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Alfonso Troisi published over 200 papers and book chapters. He co-authored the book *Darwinian Psychiatry* (Oxford University Press, 1998) and authored the books *The Painted Mind: Behavioral Science Reflected in Great Paintings* (Oxford University Press, 2017) and *Bariatric Psychology and Psychiatry* (Springer, 2020). His Hirsch index is **40** based on the Scopus database and **55** based on Google Scholar database. His name was included in the list of World's top scientists published in October 2020 by the University of Stanford (PLoS Biol 18(10):e3000918). Among the 159.684 scientists of all disciplines, Alfonso Troisi's rank was 51.167. Among the limited number of psychiatrists included in the list (3.519), Alfonso Troisi's rank was 1.070.

The breadth of his current research covers: the analysis of nonverbal behavior in psychiatric patients, the relation between adult attachment style and psychopathology, the role of social cognition deficits in psychoses, the impact of adverse early experience on adult mental health, and the psychiatric aspects of obesity. Professor Troisi was instrumental in promoting the development of the Darwinian approach to the study of mental disorders and in showing the clinical utility of concepts and methods derived from evolutionary disciplines including human ethology, behavioral ecology, and evolutionary psychology. In line with his prolonged activity in this inter-disciplinary endeavor, he has been nominated as a member of the Task Force for Evolutionary Psychiatry of the World Federation of Societies of Biological Psychiatry (WFSBP) and the Section for Evolutionary Psychiatry of the World Psychiatric Association (WPA).

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