
Jessica Pistella
Curriculum Vitae

Psychologist, PhD in Developmental, Social, and Educational Psychology,
Researcher at the Department of Developmental and Social Psychology, Sapienza University of Rome.
Symbolic Relational Systemic Family Therapist

General Information

Name (s), Surname (s)	Jessica Pistella
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Other language(s)	English

Education and Training

- 01/09/2022-31/08/2025 **RESEARCHER (Assistant Professor, RTD-B)** - Department of Developmental and Social Psychology, Sapienza University, Rome, Sapienza University of Rome
- 01/06/2020-31/08/2022 **RESEARCHER (RTD-A)** - Department of Developmental and Social Psychology, Sapienza University, Rome, Sapienza University of Rome
- 01/06/2019-31/05/2020 **Postdoctoral Research Fellow:** Department of Developmental and Social Psychology, Sapienza University, Rome.
Project of Research: L'adattamento sociale ed emotivo nei bambini con famiglie composte da genitori immigrati
Advisor: Emma Baumgartner
- 2017 – 2021 **Specialization School in Family Psychotherapy**
Roman School of Family Psychotherapy, Rome
- 15/02/2018 – 17/05/2018 **Vising scholar**, Department of Human Development and Family Sciences, University of Texas at Austin, "Generations projects" and "SOGI-3P" (Supervisor: Stephen T. Russell)
- 17/12/2018 **PhD in Developmental and Social Psychology, Department of Developmental and Social Psychology**, Sapienza University, Rome.

Dissertation: Sport as a dangerous environment: A research on homophobia and bullying in sports-related contexts
Supervisor: Prof. Roberto Baiocco – Prof. Fabio Lucidi

21/03/2011

Bachelor's Degree: Psychological Sciences and Techniques of Cognitive Processes Faculty of Medicine and Psychology, Sapienza University, Rome.
Supervisor: Roberto Baiocco

Membership in Associations

01/2019 – Presente	Member of European Association for Research on Adolescence Psychology (EARA)
21/03/2016 – Present	Member of Italian National Register of Psychologists of LAZIO, n° 22143
01/2016 – Present	Member of Associazione Italiana di Psicologia (AIP)

Research Experiences

Jessica Pistella has research interests in three areas of developmental psychology:

- 1) **Parenting, family functioning, and children's happiness.**
 - 2) **Gender prejudice and homophobia in sports-related contexts.** The research explores the levels of homophobia and discrimination in different types of sports, deepening issues as the negative attitudes towards coming out in sports-related contexts.
 - 3) **The coming-out and the developmental of a positive LGB identity in sexual minority people;** The research investigates the attitudes towards the parenting competencies among parents who self-identify as lesbian, gay, or bisexual people, but also the psychological well-being of the children who grow in families with parents who self-identify as lesbian, gay or bisexual individuals. The studies deepen the minority stress, coming-out reactions, and risk factors in early adolescence and adolescence.
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Review Activities

2017 – Present → Currently, she is referee for peer-reviewed journals: 1) Scientific Reports, Springer Nature editorial system; (2) Sexuality Research and Social Policy, Springer; (3) Population Research and Policy Review, Springer; (4) Journal of Homosexuality, Taylor & Francis; (5) Journal of Eating Disorders, Taylor & Francis; (6) Journal of Trauma & Dissociation, Taylor & Francis; (7) Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services, Taylor & Francis; (8) Journal of LGBT Youth, Taylor & Francis; (9) Behavioral Medicine, Taylor & Francis; (10)

Journal of Child and Family Studies, Taylor & Francis; (11) Rassegna di Psicologia, Il Mulino; (12) Child Indicators Research, Taylor & Francis; (13) Giornale Italiano di Psicologia, Il Mulino; (14) Journal of GLBT Youth Family Studies, Taylor & Francis; (15) The Journal of Early Adolescence. Since 2019, she has been a Review Editor on the Editorial Board of Gender, Sex and Sexuality Studies (Frontiers in Psychology and Frontiers in Sociology). More information about the Refereeing activity can be found at the following link:

