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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2023-present. Associate Professor, Department of Life Sciences, University of Trieste, Trieste, Italy.

2018-2023. Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM.

2014-2018. Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM.

2012-2013. Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Turin, Torino, Italy.

2007-2012. Post-doc, Center for Cognitive Science, University of Turin, Torino, Italy.

VISITING POSITIONS

2014. Visiting Scholar, Development, Health & Disease Research Program, University of California – Irvine, Irvine, CA.

2012. Visiting scholar, Department of Comparative Human Development, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.

2009. Visiting scholar, Division of Family Studies and Human Development, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.

EDUCATION

2007. Ph.D. in Cognitive Science, University of Turin, Torino, Italy.

2003. Degree in Psychology, University of Turin, Torino, Italy.

BIBLIOMETRICS

Google Scholar: **17,289** citations; h-index: **55**

Web of Science: **6,917** citations; h-index: **37**

AWARDS

2016. Early Career Award, Human Behavior & Evolution Society (HBES).

2008. Luigia Camaioni Prize (best doctoral dissertation in developmental psychology), Italian Psychological Association (AIP).

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INVITED TALKS AND LECTURES

2026. *The future of evolutionary approaches to psychotherapy: Convergence, diversification, and outstanding questions.* Invited talk at the workshop *Evolution in psychotherapy: Current approaches and new directions.* April 15, 2026, Erice, Italy.

2026. *An evolutionary approach to psychopathology* [Un approccio evoluzionistico alla psicopatologia]. Invited seminar at the ULSS 3 Serenissima. January 19, 2026, Dolo, Italy.

2025. *Measuring (and understanding) sex differences: A methodological journey.* Invited talk at the Department of General Psychology, University of Padua. October 15, 2025, Padua, Italy.

2025. *Finding our way in the labyrinth of gender requires an evolutionary map* [Per orientarsi nel labirinto del genere serve una mappa evoluzionistica]. Talk at the Congress of the Italian Society for Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy (SITCC). October 10, 2025, Chia, Italy.

2024. *Puberty blockers: Science, ideology and communication* [Puberty blockers tra scienza, ideologia e comunicazione]. Talk at the Congress of the Italian Society for Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy (SITCC). December 13, 2024, Pescara, Italy.

2024. *The complexity of ADHD: An evolutionary outlook* [La complessità dell'ADHD: uno sguardo evoluzionistico]. Invited talk at the conference *Rethinking ADHD.* Istituto Universitario Salesiano Torino Rebaudengo, November 7, 2024, Turin, Italy.

2024. *Evolutionary perspectives on motivation* [Prospettive evoluzionistiche sulla motivazione]. Invited seminar at the University of Naples Federico II. October 16, 2024, Naples, Italy.

2024. *Psychological differences between men and women* [Differenze psicologiche tra uomini e donne: una mappa per orientarsi]. Invited talk at the online workshop *Allenare le donne, allenare gli uomini.* Sport e Salute, September 25, 2024 (online).

2024. *Functional models of psychopathology: The interface of evolution and genetics.* Invited talk at the workshop *Towards a new science of mental disorders: Bridging evolution and genetics.* July 2, 2024, Erice, Italy.

2024. *Measuring (and understanding) sex differences: A methodological journey.* Talk at the Département d'Études Cognitives, École Normale Supérieure, Paris. May 15, 2024 (online).

2024. *Motivation, emotion and personality: Steps to an evolutionary synthesis.* Colloquium at the Département d'Études Cognitives, École Normale Supérieure. January 24, 2024, Paris, FR.

2023. *Metamorphoses: A biological look at the challenges of adolescence* [Le meamorfosi: uno sguardo biologico sulle sfide dell'adolescenza]. Invited talk at the 9th Annual Meeting of the Bologna School of Cognitive Therapy (SBPC). November 11, 2023, Rovigo, Italy.

2023. *Sex differences in brain size: What do they mean?* Invited talk at the workshop *Sex/gender differences: The Big Conversation*. October 1, 2023, Santa Fe, NM.

2023. *Making sense of mental disorders: evolutionary challenges and insights.* Invited talk at the symposium *UNIMIB early career researchers meet evolutionary mental health sciences*. Department of Medicine, University of Milan-Bicocca. June 22, 2023, Milan, Italy.

2023. *Challenges and prospects for evolutionary psychiatry.* Invited talk at the symposium *Evolutionary psychiatry: From theory to therapy*. Institute for Evolutionary Medicine, University of Zurich, CH. May 15, 2023.

