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Education and training

1995 Degree in Philosophy - University of Bologna

2006 PhD in Pedagogy - University of Bologna

Esperienza accademica

2021 – Associate Professor - University of Genova

2012 - 2021 Researcher - University of Genova

2009 - 2012 Senior Research grant - University of Bologna

2007 - 2009 Post-doctoral fellow - Università di Bologna

2006 - 2007 Research grant- University of Bologna

Teaching activity

In my professional experience, I have taught the following subjects:

- History of education
- History of the school
- History of educational institutions
- Children's literature
- Pedagogy of reading
- Pedagogy of storytelling
- Education in narrative media for children and adolescence

Postgraduate research and teaching activity

Supervision of PhD students, residents and post-doctoral fellows

Since 2012, I have been providing tutoring to doctoral students at the University of Genoa in the fields of History of Pedagogy and Education, History of Schools and Educational Institutions, Children's Literature, and the Pedagogy of Reading.

I have acted as a co-supervisor of theses in some international doctoral programs.

PhD committees membership

I was a member of the teaching committee for the PhD program in Migration and Intercultural Processes at the University of Genoa for the 28th and 29th cycles. I currently serve on the teaching committee for the PhD program in Social Sciences, Migration and Intercultural Processes from the 30th cycle onward.

Postgraduate (PhD) teaching activity

I have engaged in (and continue to engage in) teaching activities as a member of the teaching committee in the Doctorate program.

Research interests

The research conducted so far has focused primarily on the history of education, educational imagery, and children's literature. A key area of research concerns the narrative and imaginative relationship between books and other media (from oral to cross-media). In that context, storytelling represents not only an essential dimension of comparison and dialogue between present and past, between self and others, between singularity and multiplicity, but also a fundamental educational dimension. Particular attention is paid to playable video narratives, book-apps, and apps.

Another area of study focuses on the changes regarding the imaginary, with particular attention to the analysis of the educational models that have followed and intertwined throughout history.

Other research explore the close relationship between real schools, with their laws, teaching practices, and methodologies, and those depicted by authors, filmmakers, and storytellers.

Another area of research focuses on traditional storytelling starting from fairy tales and legends.

My research pay particular attention to the female condition, gender studies, and the importance of fostering from childhood critical thinking and respect (for oneself and for others).

Editorial activity

Scientific memberships:

- 2025 – Co-director of Nova Logos' *Ricerche di Storia dell'Educazione. Memoria, Identità e Narrazione* series.
- 2024 – Member of the Scientific Committee for Anicia's *Education and Digital* series.
- 2024 – Member of the Editorial Board for the journal *JWL Journal of Web Librarianship* (Print ISSN: 1932-2909 Online ISSN: 1932-2917).
- 2023 – Member of the Scientific Committee for the *Letteratura per l'infanzia. Studi, Testi e Pratiche educative* series by FrancoAngeli.
- 2023 – Member of the Scientific Committee for the journal *Women&Education* (ISSN 2975-0105).
- 2021 – Member of the Scientific Committee for the *Wonderland. Testi e percorsi di letteratura per l'infanzia* series by Tab edizioni.
- 2021 – Member of the Editorial Board for the journal *Ricerche di Pedagogia e Didattica/ Journal of Theories and Research in Education* (ISSN 1970-2221).
- 2015 – Co-director of GUP's *Educare* series (Genova University Press).
- 2013 – Member of the Scientific Committee for the *Le spighe. Scritture tra scuola e educazione* series by ETS.
- 2013 – Member of the Scientific Committee for the *Bagheera - collana di Letteratura per l'infanzia* series by ETS.

Reviewer for journals and editorial series

- 2025 – *Libri & Liberi. Journal of Research on Children's Literature* (ISSN 1848-5871).
- 2023 – Series: *Letteratura per l'infanzia. Studi, Testi e Pratiche educative* FrancoAngeli, Milano.
- 2024 – *AG About Gender. International Journal of Gender Studies* (ISSN 2279-5057).
- 2022 – *Media Business Culture Journal* (Institute of Media, Journalism and Social Communication of the University of Gdańsk, PL) (ISSN 2451-1986 / e-ISSN 2544-2554).
- 2017 – *Transalpina* (ISSN: 1278-334X) Revue de l'équipe EA 4254 ERLIS (Équipe de Recherche sur les Littératures, les Imaginaires et les Sociétés).
- 2014 – *Impossibilia. Revista Internacional de Estudios Literarios / Teoría, Historia, Crítica y Literatura Comparada* (Universidad de Granada - Espana) – (ISSN: 2174- 2464).
- 2013 – *Ricerche di Pedagogia e Didattica (RPD). Journal of Theories and Research in Education* (ISSN: 1970-2221).

