



Curriculum vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Rosaria Gatta



WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2020/2021 External Consultant for Medicine Sans Frontières on the Victim of Violence Multidisciplinary Model of Intervention
- 10/20–20/20 Mental Health Activity Manager in Hong Kong (Cina) and Italy, CoronaVirus Project - Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) Brussels
- Assessment/Explo for the Mental Health Department in order to provide support MH and psychosocial reactions to an outbreak, such as COVID-19
 - MH strategy for Hong Kong and Cina (REGIONAL SUPPORT);
 - MH trainings to NHS Staff and Refugees Reception System Staff on the -Psychosocial effects of the Epidemics: how to manage it.
- 10/18–08/19 Mental Health Activity Manager Victim of Torture Clinic - Athens (Greece), Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) Brussels
Rehabilitation of Victims of Violence/Torture Clinic (Migrants and/or Refugees, Unaccompanied Minors):
- Re-definition and implementation of the clinical strategy (transdisciplinary method of intervention, MDT: intake, joint sessions and discharge);
 - Set-up a method for the qualitative and quantitative research in MH;
 - Trainings for the staff focused on the Etnopsychiatric approach in the work with patients VOTs;
 - Writing of a case report manuscript and MH strategy of the Clinic;
- 01/18–09/18 Project Coordinator Victim of Torture Clinic - Athens (Greece) Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)
Clinic for the rehabilitation of Victims of Violence/Torture (Migrants and/or Refugees)
- Implementation of the new HR configuration (new set-up and new roles);
 - Management and writing of the procedures (Clinic with the PMR, Admin, Security);
 - Creation of a proper networking, advocacy strategy;
- 3/17–10/17 Mental Health Activity Manager Victim of Violence Clinic for Migrants, Reynosa (Mexico - US border) Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)
- Management of the MH Unit (clinical supervisions, training, implementing activities);
 - Management of the Health Promoters Unit (Sensitisations Activities)
 - Management of the Social Work Unit
- 3/16–11/16 Mental Health Activity Manager for HIV/TB program in DRC, SouthKivu, Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) Amsterdam

- Procedures for the implementation for the adherence to the HIV/TB treatment (inpatients and outpatients) in the Hospitals, Infectious Diseases Department (HIV/TB);
- Creation of a Psychological Unit Support for SGBV cases;
- Supervision of two MH teams;

5/15–11/15 Mental Health Activity Manager for a Psychiatric Unit in the Refugees Camp (Shire -Ethiopia) Mediciens Sans Frontiers (MSF) Amsterdam

- Start-up of Mental Health Unit for Refugees (counselling of unaccompanied minors, women victims of violence, torture victims);
- Start-up of a Psychiatric Hospital in the Camp (setting up of rehabilitation and therapy protocols);
- Management and supervision of MH team (supervision, trainings);

11/11–4/15 NHS Pshychologist-Psychoterapist - NIHMP (National Institute for Health, Migrations and Poverty), Rome – Italy

- Psychological paths; diagnostic evaluation;
- Psychological care of asylum seekers, rehabilitation paths for refugees and victims of torture;
- Research, study and publication of scientific articles with an etnopsychiatric approach;
- ECM (Continuous Medicine Training) lectureship;
- Guest speaker at conferences for NHS;

12/08–12/11 Coordinator of the European Project for Victim of Torture at the Association ARCI National Office - Rome, Italy (Cear in Spain and Menedek in Hungary)

European Fund For Refugees, project WE-CARE: strategies and models for well-integrated support for victims of violence and torture.

