

Curriculum vitae of **Rita Bertozzi**

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ACADEMIC POSITION

2021: Associate Professor in Sociology of Cultural and Communicative Processes (14/C2 SPS/08), Dept. of Education and Human Sciences, University of Modena & Reggio Emilia.

2008-2021: Assistant Professor in Sociology of Cultural and Communicative Processes (14/C2 SPS/08), Dept. of Education and Human Sciences, University of Modena & Reggio Emilia.

2005-2008: Adjunct Professor in Sociology of Cultural processes, Sociology of the family and Sociology, Dept. of Education and Human Sciences, University of Modena & Reggio Emilia.

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

2018: Achievement of the National Scientific Qualification for Association Professorship, sector 14/C2.

2008-2021: Research fellow at the Dept. of Education and Human Sciences, University of Modena & Reggio Emilia.

2004: Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Bologna; thesis title: «Social policies for unaccompanied migrant minors in Italy»; supervisor: Graziella Giovannini.

1996. Degree in Political Science, Politics and Society, Department of Sociology, University of Bologna; thesis in Sociology of Education; title: «Bambini immigrati. Un'indagine empirica in un quartiere di Reggio Emilia»; supervisor: Graziella Giovannini; final mark of 110/100 cum laude.

ACADEMIC TEACHING

University of Modena & Reggio Emilia:

Sociology of Educational Policies (2008-2022)

Sociology of Education (2008-2022)

Sociology (2005- 2011 and 2021/22)

Sociology of Cultural Processes (2007-2010)

Sociology of the family (2006-2008)

Laboratories of Sociology (2001-2003)

Other Universities:

Teaching assistant of Sociology of Education, Catholic University of Piacenza (2001/02).

Teaching assistant of Sociology of Education, University of Bologna (2002/03).

Teaching assistant of Social Policy, University of Bologna (2003/04).

PUBLICATIONS

Author of 15 articles in Italian and international journals (of which 10 in A-level journals), 22 book chapters, 2 monographs. Co-editor of 2 special issues in «Italian Journal of Sociology of Education» and «Autonomie locali e servizi sociali».

Note: Sociology is a non-bibliometric scientific disciplinary sector, which places value on articles published in A-level journals as classified by Anvur, monographs and book chapters.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCES

In projects funded by Italian universities

2023-2025 UNIMORE Strategic project “Innovation of business models, sustainable consumption and quality education for environmental protection and reduction of inequalities”.

2022-23 UNIMORE FAR 2021, "University and social cohesion: the Unimore case".

2020-21 UNIMORE "Emergency mediators at the time of COVID" (FAR 2020).

2016-18 UNIMORE “Reactivate neighborhood energies. Community processes in Reggio Emilia” (coordinated by CEIS Reggio Emilia).

2016-2017 “Intercultural sensitivity in cross-cultural settings”, (coordinated by the University of Patras, partner: UNIMORE, Hellenic Open University)

2015-2016 "Analysis of communication with migrant patients and promoting improvements in health services," (FAR 2014-2016)

2013-2014 "The university students of immigrant origin at the university of Modena and Reggio Emilia" (UNIMORE)

2012-13 "Perceptions of adolescents regarding the distinction between legal and illegal: a comparison North / South" (Coordinated by Catholic University of Milan).

2005-06 "Identity between global and local levels through the media system: visual analysis", (COFIN funds, coordinated by University of Rome).

2004-05 "Teenagers in multicultural contexts" (University of Bologna).

2002-2003 "Adolescents and rules: construction and representation of social norms in different contexts of life and socialization" (University of Bologna).

2001 "Unprotected Time. Risks and opportunities for pre-adolescents in EU countries ", Alma Mater Foundation (University of Bologna, European funds)

1999-00 "Ethnicity, cultural models and educational processes" (University of Bologna).

1999-00 "Interdisciplinary research aimed at the prevention of school failure and paths of social exclusion in adolescence" (University of Bologna).

1997-98 "Starting from the children ... From Senegal, Morocco, Ghana, Egypt, Albania to Emilia Romagna: structures, relationships, educational needs of immigrant families" (University of Bologna, Regional funds).

In projects funded by public and private Italian institutions

2020-2022: Fondazione Manodori, Responsible for the research in the project "CARE4YOU: activation of a support network for young caregivers and awareness campaign"

2020-2021: ISMU Foundation and Ministry of Education, member of the Scientific Committee of the project "Studio conoscitivo sui MSNA".

2019-20: ISMU Foundation, two contributions to the FAMI 1597 Project "Actions and governance tools for the qualification of the school system in multicultural contexts".

