

## Curriculum Vitae (Short Form)

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# MAURO LEONI, PHD

AREAS OF INTEREST: Psychology, Psychotherapy (3<sup>rd</sup> generation Psychotherapy), Intellectual and Developmental Disability, ABA (Applied Behavior Analysis)

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### EDUCATION:

- **Degree in Psychology** (cum laude), 2001, University of Parma.
- Enrolled in the **National professional register of chartered clinical psychologists and psychotherapist** (since 2003).
- Second level (highest specialization) **Master's Degree** in "Planning and psychological interventions of disabilities" (cum laude), University of Parma (2004).
- **Bachelor in CBT Psychotherapy**, four-year specialization course with MIUR (Italian Ministry of Education), Academy of Behavioural and Cognitive Sciences (ASCCO) in Parma (50/50 cum laude; 2007).
- **PhD in Psychology for Education and Disabilities**, University of Parma (2011).
- Specialization **Master's Degree** in "ABA Applied Behavior Analysis for Early Intensive Approach", IESCUM - Istituto Europeo per lo Studio del Comportamento Umano (2012).
- Specialization **Master's Degree** in "ABA Applied Behavior Analysis for Adolescents and Adults", AMICO-DI (2015).
- Trained by AAIDD (American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities) on "10th Ed. Manual on Intellectual Disabilities", and "Supports Intensity Scale (SIS)", as trainer for the Italian language (2004-2008).
- Specialization course in Motivational Interviewing, Certificate obtained in 2002 from the Addiction Directorate, South West London and St. George's Mental Health NHS Trust in London.
- Certificate attained in Management of Violence and Aggression Breakaway Training, obtained in 2002 from the Management of Violence and Aggression Trainer, Nursing Directorate, South West London and St. George's Mental Health NHS Trust in London.
- Certificate attained in Addiction: Clinical-Psychological Placement, obtained in 2002 from the Addiction Directorate, South West London and St. George's Mental Health NHS Trust in London.
- Specialization course in "Detective Psychology and Psychopathology of criminal behaviours" University of Parma (2002-2004).
- Specialization course in "Legal Psychology and Psychopathology of criminal behaviours" University of Parma, (2004).
- Primary certificate attained in Cognitive Emotional-Behavioural Psychotherapy from Albert Ellis Institute of New York (2004).

### EXPERIENCE:

- Trainee clinical psychologist in the Department of Addictive Behaviors of the British National Health System (NHS) (London, UK; 2002).
- Employed as clinical psychologist at the Department of Psychology at the University of Parma for "Applied Clinical Psychology for Deviant behaviors" (2002-2003).

- Employed as clinical psychologist on “Early school distress as risk factor in developmental age and as precursor of developmental breakdown in early adult age. Challenge and good practice service application analysis”, National Health System (from 2004 to 2006).
- Employed as clinical school psychologist on “List of good practices and research for support strategy for children with chronic pathologies specifically concerning prevention and school integration”, University of Parma (from 2006 to 2007).
- Coordinator psychologist of the Technical Commission for the Definition of the assessment tests in learning for persons with intellectual disabilities at INValSI (National Institute for the Assessment of Learning System (Italian Ministry of Education, D.L. 26/7/99) (from 2005 to 2008).
- Lecturer in Clinical Psychology at the University of Medicine and Surgery, University of Parma (2003-2006).
- Lecturer in Adolescent and adult Psychology at University eCampus (2013 -2015).
- Lecturer in Clinical Psychology for Intellectual Disabilities at University of Pavia (2013 to date).
- Expert in Clinical Psychology at the University of Parma (since 2003) (more than 50 graduation thesis followed).
- Head of the scientific division (psychology and disabilities area) at Vannini Publishing (Bs) (2002-2015).
- Professor of Adolescence and adult Psychology, University eCampus (2013-2015).
- Professor of Psychology for disabilities, Sigmund Freud Universitat Milano (2018 to date).
- Consultant psychologist and psychotherapist at Fondazione Istituto Ospedaliero di Sospiro Onlus (Sospiro, Cremona), (2006 to date).
- Consultant, trainer and supervisor for services and clinical intervention in the area of intellectual disabilities (since 2001), for public and private services.
- Private psychotherapist and supervisor for trainee psychotherapists (2007 to date).

**EMPLOYMENT:**

- South West London and St. George’s Mental Health NHS Trust (London - UK), 2002
- Vannini Publishing (Bs) (2002-2015)
- University of Parma, 2003-2006
- National Health System of Parma, 2004-2006
- Fondazione Istituto Ospedaliero di Sospiro Onlus (Cr), 2006-present
- Sigmund Freud Universitat Milano (2018 to date).

**COMPUTER SKILLS:** advanced skills on the main application of Windows and Mac platforms, advanced skills of Photo and Video editing

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- ACADEMIC WORK:
  - o over 70 scientific papers (papers, books chapters), as Author and co-author
  - o over 100 presentations at scientific conferences
  - o various translation (English to Italian) of papers and books
- LANGUAGES:
  - o English (C2)
  - o Spanish (A2)
  - o French (A2)