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*Oggetto: Candidatura a Componente del Collegio dei Probiviri - Rinnovo Consiglio Direttivo SINdem*

Chiara Cerami

Breve Profilo della Candidata

Professoressa Associata di Neurologia (MED/26) presso l'Istituto Universitario di Studi Superiori (IUSS) di Pavia. Dal 2005 svolge attività clinica e di ricerca nel campo delle demenze e dei disturbi cognitivi dapprima presso l'Università degli Studi di Palermo, dove ha conseguito la Laurea in Medicina e Chirurgia e la Specializzazione in Neurologia a pieni voti, e successivamente presso l'Ospedale San Raffaele di Milano e l'Istituto Neurologico C. Mondino di Pavia. I suoi principali ambiti di interesse scientifico sono la neurologia cognitiva, la neuropsicologia clinica e la neuroriabilitazione delle demenze e l'utilizzo delle tecnologie digitali per l'identificazione e monitoraggio dei disturbi cognitivi. E' autrice di 89 pubblicazioni peer-reviewed (Scopus, WOS). Citation Index: 5098, H index 35 (Google Scholar). E' membro del Comitato Direttivo della SINdem dal 2020, del Comitato Scientifico della sezione giovani della SINdem (SINdem4Juniors) dal 2015 e del Comitato Scientifico dell'Associazione Italiana Malattia Frontotemporale (AIMFT) dal 2020. E' co-coordinatrice dell'iniziativa internazionale SIGNATURE per l'armonizzazione e la prioritizzazione dell'uso clinico delle misure di cognizione sociale nella valutazione neuropsicologica dei disturbi neurocognitivi (<https://sites.google.com/unitn.it/signature-initiative/>) e dell'Harmonization of Neuropsychological Assessment Task dell'ISTAART Professional Interest Areas (PIA) in Cognition. Negli ultimi anni in cui ha rivestito il ruolo di Consigliere nel Comitato Direttivo SINdem, si è impegnata nella promozione dei temi legati digitalizzazione nella comunità SINdem attivando il gruppo di studio SINdem "Digital He@lth in Dementia" di cui in atto è responsabile. Tra le altre attività, ha contribuito a lanciare un ciclo di webinar per la formazione e l'aggiornamento dei giovani soci SINdem su tematiche di attualità scientifica (SINdem4Education) e un ciclo di incontri con le associazioni di pazienti e familiari per il confronto su temi di attualità e interesse trasversale (SINdem4Care).



## **CHIARA CERAMI**

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## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **EDUCATION**

MD Neurologist (mark 50/50 with Honors), Neurology Residency Training Program, Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, University of Palermo, Palermo, Italy. (Advisor: G. Savettieri, Co-advisor: S.F. Cappa) (2010)

Practicing in Neurology and Research Training Period in Neuropsychology and Cognitive Neuroscience, Neurorehabilitation Unit, Clinical Neurosciences Department, San Raffaele Hospital and Cognitive Neuroscience Unit, Neuroscience Division, San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Milan, Italy (Resp. Prof. S.F. Cappa) (2009 - 2010)

MD Medical License (State Medical Board N. 42452, OMCEOMI Milan), Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, University of Palermo, Palermo, Italy (2005)

Medical Doctor, MD (mark 110/110 with Honors), Faculty of Medicine and Surgery, University of Palermo, Palermo, Italy. (Advisor: F. Piccoli, Co-advisor: T. Piccoli) (2004)

European Community Action Scheme for the Mobility of University Students (Erasmus) Scholarship, CCM - Charité Universitätsmedizin Humbolt-Universität, Berlin, Germany (2003 - 2004)

Humanistic Secondary School Diploma (Mark 60/60), Liceo Classico Umberto I, Palermo, Italy (1997)

### **PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

Associate Professor of Neurology, University School for Advanced Studies (IUSS-Pavia), Pavia, Italy (2022-ongoing)

Head of the Computational Cognitive Neuroscience Research Unit, IRCCS Mondino Foundation, Pavia, Italia (2020-2023)

Senior Researcher in Neurology, University School for Advanced Studies (IUSS-Pavia), Pavia, Italy (2019-2022)

MD Neurologist, Neurorehabilitation Unit, Clinical Scientific Institute Maugeri IRCCS Pavia, Italy (2018-2019)

MD Neurologist, Neurorehabilitation Unit, Clinical Neurosciences Department, San Raffaele Hospital and Scientific Institute, Milan, Italy (2011-2018)

