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CURRENT and PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- 2024 – Associate Professor in Applied Medical Technology and Methodology. Department of Neurosciences, Biomedicine and Movement Sciences, University of Verona (UNIVR).
- 2018 – 2024 Assistant Professor in Applied Medical Technology and Methodology. Department of Neurosciences, Biomedicine and Movement Sciences, UNIVR.
- 2019 – Clinical Psychologist, Azienda Ospedaliera Universitaria Integrata, Verona, Italy
- 2017 – Joint Coordinator, Cochrane Global Mental Health, UNIVR, Italy
- 2013 – 2023 Editor, Cochrane Schizophrenia, University of Nottingham, UK
- 2019 – 2023 Editor, Cochrane Common Mental Disorders, University of York, UK
- 2014 – 2018 Marie Curie Researcher: Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore (MD), USA; UNIVR, Italy
- 2012 – 2014 Post-Doctoral Research fellow, UNIVR
- 2009 – 2011 PhD student, UNIVR. In 2011, visiting PhD student at the University of Nottingham, UK

Google scholar indicators:

Citations **11733**
H-index **48**
i10-index **116**

Prof Purgato published so far more than 150 full papers in international scientific journals. The list of scientific contributions can be found at this link

<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=Yce9bF0AAAAJ&hl=it&oi=ao>

Selection of ten relevant publications:

1. Purgato M, Tedeschi F, Turrini G, et al. Effectiveness of a stepped-care programme of WHO psychological interventions in a population of migrants: results from the RESPOND randomized controlled trial. *World Psychiatry*, *in press*
2. Papola D, Prina E, Ceccarelli C, ..., Purgato M. Psychological and social interventions for the promotion of mental health in people living in low- and middle-income countries affected by humanitarian crises. *Cochrane Database Syst Rev*. 2024 May 21;5(5):CD014300.
3. Purgato M, Cadorin C, Prina E, et al. Umbrella Systematic Review and Meta-analysis: Physical Activity as an Effective Therapeutic Strategy for Improving Psychosocial Outcomes in Children and Adolescents. *J Am Acad Child Adolesc Psychiatry*. 2023 Jun 16:S0890-8567(23)00314-3.
4. Purgato M, Prina E, Ceccarelli C, et al. Primary-level and community worker interventions for the prevention of mental disorders and the promotion of well-being in low- and middle-income countries. *Cochrane Database Syst Rev*. 2023 Oct 24;10(10):CD014722.
5. Ceccarelli C, Prina E, Muneghina O, Jordans M, Barker E, ..., and Purgato M. Adverse childhood experiences and global mental health: avenues to reduce the burden of child and adolescent mental disorders. *Epidemiol Psychiatr Sci*. 2022 Oct 17;31:e75.
6. Purgato M, Carswell K, Tedeschi F, et al. Effectiveness of Self-Help Plus in Preventing Mental Disorders in Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Western Europe: A Multinational Randomized Controlled Trial. *Psychother Psychosom*. 2021;90(6):403-414.
7. Purgato M, Gross AL, Betancourt T, et al. Focused psychosocial interventions for children in low-

resource humanitarian settings: a systematic review and individual participant data meta-analysis. *Lancet Glob Health*. 2018 Apr;6(4):e390-e400.

8. Purgato M, Gastaldon C, Papola D, et al. Psychological therapies for the treatment of mental disorders in low- and middle-income countries affected by humanitarian crises. *Cochrane Database of Syst Rev*. 2018; 5;7:CD011849.
9. Purgato M, Tedeschi F, Bonetto C, et al. Trajectories of psychological symptoms and resilience in conflict-affected children in low- and middle-income countries. *Clin Psychol Rev*. 2020 Dec;82:101935.
10. Purgato M, Cuijpers P, and Barbui C. Regulatory requirements for psychological interventions. *Lancet Psychiatry*. 2021 Mar;8(3):174-176.