

EDUCATION AND DEGREES

2004: Ph.D. in Education - "Alma Mater studiorum" Bologna University
1996: Degree in Modern Literature - Milano University

MAIN PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Since 2020: Full Professor
Since 2018: Associate Professor
Since 2007: Researcher and Assistant Professor in Education - University of Milano - Bicocca
Since 2018: Professor of Theories and Practices for Lifelong, Lifewide and Lifedeeep Education
Since 2007: Professor of Play and Education.
2016 -2017: Professor of Embodied Education.
Since 2000: Lecturing and Teaching on the PhD Programme, Postgraduate Course, Master's course (Milano - Bicocca University, Milano University, Bergamo University, Torino University), Teacher training courses.
2000-2004: Training Coordinator and Training consultant at Pipeline srl Milano.
1996-2000: Technical IT trainer at Pipeline srl Milano.

LECTURING and TEACHING

Academic Courses

Since 2018: Professor of Theories and Practices for Lifelong, Lifewide and Lifedeeep Education, Human Sciences for Education Department, Milano - Bicocca University.
Since 2007: Professor of Play and Education, Human Sciences for Education Department, Milano - Bicocca University.
Since 2016: Professor of Embodied Education, Human Sciences for Education Department , Milano - Bicocca University.
2013- 2015 Teaching on "Percorso Abilitante Speciale (PAS)" (Teacher training), Milano - Bicocca University.
2012- 2016 Teaching in "Tirocinio Formativo Attivo (TFA)" (Teacher training), Milano - Bicocca University.
2003 – 2007 Teacher in SILSIS, (Teacher training), Milan University.
2011 and 2013 Lecturer on the "Meaning of Suffering", Turin University

Ph.D. programme

Since 2020: Director of the Ph.D. programme on [Education in Contemporary Society](#), Department of Human Sciences for Education, Milano - Bicocca.
Since 2017 Member of the Ph.D. programme on Education in Contemporary Society, Department of Human Sciences for Education, Milano - Bicocca.
2007 -2014 Member of the Ph.D. programme on Education and Communication, Department of Human Sciences for Education, Milano - Bicocca.

Master And Postgraduate Courses

Since 2018 Postgraduate Course "School Innovation": Milano - Bicocca University: Director and Lecturer.
Since 2018 Master "Education and Nature", Milano - Bicocca University: Scientific Committee member and Lecturer.
2013 – 2016 Master "Language of Theatre in Education", Milano - Bicocca University: Scientific Committee member and Lecturer.
2013 – 2014 Postgraduate Course "Narrative Science and Poetics", Milano - Bicocca University: Scientific Committee member and Lecturer.
2013 -2014 Master "Symbolic Cultures for Arts, Care and Education Professionals", Milano - Bicocca University: Scientific Committee member and Lecturer.
2015-2016 Postgraduate Course "Gambling disorders. Clinical, therapeutic, psychodynamic and socio-cultural aspects", Bergamo University: Lecturer.
2011 - 2013 Postgraduate Course "Language and techniques of Theatre at School", Milano - Bicocca University: Lecturer.
2004 - 2012 Postgraduate Course "Imagination and Education", Milano - Bicocca University: Scientific Committee member and Lecturer.
2000 Postgraduate Course "Clinical Skills in Education", Milano - Bicocca University: Tutor.
1998 - 2001 Master "Development of Clinical Skills in the Educational Profession", Milano - Bicocca University: Tutor.

Visiting

2017 and 2018 - Universidade de Vigo (Spain) Erasmus+ Program.

RESEARCH

Membership

Since 2020 Coordinator of the [PEPALab \(Performing, Expressive, Participate Arts\)](#) Lab Research Lab.

Since 2019 Member of European Society of Research on the Education of Adults (ESREA)

Since 2017 Member of DiGRA Italia (<http://digraitalia.org/>), Italian Digital Games Research Association.

Since 2017: Member of Polo digitale Bicocca, Digital technologies in education Center, Milano Bicocca University.

