

Roberta Cardarelo is full professor of General Didactics and Special Pedagogy at the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.

EMPLOYMENT

- Full professor at the University of Modena e Reggio Emilia, since 2001,
- Associate professor of Teaching and Special Pedagogy, University of Cagliari, 1998- 2001,
- Research assistant of Pedagogy, University of Parma, 1981-1998.

OTHER OFFICES AND POSITIONS

She was Dean of the Faculty of Education at University of Modena e Reggio Emilia (2004- 2010), and Director of the Department of Education and Human Sciences.

In 2007-2008 academic year was Director of the 1st Level International University Master in “The Pedagogical Coordinator in educational services for early childhood”.

From 2010 to 2012 was member of the Management board of the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia and chair of the Committee “Students and the right to study”.

Since 2011 president of the Management board of ASBR , public company that manages educational services of Unione Bassa Reggiana in the province of Reggio Emilia.

From 2013 to 2016 Director of Specialization training course for support activities (D.M. 30 September 2011) for postgraduate teachers at University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.

A.Y. 2016-2017 Director of the Professional Training Course on "The role and the functions of teachers' tutor at school ", University of Modena and Reggio Emilia in collaboration with Regional School Office for Emilia-Romagna Region and the Universities of Bologna, Milan-Bicocca and Macerata.

DOCTORAL SCHOOLS

Member of the Scientific Committee of doctoral school of “Scienze Umanistiche” (Unimore) since 2008, she also has been working whit many doctoral schools, PhD programme in Education (since 2006): Catholic University of Milan, University of Padua, University of Milan-Bicocca, University of Bologna, PhD programme in Pedagogy, International PhD programme in Pedagogy, University of Roma Tre, University of Firenze.

Participation at the SIRD (Italian Society of Educational research) annual seminars for doctoral students in pedagogic schools from 2009 to 2014.

RESEARCH TOPICS

Promoting children’s reading and comprehension; reading and understanding pictures and picture books in preschoolers; class management; documentation in education; theoretical and methodological problems concerning experimental research in education, teacher education; the mass media experience (TV, comics and movies); the quality of infant school; creativity and play in preschool education.

These topics have been approached mostly through empirical and experimental methods.

SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS

Member of the Editorial Board of the following journals: “Ricerche Pedagogiche” and “Orientamenti”.

Member of the IRPA Scientific Committee (Emilia-Romagna Institute), Bologna (Institute for research on learning) from 1983 to 1991.

Research Advisor of IRRE-Sardinia (Regional Institute of Research in education) from 1999 to 2001.

She has been member of EARLI SIG on “Comprehension of texts and graphics” since 2005;

Member of the Italian Society of Educational Research (SIRD) Scientific Committee from 1999 to 2005, and from 2008 to 2014.

Member of the editorial board of the following journals: "Italian Journal of Educational research" (2009-2014), "Bambini" (from 2005), "Ambientinfanzia" (2006-2009).

Referee of many research projects for Italian universities (Padua, Venice, Rome, Bologna), Referee for the "Italian Journal of Educational Research" and for the Jure Committee (Earli).

Editor of the education books series "PRATICHE E RICERCHE" (since 2011), Junior, Bergamo. Co-Editor of the education books series "RICERCA- FORMAZIONE", Franco Angeli, Milan, since 2017;

Member of the Scientific Committee of the education books series "STRUMENTI EDUCATIVI PER LA PRIMA INFANZIA", Carocci, Rome, since 2012 ;

Member of Scientific Committee of education books series "LA CULTURA DEL BAMBINO", Junior Spaggiari, since 2008 .

Member of Scientific Committee of the education books series "GUIDE PER LO SVILUPPO DELLA PROFESSIONE INSEGNANTE", Editore Lisciani, Teramo, since 2016 .

Member of the CRESPI (Centro di Ricerca Educativa sulla Professionalità dell'Insegnante - Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna) Scientific Committee, since A.Y. 2014/2015.

- Member of the INVALSI (Italian *Institute* for the Evaluation of the Education System, Rome) Scientific Committee, since 2015.

- Member of the SAPIE (Società per l'Apprendimento e l'Istruzione informati da evidenza, University of Florence), since 2015.

- Member of the Istituto Alcide Cervi (RE) Scientific Committee (Education section), since 2015.

PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Quality of child life, Emilia Romagna Region and IRPA, Bologna 1984-1987, COORDINATOR

- Curriculum for the new primary school, Autonomous Province of Trento, 1984-1986, RESEARCH GROUP MEMBER

- Reading in kindergarten, Municipality of Reggio Emilia, 1986-1987 COORDINATOR

- Reading images in childhood, IRRSAE Emilia Romagna Region, 1995-1997, COORDINATOR

- Reading books and text comprehension at pre-school, Municipality of Ferrara, 1996-1997, COORDINATOR

- Evaluation of TV programs for children: the Melevisione, RAI, Rome, 1999-2000, COORDINATOR

- Evaluating the quality of the school, IRRE Sardinia, Cagliari 2000-2001, SCIENTIFIC CONSULTANT

- *Methods of documenting educational processes*, Province of Reggio Emilia, 2002-2005 COORDINATOR

- Evaluation of the University teaching during in-service teachers training course. UNIMORE 2006-2007 COORDINATOR

- Teaching the understanding of texts through images in childhood (PRIN 2007-2009, P.I. E. Nardi), LOCAL COORDINATOR

- Am-learning (adaptive message learning). Individualization of the learning message in an adaptive environment, FIRB 2006 RESEARCH GROUP MEMBER

- Models and criteria for documenting and evaluate the pedagogical research through video and digital artifacts in the semantic web context (PRIN 2011-2013, P.I. U. Margiotta), RESEARCH GROUP MEMBER

PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH PROJECTS

- CREANET, Creativity in Preschool. COMENIUS EU's Programme (2010-2013) CO-COORDINATOR.

- BRIC : "Childhood, public space, democracy" ERASMUS PLUS EU's Programme (2015-2017) PROJECT ADVISORY GROUP MEMBER (P.A.G.)

- Fostering early childhood media literacy competencies. ERASMUS PLUS EU's Programme (2015-2017) Key action 2, RESEARCH GROUP MEMBER

- Shaking the Habitual, ERASMUS PLUS EU's Programme (2015-2017) SCIENTIFIC CONSULTANT.

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