<https://publons.com/researcher/3089777/jessica-pistella/>

<https://www.webofscience.com/wos/author/record/1855441>

Award

February/May 2018	Sapienza Mobility Projects Call for Research Doctorates Hosting University: University of Texas, Austin, UT Reference: Stephen T. Russell, Distinguished Professor at Population Research Center, Human Development and Family Sciences Financing authority: Sapienza University of Rome Amount: 3,000
March 2018	Best Poster Award at the International Studies Day on “La salute delle persone lesbiche, gay, bisessuali e transgender tra stigma e risorse: modelli a confronto”. Institution: University of Naples, Federico II Project: Relational variables and psychological wellbeing in lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender elders: a systematic review
March 2014	Bachelor Degree Award Financing authority: LAZIODISU Foundation Amount: 952,21
A.A. 2013/2014	Scholarships for University Financing authority: LAZIODISU Foundation Amount: 1.904,42
A.A. 2012/2013	Scholarships for University Financing authority: LAZIODISU Foundation Amount: 1.848,95

Institutional Positions, Doctoral and Graduate Schools

A.A. 2023-Present	Member of the Wisdom Doctoral Institutional Committee. (DR n. 135/2023).
A.A. 2021-Present	Member of the Board of Lecturers of the School of Specialization in Life Cycle Psychology of the Faculty of Medicine and Psychology of Sapienza University of Rome.

A.A. 2020-Present

Member of the Teaching Board of the **Doctoral Program in Developmental, Social and Educational Research Psychology**, Faculty of Medicine and Psychology, Sapienza, University of Rome.

Bibliometric Indicators (Database SCOPUS)

Number of articles on SCOPUS	72
Total Impact Factor	165.58
Total number of citations	1194
Average number of citations per article	19,03
H-Index	22
H-Index Normalized (first publication on Scopus in 2016)	5,17

* Value calculated from the first publication surveyed on SCOPUS

Publications

ARTICLES IN INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS

1. **Pistella, J.**, Baiocco, R., Antonucci, C., Alessandri, G., [...] & Lucidi, F. (2024). Older LGBT+ Adults and Physical Activity: A Systematic Review of Qualitative and Quantitative Data. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*. doi: 10.1007/s13178-023-00925-w [Impact Factor 2022 = 2.60]
2. **Pistella, J.**, Entilli, L., Baiocco, R. (2024). A Long Parents' Journey after Children's Coming Out: Obstacles, Relationships, Generativity, and Life Balance. *Journal of Homosexuality*. [Impact Factor 2022 = 2.60] <https://doi.org/10.1080/00918369.2024.2337730>
3. Baiocco, R., Antonucci, C., **Pistella, J.**, Alessandri, G., [...] & Lucidi, F. (2024). Aging well in an aging society: Physical health in older lesbian, gay, and bisexual adults. *Frontiers in Psychology* [Impact Factor 2022 = 3.80] <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2024.1369021>
4. Bruno, V., Baiocco, R. & **Pistella, J.**, (2024). Teachers' Attitudes and Opinions Toward Sexuality Education in School: A Systematic Review of Secondary and High School Teachers. *American Journal of Sexuality Education*. [Impact Factor 2022 = 1.60]. doi:10.1080/15546128.2024.2353708
5. Izzo, F., Sajja, E., Pallini, S., Ioverno, S., Baiocco, R., **Pistella, J.** (2024). Happy Moments between Children and their Parents: A Multi-method and Multi-informant Perspective. *Journal of Happiness Studies*. doi:10.1007/s10902-024-00735-w [Impact Factor 2021 = 4.60]
6. Izzo, F., Sajja, E., **Pistella, J.**, Ioverno, B., Pallini, S., Baiocco, R. (2024). The sources of happiness in preadolescence and adolescence: A Multi-method and Multi-informant Perspective. *Child Indicators Research*. doi: 10.1007/s12187-024-10113-w [Impact Factor 2021 = 2.80]
7. Nappa, M.R., Ioverno, S., McCurdy, A.L., James, I., Baiocco, R., **Pistella, J.**, Russell, S.T. (2024). Empowering teacher interventions: The role of self-efficacy in addressing homophobic bullying. *School Mental Health*. [Impact Factor 2022 = 2.50]
8. Filosa, L.; Lucidi, F.; Palombi, T.; Chirico, A.; Tavolucci, S.; Borghi, A.M.; Fini, C.; Cavicchioli, E.; **Pistella, J.**, Baiocco, R., Alivernini, F. Alessandri, G. (2024). Daily Associations Between Global Self-Esteem and Self-Concept Clarity and Their Relationships with Subjective Well-being in a Sample of Adult Workers. *Journal of Personality*. [Impact Factor 2022 = 9.70]

