

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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ACTUAL POSITION

Associate Professor on Clinical Psychology,

Department of Life, Health and Environmental Sciences (MeSVA), University of L'Aquila, Italy

ACADEMIC ROLES

- 2020-2023 **Director** of Postgraduate School in Clinical Psychology (DM 50/2019) of University of L'Aquila
- Since 2016 **Delegate of Disability** for Department of Life, Public Health and Environmental Sciences, University of L'Aquila
- 2013-2016 **Director** of Postgraduate School in Clinical Psychology of University of L'Aquila
- Since 2015 **Lecturer** in PhD program in 'Clinical Medicine and Public Health' (DOT133HPLE) at University of L'Aquila, Italy
- 2009/2010 **Director** of Advance Course entitled 'Clinical Neuropsychology of Development' at the University of L'Aquila, Italy
- Since 2007 **Senior Researcher** on Clinical Psychology at the University of L'Aquila, IT
- 2002-2007 **Research Contract** at the Faculty of Medicine University of L'Aquila, Italy (IT)

Lecturing in PhD Program

- Since 2020 **Lecturer** in PhD program in Clinical Medicine at University of L'Aquila, Italy
- 2009-2019 **Lecturer** in PhD program in 'Epidemiology, Prevention and Rehabilitation of chronic-degenerative pathology' (DOT095782) and then Clinical Medicine at University of L'Aquila, Italy

Academic Lecturing

- Since 2007 **Lecturer of Clinical Psychology** at the Healthcare Professions Degree (Occupational Therapy, Nursing, Psychology), University of L'Aquila
- Since 2017 **Lecturer of Doctor-Patient Communication** at the School of Medicine, University of L'Aquila
- Since 2015 **Lecturer of Psychotherapy** at the Postgraduate School of Psychiatry and Neurosurgery, University of L'Aquila
Lecturer of Health Psychology at the Master degree of Psychology, University of L'Aquila

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 2013 **National Habilitation** to the Clinical Psychology Practice
- 2009-2011 **Master Degree on Psychology** (address: *Intervention and Models in the Development and Aging*) at the University of Rome 'La Sapienza' (IT). She defended the final thesis entitled "*Semantic Associative Processing in adulthood: features of speedy access to the semantic network*"
- 1999-2001 **PhD Degree on Developmental Psychology and Psychopathology** at the University of L'Aquila (IT). She defended the final thesis entitled "*Attachment Mental Models and Down Syndrome*". Supervisor Prof. G. Attili (University of Rome 'La Sapienza')
- 1989-1993 **Master Degree on Pedagogy** at the University of L'Aquila (IT). She defended the final thesis entitled "*Cognitive Modification in AIDS*"

SCIENTIFIC AND CLINICAL
WORKING EXPERIENCES

Successful rating for Funding

Success Rate on EU H2020 CALL 2/6 (range time: 2015-2021);
Success Rate on COST ACTION CALL 2/4 (range time: 2006-2021)
Success Rate on PON CALL 2/3 (range time: 2018-2020);
success Rate on RICERCA FINALIZZATA CALL 2/4 (range time: 2009-2013)
Success Rate on FUTURE ON RESEARCH CALL 1/2 (range time: 2004-2008)

Editorial Activity

Since 2021 **Editorial Board Member** for BMC Psychology 'Section Clinical Psychology and Psychotherapy'
 Since 2016 **Guest Associate Editor** for Frontiers of Psychology and Frontiers in Digital Human Journals

Scientific Consulting

2015 **Scientific Consulting** at Oncological Medicine Division (Breast Unit) at the S. Salvatore Hospital of L'Aquila, Director Prof. C. Ficorella.
 2000-2002 **Scientific Consulting** at the S. Lucia Foundation, Institute of Research for the Care and Character Scientific Rehabilitation Hospital of Rome (Italy) for the experimental stimulation of patients with cognitive deterioration
 1999-2014 **Scientific Consulting** at the S. Lucia Foundation, Institute of Research for the Care and Character Scientific Rehabilitation Hospital of Rome (Italy) for the experimental stimulation of patients with cognitive deterioration

