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## EDUCATION QUALIFICATIONS

2000 PhD in Experimental Psychology  
1994 Master's degree in Experimental Psychology

## PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

From 2019: Associate professor at the Department of Philodophy, Sociology, Pedagogy, and Applied Psychology, University of Padua  
2007-2019: Associate professor at the Department of General Psychology, University of Padua  
2005–2007: Assistent professor  
2001-2004: research grant and lecturer

## Other Appointments and Affiliations

- 2018-2019: Coordinator for the University of Padova of all Bachelor's degrees wholly taught in English.
- 2015-present: Chair of the International Bacheolor's degree course "Psychological Science"
- 2010-2015: Member of Giunta (Advisory Council) of the Department of General Psychology
- 2013-2015: In charge of professional Intership commeteete for the Department of General Psychology
- 2012-2015: Assistant president of *Corso di studi magistrale* in Neuroscience and Neuropsychological Rehabilitation.
- 2012-2019: In charge of ERASMUS student-exchange for Neuroscience and Neuropsychological Rehabilitation degree, Psychological Science degree and for Cognitive Neuroscience and Clinical neuropsychology degree course.

- 2005-2013 Member of the Professors committee of School of Doctorate in Psychological Science
- 2014-present: Member of the Professors committee of School of Doctorate in Brain, Mind & Computer Science.
- Supervisor of four PhD students: Giorgio Arcara, Susanna Bergamaschi, Andrea Zangrossi and currently Sonia Montemurro.
- Supervisor of the PhD Student Kristine Sneidere at Riga Stradins University, Latvia.

### Others (Honors and Awards, Grants)

**2000:** Bourse d'excellence from Ministère de l'Éducation, Gouvernement du Québec for 2 months' research at the Centre de recherche de l'Institut universitaire de gériatrie de Montréal, Université de Montréal.

**2001:** Grant from University of Padova, Progetto di Ricerca per Giovani Ricercatori

**2012:** Grant from University of Padova, Progetto di Ateneo.

2005-present: Referee in Neuropsychologia, Frontiers, Geriatrics, Journal of Clinical and experimental neuropsychology, Aphasiology, Giornale Italiano di Psicologia

Professional Societies Associations:

- Associazione Italiana di Psicologia (AIP)
- Associazione Italiana di Neuropsicologia (SINP)

### Teaching activity

2002-2014: *Psicobiologia* (9 ECTS), Bachelor's Degree Course in Scienze Psicologiche Sociali e del Lavoro.

2012-present: *Valutazione neuropsicologica* (6 ECTS), Master's Degree Course in Neuroscienze e riabilitazione neuropsicologica.

2014-present: *Clinical neuropsychology* (6 ECTS), International Master's Degree Course, in Cognitive Science and Clinical neuropsychology.

2015-present: *Brain and behaviour* (6 CFU), International Bachelor's Degree Course in *Psychological Science*.

2004-present: *Valutazione neuropsicologica*, Post-graduate Master course in Neuropsicologia clinica, Università di Padova.

2006-2014: *Psicobiologia, Psicologia fisiologica e Valutazione neuropsicologica* post-graduate School of Specialization in Ciclo di vita.

2000-2003: *Introduzione alla neuropsicologia* Lecturer, Università di Trieste;

2000-2003: *Psicolinguistica*, Lecturer, Corso di Laurea in Logopedia dell'Università degli Studi di Padova;

2000-2003: *Riabilitazione neuropsicologica*, lecturer, Corso di Laurea in Fisioterapia dell'Università degli studi di Brescia.

### **Professional competences in higher education**

Teaching competences in Higher Education and in promoting Faculty Learning Communities for the sharing of good teaching procedures and the fostering of teaching innovation (training course within the project Teaching4Learning@Unipd, Badge obtained in 2018).

Training course in Higher Education, November 2015, University of Siena-Arezzo.

2017- Sòstero GH, **Mondini S**, Montemurro S, Peggion C, Tormen G (2017). La riorganizzazione in chiave blended del corso Clinical Neuropsychology (Chapter 8). Integrare le ICT nella didattica universitaria © 2017 *Padova University Press*.

