

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Degree in Medicine and Surgery** awarded on November 5, 2002, from the University of Genoa. Thesis title: *"Pharmacological Treatment in Patients with Borderline Personality Disorder: Theoretical Aspects and Clinical Experiences."* Supervisor: Prof. Maurizio Marcenaro.
- **Medical License** obtained in July 2003.
- **Postgraduate Specialization Diploma in Psychiatry and Psychotherapy**, awarded with full marks (50/50 cum laude) on December 12, 2007, at the Postgraduate School of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, University of Genoa.
- Consultant Psychiatrist at the Therapeutic Community "Prà Ellera" in Cairo Montenotte (SV).
- Fixed-term **SUMAI** contract at the SerT of Albenga (SV), ASL 2 Savonese.
- Temporary **SUMAI** contract at the CSM in Dronero (CN), ASL CN1.
- From July 7, 2009, permanently employed by ASL CN1, Department of Community Psychiatry, with the position of Medical Executive. Held the rank of Medical Executive with Departmental Relevance until July 31, 2017, when the employment ended following acceptance of a transfer to ASL 2 Savonese, effective August 1, 2017.
- Psychiatric Consultant at **ASO Santa Croce e Carle**, Department of Psychiatry, Cuneo, until July 31, 2017.
- Lecturer in **Anatomy and Physiology** at the School of Specialization in Music Therapy, Conservatory of Music "N. Ghedini" in Cuneo, University of Turin, Academic Year 2010/2011.
- Lecturer in **Psychopathology** at the same institution, Academic Year 2011/2012.
- Currently serving as **Consultant Psychiatrist** in the Department of Mental Health and Addictions, Western Psychiatric Care Unit (S.C. Assistenza Psichiatrica Ponente), ASL 2 Savonese. Workplace: Santa Corona Hospital, Pietra Ligure (SV), since August 1, 2017.
- Lecturer in the synchronous **FAD Training Event** "Interventions to Counter the Spread of Eating and Nutrition Disorders – Level 1 Training", held on March 24, April 21, May 26, and September 9, 2023. Taught Module 4: *"The 'Epidemic' Spread of Eating Disorders: An Anthropological-Dimensional Perspective."*
- Lecturer in the **Residential Training Event** "Interventions to Counter the Spread of Eating and Nutrition Disorders", held in Savona, Sala Sibilla, on February 2, February 23, March 14, and April

12, 2024. Gave a lecture titled: "*Eating Disorders between Pathomorphosis and Essential Nuclei – An Anthropological Insight.*"

- Appointed **Contract Professor** for the 2024–2025 academic year at the University of Genoa, Bachelor's Degree in Psychiatric Rehabilitation Techniques, within the integrated course of Psychiatry and Psychopathology II, teaching the module "*Clinical and Psychopathological Aspects of Eating Disorders.*"
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## SPECIFIC SKILLS

- Excellent proficiency in Windows and Mac OS X operating systems.
  - Good command of both French and English languages.
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## RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Before and during his specialization in Psychiatry, Dr. Fornaro took part in several psychiatric and psychopathological research projects, which were presented at conferences or published in specialized journals.

Since 2003, he has been collaborating with **Pol.it Psychiatry on line Italia**, a scientific-medical information journal ([www.psychiatryonline.it](http://www.psychiatryonline.it), [www.pol-it.org](http://www.pol-it.org)), contributing with editorial coverage of national and international scientific congresses in the fields of psychiatry, psychopathology, and neurobiology; book and film reviews of psychopathological interest; and original articles as sole or co-author, with a specific focus on psychiatric epistemology.

As **Scientific Secretary**, he organized numerous conferences, training courses, and internal training sessions at **ASO Santa Croce e Carle** from 2009 to 2015, in the context of his psychiatric consultancy. He also served as speaker and/or lecturer at several of these events.

He contributed as co-author to the **7th Edition** of the *Manuale di Psichiatria* by Franco Giberti and Romolo Rossi, edited by Maurizio Marcenaro, published by Piccin-Nuova Libreria, Padua, 2023.

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## ORIGINAL ARTICLES AS SOLE AUTHOR

- Fornaro G.: "*Pensare e Delirare*", Psychiatry on line Italia, 2006.
- Fornaro G.: "*Psichiatria inquieta e problematica – Psychiatry and the Clash between Truth Regimes: The Problematic Nature of Psychiatry as Its Own Authentic Potentiality*", Psychiatry on line Italia, 2007.
- Fornaro G.: "*Facebook, a Metaphor of Our World*", Psychiatry on line Italia, 2009.
- Fornaro G.: "*The Enduring Enigma of Empathy*", Psychiatry on line Italia, 2020.

- Fornaro G.: *"The Pandemic and the Unconfessed Nostalgia for History"*, Psychiatry on line Italia, 2021.
- Fornaro G.: *"The Suicide as a Questioner"*, Psychiatry on line Italia, 2022.

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## CO-AUTHORED ARTICLES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

- Marcenaro M., Ferrigno G., Bentivoglio G., Attolini L., Costa E., Molino G., Fornaro G., et al.: *"Early Identification of Postpartum Depression: A Diagnostic Procedure Developed through Collaboration between Psychiatrists and Gynecologists"*, *Italian Journal of Psychopathology*, Vol. 11, March 2005, Supplement.
- Mauceri G., Fornaro G., Senini M.: *"Resources and Limits of the Network for Psychiatric Patients"*, *Italian Journal of Psychopathology*, Vol. 11, March 2005, Supplement.
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- Del Puente G., Manarolo G., Zanelli E., Fornaro G.: *"Symbolic Language Variations in a Music Therapy Group"*, *Ar-tè – Italian Journal of Art Therapies*, Issue No. 1, 2007.
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- Fornaro G., Zanelli E., Rasore E.: *"Clinical Cases and Unanswerable Questions: Reflections on a Clinical Case"*, *Italian Journal of Psychopathology*, Vol. 14, March 2008, Supplement.

- Ghio L., Fornaro G., Rossi P.: *“Risperidone-Induced Hyperamylasemia, Hyperlipasemia and Neuroleptic Malignant Syndrome: A Case Report”*, *Journal of Clinical Psychopharmacology*, Boston, August 2009, Vol. 29, No. 4.
- Vecchiato C., Fornaro G. et al.: *“Reading Pathways: Comments and Reflections on Antonio Damasio’s Essay ‘Looking for Spinoza’”*, *Neurosciences, Psychiatry on line Italia*, 2011.
- Fornaro G., Vecchiato C.: *“Madness Between Science and Collective Imagination”*, *Il Vaso di Pandora – Dialogues in Psychiatry and Human Sciences*, Vol. XXVIII, 2020.
- Fornaro G., Vecchiato C.: *“Phenomenological-Hermeneutic Foundations and the Search for Meaning in Psychopathology”*, in *Manuale di Psichiatria* by Franco Giberti – Romolo Rossi, edited by Maurizio Marcenaro, Piccin-Nuova Libreria, 2023.
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