Since 2013: Member of Lusory Warp, Interdisciplinary Network on Play and Game, (Milano Bicocca University, Milano Politecnico, Kent State University).

Since 2010: Member of Società Italiana di Pedagogia (SIPED).

Projects

2023 - Responsible with Nicoletta Ferri, Monica Guerra and Giulia Schiavone for the convention with Hangar Piemonte for action research on Rendicontazione della sostenibilità degli e negli Enti Culturali and Educare alla Bellezza Projects.

2023 - Responsible with Giulia Schiavone for the convention with Fondazione Oratori Milanesi for research and development of the education of adolescents and young people in urban and suburban territories, including through expressive, artistic and playful languages.

2022 - today Responsible with Giulia Schiavone, of the action Creation of an Open-Air Lab for culture, art and science in the WP Accelerating Participatory Processes Through Digital Technologies and data management, Spoke 6, Project MUSA (Multilayered Urban Sustainability Action), funded by PNRR.

2021 - 2023 Scientific Responsible for Milano-Bicocca University of the [Media dance Plus](#) Project in the Erasmus+ Program KA2 2021 KA210-SCH with Fondazione Piemonte dal Vivo, Liceo Classico Vittorio Alfieri of Turin and Briqueterie CDCN of Val-de-Marne.

2021 - today Scientific Coordinator of the Scientific Collaboration Agreement with Spartiacque Association on the education in school with imaginative and theatrical languages and tools topics.

2021 - today Scientific Coordinator of the Scientific Collaboration Agreement with Quattro4 Association on the training and expressive languages of the performing arts topics, in particular circus.

2020 - Scientific Coordinator of the Scientific Collaboration Agreement with Fondazione Piemonte dal Vivo on the teacher training topics with the languages of performing arts, particularly dance; participation in the scientific committee of the Media Dance Project.

2019 - 2022 Scientific coordinator and coordinator of the Milano-Bicocca University (with Monica Guerra) of the research project "A shared school: for a culture of happiness" presented on the New Generations call, financed by the Fund for the fight against juvenile educational poverty, Impresa sociale Con i Bambini, lead partner Consorzio Cooperho.

2019 - today today Scientific Coordinator of the Scientific Collaboration Agreement with Fondazione Clinica de Marchi ONLUS, on board game and digital game for the prevention of hikikomori phenomena, school dropout, social isolation in childhood and adolescence topics.

2018 - 2020 Member of MoveCare Project : Multiple-actOrs Virtual Empathic CAREgiver for the Elder (732158 — MoveCare — H2020-ICT-2016-2017/H2020-ICT-2016-1)".

2018-2022 Project "Electronic disposal for special needs" with Politecnico di Milano, Dipartimento di Elettronica, Informazione e Bioingegneria e L'Abilità Onlus Association.

2018 Coordinator for Milano-Bicocca University of the "Adamah. Citizens for mental health" project, in collaboration with Spartiacque Association (SO).

2017 - 2018 Project NO-SLOT (Gambling Addiction), funded by Regione Lombardia in collaboration with Cinisello Municipality.

2017- 2020 Strategic partnership Erasmus + 2018 "EducEurope", Université Paris 8, Université Paris Ouest Nanterre la Défense, University of London, Université du Luxembourg, Università Milano-Bicocca.

2017 - 2022 Project of Renewing School (with Monica Guerra), inspired by A school Manifesto (unascuola.blogspot.com).

2017 LET Project (Laboratorio Educativo Territoriale), funded by Fondazione ProValtellina Onlus, with Spartiacque Association, Sondrio City Council and Milano Bicocca University.

2016-2017 Playing for Aging, by Lusory Warp group, Milano Bicocca University, Milano Politecnico with Refettorio Ambrosiano onlus.

2016- 2018 Embodied Learning Project, with Il cerchio Association.

2015-2017 Training activities in "Inclusive Didactics", Milano Bicocca University and Cattolica University, funded by Milano Municipality.

