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Italian | Born: 29/11/2000

Licensed Psychologist (Section A)

Ordine degli Psicologi del Veneto, N. 15759 (since Oct. 13, 2025)

EDUCATION

2025 – ongoing

PhD in Psychological Sciences (XLI Cycle)

University of Padova

Supervisor: Prof. Gianmarco Altoè

2023 – 2025

M.S. in Developmental Clinical Psychology (110 cum laude)

University of Padova

Thesis: 'Multiverse Meta-Analysis: Proposal of a New Inferential Approach with an Application to Depression Psychotherapy'.

Supervisor: Prof. Gianmarco Altoè

Co-Supervisor: Dott. Filippo Gambarota

July – Nov 2024

Internship (500h)

CTRP 'I Cristalli' (VR) - Residential Psychiatric Rehabilitation for Adolescents

Activities: Facilitation of therapeutic groups (art/music therapy), multidisciplinary case evaluation, drafting individualized therapeutic plans (PTI), daily clinical documentation, and support for social reintegration.

2019 – 2023

B.S. in Psychological Sciences and Techniques (109/110)

University of Padova

Thesis: Bullying, Cyberbullying and Parenting Styles.

Supervisor: Prof. Tiziana Pozzoli

2022 – 2023

Internship (250h)

Mater Salutis Hospital and Day Center 'Il Tulipano', Legnago (VR)

Activities: Support in rehabilitative sessions with psychiatric patients, participation in structured group activities and multidisciplinary team meetings.

TRAINING

June 2025

Summer School: Replicability Crisis in Science (20h)

University of Padova

Interdisciplinary training on causes, implications, and remedies to the replicability crisis in scientific research.

May 2025

Summer School: BEYOND classical p-values (30h)

University of Trento

Training on AI and advanced statistical methods including network psychometrics, machine learning, and permutation testing.

April 2025

PreDoc Camp in Psychology & Cognitive Science (20h)

University of Trento

Academic workshops and methodological seminars with PhD faculty.

March 2025

ARCA Course: PsychoPy3 - Programming an Experiment (20h)

University of Padova

Hands-on training in PsychoPy and Python-based experiment scripting.

Nov – Dec 2024

Drafting Clinical Reports in Developmental Settings (8h)

University of Padova

Drafting clinical reports for neurodevelopmental assessments, diagnostic distinctions, and experiential small-group work.

Mar – May 2023

Soft Skills Training Laboratory

University of Padova

7-week lab on interpersonal communication, emotional intelligence, and teamwork.

ADVANCED STATISTICAL TRAINING

Feb 2026	Generalized Linear Models for Psychology: Understanding, Simulating, and Planning Your Analyses - Hands-On Psicostat (4h) <i>University of Brixen</i>
Dec 2025	Generalised Linear Models - PhD Course (20h) <i>University of Padova</i>
Nov - Dec 2025	Basics of Statistical Inference and Linear Models with R - PhD Course (20h) <i>University of Padova</i>
Nov 2025	Basics of R for Data Science - PhD Course (10h) <i>University of Padova</i>

WORK EXPERIENCE

Apr - Sept 2025	Residential Care Worker <i>Comunità Terapeutica Riabilitativa Protetta (CTRP) 'I Cristalli' (VR)</i> Facilitation of therapeutic interventions, multidisciplinary evaluations, drafting therapeutic plans, and clinical documentation.
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SKILLS

- Languages: Italian (Mother tongue), English (C1 - IELTS 8.0), Spanish (Intermediate)
- Digital Skills:
 - Advanced Knowledge: R, Quarto, Markdown, Data Visualization (ggplot2)
 - Basic Knowledge: Python, Git, MS Office, PsychoPy, Zotero, Canva Design
- Data Analysis: Statistical modeling, Meta-Analysis, Multiverse Analysis

AWARDS

Feb 2026

Valiant Award - Cognitive Science Arena (CSA) 2026

Best oral presentation

PUBLICATIONS

Manente, M., Altoè, G., Finos, L., Gambarota, F. (in prep). A Framework for Inference in Multiverse Meta-analysis with Applications to Real Case Studies.

Marci, T., Calignano, G., **Manente, M.**, Menghini, L., Liuzza, M. T. (in prep). Evidence for a Two-Dimensional Structure of the Italian short-form Grit-S in Youth.

CONFERENCES

2026

Poster

Manente, M., Finos, L., Altoè, G. 'Does EMDR Really Work? A Multiverse Meta-Analysis of PTSD Treatment Efficacy'.

Italian Reproducibility Network (ITRN) Meeting 2026, Verona, Italy

2026

Talk

Manente, M., Altoè, G., Finos, L., Gambarota, F.. 'Your meta-analysis depends on choices: A multiverse approach to solid inference'.

Cognitive Science Arena (CSA) 2026, Bressanone, Italy

2026

Invited Talk

Manente, M. 'Multiverse Meta-Analysis: Assessing Robustness and Researcher Degrees of Freedom in Psychological Research'.

Methodenvertiefung Meta-Analysis Course, University of Innsbruck

2025

Talk

Manente, M., Gambarota, F., Finos, L., Vesely, A., Altoè, G. **'Choices Shape Conclusions: An Inferential Multiverse approach to Meta-Analysis'**.

Psicostat Meeting (Online)

2025

Poster

Manente, M., Gambarota, F., Finos, L., Vesely, A., Altoè, G. **'Enhancing Transparency and Rigor in Psychology: A Multiverse Inference Framework'**.

Associazione Italiana di Psicologia (AIP) Sperimentale National Congress 2025, Torino, Italy.

2025

Talk

Manente, M., Gambarota, F., Finos, L., Vesely, A., Altoè, G. **'Post-Selection Inference in Multiverse Meta-Analysis (PIMMA)'**.

European Mathematical Psychology Group (EMPG) Meeting 2025, Padova, Italy

2025

Symposium

Sità, L., **Manente, M.**, Perugini, A., Calignano, G., Toffalini, E., Marci, T., Pastore, M., Altoè, G. **'Set up for a Methodological Review Board in Psychology'**.

Platform for Young Meta-Scientists (PYMS), Tilburg, Netherlands

PEER REVIEWS

2026

PLOS One

2026

Qeios

<https://doi.org/10.32388/JBB7LC>

ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

2026 - *ongoing*

Italian Reproducibility Network (ITRN)

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

2026 - *ongoing*

PhD Student Representative - Faculty Board

PhD Program in Psychological Sciences

2026 - *ongoing*

PhD Student Representative - Doctoral Program Steering Committee

PhD Program in Psychological Sciences

THIRD MISSION

Mar 2024 –
ongoing

Methodological Review Board (MRB) Development

University of Padova

Current member of the Pilot Study Team

Collaborating on the design/implementation of a departmental Methodological Review Board for the development and promotion of research quality and Open Science.

Nov 2025

La scienza è aperta: la scienza incontra la città

University of Padova

In the Organization Committee

Public engagement event promoting Open Science, transparency, and collaboration in research to the general public.

Date

15/01/2026

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