

CURRICULUM VITAE of Dr. Franco Viviani.

Born in Padua, Italy (November 25th, 1948).

Mother languages: Italian and French. Known languages: English, Spanish (fluent level), German (introductory level).

1972 - Graduated in Biological Sciences at the University of Padua.

From Oct. 72 to Dec. 73 - Assistant Biologist in two hospitals in Padua.

Academic curriculum

Academic years 1975/78 – “**Physiological Psychology**” tutor at the University of Padua (UP).

Academic year 1977/78 – “**Physiological Psychology**” supply Professor at the UP.

From 1977 to 1980 – “**Anthropology and Anthropometry**” supply Professor at the Higher Institute of Physical Education (ISEF) of Padua.

From 1980 to 2002 – “**Anthropology and Anthropometry**” Professor at the Higher Institute of Physical Education (ISEF) of Padua.

Academic year 1983/84 – “**Cultural Anthropology**” Professor in the specialization course for the handicapped (UP and ISEF of Padua).

Academic years 1986/87 and 1987/88 – “**Anthropology**” Lecturer for the specialization course: "Rural Development in Third World Countries", organized by the Faculty of Agronomy of the UP.

Since 1986 to 1993 – “**General Biology**” Tutor at the Faculty of Psychology, UP.

Academic year 1989/90 – “**Auxology**” Lecturer in the specialization course: "Pediatry and Puericulture" at the Faculty of Medicine, UP.

Academic year 1992/93 – “**General Biology**” contract Professor at the UP.

Sept. 1993 - Seminars on “**Sport Psychology**” at the University of Lethbridge (Canada).

Academic years 1994/95, 1995/96, 1998/99, 1999/2000, 2000/2001- “**Anatomical and Physiological Foundations of the Psychic Activity**” contract Professor at the UP, Faculty of Psychology.

Academic year 1997/98 - Lecturer in “**General Biology**” (practical seminars for General Biology students) at the UP, Faculty of Psychology.

Academic year 2000-2001 - Lecturer in “**Psychobiology**” for the specialization course "Counselling in Psycho-oncology". International School of Education Science, Pontifical Salesian University, Venice.

Academic year 2001/2002 - Lecturer in “**Psychobiology and Physiological Psychology**” (Faculty of Medicine, UP) and “**Psychobiology**” contract Professor at the Faculty of Psychology, UP.

Academic year 2002/2003 - Lecturer in “**Psychobiology and Physiological Psychology**” (Faculty of Medicine, UP) and “**Psychobiology**” contract Professor at the Faculty of Psychology, UP. “**Anthropology**” contract Professor at the Motor Science Course (Faculty of Medicine, UP).

Academic year 2003/2004 – “**Anthropology**” contract Professor at the Faculty of Natural Sciences (UP) and “**Psychobiology**” contract Professor at the Faculty of Psychology, UP. Lecturer in “**Physical Anthropology**” at the Specialization Course in Cultural Anthropology, Faculty of Psychology, U.P.

Academic year 2004/2005 – “**Psychobiology**” confirmed contract Professor at the Faculty of Psychology of the U.P. Lecturer in “**Physical Anthropology**” at the Specialization Course in Cultural Anthropology, Faculty of Psychology, U.P.

Academic year 2005/2006 – “**Psychobiology**” confirmed contract Professor at the Faculty of Psychology of the U.P. “**Anthropogenetics**” and “**Physiology of human behaviour**” contract professor at the same Faculty. “**Functional Anthropology and Biometry**” contract professor at the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Udine.

Academic years 2006/2007 and 2007/2008 - “**Psychobiology**” confirmed contract Professor at the Faculty of Psychology of the U.P. “**Physiology of human behaviour**” contract professor at the same Faculty. “**Functional Anthropology and Biometry**” contract professor at the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Udine.

Academic year 2008/2009 – “**Functional anthropology**” contract professor at the Faculty of Psychology of the U.P and “**Functional Anthropology and Biometry**” contract professor at the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Udine.

