

## Fabio Caffarena

Associate Professor (HIST-03/A - Contemporary History)

Department of Education Sciences (DISFOR)

### *EDUCATION AND TRAINING*

#### 2004-2006

Research fellow at the Department of Modern and Contemporary History (DISMEC)  
Research programme: Literacy, schooling and writing of ordinary people  
University of Genoa

#### 2004

PhD (PhD 16th cycle. European societies and the Americas in the contemporary age).  
Doctoral thesis: Letters from the Great War: the Italian case. Writings of the everyday, monuments of memory, sources for history  
University of Genoa

#### 2000

Degree in History (110 /110 cum laude, honours).  
Degree thesis: Le terre matte e il caro paese. Epistolario di guerra dell'alpino Emanuele Calosso (1915- 1918)  
University of Genoa

### *PROFESSIONAL HISTORY*

#### 2006-2015

Researcher of Contemporary History at the Department of Antiquities, Philosophy and History (DAFIST)  
University of Genoa

### *ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS*

#### 2016-currently

Director of the “Archivio Ligure della Scrittura Popolare” (ALSP) - Laboratory of the Department of Education Sciences (DISFOR)  
University of Genoa

#### 2021-2024

Vicedirector of the Department of Education Sciences (DISFOR)  
University of Genoa

**2025**

Meeting: In memory of Giorgio Gimelli. Partisan, politician and historian of the Resistance  
Partisans in Liguria. Projection of documents, photos and films  
Talk: Scritture resistenti. Testimonies of common people in the Ligurian Archive of Popular Writing  
National Theatre of Genoa Ivo Chiesa - 80th anniversary celebrations of XXV April with a visit to Genoa  
by the President of the Italian Republic Sergio Mattarella

**2025**

PRIN 2022 Seminar: Children's post-war. Emergency, marginality and everyday life  
Intervention: Hospitality, education and health of refugee children. Traces and case studies in Liguria  
University of Parma

**2024**

Event: Manu scribere. Handwriting Festival (3rd edition)  
Talk: La fatica di scrivere. Letters of migrants and soldiers in the Ligurian Archive of Popular Writing  
AGI-Italian Graphological Association, in collaboration with the International Graphological Institute 'G. Moretti' of Urbino, the Campaign for the Right to Write by Hand and OSSMED-National Observatory on Linguistic and Cultural Mediation.

**2024**

Conference: Italiano semicolto, italiano popolare: lo stato degli studi  
Speech: Gli archivi di scrittura popolare: genesi, definizioni e prospettive storiografiche  
University of Genoa - Department of Italianistics, Romanistics, Antiquarianism, Arts and Performing Arts

**2024**

Presentation of the History of Education Dossiers of the National Institute for Documentation, Innovation and Educational Research (INDIRE)  
L'Archivio Ligure della Scrittura Popolare. Pathways between heritage, research and didactics  
Soprintendenza Archivistica e Bibliografica della Toscana (Florence)

SCIENTIFIC RESPONSIBILITY FOR RESEARCH PROJECTS ACCEPTED FOR FUNDING ON THE BASIS OF COMPETITIVE CALLS INVOLVING PEER REVIEW

**2023-2026**

Project title: CHILD Children History Italian Life Documentation. Children and everyday life in the Italian postwar (1918-1922) - Code 20225H7WKE  
Lead Partner: University of Parma  
Assignment: Head of the Siena-Genoa Unit (sub-unit of the University of Genoa)  
Participating Universities: University of Parma; University of Genoa, University of Siena, University of Potenza

TEACHING OR RESEARCH POSITIONS (FELLOWSHIPS) AT FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES AND RESEARCH INSTITUTES

**2025-currently**

Member of the Scientific Committee  
Editorial series Ricerche di Storia dell'Educazione. Memory, Identity and Narration  
Novalogos Editions

[2024-currently](#)

Member of the Scientific Committee of the Annals of the Department of Political Science

University of Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli”

OTHER EXPERIENCES

[2010-currently](#)

*Honorary Archival Inspector*

*Soprintendenza archivistica e bibliografica per la Liguria*