

**Santo Di Nuovo**  
**University of Catania**



- Doc Degree in Philosophy (Catania, 1972) and Psychology (Padua, 1976).
- Full Professor since 1990 (in Psychology since 1995). Previously, researcher in Psychology 1974-1989, University of Catania, and professor of *Methodology and Techniques of data analysis*, University of Palermo 1990-1995.
- Dean, Faculty of Education, University of Catania 2001-2006.
- Dean, Courses of Psychology, University of Catania 2008-
- Vice-president, National Board of Academic Psychology.
- Co-Editor, International Journal 'Life Span and Disability' (indexed Scopus and PsycInfo)
- *International cooperation:*
  - Board of the Society for Psychotherapy Research (prof. Elliott, prof. Olson)  
Duke University, U.S.A. (prof. Pietrobon)  
City University of London, U.K. (prof. Hampton)  
University of Plymouth, U.K. (prof. Cangelosi).
- Main fields of research interest:  
*Experimental Psychology – Clinical-rehabilitative and Forensic Psychology – Psychological Counseling – Methodology and assessment – Evaluation of treatments.*
- Author or co-author of about 350 published books and papers.

**Citations = 742 (last 5 years = 328)**

**Citation h-index = 14**

**Articles reported in Scopus = 52**

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Most relevant 10 publications reported in Scopus (last 5 years):

- Research about research, as a psychologist views it. In: *Research about Research. Essays in honour of Edgar Morin*, edited by M. Maldonato e R. Pietrobon, Sussex Academic Press, Eastbourne 2009.
- Back to phenomenology: an (old) new way for psychotherapy research. *YIS - Yearbook of Idiographic Science*, 2009, 2, 173-179.
- Effects of Basic Human Values on Host Community Acculturation Orientations (co-author with I. Sapienza, Z. Hichy, M. Guarnera), *International Journal of Psychology*, 2010, 45, 4, 311 – 319

- Behavioral phenotypes of genetic syndromes with Mental Retardation: comparison of adaptive profiles (co-author with S. Buono), *Psychiatry Research*, 2011, 189, 440-445.
- Technology-based programs to support forms of leisure engagement and communication for persons with multiple disabilities: Two single-case studies (co-author with Lancioni, G., Singh, N., O'Reilly, M., Green, V., Oliva, D., Buonocunto, F., Sacco, V., Biancardi, E.) *Developmental Neurorehabilitation*, 2012, 15 (3), 209-18
- Self-injury in people with intellectual disability and epilepsy: a matched controlled study (co-author with S. Buono, F. Scannella, M. B. Palmigiano, M. Elia, M. Kerr) *Seizure: European Journal of Epilepsy*, 2012, 21 (3), 160-164.
- Physical activity and cognitive stimulation in patients with Alzheimer disease. The GAIA project: a pilot study (co-author with Maci T., F. Le Pira, G. Quattrocchi, V. Perciavalle, M. Zappia) *American Journal of Alzheimers Disease & Other Dementias*, 2012, 27 (2), 107-113
- IQ Estimation of Mental Retarded People from Different Psychometric Instruments using Artificial Neural Network (co-author with A. Di Nuovo, S. Buono, V. Catania), *Artificial Intelligence in Medicine*, 2012, 54 (2), 135-145.
- Autonomous learning in humanoid robotics through mental imagery (co-author with A. Di Nuovo, D. Marocco, A. Cangelosi) *Neural Networks* , 2013, 41, 147-155.
- Searching for disease-modifying drugs in Alzheimer's disease: can we combine neuropsychological tools with biological markers? (con F. Caraci, S. Castellano, S. Salomone, F. Drago, P. Bosco) *CNS & Neurological Disorders Drug Targets*, 2013, 12.