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BRIEF BIO

I received my Master's Degree in Clinical Psychology in 2008 and my Doctorate in Psychology in 2016 at the Catholic University, Milan. From 2008 to 2019 I carried out clinical and research activities at the 0-3 Center of the IRCCS E. Medea Scientific Institute in Bosisio Parini, Lecco (Italy). From November 2019 I am a researcher of the IRCCS Fondazione Mondino, Pavia (Italy). Since February 2022 I am Assistant Professor (RTDb) at the Department of the Nervous System and Behavior of the University of Pavia. In my research projects I integrate methodology of behavioral sciences, infant research, neuroendocrinology, epigenetics and neuroscience to understand how what happens between us - human relationships - helps to shape what happens inside us - the neurobiological connections that make us who we are. I am interested in studying the neuropsychobiological dimensions underlying the early human connections in conditions of typical and atypical development, such as preterm birth, sensory deficit, psychomotor retardation, environmental alterations. A specific attention to the first thousand days of life and to the role of early parent-child interaction further characterizes my line of research. I authored more than 100 papers published in international scientific journals. I am member of the international research group Separation and Closeness Experiences in the Neonatal Environment (SCENE), Editor in Chief for *Frontiers in Pediatric Psychology*, and member of the editorial board of *Infant Behavior and Development* and *Plos One*. I have published two books: *Developmental Human Behavioral Epigenetics* (Elsevier) in 2020, together with Rosario Montirosso, and *Developmental Psychobiology* (Carocci) in 2021.

EDUCATION AND TITLES

2016	PhD in Psychology UNIVERSITÀ CATTOLICA, MILANO, ITALY
2016	Psychoanalytic training SIPRE, MILANO, ITALY
2012	Post-graduate specialty in collaborative assessment THERAPEUTIC ASSESSMENT INSTITUTE, AUSTIN, TX, USA
2008	Master in Psychology UNIVERSITÀ CATTOLICA, MILANO, ITALY
2006	Bachelor in Developmental Psychology UNIVERSITÀ CATTOLICA, MILANO, ITALY

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2022 – today	Assistant Professor, RTD-b (art. 24 c.3-b L. 240/10) UNIVERSITY OF PAVIA, PAVIA, ITALY
2019 – today	Senior researcher IRCCS MONDINO FOUNDATION, PAVIA, ITALY
2016 – 2019	Post-doc Research Fellow SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTE IRCCS E. MEDEA, BOSISIO PARINI, ITALY
2010 – 2015	Research Assistant / PhD SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTE IRCCS E. MEDEA, BOSISIO PARINI, ITALY

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2022 – today	Biology and Human Development PhD Cognitive Brain Sciences IUSS, PAVIA, ITALY
2021 – today	General Psychology BSc Developmental Psychomotor and Occupational Therapy UNIVERSITÀ DI PAVIA, PAVIA, ITALY
2021 – today	Psychometrics BSc Developmental Psychomotor and Occupational Therapy UNIVERSITÀ DI PAVIA, PAVIA, ITALY
2021 – today	Research methodology Post-graduate specialty in Developmental Neuropsychiatry UNIVERSITÀ DI PAVIA, PAVIA, ITALY
2020 – today	Developmental Psychobiology MSc Psychology, Neuroscience and Human Sciences UNIVERSITÀ DI PAVIA, PAVIA, ITALY
2020 – 2021	Methodology of Parent-Infant Observation BSc Psychology UNIVERSITÀ DI MILANO BICOCCA, MILANO, ITALY
2019 – 2020	Socio-Emotional Developmental Psychology MSc Developmental Psychology UNIVERSITÀ DI MILANO BICOCCA, MILANO, ITALY

Tutor/supervisor for dissertations and internships of more than 20 students and trainees in Psychology.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

2018 – 2020	Psychotherapy, private practice MILANO, ITALY
2016 – 2019	Psychotherapy AGRES ONLUS, MASSINA DI CISLAGO, ITALY
2010 – 2015	Autism therapist AGRES ONLUS, MASSINA DI CISLAGO, ITALY

