

DEBORA DIPINTO

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PERSONAL PROFILE

Enthusiastic Psychology graduate with a strong focus on child development and research. Proficient in data analysis, behavioural principles, and exploring the impact of familial dynamics on self-esteem. Committed to making a positive impact through animal-assisted interventions. Currently pursuing the M.Sc. Early Childhood Research at Leipzig Universität, furthering my dedication to specialised research in child development.

EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

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| M.Sc. Early Childhood Research | Universität Leipzig | Present |
| B.Sc. Psychology – First Class Honors | University of The West of Scotland | 2019-2023 |

Core modules:

Cognitive Psychology: Demonstrated a critical understanding of cognitive processing theories and models and explored their practical applications in everyday contexts.

Research Skills in Psychology: Demonstrated an ability to process, interpret, evaluate, and communicate the analysis of differing sets of psychological data using analytical techniques.

Child Development: Applied and integrated multiple perspectives to neonatal, social, and cognitive development issues.

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| Psychology & Social Sciences High School | Liceo San Benedetto, Italy | 2009-2013 |
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CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

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| British Psychological Society | University of Dundee | 2023 |
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Presented dissertation project on "The impact of perceived Parental Rejection on Implicit Self-Esteem in the LGBTQIA+ population and the relationship with alcohol use".

SKILLS

- Statistical Analysis Software (SPSS) for data analysis
- Sage book-keeping level 2
- Gorilla Experiment Builder for behavioural experiments
- Proficient in Database Management
- Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite
- Full clean driving licence (Category B) since March 2013

LANGUAGES

- Italian – Native
- English – Fluent
- German – A1.2 CEFR

VOLUNTEERING

LGBTQIA+ UWS Society Scottish Association of University Students 2023

Event & Social Media Executive: created promotional materials, shared LGBTQIA+ event information, and planned inclusive events.

Volunteer Mental Health Support Provider Shout 85528 2023

Provided empathetic support to individuals with mental health conditions. Developed effective communication, empathy, crisis management, validation, and impact-making skills.

Campaign Activist Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals 2023

Actively participated in impactful volunteering tasks, such as sharing campaigns, signing petitions, and writing letters to MPs, to support the RSPCA's animal welfare initiatives.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research assistant Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany Present

Inventory Coordinator MVZ Labor Dr. Reising-Ackermann & Kollegen, Leipzig, Germany 2023-2024

Student Ambassador University of The West of Scotland 2022-2023

Retail Sales CeX Paisley, Scotland 2021-2022

Waiting Staff The Butterfly & The Pig Tearoom, Glasgow, Scotland 2019-2020

Waiting Staff Iberica, Glasgow, Scotland 2017-2019

Purchasing Coordinator Premier Inn Glasgow Pacific Quay SECC, Scotland 2016-2019

Retail Sales HUB 36, Bari, Italy 2014-2016

Audio Visual Technician Court of Appeal of Bari, Italy 2013-2016

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Hiking, painting, rugby, photography.

REFERENCES

Sonja Ebel | Postdoctoral Researcher, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology,

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