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● WORK EXPERIENCE

2017 - CURRENT

CONTRACT PROFESSOR OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY M-PSI/08 UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI CATANIA

Contract professor of Clinical Psychology at the degree course of "Rehabilitation sciences of health professions" for the years 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23

Address Catania, Italy

2017 - CURRENT

CONTRACT PROFESSOR OF GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY M-PSI/01 UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI CATANIA

Contract professor of General Psychology at the degree course for "Biomedical Laboratory Techniques" for the years 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23

Address Catania, Italy

2017 - 2018

CONTRACT PROFESSOR OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY M-PSI/08 UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI CATANIA

Contract professor of Clinical Psychology at the "Medicine and Surgery" degree course for the academic year 2017/18

Address Catania, Italy

06/2014 - CURRENT

EXPERT IN THE SUBJECT OF GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY M-PSI/01 UNIVERSITÀ DEGLI STUDI DI CATANIA

Assistance to the professorship and help in writing the thesis

Conducting experiential-type educational workshops in the field of learning disorders and neurodevelopment

Research activity in the field of specific learning disabilities and neurodevelopmental disorders

Address Catania, Italy

07/2012 - CURRENT

PSYCHOLOGIST T.E.A.M. TI EDUCA A MIGLIORARE - SOC. COOP. SOCIALE

Development Area Coordinator

Psychic Disability Area Coordinator

ABA Project Manager for Autism and Neurodevelopmental Disorders

Clinical supervisor of the teams that operate within the psycho-social-health services that the cooperative manages

Psychologist in community accommodation Te.So.Ri. of Viagrande (CT)

Psychologist within the S.P.R.A.R. project - Protection system for asylum seekers and refugees, of the Municipality of Catania, intended for adult men (2014-2019)

Psychologist within the S.P.R.A.R. - Protection system for asylum seekers and refugees, of the Municipality of Mascalucia (CT), intended for families (2016-2019)

Psychologist at the school desk of the nursery schools of the Municipality of Catania during the school year 2016/17, 2017/18, 2018/19

Coordinator of the day center for mental illness of the ASP of Catania, within the "C'è di Più" project, funded by the Sicily Region. Management of team meetings. Interviews with staff on burnout prevention.

Maintaining relationships with project partners (from 2012 to 2014)

Project Coordinator "Non cadere nella rete" for the protection and prevention of Cyberbullying - a.s.
2018/19, 2019/20
Address Catania, Italy

03/2012 – CURRENT

COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL THERAPIST PRIVATE PRACTICE

Psychotherapy activity for adults in private practice with cognitive behavioral techniques, including third generation techniques.

Address Catania

06/2020 – 06/2022 Catania, Italy

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST VILLA DEI GERANI

Psychologist at a multi-specialist nursing home (neurology, neuropsychiatry and rehabilitation) affiliated with the national health system

04/2014 – 07/2017

**LECTURER AT AN ACCREDITED PROFESSIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTION NICOTRA
FORMAZIONE**

General Psychology teaching activity for professional training courses accredited by the Sicily Region

Address Catania, Italy

04/2011 – 05/2011

LECTURER CONSORZIO TRINACRIA

Training in "Interpersonal communication and group work" as part of the "Learning by working" project for people aged between 18 and 35

Address Scordia (CT), Italy

● **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

09/2019 – 06/2021 Catania, Italy

MASTER IN APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS (ABA) IRFID

Address Catania, Italy | **Level in EQF** EQF level 8

11/2012 – 11/2017 Palermo, Italy

COGNITIVE BEHAVIORAL THERAPIST Istituto Tolman

Voto 50/50 e Lode

Address Palermo, Italy | **Level in EQF** EQF level 8

05/2017 – 06/2017 Catania, Italy

BEHAVIORAL TECHNICIAN Consorzio Sol.Co.

Address Catania, Italy | **Level in EQF** EQF level 8

03/2012 – 01/2013 Catania, Italy

MASTER IN SELECTION, MANAGEMENT, TRAINING OF HUMAN RESOURCES Focus
Management School

Address Catania, Italy | **Level in EQF** EQF level 8

29/03/2012

**REGISTRATION IN THE PROFESSIONAL REGISTER OF PSYCHOLOGISTS OF THE SICILIAN
REGION**

10/2009 – 03/2011 Catania, Italy

MASTER'S DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGY Università degli Studi di Catania

Voto: 110/110 e Lode

Address Catania, Italy | **Level in EQF** EQF level 7

10/2004 – 03/2009 Catania, Italy

DEGREE IN PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCES AND TECHNIQUES Università degli Studi di Catania

Voto: 110/110 e Lode

Address Catania, Italy | **Level in EQF** EQF level 6

● **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Mother tongue(s): **ITALIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	B2	C1	B2	B2	C1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

● **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

PUBLICATIONS

Pubblicazioni

- Commodari E., Guarnera M., Di Stefano A., Di Nuovo S. (2019). Children learn to read: how visual analysis and mental imagery contribute to the reading performances at different stages of reading acquisition. *Journal of Psycholinguistic Research*, Springer Science, DOI 10.1007/s10936-019-09671-w
 - Commodari E., Digrandi F., Di Stefano A., Giuffrida M. (2014). Valutazione delle funzioni attentive tramite supporto computerizzato in lettori principianti. In: Autori Vari. *Nuove frontiere delle scienze cognitive: interdisciplinarietà e ricadute applicative*, p.15, Leonforte: EUNO Edizioni, ISBN: 978-88-6859-011-6
 - Commodari E, Di Stefano A., Digrandi F. (2013). *Attenzione, ansia e atteggiamenti nei confronti della matematica, e abilità di calcolo. Convegno "I disturbi specifici dell'apprendimento e i bisogni educativi speciali. Screening, diagnosi e intervento"*, 13-14 Settembre 2013, Città dell'Oasi, Troina (EN).
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ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

Organisational skills I have good leadership skills and excellent organizational skills acquired thanks to my experience in the cooperative context, as vice president of a cooperative of about 200 employees and coordinator of various projects and specific services that the cooperative carries out. I carry out clinical supervision of the personnel employed in the various services. I coordinate the ABA Project, which has allowed TEAM to become a point of reference for intervention on autism, training internal staff and carrying out all the socio-psycho-educational services of the cooperative with a behavioral and cognitive approach. I was president of a non-profit association for the treatment and cure of pathological gambling.

COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Communication and interpersonal skills I have excellent verbal and non-verbal communication skills acquired thanks to my clinical activity, as well as a natural inclination for assertiveness

COMPETENZE PROFESSIONALI

Professional skills

Excellent mastery of clinical psychology, and cognitive-behavioral techniques useful for intervention on the person in order to contain discomfort. The recent deepening of Applied Behavioral Analysis has expanded

my sectors of intervention to disability, with specificity for autism spectrum disorders. Excellent class management and teaching skills, thanks to my experiences as a teacher for professional training courses, as a subject expert at the university and adjunct professor for the University of Catania.

CATANIA, 26/01/2023

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of stylized, cursive letters that appear to be 'AS' followed by a long horizontal stroke and a small loop at the end.