Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Gender Male | Date of birth Jul 24 1991 | Nationality Italy

WORK EXPERIENCE

Mar 2023 - present

Social Researcher

My research project, financed by Cariplo Foundation, aims to assess whether and to what extent digital inequalities are associated with inequalities in social capital and health in people aged 80 or over.
Fondazione Golgi Cenci - ABBIATEGRASSO (MI) Italy

Mar 2022 - Feb 2023

Research Assistant

I carried out research in social psychology. I teached 'Online public communication'.
Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore - MILANO (MI) Italy

Jun 2020 - Jan 2021

Research Support Officer

I carried out research on psychophysiological correlates of threat perception.
University of Malta - MSIDA Malta

Jul 2017 - Jun 2020

Marie Curie European Research Officer

PhD research - 'Tools and methods for measuring citizens perceptions of security and intelligence issues'
University of Malta - MSIDA Malta

May 2016 - Nov 2016

Postgraduate Intern

I carried out research in experimental psychology.
University of East London - LONDON United Kingdom

Nov 2015 - Apr 2016

Post-graduate Intern

I helped my tutor with the administration of neuropsychological tests.
Fondazione IRCCS Ca' Granda Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico , Via Pace, 9 - MILANO (MI) Italy

Sep 2014 - Dec 2014

Undergraduate Intern

Neuropsychological rehabilitation - Cognitive training
Casa di cura 'Figlie di San Camillo' - CREMONA (CR) Italy

Oct 2012 - Jun 2013

Undergraduate Intern

Neuropsychological assessment
Fondazione IRCCS Ca' Granda Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico - MILANO (MI) Italy

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2017 - 2023

PhD - Tools and methods for measuring citizens' perceptions of security and intelligence issues

University of Malta - Faculty of Media and Knowledge Sciences
3rd cycle degree - PhD/Doctorate

EQF level 8

2017 - 2023

PhD - Tools and methods for measuring citizens' perceptions of security and intelligence issues

'Mihai Viteazul' National Intelligence Academy
3rd cycle degree - PhD/Doctorate

EQF level 8

2013 - 2015

MSc - Neuroscience and neuropsychological rehabilitation

Università degli Studi di PADOVA - Department of General Psychology

EQF level 7

2nd cycle degree/Master of Science (2 years)

| 2010 - 2013 | **BSc - Psychological sciences and techniques** | EQF level 6 |

Università degli Studi di MILANO-BICOCCA - Department of Psychology
1st cycle degree/Bachelor (3 years)

Postgraduate studies

OTHER TRAINING COURSE
2022
Course on Structural Equation Modeling (SEM)
Sapienza Università di Roma
Description: This course has provided theoretical and methodological notions to write programs using MPLUS syntax language. In addition, this course has allowed me to learn how to interpret the results of Structural Equation Modeling (SEM) carried out with the software MPLUS.

Pre-university studies

Secondary school diploma: Classical High School
School-leaving examination taken in (year): 2010
Italian secondary school diploma

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Italian

Foreign language(s)

UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1 Proficient	C1 Proficient	C1 Proficient	C1 Proficient	C1 Proficient

English: Certificate in Advanced English - University of Cambridge, 2014 - European level: C1

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2: Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Job-related skills I am a certified psychologist. The following is my personal page on the website of the Order of Psychologists in Lombardy: www.opl.it/psicologi/19655/Valla-Luca-Guido

Digital competences

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
INFORMATION PROCESSING	COMMUNICATION	CONTENT CREATION	SAFETY	PROBLEM SOLVING
Proficient user	Proficient user	Independent user	Proficient user	Proficient user

Digital competences - Self-assessment grid

Basic digital competence:

OFFICE AUTOMATION
Office Suite: (Intermediate) | **Spreadsheets:** (Intermediate) | **Web Browser:** (Intermediate) | **Word Processors:** (Advanced)

COMPUTER PROGRAMMING
Programming languages: (Intermediate)

SYSTEMS AND NETWORKS MANAGEMENT
Operating systems: (Intermediate)

GRAPHICS AND MULTIMEDIA
(Intermediate)

Driving licence B

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles "A systematised review of the research designs and methods for studying citizens' perceptions of national security issues" ; Valla, L.G. ; Romanian Intelligence Studies Review (2022)

"The Intricate Relationship Between Citizens and Intelligence Services in the Light of Intelligence Culture" ; Valla, L.G. ; Romanian Intelligence Studies Review (2022)

"Citizens' Perceptions of Security Issues: New and Old Actors in the National Security Framework" ; Valla, L.G. ; Journal of Human Security (2022)

"“If it weren't for COVID-19…": Counterfactual Arguments Influence Support for Climate Change Policies" ; Bertolotti, M., Valla, L. G., & Catellani, P. ; Frontiers in Psychology (2022)

"Not Only Whites: Racial Priming Effect for Black Faces in Black People" ; Valla, L. G., Bossi, F., Calì, R., Fox, V., Ali, S. I., & Rivolta, D. ; Basic and Applied Social Psychology (2018)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Poster presented at the European Neuroscience Conference by Doctoral Students: 'Autonomic responses to threat perception: analysis of the electrodermal activity and facial temperature variation'; Valla, L.G., Brockdorff, N., Chiru, I. (2019)
- Poster presented at the 21st Congress of the AIP (Italian Association of Psychology) - Experimental psychology section: 'Effectiveness of transcranial electrical stimulation in Alzheimer's disease' ; Valla L.G., Penolazzi B., Bergamaschi S., Villani D., Raimondi C., Mondini S. (2015)

I attended the University College 'Don Nicola Mazza' (2013-2015).