

## **Curriculum Vitale**

### **ALESSIA CADAMURO**

Alessia Cadamuro is Full Professor of Developmental and Educational Psychology at the Department of Biomedical, Metabolic and Neural Sciences, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.

Previously, from 2019 to 2025, she was Associate Professor of Developmental and Educational Psychology (M-PSI/04) within the same Department.

From 2005 to 2019, she served as Assistant Professor at the Department of Education and Human Sciences of the same University.

She obtained her Ph.D. in General and Experimental Psychology in 2000 at the Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna (Department of Psychology).

She has been a licensed psychologist in Emilia-Romagna since 1996.

Between 2014 and 2025, she acted as Scientific Coordinator of the Internship Program for the Bachelor's Degree in Psychological Sciences and Techniques, and since 2021 she has held the same position for the Bachelor's Degree in Digital Education.

Since 2024, she has been serving as Chair of the Master's Degree Program in Nursing and Midwifery Sciences (Reggio Emilia campus).

From 2019 to 2024, she was a member of the Joint Teaching Committee of the Faculty of Medicine, and since 2021 she has been part of the Quality Assurance Group of the Master's Degree in Nursing and Midwifery Sciences.

She is a member of the Doctoral Board of the Ph.D. Program in Humanities at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia (Department of Linguistic and Cultural Studies), as well as of the Doctoral Board of the Ph.D. Program in Learning Sciences and Digital Technologies.

Since 2022, she has also been a member of the Ethics Committee of UNIMORE

### **Awards and Funded Projects**

She has taken part, either as Scientific Coordinator or as a team member, in numerous internationally and nationally funded research projects.

- PPA-SPORT-2023-PEOPLE-PLANET (Pilot Project - Sport for People and Planet - a new approach on sustainability through sport in Europe) “FUTURE – Football Used as a Tool to educate children on sustainable behaviours.” Start date: 01/06/2024. End date: 30/11/2025. Partner: Latvijas Futbola Federacija, Latvia (Coordinator); Masinio Futbolo Asociacija, Lithuania; Bulgarski Futbolen Sayuz, Bulgaria; Hungarian Football Federation, Hungary; Club Deportivo Elemental Dragones De Lavapiés, Spain; ForModena, Italy; University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy. Total budget: 332.352 Euro. Budget University of Modena and Reggio Emilia: 81.700 Euro.
- Erasmus + SPORT 2023 “Collaborative partnerships,” project title “TARGET – Youth football players as ambassadors for Gender equality” Start date: 01/01/2024. End date: 31/12/2026. Partner: LATVIJAS FUTBOLA FEDERACIJA, Latvia (Coordinator); EESTI JALGPALLI LIIT, Estonia; Federatia Romana de Fotbal, Romania; UKRAINIAN ASSOCIATION OF FOOTBALL, Ukraine; Malta Football Association, Malta; University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy; ForModena, Italy; Euractiv Media Network, The

