

## **PAOLA VILLANO**

**Current Position:** Full Professor of Social Psychology at the Department of Education Sciences "Giovanni Maria Bertin", Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna.

### **ACADEMIC CAREER**

- Since 21.12.2020 – Full Professor of Social Psychology at the Department of Education Sciences, University of Bologna.
- July 24, 2018 – National Scientific Qualification for Full Professor (Competition Sector 11/E3 - Social, Work, and Organizational Psychology). Expiry: July 24, 2024.
- From 2005 to 2020 - Associate Professor of Social Psychology at the Department of Education Sciences, University of Bologna (confirmed on 15.04.2008).
- From 2000 to 2005 - Researcher in Social Psychology at the Faculty of Education Sciences, University of Bologna (confirmed on 1.07.2003).

### **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

- 1986 Diploma in Teaching
- 1991 Degree in Pedagogy from the University of Bologna with a grade of 110/110 cum Laude (Thesis Title: Prejudices and Social Stereotypes: The Problem of Non-EU Citizens in Bologna - Supervisor Prof. Bruna Zani)
- 1996-2000 Subject Expert in Social Psychology at the Degree Course in Education Sciences, University of Bologna.
- 1996 PhD in Psychology (8th cycle) Thesis: The Two Faces of Anti-Jewish Prejudice in Italy: Study on Shared Beliefs and Press Representations (Supervisor: Prof. Bruna Zani and Prof. Augusto Palmonari).
- 1998 Post-doctoral scholarship (biennial) in Social Psychology at the University of Bologna, Department of Education Sciences.

### **CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

- Since 01.11.2021 – Rector's Delegate for Work Well-being at the University of Bologna - Pro-rectorate for Personnel.
- Since 30.12.2022 – Appointed member of the University Working Group on the 2023 Stress/Work-Related Survey.
- President of the Commission for the assignment of a 12-month contract to a Psychiatrist within the project "Difficult Suitability and Work Well-being" (PROT. N. 103829 REP. N. 2232 DEL 02.04.2025).
- Since 2015 - Member of the QA (Quality Assurance) Commission of the LM Course in Design and Management of Educational Intervention in Social Disadvantage – Department of Education Sciences - Unibo.
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### **PAST ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

- 2020 - 2021 - Coordinator of the Social and Cultural Educator Degree Course (Bologna and Rimini) – Department of Education Sciences – Unibo.
- 2020 - 2021 – Member of the Research Grant Evaluation Commission of the Department of Education Sciences.
- 2019 - 2021 – Member of the selection committee for access to the LM Design and Management of Educational Intervention in Social Disadvantage.
- 2019 - President of the entrance test commission for the LM Design and Management of Educational Intervention in Social Disadvantage.
- 2002-2005; 2012-2015; 2015-2018; 2018-2020 - Member of the Board of the Department of Education Sciences, University of Bologna.
- 2018 - 2020 - Department Delegate for the Third Mission.



- 2017 - President of the selection committee for access to the Training Course for the achievement of Specialization for teaching support activities to students with disabilities.
- 2016 - 2018 President of the Research Grant Evaluation Commission – Department of Education Sciences - Unibo.
- 2014 - 2018 Department Delegate for Research (Department of Education Sciences).
- 2014 - 2018 President of the Department Research Commission.
- 2012 - 2015 Member of the Joint Commission - School of Psychology and Education Sciences.
- 2010 - 2012 President of the Joint Teaching Commission of the Faculty of Education Sciences, University of Bologna. Ceased following transformations due to the Gelmini Reform (law 240).
- 2009 - 2010 Effective member of the examination commission for State Exams for the qualification to practice as a Psychologist and Doctor in Psychological Techniques at the Bologna site.
- 2008 - 2010 President of the Commission for the Laboratories of the Specialist Degrees of the Faculty of Education Sciences.
- 2007 - 2009 Member of the Teaching Commission - Faculty of Education Sciences, University of Bologna.
- 2003 - 2009 Member of the Doctoral College of Social Psychology, Development, and Organizations – Department of Education Sciences – University of Bologna.

### **SCIENTIFIC APPOINTMENTS**

- Since 2025 Editorial Consultant for the psychological area for Carocci publishing house (Rome).
- Since 2023 – Deputy Scientific Director of CEFEO – Research Center on Experiential and Outdoor Education and Training.
- A.A. 2017/2018 Member of the Scientific Council of the First Level University Master "Organization and Management of School Institutions in Multicultural Contexts" - Unibo AlmaMater Studiorum in collaboration with the Regional School Office Emilia Romagna.
- Since 2016 - Member of the Scientific Committee of the Center for Advanced Training Studies – Discomfort, Dependencies, Education (CESAF) of the Department of Education Sciences, University of Bologna.
- Since 2013 - Member of the Scientific Committee of the Research Center Mobility, Diversity, Social Inclusion (MODI) of the Department of Education Sciences, University of Bologna (Director: Prof. Bruno Riccio).
- 2010 - 2012 Scientific Director of the Gender and Education Studies Center (CSGE) of the Department of Education Sciences, University of Bologna.
- 2010 - Member of the Scientific Committee of the Odoya publishing house in Bologna (for the series curated by CSGE).
- Since 2009 - Member of the Scientific Committee and co-founder of the Gender and Education Studies Center (CSGE) of the Department of Education Sciences – University of Bologna.

### **AFFILIATION TO SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES**

- Since 2020 – Member of APA (American Psychological Association)
- 2019 -2023 - Ordinary member of SIPCO (Italian Society of Community Psychology)
- 1999 - 2009 - Ordinary member of EASP (European Association of Social Psychology)

**AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS** She has received several recognitions, including in 2017 the allocation of funds for the mobility of teachers and researchers within the framework of international cooperation agreements Unibo, in 2000 a scholarship awarded by Brown University



(Providence, R.I., USA), in 1998 the Young Researchers Project of the University of Bologna, with the allocation of funding for the research project "Automatic processes and controlled processes: the application of a new method to measure evaluative association in the context of prejudice and attitudes", in 1997 a scholarship awarded by the University of Bologna for a course of improvement abroad on discourse analysis (Rhetorical Aspect of Prejudice) held at the University of Amsterdam, Department of Critical Studies, with Prof. Teun A. van Dijk. In 1992 the "G.F Minguzzi" Award for the essay "Social Stereotypes and Contact Between Groups: Non-EU Citizens in Bologna" awarded by the Gian Franco Minguzzi Institution of the Province of Bologna.

**REVIEW AND EDITORIAL BOARD ACTIVITIES** Italian journals: Italian Journal of Psychology; Social Psychology; Clinical and Developmental Psychology; Il Mulino Publishing House (Series "Foreigners in Italy"); Health Psychology. International journals: Psychological Reports, Journal of Intercultural Studies, International Journal of Intercultural Relations, Group Processes and Intergroup Relations, Victims & Offenders, Social Psychology and Education, BMC Psychology, Routledge Open Research, Europe's Journal of Psychology. In 2017 she carried out evaluation activities for international projects for the Poland National Science Centre.

