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RESEARCH FOCUS AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS:

- Geographic Information Science
- Spatial forensics
- · Applied quantitative methods

LATEST PUBLICATION/S:

- Alberti, G., Grima, R. & Vella, N.C. 2018, "The use of geographic information system and 1860s cadastral data to model agricultural suitability before heavy mechanization. A case study from Malta", PLoS ONE, vol. 13, no. 2, pp. e0192039-e0192039.
- Alberti, G. 2018, "TRANSIT: a GIS toolbox for estimating the duration of ancient sail-powered navigation", *Cartography and Geographic Information Science*, vol. 45, no. 6, pp. 510-528.
- Beh, E.J., Lombardo, R. & Alberti, G. 2018, "Correspondence analysis and the Freeman-Tukey statistic: A study of archaeological data", *Computational Statistics & Data Analysis*, vol. 128, pp. 73-86.

RESEARCH PROJECT/S:

- LARSOCS (Low Altitude Remote Sensing Of Compact Sites) project, funded by The University of Malta and by the Research, Innovation, Development Trust Fund (RIDT) (2016-2017)
- 'FRAGSUS' project (Fragility and Sustainability in the restricted island environments of Malta), funded by ERC (2014-2018).

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- Sexuality and disability; sexual health, parenting, sexual orientation, gender identity, sexual expression, sexual exploration
- · Sex education and persons with intellectual disability
- · Sexual health and persons with disability

LATEST PUBLICATION/S:

- "I do them so often that I forgot what they're called"! Preventative sexual health screening and women with disability Journal: Sexual & Reproductive Healthcare (in print)
- Intimate relationships and persons with learning disability. Tizard Learning Disability Review.
- Muted Voices: The Unexplored Sexuality of Persons with Learning Disability in Malta. British Journal of Learning Disability (in print)

RESEARCH PROJECT/S:

· Sexual Lives and Respectful Relationships: Resource for teaching sex education in Maltese

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RESEARCH FOCUS AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS:

- Inclusive education, social inclusion, culturally responsive practice, holistic education
- Professional development and practice in psychology, psycho-educational assessment
- · Qualitative research methods

LATEST PUBLICATION/S:

- Cefai, C.; Bartolo P. A.; Cavioni. V; Downes, P. (2018). Strengthening Social and Emotional Education as a core curricular area across the EU. A review of the international evidence, NESET II report. Luxembourg: Publications Office of the European Union.
- European Agency for Special Needs and Inclusive Education. (2016). *Inclusive Early Childhood Education:* An analysis of 32 European examples. (P. Bartolo, E. Björck-Åkesson, C. Giné and M. Kyriazopoulou, eds.). Odense, Denmark.
- Grech, L., Bartolo, P., Camilleri, L. Everatt, J. (2018). English reading comprehension in Malta: An evaluation of the use of the Neale Analysis of Reading Ability. *Malta Review of Educational Research*, 12(2), 172-195.

RESEARCH PROJECT/S:

- Inclusive Early Childhood Education Project [European Agency for Special Needs and Inclusive Education]
- The Changing Role of Specialist Provision in Enhancing Inclusive Education Project [European Agency ...]
- "PROMEHS Promoting Mental Health at Schools" [Erasmus+ KA3]

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RESEARCH FOCUS AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS:

- · Severe and Enduring Mental Illness
- Suicide
- Acquired Brain Injury & Neurodegenerative Disorders

RESEARCH PROJECT/S:

1. Postvention and the Psychiatrist's Reaction to Patient Suicide

The main purpose of this study is to examine the emotional response of psychiatrists to patient suicide, and any interventions or actions taken.

Suicide rates have been increasing steadily world-wide. Studies have consistently shown that a substantial number of psychiatrists have experienced at least one case of patient suicide. This suggests that this phenomenon is not rarely experienced by psychiatrists. Various studies have shown that the stress levels experienced by psychiatrists after their patients' suicide have had a deleterious impact on their personal and professional lives. Indeed, patient suicide has been described as an occupational hazard for psychiatrists working in direct patient care. Despite this, there is a paucity of research in this area, particularly in the local context. Furthermore, there are no formal guidelines or procedures to support and inform psychiatrists when experience a patient suicide. In view of this, the aim of this study is to conduct an in depth exploration of the psychiatrists' emotional response to patient suicide, and any interventions or actions taken. The information gathered from this research will be used to propose guidelines on postvention strategies.

2. The Implicit Relational Assessment Procedure as a measure of harm avoidance and incompleteness in Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder

Studies investigating harm avoidance and incompleteness in obsessive-compulsive disorder have been limited to the use of questionnaire measures and behavioural tasks. Despite their utility, these methodologies are unable to capture cognitions that are not readily accessible through introspection or that are difficult to articulate, as they operate on a more visceral level. The current study explored harm avoidance and incompleteness using an implicit measure, the Implicit Relational Assessment Procedure. Three behavioural tasks based on the main symptom dimensions (contamination/washing, checking, symmetry/ordering) and a series of self-report measures were used for comparative and validation purposes. The group with high obsessive-compulsive tendencies demonstrated no negative bias towards harm avoidance/incompleteness-related stimuli. No associations were identified between scores on the implicit measure and the explicit measures (questionnaires and behavioural task). The findings are interpreted in the light of extant literature with reference to the limitations of the current study.

