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EDUCATION AND DEGREES

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

MAIN PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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 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

2013 - Master's degree in "Symbolic Cultures for Arts, Care and Education Professionals", Milano - Bicocca University: Scientific Committee member and Lecturer.
2013 - Master's degree in "Language of Theatre in Education", Milano - Bicocca University: Scientific Committee member and Lecturer.
2013 - Post Graduate Course "Narrative Science and Poetics", Milano - Bicocca University: Scientific Committee member and Lecturer.
2015-2016 Post Graduate Course "Gambling disorders. Clinical, therapeutic, psychodynamic and socio-cultural aspects", Bergamo University: Lecturer.
2011 - 2013 Post Graduate Course "Language and techniques of Theatre at School", Milano - Bicocca University: Lecturer.
2004 - 2012 Post Graduate 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's degree in "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 2010: Member of Società Italiana di Pedagogia (SIPED).
Since 2017: Member of Polo digitale Bicocca, Digital technologies in education Center, Milano Bicocca University.

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Since 2015: Member of "Research on Play and Game" Group, Modena and Reggio Emilia University, <http://www.gioco.unimore.it/>.

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

Since 2014: Member of Network for Visions. A design driven network of knowledge for urban transformation (n4v.imagishub.it): Milano Politecnico, Milano Bicocca University, Ca' Foscari Venice University.

Projects

- Since 2018 Project MoveCare: Multiple-actOrs Virtual Empathic CAREgiver for the Elder (732158 — MoveCare — H2020-ICT-2016-2017/H2020-ICT-2016-1)".
- Since 2018 Coordinator for Milano-Bicocca (with Monica Guerra) of "A shared school: for a culture of happiness" Project (New Generations call), funded by Fight against child educational poverty Fund, leader Consorzio Cooperho.
- Since 2018 Project "Electronic disposal for special needs" with Politecnico di Milano, Dipartimento di Elettronica, Informazione e Bioingegneria e L'Abilità Onlus Association.
- Since 2018 Coordinator for Milano-Bicocca University of the "Adamah. Citizens for mental health" project, in collaboration with Spartiacque Association (SO).
- Since 2018 Project NO-SLOT (Gambling Addiction), funded by Regione Lombardia in collaboration with Cinisello Municipality.
- Since 2018 Strategic partnership Erasmus + 2018 "EducEurope", Université Paris 8, Université Paris Ouest Nanterre la Défense, University of London, Université du Luxembourg, Università Milano-Bicocca.
- Since 2017 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

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

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

PRIZE

Italian Pedagogy Prize 1st April 2016 for Puer ludens Book.

MAIN CONFERENCES

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 Nazionale 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, 25 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?>

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