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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Ph.D. in Education (Pedagogia)

Date: *February 8, 2006*

Institution: Department of Education, XVII Cycle, Università Cattolica, Milan

Thesis: *“Adottare e lasciarsi adottare”* (Adopting and allowing oneself to be adopted)

Committee Chair: Prof. Vanna Iori

Degree in Educational Sciences, Curriculum: Professional Educator

Date: December 12, 2000

Institution: Università Cattolica, Milan

Thesis: *“Educare al silenzio”* (Educating for silence)

Advisor: Prof. Giuseppe Vico

Final Grade: 110/110 *Summa cum Laude* (110/Lode)

ACADEMIC POSITION

Associate Professor (Professore II Fascia)

Associate Professor of General and Social Pedagogy (PAED-01/A) at the Department of Human and Social Sciences, University of Bergamo.

Obtained the National Scientific Qualification (ASN) for the functions of Second-Tier University Professor (Associate Professor) in the scientific sector 11/D1-Pedagogy and history of pedagogy on June 12, 2023.

Tenure-Track Assistant Professor / Researcher (RTDb)

Period: September 2021 – 2023

Field: General and Social Pedagogy (M-PED/01) at the Department of Human and Social Sciences, University of Bergamo.

Research Fellow (Assegnista di Ricerca)

Period: November 2003 – March 2006

Winner of the competitive public selection for a Research Fellowship (4+2 years, ex art. 51, comma 6, Law 449/97).

Research Focus: Pedagogical research on human and social vulnerability; the educational relationship in light of vulnerability, Faculty of Education, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan (Scientific-disciplinary sector: M-PED/01).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Core Instructor / Course Chair (Docente Titolare)

Academic Year 2025/2026

General Pedagogy (12 CFU, 72 hours) – Bachelor's Degree in Educational Sciences.

General and Social Pedagogy (6 CFU, 36 hours) – Bachelor's Degree in Sports Science, Department of Human and Social Sciences, University of Bergamo.

Family Pedagogy (6 CFU, 36 hours) – Bachelor's Degree in Educational Sciences.

Academic Year 2024/2025

General Pedagogy (12 CFU, 72 hours) – Bachelor's Degree in Educational Sciences.

General and Social Pedagogy (6 CFU, 36 hours) – Bachelor's Degree in Sports Science, Department of Human and Social Sciences, University of Bergamo.

Social Pedagogy (12 CFU, 72 hours) – Bachelor's Degree in Educational Sciences.

Academic Year 2023/2024

Foundations of General and Social Pedagogy for Early Childhood (with laboratory).

Sports Pedagogy – Master's Degree in Sciences, Methods, and Didactics of Sports Activities, Department of Human and Social Sciences, University of Bergamo.

Academic Year 2022/2023

Foundations of General and Social Pedagogy for Early Childhood (with laboratory).

Social Pedagogy – Department of Human and Social Sciences, University of Bergamo.

Academic Year 2021/2022

Foundations of General and Social Pedagogy for Early Childhood (with laboratory).

Social Pedagogy of Welfare Services and *Social Pedagogy of Mutuality and Cooperation* – Department of Human and Social Sciences, University of Bergamo.

Adjunct Professor (Contractor under private law, art. 23 Lg.240/2010)

Academic Year 2020/2021

University of Bergamo:

Foundations of General and Social Pedagogy for Early Childhood (10 CFU, 50 hours) – Bachelor's Degree in Educational Sciences.

Laboratory on Foundations of General and Social Pedagogy (2 CFU, 18 hours).

Social Pedagogy of Mutuality and Cooperation (6 CFU, 30 hours).

University of Turin:

Pedagogy (10 CFU, 40 hours) – Bachelor's Degree in Sports and Physical Activity Sciences.

Pedagogy of the Helping Relationship (Specialization Course for Special Education Teaching Activities) – Eligible Course (7.5 hours) & Standard Course (7.5 hours).

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan:

Laboratory on Management of Educational Relationships (2 CFU, 20 hours) – Bachelor's Degree in Educational Sciences.

Laboratory on Designing and Implementing Socio-Educational Tenders and Projects (2 CFU, 15 hours) – Master's Degree in Pedagogical Sciences and Personal Services.

Academic Year 2019/2020

University of Bergamo:

Foundations of General and Social Pedagogy for Early Childhood (10 CFU, 50 hours) – Bachelor's Degree in Educational Sciences. *Laboratory on Foundations of General and Social Pedagogy* (2 CFU, 18 hours). *Social Pedagogy 2* (6 CFU, 30 hours).