2023. *A general architecture for motivation, emotion, and personality.* Colloquium at the Department of Psychology, University of Minnesota. May 5, 2023, Minneapolis, MN.

2022. *The Promise and Pitfalls of Multiverse Methods.* Invited talk at the Durham RIOTS Club, Durham University, UK. November 16, 2022 (online).

2022. *Research Pathways in Evolutionary Psychology* [Percorsi di ricerca in psicologia evoluzionistica]. Invited talk at the 8th Annual Meeting of the Bologna School of Cognitive Therapy (SBPC). November 12, 2022 (online).

2022. *At the frontier of sex differences: Explorations between biology and methodology.* Colloquium at the Department of Anthropology, Pennsylvania State University. October 12, 2022, State College, PA.

2022. *At the frontier of sex differences: Explorations between biology and statistics.* Invited talk at the Oklahoma Center for Evolutionary Analysis (OCEAN), Oklahoma State University. March 4, 2022 (online).

2022. *From individual differences to personality: An integrative research program.* Invited talk at the Center for Mind/Brain Sciences (CiMeC) of the University of Trento. March 3, 2022 (online talk).

2021. *Evolutionary psychopathology: New developments and integrative models* [Psicopatologia evoluzionistica: nuovi sviluppi e modelli integrativi]. Plenary talk at the 20th Congress of the Italian Society for Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy (SITCC). September 18, 2021, Bologna, Italy.

2021. *Mechanisms of personality: A hierarchical coordination model for human and animal research.* Invited talk at the workshop *The evolution of personality in animals and humans*. September 8–12, 2021, Erice, Italy.

2021. *Multivariate profiles of personality: Explorations between biology and methodology.* Invited talk at the Department of General Psychology, University of Padua. June 15, 2021, Padua, Italy.

2021. *Attachment organization and disorganization: New evolutionary perspectives* [Organizzazione e disorganizzazione dell’attaccamento: Nuove prospettive evoluzionistiche]. Invited talk at the Department of Psychology, University of Turin. May 3, 2021, Turin, Italy.

2021. *Motivational systems, emotions and personality: New evolutionary perspectives* [Sistemi motivazionali, emozioni e personalità: Nuove prospettive evoluzionistiche]. Webinar at the Bologna School of Cognitive Therapy (SBPC). April 27, 2021 (online).

2020. *The structure of psychopathology: An evolutionary approach.* Invited talk at the Virtual Conference of the Alabama Psychiatric Physicians Association. October 10, 2020 (online).

2020. *Evolutionary psychopathology: An integrative approach to mental disorders.* Invited talk at the Pioneers in Biomedical Research Program, Fralin Institute, Virginia Tech. February 28, 2020, Roanoke, VA.

2019. *Form follows (dys)function: An evolutionary model of the structure of psychopathology.* Invited talk at the workshop *Ethology, psychology, psychiatry: An evolutionary approach*. October 22–27, 2019, Erice, Italy.

2019. *Form follows (dys)function: An evolutionary model of the structure of psychopathology.* Invited talk at the 3rd symposium of the EPSIG, Royal College of Psychiatrists, March 22, 2019, London, UK.

2019. *Plasticity in mismatched environments: A double-edged sword?* Invited talk at the Evolution and Human Adaptation Program, University of Michigan, February 21, 2019, Ann Arbor, MI.

2018. *Brains bite back: Neuroendocrine countermeasures to parasite manipulation.* Invited talk at the Zombie Apocalypse Medicine Meeting, Arizona State University, October 21, 2018, Tempe, AZ.

2018. *More than inflammatory biomarkers: A functional perspective on IL-6 and CRP.* Invited talk at the Social Neuroendocrinology preconference of the Human Behavior and Evolution Society conference, July 4, 2018, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

2018. *The structure of psychopathology: An evolutionary perspective.* Invited talk at the Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry, University of New Mexico. April 20, 2018, Albuquerque, NM.

2018. *Developmental plasticity: Crisis and opportunity.* Invited colloquium at the University of California-Riverside, Department of Psychology, March 19, 2018, Riverside, CA.

2018. *What is stress? A control theory perspective.* Invited talk at the Editor's Challenge workshop of the Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology, January 3, 2018, San Francisco, CA.

2017. *Middle childhood as a developmental turning point: implications for endocrinology and social behavior.* Invited talk at the Evolutionary Preconference of the Society for Research in Child Development conference, April 5, 2017, Austin, TX.

2017. *A unifying framework for evolutionary psychopathology.* Invited talk at the University of California-Los Angeles, Center for Behavior, Evolution and Culture, March 13, 2017, Los Angeles, CA.

