

EUROPEAN CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: Vito Michele Cornacchia

Place and Date of Birth: Gravina in Puglia (BA), December 24, 1956

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Current Position: Freelance Professional (VAT registered)

Professional Orientation: Cognitive-Behavioral Approach

- Expert in relaxation techniques and Biofeedback
- Group Psychology
- Developmental, Educational, and Learning Psychology
- Pathological Addictions
- Communication and Interpersonal Relations

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Date: July 11, 1980

Institution: University of Padua

Degree in **Psychology**, obtained at the University of Padua (11/07/1980), Applied Psychology curriculum.

Complementary examinations completed in:

- Cultural Anthropology
- Clinical Psychology
- Work Psychology
- Psychiatry

Thesis Title:

Application of psychological tests to a student sample for assessing family acceptance or rejection
— research conducted at the *Liceo Classico Brocchi* in Bassano del Grappa (VI).

Qualified as **Psychotherapist Specialist** under Art. 35 Law 56/89, Resolution of the Order of Psychologists of Tuscany no. P/265 dated March 10, 1994.

Licensed Psychologist following the Special State Examination, Court of Appeal District of Florence (Official Gazette, January 26, 1993), pursuant to Art. 33 Law 56/89.

Additional postgraduate training:

- Advanced Course in **Teaching and Multimedia**, University of Macerata (Academic Year 1999/2000)
- Advanced Course in **Language and Communication**, University of Florence (Academic Year 1997/1998)
- Registered with the **Order of Psychologists of Tuscany**, No. 955, since January 26, 1993
- Registered as Court Technical Consultant (CTU), Court of Lucca
- Registered in the Psychology Experts Register of the Ministry of Justice – Prison Administration Department (Florence Office), from 1996 to June 30, 2018
- Course in **Forensic and Insurance Psychodiagnostics**, Prof. Sartori, University of Padua (1998)

Clinical Internship as **Psychologist-Psychotherapist** (individual and group psychotherapy) at Therapeutic Community for drug addiction *La Fenice*, Valenzano (BA), from January 1987 to December 1990 (Cognitive-Behavioral orientation).

Member of **Società Italiana Promozione della Salute (SIPS)**.

Qualification Awarded

Psychologist – Specialist in Psychotherapy

WORK EXPERIENCE

January 1, 2006 – December 5, 2024

Azienda USL Toscana Nord Ovest – Healthcare Unit, Lucca Prison

Activities:

- Intake and assessment of newly admitted inmates
- Counseling
- Psychodiagnostic evaluation
- Individual and group psychotherapy
- Psychological support
- Psychotherapy for substance-dependent individuals
- Intervention in suicide/self-harm risk cases
- Participation in Observation and Treatment Group

Role: Outpatient professional psychologist (permanent contract), 10.5 hours/week.

- Family interviews

November 2017 – December 5, 2024

Azienda USL Toscana Nord Ovest – *Project: Implementation of Psychological Care for Health Protection in Prison* (Lucca Prison)

Main activities:

- Intake service for newly admitted inmates

- Assessment and psychopathological evaluation
- Case management
- Psychological support
- Psychotherapy for subjects at risk of self-harm and/or suicide
- Participation in biweekly multidisciplinary staff meetings for case discussion

Workload: **6 hours/week**

June 9, 2020 – June 3, 2024

INAIL CRM Volterra (Pisa)

Role: Psychologist-Psychotherapist (permanent contracted position)

