

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Current Position

Accademic Appointment
March 2022

Associate Professor in Clinical Psychology (sector 11/E4 M-PSI/08) at the Department of Medicine and Surgery, University of Parma, Italy

Accademic Appointment:
June 2023

National scientific qualification for Full Professor - sector 11/E4 M-PSI/08 - (Clinical Psychology) (from Jun , 2023 to May 27, 2030).

Accademic Appointment:
May 2021

National scientific qualification for Associate Professor - sector 11/E4 M-PSI/08 - (Clinical Psychology) (from May 27, 2021 to May 27, 2030).

Accademic Appointment:
March 2015

Confirmation as Researcher for the SSD M-PSI/08 – Clinical Psychology at the Department of Medicine and Surgery, University of Parma, Italy

July 2011 – February 2015

Researcher in Clinical Psychology, at the Department of Psychology, Faculty of Psychology and, subsequently at the Department of Clinical and Experimental Medicine, University of Parma, Italy

October 2009- July 2011

Post-doc fellowship in Sleep Medicine at the Department of Neurological Science, University of Bologna. Research Program entiteled: "Video-PSG monitoring of motor and behavioral aspects of Narcoleptic patients. Tutor: Prof. Giuseppe Plazzi

June 2006 – September 2009

Research Fellowship at the Department of Neurological Science, University of Bologna. Research Program entiteled: "Video-PSG monitoring of motor and behavioral aspects of Narcoleptic patients. Tutor: Prof. Giuseppe Plazzi

Main activities and responsibilities

Feb 2023

Member of Quality Assurance Committee of the Department of Medicine and Surgery

Feb 2022

Member of Disciplinary Committee of the Department of Medicine and Surgery

June 2019

Member of Research Commision of the Department of Medicine and Surgery

July 2011 – November 2019

Member of the Doctoral School Committee in Psychology, University of Parma

May 2015

Member of College of Professors and Researchers in Clinical Psychology

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Study Coordinator, Data Manager and Patients Coordinator of phase III/IV clinical trials on drugs currently used in Sleep diseases (PI: Pr Giuseppe Plazzi – UNIBO):

- Randomized double-blind, placebo and comparator-controlled parallel group, multi-center trial assessing the effects of BF 2.649 in the treatment of excessive daytime sleepiness in narcolepsy. HARMONY 1 bis
- Post marketing non-interventional surveillance pharmacoepidemiology study (PMSS) to evaluate long-term safety, tolerability and compliance in administration of Xyrem® (sodium oxybate) oral solution in patients who receive treatment with this medication in regular clinical practice
- Studio multicentrico, in doppio cieco, randomizzato, controllato con placebo, con farmaco attivo con riferimento, a gruppi paralleli, con polisonnografia per valutare l'efficacia e la sicurezza della somministrazione orale di ACT-078573 per 16 giorni in soggetti adulti con insonnia cronica primaria". Prot. AC-057A301. Sponsor: Actelion

Pharmaceuticals Italia

Education

- 2009 PhD in Sleep Medicine at the Department of Neurological Science, University of Bologna. Title of the thesis: "REM sleep behavior disorder in Narcolepsy: research of a clinical and instrumental markers". Advisor: Prof. Giuseppe Plazzi. Evaluation commission: Prof. Pasquale Montagna, Prof. Gianluigi Gigli, Prof. Liborio Parrino, Prof. Raffaele Ferri
- 2004 Degree summa cum laude in Psychology, University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy
Advisor: Prof. Francesca Frassinetti

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue Italian

Other Language

English

Understanding		Speaking		Writing
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
Good	Good	good	good	good

