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PROFILE IN BRIEF

Gianluca Serafini was born in Avezzano (L'Aquila), Italy, in 1978 from Italian parents. He took his degree in Medicine and Surgery at Sapienza University of Rome, later becoming psychiatrist. In 2012, he obtained his Ph.D. in Psychiatry: Early Interventions in Psychosis. He was Assistant Professor of Psychiatry from 2014 to 2018, from 2018 to 2022 Associate Professor, and from December 2022 Full Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Genoa, Section of Psychiatry, IRCCS Ospedale Policlinico San Martino.

From over ten years he worked as clinician and researcher at Sant'Andrea Hospital in Rome where, from 2007, he is an active member of the Center for suicide research and prevention. His major research interests include: psychopathology and neurobiology of major affective disorders and suicidal behaviour, neuropsychopharmacology, neuroplasticity, and early interventions in psychiatry.

He has been included from 2010 to 2015 in "Marquis Who's Who in the World" and he is fellow of several scientific Societies (New York Academy of Sciences, International Society for Affective Disorders, International Association for Suicide Prevention, World Suicidology Net, Sociedad Española De Patología Dual, European Psychiatric Association (Secretary of the Neuroimaging section), Società Italiana di Psichiatria, Associazione Italiana Lotta allo Stigma).

He is an active researcher being the author of more than 360 publications in peer-reviewed scientific Journals. From 2008 he was speaker in more than 500 national and international conferences; he was Editor-in-Chief of Journal of Life Medicine while he is actually Editor-in-Chief of Behavioral Sciences (MDPI) and Journal of Medical Disorders (HOAJ). He was Associate Editor of Neuroscience Research Letters and he is currently Associate Editor of BMC Psychiatry, Frontiers in Psychiatry, Current Pharmacogenomics & Personalized Medicine, and Advances in Medical Informatics. He actually serves as reviewer for more than 300 peer-reviewed international Journals, and he is Editorial/Advisory Board member of more than 60 peer-reviewed international Journals.

Education and qualifications:

1992-1997

Classic High School “A. Torlonia” of Avezzano (AQ); 60/60 with honours

1997–2003

Degree in Medicine and Surgery at Sapienza University of Rome (summa cum laude)

2001-2003

Fellow, Department of Psychiatric Sciences and Psychological Medicine, Umberto I Hospital, Sapienza University of Rome

2003-2007

Training in Psychiatry, Sapienza University of Rome (summa cum laude)

From 2005-pres

Principal investigator, sub-investigator and rater of more than 20 clinical experimental trials.

From 2014 to 2018

Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Section of Psychiatry, University of Genoa, IRCCS San Martino, Largo Rosanna Benzi 10, 16100, Genoa, Italy.

From 2018-pres

Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Section of Psychiatry, University of Genoa, IRCCS San Martino, Largo Rosanna Benzi 10, 16100, Genoa, Italy.

From 2022-pres

Full Professor of Psychiatry, Section of Psychiatry, University of Genoa, IRCCS San Martino, Largo Rosanna Benzi 10, 16100, Genoa, Italy.

Professional Experience:

From 2005-pres, Principal Investigator, Sub-investigator and Rater of more than 20 clinical studies initially at Sapienza University of Rome and later at the University of Genoa.

Academic and Teaching Appointments:

From 2005-pres, member/president of many academic evaluation committees initially at Sapienza University of Rome and later at the University of Genoa:

- From 2005-pres, teaching activity in Psychiatry and Clinical Psychology, Psychopathology, Psychophysiology, Psychogeriatrics, Psychiatric Epidemiology at Sapienza University of Rome and later at University of Genoa.
- From 2012-2013-pres, teaching activity in master and excellence courses at Sapienza University of Rome and later at University of Genoa;
- From 2013-2014-pres, teaching activity in Residency of Psychiatry, Neuropsychiatry, Gastroenterology, Geriatrics, University of Genoa.