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2022 – today	Neuropsychology of Interactions Network (NOI) Research member
2019 – today	Separation and Closeness Experiences in the Neonatal Environment (SCENE) Member of the steering group
2019 – today	Fathers in Neonatal Environment, Shaping Salubrious Experiences (FINESSE) Research member
2018 – today	International Society of Psychoneuroendocrinology (ISPNE) Regular member
2018 – today	International Society for Developmental Psychobiology (ISDP) Regular member
2017 – today	Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) Regular member
2017 – today	International Congress of Infant Studies (ICIS) Regular member
2016 – 2018	Italian Society of Relational Psychoanalysis (SIPRe) Associate member
2009 – today	Italian Board of Licensed Psychologists, Lombardy section (OPL) Regular member

VISITING SCHOLARSHIPS

2019	Columbia University, New York, USA Contacts: Marta Welch, Bob Ludwig
2017	University of Massachusetts, Boston, USA Contact: Ed Tronick
2015	University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada Contact: Ruth Grunau, Tim Oberlander

EXPERT ROLES IN THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY

2021	Israel Science Foundation Peer reviewer for research proposals
2021	Department of Medicine, University of Porto, Portugal Member of the PhD committee (candidate: Carina Rodrigues)
2020	National Research Fund, Luxembourg Peer reviewer for research proposals
2019	National Science Center, Poland Peer reviewer for research proposals
2019	Organization for Health Research and Development, Netherlands Peer reviewer for research proposals
2018	Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships, European Commission Peer reviewer for research proposals

FUNDING AND AWARDS

2022	Banco del Monte di Lombardia 2-BRAINS project [28.594,00 Euros]
2021	Roche "Per la ricerca" MOM-COPE project [12 months; 50.000,00 Euros]
2021	COVID-19, Tuscany region grant SPACE-NET project [12 months; 30.000,00 Euros]
2021	Acta Paediatrica Foundation International Young Investigator Award
2019	International Society for Developmental Psychobiology (ISDP) Travel Award
2018	Pediatric Research journal Early Career Investigator
2018	Journal of Contemporary Psychotherapy Most Valuable Paper Award
2017	Ricerca Finalizzata – Ministero della Salute, Italy RF-2016-02361884 (co-PI) [36 months; 450.000,00 Euros]
2017	Società Italiana di Medicina Perinatale Giorgio Pardi Foundation Award
2016	Hacking Health International Best Innovative Project
2015	Banco del Monte di Lombardia Progetto Professionalità Ivano Becchi