Supervising and Mentoring

2016 **Mentor** of *Fellowship* (Dott Jessica Ranieri) (duration: 6 months) at the Department of Life, Health and Environmental Sciences (MESVA), University of L'Aquila (IT)
Tutor of PhD Student in Clinical Medicine (Curriculum Clinical Psychology) (Ranieri Jessica) at the Mesva of University of L'Aquila (Coordinator Prof. Penco) cycle XXXII.
 2009-14 **Mentor** of *PhD Student* (Dr Fiorenzi Daniela) into PhD Program 'Epidemiology, Prevention Epidemiology, Prevention and Rehabilitation of cronic-degenerative pathology' (DOT095782) at University of L'Aquila, Italy.
 2010-13 **Supervisor** of the n. 2 *Junior Researcher Contracts* (Dr Margherita Di Paola and dr Massimiliano Palmiero)
 2010-13 **Supervisor** n.1 *Research Contract* (Dr De Federicis Lucia Serenella) at the Department of Life, Health and Environmental Sciences (MESVA), University of L'Aquila (IT).

Scientific Society Memberships

2019-2023 **Member in National Board** of Italian Society of Psychoncology
 Since 2017 **Member** of Italian Society of Psychoncology
 2014-2020 **Member** of College of Professors and Researchers of Clinical Psychology of Italian Universities
 Since 2014 **Member** of College of Professors and Researchers of Clinical Psychology of Italian Universities and **Member** of Research Committee.
 Since 2009 National Register of Psychologists (n. 2294)
 Since 2007 European Federation of Neuropsychological Society (EFNS)
 Italian Association of Psychology (AIP) –Clinical Psychology Section
 Since 2001 Italian Society of Neuropsychology (SINP)
 Italian Society of Neurogeriatric (S.I.NeG.)
 Italian Society of Neuropsychology (SINP)

**European Commission
Collaboration**

Since 2020 **Selected Expert Evaluator** for Erasmus+ Programme for National Institute for Documentation, Innovation and Educational Research (INDIRE).
 Since 2019 **Invited Member** of Health Workforce Planning and Forecasting Expert Network funded by Health Programme of the European Union
 Since 2018 **Italian Ministerial (Substitute) Representative** into Management Committee (MC) Member of COST Association 'Towards an International Network for Evidence-based Research in Clinical Health Research'. Chair Prof. Hans Lund (Western Norway University of Applied Sciences, Norway).(CA17117) (http://www.cost.eu/COST_Actions/ca/CA17117).

- Since 2016 **Italian Ministerial Representative** into Management Committee (MC) Member of COST Association European Network on Individualized Psychotherapy Treatment of Young People with Mental Disorders'. Chair Prof. Randi Ulberg (University of Oslo, Norway).('CA16102) (http://www.cost.eu/COST_Actions/ca/CA16102).
- Since 2015 **H2020 Expert Evaluator** for Executive Research Agency of European Commission (ID: EX2006C196324)
- Since 2014 **Member of Technical Working Group** on Mental Health into EuroHealthNet funded by European Union Programme for Employment and Social Innovation (EaSI 2014-2020).
Member of Technical Working Group on Healthy Ageing into EuroHealthNet funded by European Union Programme for Employment and Social Innovation (EaSI 2014-2020).
Member of Technical Working Group on Chronic Disease into EuroHealthNet funded by European Union Programme for Employment and Social Innovation (EaSI 2014-2020).