### **VISITING SCHOLARSHIP AND COLLABORATIONS WITH FOREIGN AND ITALIAN UNIVERSITIES**

- 2020 Visiting professor at West Visayas State University, Iloilo City, Philippines.
- 2018 Visiting professor at the Department of Social Psychology and Development, Federal University of Espírito Santo, Vitoria, Brazil.
- 2017 Visiting professor at the Department of Social Psychology and Development, Federal University of Espírito Santo, Vitoria, Brazil.
- Since 2017 - Research collaboration with Federal University of Espírito Santo (UFES) (Brazil) and Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG) (Brazil). From this collaboration, the international study group on Roma was born with UFES, Unibo, University of Verona, and University of Chieti-Pescara.
- 2013 - 2018 - Research collaboration with the Dept of Epidemiology, Columbia University, New York (USA).
- 2009 - 2013 – Research collaboration with the Dept. Of Social Sciences- University of Surrey – Guilford (U.K.)
- 2006 Visiting professor at the Dept. De Traducció i Filologia, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona (Prof. Teun A. van Dijk, Professor of Discourse Studies).
- 2000 Research Fellow at the Walter S. Hunter Laboratory of Psychology, Brown University, R.I. (USA) (Prof. Joachim Krueger, Professor of Social Psychology).
- 1998 Visiting scholar at Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA (Prof. Steven Greemblatt, Prof. of Literature). In the same year Visiting scholar at the Dept. of Psychology, Tufts University.
- **In 1994 and 1998** Visiting scholar at the University of Amsterdam, Department of Critical Studies, with Prof. Teun A. van Dijk. **Since 1994** Research collaboration with Prof. Teun van Dijk - Dept. De Traducció i Filologia, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona.

### **INVITED LECTURES**

#### **2022**

- Inclusion and Well-being at work – Presentation within the EATHEN Project – Access to higher education for students with disabilities and students from marginalized social groups in Nepal - Transnational cooperation project for the development of skills in the area of higher education in Nepal (609560-EPP-1-2019-1-FI-EPPKA2-CBHE-SP), May 16, 2022.



- Work well-being. The experience of the University of Bologna – Presentation within the Seminar “Researcher well-being: challenges and resources – Department of Specialist, Diagnostic and Experimental Medicine – University of Bologna – November 29, 2022.

#### **2021**

- Cultural mediation between past and present – Lecture at the First Level Master in Educator for the reception and inclusion of migrants, asylum seekers, and refugees (University of Bologna), November 26, 2021.

#### **2019**

- Prejudices and stereotypes – Panel “Making a difference” – Global Inclusion event organized by Unica (Unipol) in collaboration with the Il Mulino Publishing House, San Lazzaro di Savena (Bo), November 26, 2019.
- Seminar: When the law is not equal for everyone. Justice and immigration – MODI seminar series (Center for Mobility, Diversity, Social Inclusion) – Department of Education Sciences – October 30, 2019.
- Conference “Identity: <> gift, within the seminar In search of the Self: the concept of identity between digital alignments and misalignments (with Francesco Remotti, Paola Villano, Monica Palmirani) – ISA Topic “The network and the “trilogy” of identity” – AlmaMater Studiorum - University of Bologna, October 25, 2019.
- Participation in the World Café on “Discrimination, fear of the different and migrations” organized by CEFA Onlus (European Committee for Training and Agriculture), Bologna, May 30.

#### **Since 2018**

- “Stereotypes: psychological processes and functions” - Diversity management course on the acquisition of transversal skills - University of Bologna.

#### **2017**

- On those who are out of the game. Hybris Dialogues, Volterra Prison, July 28.
- Participation in the round table titled “Landing in Rimini: the challenge of reception. The role of educational intervention in the prevention of social distress” – Rimini, October 9, 2017. School of Psychology and Education Sciences.

#### **2016**

- Stanley Milgram and the “banality of evil”, Institute of Advanced Studies - Collegio Superiore AlmaMater within the cycle Philology and interdisciplinarity, Bologna, April 12.
- Stereotypes and judgments about Roma: reflections on two studies conducted in Italy - Permanent Seminar of Roma Studies and Cultural Anthropology within the CREAa (Center for Ethnographic and Applied Anthropology Research “Francesca Cappelletto”), Verona, September 30, 2016.
- Reflections on stigma and exclusion: the person at the center – Study day “Towards an inclusive city. Community empowerment experiences compared, Bologna, October 27, 2016.
- Generation 2.0: a photograph of adolescents and young people of the second generation, presentation at the Study Day “Second generations between lifestyles and integration processes”, organized by UO Metropolitan Epidemiological Observatory on Pathological Dependencies; DSM-DP, USL Company of Bologna and CESAF (Center for Advanced Training Studies), Bologna, December 2, 2016.

#### **2014**

- Gender Washing. When companies try to “clean” their image by financing campaigns against violence against women – International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, Bologna, November 25, 2014.
- Gift and exchange of time, Cycle of informative seminars – Social Citizenship Day, Bologna, September 30, 2014.



- Discriminate, why? Cycle of seminars “I migrate because I am. Problems and stories of LGBT immigration” – organized by the School of Political, Social and International Sciences, Bologna, October 13, 2014.  
**2013**
- Migration: problematic nodes and educational solutions – Lecture to teachers of all levels, Comprehensive Institute of Talamona (SO), May 15, 2013.  
**2012**
- The multi-ethnic family. Problematic nodes Advanced Course “Juvenile Justice: Minors and Justice”, G. D’Annunzio University of Chieti-Pescara, June 8, 2012.  
**2011**
- “Between stereotypes and prejudices. The point of view of psychology” Training course for teachers “Harmony Project”, Municipality of Collecchio (Pr), Department of Equal Opportunities – Gardone Riviera (Bs), March 4, 2011.
- “Health or disease? The language of the media between stereotypes and prejudices”, Conference “Clowns, the hospital and positive communication in the mass media” organized by Fa.Ne.P of the Pediatric Clinic Gozzadini – S. Orsola Hospital of Bologna and financed by the Presidency of the Council of Ministers and the Department for Equal Opportunities, Bologna, April 2-3, 2011.
- Coordinator of the round table titled “The feminization of teaching. Problem or resource?” - International Conference “Women teachers. The legacy of Laura Bassi”, Bologna, Aula Magna - Faculty of Education Sciences, October 27, 2011.  
**2010**
- “Do women and men talk in different ways? The power concept in discourse” “Round Table on Diversity Management and Gender Studies” – Summer School “Intensive Course on Diversity Management” – UNIBO, LifeLong Programme and Center for Central-Eastern Europe and the Balkans – Faenza, July 2, 2010.  
**2008**
- The meeting between cultures: psychological difficulties and resources” Evaluation seminar of the Sweden - Emilia Romagna Network exchange project – Bertinoro (FC) November 28-29, 2008.  
**2004**
- Stereotypes in communication between cultures – Lecture given for the professionalizing module in Operator of the Cultural Tourism Sector and Multilingual and Intercultural Relations, Faculty of Letters and Philosophy, University of Siena, January 19, 2004.  
**2002**
- Immigrant women: ethnic identity and socio-health practices Teaching module “Critical methodologies of gender studies with multicultural perspectives”, Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures, Unibo, May 17, 2002.
- Reflections on social stereotypes” G.F. Minguzzi Institution within the cycle of conferences titled “Open Sesame”, October 17, 2002.  
**1999**
- Generations compared: perspectives and opportunities” Padua, December 17, 1999.  
**1998**
- Antisemitic prejudice in Italy”, Dept. of Psychology, Tufts University, MA, USA December 7, 1998.  
**1996 and 1997**
- “Psychosocial aspects of prejudice: the anti-Semitic discourse in Italy” and “The two faces of anti-Jewish prejudice in Italy” Department of Education Sciences - Initiatives promoted by CIRUP (Interdepartmental University Center for Peace).

## **TRAINING AND THIRD MISSION ACTIVITIES**



**2024**

- Training for Anffas coordinators - Bologna Integration Coop. Soc. a.m. ANFFAS onlus – “Sometimes they come back. The places of prejudice and stereotype. A psychological look” (3 hours), Bologna, May 27.