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RESEARCH FOCUS AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS:

- Psychological Trauma and Its Impact on Health
- · Health and Behavior on Social Media
- Mental Health Literacy

LATEST PUBLICATIONS:

- Bogolyubova, O., Upravitelev, P., Churilova, A., & Ledovaya, Y. (2018). Expression of Psychological Distress on Instagram Using Hashtags in Russian and English: A Comparative Analysis. SAGE Open. https://doi. org/10.1177/2158244018811409
- Bogolyubova, O., Panicheva, P., Tikhonov, R., Ivanov, V., Ledovaya, Y. (2018). Dark Personalities on Facebook: Harmful Online Behaviors and Language. Computers in Human Behavior, 78, pp. 151-159 https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chb.2017.09.032
- Bogolyubova, O., Tikhonov, R., Ivanov, V., Panicheva, P., & Ledovaya, Y. (2017). Violence Exposure, Posttraumatic Stress, and Subjective Well-Being in a Sample of Russian Adults: A Facebook-Based Study. Journal of Interpersonal Violence. https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260517698279

RESEARCH PROJECTS:

- Lay Perceptions of Mental Health: A Cross-Cultural Investigation (unfunded)
- Dark Personality Traits, Conspiracy Beliefs and HIV Risk in a Sample of Russian Facebook Users (unfunded)

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- Narratives of Trauma, Disability, and Illness
- Ethics and Political Theory
- Contemporary Philosophy, especially Poststructuralism, Michel Foucault and Judith Butler

LATEST PUBLICATIONS:

- Narrating Disability, Trauma and Pain: The Doing and Undoing of the Self in Language [Word and Text: A Journal of Literary Studies and Linguistics, Volume 8, November 2018, Pages 169-186]
- Narrating Trauma: Judith Butler on Narrative Coherence and the Politics of Self-Narration [Life Writing, Volume 15, Number 3, July 2018, Pages 447-465]
- The CounterText Interview: Judith Butler [CounterText: A Journal for the Study of the Post-Literary, Volume 3, Number 2, August 2017, Pages 115-129 (with Aaron Aquilina)]

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RESEARCH FOCUS AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS:

Sociology

Community Development

· Adult Education, Non-formal Education

LATEST PUBLICATION/S:

- Briguglio M. & Brown, M. (2018). Civil society perspectives on green jobs in sustainable energy: The case of European Malta. In *Energy & Environment (online first)*. DOI: 10.1177/0958305X18813685
- Pulis, A., Brown, M. & Georgakopoulos, A. (2017). Education for sustainable development in non-formal set-ups: Diagnosing a culture of inertia. In Leal Filho, W., Mifsud, M. & Pace, P. (Eds.) Handbook of Lifelong Learning and Sustainable Development (World Sustainability Series) (pp. 45-59). Cham (Switzerland): Springer.
- Briguglio, M. & Brown, M. (Eds.). (2016). Sociology of the Maltese Islands. Malta: Miller.

RESEARCH PROJECT/S:

- Evaluating Learner Centred Education as a tool for social change in Adult Education programmes for migrants: a European comparative study (University of Cyprus)
- Star Kids Reaching out: Improving the life chances of vulnerable children (EU Funds for Malta 2014-2010)

3.RECAST Reappraising Intellectual Debates on Civic Rights and Democracy in Europe (COST Action CA16211).

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RESEARCH FOCUS AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS:

- Lombroso
- · 2.Terrorism and related security issues
- Homicide

LATEST PUBLICATION/S:

- Knisja 2000 Multiculturalism: Hidden hate, publication date 2018, publication description Maltese Dominican Province (Chapter)
- Assessing Prostitution Policies in Europe: Malta publication date Oct 2017 publication description Routledge (Chapter)
- Rescue Techniques for Emergency Response: An introductory manual for European Volunteer Rescuers publication date May 2017 publication description Ideasoft (Edited book)

RESEARCH PROJECT/S:

- Captive Cultural Agent Promoting and targeting interventions vs violence and enslavement
- · SERA Secularisation, Radicalisation

• FAIR - Fighting Against Inmate Radicalisation

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- The intersection between gender and disability, including representation of disabled women and the lived experiences of disabled women
- Disability policy particularly the implementation of United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and the Equal Opportunities Act

LATEST PUBLICATION/S:

- Williams, V., Camilleri Zahra A. and Gauci, V. (in print) Book Chapter: Disabled People and Social Wellbeing: What's Good For Us Is Good For Everyone, In Vella, S., Falzon, R. and Azzopardi, A. (eds). Perspectives of Social Wellbeing: A Reader. The Netherlands: KoninklijkeBrill NCallus, A.M. and Camilleri-Zahra, A. 2017. 'Nothing about us without us': disabled people determining their human rights through the UNCRPD.
- Mediterranean Review of Human Rights Inception Issue: Conference Proceedings 'The Role of Human Rights Bodies in Promoting a Human Rights Culture'.

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RESEARCH FOCUS AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS:

- Refugee Mental Health
- · The relationship between religiosity/spirituality and psychological well-being
- · Migration, Integration and Identity

LATEST PUBLICATION/S:

- <u>The mental health services for detained asylum seekers in Malta</u> A Taylor-East, R., Rossi, A., Caruana, J., Grech BJPsych International 13 (2), 32-35
- Struggling to survive. An investigation into the risk of poverty among asylum seekers in Malta J Caruana
- Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) Malta and aditus foundation
- Care in Captivity? Analysis of the provision of care for detained asylum seekers experiencing mental health problems
- A Rossi, J Caruana
- Jesuit Refugee Service
- 4. Detention Visitors Manual, Psychological Support Chapter

A. Rossi, J. Caruana (2015)

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RESEARCH PROJECT/S:

