

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Chiara Del Furia

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POSITION

Psychologist and Cognitive Behavioural Psychotherapist
Researcher – Research Group on Intellectual Developmental Disorders

WORK EXPERIENCE

(2016-ongoing)

Psychologist, Social Operator

Istituto Nazionale della Previdenza Sociale (INPS): Psicologo – Operatore Sociale in Commissione Medica valutazione handicap e disabilità

Business or sector: Intellectual and physical disabilities, mental health problems in the general population

(2013-ongoing)

Psychologist

Istituto Don Orione Firenze, centre of rehabilitation for people with intellectual disability and mental health problems

■ Psychologist: assessment, treatment and Job placement for people with intellectual disability and mental health problems

Business or sector: Intellectual Developmental Disorders and Autism Spectrum Disorders

(2005-2012)

Psychologist

Centro Terapie Educative (C.T.E. - Centre of rehabilitation for people with intellectual disability, Autism Spectrum Disorders and mental health problems

■ Psychologist: assessment, treatment and Job placement for people with intellectual disability and autism spectrum disorders

Business or sector: Intellectual Developmental Disorders and Autism Spectrum Disorders

- (2014-ongoing) **Psychologist - Psychotherapist**
 Fondazione San Sebastiano della Misericordia di Firenze
 Assessment and Treatment of Learning Disorders
 ■ Psychologist: assessment, treatment for infant ad adults with learning disorders
 Business or sector: Learning Disorders
- (2010 - ongoing) **Researcher**
 CREA – AMG Research and Evolution Centre
 Fields of research:
 ■ Intellectual Developmental Disorders, Autism Spectrum Disorders, Mental Health problems, Quality of Life, and Cognitive Functions in Intellectual Developmental Disorders
 Business or sector: Research Group on Intellectual Developmental Disorders and Mental Health problems
- (2010 - ongoing) **Private practitioner in psychotherapy**
 M.A.P.P. si – Medics Associated for Psychiatry and Psychotherapy
 Business or sector: Mental health problems in the general population
- (2014 - 2015) **Recruitment Psychologist**
 Guardia di Finanza – Ministry of Economic and Finance, Italian Government
 ■ Consultant Psychologist: personnel selection and assessment, implementing or evaluating employee selection procedures, including psychometric tests, assessment centre exercises and structured interviews
 Business or sector: Occupational Psychology

EDUCATION

- (February 2017-December 2107) **Master Applied Behavior Analysis – ABA**
 Fondazione Sospiro and CREA – Research and Clinical Center, Florence - Italy
- (February 2016) **10th. Latin-American Summer School on Epilepsy - LASSE X**
 "Epilepsy in Latin-America: the future ahead" 21 February to 2 March 2016
 São Paulo, Brazil
- (February 2014) **8th. Latin-American Summer School on Epilepsy - LASSE VIII**
 "Epilepsy in neurodegenerative diseases and aging" 16-25 February 2014
 São Paulo, Brazil

- (July 2014) International Association for Infant Massage (A.I.M.I.)
 Instructor of Infant Massage 19-22 July, Firenze, Italy
 (Trainer: Cristina Tessore)
- (2009-2012) Cognitive Behavioural psychotherapy specialisation
 Cognitive Behavioural Psychotherapy at the School of Cognitive Psychotherapy, Via Prato, 2, Reggio Calabria, Italy.
- (2012) Masters in Assessment and Treatment of Learning Disorders
 Centro Risorse Clinica, Formazione e Intervento in Psicologia (Centre of assessment and treatment for children and adolescents with Learning Disorders) via Galcianese, 107/m Prato, Italy.
- (2009-2010) Masters in Assessment and Treatment of Autism and Pervasive Development Disorders
 University of medicine and surgery, Florence, Italy.
- (2008) Consultant in Sexology: diagnosis and treatment (through counselling) of individuals and couples with sexual problems also including people with intellectual disabilities
 Institute of Research and Development, Florence, Italy.
- (2007) Psychological Board Qualifying Exam
 University of Cagliari, Italy.
- (1999-2005) Graduate in Psychology at the University of Florence, Experimental thesis 'The development centre: A new suggestion for the companies';
 University of Psychology, Florence, Italy.

 TRAINING

- (2012) Leonardo da Vinci Programme-TOI, Progetto Cas.O "Case Manager Adattamento", Case manager in intellectual disability: job placement, (the project it was developed a method based on the figure of "case manager"; the role of this professional is to help people who live in difficult condition, including people with intellectual disabilities or autism, through the identification and coordination of several services which can be activated to support persons), Florence, Italy.
- (2011) Psychological intervention in "Severe Acquired Brain Injury" at Tuscany Psychological Association, Florence.
- (2011) "Schema Therapy", at School of Cognitive Psychotherapy SPC, Rome.
- (2011) Applied Behaviour Analysis - ABA, Autism Spectrum Disorders and Intellectual Disability", workshop, Florence, Italy.
- (2008-2010) Leonardo da Vinci Lifelong Learning Programme, TRINNODD – Transfert of Innovation On Dual Diagnosis (the project aim was develop innovative training modules on the subject of Dual Diagnosis, intellectual disability combined with mental health problems).
- (2009) "People with Autism and work", at Villa Montalvo, Florence
 Cognitive Behavioural Psychotherapy at the School of Cognitive Psychotherapy, Via Prato, 2, Reggio Calabria, Italy.

