

PERSONAL INFORMATION



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CURRENT POSITION

October 2025

Psychologist, research fellow (research assignment pursuant to art. 22-ter L. 240/2010), PhD Criminology (MEDS-25/A), University of Modena and Reggio-Emilia

Expert in Criminology and Forensic Psychopathology (MEDS-25/A) at the Department of Law of the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.

January 2024

Psychologist registered in the Register of Emilia-Romagna since 18/01/2024 pursuant to L.56/89 - art.: 7 Register number: 11403, Section: A. Psychotherapist in training with a constructivist-relational address at the Studio Torinese di Psicologia Cognitiva (STPC) since January 2026.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

A.Y. 2026 – 2027

Official teaching position – teaching of Criminology (MEDS-25/A)
Department of Law, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.

April 2026 – present

Research assignment pursuant to art. 22-ter law 30/12/2010, n. 240

Research project entitled "Prevention of gender-based violence and sexual harassment in an academic context" – GSD: 06/MEDS-25 FORENSIC AND OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE SSD: MEDS-25/A Forensic Medicine – under the supervision of the Tutor, Prof. Giovanna Laura De Fazio, at the Department of Law of the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.

A.Y. 2025 – 2026
(March 2026 – May 2026)

Supplementary teaching of the course of Criminology (MEDS-25/A)

Department of Biomedical, Metabolic and Neuroscience Sciences, Degree Course in Psychological Sciences and Techniques, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.

March 2026

Occasional service – Seminar activity aimed at high school students

University of Modena and Reggio-Emilia. Topic: "Giving meaning to the time of punishment: psychotherapeutic treatment of perpetrators of gender-based violence inside prison".

A.Y. 2025 – 2026
(September 2025 –
December 2025)

Supplementary teaching of the course Forensic Psychopathology (MEDS-25/A)

Department of Biomedical, Metabolic and Neuroscience Sciences, Degree Course in Psychological Sciences and Techniques, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.

October - November
2025

Occasional service – collaboration for the research project "Prevention and contrast of sexual harassment in the academic context"

Department of Law, University of Modena and Reggio-Emilia.

October 2025

Occasional service - PCTO (Pathways for transversal skills and orientation) "Discrimination and gender violence" for the Liceo Sacro Cuore in Modena

University of Modena and Reggio-Emilia in collaboration with the C.R.I.D. (Interdepartmental Research Center on Discrimination and Vulnerability). Topic: "Psychotherapeutic and psychoeducational paths within prisons: a focus on gender-based violence".

May 2025

Occasional service – seminar "Laboratory of Forensic and Criminological Psychology II edition"

Department of Biomedical, Metabolic and Neuroscience Sciences, Degree Course in Psychological Sciences and Techniques, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.

March - April 2025

Occasional service – seminar "Methodology of the drafting of the degree thesis"

Department of Law, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.

March – December 2024

Mentoring project within the "Scaruffi Tricolore" Secondary School (RE) on behalf of the APS Amici di Gancio Originale

The project, through a one-to-one, person-to-person relationship, aims to create a space for reflection to help the student think, elaborate, and learn strategies to improve where difficulties, shortages, and lack of skills emerge.

March - April 2024

Occasional service – seminar "Laboratory of Forensic and Criminological Psychology"

Department of Biomedical, Metabolic and Neuroscience Sciences, Degree Course in Psychological Sciences and Techniques, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.

February 2024

Occasional service - PCTO (Pathways for transversal skills and orientation) "Discrimination and gender-based violence: communication workshop"

University of Modena and Reggio-Emilia in collaboration with the C.R.I.D. (Interdepartmental Research Center on Discrimination and Vulnerability). Topic: "Psychotherapeutic and psychoeducational paths within prisons: a focus on gender-based violence".

September 2017 – July
2020

First Grade Tennis Instructor

Tennis Club Genova 1893. Education of children from 4-9 years old; support for children in the development of motor skills; introduction to the game of tennis.