· Postvention and the Psychiatrist's Reaction to Patient Suicide

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- Fatherhood
- · Post-separation parenting issues including child maintenance payment
- · The practice of family law professionals

LATEST PUBLICATION/S:

• Abela, A., Casha, C., Debono, M., & Lauri, M. A. (2015). Attitudes about remarriage in Malta. *Journal of Divorce and Remarriage*, 56(5), 369-387. doi: 10.1080/10502556.2015.1046799

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RESEARCH FOCUS AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS:

- Young people's sexualities and adolescent romantic relationships
- · Sexuality education
- The construction of gender identities
- · Young people and body image

LATEST PUBLICATIONS:

- No way am I throwing you out! Adjustments in space and time for parents of gay sons [Journal of Family Studies, 2018, DOI: 10.1080/13229400.2018.1523020]
- Ethical implications in teaching and learning about intimate partner violence and femicide prevention [Education Inquiry, 2018 DOI: 10.1080/20004508.2018.1476001]
- Ruptured dreams: Female students' talk about boys as past 'lovers' [International Academic Forum Journal of Education, Volume 6, Issue 1, 28 February 2018, Pages 43-57]

RESEARCH PROJECTS:

- Young migrant women in secondary education: Promoting understanding and mutual understanding through dialogue and exchange [European Social Fund]
- Leisure trends among young people in Malta [Office of the Commissioner for Children and Aġenzija Żgħażagħ]
- Appearance matters: Tackling the physical and psychosocial consequences of dissatisfaction with appearance [COST Action IS1210]

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RESEARCH FOCUS AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS:

- 1. Ethical behaviour at work
- 2. Workplace motivation
- 3. Technostress and its effects at work and on the family

LATEST PUBLICATION/S:

- 1. De Giovanni, K. & Catania, G. (2018). The impact of technostress on personal well-being an analysis of individual and group differences. *Symposia Melitensia*, *14*, 77-90.
- 2. Catania, G & De Giovanni, K. (2017). The effect of technostress on the work-life interface. *The Work-Life Balance Bulletin, 1,* 17-19.
- 3. Catania, G. & Darmanin Kissaun, G. (2016). The Repertory Grid Technique an idiographic technique used to elicit tacit knowledge in Subject Matter Experts. In G. Sammut & S. Salvatore (eds.), *The Yearbook of Idiographic Science: Methods of Psychological Intervention*. Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing.

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RESEARCH FOCUS AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS:

- 1 Mental Health in School
- 2. Resilience and wellbeing in children and young people
- 3. Social and emotional learning

LATEST PUBLICATION/S:

- Cefai, C. Bartolo, P., Cavioni, V. & Downes, P. (2018) Strengthening Social and Emotional Education as a key curricular area across the EU. A review of the international evidence. NESET Report. Luxembourg: Publications Office of the European Union
- Cefai, C. & Cooper, P. (Editors) (2017) Mental health promotion in schools: Cross cultural narratives and perspectives. Netherlands: Sense Publications
- Cefai, C & Spiteri Pizzuto, S. (2017) Listening to the voices of young children in a Nurture Class. Emotional and Behaviour Difficulties, 22:3, 248-260, DOI:10.1080/13632752.2017.1331987
- Cefai, C. (2017) Fostering resilience in vulnerable children. In H. Cowie and C.Myers (eds) School Bullying and Mental Health: Risks, Intervention and Prevention. London: Routledge
- Cefai, C. (2017) "Surfing the Waves": Building resilience to promote children's mental health. In Phillip Slee, Grace Skrzypiec & Carmel Cefai (editors) Child and Adolescent Well-being and Violence Prevention in Schools. Oxon, UK: Routledge.
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 Toscano & L. Rodriguez de la Vega (editors) Handbook of Leisure, Physical Activity, Sports, Recreation
 and Quality of Life. NY,USA: Springer Publications
- Shieh, J.J. & Cefai, C. (2017) Assessment of Learning and Teaching in Higher Education: A Case Analysis of University in the South of Europe. Malta Review of Educational Research, 11 (1), 29-47.
- Slee, P, Skrzypiec, G. & Cefai, C. (editors) (2017) Child and Adolescent Well-being and Violence Prevention in Schools. Oxon, UK: Routledge.
- Slezackova, A., Cefai, C., & Cejkova, E. (2018). The role of life values in subjective well-being among Czech and Maltese university students. Horizons in Psychology, 27, 35-47
- Slezackova, A., Cefai, C., & Prosek, T. (2018). Psychosocial correlates and predictors of perceived hope across cultures: A study of Czech and Maltese contexts. In A. M. Krafft, P. Perrig-Chiello, & A. M. Walker (Eds.) Hope for a Good Life. Results of the Hope-Barometer International Research Program. (pp. 165-197). NY: Springer.

RESEARCH PROJECT/S:

- 1. The health and wellbeing of overseas children in Malta [Externally Funded Project/RIDT]
- 2. Enhancing Resilience through Teacher Education ENRETE (EU funded project)
- 3. Early Childhood Education building sustainable motivation and value paradigm for life (MOV-UP)[EU funded project]
- 4. Training Hope, Wellbeing, and Resilience in Vulnerable Early School Leavers (THRIVE) [EU funded project]
- 5 Promoting Mental Health in School (PROMEHS) [EU funded project]
- 6. International Study on the Subjective Wellbeing of Children (ISCWEB) (third wave)
- 7. Multinational qualitative study on the children's wellbeing (CUWB)
- 8. Transnational Collaboration on Bullying, Migration and Integration at School Level (TRIBES) [COST Action]

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RESEARCH FOCUS AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS:

