

## Personal information

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Date of birth

Gender

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Italian

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Female



## Work experience

Dates

Occupation or position held

Main activities and responsibilities

Name and address of employer

Type of business or sector

2008-2011

Visiting PhD candidate

Collaboration as a "cognitive processes and models expert" in the frame of the ViER-forES project (subproject 12) in the Virtual Development and Training Centre (VDTC) of the Fraunhofer IFF society. Supervisor: prof. Eberhard Blümel (email: Eberhard.Bluemel@iff.fraunhofer.de).

Fraunhofer Institut für Fabrikbetrieb und automatisierung IFF, Joseph-von-Fraunhofer-Straße 1, 39106 Magdeburg, Germany

Applied research

Dates

Occupation or position held

Main activities and responsibilities

Name and address of employer

Type of business or sector

2007

Secretary, archivist, warehouse-keeper and organizer

Receiving and making calls, accepting orders, making orders for parts to be changed by technicians, making flights reservations, booking hotels and cars for the technicians, checking the missing parts and refill the warehouse, ordering the warehouse and send the parts by courier when requested, keeping the database updated with changing parts and orders, secretary activities.

GMDE s.r.l. Via Colleoni, 5 CAP 20041, Agrate Brianza (MI), Italy

Technical support to national and local newspapers' machineries and rotatory printing presses

Dates

Occupation or position held

Main activities and responsibilities

Name and address of employer

Type of business or sector

2006-2007

Support for a disabled student

Winner of a "collaboration scholarship" from University of Rome, Sapienza, I followed a disabled student in her studies, in a home-based and faculty-based support-ship. The main task was to perform private lessons in order to help her preparing for her examinations. During the time spent together, I helped her moving in her house, writing at the computer and testing her preparation by making specific questions.

"Sapienza", University of Rome, Sportello per i diritti delle persone disabili, Piazzale Aldo Moro, CAP 00185 Roma (RM), Italy

Technical, practical and professional support to disabled person

Dates

2001 and 2006

Occupation or position held	Personnel at the local electoral district
Main activities and responsibilities	Scrutineer at a referendum and twice secretary of the polling station for the national political votes.
Name and address of employer	XV Electoral District of the city of Rome, Italy
Type of business or sector	Bureaucratic/Administrative
Dates	2001 - 2004
Occupation or position held	Promoter, hostess
Main activities and responsibilities	Show and explain offers of specific brands, promote the commercialization of some products. Promoter for companies selling consuming products, hostess and promoter in private commercial activities or supermarkets and shopping centers.
Name and address of employer	Promoplanet, Piazza Grandi, 5 Milan, Italy
Type of business or sector	Commercial and advertising
Dates	2002
Occupation or position held	Animator in an Holiday Village
Main activities and responsibilities	Touristic animator for the guests of the consortium of 12 hotels in Alba di Canazei (Tr). Roles: cabaret, mini-club (animator for kids), aerobic, stretching and latinamerican group dances.
Name and address of employer	Villaggi e Tribù Animation Agency, Via Conegliano 7-9 CAP 00182, Rome, Italy
Type of business or sector	Entertainment
Dates	2001
Occupation or position held	Generic walk-on part in a tv-serie
Main activities and responsibilities	Performing normal actions in the background while the main actors are playing. The series was "Distretto di polizia".
Name and address of employer	Nova Films s.r.l. v. Pompeo Magno, 1 CAP 00192 Rome, Italy
Type of business or sector	Entertainment

## Education and training

Dates	2007 to 2011
Titles of qualification awarded	Doctorship of research (PhD)
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Winner of a PhD with scholarship in the psychology department (supervisor: prof. Marta Olivetti Belardinelli (email: marta.olivetti@uniroma1.it) in cognitive psychology, physiology and personality. Main topics: spatial orientation, navigation and wayfinding, visuospatial planning, virtual reality and computer science. Collaboration with the department of computer and system sciences on a project about human-robot interaction (prof. Daniele Nardi, email: nardi@dis.uniroma1.it). Current research: spatial processes in real and virtual environments, learning in virtual reality, implementation of 3D tools for evaluation of spatial abilities.
Name and type of organisations providing education and training	University of Rome <i>La Sapienza</i> , department of psychology, Italy
Level in international classification	Philosophiæ doctor
Dates	2003 to 2007
Titles of qualification awarded	Psychologist on Information Processing and Knowledge Representation

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered

Main subjects: Anatomy of Central Nervous System, Biology of Transmission of Molecular Information, Psychobiology of Attention, Psychopedagogy of Disability, Ergonomy of Human-Machine Interaction, Engineering of Knowledge, Advanced Lab of Informatics, Object-oriented Programming Languages, Mathematics.

Thesis in experimental cognitive psychology: *Orientation and planning processes in 3D Maps test: a TMS study*, achieved with full marks and honour. Supervisor: prof. Marta Olivetti Belardinelli.

Name and type of organisations providing education and training

University of Rome *La Sapienza*, department of Psychology, Italy.

Level in international classification

Master of Science

Dates

2000 to 2003

Titles of qualification awarded

Bachelor in "Science and methods of normal and pathologic cognitive processes" - "Health and rehabilitation" specialization

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered

Main subjects: General and Cognitive Psychology, Developmental Psychology, Social Psychology and Sociology, Psychology of learning and memory, Neuropsychology, Psychophysiology, Clinical psychology, Theories and Models in Dynamic Psychology (Psychotherapy basis), Technologies for the Integration of Disabilities, Informatics and Programming Basics, Statistical analysis of data.

Thesis in experimental psychology: *Topographical orientation: 24 hours of continuative sleep deprivation effects*, achieved with full marks and honour. Supervisor: prof. Maria Casagrande (email: maria.casagrande@uniroma1.it)

Name and type of organisations providing education and training

University of Rome *La Sapienza*, department of psychology, Italy

Level in international classification

Bachelor of Science

## Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)  
Self-assessment  
European level\*

### Italian

	Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
	Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
<b>English</b>	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user
<b>Spanish</b>	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user
<b>German</b>	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	A2	Basic user	A2	Basic user	A2	Basic user

\*Common European Framework of Reference (CEF) level

Social skills and competences	In order to fund my studies I did some public-related summer-jobs (bartender, secretary, commercial promoter) which allowed me to learn how to deal with different kind of people: customers, collaborators, co-workers, bosses and pairs. I have innate tendency to communicate my feelings and emotions to others and I've been told to be particularly empathic and understanding. It comes spontaneous to me to make connections between people, increase the number of relationships, create social networks and make people communicate each other.
Technical skills and competences	Transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS); electroencephalography (EEG); functional magnetic resonance (fMRI); basic knowledge of virtual scenarios and environments creation and set-up (but no programming); theory and modelling of artificial neural networks.
Computer skills and competences	Most common operating systems (Windows, Macintosh, Linux); office software; basic programming (Java, C++, HTML, Python); Statistical analysis with specific softwares (SPSS, Statistica); basic knowledge of Matlab and E-Prime.
<b>Additional information</b>	
Personal interests	I like playing the guitar, classic or electric, singing and dancing, I love music. I have a brown belt in Kick Boxing which I don't practice at an agonistic level, though. I like computers and technology. But most of all, I like people, social communication and sharing. I am flexible and I learn quite fast new things, since I like knowledge in all its forms.