- From 2018 to 2024, University of Genoa

President of the degree course in “Tecnica della Riabilitazione Psichiatrica”

- From 2021-pres, University of Genoa

Director, Psychiatry Residency Training Program

- From 2022 to 2024, University of Genoa

Member of School of Medicine Board, University of Genoa, Italy.

Teaching activity at the doctorate program of clinical and experimental neuroscience (University of Genoa)

- From 01-10-2014 to date, Professor in various teaching courses at the Doctorate Program in Clinical and Experimental Neuroscience, Department of Neuroscience DINOGMI, University of Genoa

- On 15 July 2019, Full Member of the Selection Committee for admission to the Doctorate Program in Clinical and Experimental Neuroscience, XXXV Cycle, University of Genoa;

- from 07-03-2016 to date, University of Genoa

Active and continuous participation in the Teaching Board of the Doctorate Program in Clinical and Experimental Neuroscience, University of Genoa.

- Author of many clinical interviews, videos, lectures on specific online platforms concerning different topics in the general field of clinical Psychiatry, Psychopathology, Psychopharmacology and Neuroscience.

Supervisor of university theses

From 2005-2006 to date, supervisor of several degree theses in the academic courses of Occupational Therapy, Psychiatric Rehabilitation Technique, Social Service, Medicine and Surgery, School of Specialization in Psychiatry, advanced training courses and Master of Emergency Psychiatry initially at Sapienza University of Rome and later at the University of Genoa.

Bibliometric indicators

- ***h-index*** (Scopus) = 72
- **Number of total citations** (Scopus) = 13450
- **Number of publications** (Scopus) = 369

From 2005, over 20 scientific papers that have been published in national Journals and over 50 chapters published in books of national and international relevance.

Awards and Recognition:

- 1 Serafini G. Biography. A Marquis Who's Who Publication. Marquis Who's Who in the World. XXVIII Edition; 2010.
- 2 Serafini G. Biography. A Marquis Who's Who Publication. Marquis Who's Who in the World. XXIX Edition; 2011.
- 3 Serafini G. Biography. A Marquis Who's Who Publication. Marquis Who's Who in the World. XXXI Edition; 2012.

- 4 Selection of the only candidate name for the year 2012 by Ripartizione IX Relazioni Internazionali, Sapienza University of Rome, for the participation to the post-doc position by AXA Research Fund (POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS AXA RESEARCH FUND).
 - 5 Serafini G. Biography. A Marquis Who's Who Publication. Marquis Who's Who in the World. XXXII Edition; 2013.
 - 6 Serafini G. Biography. A Marquis Who's Who Publication. Marquis Who's Who in the World. XXXII Edition; 2014.
 - 7 Serafini G. Biography. A Marquis Who's Who Publication. Marquis Who's Who in the World. XXXIII Edition; 2015.
 - 8 On 14-15 Settembre 2017, poster award: Solano P, Aguglia A, Di Tullio N, Giacomini G, Sormani MP, Serafini G, Amore M. "TEMPERAMENTAL PREDICTORS OF ATTITUDES TOWARDS SUICIDE: A SURVEY ON MEDICAL STUDENTS" during the International Suicidology and Mental health Congress, Sapienza University of Rome.
 - 9 On 11 Febbraio 2019, "IJERPH 2018 Outstanding Reviewer Award" by Int J Env Res Public Health (MDPI) (available at: <https://www.mdpi.com/journal/ijerph/awards>);
 - 10 On 11 Febbraio 2019, "Brain Sciences Outstanding Reviewer Award 2018" by Brain Sciences (MDPI) (available at: <https://www.mdpi.com/journal/brainsci/awards>);
 - 11 On 18 Settembre 2019, poster award: Aguglia A, Solano P, Parisi VM, Asaro P, Trabucco A, Santi F, Amerio A, Serafini G, Amore M. "Predittori di ricaduta in comportamenti suicidari ad alta letalità: follow-up a 6 mesi" during the International Suicidology and Mental health Congress, Sapienza University of Rome.
 - 12 On 3 Marzo 2020, "2019 Recognition Award for Manuscripts Review" by Int J Env Res Public Health (MDPI) (available at: <https://www.mdpi.com/journal/ijerph/awards>).
- From 2008 to date, participation as speaker/chairmen/discussant in more than 500 scientific events of national and international level.