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

March 2025 – Present: Department Delegate for the activities of the University Prison Project (Polo Penitenziario Universitario).

2023 – Present: Member of the Faculty Board for the Ph.D. Program in “Health & Longevity”, University of Bergamo and Mario Negri Institute.

January 2022 – November 2025: Member of the Joint Faculty-Student Committee (Commissione Paritetica), Department of Human and Social Sciences, University of Bergamo.

January 2022 – Present: Member of the Internship Committee (Commissione Tirocinio), Department of Human and Social Sciences, University of Bergamo.

February 2022 – Present: Curriculum Coordinator for "Community Educator", Bachelor's Degree in Educational Sciences, Department of Human and Social Sciences, University of Bergamo (also held in 2018-2020).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

September 2023 – Present: Research project titled “*Pedagogy and Generation-Regeneration Processes*”, part of the research program under art. 24, paragraph 3, letter b) of Law 240/2010, funded by University assets.

September 1, 2021 – December 31, 2023: Research project titled “*The Common Good Between Existential and Physio-Geographical Peripheries*”, funded by University assets. Aimed at investigating the theoretical dimensions and phenomenology of the links between education and frailty within the field of social pedagogy.

February 2019 – 2022: Collaborating Researcher at the Pedagogical Research Unit (Director: Prof. Marisa Musaiò), Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Piacenza campus. Project D 3.2: “*Impact Evaluation of Agro-Technological Innovations of the C3S Model on Human and Social Development in Developing Countries (VICUSUS)*”, funded through an internal competitive call. Focus: multi-dimensionality of poverty and designing a training model for "participatory development education" for international partners in India, Burundi, Congo, and Ethiopia.

April 2019 – December 2020: Researcher in the *FAMI IMPACT Project* (Vercelli, Novara, Alessandria areas; Scientific Director: Prof. V. Porcellana), University of Turin, Department of Philosophy and Education Sciences. Provided training and guidance for action-research projects implemented by school project leaders via seminars and blended meetings.

January 2018 – December 2018: Monitoring of the “*Education for Beauty*” Project (II Edition), Fondazione CRC (Cassa di Risparmio di Cuneo). Project monitoring for upper secondary schools (Scientific Supervision: Prof. M. Musaiò).

January 2017 – December 2017: Participant in the international research group on “*Education, Society, Values*” (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan - Chair of General Pedagogy, Prof. G. Mari, and European University in Radom). Results published in the international volume: Mari G., Pysiak T., *Education, Society, Values*, EduCatt, Milan 2017.

Participant in the research group on "*Calidad de la educación*" (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan - Chair of General Pedagogy, Prof. G. Mari, and Universidad Católica de Valencia San Vicente Mártir, Departamento de Teoría de la Educación, Prof. Dr. Juan Escámez). Results featured in a monographic issue of the international journal *Edetania. Estudios y propuestas socio-educativas* (ISSN 02148560), December 2017.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Full Member of SIPED (Italian Society of Pedagogy).

Full Member of SIPEGES (Italian Society of General and Social Pedagogy).

Scholarship recipient, Fondazione Giuseppe Tovini, Brescia (Academic Years: 2001/2002; 2003/2004; 2004/2005).

THIRD MISSION AND PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

2024-2025: Scientific Committee Member for the public engagement project "*Paternalità in movimento. Ricerca, immaginari e sperimentazioni a sostegno delle genitorialità*" (Fatherhood in motion: Research, imagery, and experimentation in support of parenting), funded by the University of Bergamo in collaboration with 'Il Cantiere' Social Cooperative.

2024: Interviewed as an expert by RSI (Radiotelevisione svizzera, Swiss Broadcasting Corporation) on the topic: "*The crisis of the father figure. From the authoritarian father to the nurturing father, a far from obvious path.*"

2023: Planning, organization, and implementation of inter-university seminars: "*Educare al legame che unisce*" (Educating the bond that unites). Intergenerational education experiences for Educational Sciences students, in collaboration with the Chair of Life Cycle Pedagogy at Università Cattolica, Piacenza.

2022-2023: Scientific Committee Member for the public engagement project "*Uni in Fabula*", funded by the University of Bergamo Public Engagement Call.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND COURSES CONDUCTED

A.Y. 2024/2025: Teaching assignment for *Philosophy of Education* within the initial teacher training pathways for lower and upper secondary schools, Center for Initial Teacher Training (C.E.F.I.), University of Bergamo.

A.Y. 2023/2024: Continuous Medical Education (ECM) training activity: "*I lunedì dell'educatore*" (Staff P&P, Cuneo).

