New directions in research on well-being:
psychological process in everyday contexts

CRIMINAL PSYCHOPATHY AND SERIAL KILLER

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GOOD VS. EVIL

➢ «Good» and «Bad» people aren’t two different species.

➢ We all have somehow, a dormant dark side inside us.

➢ Mental states that allows an individual to carry out a cruel acts, it evolves from common psychological processes.

➢ The worst mistake lies in the denial of the existence of a „evil side” in our humanity.

➢ People have tendency to need to blame their dark side on others in order to dehumanize and victimize them.
pleasure in doing so: psychopathic

There is a part inside us able to hurt, kill and have

conviction about what evil was

During the trial of Eichmann collapses the human

In extreme situations aggression ensures survival

purely cultural concept

The opinion of good / evil and right / wrong is a
THEORY ON PSYCHOPATHY

1. **Sociogenic or Sociopathic theory**: Society creates psychopathic profiles
2. **Traumatogenic theory**: Stories of abuses, violations create psychopathic profiles
3. **Bad Group « Group theory »**: Groups made up by wicked criminals create psychopathic profiles
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BAD COLD AND DANGEROUS THEORY

➢ Genetic hypothesis

➢ Perversion psychology hypothesis

➢ «Bad man by choice» hypothesis

➢ Dimensional variation of amygdala hypothesis

➢ «Bad man by choice» hypothesis

➢ Perversion psychology hypothesis

➢ Genetic hypotheses
Psychopathy Central Core

- Emotional deficiency
- Proactive and hypertrophic cognition
- The mask
PERIPHERAL TRAITS

➢ Depression
➢ Obsessions and/or compulsion
➢ Social withdrawal
➢ Sadism
➢ Paranoia
➢ Psychosis spectrum
CLECKLEY'S LIST OF PSYCHOPATHY

➢ Considerable superficial charm
➢ Absence of guilty conscience
➢ Absence of anxiety
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➢ Unreliability, disregard for obligations, no sense of responsibility
➢ Inability to see oneself as others do
➢ General poverty of deep and lasting emotions
➢ Pathological egocentricity
➢ Failure to have a life plan
➢ Sex life
➢ An impersonal, trivial, and poorly integrated
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➢ No history of genuine suicide attempts
➢ Fantasies and objectionable behavior
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➢ General poverty of deep and lasting emotions
➢ Pathological egocentricity
➢ Failure to have a life plan
➢ Experience
➢ Poor judgment and failure to learn from
➢ Inadequately motivated antisocial behavior
➢ Untruthfulness and insincerity
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➢ Sense of responsibility
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THE COMPLEX CRIMINALS PROFILES

He's a perfect predator in his usual context

Narcissistic, antisocial, paranoid

It's always an existent profile but masked very well

He isn't afraid to pay for the consequences of his actions and behaviors

He considers other people as worthless human beings

It's hard to identify and recognize unless he wants it
Well integrated and structured but pathological, cruel and omnipotent magnificence. Driven by a deep sense of revenge, the person is prone to destroy, dehumanize, and «castrate» others. Relationships are unhealthy and unable to maintain lasting empathy or defiance. Self-destructive aspects and vulnerability to criticism make them unable to regulate their need for admiration. Primitive defense mechanisms and omnipotent magnificence drive the individual towards «castration» and «dehumanization» of others.
He throws his 16-month-old son into the Tiber from the Trastevere bridge.

When she broke up with him, she had moved to live with her mother.

She broke up with him, and he came back to punish my ex-wife, who had come back to live with her mother.

He admits: “It was me. I threw him out of spite and revenge to punish my ex-wife who had come back to live with her mother.”

Her mother who live in Trastevere
Anders Behring Breivik

Massacre of over 100 students, chased and freezerd by a rifle, on the island of Utøya in Norway

He is arrested by law enforcement without offering any resistance

« I wanted to send a strong message to the people to stop the damages of the Norwegian Labor Party and to stop the deconstruction of the Norwegian culture because of the mass immigration of the Muslims. »

2011, Anders Behring Breivik
Andreas Lubitz

He commits suicide crashing himself along with the whole crew and 150 passengers with the Germanwings flight 9525.

He suffered from a severe depression but had overcome all psychological tests.

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2015, Andreas Lubitz
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➢ From 1976 to 1983, Argentina’s «Dirty War» or «Guerra Sucia»

➢ Children of the so-called Desaparecidos are adopted and raised by the executioners of their parents.

➢ 730 women were thrown into the sea by military aircraft in addition to the others 30,000 dead.

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Hare Psychopathy Checklist – Revised (PCL-R)

➢ It allows to evaluate the nature and manifestations of psychopathy in a wide range of situations

➢ Factor 1: Interpersonal / Affective

➢ Factor 2: Social deviance

➢ Used for clinical purposes and in the evaluation of patients psychopathy in criminals and in forensic psychiatric contexts in a wide range of contexts

➢ It provides a reliable evaluation of the psychopathy construct in a wide range of contexts

WORK INSTRUMENTS OF VALUE
Psychopathy is a spectrum disorder and can be diagnosed using the 20-item PCL-R, including traits such as sexual promiscuity, parasitic lifestyle, and impulsivity. The bar for clinical psychopathy is a score of 30 or higher (serial killer Ted Bundy scored 39).
WORK INSTRUMENTS OF VALUE

➢ HCR-20 v.3 by Kevin Douglas

3 scales:

(Risk) 5 item

(H)istorical 10 item

(C)linical 5 item

HCR-20 v.3 by Kevin Douglas
R1. Inadequate Plans regarding Professional Services

R2. Inadequate Plan regarding Living Situation

R3. Inadequate Plan regarding Personal Support

R4. Potential Problems with Compliance or Responsiveness

R4b. Potential Problems with Responsiveness

R4a. Potential Problems with Compliance

R5. Potential Problems with Stress and Coping