2016-2017 and 2017-2018 Scientific Committee of "Checkers and games of tradition at school" Project, funded by Milano City Council, with Italo Calvino School and CD Franzioni Association.

2013 -2014 Coordination of the Milano-Bicocca University unit for "Childhood and theatrical languages" Project, with Milano Catholic University, funded by Milano Municipality, (p.i. Monica Guerra).

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

Member of the scientific committee of the journal *Attualità pedagogiche*, University of Salerno, scientific director Emiliana Mannese.

Member of the scientific committee of *Bambini* magazine, Junior Spaggiari editions, edited by Monica Guerra.

Director of the publishing series "Education and policies of beauty", FrancoAngeli with Monica Guerra, Emanuela Mancino and Maria Grazia Riva.

Scientific Committee of the publishing series "Controeducazione", FrancoAngeli, led by Paolo Mottana.

AWARD

Italian Pedagogy Award 1st April 2016 for *Puer ludens* Book.

MAIN CONFERENCES

2023

- Lecture Symbols and Images of the Feminine in Play at the Conference The Archaic and Modern Feminine at Symmetry Foundation, Attigliano, Nov. 26.
- Lecture at Learning More Festival, Modena, November 11.
- Lecture Play Design at the Conference Frames organized by Comune di Milano, Milan, October 21.
- Lecture at AISE International Congress, Quel mistero che è il bambino, Cinisello Balsamo Oct. 14.
- Lecture The different faces of Senza-Volto at the Sipeges National Conference in the session Artificial intelligence, digital contexts and educational practices, Lecce, September 22.
- Lecture at Conference Giving the Word: pedagogical, educational and training professionalism. A 100 years after the birth of Don Milani, University of Florence, June 16.
- Lecture at the Conference Emergency and Hope in Education, Symmetry Foundation, Attigliano, March 19.
- Chair with Cristina Birbes in the session Skills for Green Transition and Sustainability in the Siped National Conference Educational Systems, Orientation, Work, Alma mater studiorum, University of Bologna, February 3.

2022

- Lecture in Educare alla bellezza Conference, Hangar Piemonte, at Ecomuseo del Freidano, 25 Nov.
- Talk in PhD Dialogue on Educational Policy Making and Phd life, International PhD Opening Conference Educational Policy Making and Research Pathway, Università degli Studi di Firenze, 7 Nov.
- Lecture Speranza. Il futuro che genera un nuovo presente, in Tra(s)formazioni Congress, MUBA Milano, 22 Oct.
- Lecture Osare la speranza al SAE National Congress, Assisi, 29 Jul.
- Introduction in PhD PreConference al ESREA Making And Re-Framing Communities Conference. Cultivating dialogue between Education and Cultural Anthropology, 29 Sept.
- Public presentation of Seminar Unknown Unknowns. Il contributo delle Università milanesi e dei loro Dottorati internazionali, 23 Triennale International Exposition Unknown Unknowns An Introduction to Mysteries, 8 Mar and 15 Jun.
- Director of Spring School [Arts and Educational Research: Methods, Languages and New Perspectives](#) presso Lake Como School of Advanced Studies, 6-10 Jun.
- Lecture with Monica Guerra Per una formazione degli insegnanti in, su e per la sostenibilità, dalla scuola all'università at Siped National Congress La formazione degli insegnanti: problemi, prospettive e proposte per una scuola di qualità e aperta a tutti e tutte, Università degli Studi di Roma Tre, 29 Jan.