2017. *Developmental plasticity: Crisis and opportunity.* Invited colloquium at the University of Minnesota, Department of Psychology/Institute for Child Development, February 13, 2017, Minneapolis, MN.

2017. *The social endocrinology of middle childhood: questions and insights.* Invited talk at the Social Neuroendocrinology preconference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology convention, January 19, 2017, San Antonio, TX.

2017. *Life history models of personality and behavior: Where do we go from here?* Invited talk at the Evolutionary Psychology preconference of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology convention, January 19, 2017, San Antonio, TX.

2016. *Developmental plasticity: Crisis and opportunity.* Invited colloquium at Northwestern University, Department of Anthropology, October 27, 2016, Evanston, IL.

2016. *An evolutionary life history framework for lifespan human development, physiology, and psychopathology.* Invited colloquium at the University of Chicago, Department of Comparative Human Development, October 25, 2016, Chicago, IL.

2016. Invited participation to the conference *The evolution of psychopathology.* April 18–19, 2016, Oakland University, Rochester, MI.

2016. *Evolutionary Psychopathology.* Invited colloquium at the annual psychiatry residents' retreat, Department of Psychiatry, University of New Mexico. April 15, 2016, Albuquerque, NM.

2016. *A tower unto Heaven: Toward a unifying evolutionary framework for psychopathology.* Invited colloquium at University of Miami, Department of Psychology, March 3, 2016, Miami, FL.

2015. *Attachment and developmental risk in boys: An evolutionary perspective.* Invited talk at the conference *The psychology of boys at risk: Indicators from 0-5.* November 5-6, 2015, Santa Fe, NM.

2015. *Integrative mechanisms in human behavior and physiology: A life history perspective.* Invited talk at the workshop *Adapted mind-adapted body: The evolution of human behavior and its neuroendocrine regulation.* June 17–21, 2015, Erice, Italy.

2015. *Denial of pregnancy: A clinical and biological puzzle.* Invited Ob/Gyn Grand Rounds at University of New Mexico, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, June 5, 2015, Albuquerque, NM.

2014. *A tower unto Heaven: A unifying framework for evolutionary psychopathology.* Invited colloquium at McMaster University, Department of Psychology, November 21, 2014, Hamilton, Canada.

2014. *Prenatal stress in evolutionary perspective.* Invited workshop and colloquium at the Behavioural Science Institute, Radboud University Nijmegen, October 2-3, 2014, Nijmegen, Netherlands.

2014. *The ontogeny of plasticity: A tale of calibration and conflict.* Invited talk at the ZiF workshop *New perspectives in behavioural development: adaptive shaping of behaviour over a lifetime?* September 29 – October 1, 2014, Bielefeld, Germany.

2014. *Genomic imprinting: The family within.* Invited mini-course at the 26th Evolution and Human Behavior Conference, July 30 – August 20, 2014, Natal, Brazil.

2014. *Fetal programming of health and disease: Insights and challenges from an evolutionary-developmental perspective.* Invited talk at the University of California – Irvine, Medical Center. April 4, 2014, Irvine, CA.

2013. *Evolutionary perspectives on early stress and behavioral development.* Invited talk at the 8th DOHaD Congress, November 17-20, 2013, Singapore.

2013. *The dark side of plasticity: Does conflict shape prenatal stress physiology?* Talk at the Jacobs Foundation Conference, April 24-26, 2013, Marbach, Switzerland.

2013. *Rethinking the role of stress in development from an evolutionary perspective.* Invited talk at the VSPA Psychology Conference, April 9, 2013, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

2013. *Stress and life history development: An integrative approach.* Invited talk at the University of New Mexico, Department of Psychology. February 7, 2013, Albuquerque, NM.

2013. *Middle childhood as a developmental turning point: Integrating evolution, neurobiology, and behavior.* Invited talk at the University of California – Davis, Department of Human Ecology. January 22, 2013, Davis, CA.

2012. *Fluctuating sex ratios and the evolution of personality.* Invited talk at the 16th European Conference on Personality Psychology. July 11, 2012, Trieste, Italy.

2012. *Sex differences, sex ratios, and the evolution of personality.* Invited talk at the University of California – Santa Barbara, Department of Psychology. May 31, 2012, Santa Barbara, CA.

2012. *Misleading means: A new look at gender differences in personality.* Invited talk at the University of Chicago, Department of Comparative Human Development. May 22, 2012, Chicago, IL.

2012. *Making sense of stress: An evolutionary-developmental theory.* Invited talk at the University of Chicago, Department of Psychology. April 9, 2012, Chicago, IL.

