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NICLA **PANCIERA**

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Freelance science and health journalist. Science and medical writer. I write for the Italian newspapers La Stampa and Repubblica, Le Scienze, the Italian edition of Scientific American, Mind Mente e Cervello, where I run a column on animal cognition, Vita Non Profit
Member of the Ordine Nazionale dei Giornalisti (Albo professionisti Nr.065249 Data di iscrizione 27/02/2007); member of SWIM Science Writers in Italy and UGIS - Unione Giornalisti Italiani Scientifici; Member of Sala Stampa Nazionale

EXPERIENCE

2023 – TODAY

FREELANCE JOURNALIST VITA NON PROFIT

Contributor for the monthly non profit magazine Vita Non Profit and its vita.it

2023 – TODAY

FREELANCE JOURNALIST VITA&SALUTE

Contributor for the monthly magazine Vita&Salute on health, nutrition and lifestyle.

2022 – TODAY

FREELANCE JOURNALIST FONDAZIONE UMBERTO VERONESI

Contributor for the magazine and collaborator in other communication activities of Fondazione Veronesi, founded in 2003 on the initiative of Umberto Veronesi and many other internationally renowned scientists and intellectuals, including 11 Nobel Laureates, with the aim of promoting excellent scientific research and the dissemination of science.

2020 – 2023

MEDICAL WRITER INTERLANGUAGE

Freelance medical writer in English and in Italian.

2017 APRIL – 2018 FEBRUARY

COMMUNICATION AND MEDIA RELATIONS CONSULTANT NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE (INT)

At the Institute National Cancer Institute of Milan (INT), I support the press office (Noesis srl) and the Presidency in communication, meeting clinicians and researchers.

2017 – TODAY

FREELANCE JOURNALIST REPUBBLICA

Contributor for the weekly magazine D (on Saturdays) and Il Venerdì (on Fridays), the monthly magazine Live and now Salute, with its online magazine salute.eu

COLUMNIST AND FREELANCE JOURNALIST MIND

I run a column on animal cognition Altre Menti (Other Minds) and I am also a contributor for long stories and short news

2007 – TODAY

FREELANCE JOURNALIST LA STAMPA

Daily contributor for the online Health section from 2014 to 2020 and I covered medical conferences and congresses (ASCO, ESMO, EASD, EASL, EHA, SfN Society for neuroscience, EPIC, ESCRS, European Health Forum Gastein); contributor for the weekly pages on science Tuttoscienze, books Tuttolibri and Specchio

FREELANCE JOURNALIST AND SCIENCE WRITER

I wrote also for the magazine Wired, the monthly magazine BBC Scienze Italia (Italian version of the magazine BBC Focus), Fondamentale (the house organ of the Italian Association Against Cancer AIRC), the newspaper Sole 24 Ore Domenica, the weekly science magazine Focus and Focus Extra, the weekly science magazine Newton.

2007-2015

MEDIA RELATIONS AND PRESS OFFICER CENTER FOR MIND BRAIN SCIENCES

I was in charge of the media relations and scientific dissemination of the research center of the University of Trento; organizer of many science communication events, Aperitivi Neuroscientifici (Science Cafè) and Neuroscience&Society lectures.

OTHER

Invited speaker, discussant and moderator at public debates, Festivals, conferences, medical congresses, media advisory boards, in English (as the International school of science journalism in Erice; the seminars organized at the Center for Mind Brain Sciences of the University of Trento; the Epilepsy Update 2021 and 2022) and in Italian.

TEACHING

CO-COORDINATOR UNIVERSITÀ STATALE DI MILANO

Science and health journalism course at the Walter Tobagi graduate School of Journalism, University of Milan.

SEMINARS

- MASTER IN SCIENCE COMMUNICATION (UNIVERSITÀ DI PARMA)
- INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF SCIENCE JOURNALISM ERICE, SICILY, 2013
- MENSA HIGH IQ SOCIETY - MUSEO CIVICO ROVERETO science summer camp, 2012
- COURSE FOR SCIENCE JOURNALISTS UNIVERSITÀ DI PARMA open lab - collegio ghisleri (italy)

BOOKS

CERVELLI CHE CONTANO

with neuroscientist Giorgio Vallortigara, Adelphi, Milano

IN PIENA LIBERTÀ E CONSAPEVOLEZZA

with astrophysicist Margherita Hack, Baldini e Castoldi, Milano

CHAPTERS:

- Servire la scienza all'ora dell'aperitivo, in Neuroscienze. Itinerario fra tecnologia, etica e diritto Cellule e genomi - VIII corso (AA. VV.) Ibis Editore, Collana Studi Ghisleriani
- Biologia 2010 Dossier Neuroscienze, Linx Edizioni, 2010
- Animali e filosofi Mondi animali festival, Dialoghi tra etologia e bioetica, atti di convegno, Studi Trentini di Scienze naturali, Vol.91 (2012)

PREFACE:

Oltre i confini della fertilità femminile, a cura di Luciana Caenazzo e Pamela Tozzo, Piccin Padova 2025

HANDS ON LAB

25-20 JANUARY 2010 MY SCIENCE PROGRAM
The Stem Cell and Nuclear Transfer Cloning technologies workshop at BioTalentum - Gödöllő, Hungary

6-28 JUNE 2010 EICOS THE EUROPEAN INITIATIVE FOR COMMUNICATORS OF SCIENCE
6-13 June at Max Planck Institute for Biophysical Chemistry in Göttingen; 13-20 June at European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL), Heidelberg, Germany; 20-28 June at German Cancer Research Center (DKFZ), Heidelberg, Germany

AWARDS

2023 – PREMIO LIMPE PER LA COMUNICAZIONE SCIENTIFICA

2017 - V EDITION OF "INFORMARE PER CONOSCERE" (FEDERAZIONE ALZHEIMER ITALIA), 2017

2017 - JOURNALISM AWARD OF PAIDOSS OSSERVATORIO NAZIONALE SULLA SALUTE DELL'INFANZIA E DELL'ADOLESCENZA

LANGUAGE

Mother tongue: Italian
Other languages:
English - Understanding, speaking and writing: Proficient (C1)
French - Understanding, speaking: Independent. Writing: Basic

EDUCATION

2004-2006

MASTER DEGREE IN JOURNALISM

School of journalism at the Università degli Studi di Padova, Italia - Master Degree in Journalism (two years master course); internships at Ansa Italian news agency in Bruxelles (July-September 2006); Zoe (June 2006), Corriere delle Alpi (June-September 2005)

1997-2002

DEGREE IN PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

Degree in Philosphy of Science, University of Padova (final score 110/110 cum laude); E**rasmus Program** 1999-2000 in Belgium at the Institut Supérieur de Philosophie (ISP), Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-La-Neuve

1990-1995

DIPLOMA DI MATURITÀ SCIENTIFICA

Liceo scientifico “G.Galilei” di Belluno (60/60)

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