

CURRICULUM VITAE



PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Dates (from – to)
- Name and type of organisation providing education and training
- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered
- Title of qualification awarded

01 November 2022 – Present (Estimated Finish Date: December 2025)

Sapienza University of Rome – Department of Social and Developmental Psychology

Research in Social Psychology; the PhD Dissertation focuses on the motivations underlying natives' collective actions toward migrants through the lens of the Significance-Quest Theory
PhD in Social Psychology, Developmental Psychology, and Educational Research (Curriculum: Migration Studies)

- Dates (from – to)
- Name and type of organisation providing education and training
- Title of qualification awarded
 - Thesis Title
- Final Grade

September 2019 – July 2021

Sapienza University of Rome

Master's Degree in Applied Psychology to Health, Work and Juridical-Forensic Contexts
Psychological Expert Testimony in a Murder Case: The Effects of Quality and Direction on Jurors' Decision-Making
110/110 with Honors

- Dates (from – to)
- Name and type of organisation providing education and training
- Title of qualification awarded
 - Thesis Title
- Final Grade

September 2016 – September 2019

Sapienza University of Rome

Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and Social Processes
Empirical Analysis of Interpersonal Perceptions of Passion and Positivity in Romantic Relationships
110/110 with Honors

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION

- Date
- Name and type of organization
 - Occupation or position held
 - Main activities

2025

Sapienza University of Rome – Department of Social and Developmental Psychology
Teaching Assistant in Social Psychology (*Culture della materia*)

Support in teaching activities, exam committees, and supervision of students' projects within the Social Psychology courses.

- Date
- Name and type of organization
 - Occupation or position held

2022

Sapienza University of Rome

Licensed Psychologist (Italy) – Qualified by the State Examination

PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Dates (from – to)
- Name and type of organization
 - Occupation or position held
 - Main activities

February 2025 – April 2025

Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia (UNED) – Department of Social and Organizational Psychology

Visiting PhD Student

Conducted experimental research as part of the PhD dissertation on the role of the quest for significance in collective action toward migrants; collaborated with faculty and graduate students; engaged in data collection, analysis, and dissemination of findings.

Tutor: Prof. Alexandra Vázquez

- Dates (from – to)
- Name and type of organisation
 - Occupation or position held

December 2022 – March 2023

Department of Psychology, Sapienza University of Rome

Research Support Consultant – Project PON "Nei panni di Caino per capire e difendere le ragioni di Abele" (Supervisor: Prof. Anna Maria Giannini)

- Main activities and responsibilities

Contributed to the development of 12 customized educational kits for students, assisted in experimental procedures involving the administration of Virtual Reality scenarios, participated in training activities in schools engaged in the project, and co-authored reports and academic articles on youth risk behavior.

- Dates (from – to)
- Name and type of organisation

September 2021 – September 2022

Department of Psychology, Sapienza University of Rome — Applied Experimental Psychology Laboratory (Supervisor: Prof. Anna Maria Giannini)

- Occupation or position held

Postgraduate Research Intern

- Main activities and responsibilities

Managed research projects on road safety, risk behaviors, gender-based violence, and decision-making processes; conducted literature reviews, data collection and entry, systematic reviews, and report writing; applied statistical analysis using SPSS; and gained extensive experience with Virtual Reality devices.

- Dates (from – to)
- Name and type of organisation
 - Occupation or position held