2021

- Lecture in VI Educational Research Conference, Università degli Studi di Bergamo, 6-7 Dec.
- Lecture in Nuevas tendencias de la Educación Inicial y Básica Conference, Universidad Técnica de Cotopaxi, Ecuador, 25 Nov.
- Lecture Freire educatore e pedagogo al Convegno Paulo Freire a cent'anni dalla nascita, Università Milano Bicocca 9 Nov.
- Lecture Educare alla bellezza Conference, Lavanderia a Vapore, Fondazione Piemonte dal Vivo, Collegno, Torino, 10 e 11 Sept.
- Lecture with Maresa Bertolo game and Revenge Tavola esagonale, Play! Seminar, Università degli studi di Modena e Reggio Emilia, 2 Sept.
- Lecture with Monica Guerra and Maria Zabalza La partecipazione promossa dall'Europa nella normativa scolastica 0-6: un confronto tra Spagna e Italia "Partecipazione e infanzia. Protagonisti, relazioni e contesti educativi", National Conference, Università di Pavia, 17 Jun.
- Organization of Education and Neoliberalism Seminars, Università Milano-Bicocca.
- Joint Director of The Children and Social Justice Lake Como Spring School, 12-15 Apr.
- Lecture with Monica Guerra La ricerca con le scuole come azione pedagogica nella comunità attraverso la prospettiva della Community Engaged Research Siped National Congress, "La responsabilità della pedagogia nelle trasformazioni dei rapporti sociali. Storia, linee di ricerca e prospettive", Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore - Milano, 15 Jan.

2020

- Lecture Insegnare e educare: le professionalità pedagogiche a scuola in "La lezione di Riccardo Massa: epistemologia, impegno sociale e professioni educative" Conference, Università Milano Bicocca, 11 Dec.
- Lecture in "I bambini e la città. Ripensare gli spazi urbani per abitarli insieme" Conference, ANUPI Educazione, il Movimento di Cooperazione Educativa e Università degli studi di Milano-Bicocca, 28 Nov.
- Lecture with Monica Guerra La trasgressione nelle piccole cose in International Conference "Didattiche. Trasgredire, connettere, trasformare", Erickson, 14 Nov.
- Lecture with Enrico Gandolfi Sul concetto di immersivo in "Strategie e tecnologie per la fruizione e la didattica dell'arte e della storia dell' arte" International Conference, Università Tor Vergata Roma e Università San Raffaele Roma, 11 Nov.
- Talk "La Scuola che verrà: tempi, spazi e relazioni", Fondazione Feltrinelli, 18 Sept.
- Lecture in Educare alla bellezza Conference, Lavanderia a Vapore, Fondazione Piemonte dal Vivo, Collegno, Torino, 3 Sept.

2019

- Lecture Formazione esperienziale per l'apprendimento organizzativo in "Apprendimento degli adulti e personalizzazione Contributi dalla ricerca in contesti diversi" Conference, ANPAL e Università Milano Bicocca, 13 Dec.
- Lecture Community Engaged Research: A School Innovation Project, ESREA Conference, Universidade de Coimbra, Portugal, 6-9 Nov.
- Lecture "La disponibilità passiva ad attuare una partitura attiva" al AISE International Conference TORI E UKE le facce della stessa medaglia, Milano, 26-27 Oct.
- Lecture with Monica GUerra Partecipazione di minori e famiglie nel progetto "Una scuola", in Siped National Congress "30 anni dopo la convenzione ONU sui diritti dell'infanzia. Quale pedagogia per i minori?", Università degli studi di Palermo, 24-25 Oct.
- Talk "Esperienze di una società in gioco. L'isolamento sociale e i rischi connessi all'abuso degli strumenti digitali" GiocaMI Play Festival, Palazzo Marino, Milano, 25 May.
- Lecture Performing arts as disciplines of refinement e Discussant presso la ESREA Spring school, Villa del Grumello, Cernobbio, Como, 1-5 Apr.