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- 2. Social justice
- 3. Gender and policy

LATEST PUBLICATION/S:

- 1. Cutajar, J. (2018). "The symbiotic relationship between space, place and performance". In S. Mei & L.Mesiti (Eds.), *Displace Altofest* (pp.14-25). Malta: Valletta 2018, TeatrinGestAzione and Altofest-International Company Live Art.
- 2. Cutajar, J. (2018). "Multiculturalism today". In R. Gatt (Ed.) *L-isfida tal-Multikulturalizmu* (pp.19-28). Malta: Printcare.
- 3. Cutajar, J. & Adjoe, C. (2016). Whose knowledge, whose voices? Power, agency and resistance in Disability Studies for the Global South. In S. Grech & K. Soldatic (Eds.) <u>Disability in the Global South:</u> the Critical Handbook (503-516). Cham, Switzerland: Springer International Ltd.
- 4. Cutajar, J. (2014). Bormla: a struggling community. Malta: Faraxa.
- 5. Cutajar, J. (2018). Gozitan Women: a study on the transition from marriage into widowhood. The Gozo Observor, 37, pp 17-26.
- 6. Cutajar, J. & Vella, J. (2017) Contentious' politics and the production of place the case of Cottonera, *Journal of Mediterranean Studies*.

RESEARCH PROJECT/S:

- 1. GENDERACTION, Horizon 2020, Grant Agreement Number 741466, 30 March 2017-31 March 2021.
- 2. STAR KIDS, Malta Communications Authority, 2 January 2018 5 October 2018.
- 3. QUAL, Horizon 2020, March 2019-March 2021.
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1. Psychotherapy, Psychopathology

- 2. Motivations of Clinical Psychologists, training of clinical psychologists
- 3. Personality

LATEST PUBLICATION/S:

- Darmanin-Kissaun, G., & Catania, C. (in press) Same roots different branches: The study of personality by researchers from different disciplines. *Symposia Melitensia 211-223*
- Catania, G., & Darmanin Kissaun, G. (2016). The Repertory Grid Technique: An idiographic technique used to elicit tacit knowledge in Subject Matter Experts. In G. Sammut & S. Salvatore (Eds.), *Yearbook of Idiographic Science: Methods of Intervention.* Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing.
- Darmanin Kissaun, G. (2016). Malta's great mother archetype, individuation and separation in psychotherapy.
 In C.Cefai, & L.Lagana (Eds.), Psychology and the Arts: Perceptions and perspectives. Malta: University of Malta Publishing House.
- Darmanin Kissaun, G., & Catania, C. (2016). Photographs as aids in eliciting existential themes in cognitively intact elderly adults: A case study. In C.Cefai, & L.Lagana (Eds.), *Psychology and the Arts: Perceptions and perspectives*. Malta: University of Malta Publishing House
- Sammut, G., Clark, M., & Darmanin Kissaun, G. (2014). Dialogue, Linguistic Hinges and Semantic Barriers: Social Psychological Uses and Functions of a Vulgar Term. *Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour, 44*: 326–346. doi: 10.1111/jtsb.12045

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Organisational Change and Leadership

- · Aviation Psychology and Human Factors
- · School to Work Transitions and Career Development

LATEST PUBLICATION/S:

- De Giovanni, K. (2019). Preventing Personal Short Circuits: Thriving as an operator in the electronics industry. Standard Paper. Division of Occupational Psychology Annual Conference, British Psychological Society. (January 2019)
- De Giovanni, K. & Catania, G. (2019). Thriving or Surviving? Determinants of Career Moves in a Small Island States. Standard Paper. Division of Occupational Psychology Annual Conference, British Psychological Society. (January 2019)
- Spiteri, M., & De Giovanni, K. (2018) School as Experienced by Early School Leavers. Malta Review of Educational Research. Malta Review of Educational Research (Dec 2018) Malta.

RESEARCH PROJECT/S:

- European Network for Research Evaluation in the Social Sciences and Humanities COST Project
- OMEGA-NET Network on the Co-ordination and Harmonisation of European Occupational Cohorts COST Project

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- 1. Children, youth, technology and new media
- 2. Social representations of risk
- 3. Ethical issues in research with children

LATEST PUBLICATION/S:

- 1. Farrugia, L. (2018). Self-Other positioning: Insights into children's understanding of risks in new media. In L. Peja, N. Carpentier, F. Colombo, M. F. Murru, S. Tosoni, R. Kilborn,... P. Pruulmann-Vengerfeldt (Eds.) *Current Perspectives on Communication and Media Research* (pp. 233-245). Bremen: Edition Lumiere.
- 2. Farrugia, L., Lauri, M. A., Borg, J., & O'Neill, B. (2018). Have You Asked for It? An Exploratory Study About Maltese Adolescents' Use of Ask. fm. *Journal of Adolescent Research*, 0743558418775365.
- 3. Farrugia, L. & Lauri, M. A. (2018). Maltese Parents' Awareness and Management of Risks their Children Face Online (pp. 135-146) in G. Mascheroni, C. Ponte & A. Jorge (Eds.) *Digital Parenting. The Challenges for Families in the Digital Age*. Göteborg: Nordicom.