Projects and Funding

- 2020 **National Coordinator** of Project entitled 'Patient support for effective monitoring and support provision after cancer primary treatment'. Status 'Approved'. Call FIRS 2019
- 2018 **Principal Investigator** of project 'Tecnologie innovative di medicina personalizzata per l'active and health aging: potenziamento della silver economy attraverso il superamento della tecnofobia'. Status: approved. Call AIM Attraction and Mobility (PON 2018).
- 2013 **Scientific Responsible** in National Project *Evaluation of the intervention in Alzheimer Disease*. Status: granted (€ 120.000,00). Funding by Italian Health Minister (Abruzzo Region). Duration: 18 months.
- 2010 **Team Member** of European Project 'An adaptive learning system for reasoning about stories with poor comprehenders and their educators' (TERENCE), FP7-ICT-2009-5. Coordinator Prof. Ferdinando di Orio (duration 36 months), University of L'Aquila (IT). European Commission Funding 2,100,000.00
 Link http://cordis.europa.eu/search/index.cfm?fuseaction=proj.document&PJ_RCN=11469485
National Coordinator of Project granted by Italian Ministerial Grant 'Future in Research' (MIUR; prot. RBF008A5NE). Project title: Semantic memory processes: formation, consolidation and modification in conceptual network. Status: granted (€ 600.000,00).
- 2009 **Naitonal Coordinator** Project entitled '*Alzheimer Disease: semantic network, knowledge system loss and early diagnosis*'. Junior Researchers Grant 2008 by Italian Health Ministerial. Status: Approved (GR-2008-1134569)
- 2008 **Scientific Responsible** of Italian Grant (ex 60%) at the Department of Internal Medicine and Public Health, University of L'Aquila. *Project title 'Use of specific categories and associative in the concept formation in developmental age'*. The grant had a duration of 2 year
- 2001 **Coordinator** of Project awarded by Junior Researcher Grant of the University of L'Aquila (IT) entitled '*Autism atypical lesions and frontal and temporal brain: stimulation capabilities of selective attention and widespread*'
- 2000 **Scientific Responsible** in Young Researchers Grant of the University of L'Aquila (IT) in a Project '*Autonomy of the cognitive development in children with Down syndrome*'
- 1999 **Executive Researcher** in the Project 'Educational Need by Young in Abruzzo Region' funded by IRRSAE Institute, Italy

Editorial Contribute in Scientific Journals

- Since 2018 **Reviewer** Behavioral Sciences, Psychiatry Reseaerch, Journal of Mental Health & Clinical Psychology
- 2017 **Reviewer** Psychosomatic and Psychotherapy Journal
- Since 2013 **Reviewer** of Alzheimer's & Dementia
- Since 2010 **Reviewer** Frontiers in Human Neuroscience , Aging Neuropsychology and Cognition

Congresses/Scientific Committees

- 2014/2015 **Scientific Committee** member in the Congress 'Methodology and Intelligent System to technology enhanced learning (mis4TEL)', Siviglia, Spain
- 2013 **Scientific Committee** member in the International Workshop on Evidenced-based Technology Enhanced Learning, Salamanca, Spain

Expert Evaluator Activity

- Since 2018 **Expert Evaluator – Disciplinary Profile** at the Agenzia Nazionale Valutazione Università e Ricerca (ANVUR, PON Program (Programma Operativo Nazionale Ricerca ed Innovazione 2014-2020)
- Since 2017 **Expert Evaluator** for FISM Program (Federazione italiana Sclerosi Multipla)
- Since 2016 **H2020 Expert Evaluator in Competitive Call** for Executive Research Agency of European Commission (ID EX2006C196324) and for Latvia Republic

Referee for SIR Program (Scientific Independence of Young Researchers) of Italian Research Minister (MIUR).

