

## CURRICULUM SANDRA SASSAROLI

### PRESENT POSITION

Director of *Studi Cognitivi*, a government authorized Post Graduate Specialization School in Cognitive Psychotherapy with branches in Milan, Modena and San Benedetto del Tronto.

Head of the Department of Psychology of Milano Branch of Sigmund Freud University Vienna/Milano Academic Teaching at Sigmund Freud University Vienna/Milano

### EDUCATION

Specialized in Cognitive and Behavioral Psychotherapy with Dr. Vittorio F. Guidano since 1983.

Postgraduate in Psychiatry in 1980

Specialized in Systemic Psychotherapy with Prof. Carl Whitaker (Madison, Wisconsin - USA) since 1977

Graduated in General Medicine in 1975

### PROFESSION AND TEACHING

Since July 2001 Director of *Studi Cognitivi* an authorized Post Graduate School in Cognitive Psychotherapy with branches in Milan, Modena and San Benedetto del Tronto.

Since 2014, Head of the Department of Psychology at Sigmund Freud University Vienna, Milano Branch.

Since 1999 to 2007 Director of the Post Graduate Specialization Course in Cognitive and Behavioral Psychotherapy organized by the South Tyrol region.

Since 1990 to 2013 professor in the post graduate Specialization course in Constructivist Psychotherapy at the Barcelona University with Prof. Manuel Villegas Besora

Since 1990 to 1999 didactical member of Cognitive Psychotherapy at the Association for Cognitive Psychology in Rome (APC)

Since 1982 teaching member of the *SITCC* - Società Italiana di Terapia Comportamentale e Cognitiva (Italian Society of Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy)

Taught Cognitive Psychotherapy in the post graduate Psychiatry course at the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore in Rome from 1981 to 1985

Worked in the public service (Mental health care - Rome) from 1980 to 1984 as a specialist.

### PAPERS IN INDEXED AND PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS

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