RESEARCH PROJECT/S:

- 1. Children's social representations of risks in new media [Doctoral Studies]
- 2. EU Kids Online [Research Network]

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- 1. Ageing
- 2. Educational Gerontology
- 3. Geriatric care

LATEST PUBLICATION/S:

- 1. Formosa, M. (2018). *Active and healthy ageing in Malta: Gerontological and geriatric inquiries.* Malta: BDL Publishers.
- 2. Formosa, M. (2018). National policies for healthy ageing in Malta: Achievements and limitations. *Healthy Aging Research*, 7(1), 1-6.
- 3. Formosa, M. & Cassar P. (2019). Visual art dialogues in long-term care facilities: An action research study. *International Journal of Education and Ageing*

RESEARCH PROJECT/S:

- 1. Centre for Third Age Education [Tempus project]
- 2. Social exclusion in later life [COST Action]
- 3. University of the Third Age Malta [University funds]

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- 1. Environmental Criminology
- 2. Remote Sensing & LIDAR
- 3. 3D Technologies Virtuality

LATEST PUBLICATION/S:

- 1. Furlani, S., Antonioli, F., Gambin, T., Biolchi, S., Formosa, S., Lo Presti, V., Mantovani, M., Anzidei, M., Calcagnile, L., & Quarta, G., (2018). Submerged speleothem in Malta indicates tectonic stability throughout the Holocene, The Holocene, Vol 278(10). https://doi.org/10.1177/0959683618782613
- 2. Formosa S., (Ed). (2017). Emergent Realities for Social Wellbeing: Environmental, Spatial and Social Pathways, University of Malta, Msida, ISBN 978-99957-908-1-3
- 3. Formosa, S., (2017). The SIntegraM Stairway to Integrative Spatialisation eroding barriers to access and harmonisation IN Buhmann E., Ervin S., and Pietsch M., (Eds.): Peer Reviewed Proceedings of Digital Landscape Architecture 2017, Anhalt University of Applied Sciences. Wichmann Verlag, Berlin

RESEARCH PROJECT/S:

- 1. SIntegraM: Spatial Data Integration for the Maltese Islands ERDF
- 2. SpatialTRAIN ESF
- 3. pLotteR ERDF

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- 1. Reflective practice in social work
- 2. Emotional intelligence and transformational leadership
- 3. Resilience and wellbeing

LATEST PUBLICATION/S:

• Kenely, Natalie (2019). Emotional intelligence, resilience and wellbeing. In S. Vella, R. Falzon and A. Azzopardi (Eds.), *Perspectives on Wellbeing: A reader* (pp. 21-34). Leiden, The Netherlands: Brill Sense.

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1. Psychoanalytic approach to Art and Aesthetics.

- 2. Modern and Contemporary Art History with special interest on Maltese Art.
- 3. Jungian Aesthetics and Art Therapy.

LATEST PUBLICATION/S:

- Poetry in Geometry, The Asian Conference on Arts & Humanities, iafor 2018, The Arts Centre, Kobe, Japan, 30 March - 1 April 2018, http://25qt511nswfi49iayd31ch80-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/papers/acah2018/ACAH2018_40575.pdf
- 2. Two Generations of Maltese Artistic Families Joseph Cassar & Maria Rossella Dalmas and Albert L. Caruana & Doranne Alden Caruana, Vol. 3., APS Bank., 2016.
- 3. *Psychology and the Arts: Perceptions and Perspectives*, edited by Carmel Cefai & Louis Laganà, Published by Malta University Publishing, 2016.

RESEARCH PROJECT/S:

- 1. The Art and Life of Ġanni Bonnici (sculptor).
- 2. Maltese Contemporary Artists.
- 3. Psychoanalysis and Art

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RESEARCH FOCUS AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS:

- 1. Media Psychology
- 2. Social Networking Sites
- 3. Children and the new media

LATEST PUBLICATION/S:

- 1. Lauri, M.A. and Camilleri-Zahra, A. (2017). Promoting living organ donation. The lived experience of five kidney donors. Medical Research Archives, Vol5 (5). May Issue
- 2. Sammut G. and Lauri M.A. (2017). Intercultural Relations in Malta. In J. W. Berry, Multicultural Relations. pp. 231-248.
- 3. Muscat, J. & Lauri M. A. (2018). The national flag: An agent of prejudice? Social Psychological Review, 20(1). p. 5-17.
- 4. Farrugia, L. & Lauri M.A. (2018). Parents' awareness and management of risks their children face online. In G. Mascheroni, C. Ponte & Ana Jorge (Eds) Digital Parentling. The Challenges for Families in the Digital Age. Nordicom Yearbook 2018
- 5. Farrugia, L., Borg, J., Lauri, M.A. & O'Neill, B. (2018). Have you Asked for it? An Exploratory Study about Maltese Adolescents' use of Ask.fm. *Journal of Adolescent Research*, 0743558418775365
- 6. Borg, J., & Lauri, M. A. (2018). Malta: Media accountability as a two-legged tripod. In Eberwein, T., Fengler, S. and Karmasin, M. (Eds.), The European handbook of media accountability (pp. 163-169). London, England: Routledge

RESEARCH PROJECT/S:

- 1. EUKids Online
- 2. Safer Internet Programme

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- 1. Clinical Psychology
- 2. Family Therapy and Systemic Practice
- 3. Disability and Chronic Illness

LATEST PUBLICATION/S:

- 1. Not broken but strengthened: Stories of resilience by persons with acquired physical disability and their families, Australian and New Zealand Journal of Family Therapy, 2017
- 2. The couple relationship when the female partner has an acquired physical disability, The History of the Family, in press.
- 3. Couples where one of the partners has an acquired physical disability, Book Chapter, in press.