**2023**

- Unibo training for teachers responsible for safety – Two modules (6 hours) on “Groups, effective communication and conflict management” (May 24 and June 13, 2023).
- Conducting the workshop “Diverse abilities and wellbeing” Chaired by Catherine Botoko, Université Paris 1 & Prof. Paola Villano and Dr. Aurelio Castro, University of Bologna, 3rd Una Europa Staff Week on “Diversity and Inclusion” Bologna, October 18.

**2021/2022**

- “Conflict mediation in an intercultural context” – FAMI ANCORA 2.0 Project (lectures on October 9, 2021, and January 15, 2022).
- Lecture “Multi(inter)culture between wealth and difficulties – Training Cycle “A Pari merito” – Bper Banca, (July 1).

**Since 2018**

- Collaborates with the University of Volunteering in Bologna as a representative of the Department of Education Sciences.

**2018**

- Lecture “Without Prejudices?” – Training Cycle “Intolerance and Exclusion in Multicultural Contexts” CEFA (European Committee for Training and Agriculture Onlus) (May 22).
- Training module (8 hours) for social professionals “Affection, gender, and sexuality. Psychological aspects of childhood and adolescence” - Course “From assistance to education: the process of deinstitutionalization in Albania” – organized by Unibo, AICS (Italian Agency for Development Cooperation) and University of Shkodra (Albania), Shkodra, June 1-4.

**2017**

- Instructor of the training course for volunteers “For gender-sensitive communication” (June 6 and June 13) organized by the University for Volunteering - Volabo Association of Bologna.

**2013**

- Instructor of the Training Course for doctors, nurses, and OSS “XV Training Activities Program Law 135/90 for the prevention and fight against AIDS “The foreign patient: intercultural mediation in care contexts”, at the Infectious Diseases Unit – Director Prof. Pierluigi Viale, S. Orsola Hospital of Bologna.

**2011**

- Coordinator of the gender training course for primary and lower secondary school teachers titled “Harmony Project” – Department of Equal Opportunities of the Municipality of Collecchio (Pr).

**2009**

- Refresher course “Observation of children in educational contexts” aimed at kindergarten teachers and organized by the Municipality of Bologna – Education and Differences Policies Sector.

**1995**

- Bilateral Seminar in Social Psychology Italy-USA, Bertinoro (Forlì), University Residential Center (May 28 - June 3).

**1994**

- Residential seminar “Research on social representations: methods and techniques” organized by the Collegio San Carlo Foundation of Modena - Research Section - (September 14-21).



- Research seminar on political discourse analysis held at the University of Amsterdam by Prof. Teun van Dijk.

#### **1992**

- Training course “Urban security and prevention actions” organized by the G. F. Minguzzi Center, Province of Bologna. Scientific director: Prof. Massimo Pavarini, University of Bologna.

#### **1992 and 1996**

- Instructor of the training course (three months each) organized by the community “La Rupe” of Sasso Marconi (Bologna) “Adolescent distress and field prevention interventions” aimed at primary and lower secondary school teachers.

### **TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

#### **2024/2025** (reduction of 30 hours for institutional duties - Rector's delegate)

- Instructor of "Psychological Processes of Social Exclusion and Mediation" (48 hours – 8 ECTS) – Master's Degree in Design and Management of Educational Intervention in Social Disadvantage – Bologna – Department of Education Sciences, University of Bologna.
- Instructor of "Social and Learning Psychology" (36 hours – 6 ECTS) – Master's Degree in Didactics and Communication of Natural Sciences – Department of Geological, Biological, and Environmental Sciences – University of Bologna.

#### **2023/2024** (reduction of 30 hours for institutional duties - Rector's delegate)

- Instructor of "Psychological Processes of Social Exclusion and Mediation" (48 hours – 8 ECTS) – Master's Degree in Design and Management of Educational Intervention in Social Disadvantage – Bologna – Department of Education Sciences, University of Bologna.
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#### **2021/2022**

- Instructor of "Psychological Processes of Social Exclusion and Mediation" (48 hours – 8 ECTS) – Master's Degree in Design and Management of Educational Intervention in Social Disadvantage – Bologna – Department of Education Sciences, University of Bologna.
- Co-instructor of "Group Psychology" (24 hours – 4 ECTS) – Bachelor's Degree in Social and Cultural Educator – Rimini – Department of Education Sciences, University of Bologna.
- Instructor of "Social and Learning Psychology" (36 hours – 6 ECTS) – Master's Degree in Didactics and Communication of Natural Sciences – Department of Geological, Biological, and Environmental Sciences – University of Bologna.
- Lecture at the First Level University Master "Organization and Management of School Institutions in Multicultural Contexts" – Department of Education Sciences and FAM (4 hours).
- Lecture "Psychological Processes of Social Exclusion in Migration" – First Level Master "Educator for the Reception of Migrants, Asylum Seekers, and Refugees" – Director: Prof. Bruno Riccio – University of Bologna (2 hours).

#### **2020/2021**



- Instructor of "Psychological Processes of Social Exclusion and Mediation" (48 hours – 8 ECTS) – Master's Degree in Design and Management of Educational Intervention in Social Disadvantage – Bologna – Department of Education Sciences, University of Bologna.
- Co-instructor of "Group Psychology" (24 hours – 4 ECTS) – Bachelor's Degree in Social and Cultural Educator – Rimini – Department of Education Sciences, University of Bologna.
- Instructor of "Social and Learning Psychology" (36 hours – 6 ECTS) – Master's Degree in Didactics and Communication of Natural Sciences – Department of Geological, Biological, and Environmental Sciences – University of Bologna.

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- Instructor of "Psychological Processes of Social Exclusion and Mediation" (48 hours – 8 ECTS) – Master's Degree in Design and Management of Educational Intervention in Social Disadvantage – Bologna – Department of Education Sciences, University of Bologna.
- Instructor of "Social Psychology" (48 hours – 8 ECTS) – Bachelor's Degree in Educator in Childhood Services – Bologna – Department of Education Sciences, University of Bologna.
- Instructor of the laboratory "The Social Construction of Racist Ideology and Prejudice in the Press" (24 hours – 3 ECTS) – Master's Degree in Design and Management of Educational Intervention in Social Disadvantage – Bologna – Department of Education Sciences, University of Bologna.
- Instructor of the Professional Laboratory for Social and Cultural Educator (24 hours – 3 ECTS) – Bologna – Department of Education Sciences, University of Bologna.

#### **2018/2019**

- Instructor of "Psychological Processes of Social Exclusion and Mediation" (48 hours – 8 ECTS) – Master's Degree in Design and Management of Educational Intervention in Social Disadvantage – Bologna – Department of Education Sciences, University of Bologna.
- Instructor of "Social Psychology" (48 hours – 8 ECTS) – Bachelor's Degree in Educator in Childhood Services – Bologna – Department of Education Sciences, University of Bologna.
- Co-instructor of "Adolescent Psychology" (24 hours – 4 ECTS) – Bachelor's Degree in Social and Cultural Educator – Rimini – Department of Education Sciences, University of Bologna.

#### **2017/2018**

- Instructor of "Psychological Processes of Social Exclusion and Mediation" (48 hours – 8 ECTS) – Master's Degree in Design and Management of Educational Intervention in Social Disadvantage – Bologna – School of Psychology and Education Sciences, University of Bologna.
- Instructor of "Social Psychology" (48 hours – 8 ECTS) – Bachelor's Degree in Educator in Childhood Services – Bologna – School of Psychology and Education Sciences, University of Bologna.
- Instructor of the laboratory "The Social Construction of Racist Ideology and Prejudice in the Press" (24 hours – 3 ECTS) – Master's Degree in Design and Management of Educational Intervention in Social Disadvantage – Bologna – School of Psychology and Education Sciences, University of Bologna.
- Lecture at the First Level University Master "Organization and Management of School Institutions in Multicultural Contexts" – Department of Education Sciences and FAM (5 hours).
- Instructor of the laboratory (12 hours) at the First Level University Master "Organization and Management of School Institutions in Multicultural Contexts" – Department of Education Sciences and FAM.

