



Doctoral Programme in "Education Sciences and Psychology"
Cycle **XXXVIII**

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Year: Third

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Scientific Sector (SSD): PAED-02/B

Research (title of the Thesis, if available): **Provisional title.** Community and individual well-being. What are the tools in the cultural field?

Study abroad

1) University: **Santiago De Compostela, CISPAC Center (Interuniversity Research Centre for Atlantic Cultural Landscapes)**

Period: September-November 2024

September 2024: Attendance work at the CISPAC research centre, theoretical and methodological exchange with fellow researchers and professors

-24-26 September: Participation in the conference: '*X Encuentro cultura y ciudadanía. Desplazamientos, desafíos y deseos para nuestro sistema cultural.*'. Museo do Pobo Galego and CGAC, Santiago de Compostela.

October 2024: Attendance work at the CISPAC research centre, theoretical-methodological exchange with fellow researchers and professors.

-1 October: Participation in the seminar Habitares: *Antropoloxía e envellecemento. Abordaxes culturais para os retos sociodemográficos e sanitario.* Faculty of Sociology, University of Santiago.

8 October: Participation in the seminar Habitares: *Explorar a cidade a través das prácticas urbanas das persoas maiores.* Faculty of Sociology, University of Santiago.



-16/17 October: Course ‘Dinamicas Transfrontalieras: envejecimiento y desequilibrio territorial’. CISPAC, Santiago de Compostela

-21 October: *Teses en discusìon*. CISPAC, Santiago de Compostela.

-23 October: Seminar ‘*Xeomorfoloxìa e paisaxes xeogràficas: Catro décadas de investigación e ensino. Presentatioòn do artigo en homenaxe ao labor investigador de Augusto Pérez Alberti na revista Environmental Earth Sciences*’. CISPAC, Santiago de Compostela.

November 2024: Attendance work at the CISPAC research centre, theoretical-methodological exchange with fellow researchers and professors.

- 13-14 November: Participation (auditor) at the *International Conference of Universities and Cultural Routes*. University of Santiago.

- 12 November: **Presentation** of doctoral research at the CISPAC centre.

Title of presentation: ‘*Educational values and learning ecosystems: what is the role of cultural heritage and territorial communities?*’, CISPAC, Santiago de Compostela.

-21 November: Seminar: ‘*Desenvolvimento rural sostible*’, CISPAC, Santiago de Compostela.

-26 November: **Co-organisation** of the Seminar ‘Methods and Practices for Promoting Transformative Learning in Social and Organisational Contexts’, Giovanna Del Gobbo, CISPAC, Santiago de Compostela.

2) University: **University of Salvador de Bahia (UNEB), Brasil.**

Period: 14 March-9 April 2025

Activities: Field research and active participation in the research activities of the research group "Educação e Contemporaneidade Teoria Social e Projeto Político Pedagógico - TSPPP" at UNEB University.



Meeting & Seminars: Participation	30 January 2023 FORLILPSI Department, Doctorate in Education and Psychology, University of Florence. Title: <i>Research Mondays. Is it always history? Narrating history in the contemporary world.</i>
	6 February 2023 FORLILPSI Department (Education, Languages, Interculturality, Literature and Psychology), University of Florence. Title: <i>The long view approach and public history: a proposal to make a historical consciousness and value-based dialectic in teacher education.</i>
	11 February 2023 Ecomuseum of Casentino (AR) Title: <i>Heritage education. Living heritage and territorial education pacts for local development.</i>
	27 February 2023 FORLILPSI Department, Doctorate in Educational Sciences and Psychology, University of Florence. Title: <i>Research Mondays. Cultivating humanity at school. Theoretical perspectives and empirical research in the extended reality.</i>
	10 March 2023 FORLILPSI Department (Education, Languages, Interculturality, Literatures and Psychology), University of Florence. Title: <i>Development and Certification of Competences in the PNRR Years. Strategies, research, future.</i>



27 March 2023

FORLILPSI Department, Doctorate in Educational Science and Psychology, University of Florence.

Co-Organiser of "Research Mondays" webinar cycle: "*Future in motion.*

The evolution of professions and relationships in social contexts between reality and virtuality".

05 May 2023

Ca' Foscari University of Venice

Kick-off meeting, PNRR, Spoke 9: CHANGES (Cultural Heritage Active Innovation for Next Generation Sustainable Society) project launch event.

16 May 2023

FORLILPSI Department (Education, Languages, Interculturality, Literature and Psychology), University of Florence

Title: *Social economy skills for sustainable human development.*

8 June 2023 - **Speaker**

International Conference SIEF (International Society for Ethnology and Folklore), 'Living Uncertainty', Brno, Czech Republic.

Panel: Changing Mountain Communities between Certainties and Uncertainties.

Title: *Championing social change: ecological transition as an open-ended process in the Italian and Swiss Alps.*

Authors: Gabriele Orlandi, University of Aix-Marseille; Sofia Marconi, University of Florence.

10 June 2023

Chestnut and Transhumance Ecomuseum, Raggiolo (AR).

Title: *Transhumance between Casentino and Maremma. From tradition to opportunity for the future.*

15-17 June 2023 - **Speaker**

Siped National Conference, University of Florence: "Giving the Word: pedagogical, educational and training professionalism. 100 years after the birth of Don Milani".