EDUCATION

November 2022- October 2025	PhD in Legal Sciences (XXXVIII Cycle) – Criminology (MEDS-25/A) Department of Law, University of Parma, in agreement with the University of Modena and Reggio-Emilia. Tutor: Prof. Giovanna Laura De Fazio (University of Modena and Reggio-Emilia, Department of Law). Grade: Excellent. Thesis title: "Preventing gender-based violence and sexual harassment in academia: from the international landscape to the Italian reality". Graduation attainment: 5 March 2026.
April 2026 – present	Specialization internship in Psychotherapy AUSL of Modena - Penitentiary Psychology Sector, operational context of the Modena Prison: psychotherapeutic and psychoeducational treatment for perpetrators of so-called "Cordice Rosso" crimes (domestic and gender-based violence)
January 2026 – present	Postgraduate School of Cognitive Psychotherapy with a Constructivist-Relational Specialization Turin Study of Cognitive Psychology (STPC).
December 2024 – March 2025	Visiting PhD at Centro Crimina dell'Universidad Miguel Hernandez de Elche
November 2023	Passing the Practical Evaluation Test for the qualification to the profession of Psychologist University of Turin, 30/11/2023.
March – July 2023	Post-graduate professional internship AUSL of Modena - Penitentiary Psychology Sector, operational context of the Modena Prison (psychotherapeutic and psychoeducational treatment for perpetrators of so-called "Cordice Rosso" crimes - domestic and gender-based violence) and Castelfranco Emilia Detention House (addiction treatment service, SerDP).
September - November 2023	Post-graduate professional internship Psychological Consultation Service for Developmental Risks and Delays and Educational and Scholastic Problems (SERES) of the Department of Psychology at the University of Bologna.
July 2022	Master's Degree in Applied Cognitive Psychology Department of Psychology "Renzo Canestrari", University of Bologna. Grade: 110 cum laude. Thesis title in Legal Psychology: "The role of congruent and incongruent actions in the memory of an event". Supervisor Prof. Raffaella Nori. Graduation: 7 July 2022.
September 2020	Passing the admission test to the Master's Degree Course in Applied Cognitive Psychology Department of Psychology "Renzo Canestrari", University of Bologna. 1st classified (50 admitted out of 400 students presented).
July 2020	Bachelor's Degree in Psychological Sciences and Techniques Department of Education, University of Genoa. Grade: 110 cum laude. Thesis title: "Bio-psycho-social states and sports performance: a study with young competitive tennis players". Supervisor: Prof. Sergio Morra. Graduation: 13 July 2022.
July 2017	Passing the admission test to the Bachelor's Degree in Psychological Sciences and Techniques Department of Education, University of Genoa.

July 2017 **Diploma Liceo Classico D'Oria**
Genoa. Score: 100 cum laude and Ministry of Education Award.

PROJECTS

- June 2026 - currently **"Highlighting AwareNess of male ADolescent footballers IN the fight Against geNder-baseD violence (HAND IN HAND)"**
Grant agreement: 101243889; ente finanziatore: European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA); Tipologia di azione: PPPA - (Pilot Projects and Preparatory Actions); Call: ERASMUS-SPORT-2025 Topic: ERASMUS-SPORT-2025-SCP; Type of action: ERASMUS-LS Proposal acronym: HAND IN HAND; Type of Model Grant Agreement: ERASMUS Lump Sum Grant - CUP: E93C25001280005.
Role: Collaborator.
- November 2022 – June 2025 **"Understanding Gender Based Violence in Italian Universities"**
PRIN 2020, Prot. 2020888HBY
Role: Collaborator.

CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS

- July 2026 **Invited speaker at 3rd Global Conference on Women Health. Innovations in Womens Healthcare.**
Frankfurt, 9 luglio 2026. Titolo dell'intervento "Sustainable Measures To End Gender-Based Violence in Academia: What Lies between the ERA Policy Paradigm and Reality?".
- October 2025 **Speaker at the XXXVIII National Congress of the Italian Society of Criminology**
Trento. Panel "Genders of harassment and gender-based harassment", title of the speech conducted in collaboration with Dr. Oriana Binik: "Measures for the prevention of gender-based violence in the academic context: state of the art and future directions".
- September 2025 **Speaker at the Round Table "The new frontiers of criminal justice: dematerialization and Artificial Intelligence"**
University of Modena and Reggio-Emilia. Title of the speech "The prognostic evaluation of *sex offenders* in surveillance judgment: Artificial Intelligence as a possible source of *expertise*?"
- April 2025 **Speaker at the Congress "Understanding Gender Based Violence in Italian Universities. Final Conference"**
University of Modena and Reggio-Emilia. The title of the speech conducted in collaboration with Dr. Oriana Binik: "Measures to prevent and combat gender-based violence in the academic world: between the ERA Policy Paradigm and reality".
- March 2025 **Speaker at the First Conference of the PhD in "Security and Law": "Technological sustainability and unsustainability"**
University of Genoa. Title of the speech: "*Sharenting* and *baby* influencers: new forms of child exploitation?".

November 2024	Speaker at the Student Conference "Power and control: State and Society in transformation" University of Messina. Title of the speech: "Women offenders in justice and penal execution: a gender perspective".
October 2024	Speaker at the XXXVII National Congress of the Italian Society of Criminology Turin. Panel "Feminist criminology: present and future challenges", title of the speech: "The penitentiary treatment of women offenders".
October 2024	Seminar on the writing of a degree thesis at the "Legal Writing Course" organized by ElsaMore University of Modena and Reggio-Emilia, Department of Law. 16/10/2024.
September 2024	Speaker at Eurocrim 2024- 24th Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology Bucharest. Title of the speech conducted in sharing with Dr. Oriana Binik: "Looking for a preventive approach for sexual harassment in academia". Title of the round table: "Opportunities and challenges for early career researchers in criminology".
February 2024	Seminar "Re-educational function of punishment: psychotherapeutic and psychoeducational treatment for the recovery of prisoners for sexual crimes and gender-based violence" Carlo Sigonio High School, Modena.
October 2023	Speaker at the XXXVI National Congress of the Italian Society of Criminology Siena. Title of the speech: "Psychotherapeutic treatment of sex offenders: the experience inside the Modena Prison.
September 2023	Presentazione con poster scientifico "The role of congruent and incongruent actions in remembering an event" Eurocrim2023 – 23th Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology, Firenze.
March 2023	Speaker at the seminar "Critical aspects of testimony: formation of memory, reliability and recovery of statements in the perspective of jurisprudence" Higher School of the Judiciary of Turin. Exposition of the master's degree thesis in Legal Psychology relating to the creation of false memories in testimony.
May 2021	Speaker at the XXIII AIPS National Congress Speech title: "Bio-psycho-social states and sports performance: a study with young competitive tennis players".