#### **2016/2017**



- Instructor of "Psychological Processes of Social Exclusion and Mediation" (48 hours – 8 ECTS) – Master's Degree in Design and Management of Educational Intervention in Social Disadvantage – Bologna – School of Psychology and Education Sciences, University of Bologna.
- Instructor of "Social Psychology" (48 hours – 8 ECTS) – Bachelor's Degree in Educator in Childhood Services – Bologna – School of Psychology and Education Sciences, University of Bologna.
- Instructor of the laboratory "The Social Construction of Racist Ideology and Prejudice in the Press" (24 hours – 3 ECTS) – Master's Degree in Design and Management of Educational Intervention in Social Disadvantage – Bologna – School of Psychology and Education Sciences, University of Bologna.

#### **2015/2016**

- Instructor of "Techniques of Intervention in Cultural Mediation" (48 hours – 8 ECTS) – Master's Degree in Design and Management of Educational Intervention in Social Disadvantage – Bologna – School of Psychology and Education Sciences, University of Bologna.
- Co-instructor of "Adolescent Psychology" (24 hours – 4 ECTS) – Bachelor's Degree in Social and Cultural Educator – Rimini – School of Psychology and Education Sciences, University of Bologna.
- Instructor of two laboratories: "The Social Construction of Racist Ideology and Prejudice in the Press" and "Understanding Diversity" (24 hours – 6 ECTS) – Master's Degree in Design and Management of Educational Intervention in Social Disadvantage – Bologna – School of Psychology and Education Sciences, University of Bologna.

#### **2014/2015**

- Instructor of "Techniques of Intervention in Cultural Mediation" (48 hours – 8 ECTS) – Master's Degree in Design and Management of Educational Intervention in Social Disadvantage – Bologna – School of Psychology and Education Sciences, University of Bologna.
- Instructor of "Techniques of Intervention in Cultural Mediation" (48 hours – 8 ECTS) – Master's Degree in Design and Management of Educational Intervention in Social Disadvantage – Rimini – School of Psychology and Education Sciences, University of Bologna.
- Co-instructor of "Social Psychology" (24 hours – 4 ECTS) – Bachelor's Degree in Educator in Childhood Services – Bologna – School of Psychology and Education Sciences, University of Bologna.

#### **2013/2014**

- Instructor of "Techniques of Intervention in Cultural Mediation" (48 hours – 8 ECTS) – Master's Degree in Design and Management of Educational Intervention in Social Disadvantage – Bologna – School of Psychology and Education Sciences, University of Bologna.
- Instructor of "Techniques of Intervention in Cultural Mediation" (48 hours – 8 ECTS) – Master's Degree in Design and Management of Educational Intervention in Social Disadvantage – Rimini – School of Psychology and Education Sciences, University of Bologna.
- Instructor of the laboratory "The Social Construction of Racist Ideology and Prejudice in the Press" (24 hours – 3 ECTS) – Master's Degree in Design and Management of Educational Intervention in Social Disadvantage – Bologna – School of Psychology and Education Sciences, University of Bologna.

#### **2012/2013**



- Instructor of "Techniques of Intervention in Cultural Mediation" (30 hours – 5 ECTS) – Master's Degree in Design and Management of Educational Intervention in Social Disadvantage – Faculty of Education Sciences, University of Bologna.
- Co-instructor of "Conflicts in Social Groups and Mediation Processes" (60 hours – 10 ECTS) – Master's Degree in Training and Cooperation – Faculty of Education Sciences – University of Bologna – Rimini.
- Instructor of the laboratory "The Social Construction of Racist Ideology and Prejudice in the Press" (24 hours – 2 ECTS) – Faculty of Education Sciences, University of Bologna.

#### **2011/2012**

- Instructor of "Techniques of Intervention in Cultural Mediation" (30 hours – 5 ECTS) – Master's Degree in Design and Management of Educational Intervention in Social Disadvantage – Faculty of Education Sciences, University of Bologna.
- Co-instructor of "Conflicts in Social Groups and Mediation Processes" (60 hours – 10 ECTS) – Master's Degree in Training and Cooperation – Faculty of Education Sciences – University of Bologna – Rimini.
- Instructor of the laboratory "The Social Construction of Racist Ideology and Prejudice in the Press" (24 hours – 2 ECTS) – Faculty of Education Sciences, University of Bologna.

#### **2010/2011**

- Instructor of "Social Psychology in Virtual Communities" (60 hours, 10 ECTS) – Master's Degree in Design and Management of E-learning and Media Education – Faculty of Education Sciences, University of Bologna.
- Instructor of "Techniques of Intervention in Cultural Mediation" (30 hours – 5 ECTS) – Master's Degree in Design and Management of Educational Intervention in Social Disadvantage – Faculty of Education Sciences, University of Bologna.
- Co-instructor of "Conflicts in Social Groups and Mediation Processes" (60 hours – 10 ECTS) – Master's Degree in Training and Cooperation – Faculty of Education Sciences – University of Bologna – Rimini.

#### **2009/2010**

- Instructor of "Social Psychology in Virtual Communities" (60 hours, 10 ECTS) – Master's Degree in Design and Management of E-learning and Media Education – Faculty of Education Sciences, University of Bologna.
- Instructor of "Social Psychology" (30 hours, 5 ECTS) – Bachelor's Degree in Training for Professions and Work – Faculty of Education Sciences, University of Bologna.
- Instructor of "Techniques of Intervention in Cultural Mediation" (30 hours – 5 ECTS) – Master's Degree in Design and Management of Educational Intervention in Social Disadvantage – Faculty of Education Sciences, University of Bologna.

#### **2008/2009**

- Instructor of "Social Psychology" (30 hours, 5 ECTS) – Bachelor's Degree in Training for Professions and Work – Faculty of Education Sciences, University of Bologna.
- Instructor of "Psychosocial Processes of Cultural Mediation" (42 hours – 7 ECTS) – Master's Degree in Permanent Education – Specialization: Migration Processes and Cultural Mediation – Faculty of Education Sciences, University of Bologna.
- Instructor of "Techniques of Intervention in Cultural Mediation" (30 hours – 5 ECTS) – Master's Degree in Design and Management of Educational Intervention in Social Disadvantage – Faculty of Education Sciences, University of Bologna.
- Co-instructor of "Conflicts in Social Groups and Mediation Processes" (60 hours – 10 ECTS) – Master's Degree in Training and Cooperation – Faculty of Education Sciences – University of Bologna – Rimini.
- Instructor of two seminars: "The Social Construction of Racist Ideology and Prejudice in the Press" (16 hours – 2 ECTS) within the seminars of "Education for Citizenship" – Faculty of Education Sciences, University of Bologna.



**2007-2008**

- Instructor of "Social Psychology" (30 hours, 5 ECTS) – Bachelor's Degree in Trainer and Cultural Operator – Faculty of Education Sciences, University of Bologna.
- Instructor of "Psychosocial Processes of Migration" (30 hours, 5 ECTS) – Master's Degree in Permanent Education – Specialization: Migration Processes and Cultural Mediation – Faculty of Education Sciences, University of Bologna.
- Instructor of "Psychosocial Processes of Cultural Mediation" (42 hours – 7 ECTS) – Master's Degree in Permanent Education – Specialization: Migration Processes and Cultural Mediation – Faculty of Education Sciences, University of Bologna.
- Seminar on "The Social Construction of Racist Ideology and Prejudice in the Press" (16 hours – 2 ECTS) within the seminars of "Education for Citizenship" – Faculty of Education Sciences, University of Bologna.