Congress Organizations and Co-Organizations

- November 15-18, 2009
- Italian Congress of the Italian Association of Sleep Medicine (AIMS) Bologna, Italy, (Co-organization with Pr. Giuseppe Plazzi)
- March 17-18, 2012
- Third European Narcolepsy Day" Congress Bologna, Italy. (Co-organization with Pr. Giuseppe Plazzi and Associazione Italiana Narcolettici ed Ipersonni)
- November 2018
- V Seminario Diagnosi e trattamento multidisciplinare della Narcolessia, "Dalla Telemedicina alla Cura personalizzata", Bologna (Co-organization Pr. Giuseppe Plazzi, Unibo)
- September 26, 2019
- Le Ipersonnie di origine centrale: fisiopatologia, clinica, diagnosi e terapia. Parma, Italy. Organization with Associazione Italiana Narcolettici ed Ipersonni
- September 27-29, 2019
- Bridging the Gap of mind-body connection in chronic illness: the role of illness perceptions and emotional dysregulations. Proposer Symposium of Italian Congress of the Italian Association of Psychology – Clinical Section. Milan, Italy.
- November 2019
- VI Seminario Diagnosi e trattamento multidisciplinare della Narcolessia, "Diagnosi e Trattamento" Bologna (Co-organization Pr. Giuseppe Plazzi, Unibo)

Organisational skills and competences

- PRIN 2008: Fattori genetici ed aspetti clinico-funzionali della Narcolessia. (Sub-investigator; PI: Pr Giuseppe Plazzi –UNIBO)
- FFABR2017: Fondo per il finanziamento delle attività di base di ricerca – ANVUR
- FIL Quota Incentivante UNIPR – Progetto B: Co-investigatore (anno 2020)

Main Research Interests

- Clinical evaluation and behavioral treatment of Narcolepsy
- Clinical evaluation and behavioral treatment of Insomnia
- Neuropsychological evaluation of sleep disorders
- Elettrophysiological study of video-PSG of sleep disorders
- Counseling intervention for several sleep disorders: narcolepsy, insomnia etc.
- Resilience and coping characteristics
- Qualitative analysis system

- Stigma in health profession

Awards

Pietro Guazzelli Award: XIV Congresso Nazionale AIMS 2014

2nd Training Course of ESRS-EU “Marie Curie” Project, Training in Sleep Research and Sleep Medicine, Bertinoro (FC) (25-27 April 2008)

Educational Grant: *Vth ESRS Course on Sleep Medicine and Sleep Research, Barcelona (October 3-6, 2007)*

Giovani Ricercatori Awards: XVI Congresso Nazionale AIMS 2006

Others Competences

March 2022

Board member of the Executive Board of the Italian Association of Sleep Medicine (AIMS)

March 2022

Member of the Teaching Commission of the Italian Association of Sleep Medicine (AIMS) from

Professional Affiliations

Associazione Italiana di Medicina del Sonno (AIMS) dal 2005

Associazione Italiana Narcolettici ed Ipersonni (AIN): membro del Comitato Scientifico dal 2016 ad oggi.

European Sleep Research Society (ESRS): Membro dal 2006 ad oggi.

Associazione Italiana Psicologi (AIP): dal 2019 ad oggi

Registered in the Order of Psychologists of Emilia-Romagna (section A) since 13-07-2007 (n. 5274).

Manuscript Reviews:

Journal of Sleep Research; PLoS One; Sleep Medicine; Sleep Research OnLine; Neuropsychology Review; Frontiers in Neurology; Frontiers in Psychiatry

Editorial Member:

Journal of Clinical & Developmental Psychology- Associate Editor from 2019

The Open Psychology Journal – Editorial Member from 2020

Sleep Science – Associate Editor from 2020

Frontiers in Psychology – Psychology for Clinical Setting – Associate Editor from 2020

Nature and Sleep Science – Associate Editor from 2021

Discovery Psychology – Associate Editor from 2022

Reviewer

November 2018

External reviewer of the LEaDing Fellows Postdoc Programme : “Investigating the neuropathology in narcolepsy with cataplexy: Bridging the gap between clinical symptoms and the autoimmune hypothesis” of Dr. Shan, Ling

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In faith,

30 June 2023



Prof. Christian Franceschini

