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Gender Female | Date of birth 08/11/1991 | Nationality Italy

Title of qualification awarded **Master's Degree in Psychology of Communication and Marketing**

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

**Dates** November 2016 –

**Title** **Ph.D Candidate in Social Psychology**

**Principal subjects covered** Motivational Psychology; Behavioral Psychology; Group Dynamics

**Name and type of organization providing education** Department of Developmental and Social Psychology  
 Sapienza University of Rome  
 Faculty of Medicine and Psychology, Via dei Marsi 78 – 00185 Rome (Italy)

**Dates** September 2015 – September 2016

**Title** **Internship post-lauream**

**Type of sector** Social Psychology

**Main activities** Research project; Psychological tests; Data analysis; Final report

**Principal subjects covered** Need for Cognitive Closure; Motivation for Punishment; Prejudice toward female leaders; Prejudice in person memory; Cognitive Inconsistency

**Name and type of organization providing education** Department of Developmental and Social Psychology  
 Sapienza University of Rome  
 Faculty of Medicine and Psychology, Via dei Marsi 78 – 00185 Rome (Italy)

Dates January 2015 – July 2015

Title **Certificate of Excellence**

Type of sector Social Psychology

Main activities Research project; Psychological tests; Data analysis; Final report

Principal subjects covered Need for Cognitive Closure and Motivation for Punishment

Name and type of organization providing education Department of Developmental and Social Psychology  
Sapienza University of Rome  
Faculty of Medicine and Psychology, Via dei Marsi 78 – 00185 Rome (Italy)

Dates September 2013 – July 2015

Title of qualification awarded **Master's Degree in Psychology of Communication and Marketing**

Name and type of organization providing education Sapienza University of Rome  
Faculty of Medicine and Psychology, Via dei Marsi 78 - 00185 Rome (Italy)

Thesis Need for Cognitive Closure and desire for harsh interrogation

Final degree mark 110 cum laude/110

Dates September 2010 – July 2013

Title of qualification awarded **Bachelor's Degree in Psychological Sciences**

Name and type of organization providing education Sapienza University of Rome  
Faculty of Medicine and Psychology, Via dei Marsi 78 – 00185 Rome (Italy)

Thesis Optimism and Positivity

Final degree mark 110 cum laude/110

PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Mother tongue **Italian**

Other languages

**English**

UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
B1	B1	B1	B1	B1

Europass classification is based on 6 increasing levels: A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2

Communication skills Good interpersonal skills and good ability to work in multi-cultural and multi-professional environments

Ability to plan and organize Good ability to plan work and to manage resources effectively

Technology skills Good knowledge of Office packages (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), Internet, Statistical Software for the Social Sciences (SPSS)

Other skills Direct (self-report questionnaire) and indirect (IAT, RIF, E-PRIME) methods for collecting data  
Good creative skills

Driving licence B

FUNDING

Title **Joint research projects for mobility of Ph.D Students**

December 2018 Pellegrini, V., De Cristofaro, V., Livi, S., & van Zomeren, M. Collective Action intentions against the construction of Trump's border wall, among Democrats and Republicans living in California

Name and type of organization providing funding Sapienza University of Rome, Piazzale Aldo Moro 5 – 00185 Rome (Italy)

Title **Joint research projects for mobility of Ph.D Students**

December 2017 De Cristofaro, V., Pellegrini, V., van Zomeren, M., & Livi, S. The relationship between the constructs of Need for Closure and Collective Action

Name and type of organization providing funding Sapienza University of Rome, Piazzale Aldo Moro 5 – 00185 Rome (Italy)

## OTHER EXPERIENCES

Dates 01 March 2019-01 July 2019

Title **Full-time Visiting Graduate Student**

Name and type of organization providing education University of Groningen  
Faculty of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Grote Kruisstraat 2/1 – 9712 TS Groningen (Netherlands)

Dates 01 March 2018-01 June 2018

Title **Full-time Visiting Graduate Student**

Name and type of organization providing education University of Groningen  
Faculty of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Grote Kruisstraat 2/1 – 9712 TS Groningen (Netherlands)

## OTHER INFORMATION

Dates 01-14 July 2018

Title of qualification awarded **Certificate of Participation at Summer School EASP – Motivation and Control**

Name and type of organization providing education University of Zurich, Ramistrasse 71 – 8006 Zurich (Switzerland)

Dates 04-09 September 2017

Title of qualification awarded **Certificate of Participation at Summer School AIP – General Linear Model, Mixed Model, and Generalized Linear Model**

Name and type of organization providing education Centro Residenziale Universitario di Bertinoro Ce.U.B., Via Frangipane 6 – 47032 Bertinoro (Italy)

Dates 09 May 2016

Title of qualification awarded **Certificate of Excellence “Laureato Eccellente A.A. 2014-2015”**

Name and type of organization providing education Sapienza University of Rome, Piazzale Aldo Moro 5 – 00185 Rome (Italy)