Academic year 2009/2010 – “**Anthropology applied to psychology**” contract professor at the Faculty of Psychology of the U.P.

Academic year 2010/2011 – “**Anthropology applied to psychology**” contract professor at the Faculty of Psychology of the U.P. Course in English.

Academic year 2011/2012 – “**Anthropology applied to psychology**” contract professor at the School of Psychology of the U.P. Course in English.

Academic year 2012/2013 – “**Anthropology applied to psychology**” contract professor at the School of Psychology of the U.P. (Course in English) and, in Italian: “**The anthropological basis of physical activity**” Biomedicine Department of the UP.

Academic year 2013/2014 – “**Anthropology applied to psychology**” contract professor at the School of Psychology of the U.P. (Course in English) and, in Italian: “**The anthropological basis of physical activity**” Biomedicine Department of the UP.

Academic year 2014/2015 – “**Anthropology applied to psychology**” contract professor at the School of Psychology of the U.P. (Course in English) and, in Italian: “**The anthropological basis of physical activity**” Biomedicine Department of the UP.

During time: lessons of Sport Psychology at the Universities of Brisbane (QUT; Australia), Olomuc (Czech Republic), Lethbridge (Canada).

Research curriculum

1981 - Organizer of a research project on psychomotor responses of the newborn (ISEF and Faculty of Medicine, UP).

1984 - Participator in the speleological expedition "Sagada 85" in the Philippines, organized by the Italian Speleological Society.

1985 - Co-director of a research project financed by the Italian Olympic Committee on the effects of physical activity on growth.

1985 - Participator in the speleo-anthropological pre-expedition: "Maros 85" (Sulawesi, Indonesia), organized by the Italian Speleological Society. Director of the anthropological section.

1986 - Director of the film: "Somalian schoolgirls speak". Documentary on female circumcision in Somalia". The film was produced by the Audiovisual Center of the UP.

1986 - Co-director of a research project on laterality in Italian athletes. The project was financed by the Italian Olympic Committee.

1986 - Participator in the NATO Advanced Study Institute on the evolution of human intelligence.

1987 - Participator in the speleo-anthropological expedition "Samar 87" in the Philippines, organized by the Italian Speleological Society and the French Speleological Society. Director of the anthropological section. In 1990 the expedition received an honourable mention: "Rolex Award".

1987 - Participator in a field research project on the newborn (Secteur Universitaire de Cheraga, Algeria, and UP).

1987 - Organizer of a research project on somatotype and laterality in basketball players (Benetton Foundation and ISEF).

1987 – Co-organizer of the First ISEF National Congress, held in Rome.

1988 - Participator in the NATO Advanced Study Institute on the evolution of language.

1988 - Organizer of a survey on menstrual function in Italian athletes (Italian Gymnastics Federation and ISEF).

1988 - Participator in a field research on growth in Guinea-Bissau.

1989 - Participator in the "Veggiano Project" (Institute of Hygiene, UP, sponsored by UNESCO). Director of the anthropological section.

1989 - Participator in a field research project on Huntington chorea in Malta.

1990 – Co-operator in a research project on the bio-evolutionary characteristics of some South-American populations (UP and Rio Cuarto University, Argentina).

1991 to date - Participator in various field research projects on female and male genital mutilations (ISEF and UP).

1991 - Together with Prof. Gallo, receiver of an honourable mention from the Royal Academy of Overseas Science (Belgium).

1991 - Participator in an Italian-Czech trans-cultural project on body perception.

1992 - Co-organizer of the workshop "Female Genital Mutilation", held in Padua.

1992 - Participator in a research project on obese women (Figurella Center, UP and ISEF).

1992/93 - Organizer of a physiological and anthropometric survey on mountain sports (Italian Skiing Federation and ISEF).

1993 - Participator in a survey on the knowledge of Female Genital Mutilation in obstetricians and gynecologists (UP and ISEF).

1994 - Co-organizer of the international Symposium: "Female Genital Mutilation: a public health issue also in Italy", held in Padua.

