PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Periodo (31 December 2019 -)

Health Researcher, lev. DS6 high

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- Participation in the development of study protocols
- Preparation of study materials and organisation of studies
- Coordination of activities within research projects
- Study database management and related scientific reports
- Analysis of quantitative data
- Participation in joint meetings to discuss the results of the analyses
- Participation in the preparation of scientific reports and publications on ongoing projects at the Service.

Period (May 2019 – 30 December 2019)

Research Fellow

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Via Celoria, 11

20133 Milano (MI)

Research Fellow for the project: *'Linea di Ricerca 4: Outcome Research – from indicators to clinical recommendations'* (Ricerca Corrente).

Participation to the study: *'EAN Guideline on Palliative Care of People with Severe Multiple Sclerosis'* (FISM 2017/S/1 to A Solari).

Period (May 2018 - April 2019)

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Research Fellow for the project: *'Clinical trials on complex interventions in MS'* (Ricerca

Corrente).

Participation to the study: '*EAN Guideline on Palliative Care of People with Severe Multiple Sclerosis*' (FISM 2017/S/1 to A Solari).

Period (May 2016 - April 2017)	**Research Fellow**

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20133 Milano (MI)

Research Fellow for the project: 'Clinical trials on complex interventions in MS' (Ricerca Corrente).

Participation to the study: *'Managing the transition (ManTra) - A multifaceted resource for persons with secondary progressive MS and their health professionals. Phase 1: Construction of the resource'.* (FISM 2015/R/20 to A Solari).

Period (May 2015 – February 2016)	**Research Fellowship**

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Via Celoria, 11

20133 Milano (MI)

Research Fellowship for the project: *'An abbreviated computerized version of the MSQOL-54: Development and preliminary validation using Confirmatory Factor Analysis and Item Response Theory'.* (FISM 2013/R/20).

Period (February 2015 - April 2015)	**Research Fellow**

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Via Celoria, 11

20133 Milano (MI)

Participation to the study: *'The Palliative Network for Severely Affected Adults with Multiple Sclerosis in Italy (PeNSAMI) Phase 2: A multicenter phase II/III single-blind randomized controlled trial of home-based palliative care vs. standard care for people with severe MS and their carers, and nested qualitative study'* (FISM 2014/S/1 to A. Solari).

Period (July 2014 - January 2015)	**Research Fellow**

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20133 Milano (MI)

Participation to the study: *'The Palliative Network for Severely Affected Adults with Multiple Sclerosis in Italy (PeNSAMI) Phase 2: A multicenter phase II/III single-blind randomized controlled trial of home-based palliative care vs. standard care for people with severe MS and their carers, and nested qualitative study'* (FISM 2014/S/1 to A. Solari).

Period (July 2013 – October 2013)	**Research Fellow**

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20133 Milano (MI)

Participation to the study: *'Home-based palliative care for people with severe multiple sclerosis: Developmental phase of the Palliative Network for Severely Affected Adults with MS in Italy (PeNSAMI) study- Phase 1'* (FISM 2012/S/1 to AS).

Period (April 2013 – June 2013)	**Research Fellow**

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20133 Milano (MI)

Participation to the study: *'Autonomy preferences, Risk knowledge and Decision-making Performances in Multiple Sclerosis patients (AutoMS)'* (FISM 2010 - RA 62).

Period (January 2013 - April 2013)	**Scientific Consultant**

Collegio IPASVI di Milano, Lodi, Monza e Brianza

Via Adige, 20

20135 Milano (MI)

Scientific consultant for the project entitled: *'Aging Management Nursing Job'.*

Period (November 2012 – January 2013)	**Research Fellow**

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20133 Milano (MI)

Participation to the study: *'Autonomy preferences, Risk knowledge and Decision-making Performance in Multiple Sclerosis patients (AutoMS)* (FISM 2010- RA 62 2010/R/37 to A. Solari).

Period (June 2012 - October 2012)	**Research Fellow**

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Via Celoria, 11

20133 Milano (MI)

Co-Investigator in the project titled: *'The Italian Version of the "Motherhood Choice'.*

Period (April 2011 – December 2011)	**Scientific Consultant**

Collegio IPASVI di Milano, Lodi, Monza e Brianza

Via Adige, 20

20135 Milano (MI)

Scientific consultant: Project titled: *"Personal and professional wellbeing of nurses: development of a questionnaire'*

Period (December 2009 - December 2011)	**Research Fellowship**

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20133 Milano (MI)

2-year Research Fellowship (FISM 2009/B/4 to A. Giordano). Project titled *'Autonomy*

preferences and medical decision-making in MS'.