9. Randall, A., R., Liekmeier, E., Totenhagen, C., Lanutti, P. J., Leon, G.A., Siegel, M., Ditzen, B., Baiocco, R., Chiarolanza, C., Meuwly, N. [. .] **Pistella, J.**, [. . .] Bodenmann, G. (2024). A Multi-Nation Validation of the Dyadic Coping Inventory – Sexual Minority Stress (DCI-SMS): Results from Austria, Germany, Italy, and Switzerland. *Journal of Family Psychology* [Impact Factor 2022 = 2.70]
10. Commone, C., Pistella, J., Pellegrini, V., Baiocco, R. (Submitted). Nonbinary People in the Family Context: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis. *International Journal of Transgender Health* [Impact Factor 2021 = 4.62] <https://doi.org/10.1080/26895269.2024.2310540>
11. Rosati, F., Lorusso, M., **Pistella, J.**, Anzani, A., G., Di Giannantonio, B., Mirabella, Baiocco, R. (2024). Nonbinary people living in a binary world: Minority stress in public and gendered places. *International Journal of Transgender Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/26895269.2024.2338152> [Impact Factor 2022 = 4.6]
12. Rosati, F., Lorusso, M. M., Albanesi, C., Baiocco, R., **Pistella, J.**, Compare, C. (2024). Breaking the Binary Mold: Understanding Social Representations of Non-Binary Gender in the LGBTQIA+ Community. *Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity*. [Impact Factor 2021 = 4.62]
13. Lorusso, M. M., Rosati, F., Baiocco, R., **Pistella, J.**, Compare, C., Albanesi, C. (2024). Navigating the Gap: Unveiling the Hidden Minority Stressors Faced by Trans and Nonbinary Clients in Gender Affirming Pathways. *International Journal of Transgender Health* [Impact Factor 2021 = 4.62]. [10.1080/26895269.2024.233551](https://doi.org/10.1080/26895269.2024.233551)
14. Baiocco, R., Favini, A., **Pistella, J.**, Carone, N., Speranza, A. M., Lingiardi, V. (2024). Prosocial and externalizing behaviors in children raised by same-gender and different-gender parent families. *Frontiers in Psychology, Pediatric Psychology*, 14:1325156. doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2023.1325156 [Impact Factor 2022 = 3.80]
15. Isolani, S., **Pistella, J.**, Baiocco, R., Chiarolanza, C. (2024). Bisexual women in a romantic relationship: Coming out and internalized binegativity in same/different gender couples. *Journal of Bisexuality*. Doi:[10.1080/15299716.2024.2321624](https://doi.org/10.1080/15299716.2024.2321624)
16. Di Giannantonio B., Milanese K., Mirabella M., Rosati F., Lorusso M. M., **Pistella J.**, Baiocco R., Lingiardi V., Giovanardi G. (2024). The third table where I would sit comfortably»: Narratives of nonbinary identity routes. *International Journal of Transgender Health*. doi:[10.1080/26895269.2024.2303466](https://doi.org/10.1080/26895269.2024.2303466) [Impact Factor 2022 = 3.14]
17. Rosati, F., **Pistella, J.**, Coletta, V., Baiocco, R. (2024). Racialized Migrant Transgender Women Engaged in Sex Work: Double Binds and Identifications with the Community. *Archives of Sexual Behavior* [Impact Factor 2022 = 4.89] <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-023-02804-2>
18. **Pistella, J.** & Baiocco, R. (2023). Gender Diversity and Sport: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Increasing Inclusivity. *Journal of Homosexuality*. Advance online publication. doi: [10.1080/00918369.2023.2252965](https://doi.org/10.1080/00918369.2023.2252965) [Impact Factor 2022 = 2.60]
