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Work experiences

- June 2018 – Present - Clinical Psychologist, IRCCS Ospedale Policlinico San Martino, Lgo R. Benzi, 10, Genoa
 - From 01/02/2018 to 04/06/2018 - Clinical Psychologist, UFSMIA Colline dell'Albegna (Address: Via Donatori del Sangue - 58015 Orbetello (GR))
 - From 16/04/2012 to 31/01/2018 - Psychologist and Psychotherapist (38 hours/week) ABEO Liguria Onlus, Genoa (Collaboration project in support of patients of the Department of Hematology and Pediatric Oncology at IRCCS Istituto G. Gaslini under an agreement between ABEO and IRCCS G. Gaslini)
 - From 01/05/2009 to 30/04/2012 Psychologist (20-25 hours/week), IRCCS Istituto Giannina Gaslini, Genoa
 - Lecturer in Clinical Psychology at the University of Genoa for various degree courses, including Medicine, Nursing in Chronic and Physical/Psychiatric Disabilities, and Rehabilitation Evidence-Based Practice.
 - Lecturer in Psycho-oncology and Psychological Support for Master's programs in Oncoplastic Breast Surgery and Cognitive Disorders & Dementia at the University of Genoa.
 - Speaker at National and International Conferences, delivering presentations on healthcare communication, psycho-oncology, and patient-caregiver relationship.
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Education and Training

- 2020-2021: Master's Degree in Clinical Psychosexology, Niccolò Cusano University, Rome; voting 110/110 cum laude
 - 2013-2015: Master's Degree in Psycho-oncology and Patient Relationship, Sapienza University of Rome; voting 110/110 cum laude
 - 2008-2011: School of Specialization in Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy; University of Genoa, voting 50/50 cum laude
 - 2005-2007: Master's Degree in Psychology, University of Genoa; voting 110/110 cum laude
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Publications

- Position Statement on Breast Pathology and Lactation – National interdisciplinary working group ad hoc, published in 2024
- Riccardi F, Sarcletti E, Bassetti M, Copello F, Del Sette P, DI Biagio A, Durando P, Icardi G, Biffa G. Vaccine hesitancy in healthcare workers during COVID-19 pandemic: Draw on experience. *J Prev Med Hyg.* 2025 May 31;66(1):E1-E8. doi: 10.15167/2421-4248/jpmh2025.66.1.3297. PMID: 40756189; PMCID: PMC12312726.
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- Caprino, D., & Riccardi, F. (2017) Young Siblings of Children with Cancer Deserve Personalized Care. *Journal of Psychology and Clinical Psychiatry*. DOI: 10.15406/jpcpy.2017.07.00441
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Recent conference abstracts

- Determinants of the need for psychological support in people with cancer during hospitalization; Abstract Book for 25th IPOS World Congress of Psycho-Oncology. *Journal of Psychosocial Oncology Research and Practice* 6(1S):149, October 2024

- Neighbourhood disadvantage of people with cancer: the role on distress; Abstract Book of the 26th National Congress of Italian Association of Medical Oncology (AIOM); Tumori Journal Volume 110 Number 2S November 2024
 - Italian emotion and distress thermometers: did they investigate additional or different mood domains? Abstract Book of the 26th National Congress of Italian Association of Medical Oncology (AIOM); Tumori Journal Volume 110 Number 2S November 2024
 - The Hope Tree: what Healthcare Workers hope for people with cancer at the end of life; Abstract Book for 25th IPOS World Congress of Psycho-Oncology. Journal of Psychosocial Oncology Research and Practice 6(1S):149, October 2024
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Scientific society

- Member, Italian Society of Psycho-Oncology (SIPO)

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