

## **Prof. Paola Bucci – Curriculum vitae**

### **Training and academic positions**

- MD, title of specialist in Psychiatry and PhD in Neuroscience at the University of Naples.
- Research work in the field of electrophysiology at the Department of Psychiatry of the New York Medical College, supervised by Prof. Turan Itil in 1993.
- Training in Cognitive Psychotherapy at the Centre for Cognitive Psychotherapy of Rome, supervised by Dr. Maurizio Dodet, completed in 2003.

### **Faculty and clinical positions**

- Researcher at the Department of Psychiatry of the University of Campania “L. Vanvitelli” since 2001.
- Staff Psychiatrist at the Department of Psychiatry of the University of Campania “L. Vanvitelli” since 2002.
- Winner in the public competition for Associate Professor of Psychiatry in June 2018.
- Professor of Clinical Psychology (since 2016) at the Degree Course in Medicine and Surgery in English language of the University of Campania “L. Vanvitelli”.
- Professor of Psychobiology (since 2003) and of Psychometrics and Psychodiagnostics (since 2012) at the Study Course in Tecnica della Riabilitazione Psichiatrica of the University of Campania “L. Vanvitelli”.
- Professor of Educational Psychology, Business Processes (since 2014) at the Study Course in Scienze Infermieristiche ed Ostetriche of the University of Campania “L. Vanvitelli”.
- Professor of Neurophysiology (from 2002 to 2008), of Psychometry (since 2008), and of Etiopathogenesis and Clinical aspects of Somatoform Disorders (since 2014) at the School of Specialization in Psychiatry of the University of Campania “L. Vanvitelli”.
- Professor of Psychiatry at the School of Specialization in Neurology (since 2013) and at the School of Specialization in Pharmacology (since 2015) of the University of Campania “L. Vanvitelli”.
- Professor at the Phd Course in Behavioural Sciences and Learning Processes (from 2002

to 2012), at the Phd Course in Clinical and Experimental Medical Sciences (from 2013 to 2017), at the PhD course in Translazionale Medicine (since 2018) of the University of Campania “L. Vanvitelli”.

### **Research activities**

- Research in the following fields, since 1987, at the Department of Psychiatry of the University of Campania “L. Vanvitelli”: neuropsychophysiological correlates of main psychiatric syndromes, application of techniques of topographical analysis to the study of cognitive functions in healthy subjects and in psychiatric patients; clinical and neuropsychological characterization of the deficit syndrome; assessment and categorization of negative symptoms in schizophrenia; study of the factors influencing real-life functioning in patients with schizophrenia; cognitive deficits in psychotic patients; implementation of individual rehabilitation programs for these deficits.
- Participation to the following research projects: Deficit Schizophrenia: clinical and biological characterization (1998-2000); Bipolar disorder type II: clinical, biological and psychosocial characteristics (2000-2004); The European First Episode Schizophrenia Trial (EUFEST, 2003-2005); Deficit schizophrenia: genetic determinants and neuropsychophysiological correlates of primary and enduring negative symptoms (2003-2005); Clinical and neuropsychophysiological characterization of adult separation anxiety disorder (2006-2008); Reward system and primary negative symptoms in schizophrenia (NEPRIS, 2009-2012); A Roadmap for Mental Health Research in Europe (ROAMER, 2011-2013); Optimization of Treatment and Management of Schizophrenia in Europe (OPTIMISE, 2011-2016); Multicenter study on factors influencing real-life social functioning of people with a diagnosis of schizophrenia (2013-2016); European Long-acting Antipsychotics in Schizophrenia Trial (EULAST, since 2014); Prediction of illness course and outcome in patients with a first episode of psychosis (PSYSCAN-First Episode Psychosis cohort, since 2016); Prediction of transition, illness course, and outcomes in patients at clinical high risk of psychosis (PSYSCAN-Clinical High Risk Cohort, since 2016); Migliorare la salute fisica delle persone con patologie mentali gravi modificandone lo stile di vita (since 2017).
- Winner of the following research awards: Premio di Psicofarmacologia Clinica bandito dalla Società Italiana di Psichiatria Biologica (1994); Premio Fevarin di Psichiatria Biologica (1996); “Premio di Ricerca” Janssen-Cilag – SOPSI (2000); Premio di ricerca

del 14° Congresso della Società Italiana di Psicopatologia (2010); premio EPA2012 Best Poster Award (2012).

### **Publications**

- Author/coauthor of more than 65 papers in books and scientific journals, including Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica, Biological Psychiatry, Brain Research Bulletin, Clinical EEG and Neuroscience, Clinical Neurophysiology, European Archives of Psychiatry and Clinical Neuroscience, European Neuropsychopharmacology, European Psychiatry, International Journal of Psychophysiology, JAMA Psychiatry, Neuropsychobiology, Psychiatry Research, Psychological Medicine, Schizophrenia Research, World Journal of Biological Psychiatry, World Psychiatry.

### **Editorial Activity**

- Member of the Advisory Board of the Giornale Italiano di Neuropsichiatria dell'Età Evolutiva Associate Editor of Brain Topography.
- Referee of the following psychiatric journals: Clinical EEG and Neuroscience, European Psychiatry, International Journal of Psychophysiology, Psichiatria e Psicoterapia Analitica, Rivista di Psichiatria, Schizophrenia Bulletin, Schizophrenia Research.

### **Memberships**

- Officer-at-Large of the Section on Psychophysiology in Psychiatry of the World Psychiatric Association (WPA) from 2011 to 2013.
- Member of the Regional Board of the Italian Society of Psychiatry (SIP) since 2013.
- Member of the European Psychiatric Association (EPA), of the EPA Schizophrenia Section, of the Section on Psychoneurobiology della World Psychiatric Association (WPA), of the European Scientific Association on Schizophrenia and other Psychoses (ESAS) and of Italian Society of Biological Psychiatry (SIPB).

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