2015 External Evaluator of PhD final thesis into PhD Program of 'Cognitive Psychology' at University 'La Sapienza' in Rome, Italy

Since 2014 Expert Evaluator for Italian Research and University Ministry (MIUR) by REPRISE system

Guest Speaker Invitations

2018 Oral Presentation 'Psychological Resilience after Breast Cancer diagnosis in young age' at the 4th International Conference. *For a Common Medical Language on Breast Cancer* – arranged by The Romanian Society of Breast Surgery and Oncology, October, Budapest

2019 Oral Presentation 'Patient-Oriented Support in Young Patients With I–II Stage Breast Cancer' at the 12th Annual World Cancer Congress (WCC-2019) "*Converging New Discoveries and Achievements of Cancer Research*", in Osaka, Japan **May**,

Scientific Publications

1. Passafiume D., **Di Giacomo D.**, (2000) *Denominazione di figure incomplete in pazienti con demenza di Alzheimer: deficit linguistico o visuo percettivo?*. Nuova Rivista di Neurologia, vol. 10;175-182.
2. Passafiume D., **Di Giacomo D.**, Giubilei F. (2000) *Reading latency of word and nonwords in Alzheimer's patients*, Cortex 36, 293-298.
3. **Di Giacomo D.**, De Federicis L.S., Passafiume D. (2001) *Competenza relazionale e sindrome di Down*. Ciclo Evolutivo e Disabilità, N. 4-2;349-359.
4. Passafiume D., **Di Giacomo D.**, Annicchiarico R. (2001) *L'intervento di tipo riabilitativo nella demenza di Alzheimer*. Nuova Rivista di Neurologia, vol. 11;142-147.
5. Passafiume D., **Di Giacomo D.** (2001) *Comprensione di frasi ambigue e figurate in pazienti con trauma cranico*. Nuova Rivista di Neurologia, vol. 11:179-184.
6. **Di Giacomo D.** (2001) *Modelli mentali dell'attaccamento e sindrome di Down*. Tesi di Dottorato di Ricerca.
7. **Di Giacomo D.**, Passafiume D., De Federicis L.S. (2002) *Emotion Processing nella demenza di Alzheimer*. Nuova Rivista di Neurologia vol. 12, N.6;153-163.
8. De Leonardis L., **Di Giacomo D.**, Passafiume D., (2002) *Modificazioni delle capacità spaziali nell'invecchiamento*. Nuova Rivista di Neurologia, vol. 12;2:43-49.
9. **Di Giacomo D.**, Moretta A., Passafiume D., (2003) *Componenti Emotive nelle madri di bambini con sindrome di Down*. Ciclo Evolutivo e Disabilità, vol.6, 2;199-210.
10. **Di Giacomo D.**, Passafiume D., (2004) *Deficit Cognitivo e Modelli Mentali dell'Attaccamento*. Giornale di Psichiatria dell'Infanzia e dell'Adolescenza, vol.71-1;7-20. ISSN 0392-4483
11. Passafiume D., **Di Giacomo D.**, Carolei A. (2006) *Word-stem completion priming and semantic network in Alzheimer disease*. European Journal of Neurology 13;460-464.
12. **Di Giacomo D.**, De Federicis L.S., Passafiume D. (2009) *Sviluppo delle categorie semantiche del network semantico*. Ricerche di Psicologia 1;7-20 ISSN 0391-6061
13. **Di Giacomo D.**, Pistelli M., Fiorenzi D., Passafiume D., (2010) *Costruzione del network semantico nell'infanzia: ruolo svolto dal sistema di codifica percettivo*. Giornale di Psicologia 4(1);71-78 ISSN 1971-9558
14. **Di Giacomo D.**, Passafiume D., De Federicis L.S., Fiorenzi D. (2010) *Organizzazione concettuale delle conoscenze ed uso delle relazioni semantiche associative: elaborazioni percettive e linguistiche in un campione di bambini di 4 ed i 5 anni di età*. Psichiatria dell'età evolutiva e dell'adolescenza 77; 320-33
15. Lucia Serenella De Federicis, Manuela Pistelli, Daniela Fiorenzi, **Di Giacomo D.**, Domenico Passafiume (2011). *Differenze tra abilità linguistiche e visuo-spaziali nell'invecchiamento*. Psicogeriatría, vol. 2; p. 28-38