March 2020 – January 2021

E. Valentini Library, Sapienza University of Rome

Library Assistant

- Main activities and responsibilities

Catalogued and indexed resources, organized digital resources in the library database, assisted users and managed loans, and supported students in bibliographic research.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grant• Name and type of organisation<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Position• Project Title | <p>Seedcorn Research Grant – 2025</p> <p>European Association of Social Psychology (EASP) – International Research Funding Team Component</p> <p>From discrepancy to mobilization: how positional misalignment drives collective action</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grant• Name and type of organization<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Position• Project Title | <p>Start-up Research Grant – 2024</p> <p>Sapienza University of Rome – University Research Funding Programme</p> <p>Principal Investigator</p> <p>From exclusion to collective action: exploring the relationship between quest for significance and political engagement in support of migrants in Italy</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grant• Name and type of organization<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Position• Project Title | <p>Collaborative Research Grant – 2023</p> <p>Sapienza University of Rome – University Research Funding Programme</p> <p>Team Member</p> <p>Attitudes on vaccine against COVID-19 and trust in authorities: the role of the quest for personal significance, need for cognitive closure, and conspiracy beliefs</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grant• Name and type of organization<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Position• Project Title | <p>Small Research Project Grant – 2023</p> <p>Sapienza University of Rome – University Research Funding Programme</p> <p>Team Member</p> <p>Social actions and social media mobilization: the role of the perception of personal and group relative deprivation, justice sensitivity, emotions, and the quest for significance</p> |

PUBLICATIONS

PUBLISHED

Frisari, F. V., Bonora, M., Parisse, C., Livi, S., & Kasic, A. (2025). Italian adaptation and psychometric analysis of the moral foundations questionnaire 2. *Current Psychology*, 1-10.

Tagliaferri, G., Martí-Vilar, M., **Frisari, F. V.**, Quaglieri, A., Mari, E., Burrai, J., Giannini, A. M., & Cricenti, C. (2025). Connected by Boredom: A Systematic Review of the Role of Trait Boredom in Problematic Technology Use. *Brain Sciences*.

Passafaro, P., Kasic, A., Molinari, M., & **Frisari, F. V.** (2025). Predicting Individual Residential Engagement: Exploring the Role of Perceived Residential Environmental Quality, Descriptive Norms, Problem Awareness, and Place Attachment. *Urban Science*, 9(8), 287.

Quaglieri, A., Pizzo, A., Cricenti, C., Tagliaferri, G., **Frisari, F. V.**, Burrai, J., Mari, E., Lausi, G., Giannini, A. M., & Zivi, P. (2024). Gambling and virtual reality: unraveling the illusion of near-misses effect. *Frontiers in Psychiatry*, 15, 1322631.

SUBMITTED

- Title Virtual Reality and Implicit Bias: Examining Racial Prejudice through the Representation of Black and White Asylum Seekers
- Journal Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies
- Authors **Frisari**, Kasic, Bonora, Kana Kenfack, Alvidrez

- Title Mapping Moral Dimensions in Italy: Psychometric Adaptation and Predictive Insights from the Morality-as-Cooperation Questionnaire
- Journal Psychology Hub
- Authors **Frisari**, Kasic, Vecchione

- Title Reducing Implicit Prejudice Through Virtual Reality: The Impact of Partial Embodiment and Positive vs. Neutral Intergroup Contact
- Journal Group Processes and Intergroup Relations
- Authors Kasic, **Frisari**, Kana Kenfack, Alvidrez

- Title Attitudes to War in Ukraine: From NFC via SDO, through Cultural Orientations
- Journal British Journal of Social Psychology
- Authors Javakhishvili, Butsashvili, Makashvili, Kasic, **Frisari**

- Title The Role of the Quest for Significance and Narcissism in Conspiratorial Beliefs: Implications for Attitudes Toward Global Crises
- Journal Humanities and Social Sciences Communications
- Authors Kasic, **Frisari**, Javakhishvili, Makashvili

- Title Unraveling the Impact of Need for Cognitive Closure on Conflict Management: The Mediating Roles of Emotional Regulation and Perceived Assertiveness
- Journal Journal of Social and Personal Relationships
- Authors Kasic, **Frisari**, Ignjatovic, Petrovic, Livi

- Title Trait boredom and problematic use of new technologies: a meta-analysis
- Journal Psychological Reports
- Authors Tagliaferri, Vilar, **Frisari**, Quaglieri, Mari, Burrai, Giannini, Cricenti

