

Place, date of birth: Messina, April 17th 1972

Current position: Assistant Professor, University “La Sapienza”, Rome, Italy

Education: Degree in Psychology (1995)
PhD in Psychobiology and Psychopharmacology (2000)

Research experience: PhD student at “La Sapienza” University of Rome, Italy (1997-2000)
Postdoctoral fellowship at the Department of Psychology “Sapienza” University of Rome, Italy (2000-2001)
Associate Researcher at the Department of Psychology, University “La Sapienza” of Rome, Italy (2001-2005)
Aggregate researcher at the Fondazione Santa Lucia, IRCCS, (European Centre for Brain Research, CERC), Rome, Italy (2005-2007).
Researcher at the University of L'Aquila, L'Aquila, Italy (2005-2012)

Ongoing funding (as PI): University "La Sapienza" Rome, Italy (Young Research grant 10000 €)
Italian Ministry of Education (FIRB grant, 493960 €)

SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTION

33 peer-reviewed **Publications** (18 as main author; **3** Reviews (invited)).

1 book chapter.

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INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Department of Human Genetics, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, USA (Jesse R Schank, PhD)

Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York (Andrea Ventura, MD, PhD)

EDITORIAL ACTIVITY

Review for peer-reviewed international journals

Grant review: ANR, MIUR (France and Italian Ministry for Scientific Research, respectively).

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Manager and main Lecturer for the Psychology Course, L'Aquila University and “La Sapienza” University, Rome (2005-present)

Supervisor (ongoing) of 1 post doc, 3 PhD students and 3 students

Board Member of the PhD Course in “Neurobiology of neurodegenerative disease, plasticity and neural development”, L'Aquila University”, Italy.