- Management of National and International partners in the Scientific Committee whose objective was setting a protocol for the psychosocial rehabilitation of victims of torture;
- Organization of 10 national and international seminars dealing with post traumatic rehabilitation of asylum seekers who have been victims of torture and violence;
- Psychological assistance to asylum seekers and holders of status of international protection;
- Responsible for publication of project's final evaluation;
- Social-psychological counselling for refugees' persons;
- Member of the Right to Asylum Work Groups along with governmental representatives and NGOs;

9/06–11/08 Referent of Migration Project 'Woman and Health' at Association ARCI, Rome - Italy

- Promotional activities on the health and Mental Health among migrant women;
- Provided focus group with migrant and Roma women to study how best to spread knowledge of legislature dealing with healthcare and immigration;
- Established network and ways to cooperate with administrative bodies responsible for public healthcare (local health units, clinics);
- Desk to support victim of racial discrimination from a psychosocial, legal and medical point of view;

5/06–9/06 Psychologist - Leonardo da Vinci Grants for Cemea in Montpellier (France)

- Socio – rehabilitating paths for torture victims and asylum seekers;
- Preparation for the meeting with the OFPRA Commission for the acknowledgement of the Status, (Office français de protection des réfugiés et apatrides) in Paris;

10/05–9/06 Psychologist at the ACLI National Patronage (Christian Association of Italian Workers)

- Promotional Activities on the good practices for the Health among migrant women;
- Supporting for socio-legal procedures migrants and forced migrants women;

9/04–7/05 Researcher at WWF (Worldwide Fund for Nature) Italian Section, Rome - Italy

- Knowledge management. Qualitative and quantitative research about work indicators to get the 2005 Quality Certificate according to the 9000:2000 ISO standard;
- Customer Satisfaction e Complain Analysis: Monitoring and statistics analysis to inquiry and measure customer" satisfaction level;

3/04–9/04 Psychosocial Officer at the Social Consortium Agorà in Genoa -Italy

- Psychosocial support for a migrant minor recommended by the Social Services of a foster home for women victims of trafficking (plan foreseen by the art. 18 of the Consolidation Acts 286/98)

01/09–12/12 Psychotherapist - Specialization in Gestalt

Gestalt Institute in Florence – Recognized by the Ministry of Instruction and University

Final thesis: Who Are The Refugees: a gestalt journey to explore and recognize the different faces of forced migrations.

1/05–1/06 II Level University Master's degree - "Migrants and Refugees: training, communications and social inclusion" organized by the Department of Communication Sciences

Università degli Studi "La Sapienza", Rome

01/98-02/04 Degree in Clinical Psychology

Università degli Studi Padua (Italy). Final grade 105/110, Padua (Italy)

- Winner of "Free Movers Inter-university" Project for residency at the University of Granada, Granada, Spain (from April to July 2003) to write thesis. Thesis: Immigration's Different Aspects: a study of social images of Non- European migrants among Italian and Spanish students.
- Winner of the "Socrates-Erasmus" Scholarship from the Università degli Studi, Padua, Italy, for 9 months the Katolieke Universiteit, Leuven, Belgium (Sept. 2001-July 2002.)

27-28 February 2019

Developing Safer Trauma Informed Practice. Organized by OCs (OCG+OCB MH advisors) Athens, Greece.

Objective was to explain an integrated, cohesive understanding that is more precise and easier to monitor leading to trauma therapy that is much safer for both client and therapist.

22-31 JAN 2019

Clinical Case Reports & Series. Organised by OCG, Dakar, Senegal

Aim of this course is supporting the scientific research and writing via the case report.

12-15 JUNE 2017

Indigenous Mental Health Research. Organized by the Social & Transcultural Psychiatry Department of McGill University Montreal, CANADA Specific topics included: ethical issues in Indigenous health research; social, historical and trans generational determinants of MH, the role of indigenous identity in mental health, resilience and well-being; suicide prevention and mental health promotion; participatory research methods; evaluation of community-based mental health services; culturally-adapted interventions; and indigenous approaches to healing.

6-18 Dec 2015

MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING organized by MSF Holland

Overview of MH programs in MSF all Sections, MH and Psychosocial interventions in MSF, Community work, Psychiatry, Advocacy and Mental Health, Ebola, Counselling trauma symptoms, (SGBV) Sexual Gender Based Violence programming, HIV/TB and patients' educations, Motivation enhancing Communication, Supervision, Mental Health and Children, Children and nutrition, Training of trainers, MH assessment and program planning

2010-2016

Numerous trainings, seminars and workshops on Critic Etnopsychiatric Model and notion of transcultural psychiatry (officially certified) have been achieved. All of them focused on the MH work with Refugees, Migrants and Victim of Torture. Main Professors of reference: Beneduce R, Taliani S., Bertolino R. (University of Turin – Fanon Centre in Turin), M. Vinar, M. Agier, C. Summerfield.

