test: preliminary data – Virginia Olcese
- 2017/18 – Posterior fossa lesions: logopedic signs and care – Irene Grasso
- 2018/19 – Acute aphasia assessment post-thrombolysis – Irene Pierotti
- 2019/20 – Dysphagia screening in stroke: literature review – Matilde Nasti
- 2019/20 – Delirium evaluation in subacute aphasia – Riccardo Spanu
- 2021/22 – AAC in acute stroke patient communication – Irene Bertolotti
- 2022/23 – Signs and symptoms in left-hemisphere stroke – Elisa Fragola
- 2023/24 – Aphasia evaluation post-stroke: ENPA applicability – Giulia Forgione
- 2023/24 – Neurological patients with tracheostomy: weaning protocol – Sabrina Tarella