2017-18: Emilia Romagna Region and Municipality of Modena, “Analysis of youth policies and new projects in Emilia Romagna region”.

2012-15: ISMU Foundation, Ministry of Education, assignment for drawing up parts of the three National Reports on Pupils with Non-Italian Citizenship.

2016-17: Blaise Pascal Institute, assessment of the “CittadinaRE” project.

2015-16: L’Albero della vita Foundation, assessment of the “Tutors in the mother tongue” project.

2009: Municipality of Reggio Emilia, scientific coordination of the research project “Young, city and participation”.

2007: Save the Children Italy, coordination and researching activity in the "Child work and foreign children in Italy" project.

2007: IRESS, researcher in the "Identification, reconnaissance, systematization of good practices for social and work inclusion of unaccompanied minors" project, carried out under the Project Equal Palms in Ancona, Bologna, Rome, Equal Community Initiative Palms.

2006 : ISMU Foundation, coordination and research in the project "The policies for unaccompanied minors in the Lombardy region".

2005-06. Save the Children Italy", survey of good practices for the reception of unaccompanied foreign minors in Italy", Equal Community Initiative Palms.

2005: IRESS, researcher in the project "Poverty in Emilia-Romagna: measuring the phenomenon and monitoring the contrast actions" (Regional funds).

2003: ISMU Foundation, researcher in the project "The condition of foreign minors in Italy".

2000-01: IRESS, researcher in the European project "Oases: organizations active in the fight against social exclusion".

1999: Province of Reggio Emilia, researcher in the "The school dropout in the two years of upper secondary schools in the province of Reggio Emilia in the years 1994-95 and 1997-98" analysis.

1996: Center for Families, Municipality of Reggio Emilia, participatory action research project "Community Development".

In International projects

2024-25 Scientific direction and coordination of the local unit (University of Modena & Reggio Emilia) of the project CITIES "Cities initiatives towards inclusive and equitable societies", CERV-2023-EQUAL.

2023-25 Scientific direction and coordination of the local unit (University of Modena & Reggio Emilia) of the project GOTALK, CERV-2022-CHILD.

2022-25 Member of the local unit Unimore of the project RACE4LIFE "Enhance motivation for behavioral change in addiction treatment through sport", Erasmus+ Key Action 2.

2023-26 Member of the local unit Unimore of the project UNIGREEN "The Green European University", bando Erasmus+ European Universities.

2022-23 Member of the international research project «Las políticas locales interculturales como herramientas de promoción de derechos y convivencia, buenas prácticas en el marco del programa intercultural CITIES en España e Italia», Universidades, Ciencia y Sociedad Digital de la Generalitat Valenciana (CIGE/2021/142).

2022-24: Scientific direction and coordination of the local unit (University of Modena & Reggio Emilia) of the project ePRI4ALL "Open and digital resources for primary school principals to support inclusive education through online learning" (ERASMUS+ Key Action 2), coord. University of Almeria.

2021-2023: Scientific direction and coordination of the local unit (University of Modena & Reggio Emilia) of the project PEACE GAMES Hub, ERASMUS+ Key Action 2, coord. FREREF (France).

2021-2023: Member of the Unimore team of the project EXCIITE "Enabling eXtremely Creative, Inclusive, Inspiring Teachers for Europe", coord. UNIMORE (Erasmus, KA2).

2018-21: Scientific direction and coordination of the local unit (University of Modena & Reggio Emilia) of the project Inter4Ref "CVET and accreditation framework to up-skill interpreters to support the social inclusion of refugees", (ERASMUS+ project, Key Action 2, project code 2018-1-EL01-KA202-047813) and internationally coordinated by EKKE (Greece).

2019-20 : member of the Advisory Committee "Towards Inclusive Education For Refugee Children (TIREF)" ERASMUS + project, Key Action 3, coordinated by the University of Catania.

2016-18: Scientific direction and coordination of the local unit (University of Modena & Reggio Emilia) of the project ReCULM "A VET course for Cultural Mediators to address the refugee crisis' skills needs" (ERASMUS+ Key Action 2, project code 2016-1-EL01-KA202-023714) and internationally coordinated by EKKE (Greece).

2015-18: member of the board of experts committee of the project "Multicultural Schools – Enhancing Cultural and Linguistic Treasure of Europe through Teachers" (Erasmus + Key Action 2, project code 2015-1-PL01-KA201-016963, coordinated by the University of Catania).

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

2005-2024: Participation in 29 international and 29 national conferences and seminars as oral lecturer. Among others, the international conferences promoted by the European Sociological

Association, Cadaad, SciencePo, Metropolis, Harvard School of Public Health e Save the Children, Young & Society Network, Centre for Applied Childhood Studies, Hassan II Foundation (Maroc), Researchingchildren Network, Unicef.

