Cristian Balducci – Short CV

Born in 1973. He graduated (summa cum laude) in 1998 in Psychology at Urbino University (Italy) with a thesis titled "Stress at work: The mobbing case". Chartered psychologist from the year 2000. He then obtained a scholarship from the University of Padua, by which he took the Master of Science in Research methods in Psychology at the University College London. Then he was granted a scholarship for a PhD in industrial Psychology by Aberdeen University; however he decided to come back to work in Italy. From 2002 to 2006 he worked for the National Institute of Health and Science on Aging in two European projects (European Study on Adult Well-being and Eurofamcare), focusing on the development of the survey tools and on data analysis. In 2006 he was admitted with a scholarship in the PhD program in Cognitive Sciences at the University of Trento. In 2008-09 he spent six months at the University of Utrecht. He successfully defended his PhD thesis (see: http://eprints-phd.biblio.unitn.it/139/) on aggressive behaviour at work in December 2009. The thesis was awarded the Italian Association of Psychology/National Order of Psychologists prize for the best doctoral dissertations defended in 2009. He is associate professor of work Psychology at the University of Bologna (Department of Political and Social Sciences) since September 2014, where he teaches Work Psychology - an introductory course for third-year students and a more advanced course for post-graduate students. He is a member of different scientific societies, such as European Association of Work and Organizational Psychology and Italian Association of Psychology. He is consulting editor of European Journal of Work and Organizational Psychology and Journal of Businnes and Psychology. Consultation work: He worked (2005-08) as a company psychologist for a large public administration agency. He conducts stress assessment projects, as required by the Italian health and safety law, for public and private organizations.