16. **Di Giacomo D.**, Lucia Serenella De Federicis, Manuela Pistelli, Daniela Fiorenzi, Domenico Passafiume (2012). *Semantic associative relations and conceptual processing*. Cognitive Processing, 13:55-62 ISSN: 1612-4782, (IF 1.0)
17. Domenico Passafiume, Lucia Serenella De Federicis, Gabriele Carbone, **Di Giacomo D.** (2012). *Semantic Deficits in Alzheimer's Disease: Loss of Associations*. Applied Neuropsychology 19;305-311 ISSN: 0908-4282 (IF 1.08)
18. **Di Giacomo D.**, De Federicis L. S., Pistelli M., Fiorenzi D., Sodani E., Carbone G., Passafiume D., (2012) *Loss of Conceptual Associations in Mild Alzheimer's dementia*. Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology. 34:643-653 . ISSN: 1380-3395 (IF 1,8)
19. Tomaiuolo F., Bivona, U. Jason P. Lerch, Di Paola M., Carlesimo G., Ciurli P., Matteis M., Cecchetti L., Forcina A., Silvestro A., Azicnuda E., Sabatin U, **Di Giacomo D**, Caltagirone C, Petrides M, Formisano R (2012) *Memory and anatomical change in severe non missile traumatic brain injury: ~1 vs. ~8 years follow-up*. Brain Research Bulletin 87 373– 382 (IF 2.498)
20. Palmiero M., **Di Giacomo D.**, Passafiume D., (2012) *Creativity and dementia: a review*. Cognitive Processing 1-17.
21. **Di Giacomo D.**, Palmiero M., Passafiume D., (2013) *Technology and elaboration of information in aging: preliminary data of verbal vs visual performance*. Eb-TEL 2013, International Journal of Technology Enhanced Learning 1-7
22. **Di Giacomo D.**, De Federicis LS, Palmiero M., Passafiume D. (2013) *Activation of the semantic associative relations in aging: resilient features*. Journal of Neurology 260:S217.
23. **Di Giacomo D.**, E. Sechi, Di Silvestro D. *Studio delle competenze semantiche e ruolo del canale visuo-percettivo in bambini con disturbo specifico del linguaggio*. Psichiatria dell'infanzia e dell'adolescenza.
24. Palmiero M., **Di Giacomo D.**, Passafiume D. (2014) *Can creativity predict cognitive reserve?* Journal of Creative Behavior
25. **Di Giacomo D.**, Palmiero M., Passafiume D., (2014) *Cognitive abilities in the use of smart technology : difference in life span*. International Journal of Technology Enhanced Learning 5;299-306
26. Palmiero M., **Di Giacomo D.**, Passafiume D. (2014) *Divergent thinking and age-related changes*. Creativity Research Journal 26;456-460.
27. Cecilia R., **Di Giacomo D.**, Vittorini P. (2015) *Influence of gaming activities on cognitive performance*. Advances in Intelligent and Soft Computing.
28. Caputi N., **Di Giacomo D.**, Aloisio F., Passafiume D., (2015). *Deterioration of Semantic Associative Relationships in Mild Cognitive Impairment and Alzheimer's Disease*. Applied Neuropsychology: Adult.
29. **Di Giacomo D.**, Cofini V., Di Mascio T., Cecilia M. R., Fiorenzi D., Gennari R., Vittorini P. (2016) *The silent reading supported by adaptive learning technology: influence in the children outcomes*. Computers in Human Behavior. doi:10.1016/j.chb.2014.09.053
30. Domenico Passafiume, Nicoletta Caputi, Lucia Serenella De Federicis, Marta Colantonio, **D. Di Giacomo** (2016) *Environmental Emotional Sounds in AD Recognition of Environmental Emotional Sounds in Alzheimer's Disease*. Journal of J Alzheimer's Disease & Parkinsonism 6:1 <http://dx.doi.org/10.4172/2161-0460.1000217>
31. **Di Giacomo D.**, Ranieri J., et al. (2016) *Breast cancer and psychological resilience among young women*. Journal of Psychopathology 3;9001-905
32. **Di Giacomo D.**, Ranieri J., Donatucci E., Passafiume D. (2016) *The semantic associative ability in preschooler with different age of language*. Frontiers of Psychology – Educational Psychology doi: [10.3389/fpsyg.2016.01025](https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2016.01025)
33. De Federicis S., **Di Giacomo D.**, Pistelli M., Passafiume D. (2016) *Verbal and visuospatial abilities in Alzheimer's patients*. Journal of Neurology and Psychology (<http://www.avensonline.org/medical/journal-of-neurology-and-psychology/special-issues/>)
34. **Di Giacomo D.**, Ranieri J., Lacasa P., (2017) *Digital learning as enhanced learning processing? Cognitive Evidence for new insight of Smart Learning*. Journal of Frontiers 8:1329
35. Caputi N., Matrella A., Totaro R., Raparelliu S., Pontecorvo, **Di Giacomo D.**, Passafiume D. (2017) *Object naming and sclerosis multiple: a preliminary study*. Functional Neurology 32;69-72

