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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Graduate student in Master of Science in Developmental and Education Psychology from University of Padua. Currently PhD student at the University of Verona.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Co-Organiser – Multidisciplinary Seminar on Open Science | April 2026

During 2026, I served as co-organiser of the Multidisciplinary Seminar on Open Science 2026 together with Professor Michele Scandola and Dr. Alessio Ionna. The seminar involved two high schools, with a total of 125 students, who attended lectures on scientific research and Open Science practices, as well as workshop activities focused on collaborative, transparent research. The initiative promoted scientific literacy, research ethics, and active engagement with Open Science methodologies among secondary school students.

Co-coordinator Citizen Science Project - Understanding to Overcome Fear: Young People and Emotions Around Climate Change | November 2025 - June 2026

During the 2025–2026 academic year, I served as co-coordinator of a citizen science psychology project investigating eco-emotions, pro-environmental behaviour, and trust in science among Italian adolescents and adults. Together with Professor Michele Scandola and Dr. Anna Laura Vlad, I coordinated the design and implementation of the study, supervised survey development and data collection, and contributed to the planning of statistical analyses. I also taught high school students the foundations of psychological research, including research ethics, questionnaire design, and data analysis, with the aim of promoting scientific literacy through active participation in the research process.

PhD in Human Science - Psychology at University of Verona | October 2023 - October 2026

The PhD project aimed to identify and assess the psychological and social factors that predict and influence the acceptance of telemedicine services in rural areas. I worked closely with the public sector authorities of Val Di Zoldo (BL) and Selva di Cadore (BL), located in the northeastern mountainous area of Italy. The investigation techniques encompassed both qualitative and quantitative tools, as well as systematic reviews of existing literature. During the project, I participated in public events to engage with citizens, collect data, and raise awareness about the project. The results from this work will be useful for public authorities in future policymaking activities, ensuring the correct adoption and implementation of telemedical services.

Treloar School and College | September 2021 - July 2022

Participation in a European Solidarity Corps project. During the project I worked as a teacher assistant in a class of students with Special Education Needs. I worked during school lesson and in after class. The age of the students ranged from 12 to 16 years old. During the activities I learned how to organize lessons materials for students with disability, mediate relationship between different structure of the school and work in team.

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

- **Journal article** - Menardo, E., Brondino, M., Damian, O., Lezcano, M., Marossi, C., & Pasini, M. (2024). Students' Perceived Restorativeness of university environment: the validation of the Rest@ U Scale. *Frontiers in Psychology*, 15, 1348483, DOI: [10.3389/fpsyg.2024.1348483](https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2024.1348483);
- **Oral presentation at conference** - Lezcano, M., Pasini, M. & Landuzzi, M. G. (2026). Telehealth, its role in the greening of healthcare systems, and the responsibility of psychological researchers: A theoretical reflection. *International Association for People-Environment Studies (IAPS) Conference*;
- **Oral presentation at conference** - Lezcano, M., Vlad, A. L. & Scandola, M. (2026). Introductory session workshops ITRN conference 2026 – A Citizen Science experience. *V° Annual Meeting of the Italian Reproducibility Network (ITRN)*;
- **Oral presentation at conference** - Lezcano, M., Vacondio, M., Laezza, L., Pasini, M. & Landuzzi, M.G. (2025). Telemedicine Acceptance in Rural Settings: A Systematic Review of Definitions, Methods, and Measurement Practices. *AIP Sperimentale 2025, 31° Congresso annuale*, <https://hdl.handle.net/11562/1170940>;
- **Poster presentation** - Lezcano, M., Landuzzi, M. G. & Pasini, M. (2026). From Mountains to Monitors: Understanding Technostress in Rural Healthcare Digitalization. *17th Conference of the European Academy of Occupational Health Psychology*;
- **Poster presentation** - Lezcano, M., Mariani, V., Damian, O., Rocca, L. & Brondino, M. (2025). EXPLORING RESTORATIVE SPACES: ATTENTION RESTORATION AND BIOPHILIC DESIGN APPLIED TO A PUBLIC PARK. *International Conference on Environmental Psychology (ICEP) 2025*, 135 - 136, <https://iris.univr.it/handle/11562/1168691>;
- **Poster presentation** - Lezcano, M., Pasini, M. & Landuzzi, M. G. (2024). Is it possible to promote a more sustainable lifestyle through the implementation of telemedicine services in rural areas? a qualitative study. *Enacting Transdisciplinary Knowledge: People, Places, Movements and Sustainabilities - Book of abstract*, 434, <https://iris.univr.it/handle/11562/1131034>;
- **Poster presentation** - Lezcano M., Landuzzi, M. G. & Pasini, M. (2024). The effect of technological stress on the usage and acceptance of telemedicine services in rural healthcare providers: a qualitative study. *16th EAOHP Conference | 2024 - Book of proceedings*, 623, <https://iris.univr.it/handle/11562/1131032>.

