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Education and training

1979

Doctor in Psychology.

Università di Padova. - Padova - IT

Academic experience

2005 - ONGOING

Full professor

Università di Genova

1997 - 2005

Associate professor

Università di Genova

1994 - 1997

Associate professor

Università di Padova

1992 - 1994

Associate professor

Università di Cagliari

1984 - 1992

Researcher

Università di Padova

Teaching activity

At present, I teach Cognitive development (4th year of Psychology) and a course entitled "Methods of psychological intervention in educational contexts" (3rd year of Psychology), plus some seminars for PhD students. In the past I also taught Cognitive psychology (2nd year of Psychology), General psychology (for students in Education), and Statistics and Psychometrics (1st or 2nd year of Psychology).

Postgraduate research and teaching activity

Supervision of PhD students, residents and post-doctoral fellows

I was (or I am currently) the supervisor of the following Ph.D. projects:
Sara Spotorno, Roberta Camba, Chiara Delfante, Sabrina Panesi, Elisa Bisagno, Lorenzo Muscella.

PhD committees membership

From 2003 to 2009 I was the coordinator of the PhD program in Psychology, Anthropology, and Cognitive Science in the University of Genoa.

Research interests

My scientific interest concerns general theories of human cognition and cognitive development.

More specifically, I have carried out research in the fields of working memory and attention, children's drawing, spatial reasoning, logical and mathematical thinking, cognitive processes in response to literature, and neo-Piagetian models of cognitive development.

Grants

2003 - 2004

Nature and functions of subvocal rehearsal

MIUR - IT

PRIN cofin project 2002 n. 2002114999 - Principal investigator

This was the last grant I obtained from a national institution. Unfortunately, in the last decades the situation of research funding is deleterious, particularly in the field of psychology.

2001 - 2002

Interest in literary narrative reading cognitive affective and cultural aspects and educational implications

MIUR - IT

PRIN cofin project 2000 n. MM11194814 - Participant

1993 - 1999

Three consecutive projects (following up one another) on cross-cultural aspects of response to literature

CNR - IT

CNR (Comitato 08) n. 92.04041.CT08 n. 95.01503.CT08 and n. 97.03584.CT08 -

Principal investigator

These were collaborative projects with Prof. Guðný Guðbjörnsdóttir at the University of Iceland.

1987

Development of spatial reasoning

CNR - IT

Altri interventi (Comitato 04) - Pricipal investigator
This research was carried out at the York University (Toronto, Canada) in
collaboration with Prof. Juan Pascual-Leone.