

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## Expertise and Scientific Experience

Stefano Passini is Full Professor of Social Psychology (academic discipline M-PSI/05) at the Department of Education Studies “Giovanni Maria Bertin”, University of Bologna. His studies are focused on authoritarian attitudes, obedience and disobedience to authority and crimes of obedience, intergroup indifference, moral inclusion/exclusion processes, and human rights. In these last years, he is studying when disobedience to authority may constitute an advancement for democracy and an enlargement of human rights – supporting a social change enacted for the sake of every social group – and when instead it is enacted mainly for achieving specific and restricted rights denying the rights of the others. He has participated in several national and international funded research projects, including PRIN 2020 INSPIRE on workplace inclusion and organizational well-being, FARB “Mobilità senza confini” on migration and social dynamics in Europe, and the DAPHNE II project on peer bullying and cyberbullying among preadolescents and adolescents.

## Current and previous positions

- Since 2024: Coordinator of the Departmental Quality Assurance Committee of the Department of Education Studies, University of Bologna.
- Since 2023: Department Delegate and Coordinator of the AVA3 Committee for Self-Assessment, Evaluation and Accreditation, Department of Education Studies, University of Bologna.
- Since 2023: Department Delegate for Open Science and Open Access in the University Open Science Working Group (GLOS), University of Bologna.
- Since 2020: Representative for the Psychological Area on the Scientific Committee of the Education Studies Library, University of Bologna.
- Since 2019: Chair of the Committees for teaching contracts and laboratory activities within the Degree Programme in Social and Cultural Education, University of Bologna.

- Since 2014: Member of the Research Committee of the Department of Education Studies, University of Bologna.
- 2022 – 2023: Coordinator of the SUA-RD Committee supporting the Departmental Research Committee, Department of Education Studies, University of Bologna.
- 2021 – 2023: Member of the Research Grants Committee, Department of Education Studies, University of Bologna.
- 2014 – 2025: Member of the Quality Assurance Group of the Degree Programme in Social and Cultural Education, Department of Education Studies, University of Bologna.
- 2015 – 2024: Member of the Academic Board of the PhD Programme in Psychology, University of Parma.
- 2014 – 2023: Member of departmental committees for the allocation of RFO research funds, teaching contracts, laboratory activities, and teaching support services.

### **Teaching activities and PhD supervision**

His main teaching activities include courses in Social Psychology and Group Psychology within the M-PSI/05 area at the Department of Education Studies, University of Bologna, for the Bachelor's Degree in Social and Cultural Education, including both the Bologna and Rimini campuses. Since 2014/15, he has taught Group Psychology, since 2018/19 Social Psychology, and since 2019/20 Group Psychology at the Rimini campus; he also taught Adolescent Psychology from 2014/15 to 2018/19. At doctoral level, his principal teaching activities include seminars on SPSS data analysis within the PhD Programme in Pedagogical Sciences at the University of Bologna, and seminars on scientific article reviewing and on authority, obedience and social change within the PhD Programme in Psychology at the University of Parma. These represent his main teaching responsibilities, alongside several additional minor teaching activities.

### **Other work experience (e.g. consultancy if any)**

- 2018–2020: Scientific consultant for a research project on the development of operational tools to analyse motivations leading to substance addiction in therapeutic communities, in collaboration with Open Group Dipendenze, Bologna.
- 2017–2018: Supervisor and researcher on adolescent group dynamics, in collaboration with FOMAL – Fondazione Opera Madonna del Lavoro, Bologna.
- 2015–2018: Scientific coordinator and data analysis lead for the project Vitamina C – Cooperation, Sharing and Enterprise Culture (formerly CoopyRight), promoted by Legacoop Bologna, Confcooperative Bologna, and the Italian Centre for Documentation on Cooperation and the Social Economy.

### **Education**

- 2004 – PhD in Social Psychology, University of Bologna.
- 2000 – Degree in Psychology, University of Bologna.

## Editorial activity

- Since 2016: Member of the Editorial Board of the peer-reviewed scientific journal *Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour* (John Wiley & Sons Ltd).
- Since 2002: Reviewer for numerous international peer-reviewed journals, including *European Journal of Social Psychology*, *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, *Political Psychology*, and *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*.

## Conference and seminar activity

Only the main conference presentations in which he acted as speaker are listed below, selected from a broader set of national and international contributions.

- 2025 – Prague, Czech Republic: Passini, S., & Rengers, D., “From equal entitlement beliefs to tolerance towards others: Self-respect predicts tolerance for disapproved minority groups in Serbia and Syria”, presented at the 48th Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP), 3–6 July 2025.
- 2022 – Athens, Greece: Passini, S., & Morselli, D., “Accepting repression in times of COVID-19: The effects of authoritarianism and values”, presented at the 45th Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP), 14–17 July 2022.
- 2022 – Padua, Italy: Passini, S., “Accettare la repressione ai tempi del COVID-19: Gli effetti dell’authoritarismo e dei valori”, presented at the 30th National Congress of Psychology, 27–30 September 2022.
- 2021 – Brescia, Italy: Passini, S., & Speltini, G., “Rappresentazioni di sporco e pulito ai tempi del COVID-19”, presented at the 17th National Congress of Social Psychology, 13–15 September 2021.
- 2019 – Lisbon, Portugal: Passini, S., Fouad, B. D., & Morselli, D., “Relative Dominance and Intolerance as a Consequence of Economic Distress”, presented at the 42nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP), 12–15 July 2019.
- 2019 – Lisbon, Portugal: Morselli, D., Passini, S., & McGarty, C., “Analyzing Protest Movements with Twitter and Machine Learning: Identifying the Fault Lines of Conflict in Venezuela in 2017”, presented at the 42nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP), 12–15 July 2019.
- 2019 – Rome, Italy: Passini, S., “Pregiudizio o indifferenza? Il ruolo degli spettatori nell’esclusione delle minoranze”, presented at the 16th National Congress of Social Psychology, 12–14 September 2019.
- 2018 – San Antonio, Texas, USA: Passini, S., Morselli, D., & Ghigi, R., “The Discomforted Obedience: Testing the Milgram’s Paradigm through the Prism of Anxiety and Prejudice”, presented at the 41st Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP), 4–8 July 2018.
- 2018 – Bari, Italy: Passini, S., & Morselli, D., “Dalla banalità del male alla complicità dell’indifferenza”, presented at the 15th National Congress of Social Psychology, 19–21 September 2018.

