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Current Position

2024 - Associate Professor; Department of Law, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Modena, IT

Previous Positions:

2022 - 2024 Post-doctoral Research Fellow; Department of Human Neurosciences, Sapienza University of Rome, IT

2020 - 2021 Post-doctoral Research Fellow; Department of Neurosciences, Mental Health, and Sensory Organs (NESMOS), Sapienza University of Rome, IT

2019 - 2020 Post-doctoral Research Fellow; Department of Human Neurosciences, Sapienza University of Rome, IT

2015 - 2018 Term contract worker Quality and Risk Management Unit, Hospital Policlinico Umberto I, Rome IT

2013 - 2014 Research Fellow Department of Neurology and Psychiatry, Sapienza University of Rome, IT

2012 - 2014 PhD student Department of Neurology and Psychiatry, Sapienza University of Rome, IT

2014 - 2014 Honorary Contract (1 Month). Institute of Psychiatry & PICuP Maudsley Hospital, London, UK

Prizes and awards

2025 Distributed Research Call funds of the Department of Law at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia (Unimore), dedicated to supporting distributed research. (1,850 euros)

2021 - 2022 Post-doctoral Research Fellow (winner of a 12 months Be-For-ERC Sapienza fellowship, 50.000euros); Department of Human Neurosciences, Sapienza University of Rome, IT

2023 Lazio Region Young Researchers Award (2,000 euros) (European Social Fund Plus (ESF+) Program 2021-2027 Policy Objective 4 "A more social Europe") Assessorato Lavoro e nuovi diritti, Scuola e Formazione, Politiche per la ricostruzione, Personale e l'Assessorato Sviluppo Economico, Commercio e Artigianato, Università, Ricerca, Start-up e Innovazione, IT

Teaching activities and PhD supervision

2025 -present: Professor at the PhD in Legal Sciences, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia

2026 – present: Professor of Criminology, Department of Psychology, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia

2026 – present: Professor of Legal Medicine, Department of Law, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia

2025 – 2026: Professor of Forensic Psychopathology, Department of Law, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia

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2025 – present: Professor of Criminology, Department of Law, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia

2023 – present: Professor at the PhD in Psychopathology & Mental Functioning, Sapienza University of Rome

2019 – present: Contract professor, Master in Clinical Criminology, Legal Psychology & Forensic Psychiatry, Sapienza University of Rome

2023 – 2024: Contract Professor, Master in Cognitive Forensic Sciences, Department of Psychology, Sapienza University of Rome

2021 – 2024: Honorary Fellow, Master in Developmental Psychopathology, Sapienza University of Rome

2019 – 2024: Honorary Fellow, Psychiatry & Clinical Psychology, Medicine & Surgery, Sapienza University

Other work experience

2026 – PhD opponent: PhD thesis: “The decision-making process in Swedish forensic psychiatric investigations: a mixed methods explorations of how expert opinions take shape”, candidate Olof Svensson; Supervisor: Professor Malin Hildebrand Karlén
2024 - PhD External examiner: PhD thesis "Mental Capacity for Treatment Decisions in Psychiatry Inpatients", candidate Aoife Curley; Supervisor: Professor Brendan Kelly

Scientific organisations/Coordination of academic activities

2025 – Chair of the “3rd International Conference on Decision Making in Medicine and Law (DMM&L 2024)”, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy
2024 – Chair of the “2nd International Conference on Decision Making in Medicine and Law (DMM&L 2024)”, University of Minho, Braga, Portugal
2023 - Chair of the "1st International Conference on Decision Making in Medicine and Law (DMM&L 2023)", Sapienza University of Rome, Italy
2022 - Chair of the "Conference on Applications of Artificial Intelligence in Forensics", Sapienza University of Rome, Italy
2025 – present Member of the Scientific Committee of the Italian Society of Criminology
2026 - Organization of a seminar series, visiting professor Gerben Meynen (Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Utrecht) on the topics of Neurolaw, Insanity Defense, and Euthanasia in the Netherland for the PhD students in Legal Sciences, the students of the Department of Law, the Department of Psychology, and for the residents of the Department of Psychiatry

Editorial activity

2025 -- present member of the Editorial Board in International Journal of Law and Psychiatry
2023 – present Associate Editor in Frontiers in Psychology
2026 Guest Editor, special issue, International Journal of Psychiatry and the Law
2025 Guest Editor, special issue, International Journal of Psychiatry and the Law
2024 Guest Editor, special issue, International Journal of Psychiatry and the Law
2023 Guest Editor, special issue, International Journal of Psychiatry and the Law
2023 - Guest Editor, article collection, Frontiers in Psychiatry
2022 - Guest Editor, article collection, Frontiers in Psychiatry

Membership of scientific societies

2021 – present Member of the Italian Society of Criminology (SIC)
2012 – present Member of the European Psychiatric Association (EPA)
2022 – present Member of the Italian Society of Legal Medicine and Insurance (SIMLA)

Funding

2021 Explainable Artificial Intelligence to learn and standardise decision making in safety-critical clinical domains, with applications to psychotropic drug-based treatments of mental illness during pregnancy and lactation and criminal forensic psychiatry, Sapienza University of Rome, PI: Prof Toni Mancini
Role: Key person and Task leader
Budget 68.000 euro
2020 Artificial Intelligence approach to Structuring Insanity Defense Evaluations-ASIDE, Be-For-ERC fellowship, Sapienza University of Rome
Role Principal Investigator
Budget 50.000 euro
2020 Artificial intelligence in forensic psychiatry: the development of a new algorithm to guide and structure forensic evaluations of criminal responsibility and social dangerousness, Sapienza University of Rome,
PI: Prof Stefano Ferracuti
Role: Key person and Task leader

Budget 63.000 euro

2019 Artificial intelligence in psychiatry: virtual doctors for treatment recommendations among pregnant women with depressive disorders, Sapienza University of Rome,

PI: Prof Gloria Angeletti

Role: Key person and Task leader

Budget 53.000 euro

Languages: Italian, English, Spanish

Main Research interests:

Capacity of patients with psychiatric and neurological disorders to provide informed consent to treatment and research

Criminal responsibility and social dangerousness of offenders with psychiatric disorders

Applications of artificial intelligence techniques to the study of decision-making processes in clinical and forensic psychiatry



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