- Segneri MC, **Gatta R.**, *Perimetri di sistema: riflessioni e critiche sul mondo dell'asilo in Italia*, Rivista di EtnoAntropologia, Vol 3, N° 2, 2015;
- Petrelli AI, Di Napoli A, Mandolini D, Rossi A, **Gatta R.**, Costanzo G, Perez M., *Discrimination, integration and self-perceived mental health among immigrants in Italy*, 8th European Public Health (EPH) Conference, Ottobre 2015;
- Di Napoli A, Perez M, Mandolini D, Rossi A, **Gatta R.**, Costanzo G, Petrelli A., *Il ruolo della discriminazione sul lavoro e dell'integrazione sociale sullo stato di salute mentale percepito dagli immigrati in Italia*, XXXIX Congresso dell'Associazione Italiana di Epidemiologia "Alimentazione e salute nell'era della globalizzazione", Milano 27-30 ottobre 2015;
- **Gatta R.**, Castaldo M., Franco G., D'Arca T., 2014, *Il peso della cura*, IN- Formazione Psicoterapia Counselling Fenomenologia, n° 25/2014 pp37-47;
- **Gatta R.**, 2014, *Minori migranti non accompagnati. Assoggettamenti, corpi e riconoscimento*, in, in L. Marrone e Mirisola C. (a cura di), *Accogliere e prendersi cura del bambino migrante*, INMP;
- **Gatta R.**, Segneri MC., 2014, *Il vissuto della malattia come esperienza autobiografica critica nell'istanza di protezione internazionale in Italia*, in Abstract paper conferenza, Transiti, barriere, libertà: cercare rifugio nel Mediterraneo e in Europa, ESCAPES Laboratorio di Studi Critici sulle Migrazioni Forzate- Università degli Studi di Milano, web www.unimi/escapes.it;
- **Gatta R.**, M. Segneri, P. Kapenda, 2014, *Lo spazio del silenzio: Eterogeneità e ritualità nel setting clinico. Un esempio di transdisciplinarietà*, IN-Formazione Psicoterapia Counselling Fenomenologia, n° 24/2014 pp55-77;
- **Gatta R.**, Ravenna A., 2013, *Memoria e Narrazione nelle persone Rifugiate, Vittime di Violenza e Tortura*, IN-Formazione Psicoterapia Counselling Fenomenologia, n°21/2013, pp. 58-68;
- **Gatta R.**, 2013, *Memoria e narrazione nelle persone Rifugiate, Vittime di Violenza e Tortura* , pubblicato su atti del convegno FIAP 2012 www.fiap.info/convegno2012;
- Contarello A., Nencini A., Sarrica M., **Gatta R.** e Trezzi S., 2004, *Sguardi sull'Altro. Rappresentazioni sociali, pregiudizi verso il migrante*. Poster presentato al convegno AIP (Associazione Italiana Psicologi), VI Congresso Nazionale, Sezione di Psicologia Sociale, Sclafani;

Presentations and Seminars (some of them)