36. **Di Giacomo D.**, De Lisis G., Ranieri J (2018) Self-body management and thinner youth: survey study on Italian girls. *Health and Quality of Life Outcomes* 10.1186/s12955-018-0937-4
37. **Di Giacomo D.** (2018) Psychological Resilience in Early Breast Cancer Young Patients: Experience in Real Life. *Journal of Psychosomatic Research* 109:99
38. Cofini E., Cinafarani A., Cecilia R., Carbonelli, **Di Giacomo D.** (2018 onlineFirst) Impact of Dance Therapy on children with specific learning disability: a two arm cluster randomized control study on Italian sample. *Minerva Pediatrica*
39. **Di Giacomo D.**, Ranieri J, Donatucci E., Cannita K., Passafiume D., Ficorella C. (2018). Emotional “Patient-Oriented” Support in Young Patients with I–II Stage Breast Cancer: Pilot Study. *Frontiers of Psychology*.
40. **Di Giacomo D.**, Ranieri J., Perilli E., Cannita K, Passafiume D, Ficorella C. (2019) Psychological impact of clinical treatment after breast cancer diagnosis in younger patients (38–50 age range): An explorative 3-year observational study. *Neurology, Psychiatry and Brain Research* 32;85-90
41. **Di Giacomo D.**, Ranieri J., Perilli E., Cannita K, Passafiume D, Ficorella C. (2019) Survivorship in young women after early Breast Cancer: a cross-sectional study of emotional traits along 3-years perspective. *Minerva Psichiatrica*.
42. **Di Giacomo D.**, Ranieri J, D’Amico M, Guerra F, Passafiume P (2019) Psychological Barriers to Digital Living in Older Adults: Computer Anxiety as Predictive Mechanism for Technophobia *Behavioral Sciences* 9 (9), 96
43. **Di Giacomo D.**, Ranieri J, Nasta L, Moscato S, Guerra F, Passafiume D (2019) Psychological distress in Interstitial Cystitis/Bladder Pain Syndrome: A cross-sectional study on emotional patterns. *Mediterranean Journal of Clinical Psychology* 7 (2)
44. **Di Giacomo D.**, Ranieri, J., Fiasca, F., & Mattei, A. (2019). Lifestyle, body mass index and wellness in youth: Strengthens and weakness in Italian youth. *Health Psychology Research*, 7(1). <https://doi.org/10.4081/hpr.2019.8035>
45. Cofini V., Cecilia MR., **Di Giacomo D.**, Binkin N., di Orio F. (2019) *Energy drinks consumption in italian adolescents: preliminary data of social, psychological and behavioral features*. *Minerva Pediatrica* 71(6):488-94
46. J Ranieri, F Guerra, **D Di Giacomo** (2020) Predictive risk factors for post-traumatic stress symptoms among nurses during the Italian acute COVID-19 outbreak *Health Psychology Report*
47. E Perilli, M Perazzini, **D Di Giacomo**, A Marrelli, R Ciuffini (2020) Mindfulness attitude, emotions and forgiveness in adolescence: a correlational research *Rivista di Psichiatria* 55 (5), 308-318
48. J Ranieri, F Guerra, **D Di Giacomo** (2020) Role of Metacognition Thinking and Psychological Traits in Breast Cancer Survivorship *Behavioral Sciences* 10 (9), 135
49. **D Di Giacomo** (2020) Public Health emergencies and quarantine: virtual patient engagement as challenge and opportunity for Mental Health strategy *Mediterranean Journal of Clinical Psychology* 8 (2)
50. **D Di Giacomo**, F Guerra, E Perilli, J Ranieri (2020) Technophobia as emerging risk factor in aging: Investigation on computer anxiety dimension *Health Psychology Research* 8 (1)
51. J Ranieri, F Guerra, E Cilli, **D Di Giacomo** (2020) An Integrated Approach for a New Pattern in Pediatric Primary Care: Interaction Mediation for Active and Efficient Medical Consultations *Frontiers in Pediatrics* 8
52. J Ranieri, F Guerra, D Passafiume, **D Di Giacomo** (2020) Emotional pattern and body perception: cross-sectional study on risk factors for health management in young women. *Recenti Progressi In Medicina* 111 (1), 44-49
53. Guerra F, D Passafiume, J Ranieri, **D Di Giacomo** (2020) Emotional impact on relapsing remitting multiple sclerosis *European Journal of Neurology* 27, 943-943
54. **Di Giacomo D.**, J. Ranieri, E. Cilli, V. Ciciarelli, A. Ventura, M.C. Fagnoli (2020) La Qualità della Vita dei pazienti con diagnosi di Melanoma iniziale: fattori di rischio psicologici. *Giornale Italiano di Dermatologia e Venerologia* 155(1);78
55. Ranieri J., Guerra F, Angione A., **Di Giacomo D.**, Passafiume D. (2021) Cognitive reserve and digital confidence among older adults as new paradigm for resilient aging. *Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine* 7; doi.org/10.1177/2333721421993747
56. Ranieri J., Guerra F., Fanelli Valerio, Martelli A., **Di Giacomo D.** (2021) Impact of cybersex and intensive Internet use on the well-being of Generation Z: an analysis based on the EPOCH model. *Journal of Technology and Behavioral Sciences*