2018

- Scientific Committee and Lecturer "Terrorism and Education" Milano-Bicocca University, 15th of March 7th of June , 5th of December.
- Lecture "Fighting to educate yourself" at the International AISE Conference Educating through the Principles of Fighting. Attention, Respect, Effectiveness, Milan, 17-18 November.
- Lecture (with Monica Guerra and Stefania Olivieri Stiozzi) "School and family in the prevention of gambling and online addiction among adolescents. An Action-Research" at Siped National Conference *School between knowledge and ethical-social values. Cultural policies and educational practices*, Aldo Moro University of Bari, 17-18 October.
- Lecture "Playing in Nature", Science for Education Department Genova University, May 11st.
- Lecture *Gesture and rhythm: the performing arts as disciplines of refinement* al "London Conference in Critical Thought 2018", University of Westminster, London, 29-30 June.
- Lecture *Childhood, Light and Mystery* at the Conference "Religions and Religion: Essence and Mystery", Simmetria, Rome, April 14th.

2017

- Lecture *The best use of energy in transformation processes* at the International Conference "The best use of energy. The relevance of an idea ", promoted by AISE, Italian Association of Sport and Education, in collaboration with the Universidad de León, University of Eastern Piedmont, University of Tsukuba, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan, November 12nd.
- Lecture *School dispersion as an educational emergency* at the Siped Conference "The educational emergencies of contemporary society", University of Florence, October 29th.
- Lecture *A school that changes* at the conference "School without backpack", Catholic University of Milan, October 21st.
- Member of the scientific committee and lecturer at "Olos and Psyche. Towards an integrated and holistic education: spirituality, psyche and body " Conference, Milano-Bicocca University, September 23rd.
- Chair of the "Database, Indexes and Open Access" Session in the Summer School "Young researchers facing new university challenges". Catholic University of Milano and Milano-Bicocca University, 7-8 July.
- Virtual lecturing at EDULEARN 2017: 9th annual International Conference on Education and New Learning Technologies, Barcellona, 3-5 July.
- Lecture *Roots in the sky. The encounter of Tightrope and Education* at Scenario Forum Conference 2017, University College Cork, Ireland, 25-28 May.
- Lecture *Play and imagination* in the "Pedagogy of childhood between present and past" Siped Group Seminary, University of Florence, February, 17th.
- Paper accepted at VIII Fórum Internacional de Innovación Y Creatividad Compartiendo Experiencias Innovadoras Y Creativas En Educación, Universitat de Barcelona with Monica Guerra 2-4 feb.

2016

- Lecture "Beyond garbology" at Milano-Bicocca University 16 December.
- Lecture "Master as an Ethical and Aesthetic mentor" at "The Master in Judo" Conference, AISE Association, Universidad de León, Piemonte Orientale, University, University of Tsukuba, Milano Bicocca University, 26 November.
- Scientific Committee, Panel Discussion Chair and Paper presentation at "The violent Bear it Away" Conference, 10-11 November, Milano Bicocca University.
- Lecture with Monica Guerra at National Siped Conference "School, Democracy and Education", Lecce University, 27-29 October.
- Lecture "Play and Symbolic Childhood", Siped Conference, Palermo University, 15 October.
- Lecture on "School and theatre" Seminar at Bì, La fabbrica del gioco e delle arti e Teatro del Buratto, Cormano (Mi), 7th September.
- Lecture "Performing Arts as a Transformative path", Simmetria Conference, Roma 5th March.
- Lecture "Puer ludens between innovation and tradition", Simmetria Conference, 21st February.
- Vincenza Costantino Book presentation (Theatre as a pedagogical experience) at "Istituto dell'Enciclopedia Italiana Treccani", Roma, 20th February.

2015

- Lecture on "Nature images between school and education" with Monica Guerra, National Science and Technology Museum "Leonardo da Vinci", Milano University and Milano Bicocca University, 16th December.
- Lecture on "Education images of the future" at Aise Nationale Conference "Images of future" Eastern Piemonte University and Milano Bicocca University, 21-22 November.
- Paper presentation: A Vision for School (with Monica Guerra), International "Symposium On Creative Education", Tampere Finland, 16-19 November.
- Lecture on " Modified Toys Orchestra" "The role of Smart Materials in children's learning", at Muba Child Museum Seminar, Milano, 6th November.
- Paper presentation: "A cruel daemon" at the International Conference "The thin edge between gambling and pathology" at Bergamo ASL, San Pellegrino Terme, 29th September.
- Lecture on "Play as transformative path". Seminar at Bì, La fabbrica del gioco e delle arti e Teatro del Buratto, Cormano (Mi), 9th September.
- Lecture at Philosophy talk "The Pearl Diver. The Designer as Storyteller", International Conference "Cumulus 2015", Milano Politecnico, Desis Network, 5 June.
- Lecture on "Theatre as encounter stage" at "Programma ZeroSei" Seminar, Compagnia di San Paolo, Turin, 18 February.