Participation to the study: *'Autonomy Preferences, Risk Knowledge and Decision-making Performance in MS Patients (AutoMS)'*, funded by Hertie Foundation (Germany) and FISM 2010/R/37 to A. Solari).

Co-Principal Investigator: *'Implementation of the Sapere Migliora information aid in people with newly-diagnosed MS'* (FISM 2010/S/1 to A. Giordano).

Participation to the study: *'The Italian version of Motherhood choice; a decision aid on motherhood for women with MS'* (FISM 2010/S/2 to A. Solari).

Participation to the study: *'Participants' perspective on information aid for newly-diagnosed MS patients: a qualitative study within the SIMS-Trial (SIMS-Qual)'* (FISM 2009/R/4 to C. Borreani).

Participation to the study: *'A postal survey of self-assessed health of adults with multiple sclerosis and their significant others: long-term follow-up (POSMOS Study)'* (FISM 2009/R/28 to A. Solari).

Period (December 2007 - November 2009)	**Research Fellowship**

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20133 Milano (MI)

2-year Research Fellowship (FISM 2007/B/2 to A. Giordano). Project titled: *'The health-related quality of life and other patient-reported outcome measures in MS'.*

Participation to the study: '*Effectiveness of a structured information interview in people with newly-diagnosed MS (SIMS-Trial)'* (FISM 2007/R/19 to A Solari).

Period (October 2006 - November 2007)	**Scientific consultant**

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Scientific consultant (supervisor: Dr. Solari). Participation to the study: '*Responsiveness of MS-specific health-related quality of life measures'* (FISM 2005/R/19 to A. Solari).

Participation to the study: '*A structured information interview for people with newly diagnosed MS'* (National Multiple Sclerosis Society grant PP1201 to A. Solari).

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Period (2017-2021)	**PhD**

Doctoral School in Anthropological, Psychological and Educational Sciences (33° Cicle)

Università degli studi di Torino

Via Verdi, 10

10124 Torino

▪ Project titled: *'Development of a Multidimensional Computerized Adaptive short form of the Multiple Sclerosis Quality of Life-54 (MCAT-MSQOL-54): An international collaborative project'*

20/11/2006	**Member of the Region Piedmont List of the Psychologists -** nr.4806- ex-art. 2.D

2004-2005	**Post-graduate training in Psychology** (supervisor: prof. Nota, Università di Padova)

Associazione Italiana Sclerosi Multipla (AISM) of the province of Alessandria.

▪ Title of the Project *'Coping and adjustment in multiple sclerosis care receiver-caregiver dyads'*.

June 2004   **Psychology Degree**

Facoltà di Psicologia - Università degli studi di Padova

Via Venezia, 12

35131 Padova

▪ Degree thesis titled: *'Contribution to the validation of a questionnaire for caregivers of people with multiple sclerosis'.* Supervisor: prof. Massimo Santinello. Final Mark: 98/110.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARD

Editorial activity   Referee for the following journals:

Applied Psychology Health and well-being
BMC Nursing
BMC Psychology
Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews
European Journal of Cancer Care
European Journal of Neurology
Frontiers in Neurology
Frontiers in Psychiatry
Frontiers in Psychology
Italian Multiple Sclerosis Foundation
Journal Medical Internet Research
Journal of Epidemiology and Global Health
Journal of Central Nervous System disease
Journal of Patient Reported Outcomes
Multiple Sclerosis Journal
Multiple Sclerosis Journal – Experimental, Translational and Clinical
Multiple Sclerosis International
Multiple Sclerosis and Related Disorders
Neurodegenerative Disease Management
Neurological Sciences
Patient Education and Counseling
Quality of Life Research
The Patient
Women & Health

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Statistical packages: STATA 16 (Stata, College Station - Texas, USA); SPSS 22 (SPSS Inc. - Chicago, IL, USA), R.
Operating systems: Windows Vista, 7, 8, 10; Mac OS X El Capitan.
Applications: Microsoft: Word, Excel, Power Point, Publisher, Internet Explorer, Outlook Express; Mac: Safari, Mail.
Adobe applications: Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Lightroom.
Software for the maintenance of Cochrane systematic reviews: RevMan Web.
Use of scientific databases: MEDLINE, CENTRAL, EMBASE, PSYCINFO, CINAHL.