19. Baiocco, R., Rosati, F., **Pistella, J.** (2023). Italian Proposal for a Non-Binary and Inclusive Language: The Schwa as a Non-Gender-Specific Ending. *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Mental Health*. 27(3), 248–253. doi:[10.1080/19359705.2023.218353](https://doi.org/10.1080/19359705.2023.218353)
20. **Pistella, J.**, Rosati, F., Baiocco, R. (2023). Feeling Safe and Content: Relationship to Internalized Sexual Stigma, Self-Awareness, and Identity Uncertainty in Italian Lesbian and Bisexual Women. *Journal of Lesbian Studies*, 27, 41 -59. doi:[10.1080/10894160.2022.2087344](https://doi.org/10.1080/10894160.2022.2087344). [Impact Factor 2022 = 0.62]
21. Antonucci, C., Basili, E., **Pistella, J.**, Baiocco, R. (2023). Self-perception of Gender Typicality, Adjustment, and Social Self-efficacy in Italian LGB+ Young Adults. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*. [10.1007/s13178-023-00832-0](https://doi.org/10.1007/s13178-023-00832-0) [Impact Factor 2020 = 3.61]
22. Chirico, A., Avellone, M., Palombi, T., Alivernini, F., Alessandri, G., Filosa, L., **Pistella, J.**, Baiocco, R., Lucidi, F. (2023). Exploring the Psychological Nexus of Virtual and Augmented Reality on Physical Activity in Older Adults: A Rapid Review. *Behavioral Science* [Impact Factor 2022 = 2.60]
23. Palombi, T., Lucidi, F.; Chirico, A.; Alessandri, G.; Filosa, L.; Tavolucci, S.; Borghi, A.M.; Fini, C.; Cavicchioli, E.; **Pistella, J.**, Baiocco, R., Alivernini, F. (2023). Is the Behavioural Regulation in Exercise Questionnaire a valid measure in older people? *Healthcare*, 11, 2707. <https://doi.org/10.3390/healthcare11202707> [Impact Factor 2022 = 2.80]
24. Morelli, M., Gomez Plata, M., Isolani, S., Zapata Zabala, M. E., Cabas Hoyos K. P., Uribe Tirado, L. M., Ruiz Garcia, M. S., Paba Barbosa, C., **Pistella, J.**, Zuffianò, A., Gerbino, M. Laghi, F., Pastorelli, C., Baiocco, R. (2023). Sexting Behaviors Before and During COVID-19 in Italian and Colombian Young Adults. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*. Advance online publication. doi:[10.1007/s13178-023-00798-z](https://doi.org/10.1007/s13178-023-00798-z) [Impact Factor 2020 = 3.61]
25. **Pistella, J.**, Isolani, S., Ioverno, S., Laghi, F., Baiocco, R. (2022). Psychophysical Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic and Same-Sex Couples' Conflict: The Mediating Effect of Internalized Sexual Stigma. *Frontiers in Psychology Gender, Sex and Sexualities*, 13, 860260. doi:[10.3389/fpsyg.2022.860260](https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2022.860260) [Impact Factor 2020 = 2.99]
26. Izzo, F., Baiocco, R., & **Pistella, J.** (2022). Children's and Adolescents' Happiness and Family Functioning: A Systematic Literature Review. *International Journal of Environment Research and Public Health*, 19(4): 16593. Doi:[10.3390/ijerph192416593](https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph192416593) [Impact Factor 2021 = 4.61]
27. Rosati, F., Lorusso, M., **Pistella, J.**, Giovanardi, G., Di Giannantonio, B., Mirabella, M., Williams, R., Lingiardi, V., Baiocco, R. (2022). Non-binary clients' experiences of psychotherapy: uncomfortable and affirmative