Training activity: "*E-motivo a scuola*" (Fondazione Opera Pia Peyrone, Cuneo).

Led community parenting meetings – Project 2019-RIN-00506: "*Promozione Intervento Multilivello di Protezione Infanzia*" under the call "RICUCIRE I SOGNI" (Comin Social Cooperative, Milan).

A.Y. 2021/2022: Supplementary teaching activity – Laboratories and Distance Learning (FAD) within the TQP (Teaching Quality Program), Bachelor's Degree in Educational Sciences, University of Bergamo (15 hours).

A.Y. 2019/2020: Institute of Religious Sciences, Milan: Training course for Catholic religion teachers in lower secondary schools (8 meetings, 20 hours).

AIMC (Associazione Italiana Maestri Cattolici): In-service training course for kindergarten and primary school teachers, Mede (PV). Title: “*Pensare la vulnerabilità per costruire alleanze reciproche*” (Thinking about vulnerability to build mutual alliances).

University of Milan: Supplementary teaching and research collaboration assignment under art. 45 of the University General Regulations within the courses of *School Pedagogy* and *School Pedagogy and Inclusive Didactics* (Coordinator: Prof. Anna Marina Mariani).

A.Y. 2018/2019: Regional School Office (USR) of Piedmont: Instructor for the Action-Research training course for teacher-tutors in lower and upper secondary schools (Novara).

Istituto L’Angelo Custode, Alessandria: Training course for parents: “*Riconoscersi sulla soglia. Pensare la vulnerabilità per costruire la relazione educativa*”.

Training course for primary and lower secondary school teachers: “*La scuola inclusiva*” (The Inclusive School).

From A.Y. 2013/2014 to 2016/2017:

University of Turin (Pre-FIT / PAS / TFA Teacher Training Programs): Extensive delivery of modules in *School Pedagogy*, *Special Pedagogy* (Pedagogia Speciale), *Teaching Models*, and *Educational Relationships in Heterogeneous Classrooms* across various locations (Torino, Vercelli, Novara, Accademia Albertina delle Belle Arti) totaling hundreds of instructional hours for various secondary school teacher qualification classes (M-PED/01, M-PED/03 scientific sectors).

EDITORIAL BOARDS AND JOURNAL COMMITTEES

March 2018 – Present: Editorial Assistant for the Journal *Encyclopaideia* (ANVUR Class A Journal).

April 2018 – Present: Editorial Board Member for the book series “*Pedagogia, persona, possibilità. Percorsi e teoria dell’educazione*”, Mimesis Publishing.

April 2023 – Present: Scientific Committee Member for the book series “*Educazione, Società e Pedagogia Militante*”, Progedit Publishing (Editorial Board Member since 2019).

2025 – Present: Scientific Council Member for the book series “*ZeroSei*”, Studium-Marcianum Publishing.

Until A.Y. 2011/2012: Participant at the Center for Studies and Research on Distress, Maladjustment, and Deviance, Department of Education, Università Cattolica di Milano (Directed by Prof. Giuseppe Vico).

Peer Reviewer for scientific journals: *Nuova Secondaria Ricerca – Formazione Lavoro Persona – Form@re – Dirigenti Scuola – Pedagogia & Vita*.

CONFERENCES AND SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES

European Level: Participant at the *ATEE Spring Conference 2024* on educational research, hosted by the University of Bergamo.

National Level: Scientific Committee Member for the *SIPED National Conference 2026* at the University of Bergamo (June 11-13, 2026).

Organizing Committee Member for the National Conference “*Il bene comune a Milano. Costruire valore sociale e prossimità educativa*”, Università Cattolica di Milano.

Scientific Committee Member for the National Conference “*Infanzie, diritti e cittadinanza*”, University of Turin.

Scientific Director/Committee Member for the webinar/seminar series “*I Lunedì della Convenzione Onu sui diritti dell'infanzia e dell'adolescenza*” (Focus: Best interest of the child, Right to be heard, Right to non-discrimination), University of Turin.

2006: Co-founder and member of the NGO “*Educatori senza Frontiere Onlus*” (Exodus Foundation).

PH.D. PROGRAM CONTRIBUTIONS

September 17, 2020: Invited Lecture for the Ph.D. Program in Psychological, Anthropological, and Educational Sciences, University of Turin. Title: “*Educazione e limite, la pedagogia sociale e lo sconfinamento*” (Education and Limit: Social Pedagogy and Boundaries Crossing).

Bergamo, May 2026



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