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Education and training

2001

Laurea (Masters equivalent - 5 years course) in Clinical and Community Psychology

Evaluation of Narrations Comparison among Coherence of Transcript Reflective Function and Referential Activity - 110/110 summa cum laude
La Sapienza University of Rome - Rome - IT

2006

Ph.D. in Dynamic Clinical and Developmental Psychology

Association between attachment in adoptive mothers and in late-adopted children - Positive
La Sapienza University of Rome - Rome - IT

2009

Psychotherapist at 2nd Postgraduate School for Specialization in Clinical Psychology

The use of the Adult Attachment Interview as a tool in the clinical process - 70/70 summa cum laude
La Sapienza University of Rome - Rome - IT

Academic experience

2010 - 2011

Post-doctoral researcher

La Sapienza University of Rome - Rome - IT

2012 - 2015

Assistant Professor (Clinical Psychology)

University of Genova - Genoa - IT

2015 - ONGOING

Associate Professor (Clinical Psychology).

University of Genova - Genoa - IT

Postgraduate research and teaching activity

Supervision of PhD students, residents and post-doctoral fellows

Supervisor of PhD student's research project entitled "*Adolescent risk trajectories: attachment and emotional functioning in adolescents in late adoption, foster care, and residential care*" by Stefania Muzi, Doctoral School of Psychology, Anthropology and Cognitive Processes (since AA 2016-17-in course), University of Genoa

PhD committees membership

Member of the Doctoral School of Psychology, Anthropology and Cognitive Processes (School of Social Sciences), University of Genoa

Postgraduate (PhD) teaching activity

Teaching Research Methods in Clinical Psychology in the PhD Program in Psychology, Anthropology and Cognitive Processes, University of Genoa

Research interests

Research interests:

- attachment theory: assessment methods and clinical applications
- adoption: couples in pre-adoptive assessment, late-adoption, adoptive adolescence
- eating disorders
- adolescents at risk
- parenting
- mentalization and theory of mind in children, adolescents and adults
- interculture and health

Editorial activity

Member of Editorial Board:

- Journal of Child and Family Studies
- Psicologia of the Relationship (Italian journal)

Ad Hoc Reviewer For Scientific Journal

1. Attachment & Human Development
2. Child: Care, Health & Development
3. Child Abuse Review
4. Child and Adolescent Mental Health
5. Clinical Psychology & Psychotherapy
6. Giornale Italiano di Psicologia (Italian Journal of Psychology)
7. International Journal of Psychology and Psychoanalysis
8. Journal of Child and Family Studies
9. Journal of Health Psychology
10. Measurement and Evaluation in Counselling and Development
11. Psicologia clinica dello sviluppo (Clinical Psychology of Development)
12. Sexual and Relationship Therapy

13. Social Development
14. Spanish Psychology Journal
15. Time and Society
16. RIPPPO: Research in Psychotherapy: Psychopathology, Process and Outcome
17. Journal of Social and Personal Relationship
18. Journal of Mental Health
19. The Arts in Psychotherapy
20. Psychiatry Research
21. Journal of Social and Personal Relationships

Assignments abroad

- September-December 2011: Visiting Scholar at the *Center for Attachment Research* (CAR) of the Clinical Psychology Department at the New School for Social Research (NSSR) of New York.
- 2013-2014: Examiner for PhD. Thesis entitled 'Attachment, Psychological Health and Adjustment in Malaysian Adolescents' by Sheereen N. Zulkefly. Supervisor: Prof. Ross B. Wilkinson, *The Australian National University*, School of Psychology/ANU College of Medicine, Biology & Environment.
- February-May 2015: Visiting Scholar at the *Child and Family Studies* of the Leiden University, the Netherlands.
- 2017: Evaluator of Dr. Limor Goldner's scholarly work and academic achievement to obtain the rank of Senior Lecturer, *University of Haifa*, Israel
- 2018 (in course): Evaluator of Dr. Michal Bat Or's scholarly work and academic achievement to obtain the rank of Senior Lecturer, *University of Haifa*, Israel