- approaches. *International Journal of Environment Research and Public Health*, 19(22), 15339 [Impact Factor 2021 = 4.61]
28. Baiocco, R., Rosati, F., Zagaria, A.E., **Pistella, J.** (2022). Telling my Life: Narratives of Coming Out in LGB People Between Certainty/Uncertainty and Revelation/Concealment. *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Mental Health*. doi:10.1080/19359705.2022.2072035
 29. Carbone, A., **Pistella, J.**, Gennaro, A., & Baiocco, R. (2022). Parental Experiences of Coming Out: From "Un-doing Family Bonds" to "Family Generativity". *Journal of Homosexuality*. doi:10.1080/00918369.2022.2048334 [Impact Factor 2020 = 2.95]
 30. Baiocco, R., Pezzella, A., **Pistella, J.** . . . & Papadopoulos, I. (2022). LGBT+ Training Needs for Health and Social Care Professionals: A Cross-Cultural Comparison Among Seven European Countries. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*, 19(1), 22–36. doi: 10.1007/s13178-020-00521-2 [Impact Factor 2020 = 3.61]
 31. Hässler, T., Ullrich, J., Sebben, S., Shnabel, N., Bernardino, M., Valdenegro, D., Baiocco, R., ... & **Pistella, J.** (2022). Need satisfaction in intergroup contact: A multi-national study of pathways toward social change. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*, 122(4), 634–658. doi:10.1037/pspi0000365 [Impact Factor 2020 = 7.67]
 32. Pezzella, A., **Pistella, J.**, Baiocco, R., Kouta, C., Rocamora-Perez, P., Nielsen, D., Kuckert-Wösthainrich, A., Dudau, V., & Papadopoulos, I. (2021). IENE 9 Project: Developing a Culturally Competent and Compassionate LGBT+ Curriculum in Health and Social Care Education. *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Mental Health*. doi:10.1080/19359705.2021.2012733
 33. **Pistella, J.**, Isolani, S., Izzo, F., Morelli, M., Baiocco, R. (2021). Helicopter Parenting and Alcohol Use in Adolescence: A Quadratic Relation. *Nordic Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*, 39, 134–45. doi:10.1177/14550725211009036 [Impact Factor 2020 = 1.60]
 34. Rosati, F., Coletta, V., **Pistella, J.**, Scandurra, C., Laghi, F., Baiocco, R. (2021). Experiences of life and intersectionality of transgender refugees living in Italy: A qualitative approach. *International Journal of Environment Research and Public Health*, 18, 12385. doi:10.3390/ijerph182312385 [Impact Factor 2020 = 3.39].
 35. Baiocco, R., Antonucci, C., Basili, E., **Pistella, J.**, Favini, A., Martin, C., & Pastorelli, C. (2021). Perceived Similarity to Gender Groups Scale: Validation in a sample of Italian LGB+ and heterosexual young adults. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*. Doi:10.1007/s13178-021-00631-5. [Impact Factor 2020 = 3.61]
 36. Baiocco, R., Scandurra, C., Rosati, F., **Pistella, J.**, Ioverno, I., Bochicchio, V., Wang, H. C., Chang, T. (2021). Minority stress, resilience, and health in Italian and Taiwanese LGB+ people: A cross-cultural comparison. *Current Psychology*. doi:10.1007/s12144-021-01387-2 [Impact Factor 2020 = 4.30]
