

MARCO ARMANDO

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal details

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Nationality: Italian citizen and U.S. citizen

Languages: Italian, English (proficient user in writing, speaking and understanding), French (proficient user in writing, speaking and understanding)

Current Positions

Chief of Unit (médecin adjoint agréé), member of the Board of Direction, Office Médico Pédagogique, Département de l'Instruction Publique, Genève.

Senior lecturer (privat docent), Département de Psychiatrie, Faculté de médecine, Université de Genève.

Qualifications

2018: Master in Public Institutions Management 1st and 2nd degree. Training for public health manager, Geneva Canton.

2016: Training in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry University of Geneva.

2012: PhD in "Early Intervention in Psychosis". Eurolabel PhD. University of Birmingham (UK) and University of Rome, Italy.

2010: Master in "Psychopharmacology in children and adolescence". University of Pisa, Italy.

2007: Training in Adult Psychiatry and Psychotherapy.

2004: Degree in Medicine. University of Rome, Italy.

1999: Two years degree in Economic School. LUISS University, Rome, Italy.

Clinical Experience after training in psychiatry

May 2018-ongoing: **Chief of Unit (médecin adjoint agréé), Member of the Board of Direction of the Office Médico Pédagogique (Geneva, Switzerland).** Reporting to the Chief of the Department. Direction of the 3 Units (Day Hospital, Emergency Unit, Respite Units, clinical, administrative and management activity). Evaluation and treatment of adolescent patients. Case manager activity. Counselling, motivational and mentalization based therapy. Group psychotherapy. Supervision of trainees in psychiatry and in clinical psychology. 500 patients/year Coverage; 70 Reporting.

October 2015-May 2018: **Consultant psychiatrist/Chief of the Adolescents Unit at Office Medico-Pédagogique (Geneva, Switzerland).** Reporting to the Chief of the Department. Direction of the Unit (clinical, administrative and management activity). Evaluation and treatment of adolescent patients. Case manager activity. Counselling, motivational and mentalization based therapy. Group psychotherapy. Supervision of trainees in psychiatry and in clinical psychology. 300 patients/year Coverage; 20 Reporting.

May 2010-September 2015: **Consultant psychiatrist/Chief of the First Episode Psychosis sub-unit at the Research Hospital Bambino Gesù (Rome, Italy).** Reporting to the Chief of the Unit. Direction of the sub-unit (clinical and administrative activity). Evaluation and treatment of adolescent patients. Case manager activity. Counselling and motivational therapy. Supervision of trainees in psychiatry and in clinical psychology. 300 patients/year Coverage; 10 Reporting.

June 2012-june 2016: Consultant psychiatrist at the U.S. Embassy, Rome, Italy.

December 2007-April 2010: **Consultant Psychiatrist, CMHS Viterbo (Viterbo, Italy).** Reporting to the Chief of the Unit. Direction of the sub-unit (clinical and administrative activity). Evaluation and treatment of adult patients. 150 patients/year Coverage; 5 Reporting

March 2007-ongoing: Private Practice.

Academic, research and teaching activity

2018-ongoing: **Senior advisor of the Clinical Academy of the European Society for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.**

2018-ongoing: **Guest Editor for the Journal of Medical Investigation.**

2018-ongoing: **Guest Editor for Frontiers in Psychiatry and Frontiers in Neuroscience Journal.**

2018-ongoing: **Suitable the Italian national eligibility list for associate/full professorship in child and adolescent psychiatry.**

2017: **Suitable (shortlisted) for full-professorship position** in child and adolescent psychiatry at the Department of Psychiatry, University of Lausanne.

2017-ongoing: **Achievement of the Privat-Docent** position at the Department of Psychiatry, University of Geneva, Switzerland.

2015-ongoing: **Senior lecturer at Developmental Imaging and Psychopathology Lab, Department of Psychiatry, School of Medicine, University of Geneva (Geneva, Switzerland)**. Focus area: early detection and intervention in psychosis. Environmental risk factors in psychosis. Development of Youth Mental Health Services, RCT trials for prevention of psychosis. Genetic syndromes (22q11DS) as possible model for psychosis. Off-label use of antipsychotics in children. Charged of 6 courses for MD, training in psychiatry, training in clinical psychology students (see below). Achievements: 30 papers published in international peer-review journals (10 papers/year, see publication list), 3 M USD (as PI or co-PI including NIH and EU grants, see below).

2015-ongoing: In charge of teaching child and adolescence psychiatry for training students of the School of Specialty in Psychiatry at the University of Geneva (10 hours/year).