- Netherlands. Total. Total budget: 400.000 Euro. Budget University of Modena and Reggio Emilia: 82.950 Euro.
- PRIN “PASSION: sPort to promote solidArity and wellneSS among chIldren and yOuNgsters”. Project funded by the Italian Ministry of University and Research (MUR project code P2022JR7T7). Start date: 01/11/2023. End date: 31/10/2025.
  - Erasmus + SPORT 2022 “Collaborative partnerships,” project title “EPLAY – Educating Parents, Leaders And Young people” Start date: 01/01/2023. End date: 31/12/2025. Partner: Masinio Futbolo Asociacija, Lithuania (Coordinator); Malta Football Association, Malta (Coordinator); Federatia Romana de Fotbal, Romania; University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy; ForModena, Italy; UEFA Foundation for Children, Switzerland; Athletes Inspire Children, Germany. Total budget: 400.000 Euro. Budget University of Modena and Reggio Emilia: 75.170 Euro.
  - Erasmus + SPORT 2022 “Collaborative partnerships,” project title “SCALE – Special dual Career paths Against early Leaving from Education and training” Start date: 01/01/2023. End date: 31/12/2025. Partner: Malta Football Association, Malta (Coordinator); Federatia Romana de Fotbal, Romania; Lega Italiana Calcio Professionistico (LegaPro), Italy; Azerbaijan Futbol Federasiyalari Assosiyalari Ictimai Birlik, Azerbaijan; Football Association of Moldova, Moldova; University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy; ForModena, Italy; Association Europeenne Pour la Formation Professionnelle, Belgium. Total budget: 400.000 Euro. Budget University of Modena and Reggio Emilia: 56.050 Euro.
  - Erasmus + “Collaborative partnerships,” project title “PINBALL – Preventing bullying IN and through footBALL” Start date: 01/06/2022. End date: 31/05/2025. Partner: Suomen alloliitto RY (National Football Federation of Finland), Finland (Coordinator); University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy; Federacao Portuguesa de Futebol, Portugal; Elliniki Podosfairiki Omospondia (National Football Federation of Greece), Greece; Hrvatski Nogometni Savez (National Football Federation of Croatia), Croatia; Stiftelsen Friends, Sweden; ForModena, Italy; Schweizerischer Fussballverband (National Football Federation of Switzerland), Switzerland; UEFA Foundation for Children, Switzerland. Total budget: 400.000 Euro. Budget University of Modena and Reggio Emilia: 61.750 Euro.
  - Erasmus + “Collaborative partnerships,” project title “FAIRER – Football AgaInst Radical bEHaviourS.” Start date: 01/06/2022. End date: 31/05/2025. Partner: Federatia Romana de Fotbal, Romania (Coordinator); University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy; Malta Football Association, Malta; Union Royale Belge des Societes de Football Association, Belgium; Irish Football Association, UK. Total budget: 400.000 Euro. Budget University of Modena and Reggio Emilia: 79.000 Euro.
  - Erasmus + “Collaborative partnerships,” project title “GOALSCORE –GIObAL Social inclusion: innovative aCtiOns against gender diffeRencEs and prejudice in general.” Start date: 01/06/2022. End date: 31/05/2025. Partner: Malta Football Association, Malta (Coordinator); University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy; Federatia Romana de Fotbal, Romania; Federacao Portuguesa de Futebol, Portugal; Malta Women’s Lobby, Malta; Centrul de Dezvoltare Curriculara si Studii de Gen FILIA, Romania; Associacao Portuguesa de Apoio a Vitima, Portugal; Euractiv Media Network, The Netherlands. Total budget: 400.000 Euro. Budget University of Modena and Reggio Emilia: 79.590 Euro.
  - Erasmus + Sport “Collaborative partnerships,” project title “PROGRES – PROMoting Gender Equality in Sports.” Start date: 01/01/2021. End date: 31/12/2022. Partner: Malta Football Association, Malta (Coordinator); University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy; Norges Fotballforbund, Norway; Football Federation of Macedonia Skopje, North Macedonia; Centrul de Dezvoltare Curriculara si Studii de Gen: FILIA, Romania; TREK

ANAPTYKSIKON IPODOMON KE IPIRESION ANONIMI ETERIA, Greece; Eusa Institute, Slovenia. Total budget: 400.000 Euro. Budget University of Modena and Reggio Emilia: 52.950 Euro.

