

CURRICULUM VITAE



VALENTINA PENNAZIO

CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Since March 1st, 2021

University of Genoa – Department of Education
Sciences (DISFOR)

Associate Professor

Academic Discipline: 11/D2 (Didactics, Special
Pedagogy, and Educational Research)

Scientific-Disciplinary Sector: M-PED/03 (Didactics
and Special Pedagogy)

Since October 4th, 2022

University of Genoa – Department of Education
Sciences (DISFOR)

Rector's Delegate for Teacher Education

Since November 2024

University of Genoa – Department of Education
Sciences (DISFOR)

Member of the Department Council

Since 2024

University of Genoa – Department of Education
Sciences (DISFOR)

**Member of the Management Committee of the Advanced
Training Course** in Expert in Innovative University
Educational Design and Teaching

Since July 2021

University of Genoa – Department of Education
Sciences (DISFOR)

Director of the Teacher Education Programme for Supporting

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Students with Disabilities

Since 2024

University of Genoa – Department of Education Sciences (DISFOR)

Member of the Working Group for the PNRR EDUNEXT Project – Digital Education Hub (DEH), University of Genoa (GgLDHE)

Since 2023

University of Genoa – Department of Education Sciences (DISFOR)

Member of the University Committee for Teaching Innovation (CIDA)

Since 2021

University of Genoa – Department of Education Sciences (DISFOR)

Member of the Research and Innovation Working Group on Digital Competencies in Schools

Since 2021

University of Genoa – Department of Education Sciences (DISFOR)

Member of the Quality Assurance Committee (AQ) for the Bachelor's Degree Programme in Education (L-19) and the Master's Degree in Primary Teacher Education (LM-85 bis)

November 1st, 2019 – February 28th, 2021

University of Macerata – Department of Education, Cultural Heritage and Tourism

Associate Professor

Academic Discipline: 11/D2 (Didactics, Special Pedagogy, and Educational Research)

Scientific-Disciplinary Sector: M-PED/03 (Didactics and Special Pedagogy)

November 1st, 2016 – October 31st, 2019

University of Macerata – Department of Education, Cultural Heritage and Tourism

Tenure-track Researcher (Type B)

Academic Discipline: 11/D2 (Didactics, Special Pedagogy, and Educational Research)

Scientific-Disciplinary Sector: M-PED/03 (Didactics and Special Pedagogy)

NATIONAL
SCIENTIFIC
QUALIFICATION
(ASN)

February 2nd, 2023 – February 2nd, 2023

Academic Discipline: 11/D2 (Didactics, Special Pedagogy, and Educational Research)
Scientific-Disciplinary Sector: M-PED/03
(Didactics and Special Pedagogy)

Qualified as Full Professor

March 30th, 2018 – March 30th, 2024

Academic Discipline: 11/D2 (Didactics, Special Pedagogy, and Educational Research)
Scientific-Disciplinary Sector: M-PED/03
(Didactics and Special Pedagogy)

Qualified as Associate Professor

EDUCATION AND
TRAINING

April 2012

University of Florence – Faculty of Education

**PhD in Quality of Education: Knowledge of Differences
and Knowledge Development**

Doctoral Thesis: Assistive Technologies and
Robotics for the Play of Children with Autism and
Motor Disabilities.

Final Evaluation: Excellent

2010–2011

University of Florence – Faculty of Education

Postgraduate Course

Emotions, Body and Mind in New Educational Strategies
for Teachers and Professional Educators

2010–2011

University of Florence – Faculty of Education

Postgraduate Course

Philosophy for Children / Philosophy for Community.
The "Community of Philosophical Inquiry" as Education
for Thinking and a Formative Practice

PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH GROUPS

2005

University of Genoa – Faculty of Education

Specialization Certificate for Teaching Students with Disabilities (Cross-disciplinary Qualification)

2004

University of Genoa – Faculty of Education

Bachelor's Degree in Primary Education Sciences

Thesis: Educational Technologies and the Enhancement of Self-esteem, Self-efficacy, and Emotional Intelligence

Final Grade: 110/110 cum laude

1996

“G. Della Rovere” State Institute – Savona

Supplementary Completion Year

1995

“G. Della Rovere” State Institute – Savona

High School Diploma in Teacher Education

2025

Head of the Research and Training Laboratory EDU.IN.TECH – Education, Inclusion, Technologies

2016 – March 2021

Member of the Departmental Research Center on Didactics, Disability, Inclusion, and Educational Technologies – TIncTec (Teaching and Learning, Inclusion, and Educational Technology Research Center), University of Macerata

2015- 2018

Member of the National Working and Research Group of the Italian Society of Special Education (SIPeS) entitled "Experimental Research Methodologies in Special Education"

2005-2012

PARTICIPATION IN
EUROPEAN
RESEARCH
PROJECTS

Member of the GRED (Educational and Didactic Research Group), University of Genoa, Department of Education

2017-2020

Member of the local research unit (Macerata) for the internationally relevant project funded by the European Commission under the Erasmus+ Key Action 2 Programme – Cooperation for Innovation and the Exchange of Best Practices.

