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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Aug 17, 2020 – Present	Psychiatric Rehabilitation Technician AUSL di Modena – Child and Adolescent Neuropsychiatry Service (NPIA), Carpi (MO), Italy <i>Permanent Position</i> - Assessment, design, and implementation of psychiatric rehabilitation projects in developmental mental health. - Corporate Information System Representative (RASI) for NPIA services in Carpi and Mirandola.
Sep 2024 – Present	Adjunct Professor – Psychiatry and Psychiatric Rehabilitation 3 University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Department of Biomedical, Metabolic and Neural Sciences <i>Contract Lecturer (Bachelor's Degree in Psychiatric Rehabilitation Techniques)</i> Frontal lectures, examination board member, supervisor and co-supervisor for undergraduate thesis projects.
A.Y. 2016/2017 – Present	Supplementary Teaching Assistant – Psychobiology University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Department of Biomedical, Metabolic and Neural Sciences <i>Occasional Collaboration (Bachelor's Degree in Psychological Sciences and Techniques)</i> Teaching support (lectures, exam assessments), student tutoring, co-supervisor of Bachelor's theses.
Nov 16, 2019 – Aug 8, 2020	Postdoctoral Research Fellow University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Department of Life Sciences <i>Research Grant: "Study of the effect of antidepressant drugs on the development of sex-dependent depressive behavior induced by an early neuroinflammatory stimulus according to a multi-task approach from mouse to patient"</i> - Assessment of executive functions in pediatric patients with chronic or severe diseases. - DNA extraction and genetic analysis from human biological samples. - Sample recruitment, evaluation of executive functioning, and investigation of genotype-phenotype correlations across pathologies. - Statistical analysis of clinical and biological experimental data. Research Fellow

Jul 1, 2019 – Sep 30, 2019	University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Department of Education and Humanities <i>Research Grant: "Neurobiological and psychological mechanisms in response to stress"</i> • Evaluation of cognitive and executive functions in pediatric patients with chronic/severe conditions. • DNA extraction/analysis, genotype-phenotype correlation studies, and statistical data modeling.
Nov 1, 2015 – Oct 31, 2018	PhD Research Scholar (Neurosciences - XXXI Cycle) University of Parma, Doctoral School of Neuroscience <i>Doctoral Research Fellowship</i> • Investigation of specific genetic polymorphisms in neurocognitive alterations in pediatric patients. • Analysis of neuropsychobiological mechanisms of stress in developmental psychopathology. • Research activities in neuropsychopharmacology and application of molecular biology techniques. • Co-supervisor of experimental and review thesis projects in Pharmacy, Biological Sciences, Biotechnology, and Psychology (UNIMORE).
Jun 16, 2014 – Dec 15, 2015	Psychiatric Rehabilitation Technician AUSL di Reggio Emilia – Department of Mental Health and Pathological Addictions <i>Fixed-Term Contract</i> • Design and execution of rehabilitation programs for pediatric patients diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and Pervasive Developmental Disorders.
Jun 20, 2014 – Dec 31, 2015	Pharmacist Santa Caterina Pharmacy, Carpi (MO), Italy <i>On-Call Contract</i> • Dispensing prescription medicines, dietary supplements, and medical devices; galenic preparations; CUP booking management; inventory control.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Oct 10, 2024	Master's Degree in Rehabilitation Sciences for Healthcare Professions University of Ferrara, Italy Thesis: Use of Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) in creating communication-friendly environments. Grade: 110/110 with Honors (Summa Cum Laude)
Mar 11, 2019	Ph.D. in Neuroscience (XXXI Cycle) University of Parma, Italy Thesis: Genetic and environmental influence on neurocognitive and behaviour development: the importance of multiple methodologies and time dependent in children and adolescents with chronic and severe pathologies. <i>Supervisor: Prof. J.M.C. Blom</i> Grade: Excellent
Jul 23, 2014	Master's Degree in Pharmacy (M.Sc.) University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy Thesis: The role of epigenesis in the development of psychiatric disorders during adolescence. <i>Supervisor: Prof. J.M.C. Blom</i> Grade: 110/110 with Honors (Summa Cum Laude)
Nov 13, 2009	Bachelor's Degree in Psychiatric Rehabilitation Techniques (B.Sc.) University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy

	Thesis: Fostering development in children with Intellectual Disability: reflection on rehabilitation and care stories from Narrative-Based Medicine. <i>Supervisor: Prof. C. Ruggerini</i> Grade: 110/110 with Honors (Summa Cum Laude)
Feb 21, 2023	Advanced Postgraduate Course in Augmentative Alternative Communication in Developmental Age University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy Tools for autonomy and communication interventions in pediatric populations. (Pass)
Jun 18, 2015	1st Level Professional Master's in Teaching and Psychopedagogy for Specific Learning Disorders (SLD) University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy In-depth investigation of psychobiological mechanisms underlying SLD. Grade: 105/110.
Oct 22, 2012	Advanced Course in Behavioral Techniques for Children with Autism and Global Developmental Disorders University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy Theoretical and practical aspects of Autism Spectrum Disorders. Grade: 84/110.
A.Y. 2005/2006	High School Diploma (Scientific Lyceum) Liceo Scientifico Manfredo Fanti, Carpi (MO), Italy Grade: 81/100

PERSONAL SKILLS & COMPETENCIES

Mother Tongue

Other Languages

Social & Organizational Skills

Digital & Technical Skills

Italian

Language	Understanding		Speaking		Writing
	Listening	Reading	Spoken Interaction	Spoken Production	Writing
English	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
French	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2

* Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR)

Strong active listening, teamwork, multidisciplinary cooperation, active problem solving, empathetic communication, and project coordination across healthcare and academic environments.