1995 to 2000 - Participator in research projects aiming to check body image changes in cancer patients and to assess the psycho-physiological changes occurring in cancer patients using biofeedback techniques (Hospital of Noale, Venice, and Faculty of Psychology, UP).

1995 - Co-director of the research project "Body image in women" (Figurella Center of Treviso and Faculty of Psychology, UP).

1996 to date - Italian representative of the NOCIRC, a no-profit San Francisco-based network whose aim is to ban interventions on genitalia.

1996 - Co-organizer of the ICPAFR International Symposium: "Habitual Physical Activity and Health: Epidemiological, Physiological and Behavioural Aspects".

1996-2004 – Served as Board of Members (International Council for Physical Activity and Fitness Research).

From 1997 to date - Included in the editions of the "Who's Who in the World".

1999 - Organizer of the research project "Physical Activity and Leisure Time", Ministry of the University, ISEF of Padua and UP.

1999 - Participation in a CONI (Italian Olympic Committee) research project on sports dropout in the province of Vicenza.

2000 - Member of the organizing staff of the International Congress of Psychologists held in Padua.

2001 – Participator in a research project on colour blindness and school achievement.

2001-2003 – Collaboration in the European ESPAD Project on addiction in high school students.

2002 – Included in the editions of the “Who’s Who in Science and Technology”.

2002 - Participator in a research project on fitness, well being and osteopathies in the junior high and high school students of Padua (Padua Education Authority).

2002 to date - Editor of the ICPAFR website.

2002 – Member of the Scientific Committee of the XXII International ICPAFR Symposium held in Tartu (Estonia).

2002/2003 – Co-organizer of a research project on sport-related injuries in the Veneto population (Mirano Emergency Unit, Venice; Institute of Hygiene and Faculty of Psychology, UP).

2003 – Organizer of the first survey on male circumcision in Italy (NOCIRC and U.P.).

2004 – Elected President of the International Council on Physical Activity and Fitness Research.

2004 – Co-organizer of the VIIIth International Symposium on Genital Mutilation and Human Rights (Padua, September 4th - 7th).

2005 – Co-organizer of a research project on sport withdrawal (UP and University of Udine).

2006 – Co-organizer of the ICPAFR symposium: *Physical Activity and Fitness Research: New Horizons* (Wroclaw, Poland). President of the scientific committee.

2006 – Organizer of a research project on the opinions of Italian urologists towards male circumcision (Padua Working Group on Genital Modifications and NOCIRC).

From 2007 to 2010 – Member of the Presidium of the 2nd and 3rd “International Congresses and Exhibitions on Nutrition, Fitness & Health” (Shanghai, PRC).

2008 – Co-organizer of the XXV ICPAFR Symposium, Loma Linda, California.

2009 – Member of the scientific committee aiming to define the guidelines against female mutilations in Italy.

2009/2011 – Coordinator of a research project on body image in Italy.

2009-2010 – Co-organizer of a research project in male circumcision and female interventions on genitalia in the Venda group of the Limpopo region (South Africa).

2010 – Co-organizer of the XXVI ICPAFR Symposium, Ithala Game Reserve, South Africa.

2011-13 – Co-organizer of the XXVII ICPAFR Symposium, Hamilton, New Zealand, August, 2013.

2015-2016 - Co-organizer of the XXVIII ICPAFR Symposium, Kaunas, Lithuania, 2016.

Memberships.

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ISAK (International Society for the Advancement of Kinanthropometry);

ICPAFR (International Council for Physical Activity and Fitness Research);

NYAS (New York Academy of Sciences).

Acknowledgments (and other)

Honourable Mention of the Belgian Academy of Overseas Science.

“Outstanding Persons of the XX Century”.

“Outstanding Europeans of the XXI Century”.

Who’s Who in The World from 1997.

Who’s Who in Science and Technology from 2003.

“NOCIRC Award on Human Rights” (2004).

Who’s Who in International Organizations from 2007.