**2006-2007**

- Instructor of "Social Psychology" (30 hours, 5 ECTS) – Bachelor's Degree in Trainer – Faculty of Education Sciences, University of Bologna. This course was also offered in the Bachelor's Degree in Professional Educator – Faculty of Medicine, University of Bologna.
- Instructor of "Social Psychology" (30 hours, 5 ECTS) – Bachelor's Degree in Cultural Operator – Faculty of Education Sciences, University of Bologna.
- Instructor of "Psychosocial Processes of Migration" (30 hours, 5 ECTS) – Master's Degree in Permanent Education – Specialization: Migration Processes and Cultural Mediation.
- Lecture "Psychology and Anti-Jewish Prejudice: An Excursus between Psychoanalytic Perspective and Psychosocial Studies" for the PhD in Social Psychology, Development, and Organizations (6 hours).

**2005-2006**

- Instructor of "Social Psychology" (30 hours, 5 ECTS) – Bachelor's Degree in Trainer – Faculty of Education Sciences, University of Bologna.
- Instructor of "Social Psychology" (30 hours, 5 ECTS) – Bachelor's Degree in Cultural Operator – Faculty of Education Sciences, University of Bologna.
- Seminar (16 hours) on "The Social Construction of Racist Ideology and Prejudice in the Press" within the seminars of "Education for Citizenship" – Faculty of Education Sciences, University of Bologna.
- Instructor of the laboratory (16 hours) on observing children in educational contexts – Bachelor's Degree in Nursery Educator – Faculty of Primary Education Sciences, University of Bologna.
- Two modules of "Social Psychology" (30 hours) at the School of Specialization for Secondary Education (SSIS) – University of Bologna.
- Lecture "The Construction of Racist Ideology in Discourse" for the PhD in Social Psychology, Development, and Organizations (3 hours).

**2004-2005**

- Instructor of "Social Psychology" (30 hours) – Bachelor's Degree in Trainer and Socio-Educational Animator – Faculty of Education Sciences, University of Bologna.
- Seminar (16 hours) on "Methodology of Psychosocial Research: Conducting Research in Social Psychology."
- Seminar (16 hours) on "Racist Ideology" within the seminars of "Education for Citizenship" – Faculty of Education Sciences, University of Bologna.
- Three modules of "Social Psychology" (55 hours) at the School of Specialization for Secondary Education (SSIS) – University of Bologna.

**2003-2004**

- Instructor of "Social Psychology" (30 hours) – Bachelor's Degree in Trainer and Socio-Educational Animator – Faculty of Education Sciences, University of Bologna.



- Seminar (16 hours) on "Psychological Aspects of Urban Security and Insecurity" within the seminars of "Education for Citizenship" – Faculty of Education Sciences, University of Bologna.
  - Three modules of "Social Psychology" (60 hours) at the School of Specialization for Secondary Education (SSIS) – University of Bologna.
  - Lecture "Focus Groups" (5 hours) for the PhD in Social Psychology, Development, and Organizations – Department of Education Sciences, University of Bologna.
- 2002-2003**
- Instructor of "Social Psychology" (30 hours) – Bachelor's Degree in Trainer and Socio-Educational Animator – Faculty of Education Sciences, University of Bologna.
  - Two modules of "Social Psychology" (30 hours) at the School of Specialization for Secondary Education (SSIS) – University of Bologna.
- 2001-2002**
- Instructor of the module "Social Psychology" (12 hours) at the School of Specialization for Secondary Education (SSIS) – University of Bologna.
- 2000-2001**
- Instructor of five modules of "Social Psychology" (64 hours) at the School of Specialization for Secondary Education (SSIS) – University of Bologna.
  - Instructor of the course "Psychology" (16 hours) at the "Carlo Tincani" Institute – University of the Third Age.
- 1998/99 and 1999-2000**
- Lecture on prejudice (8 hours) at the School of Specialization in Clinical Psychology, University of Bologna.
- 1999**
- Lecture on prejudice and racism within the course "Group Psychology" – Department of Education Sciences, Faculty of Education – University of Bologna.
- 1997**
- Teaching assignment on the topic "The Group in Adolescence" (5 hours) at the Department of Training, University of San Marino.

## **SUPPLEMENTARY TEACHING ACTIVITIES FOR STUDENTS**

### **Theses supervised as advisor from 2012 to present**

- From October 2012: 2 theses (1 master's); year 2013: 6 theses (5 master's); year 2014: 14 theses (11 master's); year 2015: 12 theses (7 master's); year 2016: 10 theses (8 master's); year 2017: 12 theses (5 master's); year 2018: 19 theses (8 master's); year 2019: 18 theses (8 master's); year 2020: 12 theses (6 master's); year 2021: 10 theses (4 master's); year 2022: 7 theses (6 master's); year 2023: 2 master's theses; year 2024: 5 master's theses.

### **PhD in Pedagogical Sciences**

- 2022 – 2025 Supervisor of a PhD thesis (36th cycle)

## **RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

### **National Competitive Projects (PRIN) and University Projects**

- 2021 – 2024 Member of the Unibo research unit - PRIN Project Call 2020 Prot. 2020CJL288 "INSPIRE: Strategies of Inclusion through Participation in Work for Organizational Well-being." National Coordinator: Marina Brollo. Unibo unit coordinator: Emanuele Menegatti (Department of Sociology and Economic Law).
- 2017 - 2018 Member of the research unit of the Fibra project (Innovative Projects within the framework of International Cooperation Agreements) – Unibo funds for Italy-Brazil



exchange – Establishment of an international research and intervention network on the culture of violence, aggressive behaviors, promotion of well-being, and social inclusion in adolescence (duration: 12 months).