Certification:

- Corso di Formazione manageriale per Dirigenti di Struttura Complessa ai sensi dell'Accordo tripartito Ministero della Salute, le Regioni e le Province autonome di Trento e Bolzano del 10 Luglio 2003 e della D.G.R. n 1192 del 5/10/2012. 9/07/2021, Università degli Studi di Genova AMAS Accademia per il Management Sanitario, Genoa, Italy.
 - European training for Uni-Staff: "Gestione e rendicontazione dei Progetti Europei per le Università". 8-9/02/2011, Course EUC Group, Gestione e Formazione, Rome, Italy.
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Activities as a reviewer:

From 2009 to date, Reviewer activity for over 300 scientific journals including: *The Lancet* (Elsevier), *JAMA Psychiatry* formerly *Archives of General Psychiatry* (American Medical Association); *American Journal of Psychiatry* (American Psychiatric Association); *Biological Psychiatry*, *Molecular Psychiatry* (Springer Nature); *Translational Psychiatry* (Society of Biological Psychiatry), *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry* (Physicians Postgraduate Press), *Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica* (Wiley Library); *Bipolar Disorders* (John Wiley & Sons, Ltd); *Acta Neuropathologica* (SpringerLink); *Lancet Regional Health Americas* (Elsevier); *Lancet Psychiatry* (Elsevier); *Schizophrenia Bulletin* (Oxford University Press); *Schizophrenia Research* (Elsevier); *Scientific Reports* (Nature); *Translational Psychiatry* (Nature).

- from 03-05-2016 to date

Reviewer assignment assigned by the National Agency for the Evaluation of the University and Research System (ANVUR) for the evaluation of publications and research products in the Universities and research centers supervised by the MIUR in the four-year periods 2011-2014 and 2015-2019 (VQR 2011-14 and VQR 2015-19).

- Participation/direction in over 65 editorial/advisory boards of scientific journals is reported.

Membership in scientific societies:

1. From 2021 to pres, President of the *Associazione Italiana Psicogeriatría* (AIP), Ligurian section;
2. From 2017 to 2021, member (direction role) of *Società Italiana di Psicopatologia (SOPSI)*, sezione giovani;
3. From 2017 to pres, member (direction role) of *Società Italiana di Psichiatria, sezione Ligure (SIP)*;
4. From 2015 to 2022, Vice Presidente of *World Suicidology Net*;
5. From 2014 to 2022, member of *International Forum of Psychosis & Bipolarity*;
6. From 2013 to 2014, member of *New York Academy of Sciences*;
7. From 2012 to 2020, member of *European Psychiatric Association* (EPA), Secretary della sezione Neuroimaging;
8. From 2012 to 2013, member of *International Society of Affective Disorders* (ISAD);
9. From 2011 to pres, member of *Sociedad Española De Patología Dual* (SEPD);
10. From 2010 to 2013, member of *Associazione Italiana Lotta allo Stigma* (AILAS);

11. From 2007 to 2012, member of *International Association for Suicide Prevention* (IASP).

- From 2010, participation/direction of several scientific projects of national and international relevance associated with related funding and participation/direction of the activities of many research groups with collaborations at both national and international level.

Major Research Interests:

1. Psychopathology and neurobiology of major affective disorders;
2. Suicidal behavior and suicide prevention;
3. Neurosychopharmacology;
4. Neurogenesis and neuroplasticity;
5. Early Intervention in Psychiatry.