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- 1. Children's Views of Psychotherapy
- 2. Creative Arts therapies & Child Psychotherapy
- 3. Sociology of Childhood & Child participation

LATEST PUBLICATION/S:

- 1. "Children and Public Policy in Malta". National Institute for Childhood, President's Foundation for the Wellbeing of Society (Malta), Nov 2018.
- 2. "Research into the views of two child reference groups on the arts in research concerning wellbeing". Arts & Health: An International Journal for Research, Policy and Practice, Oct 2018.
- 3. "Use of a reference group in researching children's views of psychotherapy in Malta" Journal of Child Psychotherapy, Volume 44, 2018 Issue 2, pg. 243-262, Aug 2018.

RESEARCH PROJECTS:

- 1. 'Children's Views of Psychotherapy' PhD research
- 2. 'Fil-Berah' National Institute for Childhood, PFWS

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- 1. Gender and media, gendered bodies.
- 2. Semiotics and textual analysis, and feminist research methods to excavate issues around representation, commodification and identity located in media
- 3. Belonging, diaspora, identity, gendered places and spaces, the construction of identities of various kinds, (national, gender, ethnic etc.) In and through consumption and performances of consumption and spaces of consumption

LATES PUBLICATION/S:

Murphy B. 2019. Gender-positive advertising – challenging gender stereotyping in advertising? In Ross. K. (Ed Gender and Communications Encyclopedia (forthcoming)

Murphy B. 2019. Framing Couples: stereotypes, romance and idealised romance in the media, In

Abela A, Piscopo S., & Vella, S. (Eds.) Couple Relationships in a Global Context, Understanding love and intimacy across cultures. National Centre of Family Research of the President's Foundation for the Wellbeing of Society; Springer (forthcoming)

Murphy B. 2018. Media guidelines for Journalists reporting Domestic Violence, Malta: Commission for Domestic Violence.https://meae.gov.mt/en/Public_Consultations/MEAE/PublishingImages/Pages/Consultations/ReportingDomesticViolence-GuidelinesforJournalistsandMediaContentProducers/Reporting%20Domestic%20 Violence%20-%20consultation%20document.pdf

Murphy, B. 2017. 'Malta: A critical mapping of women in the media - absences and contested occupancies - from Boardrooms to Broadcasts'. In Ross K. and Padovani C. (Eds) Gender Equality and the Media: A Challenge for Europe. Routledge Studies in European Communication Research and Education, Routledge: London

RESEARCH PROJECT/S:

- Global Media Monitoring Project (GMMP) [National Coordinator] giving rise to National Reports in 2015, 2010, 2005, and 2000. [Murphy B. (2015) Global Media Monitoring Project 2015 (GMMP) National Report (Malta): Murphy B. (2010) Global Media Monitoring Project 2010 GMMP (Malta), http://www.whomakesthenews.org/images/stories/restricted/national/malta.pdf; Murphy B. (2005) Global Media Monitoring Project 2005 (GMMP) National Report (Malta), http://www.whomakesthenews.org/research/country_reports.]
- 2. EU Research: Most recent research was carried out for the FEMM Women's Rights and Gender Equality (European Parliament Committee) and European Commission on the Mutual Learning Platform. [Murphy, B. 2018. 'Malta a case study,' In Gender Equality in the Media Sector, FEMM Women's Rights and Gender Equality (European Parliament Committee) Media Research Report, Authors: McCracken, K., FitzSimons, A., Priest, S., Girstmair, S., and Murphy, B. http://www.europarl.europa.eu/RegData/etudes/STUD/2018/596839/IPOL_STU(2018)596839_EN.pdf]

Murphy B. 2019. languishing in inertia - gender issues & media landscapes: from Beijing 1995 to Paris 2018. EU Mutual Learning Programme in Gender Equality - Comments Paper - Response to Discussion Paper (France) for EU Mutual Learning Programme in Gender Equality - Women and the Media Seminar, France, 12-13 November 2018 [https://ec.europa.eu/info/publications/mlp-gender-equality-seminar-women-and-media-france-12-13-november-2018_en]

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RESEARCH FOCUS AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS:

- 1. Residential child care policy and the social pedagogy model of quality care, upbringing and the holistic development of the child.
- 2. Foster Care policy: A children's rights based approach.
- 3. Ethical issues in ageing with a particular interest in the concepts of autonomy and meaningfulness.

LATEST PUBLICATION/S:

- 1. Muscat Azzopardi Marian (2017) "Book Review: *Population Ageing in Malta: Multidisciplinary Perspectives*, Marvin Formosa and Charles Scerri (eds)", Journal: Ageing & Society, Volume 37, Issue 1, January 2017
- 2. Muscat Azzopardi Marian, DeBono Daniela (2016) "Let Me Thrive: A Research Study on Foster Care in Malta. Office of the Commissioner for Children, 1-155, ISBN 978-99957-0-962-4
- 3. Muscat Azzopardi Marian (2010) "Where is Home? The Voice of Children and Young Persons Living in Care", International Journal of Child & Family Welfare, Vol. 13 Nos 3-4, pp. 171-186

RESEARCH PROJECT/S:

- 1. Factors conducive to the attraction/retention of foster carers.
- 2. Out-of-home child care policy
- 3. National Occupational Standards for frontline workers in out-of-home child care.