Workload: **10 hours/month**

UNIVERSITY TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

Academic Years 2025/2026 – 2024/2025

- Contract Professor, **Sociology of Cultural and Communication Processes**
University of Milan
Degree Course in Speech Therapy
SSD: SPS/08 — **2 ECTS**
- **Academic Years 2025/2026 – 2024/2025**
Contract Professor, **Clinical Psychology**
University of Modena and Reggio Emilia
Master's Degree in Medicine and Surgery
1 ECTS
- **Academic Years 2025/2026 – 2024/2025**
Contract Professor, Seminar:
History, Development and Methodology of Psycho-Neuro-Endocrine-Immunology (PNEI)
University of Milan
Master's Degree in Psychology and Health
1 ECTS
- **Academic Years 2025/2026 – 2024/2025**
Contract Professor, **Clinical Psychology (M-PSI/01)**
University of Milan
Degree in Orthoptics and Ophthalmologic Assistance
1 ECTS
- **Academic Years 2025/2026 – 2024/2025**
Contract Professor, **Psychology (M-PSI/08)**
University of Milan

Degree in Orthoptics and Ophthalmologic Assistance
1 ECTS

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Academic Years 2025/2026 – 2024/2025 – 2023/2024 – 2022/2023 – 2021/2022
Contract Professor, **Assessment Tools for Early Adult Intervention**
(Module within *Evidence-Based Practice and Research Methodology*)
University of Ferrara
Degree in Psychiatric Rehabilitation Techniques
SSD: M-PSI/03 — **1 ECTS**
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Academic Years 2025/2026 – 2024/2025 – 2023/2024
Contract Professor, **General Psychology**

(Module within *Communication and Relationship*)
University of Ferrara

Courses:

- Psychiatric Rehabilitation Techniques
- Physiotherapy
- Orthoptics
- Speech Therapy

SSD: M-PSI/01 — **2 ECTS**

Academic Year 2025/2026

Contract Professor, **Sport and Health Psychology**
(Module within *Psychobiology and Psychology*)
University of Ferrara
Degree in Sport Sciences
3 ECTS

Academic Year 2024/2025

Contract Professor, **Developmental and Educational Psychology (M-PSI/04)**
University of Milan
Degree in Healthcare Assistance
2 ECTS

Academic Year 2024/2025

Contract Professor, **Psychology Applied to Sport Sciences (Line B)**
University of Milan
Degree in Sport, Exercise and Health Sciences
Class L-22 — **6 ECTS**

Academic Years 2024/2025 – 2023/2024

Contract Professor, **Clinical Psychology (M-PSI/08)**
University of Padua
Nursing Degree – Treviso Campus
2 ECTS

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- **Academic Years 2024/2025 – 2023/2024**
Contract Professor, **General Psychology / Applied Psychobiology**
University of Parma
Degree in Sport Sciences
6 ECTS
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- **Academic Years 2024/2025 – 2023/2024**
Contract Professor, **Educational Psychology (M-PSI/04)**
University of Pisa
Nursing Degree – Massa Campus
2 ECTS
 - **Academic Years 2024/2025 – 2023/2024**
Contract Professor, **Educational Psychology (M-PSI/04)**
University of Pisa Nursing Degree – Livorno Campus
2 ECTS

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother Tongue: Italian

Other Languages

Language Reading Writing Speaking

English	Good	Good	Good
French	Good	Good	Good

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Advanced proficiency in:

- Microsoft Office software suite
- Digital communication tools
- Artificial Intelligence tools and applications

Digital Competence

Skill Area	Level
Information Processing	Advanced
Communication	Advanced
Content Creation	Advanced
Safety	Advanced
Problem Solving	Advanced

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

(Conferences, seminars, publications, academic supervision, and other relevant activities)

Academic Supervision / Conferences

Academic Year 2023/2024

Thesis Supervisor — *“Sexual Abuse of Minors: Predictive Factors, Assessment and Therapeutic Interventions”*

Candidate: Rebecca Biancoli

University of Ferrara - Degree in Psychiatric Rehabilitation Techniques

Academic Year 2023/2024

Thesis Supervisor — *“Between Stigma and Hope: The Therapeutic-Rehabilitative Evolution of the Psychiatric Patient Who Has Committed a Crime”*

Candidate: Benedetta Dinoi

University of Ferrara

Academic Year 2022/2023

Thesis Supervisor — *“Antisocial Personality Disorder: Development from Childhood to Adulthood”*

Candidate: M. Carpi

University of Ferrara

Speaker at seminar:

“Prejudices, stereotypes, and common sayings: cultural and social obstacles in dialogue among differences”

Volunteer groups working in Massa prison — April 3, 2017

Guest speaker at meeting:

“Facing Evil: What Response?”

