

Nicol Ellecosta

Education and trainings

October 2023 Free University of Bolzano Bressanone/Bolzano

- PhD Student in educational and social sciences
- Project: "Rape Myths: What do young girls and boys think about female self-sexualization." The objective of this research is to investigate how male and female myths are perceived. A questionnaire will be administered to an online sample of teenagers and young adults. Aside from an initial demographic section, participants will be offered two scales of questions that analyze opinions regarding rape myths.

2021-2023 Università degli studi di Padova Padova

- Master's degree in communication strategies.
- Thesis title: "Gender Issues in Japanese Comics." Deep analysis of gender issues in the West in relation to sexualization and body perception. With attached analysis of gender representations in Japanese comics and how these are perceived by readers.
- Final grade: 105/110

2018-2021 Free University of Bolzano Bressanone/Bolzano

- Bachelor's degree in communication science and culture.
- Thesis: "Esiste una relazione tra lettura di manga e la propria identità?". Thesis focused on the history of Japanese comics and its influence on the Italian territory. In addition, research was carried out with the intention of understanding which characters are most loved by the public and have had some influence on the character of readers.
- Final grade: 110/110.

19-21/12/2022 CESLab, Free University of Bolzano Bressanone

- Workshop: "Item Response Theory and its application in research" (held by Dr. Ottavia Epifania).

Publications

- Azzali, V., & **Ellecosta, N.** (2024). La questione deepfake in Italia: una panoramica. In: Media Laws, 72-89. <https://www.astrid-online.it/static/upload/3-23/3-23-azzali-ellecosta.pdf>
- **Ellecosta, N.**, & Basso, D. (2023). Knowledge and Appreciation of Manga Comics in an Italian Sample. In: Villa, D., Zuccoli, F. (Eds): *Proceedings of the 3rd International and Interdisciplinary Conference on Image and Imagination. IMG 2021. Lecture Notes in Networks and Systems*, vol 631, 486–495. Springer, Cham. doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-25906-7_54.
- Scala, M., **Ellecosta, N.**, & Viganò, F. (in preparation). Economia circolare nel settore fashion: sensibilità dei consumatori.
- **Ellecosta, N.**, Bosin, A., & Basso, D. (in preparation). „Sex toy“ vs. „Suit and tie”: Women representations in Manga.

Presentations to scientific events

- 9-11/02/2023 – Bressanone (BZ-I). Conference: Cognitive Science Arena 2023.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12/11/2022 – Bolzano (I), Event: “Le mille e una scienza”. Title of the stand: “...dateci un cubetto di appoggio!”. 26/11/2021 – Milano (I), Conference: “IMG 2021”. Title of the talk: “Knowledge and Appreciation of Manga Comics in an Italian Sample. 		
Activities connected to research	2024	Ghent University	Ghent
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TiSSA Ph.D. Act 		
	2023	Free University of Bolzano	Bressanone
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Editing and thesis writing help: Martina Scala, Lorenza Alsino e Angela Bosin. 		
	2023	Università degli Studi di Padova	Padova
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creation of a module for high schools against gender-based violence. 		
	10/2022-02/2023	Free University of Bolzano	Bressanone
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peer tutoring, Various dissertations editing, Secretarial service for scientific conferences. 		
Stages and Other professional activities	2023-2026	Ph.D. in Education and Social Sciences	Bolzano
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> "You'll meet the wolf": A quantitative and comparative Study about Rape Myths Among Italian, German, and English Youth 		
	2022-2023	Free University of Bolzano	Bolzano
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curricular internship. Peer tutoring for students. Thesis editing. Secretarial service for scientific conferences organized by the university. 		
	2021-2022	Scorcia elementara Al Plan de Mareo	Bolzano
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teacher and substitute teacher in an elementary school. 		
	2021	Operation Daywork	Bolzano
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curricular internship. Creation of school modules with the theme of integration and inclusion. Mediation between organization and volunteers. Data bank management Particular focus on Palestine 		
Other competences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good knowledge of Microsoft Office, IBM SPSS Statistics 27, Google Forms e Qualtrics, Wordpress; Linguistic knowledge: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ladin – first language Italian C1 English C1 German C1 		

