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PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Marital status: single
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QUALIFICATIONS

Member of the Order of Psychologists of Piedmont N. 2224

- 2005 -2006 **Second Level Master's degree at Genoa University:** "Ethno-psychiatry: Planning and Interventions in the Sociocultural and Clinical Field " Department of Anthropological Studies, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, University of Genoa.
- 2003 **Academic Course in Relational-Systemic Psychotherapy**
Four-year Postgraduate Course in Relational Systemic Psychotherapy held by Prof. Maurizio Andolfi.
Recognized by D.M. 31.12.1993.
- 1998 University of Turin: **Degree course in Psychology**
- 1985 Cottolengo Hospital, Turin: **Diploma as Registered Nurse.**
Registered as a Professional Nurse of Piedmont until 1997.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- 2012 SAGARA : Specialty course in psychotherapy, major in psychodynamics, ethnopsycho-therapeutics orientation, Pisa. Recognized by the ministry for Education, University and Research with decree 2/08/2012.
- **Member of the Scientific Committee.**
- 2001 - present **ASSOCIAZIONE MAMRE ONLUS, Turin. Founder and President.**
2001- present : Clinical and scientific head of clinical and ethnopsycho-therapeutic activities
- 2001-2003 "S. Michele" Alessandria State Prison **Consultancy as Psychology Expert**
- 2001 - 2003 Mental Health Service of Public Healthcare Centre 4: **psychological support for migrants**
- 1998 - 2001 "LoRusso- Cutugno" Turin Penitentiary centre: **Consultancy as Psychology Expert** Ministry of Justice
- 2000 - present **Clinical activity and private psychotherapist.**

RESEARCH MISSIONS

- 2010 **Perù:** exploring traditional ashaninka medicine practices at Centro estudios de plantas medicinales de Mayantuyacu.
- 2009 **Mali: Co-led ethnopsychiatric sessions** at Centro di Medicina Tradizionale, Bandiagara. Took part in a research project "Bambini e adolescenti allo specchio" with video production and interviews.
- 2004–2006 **Ethnographic research in Uganda** for Missione Etnologica Italiana in Africa Equatoriale (University of Turin – Department of Anthropological, Archeological and Historical-Territorial Sciences)
- 2002 **Romania : Project leader for a feasibility study** for Associazione Mamre about a social health and educational project for abandoned minors and/or in residential child care.
- 1998 - 1999 **Mission in Kosovo** on behalf of CUAM, Padua, Psicologi per i Popoli, Turin, Fondazione Nissim Momigliano, Genoa, in collaboration with Associazione Ai.Bi, Milan.

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