La Versiliana — August 20, 2006

PUBLICATIONS

Cornacchia, V. M., & Cornacchia, C. O. (2026).

The Beauty of Love: Feeling Loved

(Psychology, education, and everyday life of affective bonds) Independently published ISBN: 9798250663496

Cornacchia, V. M., & Cornacchia, C. O. (2026).

Swipe & Love 1: Algorithms of the Heart — Ethics, Emotion and Connection in the Digital Era (Psycho-pedagogy of affective relationships) Independently published ISBN: 9798242351868

Cornacchia, V. M., & Cornacchia, C. O. (2026).

Swipe & Love 2: Desire, Falling in Love, and Emotional Bonds Between Body and Culture (Psychology of affective relationships) Independently published ISBN: 9798243587136

Cornacchia, V. M. (2026).

Sliding Lovers (Amanti Scivolosi)

(Psychology of affective relationships) Independently published ISBN: 9798245141473

Cornacchia, A. J., Cornacchia, A., & Cornacchia, N. (2025).

The EU and People's Rights

(Introduction by V. M. Cornacchia) Independently published ISBN: 9798297395053

Cornacchia, V. M. (2025).

Invisible Wounds and Chains in the Shadow of Love

(Psycho-pedagogy of affective relationships) Independently published ISBN: 9798274442022

Cornacchia, V. M. (2025).

The Body That Thinks, the Mind That Heals: Introduction to Psycho-Neuro-Endocrine-Immunology

Independently published ISBN: 9798273813403

Cornacchia, V. M. (2025).

May I Speak? Stories That Enchant, Values That Grow: A Journey into the World of Fairy Tales

(Child psychotherapy) Independently published ISBN: 9798306158297

Cornacchia, V. M. (2025).

Clinical Psychology: Theoretical Patterns and Operational Pragmatics

Independently published ISBN: 9798268044096

Cornacchia, V. M. (2025).

Sport and Health Psychology: Theoretical Approaches and Applications

Independently published ISBN: 9798273425644

Cornacchia, V. M. (2025).

General Psychology Proxy

Independently published ISBN: 9798293033690

Cornacchia, V. M. (2025).

A Ray of Sunshine Filtering Through the Bars

Independently published ISBN: 9798309245918

Cornacchia, V. M., & Murgese, M. (2024).

Swipe & Love: A Journey Through Desire, Attraction, Courtship and Seduction — Psychobiology and Aesthetics of Love

Independently published ISBN: 9798339380399

Articles and Scientific Contributions

“Early Diagnosis of Specific Learning Disorders”

Article contribution published in *Erickson DISLESSIA* (2019)

“Autism Epidemic on Elba Island: Between Alarmism and Under-recognition”

Published in *Autismo e Disturbi dello Sviluppo* (2019)

Interview: “The Prison of Lucca” (2006)

Book chapter in “**Per non morire di carcere**”

Chapter: *The Lucca Experience* FrancoAngeli, 2005

Scientific contribution:

Targeted Assistance for Psychological Distress Following Incarceration (2003)

Participation in epidemiological research on psychiatric comorbidity in addiction treatment services in Bari Province (2003)

FINAL DECLARATION

I, the undersigned, **Vito Michele Cornacchia**, born in Gravina in Puglia (BA) on December 24, 1956, residing in **Forte dei Marmi**, aware of the criminal liability arising from false statements pursuant to Article 76 of Presidential Decree 445/2000, hereby declare under my own responsibility, pursuant to Articles 46 and 47 of Presidential Decree 445/2000, that all information contained in this scientific and academic curriculum vitae is true and that I possess the postgraduate qualifications declared herein.

Signed in Forte dei Marmi, June 18, 2026