Project: *Designing for Personalization and Inclusion with Technologies (DEPIT)*

Grant Agreement No. 2017-1-IT02-KA201-036605 – CUP D82F17000660006

University of Macerata

2016 -2019

Member of the local research unit (Macerata) for the international project funded by the European Commission under the Erasmus+ Key Action 2 Programme – Strategic Partnerships – VET Environment: *Self-learning resources for informal childminders (ChildInMind)*

Grant Agreement No. 2016-1-IT01-KA202-005393 – CUP D28F16000340007

University of Macerata

2007-2008

Collaborator in the research unit (Aosta Valley) of the international project co-funded by the European Community under the Sixth Framework Programme: *IROMEC (Interactive Robotic Social Mediators as Companions)* – assistive and robotic technology for play in children with disabilities

Action Line: IST-2005-2.6.1

University of Aosta

PARTICIPATION IN
NATIONALLY
FUNDED
RESEARCH
PROJECTS

Since 2023

Principal Investigator

Project: Designing and implementing active didactic methodologies in the field of social robotics and 3D virtual worlds to foster the school inclusion of students with Autism

SCIENTIFIC STUDIES AND RESEARCH RESPONSIBILITIES

Spectrum Disorder. Establishment of a permanent training laboratory for teachers from early childhood education to upper secondary school.

Funded by: Fondazione Italia per l'Autismo (FIA) – Onlus

2018-2021

Supervisor for monitoring and evaluation activities
Project: Qu.SICresce, selected by the social enterprise CON I BAMBINI under the Fund for Combating Child Educational Poverty

Decree of the Rector of the University of Macerata No. 113, dated April 11, 2018

Project Code: 2016-PIR-00075 – CUP I39G18000000007
University of Macerata

2018-2020

Member of the national project “Piani per l'Orientamento e il Tutorato” (POT)

National coordinator: Prof. Fabbri, University of Siena

Local coordinator: Prof. Rosita Deluigi,
University of Macerata

2010-2011

Participant in the research project “ART_LABO: Music, theatre and visual arts in disability”

Funded by: Department of Health, Welfare and Social Policies, Aosta Valley Region

University of Aosta

2016-2017

One-year renewable research fellowship

Scientific-Disciplinary Sector: M-PED/03 (Didactics and Special Pedagogy)

Project title: The Disabled Child in Early Childhood Education: Planning, Relationships, and Continuity of Educational Intervention

Coordinator: Prof. Davide Parmigiani
University of Genoa

2014-2016

One-year renewable research fellowship

EDITORIAL BOARDS AND PEER-REVIEW ACTIVITIES

Scientific-Disciplinary Sector: M-PED/03 (Didactics and Special Pedagogy)

Project title: Managing the Classroom with Tablets

Coordinator: Prof. Davide Parmigiani

University of Genoa

2012-2014

Research fellowship

Scientific-Disciplinary Sector: M-PED/03 (Didactics and Special Pedagogy)

Project title: Design Models and Assessment Strategies of Competences in School and Vocational Training Pathways

Coordinator: Prof. Renza Cerri

University of Genoa

2007-2008

Coordinator of experimental activities with robotic prototypes

Conducted within the European project IROMEC, focused on play-based interventions for children with disabilities.