- FONDO INTEGRATIVO SPECIALE PER LA RICERCA (FISR) – COVID19. Enhancing children's and parents' resilience in lockdown through theory of mind and social support (TOMSS). Start date: 15/10/2021, end date: 14/04/2022. P.I.: Elena Trifiletti, University of Verona.
- FAR 2021 - Bando per il finanziamento di progetti di ricerca interdisciplinari Mission Oriented. “Inter-brain synchronization during face-to-face interaction: EEG-hyperscanning during empathic and cooperative interaction in Autism”. Proponente: prof.ssa Angela Ciaramidaro.
- ECLIPS “Enhancing the Capacity to combat child abuse through an Integral training and Protocol for childcare professionals” (Horizon 2020 - Research and Innovation Framework Programme). Activity: REC-RDAP-GBV-AG-2020. Start date: 01/01/2020, end date: 31/12/2022. Partner: UC LEUVEN BE, Pressley Ridge Magyarorszag Alapitvany, NODIBINAJUMS CENTRS DARDEDZE LV, UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI MODENA E REGGIO EMILIA.
- Erasmus +, Key Action 2 “Strategic partnership in the field of school education,” project title “TILL – A European qualification of teacher competences for lifelong learning.” Start date: 01/09/2017, End date: 31/08/2020. Partner: Roman Catholic Diocese of Southwark Diocesan Trust (Coordinator); University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, FREREF, Network of European Region for Lifelong Learning, OREBRO UNIVERSITY; GO! Basisschool Vlinderwijs.
- Impronte Digitali: connessioni tra nuove tecnologie e contrasto alla povertà educativa e sociale. Bando NUOVE GENERAZIONI- 2017-GER-01087, Area: Combating Educational Poverty. Duration: 24 months (April 17, 2019 – April 16, 2021)., Budget € 367.000,00. Main partners: Municipality of Reggio Emilia, Unione Val d'Enza, E35 – Foundation for International Project Design, Municipality of Scandiano, Dimora d'Abramo Social and Solidarity Cooperative, Accento Social Cooperative, Augeo Social Cooperative, Associazione PRO.DI.GIO, Unione Comuni Pianura Reggiana, Consorzio Cooperative Sociali Quarantacinque, Creativ Cise Social Cooperative, L'Ovile Social Solidarity Cooperative, Pangea Social Cooperative, Azienda Speciale Servizi Bassa Reggiana, Reggiana Educatori Social Cooperative. Erasmus +, Key action 3 “Strategic partnership in the field of school education,” project title “UPPER - Systemic Upscaling of Peace Education Practices.” Start date: 01/09/2017. End date: 29/02/2020. Partner: FREREF, Network of European Region for Lifelong Learning, France (Coordinator); University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy; ESHA European School Heads Association, Netherlands; Ministry of Education and Employment, Malta; International Institute for Humanitarian Law, Sanremo, Italy. Scientific coordinator for University of Modena and Reggio Emilia: Loris Vezzali.
- Erasmus +, Key action 2 “Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices,” project title “Soundwords: Graphic Story Telling.” Start date: 01/09/2017. End date: 31/08/2020. Partner: University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy; Allgemeine Sonderschule, Austria; PADAGOGISCHE HOCHSCHULE WIEN, Austria; STADTSCHULRAT FUR WIEN, Austria (Coordinator); The CoED Foundation, UK; MALTA COLLEGE OF ARTS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, Malta; Escola Vida Montserrat, Spain; Max-Born-Berufskolleg, Germany; Liceo Artistico Arcangeli, Italy.
- Winner (2020) of the award for Best Scientific Presentation in the “Assessment” category at the XXVII National Congress of AIRIPA (Italian Association for Research and Intervention

in Learning Psychopathology). FAR Project 2016: “Ubiquitous objective measures of intergroup nonverbal behaviors.” Interdisciplinary project funded by University of Modena and Reggio Emilia

- Research Cluster (2014): "Educational City. Critical Analysis of New Learning / Teaching Approaches ", within the Smart City and Community Cluster, activated and funded by the MIUR and the European Community.

## **Research Interests**

Her research primarily focuses on developmental and educational psychology and on learning theories. In particular, she has investigated Theory of Mind, metacognition, cognitive and learning styles, and the relationship between children and teachers. More recently, her work has expanded to include the use of educational technologies to foster metacognitive skills, as well as the role of motor and sports activities in promoting cognitive, emotional, and social development.

She is also interested in the promotion of children’s psychological well-being in stressful situations and coordinates interventions aimed at reducing bullying in schools.

Her research activity is characterized by a strong interdisciplinary approach, with stable collaborations involving social psychologists, sport psychologists, and experts in digital education.

Her research interests are documented in monographs and numerous articles published in prestigious international journals.

She is a member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Community and Applied Social Psychology and the Journal of e-Learning and Knowledge Society.

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