

**EUROPEAN  
CURRICULUM  
VITAE**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

First name / Surname

**ANNA GIOMETTI**

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

**December 2023 – ongoing**

Position at  
Tutor

**PhD in Theoretical and Applied Neuroscience**

University of Camerino/Sapienza University of Rome  
Salvatore Maria Aglioti

**November 2023**

**Psychologist qualifying examination**

Sapienza University of Rome  
100/100

**January 2023 –  
September 2023**

Tutor

**Post-lauream Internship**

Neurorehabilitation and Post-Coma Department – IRCCS Santa Lucia Foundation  
Assessment and treatment of patients with severe brain injury and consciousness disorders  
Maria Paola Ciurli

**March 2022 –  
January 2023**

**Voluntary attendance**

Una Zebra a Pois, Developmental Disabilities Association  
Observation of assessment and rehabilitation treatment of children with autism spectrum disorder

**September 2020 –  
November 2022**

Thesis

Supervisor

**Master Degree in Cognitive Neurosciences and Psychological Rehabilitation**

Sapienza University of Rome

The role of ethnicity in interpersonal touch: behavioural and physiological responses in immersive virtual reality  
*Research project at Cognitive, Social and Affective Neuroscience laboratory -*  
Sapienza University of Rome  
Prof. Salvatore Maria Aglioti  
110/110 e lode (full marks with honours)

**September 2022 –  
November 2022**

Research project

**Collaboration with Cognitive, Social and Affective Neuroscience Laboratory**

Professional Training Activities

Sapienza University of Rome

The perception of a virtual touch in patients suffering from endometriosis

**September 2017 –  
July 2020**

Thesis

Supervisor

**Bachelor Degree in Psychology and Social Processes**

Sapienza University of Rome

Neurobiological aspects and body perception in gender dysphoria

Prof. Arturo Bevilacqua

110/110 e lode (full marks with honours)

**September 2019 –  
February 2020**

**Erasmus+ - EU programme for education**

Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

**2012 - 2017**

**International high school – Spanish specialization**

Liceo Virgilio, Roma

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

October 2023

### Maker Faire 2023 contributor

"The Body in the Metaverse", Stand E6

I collaborated with the Cognitive, Social and Affective Neuroscience lab at Maker Faire. We showed participants the methodology of virtual reality. In particular, we showed participants projects about leadership, social touch and moral conduct in immersive virtual reality.

Project referents

Salvatore Maria Aglioti, Luca Provenzano, researchers at the Italian Institute of Technology (IIT)

January 2023 –  
September 2023

### IRCCS Santa Lucia Foundation

I worked in the clinical field with patients with severe acquired brain injury at the Post-Coma Neurorehabilitation Department.

I participated in the administration of neuropsychological tests to assess cognitive, affective and social disorders in patients admitted to the hospital. Many of these patients were included in experimental research, one of which concerned confusional state following traumatic brain injury.

Tutor

Maria Paola Ciurli

September 2022 –  
November 2022

### Sapienza University of Rome

I collaborated on the data collection of an immersive virtual reality study in a clinical population. The research project was about perception of virtual touch in patients suffering from endometriosis. Unity software was used for the virtual scenario. I recorded physiological measures such as heart rate and skin conductance response.

Tutor

Martina Fusaro

September 2021 –  
November 2022

### Sapienza University of Rome

I worked on a research project concerning social touch and interpersonal distance in a sample of center-left Caucasian women. The purpose of the project was to investigate the role of ethnicity in interpersonal touch in immersive virtual reality. The immersive virtual scenario was created with Unity. We used behavioural measures such as questionnaires and VAS (Visual Analogue Scale). In addition, we recorded psychophysiological signals: heart rate and skin conductance response.

Tutor

Martina Fusaro, Matteo Lisi

## PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

MOTHER TONGUE

**Italian**

OTHER LANGUAGES

**Spanish**

Professional working proficiency

*DELE Spanish Certification – C1 level*

**English**

Good working proficiency

**French**

Basic level

## RELATIONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Ability to work in a team, experience in multicultural environments, determination, adaptability, reliability

**SOFTWARE SKILLS**

**Unity**

Testing VR

**LabChart**

Physiological recordings

**JASP and SPSS**

Data analysis

**Opensesame**

Experiment creations for psychology and neuroscience

**MRICron**

Lesion mapping

**OfficeSuite**

*Anna Gemelli*