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Curriculum

As a professional in the human sciences, I'm passionate about investigating the intricate relationship between social phenomena and human well-being. My current role as a Marie Skłodowska-Curie-ERA Fellow in the pioneering field of Neurosociology allows me to use a unique interdisciplinary approach. I'm focusing on the neurophysiological effects of monetary welfare, specifically by using EEG to measure how different cash transfer schemes impact brain activity related to self-perception and trust.

This current research builds directly on my previous work, which has explored a diverse range of topics. My doctoral studies focused on a basic income pilot project, examining how it influenced community beliefs and attitudes. I've also conducted research on the welfare crisis and the role of complementary money, as well as the sociolinguistic phenomena of refugee and asylum seeker reception. My work has consistently combined insights from the economics of conventions with psychological attachment models to better understand complex social dynamics.

Beyond my research, I engage in a number of complementary activities. I have a background in teaching and conducting interdisciplinary research, and I am also a certified MBSR and MBCT instructor, as well as a health and safety trainer. These roles all reflect my commitment to understanding and promoting individual and organizational well-being.

Research Interests

Currently, MSCA-ERA Fellow dedicated to the pioneering field of Neurosociology. My research, 'Neuro Welfare in CashTransfers', uses an interdisciplinary approach to investigate the neurophysiological effects of monetary welfare. Specifically, I am utilizing EEG to measure how different cash transfer schemes impact brain activity related to self-perception, trust and divergent thinking, aiming to provide new insights into the socio-cognitive effects of economic policies. This work builds on my diverse research career, which includes a PhD study on a basic income pilot project, and subsequent work on the welfare crisis and the role of complementary money. I've also explored the sociolinguistic phenomena of refugee and asylum seeker reception and integrated insights from the economics of conventions and psychological attachment models to better understand complex social dynamics.

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Publications

• Other Publications

- Working Papers

1	Muzzioli, S. M. (2025). NeuroWelfare in Cash Transfers Measures (CTs): Do Welfare Cash Transfers Show Different Brain Activity and Improve Equality? MSCA-ERA Project.
2	Muzzioli, S. M. & Simone Michelangelo Muzzioli (2022). Welfare Neurofeedback in Cash Transfer Measure: Do welfare cash transfers change brain activity and improve equality? MSCA Proposal.

- Non-peer-reviewed papers

1	Muzzioli, S. M. & Simone Michelangelo Muzzioli (2022). Welfare Aziendale, Bioeconomia e Reddito di Base. Unpublished.
2	Muzzioli, S. M. & Simone Michelangelo Muzzioli (2015). Basic Income: an open challenge between labour transformation and welfare shrinkage. Italian Sociological Review. Vol 3, No 2 (2013)-No 2 (2013) - Times Cited Web of Science®: 1
3	Muzzioli, S. M. & Simone Michelangelo Muzzioli (2015). Se non ci conoscete, guardateci negli occhi. Il fenomeno culturale della mondanità nella coltivazione del riso in valle padana. Unpublished.

- Report

1	Marco Accorinti, Monia Giovannetti & Muzzioli, S. M. (2023). Accorinti, M., Giovannetti, M., Muzzioli, S.M. (2023). RUOLI E COMPITI DEGLI OPERATORI NEI PROGETTI SAI SUI MINORI STRANIERI NON ACCOMPAGNATI: STUDI DI CASO. In Sistema Accoglienza Integrazione - SAI (a cura di), IL SISTEMA DI ACCOGLIENZA E INTEGRAZIONE E I MINORI STRANIERI NON ACCOMPAGNATI (pp. 97-114). Roma : Cittalia - Fondazione ANCI.
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Research Projects

Project Title	Role in Project	Partners	Period
NeuroWelfare in Cash Transfers Measures (CTs): Do Welfare Cash Transfers Show Different Brain Activity and Improve Equality?	Researcher	CIS-Iscte - Leader	2025 - 2027