2014

- Interdisciplinary Seminar (with Annamaria Poli and Andrea Saccoman), The First World War through Movies. Milano – Bicocca, University, 6 December.
- Conference Science for Peace Cinema, organized by Fondazione Veronesi, Cinema Anteo Milano, 12 November.
- Paper presentation: "Ludic Imagination: Playing with Knowledge" in "Making Sense of Play", 3rd Global Conference of Inter-Disciplinary.Net, Prague, Czech Republic, 1-3 November.
- Paper presentation: "War as a child's game", AISE International Congress, "Judo beyond sport", Piemonte Orientale University, Vercelli 24-26 October.
- Paper presentation: "Ludic Imagination: the Power of Transformation" - Creative energies - Creative industries: The NECS (European Network for Cinema and Media Studies) 2014 Conference, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milano, 19-21 June.
- Paper presentation: "Ludic Imagination, a Material kind of knowledge" - V STS Italia (The Italian Society of Science and Technology Studies) Conference "A Matter of Design", Milano Politecnico, 12-14 June.
- Seminar "Children's bodies", Milano – Bicocca University, 26th May.
- Paper presentation: "World transformation as a creative act" at "Tavola esagonale" - Play! Modena, 4th April.

2013

- Seminar Aesthetics and Ethics in Theatre. Questions on education and production, European Association For Theatre Culture (Director Jurij Alschitz), Sestola (MO), 19th October.
- Lecture "Puer Ludens", Modena Municipality, 8th February.

2012

Scientific Committee and Panel Discussion Chair at International Conference "Theory and Praxis between theatre and Education"; Milano – Bicocca University, 12nd December.
Workshop "Family Imaginary", Conference "SOS parents"" - Milano - Bicocca University, 16 May.
Lecture "Ludic imagination as Material Breath", International Conference "Bachelard and Matter's Provocations", Bergamo University, Milano Bicocca University, Perugia University, Université "Jean Moulin" de Lyon 3-7 March.

2011

Chair of Panel Discussion at "Violence and Education" Conference – Milano - Bicocca University, 25th November.
Lecture "An Imaginary Perspective in Education", International Conference on Education INEAG Research and Training Institute of East Aegean, Samos, Greece, 9th July

2009

Lecture "Assessment Images " Conference "School Imaginary"- Bergamo University, 30th October.
Workshop "Consulenza e immaginazione" Conference "La consulenza nelle professioni educative e formative" - Milano - Bicocca University, 8th October.

2008

Lecture "Assessment Images " Conference "School Imaginary" - Milano - Bicocca University, 14th November.
Lecture "Free Software Gift" Conference "The gift: ambivalence and paradoxes" - Milano - Bicocca University and Palermo University, 18th September.

2001

Lecture "Playing in between rule system and freedom" at the first Baduk International Conference" Myong-ji University, Yong-In, Korea, 12nd May.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Since 2006: Trainer and consultant: Preschools, Schools, Social Services, Educational Services and Associations, town/city councils, Universities.

Since 2000: Member and cofounder of several Cultural Associations.

1997-2004 Technical Trainer, Technical Trainers Coordinator and Technical Training Consultant, Pipeline srl Milano.

PUBLICATIONS

An up-to-date list of my publications is online at the Milano Bicocca University web site:
https://boa.unimib.it/simple-search?query=antonacci+francesca&location=&rpp=10&sort_by=bi_sort_2_sort&order=desc