Under revision

- **Journal article** - Lezcano, M., Pasini, M., Palma, M. & Landuzzi M. G. (2026). Ensuring safe and equitable access to care through preparedness: a pilot study on end-user acceptability of telemedicine guided by the Unified Theory of Acceptance and Use of Technology Framework (UTAUT). *Safety Science*.
- **Journal article** - Lezcano, M., Landuzzi, M. G., Laezza, L., Pasini, M. & Vacondio, M. (2026). Telemedicine Acceptance in Rural Settings: A Systematic Review of Definitions, Methods, and Measurement Practices. *Journal of Technology in Behavioral Science*.
- **Journal article** - Lezcano, M., Pasini, M. & Landuzzi, M. G. (2026). Technostress and Telemedicine in Rural Communities: Insights from Healthcare Professionals in the Italian Dolomites. *RRH:Rural and Remote Health*.
- **Journal article** - Marossi, C., Lezcano, M. & Brondino, M. (2026). Restorative interventions in workplace environments: a systematic review of theories, methods, and environmental exposures. *Journal of Environmental Psychology*.
- **Journal article** - Aquino, A., D'Asaro, F. A., Gaudenzi, R., Lezcano, M., Iacovella, V., Vezzoli, M. & Scandola, M. (2025). AI in the Experimental Loop: Implications for Replicability in Social Robotics and Social Sciences, *Journal of Social Robotics*.

TEACHINGS

Academic tutor for the master's course of Quantitative Data Analysis | 2024 - 2025

Academic tutor for the master's course of Quantitative Data Analysis | 2023 - 2024

MEMBER IN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETES

Member of the Italian Reproducibility Network (ITRN) (from 2024)

Member of Italian Psychological Association (AIP), Organizational psychology section (2024)

CONFERENCES & AWARDS

Member of the organising committee for the V^o Annual Meeting of the Italian Reproducibility Network (ITRN) | February 2026

Winner of the 2024 AISA Award for Master's Thesis on Open Science

Received a national award from the Associazione Italiana per la promozione della Scienza Aperta (AISA) for an outstanding Master's thesis in the field of Open Science.

Commitment to excellence award | May 2022

Received professional recognition for contribution to a positive and high-quality working environment.

INTERNSHIPS

Post-lauream internship Lega del Filo D'oro ONLUS | October 2022 - June 2023

During the internship I worked with children with dual sensory impairments inside the Lega del Filo D'oro organization. I took part in the psychological assessment procedures, weekly meeting with educators to discuss the future step to follow and the accomplishments. Furthermore, I worked on the Italian translation of the Tactile Working Memory Scale, and the development of teaching material for Braille language.

University of Padua | November 2020 - April 2021

Literature reviews of replication studies in infant research and research methodologies.

Primary School A. Manzoni, Limena | January - July 2019

I took part at the Executive Functions in Computational Thinking project. Main goal of the project was to examine the relationship between computational thinking and the empowerment of executive functions in primary school kids.

EDUCATIONAL HISTORY

University of Padua | 2019 - 2021

Master of Science in Developmental and Educational Psychology

Final mark: 110 / 110 cum laude

University of Padua | 2016 - 2019

Bachelor degree in Developmental, Personality and Interpersonal Relationship Psychology

Final mark: 104 / 110

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Italian: native language

English: C1 level for writing, speaking and reading

CERTIFICATES AND COMPETENCIES

- Level 1 Makaton sign language

- R for data analysis

- MS Office Package

Autorizzo il trattamento dei miei dati personali ai sensi del Decreto Legislativo 101/2018 e dell'art. 13 GDPR (Regolamento UE 2016/679) ai fini della ricerca e selezione del personale.

Ancona, 23/05/2021

Manuela Pizzoccolo