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- 1. Gender generally
- 2. Violence against Women, including Femicide
- 3. LGBTIQ

LATEST PUBLICATION/S:

- 1. Naudi, M. & Stelmaszek, B. (2019, forthcoming). 'Dis/Empowerment under Patriarchy: Intimate Partner Violence'. In: Vella, Falzon, & Azzopardi (Eds). *Perspectives in Social Wellbeing.* Lieden: Brill Publishers, NL
- 2. Weil, S., Corradi, C. and Naudi, M. (Eds) (2018) Femicide across Europe: Theory, research and prevention. Bristol: Policy Press.
- 3. Naudi, M., Clark, M. & Saliba, H. (2018) FULL COOPERATION: ZERO VIOLENCE. Barriers to Help-Seeking in Gender-Based Violence Against Women: A Research Study. Valletta: Ministry for European Affairs & Equality, Valletta, Malta

RESEARCH PROJECT/S:

- 1. Full Cooperation Zero Violence Project co-funded by DG Justice, European Commission (ended December 2018)
- 2. Bystanders Response to Sexual Harassment among Young People Project co-financed by DG Justice, European Commission (ended November 2018)
- 3. European Observatory on Femicide currently hosted by the Department of Gender Studies UM, resulting out of COST action IS1206 Femicide Across Europe (Ongoing)

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- 2. Eating Disorders
- 3. Health Systems in Small States

LATEST PUBLICATION/S:

- 1. Engaging communities by displacing bodies [in Displace Altofest (2018) Valletta 2018 Foundation, Silvia Mei and Loretta Mesiti (Ed)]
- 2. "Hunger Hurts, but Starving Works". The Moral Conversion to Eating Disorders [Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry, Volume 4, Issue 1, March 2017, Pages 111-141]

RESEARCH PROJECT/S:

- 1. ALTOFEST [Valletta 2018 Foundation]
- 2. Exiled Homes [Valletta 2018 Foundation]

3. SMSHealth.Eu – European Integration, Small States and Health [Erasmus +]

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- 1. Malta's welfare state
- 2. Adaptation to new context in policy transfer, especially in mental health, social and migrant care in the community.
- 3. Epistemological, spirituality and transcendence issues in academia.

LATEST PUBLICATION/S:

- 1. Deusdad Ayala B & Pace C (guest editors) (2016). Journal of Social Service Research. 2016, VOL. 42, NO. 2, 1 Special Issue on, 'Facing the challenges to the development of long-term care for older people in Europe'.
- 2. Leibetseder, B., Pace, C., et al. (2017). The horizontal 're-mix' in social care. In Martinelli F et al. Social Services Disrupted. Changes, Challenges and Policy Implications for Europe in Times of Austerity. Cheltenham: Elgar.
- 3. Pace C (2019, forthcoming). The Maltese welfare state. In Schubert K, Hegelich S & Bazant K (eds.). Handbook of European Welfare Systems. London: Routledge

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RESEARCH FOCUS AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS:

- 1. Forced Migration
- 2. Youth Studies & Youth Work
- 3. Citizenship & inclusion

LATEST PUBLICATION/S:

- 1. Pisani, M., Basarab, T., Bello, B., & Laine, S. (2019). *Between insecurity and hope: reflections on youth work with young refugees*. Strasbourg: European Commission & Council of Europe.
- 2. Vaughan-Williams N & Pisani, M (2018), "Migrating borders, bordering lives", Social and Cultural Geography
- 3. Pisani, M. (2018). Illegal young bodies and the failings of liberal democracy: some reflections on the European Union's 'refugee crisis' and its implications for juvenile justice. In B. Goldsen, *Juvenile Justice in Europe: Past, Present and Future, 1st Edition.* London: Routledge.

RESEARCH PROJECT/S:

- 1. Crossing the Mediterranean Sea by Boat: Mapping and Documenting Migratory Journeys and Experiences (Funded by UK ESRC)
- 2. On Being Moved: Refugee Perceptions of Being Moved to Malta (Funded by JRS Malta, aditus Foudation & Integra Foundation)
- 3. Becoming a Part of Europe (BPE) How Youth Work can support young migrants, refugees, and asylum seekers (Funded by EC Erasmus+)

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- 1. Spirituality and practice: psychology/psychotherapy/social work/wellbeing
- 2. The personal and professional development of helping professionals
- 3. Reflective practice; mindfulness and self-care/practice

LATEST PUBLICATION/S:

- 1. Psaila, C. (forthcoming) Spirituality: The cornerstone of wellbeing? In S. Vella, R. Falzon and A. Azzopardi (Eds.) Perspectives on wellbeing: A reader. Sense Publications.
- 2. Psaila, C. (2017). Spirituality and religion in Maltese social work practice: A taboo?' In B. R. Crisp (Ed.) *The Routledge handbook of religion, spirituality and social work.* London: Routledge.
- 3. Psaila, C. 2014, "Mental health practitioners' understanding and experience of spirituality and religion: Implications for practice", *Journal for the Study of Spirituality*, vol. 4, no. 2, pp. 189-203.

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RESEARCH FOCUS AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS:

- 1. Psychological Trauma
- 2. Post-trauma Resilience and Post-traumatic Growth
- 3. Refugee Mental Health
- 4. Migration, Integration and Well-being

LATEST PUBLICATION/S:

1. The mental health services for detained asylum seekers in Malta

A Taylor-East, R., Rossi, A., Caruana, J., Grech BJPsych International 13 (2), 32-35

2. Detention Visitors Manual, Psychological Support Chapter

A. Rossi, J. Caruana (2015)

JRS Europe

3. Care in Captivity? Analysis of the provision of care for detained asylum seekers experiencing

mental health problems

A Rossi, J Caruana

Jesuit Refugee Service

4. Stronger Together

S. Gafa, M. Naudi, A. Rossi (2017)

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RESEARCH PROJECT/S:

1. Postvention and the Psychiatrist's Reaction to Patient Suicide

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RESEARCH FOCUS AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS:

- 1. The relationship between sex work and trafficking
- 2. Agency in the context of sex work and trafficking
- 3. Immigration detention as a new form of punitiveness

LATEST PUBLICATION/S:

- 1. Rossoni, I., Formosa, S., Formosa-Pace, J., Calafato, T. and Scicluna, S. (2018). *Migrant women's experiences of sexual and gender-based violence and help-seeking journeys: Focus on Malta*. Available at: https://captive.euro-cides.eu/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/CAPTIVE-Report-University-of-Malta-Malta.pdf
- 2. Rossoni, I. (2017). Campsfield 29.11.2014: questioning the legitimacy of immigration detention views from the voluntary sector. *Early Career Academics Network Bulletin*. London: Howard League for Penal Reform.