AWARDS AND PRIZES

November 2024	Call for applications by the Francesco Manni Foundation for the awarding of scholarships for graduate researchers from the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia Scholarship win.
August 2023	Scholarship for Summer School of Forensic Science and Criminology

aimed at PhD students
 School of Criminal Sciences, University of Lausanne.

April 2022 Competition for the awarding of study prizes in favour of deserving students enrolled in the year 2021/2022 in Degree Programmes at the University of Bologna
 1[^] classified in the ranking.

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue	Italian				
Other languages	UNDERSTANDING		SPOKEN		
	Listening	Reading	Interaction	Oral production	Written production
ENGLISH	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
SPANISH	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2
Levels: A1/A2: Basic User - B1/B2: Intermediate User - C1/C2: Advanced User					

Computer skills Good command of Microsoft Office tools.

Organizational skills Good organizational skills gained thanks to the need to reconcile study and competitive sports activity, and, for a period, also work part time as a tennis instructor.

Professional tennis skills

- 2018 title of First Degree Tennis Instructor obtained by passing the Qualification exam.
- 2016-2018 international tournaments played \$15,000 on the ITF professional circuit.
- 2014-2018 reached the 2[^] category of the national ranking: best position 2.4 in the years 2016, 2017, 2018.
- 2016 and 2017 she was a singles player in the Serie A championship for the team of the Tennis Club Genova 1893.
- 2013 call-up to the national women's under-14 team, captained by former Italian champion Silvia Farina, for participation in the Winter Cup.
- 2013 double national championship in the Under 14 women's doubles and team competition categories (for the Park Tennis Club Genova).
- 2012 national championship in the Under 13 individual category.
- 2010 triple championship in the Under 11 individual and doubles category, and under 12 team competition (for the Park Tennis Club Genova).

PUBLICATIONS

Binik, O., **Ginocchio, D.**, Cricenti, C., Ferrari, S., Addabbo, T., Merzagora, I., Giannini, A. M., Zara, G., & De Fazio, G. L. (2026). "Okay, So It's Not Me"—The *Extra-Fatigue* of Formal and Informal Reporting of Sexual Harassment in Academia. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 23(5), 634.
<https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph23050634>

- Menabò, L., Roga, F., Fernández Gea, S., **Ginocchio, D.**, & Guarini, A. (2026). How Italian Middle School Adolescents Conceptualize and Navigate Cyberbullying: A Qualitative Analysis of Definitions, Behaviors, Roles, and Coping Strategies. *Behavioral Sciences*, 16(3), 435. <https://doi.org/10.3390/bs16030435>
- Menabò, L., **Ginocchio, D.**, Roga, F., Renda, E., & Guarini, A. (2025). Beyond the Surface: A Consensual Qualitative Research into the Multifaceted Nature of Bullying. *Behavioral Sciences*, 15(12), 1631. <https://doi.org/10.3390/bs15121631>
- Cecchi, R., Santunione, A.L., Camatti, J., Buzzelli, A., De Martina, A., Sannella, A., ... **Ginocchio, D.**, ..., & Marino, R. (2025). A nationwide forensic case-series of femicides in Italy – Part 1: Clues to the motives of the murder. *Legal Medicine*, 78(102703). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.legalmed.2025.102703>
- Ginocchio, D.**, Binik, O., Lausi, G., Addabbo, T., Ferrari, S., Merzagora, I., Giannini, A., De Fazio, G. L., & Zara, G. (2025). Sustainable Measures To End Gender-Based Violence in Academia: What Lies between the ERA Policy Paradigm and Reality?. *European Journal on Criminal Policy and Research*, 1-23. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10610-025-09637-w>
- Zara, G., Binik, O., **Ginocchio, D.**, Merzagora, I., Giannini, A., Addabbo, T., Castelli, L., Criscenti, C., Ferrari, S., Di Tella, M., Freilone, F., Lausi, G., Rossetto, I., Veggi, S., De Fazio, G. L. (2025). Looking for a preventive approach to sexual harassment in academia. A systematic review. *European Journal on Criminal Policy and Research*, 31(4), 851-879. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10610-024-09582-0>
- Ginocchio, D.**, De Pascalis, P., Riccò, G., & De Fazio, G.L. (2024). Trattamento psicoterapeutico degli autori di violenza di genere: l'esperienza all'interno della Casa Circondariale di Modena. | Psychotherapeutic treatment of perpetrators of gender-based violence: the experience within the Modena Prison. *Rassegna Italiana di Criminologia*, 18(4), 287-298. <https://doi.org/10.7347/RIC-042024-p287>

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