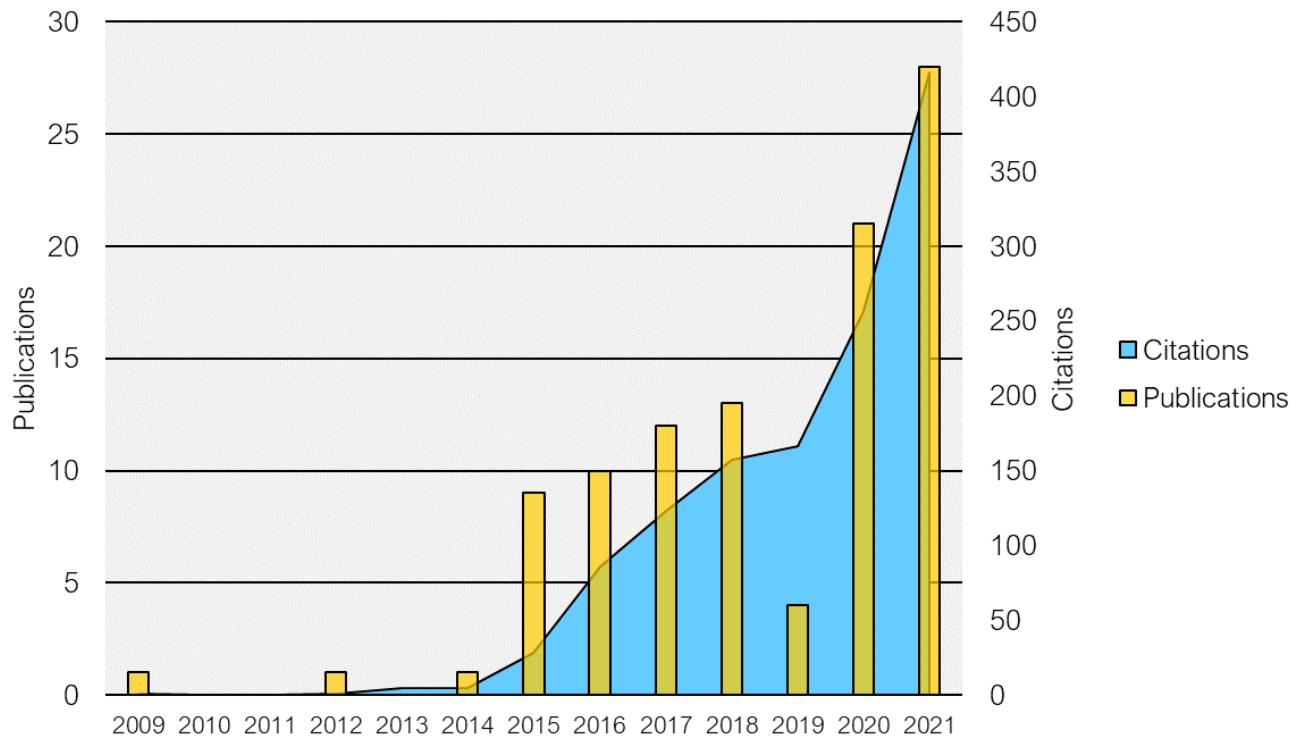
EDITORIAL ROLES

2021 – today	PLOS ONE Academic Editor
2021 - today	Frontiers in Pediatric Psychology Editor in Chief
2018 – today	Infant Behavior and Development Member of the editorial board
2017 – 2021	Frontiers in Developmental Psychology Frontiers in Quantitative Psychology and Measurement Associate Editor

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METRICS OF SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTION

104 papers, 1458 citations, 23 *h*-index, 278 co-authors



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COMPLETE LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

2022 & in press

Capelli E, Grumi S, Fullone E, Rinaldi E, Provenzi L (2021) An update on social touch: How does humans' social nature emerge at the periphery of the body? *Rorschachiana*, *in press*.

Grumi S, Capelli E, Giaccherio R, Anceresi G, Fullone E, Provenzi L (2022) Exclusive breastfeeding and maternal postnatal anxiety contributed to infants' temperament issues at 6 months of age. *Acta Paediatrica*, *in press*.

Grumi S, Pettenati G, Manfredini V, Provenzi L (2022) Flexibility and organization in parent-child interaction through the lens of the dynamic system approach: A systematic review of State Space Grid studies. *Infant Behavior and Development*, *in press*.

Grumi S, Provenzi L, Aramini V, Dargenio E, Gardani A, Naboni C, Vacchini V, Manfredini V, Pettenati G, Borgatti R (2022) The lockdown experience during the Covid-19 outbreak in parents of children with disabilities: Psychological response and tele-rehabilitation | L'esperienza del lockdown durante l'emergenza Covid-19 in genitori di bambini con disabilità Risposta psicologica e intervento di tele-riabilitazione. *Psicologia Clinica dello Sviluppo*, 26, 101-124.

Provenzi L, Grumi S (2022) The need to study developmental outcomes of children born during the COVID-19 pandemic. *JAMA Pediatrics*, 176(1), 103.

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Riva L, Scelsa B, Spartà MV, Spinillo A, Vergani P, Orcesi S, Borgatti R, MOM-COPE Study Group (2021) Prenatal maternal stress during the COVID-19 pandemic and infant regulatory capacity at 3 months: A longitudinal study. *Development and Psychopathology*, *in press*.

Provenzi L, Grumi S, Rodrigo MJ (2022) Editorial: Neural and epigenetic factors in parenting, individual differences and dyadic processes. *Brain Sciences*, 12, 478.

Romaniello R, Gagliardi C, Desalvo P, Provenzi L, Battini R, Bertini E, Bonati MT, Briguglio M, D'Arrigo S, Dotti MT, Giordano L, Macaluso C, Moroni I, Nuovo S, Santucci M, Signorini S, Stanzial F, Valente EM, Borgatti R (2021) Challenges and resources in adult life with Joubert Syndrome: Issues from an international classification of functioning (ICF) perspective. *Disability and Rehabilitation*, *in press*.

Varesio C, Zanaboni MP, Pasca L, Provenzi L, Ferraris C, Tagliabue A, Pezzotti E, Carpani A, Veggiotti P, De Giorgis V (2021) Novel insights into GLUT1 Deficiency Syndrome: Screening for emotional and behavioral problems in youths following ketogenic diet. *Minerva Pediatrics*, *in press*.

