

## LUCIANA CARRARO

### Curriculum Vitae

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#### **CURRENT POSITION:**

Since October 2, 2020 **Associate Professor in Social Psychology** (M-PSI/05) DPSS, University of Padua

#### **PREVIOUS POSITIONS:**

October 2, 2017 - October 1, 2020 - Assistant Professor (**RTD-B**), Social Psychology, University of Padua

August 1, 2016 - August 21, 2017 - Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Social Psychology, University of Padua

August 1, 2013 - July 31, 2016 - Assistant Professor (**RTD-A**), Social Psychology, University of Padua

February 1, 2010 - November 22, 2012 - Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Social Psychology, University of Padua

#### **EDUCATION:**

Ph.D. in Psychological Sciences (Cognitive Sciences Track) – University of Padua (2006-2009)

Master's Degree in Psychology – University of Padua (1999-2004)

#### **INTERNATIONAL TRAINING & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:**

- EASP Summer School – University of Cardiff, UK (August 2008; 2 weeks)
- Visiting Ph.D. Student – University of Western Ontario, Canada (January – July 2008; 7 months) Advisor: Prof. Bertram Gawronski
- Summer Institute in Political Psychology (SIPP) – Stanford University, USA (July 2007); 3 weeks

#### **RESEARCH GRANTS & FUNDED PROJECTS:**

##### **2023-2025 – P.A.R.I. Project (A.G.I.R.E. – Gender Equality in the Workplace)**

**Funding Program:** Veneto Region Call, PR FSE+ 2021/27 resources

**Lead Institution:** ForAction

**Role:** Scientific Supervisor of two 12-month research fellowships, in collaboration with Caterina S uitner

**Total Funding:** €50,000

##### **2023-2025 – PRIN-PNRR Research Grant**

**Project Title:** *Adapting, Revising, and Tailoring Evidence-based Interventions to Enhance Mediterranean Diet Adherence (DEMETRA←→ARTEMED)*

**Funding Amount:** €265,335

**Institutions Involved:** University of Padua, University of Reggio Emilia, Catholic University of Milan, University of Naples

**Role:** Principal Investigator for the Padua research unit (National PI - Scientific Coordinator: Valentina Carfora)

**Project ID:** P2022SJH5H

##### **2023-2025 – PRIN 2022 Research Grant**

**Project Title:** *Promoting Healthy and Sustainable Eating (PHASE)*

**Funding Amount:** €202,272

**Institutions Involved:** University of Padua, University of Reggio Emilia, Catholic University of Milan

**Role:** Researcher in the Padua unit (Scientific Coordinator, National PI: Michela Lenzi)

**Project ID:** 2022SWM2E5

##### **2019-2023 – PRIN Research Grant**

**Project Title:** *The Psychology of Economic Inequality*

**Funding Amount:** €635,890

**Institutions Involved:** University of Padua, University of Bologna, University of Milan, University of Rome

**Role:** Researcher in the Padua unit (Scientific Coordinator: Anne Maass); Since September 2022: Principal Investigator for the Padua unit, replacing Anne Maass (retired)

##### **2019-2022 – Cariparo Research Grant (Visiting Programme)**

**Project Title:** *Early Expressions and Antecedents of Political Orientation in Young Children*

**Funding Amount:** €32,000

**Role:** Principal Investigator for the Italian Unit

**International Partners:** Michal Reiften Tagar (Baruch Ivcher School of Psychology, Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya); Andrei Cimpian (New York University)

##### **2016-2018 – Cariparo Research Grant**

**Project Title:** *Open a Window on Bystanders' Emotions: How Implicit and Explicit Emotional Dimensions Help Explain Bystanders' Behavior in Bullying*

**Funding Amount:** €180,400

**Role:** Researcher (Scientific Coordinator: Gianluca Gini)

#### **2012-2017 – FIRB (Future in Research) Research Grant (MIUR)**

**Project Title:** *The Importance of Being Honest: Morality as the Core Dimension of Social Relationships*

**Funding Amount:** €699,911

**Role:** Principal Investigator, Scientific Coordinator

**Project ID:** RBFR128CR6

#### **2014-2016 – PRAT Research Grant (University of Padua)**

**Project Title:** *Effects of Self-Constraint and Executive Functioning on Psychological Adjustment in Immigrant and National Preadolescent Children: A Multi-Method Investigation*

**Funding Amount:** €26,659

**Role:** Researcher (Scientific Coordinator: Ughetta Moscardino)

#### **2013-2015 – PRAT Research Grant (University of Padua)**

**Project Title:** *Implicit, Explicit, and Psychophysiological Measures of Narcissistic and Psychopathic Traits*

**Funding Amount:** €31,955

**Role:** Researcher (Scientific Coordinator: Alessandro Angrilli)

### **TEACHING ACTIVITIES:**

#### **“Communication and Persuasion”:**

**Degree Program:** Bachelor's in Psychological Sciences and Techniques

**School:** School of Psychology, University of Padua

**Contract Type:** Institutional assignment with responsibility

**Teaching Period:** from **2013/2014 to 2025/2026**

#### **“Political Psychology”**

**Degree Program:** Master's in Community Psychology for Well-being and Social Change, and in Social, Work, and Communication Psychology