- World Mental Health Day Conference at the refugee camp Shimelba, Tigray (Ethiopia), organized by MSF (Doctors Without Borders) in collaboration with UNHCR (United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees), ARRA (Administration for Refugee and Returnee Affairs of Ethiopia), 10 October 2015. intervention Title: What do we call "mental suffering" in a refugee's camp?
- Mental Health Conference organized by MSF (Doctors Without Borders) aimed at community leaders, NGO staff, to government medical personnel ARRA (Administration for Refugee and Returnee Affairs of Ethiopia) working in the field of Shimelba refugees, Tigray (Ethiopia), 24 August 2015. intervention Title: Common mental health problems in refugees.
- Conflicts and Crisis. Methods of Resistance and Mediation Strategies. AISEA Conference at the Università degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza", September 25, 2014. Speech: The Systems Perimeters: critical considerations of the asylum reality in Italy.
- Public Event on Sanctuaries and Passages: subjections, challenges and possibilities, Arci Roma, June30 2014. Speech: Psychological Treatment of Unaccompanied Minors (MSNA.)
- Conference: Passages, Barriers, Freedom: seeking refuge in the M and Europe, ESCAPES Laboratory of Critical Studies on Forced Migrations - Milan's Università degli Studi , April 10-11, 2014. Speech: The Reality of Disease as an incisive autobiographical experience in request for International Protection In Italy
- FIAP (Italian Federation of Psychotherapeutic Associations) Conference: Psychotherapy in the Global Village - Rome November 10, 2012. Speech: Remembrance and Narration by Refugees, victims of violence and torture.
- International Press Conference of the European Project ERF - at the FEDERAZIONE NAZIONALE STAMPA ITALIANA, November 16, 2011. Speech: The results gained thanks to the project WE- CARE: strategies and models of well-integrated support for the victims of violence and torture.

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Italian Language

Foreign language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C1	C2	B2	B2	B1
French	C2	C1	B2	B2	B1
Spanish	C2	C2	C1	C1	C1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Digital skills

Office pack (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

SPSS (Statistical Package for Social Science). Software for statistical analysis within social sciences SPAD_T. Texts qualitative analysis

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications

- Gatta R, Marmouri Z, Papakostas A, Kravvaritis K, Tsoukatos M, Severy N, Ali E, Van De Bergh R, Vochten H, 2019, *Effects of the torture and post-migration factors on the Mental health: a case- study in Athens– Greece*, Oxford Medical Case Reports (ready to be submitted)
- Karasaw K., Gatta R. et al. *Guidance Document for the Management of Mental Health Services for Survivors of Torture Greece -Athens Clinic*, 2019 December (draft to be validated)
- Di Napoli A, Rossi A, Gatta R, Perez M, Costanzo G, Mirisola C, Petrelli A *Discriminazione sul luogo di lavoro in quanto straniero: uno studio sulla salute mentale percepita dagli immigrati in Italia*, Epidemiol Prev 2017; 41 (3-4);
- Segneri MC, Gatta R, *Riflessioni sul sistema di protezione italiano: l'etnografia incontra la psicologia clinica nel Sistema Sanitario Pubblico*, Editore Franco Angeli, Rivista Mondi Migranti, N° 2/2017;
- Gatta R, Segneri MC, *Biographies of Asylum in Italy: Body, Illness and Rights*, journal Dialogues in Philosophy, Mental and Neurosciences, 2016; 9(2) 43-51;
- Di Napoli A, Perez M, Mandolini D, Rossi A, Gatta R, Petrelli A. *Discriminazione sul lavoro, integrazione sociale e salute mentale percepita*, Paper presentato al convegno di Epidemiologia della salute della popolazione immigrata in Italia: evidenze dalle indagini multiscopo ISTAT, INMP-5 maggio 2016;



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- V International Conference ERF- WE CARE, October 25-26, 2011. Opening statement and debate moderator. V International Conference ERF- WE CARE, Session - clinical applications, October 26, 2011. Speech: Illustration of a Clinical Case.
- Women and Refugees: the right to asylum in Italy Conference with experts in the field and representatives of territorial networks, organized by the Monterotondo Municipality (RM) in occasion of the World Refugee Day, June 20, 2011. Speech: Wellbeing and Health Issues.
- XVI International Anti-racist Meeting, Cecina, Italy, as part of UNIDA (Summer University on the Right to Asylum,) July 12,13,14, 2010. Speech: Sanctuary in Europe: Greece/Turkey an unavoidable route. Detention, Frontex and Repatriation Agreements,
- International Conference organized by the network MIGREUROP in Istanbul, Turkey, May 27, 28, 29, 2010. Speech: Italy - Libya Bilateral Agreements.
- XV International Anti-racist Meeting, Cecina, Italy, as part of UNIDA (Summer University on the Right to Asylum,) July 13,14,15, 2009. Speech: Winds of War: borders, freedom and immigration.
- Istituto Psicoanalitico per le Ricerche Psicosociali (IPRS), Milan October 16, 2007

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