2012-2014: She was invited to some conferences organized by *Intercultural Cities program* of the Council of Europe.

INSTITUTIONAL ACTIVITIES

2020 - 2025: President of the Guarantee Committee for equal opportunities, the enhancement of the well-being of employees and against discrimination, UNIMORE.

2020 - : UNIMORE delegate for the programme "Manifesto dell'Università Inclusiva", UNHCR.

2019- : academic board member of the PhD Programme Reggio Childhood Studies, Dept. of Education and Human Sciences and Fondazione ReggioChildren.

2021-:Unimore delegate in the interinstitutional network 'Patto Educativo Interculturale' coordinated by the Municipality of Reggio Emilia.

2011-2020: UNIMORE delegate in the Reggio Emilia-Africa network.

2008 - : member of the Erasmus Commission, Dept. of Education and Human Sciences.

2008 - : member of the Practicum Commission, Dept. of Education and Human Sciences.

2019 - : member of the Didactic Commission, Dept. of Education and Human Sciences.

TEACHING BOARD

Member of the Selection Committee for the final examination for the PhD in Sociology and Methodology of Social Research (XXXV cycle), University of Milan and University of Turin. The discussion will be held on 9/07/2024.

Member of the board of teachers of the PhD in Reggio Childhood Studies (UNIMORE). From A.A.2019/20 to date.

Co-reporter of doctoral thesis, candidate Laura Landi, PhD in Reggio Childhood Studies - From early childhood to lifelong learning, XXXV cycle. University of Modena and Reggio. 2020-2023

External reviewer PhD 'Human Rights, Society, and Multi-Level Governance', XXIX cycle, University of Padua. November 2023.

External Reviewer PhD XXXV cycle in Sociology, Organisations, Cultures, Catholic University of Milan. May 2023.

Assignment to supervise the Estancia de Investigación of Doctoral student Daniela Herrera Rubalcaba, Doctorado en Ciencias Humanas y Sociales de la Universidad de Almería (España). 22/02/2021 - 22/06/2021.

Member of the Selection Committee for the final examination of Doctorado en Ciencias Humanas y Sociales de la Universidad de Granada, Phd international, candidate Jennifer Ortega Torres. 3/5/2019.

Assignment of supervision of the Estancia de Investigación of Doctoral student Jennifer Ortega Torres, Doctorado en Estudios Migratorios, University of Granata (director Prof. Francisco Javier Garcia Castaño) and mebro of the Examination Selection Committee (2016 and 2019)

Member of the Selection Committee for the final examination of the PhD in Social Sciences - Curriculum: Migrations and Intercultural Processes (XXX-XXXI cycle), University of Genoa. 27/5/2019.

Member of the Selection Committee for the final examination of the PhD in Sociology and methodology of social research, University of Milan. 2018

External lecturer for the XXIX cycle PhD in Sociology, Organizations, Cultures, Catholic University of Milan. 8/2/2017 - 30/9/2017

Teaching assignment at the Department of Educational Sciences and Early Childhood Education, University of Patras (Greece)- Erasmus teaching programme, 8 hours of teaching Sociology of Education (2016).

EDITORIAL BOARD

2024 - : member of the Executive Committee of the "Migration politics" series, FrancoAngeli

2020- : member of the Executive Committee of the *Diversity in Organizations, Communities & Nations Journal Collection*, ISSN: 2327-0004 (Print) ISSN: 2327-2147 (Online).
2019 : member of the Scientific Committee of the serie *CIRMiB Inside Migration*, Vita & Pensiero
2014- : member of the Executive Committee of the “Autonomie locali e servizi sociali” ed. Il Mulino.
2019- : member of the Scientific Committee, CIRMiB Inside Migration, Vita & Pensiero.
2009-2015: member of the Scientific Board of the "Italian Journal of Sociology of Education".

MEMBERSHIPS

2019- : member of the National Observatory for the Integration of Foreign Pupils and Interculture, Ministry of Education, Italy.
2015- : member of the Advisory board of the Intercultural Forum, Laboratory of Sociology & Education, DESECE, University of Patras.
2019- : member of the Interdepartmental centre CERIID (Research Centre on Teachers and Didactic Innovation), Dept. of Education and Human Sciences, University of Modena & RE
2006- : member of the Italian Sociological Association (Sociology of Education network).
2011-2020: Vice-President and member of the advisory Board of the Mondinsieme Intercultural Foundation of Reggio Emilia.
2009-2015: Executive Board member of the Research Committee on “Sociology of Education” of the Italian Sociological Association.