 37. Rosati, F., **Pistella, J.**, Giovanardi, G., Baiocco, R. (2021). Queer Generativity in Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Older Adults: Personal, Relational, and Political/Social Behaviors. *Journal of Community & Applied Social Psychology*. doi:10.1002/casp.2529 [Impact Factor 2020 = 2.37]
 38. Nappa, M.R., Bartolo, G., **Pistella, J.**, Petrocchi, N., Costabile, A., Baiocco, R. (2021). "I do not like being me": The impact of self-hate on increased risky sexual behavior in sexual minority people. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*. doi:10.1007/s13178-021-00590-x [Impact Factor 2019 = 2.41]
 39. Rosati, F., **Pistella, J.**, Baiocco, R. (2021). Italian Sexual Minority Older Adults in Healthcare Services: Identities, Discriminations, and Competencies. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*, 18(1), 64–74. doi:10.1007/s13178-020-00443-z [Impact Factor 2020 = 3.61]
 40. **Pistella, J.**, Izzo F., Isolani, S., Ioverno, S., Baiocco, R. (2020). Helicopter Mothers and Helicopter Fathers: Italian Adaptation and Validation of the Helicopter Parenting Instrument. *Psychology Hub*, 37(1), 37-46. doi:10.13133/2724-2943/16900
 41. **Pistella, J.**, Ioverno, S., Rodgers, M., Russell, S. T. (2020). The Contribution of School Safety on Weight-related Health Behaviors for Transgender Youth. *Journal of Adolescence*, 78, 33-42. doi:10.1016/j.adolescence.2019.12.001 [Impact Factor 2020 = 3.26]
 42. **Pistella, J.**, Zava, F., Sette, S., Baumgartner E., Baiocco, R. (2020). Peer Victimization, Social Functioning, and Temperament Traits in Preschool Children: The Role of Gender, Immigrant Status and Sympathy. *Child Indicators Research*, 13, 2135–2156. doi:10.1007/s12187-020-09736-6 [Impact Factor 2020 = 2.42]
 43. **Pistella, J.**, Baumgartner E., Laghi, F., Salvati, M., Carone, N., Rosati, F., Baiocco, R. (2020). Verbal, Physical, and Relational Peer Victimization: The Role of Immigrant Status and Gender. *Psicothema*, 32(2), 214-220. doi:10.7334/psicothema2019.236 [Impact Factor 2020 = 3.90]
 44. **Pistella, J.**, Rosati, F., Ioverno, S., Girelli, L., Laghi, F., Lucidi, F., Baiocco, R. (2020). Coming Out in Family and Sports-related Contexts among Young Italian Gay and Lesbian Athletes: The Mediation Effect of the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" Attitude. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 29(1), 208-216. doi:10.1007/s10826-019-01551-0 [Impact Factor 2020 = 2.28]
 45. **Pistella, J.**, Caricato, V., Baiocco, R. (2020). Coming out to siblings and parents in an Italian Sample of Lesbian Women and Gay Men. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*, 29, 2916–2929. doi:10.1007/s10826-019-01597-0 [Impact Factor 2020 = 2.28]