- (2008) ICF Course (International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health), Florence.
- (2005) "Consultant Psychologist", Scuola Romana of Work Psychology, Rome.
- (2005) "Psychological Research" University of Florence.
- (2005-2010) AOU University Hospital of Careggi, Department of Neurological and Psychiatric Science, Regional Centre for Autism, Florence
 (Collaboration in assessment and diagnosis of people with autism, PDD and intellectual disabilities; administration of tests: ICF, Vineland, Dash-II, SAED, BRIEF, PDD-MRS, CARS, WAIS-R, Wisconsin card sorting test, MMP1-2, Quality of Life - instrument package)
- (2005-2010) Voluntary Service at ASDI (Health assistance for people with intellectual disability) at University Hospital of Careggi, Florence.

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Italian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	B2	B2	B2	B1	B1
Spanish	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2
Portuguese	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user
 Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills ■ good communication skills gained through several experiences at national and international level (trainings, paper presentation in congresses, international research).

Organisational / managerial skills responsible psychologist in some national and international projects

Job-related skills good team spirit
 good adaptation to multicultural environments

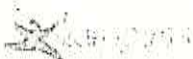
Computer skills good command of Microsoft Office™ tools (Word™, Excel™ and PowerPoint™) and OpenOffice; good command of Macintosh; basic user of SPSS™

Driving licence A, B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications

- M. Bertelli, C. Del Furia. "Il rapporto fra vita spirituale e qualità di vita nelle persone con disabilità intellettiva e/o disturbi dello spettro autistico a basso funzionamento" *Spiritualità e Qualità di vita*. 2016;28-47
- M. Bertelli, M. Piva Merli, E. Bradley, R. Keller, N. Varruciu, C. Del Furia, N. Panocchia. The diagnostic boundary between autism spectrum disorder, intellectual developmental disorder and schizophrenia spectrum disorders. *Advances in Mental Health and Intellectual Disabilities*. 2015;9
- M. Bertelli, A. Bianco, C. Del Furia, D. Scuticchio, N. Varruciu, M. Rossi, S. Lassi, M. Zappella. "L'impatto della tipologia residenziale sul percorso riabilitativo della persona con Disturbo dello Spettro Autistico" *Autismo e Disturbi dello Sviluppo*. Erickson, 2015;5
- C. Del Furia, F. Rizzo Benvenuti, A.R. Peralta, M. Bertelli A perspectiva da Qualidade de Vida da Família - conceitos. *Emerge uma nova abordagem para avaliar a percepção da vida de pessoas com Deficiência Intelectual e seus familiares*. *Revista de Deficiência Intelectual* 2014;7:24-27
- C. Del Furia, F. Rizzo Benvenuti, A.R. Peralta, M. Bertelli A perspectiva da Qualidade de Vida da Família - trabalho de campo. Entrevistas na Itália e em Portugal avaliam bem-estar e relações de famílias de pessoas com Deficiência Intelectual. *Revista de Deficiência Intelectual* 2014;7:28-33
- M. Bertelli, M. Rossi, D. Scuticchio, N. Varruciu, F. Poli, C. Del Furia. Relationship between psychiatric disorders and adaptive functioning in individuals with intellectual disabilities. *Journal of Psychopathology* 2014;20:11-16.
- S. Deb, L. Salvador-Carulla, J. Barnhill, J. Toor, E. Bradley, H. Kwok, M. Bertelli, e N. Buras. Adattamento italiano a cura di: M. Bertelli, A. Bianco, M. Rossi, D. Scuticchio, m. Piva Merli, N. Varruciu e C. Del Furia. Il comportamento problema negli adulti con disabilità intellettiva: guida internazionale all'utilizzo della terapia farmacologica. Associazione mondiale di Psichiatria (WPA) Sezione di Psichiatria della Disabilità Intellettiva (SPID). http://www.wpanet.org/uploads/Sections/Psychiatry_Intellectual/Linee%20Guida%20WPA%20TFCP_Di_4_9_2012.pdf
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- Rossi, M., Bertelli, M.O., Poli, F., Scuticchio, D., Varruciu, N., Del Furia, C. The link between psychiatric disorders and adaptive behaviour in intellectual developmental disorders. *Proceedings of the World Psychiatric Association International Congress 2012 Focusing on Access, Quality and Human Care, Prague 17 – 21 Ottobre 2012*. P 222.
- Varruciu, N., Scuticchio, D., Del Furia, C., Corezzi, C., D'Agostino, F., Bertelli, M. O. Specific cognitive dysfunctions may describe intellectual developmental disorders better than IQ?. *Proceedings of the World Psychiatric Association International Congress 2012 Focusing on Access, Quality and Human Care, Prague 17 – 21 Ottobre 2012*. P 203.
- La Malfa G.P., Lassi S., Bacclottini M., Ceccanti M., Clemente D., Del Furia C., Leccese A., Mazzoni M., Varruciu N. La valutazione del paziente autistico adulto. *Autismo e Disturbi dello Sviluppo*, 2011; 9(3): 337-350.
- Cardoso P., De Florio R., Del Furia C., Lavilla E., Leccese A., Lo Monaco R. Caratteristiche e principi della comunicazione: uno sguardo panoramico. *Psicolab Laboratorio di Ricerca e Sviluppo*, <http://www.psicolab.net/2011/caratteristiche-principi-comunicazione> (10/31/2011)
- Varruciu N., Scuticchio D., Corezzi C., D'Agostino F., Del Furia C., Bertelli M. Specific Cognitive dysfunctions in intellectual developmental disorders. *Proceedings of the VIII European Congress of the EAMH-ID (Manchester, September 1-3, 2011)*, p. 107.
- M. Piva Merli, C. Del Furia, N. Varruciu, M. Bertelli. Autism spectrum disorders and intellectual developmental disorders. *Proceedings of the VII Conference of SIRM (Italian Society for the study of Mental Retardation) "Transition Phases in Intellectual Disability"*. (Bari, 28-30 April 2011), p. 5.
- N. Varruciu, C. Del Furia, D. Scuticchio, C. Corezzi, F. D'Agostino, M. Bertelli. Specific cognitive dysfunctions in intellectual developmental disorders. *Proceedings of the VII Conference of SIRM (Italian Society for the study of Mental Retardation) "Transition Phases in Intellectual Disability"*. (Bari, 28-30 April 2011), p. 19.
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- Presentations**
- World Psychiatric Association International Congress Focusing on Access, Quality and Human Care. Presenter with a notice titled 'The overlap between autism spectrum and other neurodevelopmental disorders'. Prague, Czech Republic, 2012.
 - The 9th Biennial International Conference European Conference on psychological theory and research on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities ECIDD. Poster presentation: "Psychiatric Disorders and Cognition in Genetic Syndromes Including Intellectual Disability: The Psicogen Project." N. Varucci, D. Scuticchio, A. Bianco, C. Del Furia, F. D'Agostino, S. Cavicchi, M. Bertelli. Trieste, Italy 2012
 - VIII Congress of the European Association for Mental Health in Intellectual Disability & IASSID Challenging Behavior & Mental Health SIRG. 1-3 September 2011, Palace Hotel, Manchester, UK. Presenter with a notice titled 'Autism spectrum disorders and intellectual developmental disorders'
 - TRINNODD Project (Transfer of Innovation on Dual Diagnosis), Luxembourg, November 2010. Presenter with a notice titled 'Mental health services'
 - TRINNODD Project (Transfer of Innovation on Dual Diagnosis), Sibiu, September 2010. Presenter with a notice titled 'Problem Behaviours'
 - Eurosocialnetwork Project, presenter with a notice titled 'the integrated approach for person with intellectual disability', Sofia, Bulgaria, May 2011
 - VI Conference of SIRM (Italian Society for the study of Mental Retardation), 1st classified with a poster presentation: 'Multidimensional approach at the person with intellectual disability: Developmental Perspective'. Modena, December 2008
- Conferences**
- Transition phases in people with intellectual disability at Centro Terapie Educative (C.T.E.), Palazzo Vecchio, Firenze, May 2010
 - A.I.A.B.A. "Autism and life course" at Hotel Michelangelo Florence, April 2010
 - "A third different age. Elderly disabled. Thoughts on the places and times of care", Bologna, 19th June 2009.
 - Conference 'Life project Innovation for people with intellectual disability: experiences, research and proposal. Psychiatric and social aspects'. Modena, December 2008.
 - VIII SIRM Conference on 'Integrated Approach for the person with intellectual disability: evaluation of the emotional development' with the partnership of C.T.E., A.S.I.R. e S.I.R.M. Florence, June 2006.
 - V Conference of SIRM (Italian Society for the study of Mental Retardation) "Intellectual Disability: the treatment of disorder and the health promotion", Florence, November 2006
 - November 2003, 'Psychology and Quality – Ergonomic and management aspects'. University of Trieste, Gorizia.

I the undersigned, Chiara Del Furia, born in Florence, 30/04/1980 and a resident of Florence, via di Mantignano 111/7, I declare my responsibility to hold the certificates, the original documents or comply with photostat copies of all the titles above listed.

Dr. Chiara Del Furia

I authorize the use of my personal data in compliance with Legislative Decree 196/03

FIRENZE, 29/08/2017

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