Post-doc Research Fellow, Structural and Functional Imaging In vivo in Human Unit, San Raffaele Scientific Institute and Vita-Salute San Raffaele University, Milan, Italy (2011-2017)

Research Fellow, Proteome Biochemistry Unit (Head Dr. M. Alessio), San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Milan, Italy (2010-2011)

### **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

JPND Working Group 2022 Grant. Project Title: *“Clinical use of social cognition measures for the assessment of neurocognitive disorders – SIGNATURE Initiative”*. Role: Principal Investigator (2023-2024)

IBRO Conference Sponsorships 2023 Grant. Project Title: *“First Signature Consortium Conference”*. Role: Principal Investigator (2023)

Italian Association for the Frontotemporal Dementia (AIMFT) Award for the Best Scientific Communication, ICGEB Arturo Falaschi *“Atypical Dementias: from diagnosis to emerging therapies”* Congress: *“Social cognition disorders in motor neuron diseases: a clinical setting study”* (Cerami C, Dodich A, Greco L, Lunetta C, Iannaccone S) (2017)

Italian Ministry of Health Ricerca Finalizzata Grant Young Researchers 2011-2012. Project Title: *“Efficacy of multiple non-pharmacological interventions in individuals with subjective memory complaints”*. Role: Co-Investigator (2014-2017)

Fondazione Eli-Lilly-Cariplo 2011 Research Grant. Project: *“Imaging of neuroinflammation and neurodegeneration in prodromal and presymptomatic Alzheimer’s disease phases”*. Role: Principal Investigator (2012-2015)

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### ***Main Scientific Interests:***

Social cognition alterations in ageing and neurodegenerative disorders  
Digitization of diagnosis, monitoring and treatment of cognitive disorders and dementia

### ***National or International Research Collaborations:***

Co-coordinator of the *Harmonization of of Neuropsychological Assessment Task ISTAART Professional Interest Areas PIA in Cognition (2024-ongoing)*

Co-coordinator of the International Collaborative Initiative *SIGNATURE Clinical Use of Social cognition measures for the Assessment of neurocognitive Disorders (2022-ongoing)*

Head of the SINDem Association Study Group *Digital Health in dementia (2022-ongoing)*

Member of the Multidisciplinary Panel for the elaboration of the Guideline for the Diagnosis and Treatment of Dementia Istituto Superiore di Sanità (ISS) (2022-2023)

Member of the International Research Group *Harmonizing Neuropsychological Assessment for Dementia in Europe (2018-2021)*

Member of the International Research Group *Geneva Task Force for the Roadmap of Alzheimer's Biomarkers (2014-2017)*

### ***Teaching Activities:***

Teaching Professor for undergraduate students and PhD students of the IUSS University of Pavia and of the Master's Degree (MSc) in Psychology, Neuroscience and Human Sciences, University of Pavia, Pavia, Italy (2020-ongoing)

Teaching Assistant M-PSI/02 Psychobiology e Physiologic Psychology, Psychology Faculty, Vita-Salute San Raffaele University, Milan, Italy (2012-2018)

Lecturer at numerous national and international Seminars and Courses as well as 2nd Level Masters and Training Schools  
Correlator of several experimental theses in Cognitive Neuroscience at the University Vita-Salute San Raffaele (Milano, Italy) and the University School of Advanced Studies IUSS (Pavia, Italy) and the University of Pavia (Pavia, Italy)

## **EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES**

Member of the Editorial Board of the Archive of Psychology Neurology and Psychiatry

Associate Editor of Journal of Alzheimer Disease and Frontiers in Psychology; Editor Reviewer for Cortex, Frontiers in Psychology and Guest Associate Editor for Frontiers in Aging Neuroscience

Ad hoc Reviewer for many peer-reviewed international journals

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

Member of the Steering Committee of the Italian Society of Neurology for Dementia (2020-ongoing)

Member of the Scientific Committee of the Italian Society of Neurology for Dementia Youth Section (SINDem4Juniors) (2015-ongoing)

Member of the Scientific Committee of the Italian Association for Frontotemporal Disease (AIMFT) (2021-ongoing)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Official h-Index: 29 (Scopus) / 35 (Scholar); Citations: 3586 (Scopus) / 5098 (Scholar); Publication in peer-reviewed papers: 8 (32 first or corresponding author, 9 last author); Congress Abstracts: more than 200. Book chapters: 3.

Place and Date

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Pavia, July 29th 2024