46. Baiocco, R., **Pistella, J.**, & Morelli, M. (2020). Coming Out to Parents in Lesbian and Bisexual Women: The Role of Internalized Sexual Stigma and Positive LB Identity. *Frontiers in Psychology, section Health Psychology*, 11, 609885. doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2020.609885 [Impact Factor 2020 = 2.99]
47. Rosati, F., **Pistella, J.**, Nappa, M.R., Baiocco, R. (2020). The Coming-Out Process in Family, Social, and Religious Contexts Among Young, Middle, and Older Italian LGBQ+ Adults. *Frontiers in Psychology, section Health Psychology*, 11, 617217. doi: 10.3389/fpsyg.2020.617217 [Impact Factor 2020 = 2.99]
48. Baiocco, R., **Pistella, J.**, Salvati, M., Ioverno, S., Lucidi, F. (2020). Sexual Prejudice in Sport Scale (SPSS): A New Measure. *Journal of Homosexuality*. 67:4, 489-512. doi:10.1080/00918369.2018.1547560 [Impact Factor 2020 = 2.95]
49. Brasini, M., Tanzilli, A., **Pistella, J.**, Gentile, D., Di Marco, I., Mancini, F., Lingiardi, V., Baiocco, R. (2020). The Social Mentalities Scale: A new measure for assessing the interpersonal motivations underlying social relationships. *Personality and Individual Differences*, 167, 110236. doi:10.1016/j.paid.2020.110236 [Impact Factor 2020 = 3.00]
50. Hässler, T., Ullrich, J., Bernardino, M., Shnabel, N., Van Laar, C., ...**Pistella, J.**, Baiocco, R., ... & Osin, E. (2020). A large-scale test of the link between intergroup contact and support for social change. *Nature Human Behaviour*, 4, 380–386. doi: 10.1038/s41562-019-0815-z [Impact Factor 2020 = 13.66]
51. Baiocco, R., Rosati, F., **Pistella, J.**, Salvati, M., Carone N., & Ioverno, S. (2020). Attitudes and Beliefs of Italian Educators and Teachers Towards Children Raised by Same-Sex Parents. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*. 17, 229–238. doi: 10.1007/s13178-019-00386-0 [Impact Factor 2020 = 3.62]
52. Petrocchi, N., **Pistella, J.**, Salvati, S., Carone, N., Baiocco, R. (2020). “I Embrace my LGB Identity”: The Distinctive Relevance of Authenticity to Well-Being of Italian Lesbians, Gay Men and Bisexual People. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*, 17(1), 75-86. doi:10.1007/s13178-018-0373-6 [Impact Factor 2020 = 3.62]
53. Verrastro V., Ritella, G., Saladino V., **Pistella, J.**, Baiocco R., Fontanesi, L. (2020). Personal and Family Correlates to Happiness amongst Italian Children and Pre-adolescents. *International Journal of Emotional Education*. 12(1), 48 - 64 [Impact Factor 2018 = 0.80]
54. **Pistella, J.**, Ioverno, S., Russell, S. T. (2019). The role of peer victimization, sexual identity, and gender on unhealthy weight control behaviors in a representative sample of Texas youth. *International Journal of Eating Disorders*, 52(5), 597-601. doi:10.1002/eat.23055 [Impact Factor 2019 = 3.67]
55. Baiocco, R., **Pistella, J.** (2019). “Be as You Are” Clinical Research Center at the Sapienza University of Rome. *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Mental Health*, 23(4), 376-379. doi:10.1080/19359705.2019.1644572
56. Baiocco, R., Verrastro, V., Fontanesi, L., Ferrara, M.P., **Pistella, J.** (2019). The Contributions of Self-Esteem, Loneliness, and Friendship to Children's Happiness: The Roles of Gender and Age. *Child Indicators Research*, 12(4), 1413–1433. doi:10.1007/s12187-018-9595-7 [Impact Factor 2019 = 1.66]
57. Baiocco, R., **Pistella, J.**, Salvati, M., Ioverno, S., & Lucidi, F. (2018). Sport as a Risk Environment: Homophobia and Bullying in a Sample of Gay Men and Heterosexual Men. *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Mental Health*, 22(4), 385 - 411. doi:10.1080/19359705.2018.1489325
58. **Pistella, J.**, Tanzilli, A., Ioverno, S., Lingiardi, V., & Baiocco, R. (2018). Sexism and Attitudes Toward Same-Sex Parenting in a Sample of Heterosexuals and Sexual Minorities: The Mediation Effect of Sexual Stigma. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*, 15(2), 139-150. doi:10.1007/s13178-017-0284-y [Impact Factor 2018 = 1.89]
59. Salvati, M., **Pistella, J.**, Giacomantonio M., Baiocco, R., (2018). Lesbians' Negative Affect toward Sexual Minority People with Stereotypical Masculine and Feminine Characteristics. *International Journal of Sexual Health*, 30(2), 162-176. doi: 10.1080/19317611.2018.1472705 [Impact Factor 2018 = 1.24]
60. Salvati, M., **Pistella, J.**, Baiocco, R., (2018). Gender Roles and Internalized Sexual Stigma in Gay and Lesbian Persons: A Quadratic Relation. *International Journal of Sexual Health*. 30(1), 42-48. doi:10.1080/19317611.2017.1404542 [Impact Factor 2018 = 1.24]
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