57. Ranieri J., Fiasca F., Guerra F., Perilli E., Mattei A., **Di Giacomo D.**, (2021) Examining the post-operative well-being of women who underwent mammoplasty: A cross-sectional study. *Frontiers of Psychiatry (Psychosomatic Medicine)* DOI: 10.3389/fpsy.2021.645102
58. Taubner, Svenja, ...**Di Giacomo D.** ...Celia Sales (2021) Mediators and theories of change in psychotherapy with adolescents: a systematic review protocol. *BMJ Open* 11(3):42411 DOI: 10.1136/bmjopen-2020-042411
59. Ranieri J., Guerra F., **Di Giacomo D.**, (2021) Predictive risk factors for post-traumatic stress symptoms among nurses during the Italian acute COVID-19 outbreak. *Health Psychology Report* 12. DOI: 10.5114/hpr.2020.101249
60. Ranieri J., Guerra F., Perilli E., Maccarone D., Ferri C. **Di Giacomo D.** (2021) Prolonged COVID 19 outbreak and psychological response of nurses in Italian Healthcare System: cross-sectional study. *Frontiers of Psychology (Psychology for Clinical Settings)* doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2021.608413
61. **Di Giacomo D.**, Guerra F., Ranieri J. (in press) Buffering effect of e-learning on Generation Z undergraduate students: A cross-sectional study during the second COVID-19 lockdown in Italy. *Mediterranean Journal of Clinical Psychology* .