CONFERENCES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date • Name • Location • Contribution | <p>4 September 2025 – 6 September 2025
AIP (Italian Association of Psychology) Annual Conference – Social Psychology Section
Bergamo
Oral presentation – “Is national significance a gateway to acceptance or rejection? The role of collective quest for significance in shaping attitudes and collective actions toward migrants”</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date • Name • Location • Contribution | <p>6 December 2024
I Mediterranean Meeting on the Psychology of Social Change
Messina (Italy)
Oral presentation – “Motivated by significance: the role of quest for significance, anti-migrants prejudice, and proportionality in shaping collective action intentions toward migrants in Italy”</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date • Name • Location • Contributions | <p>5 September 2024 – 7 September 2024
AIP (Italian Association of Psychology) Annual Conference – Social Psychology Section
Turin (Italy)
Poster – “Italian adaptation and psychometric analysis of the Moral Foundations Questionnaire 2”
Poster – “Virtual reality and the effect of outgroup embodiment on implicit racial prejudice”</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date • Name • Location • Contribution | <p>28 June 2024 – 29 June 2024
CONSPIRACY_FX Conference on “The Consequences of Conspiracy Theories”
Canterbury (UK)
Poster – “From significance to skepticism: how the quest for significance, conspiracy theories, and narcissism influence negative vaccine attitudes”</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date • Name • Location | <p>24 February 2023
Annual Italian Reproducibility Network (ITRN) Meeting
Rome (Italy)</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date • Name • Location | <p>1 July 2023 – 4 July 2023
EASP (European Association of Social Psychology) 2023 General Meeting
Krakow (Poland)</p> |

WORKSHOPS AND SUMMER SCHOOLS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event • Organising Institution • Date • Location | <p>EASP Summer School 2024
European Association of Social Psychology (EASP)
8–19 July 2024
Košice, Slovakia</p> |
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PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

- Association
- Member Since

European Association of Social Psychology
2022

- Association
- Member Since

Italian Association of Social Psychology
2022

EDITORIAL AND REVIEWING

ROLES

- Journal
- Role

Journal of Language and Social Psychology
Reviewer

- Journal
- Role

Current Psychology
Reviewer

PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

MOTHER TONGUE

ITALIAN

OTHER LANGUAGES

ENGLISH

- Reading skills
- Writing skills
- Verbal skills

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SPANISH

- Reading skills
- Writing skills
- Verbal skills

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SOCIAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

ABLE TO WORK EFFECTIVELY IN MULTIDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH TEAMS, WITH EXPERIENCE GAINED THROUGH NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC PROJECTS.
GOOD COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC SPEAKING SKILLS, DEVELOPED BY DELIVERING TRAINING SESSIONS AND WORKSHOPS IN EDUCATIONAL CONTEXTS.
EXPERIENCED IN BUILDING POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH DIFFERENT STAKEHOLDERS, INCLUDING STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS, AND IN ADAPTING COMMUNICATION STYLES TO SUIT BOTH ACADEMIC PEERS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

SOFTWARE AND DIGITAL TOOLS

AND COMPETENCES

- ADVANCED USE OF MICROSOFT OFFICE SUITE (WORD, EXCEL, POWERPOINT) FOR PROFESSIONAL DOCUMENT CREATION, DATA ANALYSIS, AND EFFECTIVE PRESENTATIONS.
- PROFICIENT IN STATISTICAL ANALYSIS SOFTWARE, INCLUDING SPSS, JAMOVİ, MPLUS, AND R, FOR PSYCHOMETRIC DATA ANALYSIS (QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS).

IMMERSIVE TECHNOLOGIES AND VIRTUAL REALITY (VR)

- DESIGN AND EXECUTION OF VR-BASED EXPERIMENTS, APPLYING IMMERSIVE TECHNOLOGIES TO PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH.

ACADEMIC COMMUNICATION SKILLS

- ACADEMIC WRITING: DRAFTING ARTICLES, REPORTS, AND RESEARCH DOCUMENTS.
- PUBLIC SPEAKING: PRESENTING ACADEMIC RESULTS AND CONTENT CLEARLY AND ENGAGINGLY.

Autorizzo il trattamento dei miei dati personali ai sensi del Regolamento UE 2016/679 (GDPR) e della normativa vigente, esclusivamente per finalità connesse alla selezione e gestione del rapporto contrattuale.

Roma, 25/09/2025