### **Professional assignments in the clinical field and in post-graduate training**

Regular member of the *Albo degli Psicologi* N. 10322 dell'Ordine degli Psicologi del Veneto.

1999-2016: Casa di Cura '*Figlie di San Camillo*' in Cremona. In charge of *Ambulatorio di Neuropsicologia* [Neuropsychological surgery], in agreement with Dipartimento di Psicologia generale, Università di Padova.

In charge of clinical activity of neuropsychological assessment and diagnosis (about 30 patients a month); coordinator of neuropsychological rehabilitation. Every year Supervisor of two post-graduate students and of 2-4 graduate students.

### **Scientific interests and research areas**

Language processes investigating brain damage patients.

Studio degli effetti di degenerazione progressiva sulle funzioni cognitive.

### **Scientific society**

2016- present elected Member of the Executive committee of the Società Italiana di Neuropsicologia (SINP)

2015-present Appointed member of the Italian Network of Psychological Associations in the European Federation of Psychological Association (EFPA) task force Clinical Neuropsychology.

2013- 2015 Elected Member of the Executive committee of Sezione Sperimentale della Società Italiana di Psicologia.

2013 – present Member of the Research centre *Human Inspires Technology*, University of Padova.

2008-present: Membro della Associazione Italiana di Psicologia (AIP).

1996-present: Membro della Società Italiana di Neuropsicologia (SINP).

### Fellowships and grants

2016: Funded by Schuhfried (GmbH, Hyrtlstraße 45, 2340 Mödling AUSTRIA) for the development of the Italian version of computerized software for the cognitive assessment in clinical neuropsychology. Three fellowships.

2012: funded by Padova University, Progetto di Ateneo: Neuro-rehabilitation of patients with Alzheimer's disease using non-invasive transcranial direct current stimulation (tdcs). Founded a fellowship (assegno di ricerca).

2008: funded by Padova University, Progetto di Ateneo: La riserva cognitiva.

2005-2016: funded by *Azienda Casa di Cura Figlie di San Camillo di Cremona* for activity of Assessment and neuropsychological diagnosis.

2001: funded by Padova University, Progetto di Ricerca per Giovani Ricercatori, La differenza fra nomi massa e nomi contabili in Italiano: un'indagine psicolinguistica e neurolinguistica.

2000: recipient of a Bourse d'excellence del Ministère de l'Éducation, Gouvernement du Québec for two months of research activity at the Centre de recherche de l'Institut universitaire de gériatrie de Montréal, Université de Montréal.

### Scientific Activity abroad

2001: visiting researcher at the **Klinik für Neurologie di Innsbruck** as bilateral exchange between University of Padova e **University of Innsbruck**. Two talks: "An Italian woman who no longer has the concept of spaghetti: A progressive breaking down of semantic knowledge"; and "The neuropsychological examination: A preliminary evaluation of the patient".

1999 (one month): visiting researcher at the **Centre de recherche de l'Institut universitaire de gériatrie de Montréal, Université de Montréal**, Canada with professor G. Jarema and at the Department of linguistics, **Mc Gill University, Montreal**, with professor E. Kehaya and professor B. Gillon.

1998 (two months): visiting researcher at the **l'Institut universitaire de gériatrie de Montréal, Université de Montréal**, Canada dove ha collaborato con la professoressa G. Jarema.

1998 (two months): visiting researcher at the **Department of linguistics, Mc Gill University**, Montreal, with professor Eva Kehaya and professor Brendan Gillon.

1996: visiting researcher at the **National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery of London** with the supervision of professor E.K. Warrington and professor L. Cipolotti.

1995: clinical and experimental training (six months) at the **National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery of London** with professor E.K. Warrington. (grant from University of Padova).

1993: clinical and experimental training (two months) at the **Center for Hjerneskode dell'Università di Copenhagen** with professor A.L. Christensen.

### **Scientific Organization**

2016: Organizer with professor Semenza: Symposium *Aging and cognitive Reserve*, at the Academy of Aphasia annual meeting in Llandudno, North Wales, UK.

2013- 2015: Organizer at Brixen of the annual conference Cognitive Science Arena.

2007: Organizer with professor Semenza: Symposium *The processing of compound words*, at the Academy of Aphasia annual meeting in Washington, USA.