Books

1. Passafiume D., **Di Giacomo D.** (2001) *Reading and abilities and semantic competence in Alzheimer patients*. In Vellas B. & Fitten J. (Editors) Research and Praticce in Alzheimer's disease. Spring Publishing Company (New York) vol. 5, 39-43.
2. **Di Giacomo D.**, *Disturbi dell'Apprendimento e Trattamento*, a cura di Mandolesi L. e Passafiume D., Psicologia e Psicobiologia dell'Apprendimento, Springer, Milano, 2003 ISBN 88-470-0239-7
3. Mandolesi L., **Di Giacomo D.**, *Apprendimento e Sviluppo*, a cura di Mandolesi L. e Passafiume D., Psicologia e Psicobiologia dell'Apprendimento, Springer, Milano, 2003 ISBN 88-470-0239-7
4. **Di Giacomo D.**, Passafiume D., *Ritardo Mentale, Sindrome di Down ed Autonomia Cognitivo-Comportamentale: proposta di un protocollo d'intervento educativo*, Franco Angeli, Milano, 2004. ISBN 8846458664
5. Passafiume D., **Di Giacomo D.**, *La demenza di Alzheimer: guida alla stimolazione cognitiva e comportamentale*, Franco Angeli, Milano, 2006. ISBN 8846478657
6. Passafiume D., **Di Giacomo D.**, *La demenza di Alzheimer: guida alla stimolazione cognitiva e comportamentale*, Franco Angeli, Milano, ristampa 2008. ISBN 8846478657
7. **Di Giacomo D.**, Bucciarelli F., *Principi del Trattamento Riabilitativo e Educativo*. In AA.VV., *La Valutazione dell'Intervento Educativo e Riabilitativo Continuativo e Prolungato*. Edizioni Gulliver, 2009 ISBN 88-6013-093-X
8. Passafiume D., **Di Giacomo D.**, *Percorsi Educativi e Riabilitativi*. In AA.VV., *La Valutazione dell'Intervento Educativo e Riabilitativo Continuativo e Prolungato*. Edizioni Gulliver, 2009 ISBN 88-6013-093-X
9. **Di Giacomo D.**, Passafiume D., De Federicis S., *Efficacia della Scala 'Profilo Funzionale – Paziente Psicofisico'*. In AA.VV., *La Valutazione dell'Intervento Educativo e Riabilitativo Continuativo e Prolungato*. Edizioni Gulliver, 2009 ISBN 88-6013-093-X
10. **Di Giacomo D.**, Passafiume D., Pistelli M., *Studio delle condizioni neuropsicologiche in pazienti lungodegenti sottoposti a trattamento riabilitativo specifico*. In AA.VV., *La Valutazione dell'Intervento Educativo e Riabilitativo Continuativo e Prolungato*. Edizioni Gulliver, 2009 ISBN 88-6013-093-X
11. **Di Giacomo D.**, Passafiume D., *Prova di Associazione Semantica*, Franco Angeli, 2014
12. **Di Giacomo D.**, Caputi N., Vittorini P. *Technology and learning processing in childhood: enhancing the children outcomes*. L. Hunt, Interactive Learning: Strategies, Technologies and Effectiveness, Nova Publishing, 2016 (ISBN 978-1-63484-198-6)
13. Passafiume D., **Di Giacomo D.** *La demenza di Alzheimer: guida alla stimolazione cognitiva e comportamentale*. Nuova Edizione. Franco Angeli, 2017
14. **Di Giacomo D.**, *La Psiconcologia Innovativa nelle giovani con cancro al seno*. Franco Angeli Editore, Milano, 2019

National and International Congresses

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