- 2013 - 2015 Member of the research unit of the biennial project “FARB Feasibility Study” – AlmaMater Studiorum – University of Bologna - Mobility without borders. Internal migrations and social dynamics in Europe” (duration: 24 months).
- 2009 - 2011 Member of the operational unit of the University of Bologna (scientific coordinator Prof. Bruna Zani) commissioned by the Ministry of Health, National Center for Disease Prevention and Control, for the research “Perception of health risks from environmental threats, with particular reference to depleted uranium. Construction of a reference framework for institutional communication.”
- 2008 - 2010 Coordinator of the school area of the Department Project “Gender processes in the upper secondary school path: educational problems and potential” (duration: 24 months).
- 2006 - 2008 Member of the research unit - PRIN Project 2005113197 "Individual and social skills in managing critical events in the community. Proposal of an intervention model," coordinated by Elvira Cicognani.
- 2005 - 2006 Funding of the research ex 60% of the University of Bologna titled “Social dominance orientation and prejudice towards immigrants.”
- 2003 - 2005 Member of the research unit - PRIN Project 2003111478 "Life contexts, critical events, and social support: effects on coping strategies and well-being in adolescents and young people," coordinated by Massimo Santinello.
- 2001 - 2003 Member of the research unit PRIN Project 2001118889 "From social action to sense of community. Study of forms of social participation in adult groups," coordinated by Bruna Zani.
- 2000 - 2002 Responsible for the psychological sector of the research of the Department of Education Sciences of the University of Bologna on “Immigration and social participation.”
- 2000 Cross-cultural research (USA-Italy) on the attribution of gender stereotypes with Prof. Krueger of the Dept. of Psychology, Brown University (Rhode Island – USA).
- 1999 - 2001 Member of the research unit - PRIN Project “Psychosocial factors of risk perception and insecurity in the urban context,” coordinated by Bruna Zani.
- 1998 Participation in the summer methodology school on “Qualitative methods for the automatic study of texts (Prof. Sergio Bolasco – Dr. Alfonso Morrone) and “Meta-analysis as a research strategy (Prof. Santo di Nuovo – Prof. Stefano Boca), held from July 20 to 23 at the University Residential Center of Bertinoro.
- At the University of Amsterdam, participation in the course “Introduction to socio-political discourse analysis” taught by Prof. Teun A. van Dijk (September 26 - December 5).
- Member of the research unit “The Mediterranean System” (CNR funding) on non-EU immigration in Italy (duration: 24 months - Coordinator Bruna Zani).
- 1997 Member of the research unit of the “Youthstart Project” on basic vocational training promoted by the Emilia Romagna Region and Enaip (Professional Education Entity). Scientific coordinators: Prof. Guido Sarchielli and Prof. Maria Luisa Pombeni, University of Bologna.
- 1996 Discussion group leader for the research promoted by the Emilia Romagna Region, Regional Council Presidency, Safe Cities Project: “Security and gender difference, or female insecurity” curated by Prof. Carmine Ventimiglia and Prof. Tamar Pitch.
- 1992 - 1993 Member of the research unit “Shared belief systems and behaviors, relationship between psychiatric patients and community” carried out by the “Gian Franco Minguzzi” Center and the Emilia Romagna Region.
- 1991/1993 Collaboration with IRRSAE Emilia Romagna (Regional Institute for Educational Research, Experimentation, and Updating) within the research “Adults not only at school.” Scientific coordinator: Prof. Duccio Demetrio, University of Milan.



## INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE PROJECTS

### 2024

- Member of the Unibo research unit for the Horizon SINCRONY Project (InterSectional iNClusion in delibeRation and participatiON with Youth) – Department of Psychology and Department of Education Sciences.

### 2019-2023

- Erasmus+ 2018 KA2 Project – Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices – Capacity Building in the field of Higher Education: Formation of Teachers in Emerging Challenged Areas in the Philippines (FORTH). Principal investigators: Rijksuniversiteit Groningen - University of Groningen (RUG) and Educación para un Mondo Interdependiente – Education for an Interdependent World (EDIW, Belgium).

### 2016

- Member of the research unit for the unsuccessful H2020 International Project (with Riccardo Prandini and Pierluigi Musarò, Department of Political and Social Sciences, Unibo) (H2020-SC6-REV-INEQUAL-2016; Funding scheme: RIA; Proposal number: 726979; Proposal acronym: VECToR; Duration: 36 months; Proposal title: Violent Extremism: Contemporary Trends and Response in Europe; Activity: H2020-REV-INEQUAL-2016) (Total score=10).

### 2013-2014

- Consultant and member of the Unibo research group “Analysis of 0-3 years old childcare services in Kosovo” – in collaboration with the University of Pristina, Save the Children in Kosovo, Save the Children Italy ONLUS (International Programs Division), Ministry of Education in Kosovo (duration: 12 months).

### 2009-2011

- Member of the research unit for the grant received from the European Commission - 7th Framework Programme, FP7-SSH-2007-1, Grant Agreement no: 225282, Processes Influencing Democratic Ownership and Participation (PIDOP). Partners: University of Surrey (UK), University of Liège (Belgium), Masaryk University (Czech Republic), University of Jena (Germany), University of Bologna (Italy), University of Porto (Portugal), Örebro University (Sweden), Ankara University (Turkey), and Queen’s University Belfast (UK).

## CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

### 2017

- Member of the Scientific Committee for the International Conference “Dialogue, Interaction, and Culture: Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Language Use in Everyday Life” - International Association for Dialogue Analysis (IADA) Conference, Bologna, October 11-14.

### 2011

- International Conference on the Perception and Communication of Health Risks from Environmental Threats, Department of Education Sciences, Bologna, April 8.
- Organizing Committee for the international conference “Engaged Citizens? Political Participation and Civic Engagement among Youth, Women, Minorities, and Migrants” within the European Project - 7th Framework Programme (PIDOP – Processes Influencing Democratic Ownership and Participation), Bologna, May 11-12.

## PRESENTATIONS AT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES



Presented 59 research papers at national and international conferences, 34 as the first author, and 26 at international conferences.

1. Villano, P., Demaria, C. (2024) Right to be heard and self-care: inclusion and work well-being at the University of Bologna, presented at the Annual Conference of the National Conference of Equality Bodies of Italian Universities, Cagliari, December 5-6.
2. Castro, A., Ghigi, R., Passini, S., Villano, P. (2024) The qualitative-quantitative survey: data and analyses, presented at the Conference on Inclusion Strategies through Participation in Work for Organizational Well-being, Bologna, September 10.
3. Ederoclite, M., Villano, P., Castro, A. (2024) Masculinity in school: between privilege and sexism, oral presentation at the XVIII National Congress AIP – Social Psychology Section, Turin, September 5-7.
4. Villano, P., Castro, A., Ghigi, R., Passini, S. (2024) Constructing diversity and participation at work: Between opportunities and oppressions, oral presentation at the XVIII National Congress AIP – Social Psychology Section, Turin, September 5-7.
5. Castro, A., Bernardini, G., Villano, P. (2024) Let bi parents be parents: Reflections and experiences from bi+ parents in Italy, oral presentation at the XVIII National Congress AIP – Social Psychology Section, Turin, September 5-7.
6. Castro, A., Villano P., Ghigi, R., and Passini S. (2024), Promoting Diversity in the Italian Working Environment: The Role of Stakeholders and Legal Tools, oral presentation at the Twenty-fourth International Conference on Diversity in Organizations, Communities & Nations, July 3-5, Lisbon.
7. Melotti G., Villano, P., Pivetti M. (2023) Social representation of the war: the case of the Russia/Ukraine conflict, poster presented at the 30th International Conference on Social Representations (CIRSI), September 20-22, Bogota (Universidad Nacional de Colombia).
8. Castro A. and Villano P. (2022), Queer communities for unicorns: bisexual and pansexual experiences within Italian LGBTQIA+ communities, oral presentation at the 9th International Conference of Community Psychology (ICCP) September 21-24, Naples (Italy) and online.
9. Castro A., Villano P. and Marson A. (2022), I, us and them out of the binary: constructing bisexual and pansexual stories in a binary world, oral presentation at the XVII National Congress AIP, Padua.
10. Castro A., Villano, P. and Passini, S. (2021) Between conspiracies and fake news during the Sars Covis-19 pandemic: the role of the community, presentation at the XIII National Congress SIPCO (Italian Society of Community Psychology), Florence, September 8-10.
11. Luppi E., Ricci A., Villano P. (2020) Research-Training for educational innovation: results of a path promoted by the University of Bologna, presented at the International Conference “Teaching, Assessment, and Innovation in University,” Bari, June 24-25 (virtual room).
12. Pivetti, M., Melotti, G., Villano, P., Meneghini, A.M., Puntin, E. and Simaku, B. (2019). A measurement tool for ontologization: the case of Roma, Chinese, and Italians. Poster presented at the XVI National Congress AIP, Social Psychology Section, Rome, September 12-14.
13. Villano, P., Passini S. (2019) Blatant and Subtle prejudice: Italian Validation of the Rivec scale of prejudice, XVI National Congress AIP (Social Psychology Section), Rome, September 12-14.
14. Villano P. (2019) When the law is not equal for everyone: the effects of moral judgment in the evaluation of crimes committed by Italians and Romanians, presented at the Conference “The Metamorphoses of Racisms. Institutional Discrimination, Public Languages, and Common Sense,” University of Macerata, Macerata, June 12-13.