**School:** School of Psychology, University of Padua

**Contract Type:** Institutional assignment with responsibility

**Teaching Period:** from **2013/2014 to 2025/2026**

#### **“Social Psychology”**

**Degree Program:** Bachelor's in Developmental, Personality, and Interpersonal Relationship Psychology

**School:** School of Psychology, University of Padua

**Contract Type:** Institutional assignment with responsibility

**Teaching Period:** **2017/18** (4 out of 9 CFU – 28 hours) **2022/23** (4 out of 9 CFU – 28 hours) **2025/26** (6 out of 9 CFU – 42 hours)

#### **“The Questionnaire in Research and Applications”**

**Degree Program:** Bachelor's in Social and Work Psychological Sciences

**School:** School of Psychology, University of Padua

**Contract Type:** Institutional assignment with responsibility

**Teaching Period:** from **2020/2021 to 2024/2025**

### **SUPERVISION ACTIVITIES**

#### **Post-doctoral Fellow Supervision**

- **2024:** Dr. Matilde Tumino
- **2022-2024:** Dr. Matteo Antonini (*Winner of the STARS UNIPD grant*)
- **2019:** Dr. Margherita Guidetti
- **2014-2015:** Dr. Margherita Guidetti

#### **PhD Student Supervision (*Doctoral School in Psychological Science, University of Padua*)**

- **2020-2023:** Matilde Tumino (*Supervisor*)
- **2020-2023:** Tania Garau (*Co-supervisor; Supervisor: L. Castelli*)
- **2019-2022:** Carmen Cervone (*Co-supervisor; Supervisor: A. Maass*)
- **2019-2022:** Alessia Valmori (*Co-supervisor; Supervisor: L. Castelli*)
- **2018-2021:** Chiara Bertolli (*Co-supervisor; Supervisor: M. Cadinu*)

**Member of the Doctoral School Board in Psychological Science, University of Padua since January 28, 2020.**

## **INSTITUTIONAL ROLES**

- **Since March 7, 2024:** President of the Bachelor's Degree Program in Psychological Sciences and Techniques L-24
- **Since March 7, 2024:** Member of the Didactic Committee of the Department of Developmental and Socialization Psychology (DPSS).
- **October 2, 2020 – February 2024:** Representative of the M-PSI 05 sector in the DPSS Scientific Committee (University of Padua).
- **Since November 14, 2017:** Representative of the M-PSI 05 sector in the DPSS Space and Laboratories Committee (University of Padua).
- **November 2018 – End of 2024:** Member of the GAV (Evaluation and Self-Assessment Group) for the Master's Degree in "Community Psychology, Promotion of Well-being, and Social Change" (School of Psychology, University of Padua).

## **EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES**

**Ad hoc reviewer** for multiple journals, including: *Acta Psychologica*; *American Journal of Political Science*; *American Political Science Review*; *Behavioural Brain Research*; *British Journal of Developmental Psychology*; *Journal of Social and Political Psychology*; *British Journal of Social Psychology*; *Chinese Journal of Communication*; *Developmental Psychology*; *European Journal of Social Psychology*; *Giornale Italiano di Psicologia*; *In-Mind Italy*; *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*; *Journal of Broadcasting and Electronic Media*; *Journal of Community and Applied Social Psychology*; *Journal of General Psychology*; *Journal of Media Psychology*; *Journal of Social Psychology*; *Journal of Social and Experimental Psychology*; *Journal of Political Marketing*; *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*; *Political Behavior*; *Political Communication*; *Political Psychology*; *Psychological Science*; *Psicologia Sociale*; *Social Cognition*; *Social Influence*

## **RESEARCH AREAS**

- **Social Cognition & Political Psychology** – Implicit vs. explicit attitudes, moral reasoning, differences between conservatives and progressives.
- **Stereotypes, Prejudice & Intergroup Relations** – Social perception, impression formation, attitude change.
- **Persuasion & Communication** – Psychological mechanisms behind influence, political and social messaging.
- **Sustainability & Health Communication** – Psychological drivers of sustainable behaviors and health-related decision-making.
- **Moral Psychology** – Moral foundations, values, and their impact on decision-making.
- **Development & Transmission of Social Attitudes** – Parent-child intergenerational transmission, early childhood attitude formation.
- **Implicit Attitude Measurement** – like Mouse-Tracking and Implicit Association Tests.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Carraro, L., Guidetti, M., Lenzi, M., Scatolon, A., Tumino, M., & Valmori, A. (2025). Political ideology and sustainable eating: The role of values, disgust sensitivity, and food neophobia. In V. Carfora (Ed.), *The sustainable food choice: An interdisciplinary approach to consumer food behavior* (pp. 89–107). Elsevier. <https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-443-33140-4.00020-8>

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- Cervone, C., Suitner, C., **Carraro**, L., Menini, A., & Maass, A. (2024). Unequal by Malice, Protesters by Outrage: Agent Perception Drives Moralization of, and Collective Action Against, Inequality. *British Journal of Social Psychology*. DOI: 10.1111/bjso.12761
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