2011. *Personality evolution: The sex ratio hypothesis.* Invited talk at the University of California - Davis, Department of Environmental Science and Policy. December 13, 2011, Davis, CA.

2011. *Making sense of stress: An evolutionary-developmental theory.* Invited talk at the University of California - Davis, Department of Environmental Science and Policy. December 6, 2011, Davis, CA.

2011. *The sex ratio hypothesis of personality evolution.* Invited talk at the University of Edinburgh, Department of Psychology. November 21, 2011, Edinburgh, UK.

2011. *Making sense of individual differences: Evolution, development, and neurobiology.* Invited talk at the German Primate Center (DPZ). October 27, 2011, Gottingen, Germany.

2011. *The stress response system as a mechanism of developmental calibration.* Invited talk at the EuroSTRESS symposium *The mismatch hypothesis of psychiatric disease.* May 12–13, 2011, Groningen, Netherlands.

2011. *The stress response system as a mechanism of developmental calibration.* Invited talk at the BCN symposium *Epigenetics of Behavior.* May 11, 2011, Groningen, Netherlands.

2011. Invited participation to the NESCENT symposium *Evolutionary mismatch and what to do about it.* May 2–4, 2011, Durham, NC.

2011. *Toward the big picture: An evolutionary framework for the development of individual differences.* Invited talk at the Institute for Mind and Biology, University of Chicago. April 6, 2011, Chicago, IL.

2011. *The stress response system as a mechanism of adaptive calibration: Implications for developmental theory, empirical research, and intervention.* Invited talk at the Evolutionary Preconference of the SRCD. March 30, 2011, Montréal, Canada.

2009. Invited participation in the World Health Summit symposium *Evolution and Diseases of Modern Environments.* Charité Universitätsmedizin, Berlin. October 12-15, 2009, Berlin, Germany.

2008. *Human attachment in an evolutionary perspective.* Invited talk at the Mind Forum IV: Minds in interaction. September 4-6, 2008, Majvik, Finland.

TEACHING

2025-. *Psychology of Relationships* [Psicologia delle relazioni]. Undergraduate course. Department of Life Sciences, University of Trieste, Italy.

2024-. *Psychological Research Techniques and Data Analysis* [Tecniche di ricerca psicologica e analisi dei dati]. Undergraduate course. Department of Life Sciences, University of Trieste, Italy.

2023-2024. *Motivation and Emotion* [Emozioni e motivazione]. Undergraduate course. Department of Life Sciences, University of Trieste, Italy.

2024-. *Attachment in Childhood: Theory, Assessment and Clinical Implications* [Attaccamento nel bambino: teoria, valutazione e aspetti clinici]. Postgraduate course. School of Clinical Neuropsychology, Department of Life Sciences, University of Trieste, Italy.

2023. *Statistical Principles* (PSY 2510). Undergraduate course. Department of Psychology, University of New Mexico.

2022. *Behavior Genetics* (PSY 450/650). Graduate/upper-level undergraduate course. Department of Psychology, University of New Mexico.

2021. *Evolutionary Psychopathology* (co-taught with Alessandro Zennaro). Upper-level undergraduate course. Department of Psychology, University of Turin, Torino, Italy.

2021. *Evolutionary Psychology* (module). Undergraduate course. Scuola di Studi Superiori Ferdinando Rossi, University of Turin, Torino, Italy.

2020-2023. *Replicability in Scientific Research* (PSY 450/650). Graduate/upper-level undergraduate course. Department of Psychology, University of New Mexico.

2019-2023. *Multivariate statistics* (PSY 601). Graduate course. Department of Psychology, University of New Mexico.

2019-2022. *Evolution and Human Behavior* (PSY 342). Undergraduate course. Department of Psychology, University of New Mexico.

2019. *The Ecology and Evolution of Decision Making* (PSY 650). Graduate course. Global and National Security Policy Institute, University of New Mexico.

2018. *General Psychology* (PSY 105). Undergraduate course. Department of Psychology, University of New Mexico.

2017-2022. *Advanced statistics* (PSY 501). Graduate course. Department of Psychology, University of New Mexico.

2015-2018. *Evolution, Brain and Behavior* (PSY 342). Undergraduate course. Department of Psychology, University of New Mexico.

