

## PERSONAL INFORMATION



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## CURRENT WORK EXPERIENCE

<b>February 2018 - Now</b>	<b>Postdoctoral researcher</b> - Center for Neuroplasticity and Pain (CNAP), SMI, Dept. of Health Science and Technology, The Faculty of Medicine, Aalborg University, Fredrik Bajers Vej 7A2 – 217, 9220 Aalborg E, Denmark
<b>April 2014 - Now</b>	<b>Clinician, owner</b> - Poliambulatorio Fisiocenter, Via Giardinetto 6/L, Collecchio, 43044, Parma, Italy (private clinic)
<b>February 2013 - Now</b>	<b>Lecturer</b> , University of Siena, Master in Sport Physiotherapy
<b>April 2013 - Now</b>	<b>Lecturer</b> , University of Parma, Physiotherapy degree
<b>March 2013 - Now</b>	<b>Lecturer</b> of headache disorders management / musculoskeletal dysfunctions courses for different Italian organizations (i.e. Manualmente, Phisiovit, ECM Formazione Sicilia, AIFI, Fisiogym, Fondazione Sospiro, NFC, Fisios, GSTM, Sanipro, Sinergia e Sviluppo)

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

<b>2013 - 2017</b>	<b>PhD Degree</b> - Dept. of Health Science and Technology, The Faculty of Medicine, Aalborg University, Fredrik Bajers Vej 7A2 – 217, 9220 Aalborg E, Denmark
<b>2019 - 2021</b>	<b>MSc Degree in Applied Cognitive Neuroscience</b> - University of Milan, Faculty of Medicine, Via Festa del Perdono 7, 20122, Milan, Italy (in progress)
<b>2007</b>	<b>Thesis research project, clinical rotation</b> - Karolinska Institutet, 17177, Stockholm, Sweden
<b>2004 – 2007</b>	<b>BSc Degree in Physiotherapy</b> - University of Parma, Faculty of Medicine, Physiotherapy Department, 43100, Parma, Italy (110/110)
<b>2007 – Now</b>	<b>Continuing education courses</b> - in the following countries: Italy, Spain, Sweden, USA, Australia; with topics on: manual therapy, pain neuroscience, headache, brain stimulation

## OTHER SKILLS

<b>Mother tongue</b>	Italian
<b>Other language(s)</b>	English (advanced), Swedish (intermediate), Spanish (basic)
<b>Communication skills</b>	good communication skills in different context and languages, acquired during training/work experience in Sweden, Denmark, Spain, and voluntary work in Mexico and Madagascar
<b>Management skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ responsible for the Italian part of a multicentre (together with Denmark and Spain) longitudinal research project on tension-type headache and central sensitization (which produced 14 scientific papers on peer reviewed journals)</li> <li>▪ thesis co-supervisor of a PhD student, with the title “characterization of tension-type headache, migraine without aura, and chronic migraine subjects based on signs of central sensitization and on musculo-skeletal dysfunctions” (in progress)</li> <li>▪ thesis supervisor (5 thesis at MSc level, 2 thesis at BSc level)</li> <li>▪ leadership (currently responsible for a team of 15 people in my clinic)</li> </ul>
<b>Scientific focus areas</b>	Headache, tension-type headache, migraine, central sensitization, quantitative sensory testing (QST), pain, whiplash-associated disorders
<b>International relations</b>	Cooperations with research groups in the field of headache: Prof.Cesar Fernandez de las Penas and his department at the University Rey Juan Carlos in Alcorcon (Madrid, Spain), Prof.Kerstin Luedtke and her department at the University of Hamburg (Germany)
<b>Teaching activity (2013 – Now)</b>	Lecturer of 58 courses for PTs and MD on headache disorders management / musculoskeletal dysfunctions courses
<b>Congress / conference speaker (2013 – Now)</b>	Speaker at 15 congress/conference in Italy and Denmark
<b>Scientific poster</b>	Presenter of 10 scientific posters in international conference / meetings