15. Villano, P., Passini S. (2018) Migration, justice, and moral exclusion, poster presented at the VII International Conference of Community Psychology (CIPC)- Santiago de Chile, October 5-7.
16. Passini, S., & Villano, P. (2017), Validation of the Italian Version of the RIVEC Prejudice Scale, poster presented at the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP) 40th Annual Scientific Meeting, Edinburgh (Scotland), June 29 – July 2.
17. Villano, P. (2016) Processes of exclusion and inclusion among European minorities, Poster presentation at the 6th International Conference of Community Psychology, Durban (South Africa), May 27-30, 2016.
18. Villano, P. and Passini S. (2015) Creative, passionate or conservative? Stereotypes about Northern and Southern Italians, presentation at the XII Congress of Social Psychology, Palermo, September 17-19, 2015.
19. Villano P. (2014) Out of the game: the many faces of discrimination and exclusion, presentation at the plenary session of the 1st Conference “Fragile Superheroes. Adolescents at school between old and new discomforts” Centro Studi Erickson, Rimini, October 24-25, 2014.
20. Villano P. (2014) Early childhood situation analysis in Kosovo: Educators’ professionalism and parents’ expectations, presentation at the ISSA International Conference (International Step by Step Association), Budapest, October 10-12.
21. Villano, P. and Passini S. (2013) Justice and social exclusion: the effect of the nationality of the offender on the evaluation of a news story, presentation at the XII Congress of Social Psychology, Padua, September 26-28.
22. Villano, P. and Passini S. (2013) Judging Moral Issues in a Multicultural Society: Moral Reasoning and Social Dominance Orientation, poster presented at the IV International Conference of Community Psychology, Barcelona, June 21-23.
23. Villano, P. and Passini S. (2013) Judging moral issues in a multicultural society, presentation at the III International Symposium of the C.I.R.S.I. (International Research Centre for Intercultural Studies) “Holocaust, Genocides and Persecutions”, Udine, December 11.
24. Villano, P. (2011) GMOs: yes, no, maybe. A study on the Italian press, presentation at the Conference on the Perception and Communication of Health Risks from Environmental Threats, Bologna, April 8.
25. Cicognani, E., Albanesi C., Zani, B., Mazzoni D., Bertocchi A. and Villano P. (2011) Civic and political participation across generations in Italy: a qualitative study, presentation at the International Conference PIDOP “Engaged Citizens? Political participation and social engagement among youth, women, minorities and migrants”, Bologna, May 11-12.
26. Albanesi C., Cicognani E., Zani, B., Mazzoni D., Bertocchi A. and Villano P. (2011) Institutional discrimination: migrants’ perspective on political and civic participation in Italy. A qualitative study, presentation at the International Conference PIDOP “Engaged Citizens? Political participation and social engagement among youth, women, minorities and migrants”, Bologna, May 11-12.
27. Villano, P., Bertocchi, A. and Mazzoni D. (2011) Political discourses on participation and citizenship of young migrants in Italy, presentation at the AIP thematic seminar – Social Psychology Section - “Active citizenship, multiculturalism and immigration”, Reggio Emilia, September 22-23, 2011.
28. Villano, P. and Bee C. (2010) Competing discourses in European citizenship in Italy and the UK, presentation at the International CRONEM Conference, University of Surrey, Guilford, UK, June 29, 2010.
29. Villano P., Prati G., Albanesi C., Lucà Trombetta A., Zani B. and Cicognani E. (2010) Risk perception of depleted uranium in the Italian press, presentation at the 3rd International Congress of Community Psychology, Puebla (Mexico), June 3-5.



30. Villano P. and Lucà Trombetta A. (2009) Generation "2.0": identity issues in second-generation adolescents, presentation at the IX National Congress AIP – Social Psychology Section, Cagliari, September 21-23, 2009.
31. Passini, S. and Villano, P. (2009) People's reaction to news stories: The role of moral exclusion on moral reasoning, presentation at the IVth ECPR (European Consortium for Political Research), Potsdam (Germany), September 10-12.
32. Passini, S. and Villano P. (2009) Judging Moral Issues in a Multicultural Society: The Role of Moral Inclusion and Moral Exclusion, presentation at the International Society of Political Psychology, 32nd Annual Scientific Meeting, Dublin, July 14-17.
33. Cicognani E., Pietrantonio L., Palestini L., Prati G., Villano, P. and Marcon A. (2008) The psychosocial impact of a train accident on the community: a qualitative study, presentation at the 22nd Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society and 11th Annual Conference of the BPS Division of Health Psychology, Bath (UK), September 9-12.
34. Villano, P., Palestini L., Prati G. and Marcon A. (2007) The representation of the critical event in the Italian press: the Crevalcore accident, presentation at the study seminar on "Methods of analysis of discursive productions in mass communication", AIP (Italian Association of Psychologists) – Social Psychology Section, Rome, February 8-9, 2007.
35. Zani, B., Villano P. and Cicognani E. (2007) Looking for a Better Chance. The Work Experience of Migrant Women in Italy, presentation at the II International Seminar of the European Community Psychology Association (ECPA) "Integrating New Migrants in the New Europe: A Challenge for Community Psychology", Seville, September 19-21, 2007.
36. Villano, P., Passini, S., Amico C. and Morselli D. (2007) The impact of 9/11 2001 on the representation of Arabs in Italian and U.S. press, poster presented at the II International Seminar of the European Community Psychology Association (ECPA) "Integrating New Migrants in the New Europe: A Challenge for Community Psychology", Seville, September 19-21, 2007.
37. Villano, P. and Amico C. (2007) The impact of 9/11 2001 on the representation of Arabs in national and international press, poster presented at the VIII National Congress AIP – Social Psychology Section, Cesena, September 24-26, 2007.
38. Villano, P., Zani B. and Baldassarri E. (2006) Prejudice, social dominance and emotions, poster presented at the VII National Congress AIP – Social Psychology Section, Genoa, September 18-20, 2006.
39. Villano P., Zani B. and Cicognani E. (2005) Ethnic attitudes and acculturative stress: a research on immigrant adolescents, poster presented at the 14th General Meeting of the EAESP, Wurzburg, July 19-23, 2005.
40. Villano, P. (2004) Identity aspects of female immigration, presentation at the concluding seminar of the research of the Department of Education Sciences, University of Bologna, January 30, 2004.
41. Villano, P. and Zani, B. (2004) Social dominance orientation and prejudice towards immigrants, presentation at the VI National Congress AIP – Social Psychology Section – Sciacca, September 22-24, 2004.
42. Villano P. and Zani B. (2004) Being women and immigrants: the description of oneself and others in the stories of Albanian and Maghreb women, presentation at the Cultural Psychology Workshop "Culture and Differences", Padua, April 10-11, 2004.
43. Molinari, L., Villano P. and Speltini G. (2003) Italian and foreign classmates: the perception of oneself and the other, presentation at the V National Congress AIP – Developmental Psychology Section – Bari, September 22-25, 2003.
44. Villano P. and Amico C. (2003) The media representation of the war: the figure of the Arab between stereotypes and prejudices before and after September 11, poster presented at the V National Congress AIP – Social Psychology Section – Bari, September 26-27, 2003.