- 2016 – Warsaw, Poland: Passini, S., & Morselli, D., “What do protests lead to? Enhancement versus reduction of democratic values”, presented at the 39th Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP), 13–16 July 2016.
- 2016 – Warsaw, Poland: Morselli, D., & Passini, S., “Reacting to the economic crisis: How different types of protest may foster democratic values and psychological well-being”, presented at the 39th Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP), 13–16 July 2016.
- 2016 – Naples, Italy: Speltini, G., & Passini, S., “Le rappresentazioni di pulito/sporco e le loro connessioni con i processi di esclusione sociale”, presented at the 14th National Congress of Social Psychology, 22–24 September 2016.
- 2015 – Palermo, Italy: Passini, S., “Attaccamento alla politica e atteggiamenti di protesta: L’effetto dell’orientamento ai valori sull’opposizione alla disegualianza sociale”, presented at the 13th National Congress of Social Psychology, 17–19 September 2015.
- 2014 – New York, USA: Passini, S., “The complicity of indifference: The effect of unconcern on prejudicial and conservative attitudes”, presented at the 15th Biennial Conference of the International Society for Justice Research (ISJR), 19–22 June 2014.
- 2014 – New York, USA: Passini, S., & Morselli, D., “Imposing Domination or Morally Excluding Other Groups? The Effect of Moral Exclusion on Prejudice”, presented at the 15th Biennial Conference of the International Society for Justice Research (ISJR), 19–22 June 2014.
- 2014 – Rome, Italy: Passini, S., & Morselli, D., “The Influence of Social and Educational Factors on the Development of Authoritarianism Attitudes: A Longitudinal Study”, presented at the 37th Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP), 4–7 July 2014.
- 2013 – Bracebridge, Canada: Passini, S., & Morselli, D., “Obedience/disobedience dynamics for social change: Introducing and testing prosocial disobedience”, presented at the 2013 Obedience to Authority Conference, 6–8 August 2013.
- 2013 – Padua, Italy: Passini, S., “Democrazia e attivismo politico: l’effetto della percezione di scelta sulla disponibilità a protestare”, presented at the 12th National Congress of Social Psychology, 26–28 September 2013.
- 2012 – Surrey, UK: Passini, S., & Morselli, D., “Support to Protest Movements: The Legitimacy Triadic Model”, presented at the 2nd International Multidisciplinary PIDOP Conference: Political and Civic Participation, 16–17 April 2012.
- 2009 – Potsdam, Germany: Passini, S., & Morselli, D., “Social movements or rebel groups? Disobedience as a prediction of the level of democracy at institutional level”, presented at the 5th ECPR Conference, 10–12 September 2009.
- 2009 – Potsdam, Germany: Passini, S., & Villano, P., “People’s reaction to news stories: The role of moral exclusion on moral reasoning”, presented at the 5th ECPR Conference, 10–12 September 2009.

## **Funding (current and past)**

- **Project title:** INSPIRE – Inclusion strategies through participation at work for organisational well-being — PRIN 2020

**Funding organisation:** Italian Ministry of University and Research – PRIN 2020 call

**Role:** Member of the University of Bologna research unit

- **Project title:** *Mobilità senza confini. Migrazioni interne e dinamiche sociali in Europa*

**Funding organisation:** FARB international funded research project

**Role:** Member of the research unit

- **Project title:** *An investigation into forms of peer-peer bullying at school in preadolescent and adolescent groups* — DAPHNE II

**Funding organisation:** European Commission – DAPHNE II Programme

**Role:** Member of the University of Bologna research unit

- **Project title:** *Transition to Adulthood and Collective Experiences Survey* — TRACES

**Funding organisation:** International funded research project

**Role:** Italian contact person and head of the research unit

- **Project title:** *La vita quotidiana nella conoscenza comune* — PRIN 2005

**Funding organisation:** Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research – PRIN 2005 call

**Role:** Member of the University of Bologna research unit

- **Project title:** *Fenomeni di inclusione/esclusione morale in contesti scolastici* — PRIN 2002

**Funding organisation:** Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research – PRIN 2002 call

**Role:** Member of the University of Bologna research unit

## Publications

- Author of **115 publications**, including 56 as first author (30 as sole author) and 82 in international journals (62 with Impact Factor).
- **Bibliometric impact indicators** (Scopus): h-index 25; i10-index 50; documents 90; citations 1,532.