Grants and awards

- 2021 National scientific qualification as Full Professor - Sector M-PED/02 - History of education.
- 2017 National scientific qualification as Associate Professor - Sector M-PED/02 - History of education.
- 2017 FFABR research grant from Italian Ministry of education.
- 2014 CIRSE (Italian Center for Historical-Educational Research) International Award 2014 - Section D (Children's Literature) for the volume *Contaminazioni* (Apogeo, 2012).

Oral presentations at International Conferences

I have attended several international conferences, including:

- 2024 Keynote speaker at the 9th National Conference of Italian Teachers in Australia: *Il mondo tra le righe*. Melbourne (AUS), October 19.
Paper presented: *Mondi narrati tra utopia, realtà e distopia*.
- 2024 Selected speaker at the international Conference: *The Child and the Book*. University of Rouen Normandy, Rouen (FR), from May 2 to May 4.
Paper presented: *Have Interactivity and Digital Technologies Transformed Writing and Reading?*
- 2023 Invited speaker at the international Conference: *Picturing Otherness. A historical perspective on diversity in children's literature (20th-21st Century)*. Universität Hamburg, Hamburg (DE), from March 1 to March 2.
Paper presented: *I am not Abnegation. I am not Dauntless. I am Divergent. And I can't be controlled*.
- 2022 Selected speaker at the international Conference: *The School and its many pasts*. University of Macerata, Macerata, from 12 December to December 15.
Paper presented: *Dystopian schools between reality and narrative fiction*.
- 2022 Selected speaker at ISCHE (International Standing Conference for the History of Education) n. 43: *Histories of Educational Technologies. Cultural and Social Dimensions of Pedagogical Objects*. Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Milan, from August 31 to September 6.
Paper presented: *The 'Interactive' Book: Writing and Reading from the Analogue to the Digital*.
- 2020 Selected speaker at the international Conference: *Fostering Dialogue. Teaching Children's Literature at University*. University of Padua, Padua, from November 19 to November 21.
Paper presented: *Exploring the Boundaries. Children's Literature and the Discovery of Genoa*.
- 2017 Invited speaker at the international Conference: *1968 and the boundaries of childhood*. Université François-Rabelais de Tours, Tours (FR), from October 12 to October 14.
Paper presented: *Cultural devolution in Italian children's literature*.

Coordination and participation to research projects

- 2025 – Scientific responsibility for the research project aimed at pedagogical-educational supervision in the creation of the animated series *DinoCuccioli* by Gruppo Alcuni srl (produced by Gruppo Alcuni srl in collaboration with RAI Kids).
- 2022-2024 Responsible of the research unit for the Erasmus+ Program - Action Type KA220-SCH (Cooperation partnerships in school education): *BRIDGE. Information and digital literacy at school. A bridge to support critical thinking and equality values for primary education using children's literature and transmedia.*
- 2022 – Scientific responsibility for the research project *Ciak Junior - Cinema Made by Kids. Ciak Junior* is an international project by Gruppo Alcuni srl that produces short films made by kids for kids, with the aim of showing students how to create an audiovisual product. The short films produced are broadcast on the Ciak Junior programme on Mediaset networks.
- 2020 – Scientific responsibility for the research project aimed at pedagogical-educational supervision in the creation of the animated series *Mini Cuccioli* by Gruppo Alcuni srl (produced by Gruppo Alcuni srl in collaboration with RAI Fiction).
- 2017 – Membre associé de l'équipe ERLIS (Équipe de Recherche sur les Littératures, les Imaginaires et les Sociétés), Université de Caen (FR).
- 2017 Member of the Genoa research unit for the PRIN project 2017 (SH2): *SYLVA Ripensare la selva. Verso una nuova alleanza tra biologico e artefatto natura e società selvatichezza e umanità.*
- 2017 – Scientific responsibility for the research group for the *Writing Relay for Citizenship and Legality project*: a format conceived and developed by BIMED (Biennial of Mediterranean Arts and Sciences), in collaboration with the Italian Ministry of Education. This project currently represents the largest community of practice in Europe. which currently represents the largest community of practice in Europe.

Institutional roles

- 2025 – President of the Internship Committee for the Master's Degree in Primary Education Sciences.
- 2024-2025 Member of the Commission 'TFA sostegno'.
- 2021-2023 Member of the Commission "Orientamento e Tutorato" for the Master's Degree in Primary Education Sciences.
- 2019 – Member of the Joint Teacher-Student Committee (School of Social Sciences) for the Master's Degree in Primary Education Sciences.
- 2018-2021 Member of the Internship Committee for the undergraduate degree in Educational Sciences and the graduate degree in Pedagogy.
- 2018-2020 Member of the Commission "AQ" for the undergraduate degree in Educational Sciences and the graduate degree in Pedagogy.
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