45. Villano P. and Zani B. (2002) To be a woman and immigrant: Ethnic identity and psychosocial strategies, poster presented at the 13th General Meeting EAESP, San Sebastian (Spain), June 26-29, 2002.
46. Villano P. and Zani B. (2002) Us, You, Them: Interethnic relations in the stories of Albanian women, presentation at the AIP Thematic Day, Social Psychology Section, "Group Relations: Stereotypes and Conflicts", Bellaria-Rimini, September 14, 2002.
47. Krueger, J. and Villano, P. (2001) The role of intergroup accentuation effects and social projection in perceptions of men's and women's characteristics, presentation at the Small Group Meeting on Gender Stereotyping organized by the EAESP (European Association of Experimental Social Psychology), Graz, April 7-9.
48. Emiliani, F., Bastianoni, P., Villano, P., Palareti, L. (2001) Evaluation criteria for residential communities for minors, presentation at the IV National Congress of AIP, Clinical Psychology Section, Mondello (Pa), September 28-30.
49. Zani, B., Cicognani, E., Villano, P., Albanesi, C., and Pietrantonio, L. (2000) Perception of insecurity and coping strategies in adolescents, presentation at the III National Congress AIP, Social Psychology Section, Parma, September 25-27, 2000.
50. Villano, P. (2000) Social and cultural stereotypes of men and women characteristics, presentation at the Small Group Meeting on Prejudice and Racism organized by the EAESP (European Association of Experimental Social Psychology) and the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI), Granada, May 22-27.
51. Zani B., Cicognani E., Villano, P., Albanesi C., Pietrantonio L., and Cagnetta E. (1999) The feeling of security in adolescents in urban contexts: a methodology of investigation, presentation at the II National Congress of AIP, Social Psychology Section, Florence, September 30 – October 2.
52. Villano, P. (1999) The two faces of antisemitic prejudice in Italy. A study on shared beliefs in adolescence, poster presented at the 6th Biennial Conference EARA (European Association for Research on Adolescence), Budapest, June 4-7.
53. Zani B. and Villano P. (1998) Cultural integration in a multi-ethnic society, presentation at the Conference "The Multi-Ethnic Ghost: Cultural Integration and Educational Paths in a Multi-Ethnic Society", Rimini, February 9.
54. Villano, P. and Zani B. (1998) The multi-ethnic ghost: Prejudices about immigrants' integration among school teachers, presentation at the XIIth General Meeting EAESP (European Association of Experimental Social Psychology), Oxford (UK).
55. Villano P. (1998) The political debate on immigration: an example of discourse analysis, presentation at the AIP Study Day – Social Psychology Section - "Qualitative Methods in Social Psychology" Rome, November 29-30.
56. Villano, P. (1997) The (re)production of prejudices in the press: the case of Italian Jews, presentation at the National Conference of Community Psychology "Brothers of Cain? Forms of violence in the city, services, and mass media: network work and intervention strategies from the perspective of community psychology" Palermo, April 17-19.
57. Zani B. and Villano P. (1997) Forms of prejudice and models of integration: a study on compulsory school teachers, presentation at the I National Congress of the Italian Association of Psychology (AIP), Rome, October 9-11.
58. Villano P. (1997) The discourse on Jews: a study on press images, presentation at the I National Congress of the Italian Association of Psychology (AIP), Rome, October 9-11.
59. Zani B., Nicoli M.A. and Villano P. (1993) Lay Prototypes of Disadvantaged Social Groups, presentation at the X General Meeting EAESP (European Association of Experimental Social Psychology), Lisbon.

## **AREAS OF STUDY AND RESEARCH**

1. Prejudices and stereotypes



2. Social exclusion and conflicts
3. Conspiracy theory
4. Discursive social psychology
5. Social representations

**PUBLICATIONS** Impact analysis of the author as of 08/05/2025

- SCOPUS: h-index 9; documents 25; citations 192.
- WEB OF SCIENCE: h-index 8; documents 19; citations 163.
- GOOGLE SCHOLAR: h-index 14; i10-index 19; documents 88; citations 1036.

**ARTICLES IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS.**

- Biolcati, R., Özal, Z., Ambrosini, F., **Villano, P.**, Palareti, L., & Mancini, G. (2025). Emotional Intelligence and Behavioural Addictions: A Systematic Review. *Journal of Clinical Medicine*, 14(4), 1125. <https://doi.org/10.3390/jcm14041125>
- Ederoclite M., **Villano P.**, Castro A. (2025) “You’re a man, so you’re out of place”: reflexive thematic analysis of focus group with Italian teachers and educators, *Social Psychology of Education*, 28 (37), 1-27 (7 <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11218-025-10020-0>).
- Melotti G., **Villano P.** e Pivetti M. (2024), [Social Representations of the War in Italy during the Russia/Ukraine Conflict](https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci13100545), *Social Sciences*, Vol. 13 (10), Article number: 545, pp. 1 – 14 (<https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci13100545>).
- Pivetti, M., Melotti, G., Meneghini, A.M. Puntin E., **Villano, P.** (2024) Human, Animal and Automata Attributions: an Investigation of the Multidimensionality of the Ontologization Process, *Human Arenas*, Vol. 7(2), pp. 329-353 (DOI 10.1007/s42087-022-00277-8).
- Melotti, G., Bonomo M., Brasil J. A. & **Villano, P.** (2023) Social Invisibility and Discrimination of Roma People in Italy and Brazil, *Journal of Social and Political Psychology*, Vol. 11(1), pp. 25-44 (<https://doi.org/10.5964/jspp.6453>)
- Biolcati R., Mancini G., **Villano, P.** (2020) And yet I’m an adult now’. The influence of parental criticism on women’s body satisfaction/dissatisfaction during emerging adulthood, *International Journal of Adolescence and Youth*, Vol. 25, 1, pp. 599-608 (DOI:10.1080/02673843.2019.1699433).
- Villano, P.**, Passini S. (2019) Italian version of the RIVEC Prejudice Scale, *Applied Psychology Bulletin*, vol. 67, 264, pp. 10-19 (DOI: 10.26387/bpa.284.7).
- Villano P.** (2019) (Ri)conoscere i pregiudizi: alcune riflessioni psicologiche ed educative, *Scuola Ticinese*, XLVIII, serie IV, pp. 5-11.
- Passini, S., **Villano, P.** (2018) Left–Right Orientation and Electoral Choices: Divergences in the Relationships With Authority and Out-Groups, *Psychological Reports*, 121, pp. 1131 - 1146 (DOI: 10.1177/0033294117742656 **WOS\_Q4 2017 IF\_0.669; SJR 0.405 - Q4**)
- Villano, P.** e Passini, S. (2018) Competent in the North, passionate in the South: Stereotypes and prejudices between Northern and Southern Italy, *Psicologia Sociale*, 13, pp. 91 – 105. (DOI: 10.1482/90777 **SJR 0.168 - Q4**) **2018 IF\_0.62**)
- Speltini, G., Passini, S. e **Villano, P.** (2018), Vicini-lontani dagli altri: Quali connessioni con le rappresentazioni di pulizia? *Psicologia Sociale*, pp. 43 – 58 (DOI: 10.1482/89427 **SJR 0.168 - Q4 - 2018 IF\_0.62**)
- Passini, S., **Villano, P.** (2018), Justice and Immigration: The Effect of Moral Exclusion, *International Journal of Psychological Research*, 11, 42-49 (DOI: 10.21500/20112084.3262 **SJR 0.196 - Q4 2018 IF\_0.72**)
- Guglielmi, D., Mazzetti, G., **Villano, P.**, & Topa Cantisano, G. (2018). The impact of perceived effort–reward imbalance on workplace bullying: also a matter of organizational



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