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Academic History:

Italian Council of Psychologists, IT	2018	State Examination and licence to practice
Goldsmiths University of London, UK	2017-2018	Research Internship, General and Clinical Psychology
Sapienza, University of Rome, IT	2014-2016	MSc (hons), Cognitive Neuroscience and Psychological Rehabilitation
Sapienza, University of Rome, IT	2011-2014	BSc (First), Psychology and Health
Classical Lyceum M. Buratti, Viterbo, IT	2005-2010	High School Certificate (literature focused)

Areas of Expertise:

Neuropsychological Rehabilitation	Individual therapy (CBT, systemic)
Report writing & clinical assessments	Goals monitoring & team training/supervision
Multi-Disciplinary Teamwork	Neuroscience & Neuropsychology Research
Family support & Education	Time management

Work History:

February 2019 – Present

NPsych Ltd., London

Providing neuropsychological rehabilitation to specialist ABI services (e.g., Enable Care) and community-based cases. This includes undertaking assessments and treatment for adults and children experiencing a variety of mental health conditions, behavioural and cognitive difficulties following a brain injury, whilst keeping timely and accurate records and report (e.g., clinical record keeping, neuropsychological assessment reports); providing training to other professionals; working with multi-disciplinary teams of therapists in a timely and organised way. The treatments administered include individual and group sessions: emotional/social adjustment, insight intervention, cognitive difficulties and challenging behaviour (e.g., memory/EF strategies, functional analysis, behavioural guidelines), psychological therapy (e.g., CBT, systemic), psychoeducation for patients and family members, Mindfulness and Guided Relaxation exercises.

October 2017 – August 2019

BIS – Brain Injury Services, London

BI Rehabilitation Support Worker and Deputy Team Leader for a private client presenting ABI, in a medico-legal context. My duties included: to manage cognitive impairments and lack of insight; use of Grounding Techniques to manage client's episodes at home and in the community, in challenging situations; to implement the use of Self-monitoring, Relaxation and Memory Strategies; to develop the client's independence within his environment and to facilitate community integration; to support and monitor mood and behaviour, risk management and progression towards planned goals; to complete Data Analysis for supporting the medico-legal case through monthly update reports; reviewing of support record and rehabilitation programs documentation to assess progress regularly and to ensure interventions were goal focused; support team management and training on rehabilitation programmes; regular contact with family and professionals to establish outcome measures and to monitor effectiveness of interventions.

Sept 2018 – March 2019

Goldsmiths University of London

Winner of a European grant for a research Project on Body Representation. In this role I've been working on both a research EEG project in collaboration with a department in US, and a personal project on Body Representation and Sense of Agency, aiming to apply my results on a clinical population. This experience allowed me to learn how to work effectively in teams to deadlines aiming constantly to think creatively to solve problems throughout the lab needs.

March 2017 – April 2018

Aics Group – Acquired Injury Care & Support, London

As a rehabilitation support worker, I worked with children and adults presenting different ABIs, undertaking training and supervision. I especially learned how to manage a paranoid schizophrenia, dealing with hallucinations as required to maintain the client and my-own safety. I was required to assist the case manager in achieving and implementing the aims and objectives of the case. I undertook direct work with the client, liaising with other professionals to achieve optimum outcomes for the client.

Presentations & Posters / Awards:

Carlacci De Mattia L, Moreau Q, Pavone, EF, Aglioti SM, Candidi M

Occipito-temporal EEG correlates of the visual perception of the human body

- BNS Autumn meeting, London, 2nd November 2017
- BRNet Workshop, Edinburgh, 29th June 2018

Caggiano P, Carlacci De Mattia L, Cocchini G

Object use modulates body representation: evidence of “functional” priming on body parts recognition

- BRNet Workshop, Milan, 5th July 2019

Winner of the “Erasmus+ for Traineeship Grant” 2016-2017, EU programme by Sapienza University of Rome, IT.

Winner of the “Course of Excellence” Awards 2015/2016 with a workshop focused on “Trauma and Brain: stress-related disorders and neural plasticity”, Sapienza University of Rome, IT.

Winner of “Graduate Award LazioDisu” 2015/2016, IT.

Other:

Clinical Fellow of the International Neuropsychanalysis Society (NPSA)
MCA and DOL certificate

Up to date DBS checks
Java and oop – basic skilled

Reference details available on request