2021

Bader LR, Tan L, Gonzalez R, Saini EK, Bae Y, Provenzi L, Volling BL (2021) Adrenocortical interdependence in father-infant and mother-infant dyads: Attunement or something more? *Developmental Psychobiology*, 63, 1534-1548.

Barello S, Savarese M, Giusti L, Brambilla M, Scotto di Minico G, Provenzi L (2021) More than words: Methodological potentials of graphical elicitation with parents of preterm infants. *Minerva Pediatrics*, 73(4), 307-315.

Baschenis IMC, Farinotti L, Zavani E, Grumi S, Bernasconi P, Rosso E, Provenzi L, Borgatti R, Termine C, Chiappedi M (2021) Reading skills of children with dyslexia improved less than expected during the COVID-19 lockdown in Italy. *Children*, 8, 560.

Berretta E, Guida E, Forni D, Provenzi L (2021) Glucocorticoid receptor gene (NR3C1) methylation during the first 1000 days: Environmental exposures and developmental outcomes. *Neuroscience and Biobehavioral Reviews*, 125, 493-502.

Caporali C, Pisoni C, Naboni C, Provenzi L, Orcesi S (2021) Challenges and opportunities for early intervention and neurodevelopmental follow-up in preterm infants during COVID-19 pandemic. *Child Care Health and Development*, 47, 140-141.

Desmarais E, Brown K, Campbell K, French B, Putnam S, Casalin S, Linhares MBM, Lecannelier F, Wang Z, Raikonen K, Heinonen K, Tuovinen S, Montiroso R, Provenzi L, Park SY, Han SY, Lee EG, Huitron B, de Weerth C, Beijers R, Majdandzic M, Benga O, Slobodskaya H, Kozlova E, Gonzalez-Salinas C, Acar I, Ahmetoglu E, Gartstein M (2021) Links between television exposure and toddler dysregulation: Does culture matter? *Infant Behavior and Development*, 63, 101557.

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Provenzi L, Baroffio E, Ligabue S, Borgatti R (2020) The little professor and the virus. Scaffolding children's meaning making during the COVID-19 emergency. *Frontiers in Psychiatry*, 11, 817.

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Provenzi L, Rosa E, Visintin E, Mascheroni E, Guida E, Cavallini A, Montirosso R (2020) Understanding the role and function of maternal touch in infants with neurodevelopmental disabilities. *Infant Behavior and Development*, 58, 101420.

Provenzi L, Tronick E (2020) The power of disconnection during the Covid-19 emergency: From isolation to reparation. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*, 12(S1), S252-S254.

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2018

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2017

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Livio Provenzi, Fabiana Mambretti, Marco Villa, Serena Grumi, Andrea Citterio, Emanuela Bertazzoli, Giacomo Biasucci, Lidia Decembrino, Rossana Falcone, Barbara Gardella, Roberta Longo, Renata Nacinovich, Camilla Pisoni, Federico Prefumo, Simona Orcesi, Barbara Scelsa, Roberto Giorda, Renato Borgatti, MOM-COPE Study Group (2021) La pandemia nascosta: Impronte epigenetiche dello stress prenatale durante l'emergenza COVID-19. XXXIII Congresso Nazionale AIP, Sezione Psicologia dello Sviluppo e dell'Educazione. Bari (Italy), September.

Provenzi L (2019) Preterm Behavioral Epigenetics: DNA methylation and telomere length regulation as biomarkers of early adversities and developmental risk in very preterm infants. Poland, April 6th-9th. XXVII European Congress of Psychiatry (EPA).

Provenzi L (2019) Through the mirror: Supporting parenting through video-feedback in Italy. Hungary, November. 7th SCENE symposium.

Provenzi L (2017) Stress exposure associates with telomere length erosion in very preterm infants. Italy, October. From activity to interactivity.

Provenzi L (2017) Voices from the rollercoaster: Becoming mothers and fathers in the NICU. Belgium, September. 5th SCENE symposium.

Provenzi L (2017) Preterm Behavioral Epigenetics. Italy, January. XIX National Congress of the Italian Society of Perinatal Medicine.

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POSTERS

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