RESEARCH PROJECT/S:

- 1. Qualitative research on vulnerability to human trafficking among residents of open centres commissioned by the Ministry for Home Affairs and National Security (February-July 2018)
- 2. Research on GBV among migrant women in Malta through Project CAPTIVE (Cultural Agent Promoting & Targeting Interventions vs. Violence & Enslavement) (May 2017-November 2018)

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RESEARCH FOCUS AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS:

- 1. Mentalities
- 2. Social Cognition
- 3. Methodology

LATEST PUBLICATION/S:

- 1. Buhagiar, L.J., Sammut, G., Rochira, A., & Salvatore, S. (2018). There's no such thing as a good Arab: Cultural essentialism and its functions concerning the integration of Arabs in Europe. *Culture & Psychology, 24*(4), 560-576.
- 2. Sammut, G. (2018). Alternating dominance: Social categorization, group formation and the problem of borders. In B. Wagoner, I. Bresco de Luna & V. Glaveanu (Eds.), The Road to Actualized Democracy: A psychological exploration (pp. 129-146). Charlotte, NC: Information Age.
- 3. Sammut, G., Jovchelovitch, S., Buhagiar, L.J., Veltri, G.A., Redd, R., & Salvatore, S. (2018). Arabs in Europe: Arguments for and against integration. *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*, 24(4), 398-406.

RESEARCH PROJECT/S:

- 1. European Network for Argumentation and Public Policy Analysis [COST Action]
- 2. National Safety & Security Monitor [Ministry for Home Affairs and National Security]

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- 1. Probation and Prisons
- 2. Gender Based Violence
- 3. Drug abuse and treatment

RESEARCH PROJECT/S:

- 1. SERA Secularisation and Radicalisation a project to prevent the radicalisation of prisoners (Erasmus+)
- 2. CAPTIVE A project to help women victims or potential victims of gender based violence (EU project Daphne and Justice)

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- 2. Non-formal learning theory and practice
- 3. Innovative learning methods and practices

LATEST PUBLICATION/S:

- 1. "Above the horizon shifting landscapes in youth work in Malta", in Thinking Seriously about Youth Work (2017), EU/Council of Europe Youth Partnership.
- 2. "Learning Mobility, Social Inclusion and Flexible Education Pathways in Malta" in Learning Mobility, Social Inclusion and Non -formal education (2017), EU/Council of Europe Youth Partnership.
- 3. "The past made us perspectives on the development of youth work and social work in Malta" in The History of Youth Work in Europe (2018), EU/Council of Europe Youth Partnership.

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RESEARCH FOCUS AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS:

- 1. Micro Politics and Activism (Human Rights, Animal Rights and Environmental Protection)
- 2. Poverty and Social Exclusion
- 3. Crime and Deviance

LATEST PUBLICATION/S:

- 1. 'Abortion: Breaking the Barriers of Patriarchy' [In Symposia Melitensia Conference Proceedings Number 15 (2018)]
- 2. 'Art and Politics', 'Sustainable Development: Global Political Commitment' and 'Scientific Research Methods'. [In M. Debono, J. Gravina, C. Pollacco, D. Sultana, and M.G.Vella (Eds.), *Systems of Knowledge:*An Interdisciplinary Approach (pp.132-139; pp.148-153 and pp.220-225). Miller Distributors Ltd: Malta.]
- 3. 'Non-Voting: Disconnecting from Partisan Politics' [In Symposia Melitensia Number 14 (2018) pp.405-418]

RESEARCH PROJECT/S:

- 1. The nature, cause and impact of usury [DG Social Policy within the Ministry for the Family, Children's Rights and Social Solidarity]
- 2. The availability and affordability of housing for vulnerable groups [Observatory for Living with Dignity within the President's Foundation for the Well-being of Society]
- 3. Restorative Justice in Prison ['Participation for Employment at CCF: Social Inclusion through Education and Training Project' University of Malta and Correctional Services].

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- 1. European social policy, with a focus on social investment and labour market-social security nexus
- 2. Homelessness, housing risk and social housing
- 3. Social policy perspectives on couple relationships and on families in poverty

LATEST PUBLICATION/S:

- 1. Vella, S., Falzon, R. and Azzopardi, A. (Eds.) (2019). Perspectives on Wellbeing. NL: Brill
- 2. Vella, S. (2018). Residential care in Malta. In M. Formosa (ed). *Active and healthy ageing in Malta*. Malta: BDL books.
- 3. Vella, S. (2017). Welcoming the stranger. Social policy perspectives on asylum seekers in Malta. *Melita Theologica 67*(1), 61-76.

RESEARCH PROJECT/S:

- 1. Social investment and young people in Europe
- 2. Homelessness in Malta
- 3. Impact of poverty on family functioning

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- 2. Race, Migration and Human Trafficking
- 3. Police Leadership

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- 2. Destructive Leadership

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Climate Change Monument
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