Advanced data analysis (SPSS, Vimeo), Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint), AAC digital tools (Grid 3 / CURE program), electronic health records management (RASI lead).

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

Colliva, C., Rivi, V., Sarti, P., Ferretti, A., Ganassi, G., Aguzzoli, L., Blom, J.M.C. (2025). *A Pilot Study on a Reliable and Accessible Approach to Remote Mental Health Assessment: Lessons from Italian Pregnant Women During the COVID-19 Pandemic*. Healthcare, 13 (21), art. no. 2762.

Colliva, C., Rivi, V., Sarti, P., Cobelli, I., Blom, J.M.C. (2024). *Exploring Sex-Based Neuropsychological Outcomes in Pediatric Brain Cancer Survivors: A Pilot Study*. Journal of Clinical Medicine, 12 (11), art. no. 289.

Sarti, P., Colliva, C., Varrasi, S., Guerrero, C.S., Platania, G.A., Boccaccio, F.M., Castellano, S., Pirrone, C., Pani, L., Tascetta, F., di Nuovo, S., Caraci, F., Blom, J.M.C. (2024). *A network study to differentiate suicide attempt risk profiles in male and female patients with major depressive disorder*. Journal of Affective Disorders, 31 (1), art. no. e2924.

- Guerrera, C.S., Platania, G.A., Boccaccio, F.M., Sarti, P., Varrasi, S., Colliva, C., Grasso, M., De Vivo, S., Cavallaro, D., Tascetta, F., Pirrone, C., Drago, F., Di Nuovo, S., Blom, J.M.C., Caraci, F., Castellano, S. (2023). *The dynamic interaction between symptoms and pharmacological treatment in patients with major depressive disorder: the role of network intervention analysis*. BMC Psychiatry, 23 (1), art. no. 885.
- Scarponi, D., Sarti, P., Rivi, V., Colliva, C., Marconi, E., Pession, A., Blom, J.M.C. (2023). *Emotional, Behavioral, and Physical Health Consequences in Caregivers of Children with Cancer: A Network Analysis Differentiation in Mothers' and Fathers' Reactivity*. Cancers, 15 (13), art. no. 3496.
- Platania, G.A., Guerrera, C.S., Sarti, P., Varrasi, S., Pirrone, C., Popovic, D., Ventimiglia, A., De Vivo, S., Cantarella, R.A., Tascetta, F., Drago, F., Nuovo, S.D., Colliva, C., Caraci, F., Castellano, S., Blom, J.M.C. (2023). *Predictors of functional outcome in patients with major depression and bipolar disorder: A dynamic network approach to identify distinct patterns of interacting symptoms*. PLoS ONE, 18 (2), art. no. e0276822.
- Blom, J.M.C., Barisone, E., Bertolotti, M., Caprino, D., Cellini, M., Clerici, C.A., Colliva, C., Favara-Scacco, C., Di Giuseppe, S., Jankovic, M., Pancaldi, A., Pani, L., Poggi, G., Rivi, V., Tascetta, F., Torta, R., Scarponi, D. (2022). *The Use of Psychotropic Medication in Pediatric Oncology for Acute Psychological and Psychiatric Problems: Balancing Risks and Benefits*. Children, 9 (12), art. no. 1878.
- Rivi, V., Benatti, C., Lukowiak, K., Colliva, C., Alboni, S., Tascetta, F., Blom, J.M.C. (2021). *What can we teach Lymnaea and what can Lymnaea teach us?* Invertebrate Neuroscience, 96 (4), pp. 1590-1602.
- Blom, J.M.C., Colliva, C., Benatti, C., Tascetta, F., Pani, L. (2021). *Digital Phenotyping and Dynamic Monitoring of Adolescents Treated for Cancer to Guide Intervention: Embracing a New Era*. Frontiers in Psychology, 11, art. no. 673581.
- Alboni, S., Benatti, C., Colliva, C., Radighieri, G., Blom, J.M.C., Brunello, N., Tascetta, F. (2021). *Vortioxetine Prevents Lipopolysaccharide-Induced Memory Impairment Without Inhibiting the Initial Inflammatory Cascade*. Frontiers in Pharmacology, 11, art. no. 603979.
- Colliva, C., Cellini, M., Porta, F.D., Ferrari, M., Bergamini, B.M., Guerra, A., Di Giuseppe, S., Pinto, A., Capasso, R., Caprino, D., Ferrari, M., Benatti, C., Tascetta, F., Blom, J.M.C. (2020). *Psychosocial assessment of families caring for a child with acute lymphoblastic leukemia, epilepsy or asthma: Psychosocial risk as network of interacting symptoms*. PLoS ONE, 15 (3), art. no. e0230194.
- Colliva, C., Ferrari, M., Benatti, C., Guerra, A., Tascetta, F., Blom, J.M.C. (2019). *Executive functioning in children with epilepsy: Genes matter*. Epilepsy & Behavior, 95, pp. 137-147.

Statutory Declaration (D.P.R. 28/12/2000, No. 445):

The undersigned Chiara Colliva, aware of the legal consequences in case of false statements or use of forged documents pursuant to Art. 76 of Presidential Decree No. 445/2000, hereby declares under her own responsibility that the information provided in this Curriculum Vitae is true and accurate.

I hereby authorize the processing of my personal data in accordance with Italian Legislative Decree 196/2003, EU Regulation 2016/679 (GDPR), and Legislative Decree 33/2013 for public administration transparency.

Date: August 1, 2026

Signature: Chiara Colliva