

CURRICULUM

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Current position: PhD Student, University of Catania, Italy.

EDUCATION AND OTHER TITLES

- November 2019: Ph.D. Student in Training processes, theoretical-transformative model and research methods applied to the territory (Professor Z. Hichy, Advisor).
- December 2017: Qualification as Psychologist (occupational qualification), University of Messina (Italy).
- September 2015: Master's degree in psychology (mark 110/110 e Lode), University of Catania (Italy).
- November 2013: Bachelor's Degree in Psychological Sciences and Techniques (mark 103/110), University of Catania (Italy).

PRACTICAL SCIENTIFIC EXPERIENCE

- October 2016 – November 2016: Stage Hr specialist, Ufficio risorse umane di S.M.A S.p.a
- September 2015 – July 2016: University Tutor of the Degree Course in Psychological Sciences and Techniques and Master's Psychology, University of Catania (Italy).
- October 2015 – October 2016: Training Post-degree, C.T.A. Helios (Psychiatric rehabilitation)

SCIENTIFIC TRAINING

- 25-30 June 2018: Awareness-raising course on the ecological-social approach to related and complex alcohol problems, Associazione Regionale del Club Alcologici Territoriali, Palermo (Italy)
- 12-13 e 26-27 May 2018: Professionalizing course "Pathological addictions. Understanding and clinical intervention in Gestalt Psychotherapy", Istituto di Gestalt HCC Italy, Siracusa (Italy)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2015-2020: collaboration with Prof. Concetta De Pasquale on studies concerning new addiction, cyberbullying and psychiatric disorders, University of Catania, Italy.
- 2019-2020: collaboration with Prof. Zira Hichy on studies concerning religion, health attitudes and gullibility, University of Catania, Italy.

LANGUAGES

- Good knowledge of written and spoken English, French and Spanish.

PUBLICATIONS

- De Pasquale C, Sciacca F, Hichy Z (2015) Smartphone Addiction and Dissociative Experience: An investigation in Italian adolescents aged between 14 and 19 years. *Int J Psychol Behav Anal* 1: 109. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.15344/2455-3867/2015/109>
- De Pasquale, C., Sciacca, F., & Fronte, V. (2016). Gaming Addiction: An Investigation in Italian Adults in Avola. *Psychology*, 7, 1248-1255. <http://dx.doi.org/10.4236/psych.2016.79127>
- De Pasquale, C., Sciacca, F., & Hichy, Z. (2016). Validation of the Italian version of the dissociative experience scale for adolescents and young adults. *Annals of general psychiatry*, 15, 31. doi:10.1186/s12991-016-0120-4
- De Pasquale, C., Sciacca, F., & Hichy, Z. (2017). Italian Validation of Smartphone Addiction Scale Short Version for Adolescents and Young Adults (SAS-SV). *Psychology*, 8, 1513-1518. <https://doi.org/10.4236/psych.2017.810100>
- De Pasquale, C., Dinaro, C., & Sciacca, F. (2018). Relationship of Internet gaming disorder with dissociative experience in Italian university students. *Annals of general psychiatry*, 17, 28. doi:10.1186/s12991-018-0198-y
- C. De Pasquale and M. Veroux and M.L. Pistorio and A. Papotto and G. Basile and M. Patanè and P. Veroux and A. Giaquinta and F. Sciacca (2019) Return to work and quality of life: psychosocial survey after kidney transplantation. *Transplantation Proceedings*, 51, 153-156. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.transproceed.2018.04.083>
- De Pasquale C, Sciacca F, Conti D, Dinaro C & Di Nuovo S, (2019) Personality and dissociative experiences in smartphone users. *Life Span and Disability XXII*, 1, 129-146.
- De Pasquale C, Pistorio M. L, Veroux M, Sciacca F, et al. (2019) Nonverbal Communication and Psychopathology in Kidney Transplant Recipients. *Transplantation Proceedings*, Volume 51, Issue 9. Pages 2931-2935, ISSN 0041-1345, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.transproceed.2019.05.021>.
- Concetta de Pasquale, Anita Angelica, Federica Sciacca (in press) Teaching Skills and Life skills of the Teacher in a Multicultural School Context in Multi(Inter)cultural School in Inclusive Societies? An Interdisciplinary Approach. Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
- De Pasquale, C., Marinella, C., Sciacca, F., Pistorio, M.L., Dinaro, C. (2019) Binge eating disorder and bariatric surgery: A case report. *Acta Medica Mediterranea*. 35: 2911. DOI: 10.19193/0393-6384_2019_6_454
- Zira Hichy, Graziella Di Marco, Federica Sciacca (2020) Dataset on the relations between religious and secular attitudes, *Data in Brief*, Volume 28, 104925, ISSN 2352-3409, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.dib.2019.104925>.

- Graziella Di Marco, Zira Hichy, Federica Sciacca (2020) Dataset on the relationship between psychosocial resources of volunteers and their quality of life, Data in Brief, Volume 30, 105522, ISSN 2352-3409, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.dib.2020.105522>

MEMBERSHIP

- European Association of Gestalt Therapy (EAGT)
- Società Italiana Tossicodipendenze (S.I.T.D.)