

CV – ALICE LUCARINI

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Alice Lucarini is a Postdoctoral Researcher in Social Psychology (SSD M-PSI/03A) at the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, where she has been conducting research since March 2023, under the supervision of Prof. Loris Vezzali.

She obtained her PhD in Psychological Sciences (XXXV cycle) from the University of Padova in May 2023, with a thesis in Social Psychology entitled “*The Good, The Bad, and The Compassionate: Compassion shapes emotional reactions to the suffering of negatively perceived targets*”, supervised by Prof. Alberto Voci. At the same university, she earned a Master’s degree in Social, Work, and Communication Psychology (110/110 cum laude) in July 2019. In July 2017, she obtained a Bachelor’s degree in Psychological Sciences and Techniques (110/110 cum laude) from LUMSA University of Rome.

During her academic training, she completed several research periods abroad, including at New York University (New York, USA; 2018) and Northeastern University (Boston, USA; 2022), collaborating with leading international research laboratories. She also attended methodological schools to strengthen her statistical skills and advanced workshops organized by national and international scientific associations, including the European Association of Social Psychology.

Her research activity is situated within the field of intergroup relations, with particular attention to the role of intergroup contact in reducing prejudice. A central focus of her work concerns the construct of deprovincialization, taking into account its two main dimensions: reduced ethnocentrism (*group deprovincialization*) and increased cultural openness (*cultural deprovincialization*). Within the intergroup relations framework, her research also focuses on self-transcendent emotions, particularly *awe* and compassion. Her research interests further include the study of gender inequality and collective action for social change. She has published numerous contributions in high-impact international scientific journals, including *British Journal of Social Psychology*, *Personality and Individual Differences*, *Computers in Human Behavior*, *Mindfulness*, *Journal of Community and Applied Social Psychology*, *PLOS ONE*, and *Journal of Applied Psychology*. She has also contributed to international volumes and handbooks and presented her work at numerous national and international scientific conferences.

A significant part of her work concerns the use of sport as an educational tool and a means of social inclusion. In this area, she has participated in several European projects funded under the Erasmus+ Sport programme and supported by UEFA, in collaboration with national football federations, NGOs, and educational institutions. Within this context, she is also involved in a wide range of third-mission activities and psycho-educational interventions in schools, aimed at promoting social inclusion, well-being, active citizenship, and social responsibility.

Starting from the academic year 2025–2026, she serves as an adjunct lecturer for the course “Psychosocial Aspects of Gender Inequality and Gender-Based Violence” at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.

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