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CURRENT POSITION

From 2021

Associate professor, Department of Communication and Economics, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, SSD M-PSI/05

From 2006 to 2021

Assistant Professor Department of Communication and Economics, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, SSD M-PSI/05

EDUCATION

Post-hoc research fellow at the University of Bologna (Department of Science of Education), 2004-2006. Title of the project “The role of social integration-segregation and the role of the moral development in predicting adolescents’ social and political commitment.

University of Bologna, Ph.D. in Social, Developmental and Organizational Psychology, 2004. Title of the dissertation “Formal and informal peer groups: the role of different group membership functions in social identification”.

University of Bologna, M.A., Psychology, 1999, 110/110 *cum laude*.

EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES ABROAD

Visiting research fellow at Graduate Center of the City University of New York (USA), supervised by Prof. Kay Deaux. (October- December 2002).

Visiting research fellow at the Faculty of Psychology, University of Kent at Canterbury (U.K.), supervised by Professor Sabine Harpour (January-February 2000).

GRANTS

“Young Researcher Grant”, University of Bologna, Department of Education (2001).

University of Bologna grant for *post-lauream* specialisation abroad (University of Kent at Canterbury, U.K. (January-February 2000).

Socrates–Erasmus scholarship at the University of Kent of Canterbury, U.K. (September 1996-June 1997).

SUMMER SCHOOLS AND METHODOLOGICAL SCHOOLS

2002 Summer School of the Italian Association of Psychology (A.I.P.) on “Structural equation models with LISREL”, Prof. Marco Perugini.

2001 First European Association for Research on Adolescence (EARA) summer school. Chexbres (CH), Prof. Monique Bolognini.

SEMINARS ABROAD

Graziani, A.R. & Rubini, M. The Linguistic intergroup bias in a multiple comparison perspective. Workshop of Linguistic Bias, University of Kent at Canterbury (UK). (June, 2006).

Invited Lecture “Group Membership Functions in Adolescent Peer Groups”, Graduate Center of the City University of New York, New York City (USA) (November 2002).

Invited Lecture “The role of adolescent peer groups in the construction of social identity” Department of Psychology, University of Kent at Canterbury (U.K.) (February 2000).

TEACHING

From 2022: Lecturer in Psychology of Persuasion, master's degree course of Management and Business Communication (6 CFU), Department of Communication and Economics, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.

From 2021: Lecturer in Social Psychology, degree course of Communication Science, Department of Communication and Economics, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.

A.A. 2021-2022: Lecturer in Classical Research in Social Psychology, degree course of Marketing and Business Organization (3CFU).

2015 - 2023: Lecturer in Social Psychology, degree course of Psychological Sciences and Techniques (9 CFU), University of Modena and Reggio Emilia and University of Parma.

2009-2020: Lecturer in Social Psychology (6 CFU), degree course of Communication Science and degree course of Marketing and Business Organization, Department of Communication and Economics, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.

2006-2009: Lecturer in Social Psychology in the degree courses of Communication Sciences (8 CFU) and Marketing and Communication (4 CFU), Department of Communication and Economics, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.

INSTITUTIONAL ROLES

From 2023: Member of the University Ethics Committee for Research (CEAR), University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.

From the A.A. 2023: Member of the A.Q. Commission (Quality Assurance), Department of Communication and Economics, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.

From the A.A. 2020: Member of the O.F.A. Commission (Additional Training Obligations), Department of Communication and Economics, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.

From the A.A. 2017-2018. Member of the "MoRePEF24" Commission and responsible for the area psychology for the acquisition of 24 credits in the anthropo-psycho-pedagogical field, methodologies and educational technologies DM616/2017, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.

2015-2022. Delegate for study guidance for the degree course of Psychological Sciences and Techniques, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.

From 2014: member of the Commission for the assessment of Italian language knowledge (for foreign students).

2007. Member of the Doctoral School in Human Sciences, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia

Member of CIPRAL, Interdepartmental Centre on Risk Prevention in the Workplace, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.

2007-2008: Member of the “Commissione Valutazione della Didattica e delle Performance Occupazionali dei Laureati,” Department of Communication and Economy, University of Modena e Reggio Emilia

NATIONAL FOUNDED PROJECTS:

She has taken part as member of a research unit in several projects funded by the MIUR:

PRIN 2010-2011 “The changing political representation in Italy: The vote decision in the election cycle 2013-2015” (PI: Prof. Segatti Paolo,)

PRIN 2008 “Finding your way in the election campaign : the role of epistemic authority in the decision to vote” (PI: Prof. Rossi Maurizio)

EUROPEAN PROJECTS

2023

HORIZON-CL4-2023-HUMAN-01-52: PROSPECTS 5.0 - The global objective of the PROSPECTS 5.0 project is to facilitate the successful transition to Industry 5.0 by providing practical guidance, tools, and solutions to policy makers and industry stakeholders.

2022

HORIZON-CL5-2021-D6-01-05. SINFONICA – Social Innovation to Foster iNclusIve Cooperative, Connected and Automated Mobility – aims to answer the part B of call of HE Call HORIZON-CL5- 2021-D6-01-05: Analysis of socio-economic and environmental impacts and assessment of societal, citizen and user aspects for needs based CCAM solutions (CCAM Partnership).

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Ad hoc referee for the following scientific journals: Psicologia Sociale, Psicologia Clinica e dello

Sviluppo, European Journal of Social Psychology, Journal of Community and Social Psychology, Frontiers in Psychology, Food Culture and Society, International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, Frontiers and Appetite.

Full member of the Italian Association of Social Psychology, section of Social Psychology and member of the European Association of Social Psychology.

Participation in a research project on “The existential psychological effects of work flexibility”, Fondazione Zancan, Padova (2005-2006).

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Her research interests mainly regard the development of personal and social identity in adolescence. In specific, she is interested in the role of peer groups (formal and informal) in helping their members to redefine their own identity. Particular attention has been devoted to deviant and non-deviant informal peer group members. Her interests also concern the development of morality in adolescent and the psycho-social factors at the basis of intergroup discrimination and intragroup cooperation.

More recently, she is working on the cognitive and motivational aspects underlying the political orientation and the voting choice and on the social aspects of eating.

Her research activity is documented by scientific publications and by participation in national and international conferences held by important associations, such as European Association of Research on Adolescence (EARA), European Association of Social Psychology (EASP), Associazione Italiana di Psicologia (Italian Association of Psychology).