- 2015.** *Meta-analysis* (PSY 450/650). Graduate/upper-level undergraduate course. Department of Psychology, University of New Mexico.
- 2015.** *Attachment theory* (PSY 450/650). Graduate/upper-level undergraduate course. Department of Psychology, University of New Mexico.
- 2014-2016.** *Psychology of Personality* (PSY 331). Undergraduate course. Department of Psychology, University of New Mexico.
- 2014.** *Stress: Evolution and Development* (PSY 450/650). Graduate/upper-level undergraduate course. Department of Psychology, University of New Mexico.
- 2014.** *Evolutionary Psychopathology* (PSY 450/650). Graduate/upper-level undergraduate course. Department of Psychology, University of New Mexico.
- 2013.** *General Psychology*. Undergraduate course. Department of Psychology, University of Turin, Torino, Italy.
- 2013.** *General Psychology*. Undergraduate course. Department of Education, University of Turin, Torino, Italy.
- 2012.** *Evolution of Human Development*. Graduate course. (co-taught with Dario Maestripieri). University of Chicago.
- 2010-2012.** *Decision making: Cognitive processes and evolutionary foundations*. Undergraduate course. School of Advanced Studies, University of Turin (SSST), Torino, Italy.
- 2007-2010.** *Basic data analysis for the neurosciences*. Graduate course. Graduate School in Neuroscience, University of Turin, Torino, Italy.
- 2007-2010.** *Advanced data analysis for the neurosciences*. Graduate course. Graduate School in Neuroscience, University of Turin, Torino, Italy.
- 2006-2008.** Undergraduate seminars on data analysis. Psychology Department, University of Turin, Torino, Italy.
- 2005-2010.** Undergraduate lectures on evolutionary psychology, emotion psychology, and data analysis. Psychology Department, University of Turin, Torino, Italy.
- 2005.** Teaching assistant: *Psychology of communication*. Undergraduate course. Psychology Department, University of Turin, Torino, Italy.

GRANTS

2018. Principal Investigator, UNM Research Allocation grant: *Personality, stress responsivity, and stress-immune interactions* (\$ 10,000).

2008-2010. Co-investigator, research grant: *The invisible grammar of social relations* (€ 250,000). Principal investigator: Cristina Becchio. Regione Piemonte, “Scienze Umane e Sociali 2008.”

2008-2010. Co-investigator, research grant: *Action representations and their impairment* (€ 200,000). Principal investigator: Giacomo Rizzolatti. Compagnia di San Paolo, “Progetto Neuroscienze.”

JOURNAL EDITORSHIP

2015-2018. Associate Editor: *Evolution and Human Behavior* (Elsevier).

2014-present. Editorial board member: *Adaptive Human Behavior and Physiology* (Springer).

AD-HOC REVIEWING

Adaptive Human Behavior and Physiology
American Psychologist
Archives of Scientific Psychology
Archives of Sexual Behavior
Behavior Research Methods
Behavioral and Brain Sciences
BioEssays
Biological Psychiatry
Brain Imaging and Behavior
Cerebral Cortex
Child Development
Child Development Perspectives
Clinical Neuropsychiatry
Clinical Psychology Review
Current Anthropology
Current Biology
Current Directions in Psychological Science
Current Research in Behavioral Sciences
Development and Psychopathology
Developmental Psychology
Developmental Psychobiology

Developmental Review
Developmental Science
Disputatio
Elsevier (books)
Emotion
European Journal of Personality
Evolution & Human Behavior
Evolution, Medicine, and Public Health
Evolutionary Human Sciences
Evolutionary Psychological Science
Evolutionary Psychology
Frontiers in Psychiatry
Frontiers in Psychology
Frontiers in Zoology
Guilford University Press (books)
Human Nature
Intelligence
International Journal of Psychology
Journal of the Canadian Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
Journal of Experimental Child Psychology
Journal of Experimental Psychology
Journal of Individual Differences
Journal of Neural Transmission
Journal of Open Inquiry in Behavioral Science
Journal of Personality and Social Psychology
Journal of Psychotherapy Integration
Journal of Research in Personality
Journal of Social and Personal Relationships
Neuroscience and Biobehavioral Reviews
New Ideas in Psychology
OpenPsych
Oxford University Press (books)
Perception
Personality and Individual Differences
Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin
Perspectives on Psychological Science
Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society of London B
Physiology & Behavior
PLoS ONE
Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences USA
Proceedings of the Royal Society of London B
PsyCH Journal
Psychiatry Research
Psychological Bulletin
Psychological Review
Psychological Science
Psychoneuroendocrinology

Review of General Psychology
Routledge (books)
Royal Society Open Science
Scandinavian Journal of Psychology
Scientific Reports
Springer (books)
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Stats
WIREs Cognitive Science

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