Task assigned by the Dean of the Faculty of Education, University of Aosta Valley, under the project IROMEC, code EDU/IROMEC/01/2007, decree 24, protocol 5499/b21 dated 07.08.2007

University of Aosta

Since 2025

Co-Editor of the Book Series “ERICA”

Publisher: Franco Angeli

2017–2018

Editorial Board Member of the journal Education Sciences & Society

Responsible for the peer-review process management and issue preparation

Since 2017

Member of the Scientific Committee of the book series Inclusive Trajectories

Publisher: FrancoAngeli

Series Editors: Catia Giaconi (University of Macerata), Pier Giuseppe Rossi (University of Macerata), Simone Aparecida Capellini (University of São Paulo, Brazil)

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

VISITING PROFESSOR EXPERIENCES

SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATIONS

2020

Peer Reviewer for the journal *Pedagogia Oggi*

2016

Peer Reviewer for the journal REM – Italian Society for Research on Media Education

Since 2016

Peer Reviewer for the European Journal of Open, Distance and E-Learning (EURODL)

Chief Editor: Dr. Ulrich Bernath

Since 2014

Member of the Scientific Committee of the book series In-con-tra. Didactics and Pedagogy of Inclusion

Publisher: Aracne, Rome

Series Editors: Andrea Mannucci and Luana Collacchioni

2016

Italian Pedagogy Award (SIPED) for the book: *Didattica, gioco e ambienti tecnologici inclusivi*

FrancoAngeli, Milan, 2015

June 1–5, 2015

University of Northampton, London SCHOOL OF EDUCATION SEMINAR: “Helping children with autism and physical disabilities to socialize through play: the use of robots”

November 13–17, 2017

Teaching assignment in University of Sevilla specified under the LLP/ERASMUS programme

October 24–27, 2019

Teaching assignment in University of Leon Spain – specified under the Erasmus Programme “

Since 2009

Ordinary Member of the Italian Society of Special Education (SIPeS)

Since 2014

Member of the Italian Society of Pedagogy (SIPED)

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC ROLES

Member of the Italian Society for Media Education Research (SIREM)

Since 2018

Member of the Italian Society for Educational Research (SIRD)

2018 – 2020

Member of the Quality Assessment Committee (AQ) for the BA programme in Education Sciences (L-19)
University of Macerata

2017 – 2018

Member of the Commission for the Revision of Annex C of the degree programmes L-19 and LM-85
University of Macerata

2015 – 2016

Member of the Quality Assessment Committee (AQ) for the degree in Primary Teacher Education
University of Genoa

ACADEMIC TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Since 2022

Professor of Inclusive Didactics (36h), BA in Education, Early Childhood Services –
University of Genoa

Professor of Special Education (36h), BA in Education –
University of Genoa

Professor of Special Education (54h), BA in Primary Teacher Education –
University of Genoa

Professor of Special Didactics: Metacognitive and Cooperative Approaches (Support training course for pre-primary and primary school teachers, 36h + 36h) –
University of Genoa

From 2025

Professor of Didactics and Special Pedagogy (10h), course

Methodologies in Medicine, Integrated Master's Degree in
Medicine and Surgery –
University of Genoa

2020-2021, 2021-2022 e 2023-2024
Professor of Education for Sustainability (36h), BA in
Education –
University of Genoa

2021-2022
Professor of Intercultural Education (36h), BA in Education
and Primary Teacher Education –
University of Genoa

2016-2021
Professor of General Didactics and Educational Research
(48h + 48h), BA in Education –
University of Macerata

2019-2021
Professor of Educational Research Laboratory (10h + 10h),
BA in Education –
University of Macerata

2019-2020
Professor of Teaching Methodologies, Technologies and
Assessment (Pre-FIT 24 CFU Course) (12h) –
University of Macerata

2018-2020
Professor of Inclusive Educational Design and
Empowerment
(Professional Qualification Course for Socio-pedagogical
Educators) (24h + 24h) –
University of Macerata

2018-2019
Professor of Teaching Methodologies, Technologies and
Assessment (Pre-FIT 24 CFU Course) (12h) –
University of Macerata

DOCTORAL SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT

RESEARCH INTERESTS

2017-2018

Professor of Special Didactics: Metacognitive and Cooperative Approaches (Support training course for teachers) (30h) – University of Macerata

Professor of ICT Laboratory (Support training course for pre-primary teachers) (75h) – University of Macerata

Professor of Educational and Didactic Technologies for Inclusion (Pre-FIT 24 CFU Course) (36h) – University of Macerata

Member of the National Doctoral Board: *LEADERSHIP, EMPOWERMENT, AND DIGITAL INNOVATION IN EDUCATION AND LEARNING (LEDIEL)*

Co-supervisor of PhD candidate Arianna Marci

Member of the National Doctoral Board: *LEARNING SCIENCES AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES*

Technologies for Inclusion

Educational and Social Robotics for Inclusion

Virtual Reality and Artificial Intelligence for Inclusive Education

Innovative Didactic Methodologies for Inclusion

Teacher Education for Inclusive Practices