2015-ongoing: In charge of teaching child and adolescence psychiatry for master students of the School of Medicine at the University of Geneva (30 hours/year).

2015-ongoing: In charge of teaching child and adolescence psychiatry for training students of the School of Specialty in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the University of Geneva (30 hours/year).

2015-ongoing: In charge of teaching child and adolescence psychiatry for School of Specialty in Psychology.

2010-2015: **PhD and Post-doc position at the Neuroscience Department, Research Hospital Bambino Gesù (Rome, Italy)**. Focus area: early detection and intervention in psychosis. Off-label use of antipsychotics in children. Environmental risk factors in psychosis. RCT trials for the prevention of psychosis. Genetic syndromes (22q11DS) as possible model for psychosis. Charged of 3 courses for MD and post-graduate students. Achievements: 20 papers published in international peer-review journals (6 papers/year, see publication list), 1 M USD (as PI or co-PI including NIH and EU grants, see below).

2010-2012: **PhD at the Department of Clinical Psychology, Birmingham University (Birmingham, UK)**. Focus area: Development of Outpatients Unit for Youth with severe psychiatric disorders. Achievements: 9 papers published in international peer-review journals (4 papers/year, see publication list), Best PhD thesis of the year.

2009-2010: **Researcher at the Department of Psychiatry, Melbourne University (Melbourne, AU)**. Focus area: early detection and intervention in psychosis. Achievements: 4 papers published in international peer-review journals (4 papers/year, see publication list).

Grants & Awards

Funded 2019-2021. Proteger et Soutenir la Transition (SORT). Fondation HUG

(Switzerland). **Role: Principal Investigator (CHF 150.000).**

Awarder 2014-2015: Early Intervention in Psychosis research award. Pfizer Italy (**15.000 €**).

Funded 2014-2020. THE MILESTONE PROJECT: Managing the Link and Strengthening Transition from Child to Adult Mental Health Care. 7th EU Framework Programme. **Role: Site – Investigator (€1.500.000).**

Awarded 2014-2016: Brain and Behavior Foundation (NARSAD) Young Investigator Award (**\$ 60.000**).

Funded 2013-2017: International Consortium on Brain and Behavior in 22q11.2 Deletion Syndrome. National Institute of Health (NIH, USA). **Role: Site-Principal Investigator (\$ 12.000.000).**

Funded 2010-2012: Paediatric European Risperidone Studies. EC Seventh Framework Programme. **Role: Co-investigator (€900.000).**

Funded 2008-2010: Evaluation of Dickkopf-1 protein in Schizophrenia and Bipolar Disorders. National Interest Research Grant. **Role: Co-investigator (€20.000).**

Funded 2009-2010: Multisite evaluation study on prevalence and correlation of Psychotic Like Experiences, depression, anxiety and substance abuse in adolescents and young adults. Sapienza University Research Grant. **Role: Co-investigator (EUR€20.000).**

Funded 2007 - 2009: Tosinvest Foundation Grant Evaluation of the clinical profile before the onset of psychosis in patients with diagnosis of non-affective psychotic disorder. **Role: Co-investigator (€20.000).**

Funded 2008 - 2009 *Department of Psychiatry Research Support Grant.* University of Rome Research Program prize. (**€ 6.000**).

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Memberships and reviewer

2018-ongoing: Member of the Swiss Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Society.

2018-ongoing: Senior advisor of the Clinical Academy of the European Society for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.

2018-ongoing: Member of the Swiss Early Psychosis Project (SWEPP).

2013-ongoing: Member of the Youth Mental Health Association (YMHA).

2009-ongoing: Member of the Schizophrenia International Research Society (SIRS).

2008-ongoing: Member of the International Early Psychosis Association (IEPA).

2008-ongoing: Member of the Italian Association for Psychosis Prevention (AIPP).

2018-ongoing: Reviewer for The British Journal of Psychiatry.

2015-ongoing: Reviewer for Schizophrenia Bulletin.

2012-ongoing: Reviewer for Early Intervention in Psychiatry.

2009-ongoing: Reviewer for Schizophrenia Research.

2009-ongoing: Reviewer for Australian and New Zealand Journal of Psychiatry.

Non medical competences and hobbies

Complete knowledge of Windows Office package and SPSS

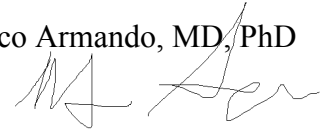
Long distance runner (finisher in 3 marathons and 6 half-marathons)

Tennis player

Sustainer/volunteer of a NGO for migrants

Geneva, 04.04.2019

Marco Armando, MD, PhD

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MA Armando', written below the printed name.