Giulia Prestera

University Academic Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION	
Free University of Bozen, Faculty of Education Doctor of Philosophy in General Pedagogy, Social Pedagogy, General Didactics and Disciplinary Didactics Research project: "Building blocks as visuo-spatial skills training for primary school children for an innovative investment on human capital."	2022 - current
Supervisor: Antonella Brighi, PhD; Mirco Tonin, PHD; Demis Basso, PhD	
University of Milano-Bicocca, Department of Phychology Master's degree in Developmental and Educational Psychology Thesis title: "Behavioural and emotional problems, relationship in the classroom and bullying: a longitudinal study in primary school" Supervisor: Carmen Gelati, PhD summa cum laude	2017 - 2020
University of Milano-Bicocca, Department of Phychology Bachelor's Degree in Psychology Sciences and Techniques Thesis title: "Cyberbullying: definition of the phenomenon and preventive perspectives" Supervisor: Matteo Lancini, Dr	2014 - 2017
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	2023 - 2024
Artec Co. Ltd, Osaka, Japan Curricular internship, full-time Research & Development: Development of teaching material and Italian translation for future use in didactic projects.	2023 - 2024
I.C. Galvaligi, Oggiona con S. Stefano	2021
Special Educational Needs Teacher, full-time	
Tice Coop Soc., Piacenza Apprenticeship, full-time Post-degree internship for the Italian state exam for psychologists carried out in a clinical and developmental psychological center specialized in CBT and ABA. Key responsibilities: assessment and data collection, goal setting e contingency contracting; planning and management of psycho-educational projects (e. g. bullying prevention); contacts with local professionals, teachers and stakeholders; supervised counselling.	2020-2021
Unicoop Coop Soc., Piacenza	2021
Assistant School Educator	
Centro Your Self, Varese	2019
School educator/psychologist trainee	
Key responsibilities: planning and implementation of study programmes, arrangement of study method, application of compensatory measures and software, supervised assessment.	

Gulliver Coop. Soc., Varese

Curricular Internship

Key responsibilities: supervised interviews; educational and school projects

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Cammeo, C., **Prestera, G.,** Massaro, D., Marchetti, A., & Cavallini, F. (2022). Teaching clinical reasoning to psychology students: an exploratory study on the potential of a podcast training. *Journal of Clinical & Developmental Psychology*, 4(2, 3).

WORK IN PROGRESS

Amadori A., **Prestera G.**, Sangiuliano Intra F., Taverna L., Brighi A. (Under review). Exploring the Relationship Between Peer Loneliness, Problematic Videogame Use, And Cybervictimization in Adolescence.

Prestera G., Amadori A., Sangiuliano Intra F., Taverna L., Basso D., Brighi A. (Under review) Understanding cyberbullying among youth through the Theory of Planned behavior.

Prestera G., Sangiuliano Intra F., Tonin M., Basso D. (Manuscript in preparation) Manipulatives in didactics: a systematic review.

Sangiuliano Intra F., Taverna L., Incardona R.M., Tremolada M., Amadori A., **Prestera G.**, Brighi A. (Under review). Performance and Self-representation of socioemotional competencies in preschool children: implication for adaptive developmental outcome.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Cammeo C., G. **Prestera G.**, Marchetti A., F. Cavallini F. Teaching Clinical Reasoning To Psychology Students: An Exploratory Study On The Potential Of A Podcast Training. XXX National Congress of Associazione Italiana di Psicologia 2023, University of Padua.

Taverna L., Sangiuliano Intra F., Incardona R., Failo A., Amadori A., **Prestera G.**, Brighi A. Executive Functions and Peer Problems Among Preschoolers. In Proceedings of the World Anti-Bullying Forum 2023, Raleigh, North Carolina, USA. The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Amadori A., **Prestera G.**, Sangiuliano-Intra F., Taverna L., Brighi A., Exploring the Relationship Between Peer Loneliness, Problematic Videogame Use, Cyberbullying Victimization, and Mental Health Problems in Adolescence. In Proceedings of the IX World Conference on Violence in School. Seville. 2023.

Amadori A., **Prestera G.**, Sangiuliano-Intra F., Taverna V., Brighi A. The Impact of School Climate and Parental Communication on Adolescent School Avoidance. In Proceedings of the International Symposium on School Climate, Chieti, Italy, 2024.

Prestera G., Brighi A., Tonin M., Basso D. Building Blocks Training Program for the Enhancement of Visuo-spatial Skills in Primary School Children. 27th Biennal Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development, Lisbon, 2024.

Prestera G., Amadori A., Sangiuliano Intra F., Taverna L., Brighi A. (accepted) Understanding cyberbullying among youth through the Theory of Planned behavior. 28th Workshop on Aggression, Nottingham, U.K. Nottingham Trent University.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Bozen, Faculty of Education

2023

BRNET International Study on identity-based bullying

Graduate Research Assistant

Principal Investigator: Antonella Brighi, PhD

Free University of Bozen, Faculty of Education

2021 - 2022

UPRISING- Cognitive and socio-emotional predictors of bullying in early childhood

Graduate Research Assistant

Principal Investigator: Antonella Brighi, PhD

University of Milan-Bicocca, Department of Psychology

2017 - 2018

Cognitive, motivational and social-emotional aspects of well-being

in elementary school pupils	
Under-graduate Research Assistant	
Principal Investigator: Carmen Gelati, PhD SERVICE	
Prevention of bullying and cyberbullying & promotion of well-being in educational contexts, Scientific Committee, Member Appointed by Dean Antonella Brighi	2022
MEMBERSHIP	
National Registered Psychologists Board, (Section of Lombardy), Member	2024
Italian Association of Psychology, Section of Developmental and Educational Psychology, Member	2023
LICENCES	
Licence to psychologist practice, Section A of the Professional Register, University of Pavia	2022
LANGUAGE COMPETENCE	

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English – Advanced, Level C1 (CEFR)

Bolzano, 1/01/2025