Title: *"Being-Well", together. Cultural heritage as a tool for community wellbeing.*

Authors: Sofia Marconi, University of Florence

22 June 2023

Culture for Health (EU project), online event

Title: *Webinar and Compendium Launch: The Culture for Health and Well-being Compendium - A guide for practitioners.*

21-22 September 2023 - **Speaker**

Sird National Conference, Milan, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart: "Data and its social value".

Title: *"The REACT project. A multidisciplinary model for the valorisation of territorial heritage".*

Authors: Giulia Biagi, Luca Grisolini, Sofia Marconi, Matteo Mengoni, Claudia Mezzapesa, Eletta Naldi, University of Florence.

7 October 2023

International Inaugural Conference of the Doctoral Programme in Educational Sciences and Psychology, University of



Florence, FORLILPSI Department.

Title: *Quality Assurance in Research and Doctoral Programmes New Perspectives in Higher Education Design.*

9 November 2023

Lombardy Region, Archive of Ethnography and Social History, ERSAF. Milan.

Title: *'Sowing the future. Harvesting Communities'.*

30 November 2023 **Poster session**

DTC Lazio Centre of Excellence in collaboration with CHANGES

National Conference. Technologies and cultural heritage: new skills and professions.

Poster title: *Participation as a key element in the digitisation of cultural heritage. A comparative study between the Heritage Atlas of Casentino and Val Tiberina and the Digital Archive of Ethnography and Social History of the Lombardy Region.*

Authors: Giovanna Del Gobbo, Sofia Marconi, Luca Grisolini, Francesco de Maria, University of Florence.

4 December, 2023

FORLILPSI Department (Education, Languages, Interculturality, Literatures and Psychology),
University of Florence.

Title: *"Compassionate Leadership. How empathetic leaders win hearts and achieve goals."*

5 December, 2023

Innocenti Institute, Florence



Title: *Nexus. Culture and research: connections for innovation. Accessibility, heritage enhancement, audience development.*

5 December, 2023

MUS.E, Florence

Title: *"People, in museums."*

16 January, 2024 (online)

Knowledge exchange event. University of Edinburgh and Museum Scotland Alliance.

Title: *Health and Wellbeing in Museum.*

29-30 January, 2024

Virtual Conference, Museum Next.

Title: *Museum health and wellbeing summit.*

23 February, 2024 **Speaker**

SIPED National Conference, University of Siena. Research, services, pedagogical territorial policies. Transformative, innovative, emancipatory.

Panel: Adults, generative welfare, inclusive and formative alliances.

Title: *Processes of professionalization of museum workers: the MUS.E. case.*

Authors: Sofia Marconi, University of Florence



26 February, 2024

FORLILPSI Department, Doctoral Programme in Education and Psychology, University of Florence.

Co-Organiser Webinar series "Research Mondays": *Education and artificial intelligence: research perspectives between opportunities and risks.*

11 March, 2024

PNRR CHANGES project seminar. Ca Foscari University, Venice.

Title: *The Faro Convention. Dissertation, insights and some food for thought.*

12 April, 2024

Next Level conference, Turin.

Title: *Next Land Becomes Great! A system design model*

18 April 2024

Seminar: *'Futures thinking workshop: working together to shape sustainable futures'*, Unifi Green Week, University of Florence.

June 5, 2024 **Speaker**

Third International Conference of the Journal "Scuola Democratica"

Panel: Social Justice and aging: Older learners as active citizens in a complex system

Title: *Active Aging for cultural services: focus on elder population in inland areas*

Authors: Giovanna Del Gobbo, Cristina Banchi, Francesco De Maria, Giulia Biagi, Sofia Marconi, University of Florence



June 5, 2024 **Speaker**

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Title: *Elder Active Citizens And Community Engagement*

Authors: Giovanna Del Gobbo, Cristina Banchi, Francesco De Maria, Giulia Biagi, Sofia Marconi, University of Florence

30. May 2024

PhD dialogue

Inter-university meeting between PhDs in Education and Psychology (University of Padua)

University of Florence

5 June 2024

University of Turin

Title: *Study day. Culture as a resource for health.*

27. September 2024 **Speaker**

National Conference: 'Accompanying Longevity. Good Educational and Training Practises for Active Ageing', University of Florence.

Title: *The network of cultural associations as an informal learning context for active ageing.*

Authors: Giovanna Del Gobbo, Cristina Banchi, Sofia Marconi, University of Florence

14. October 2024

Seminar: *'Promoting life skills in University through writing'*.

Centre for Teaching and Learning, University of Florence.

6 December **Speaker**

14th Edition of the Study Day 'Beyond Globalisation. Transitions'.

Organised by Society of Geographical Studies

University of Florence (DISEI)

Title: *Educational Opportunities in the Inland Area of Casentino: Unlocking the Educational Value of Territorial Heritage.*

Authors: Giovanna Del Gobbo, Francesco De Maria, Cristina Banchi, Giulia Biagi, Luca Grisolini, Sofia Marconi, University of Florence.

23-24 January 2025 **Poster Session**

Conference CHANGES Cultural heritage for the future: social sustainability, technological innovation, digital transformation. University of Rome 3.

Title: *Social economy and cultural sustainability: an investigation in the Tuscany region.*

Authors: Giovanna Del Gobbo, Sofia Marconi, Elisa Desii, Cristina Banchi. University of Florence

23-24 January 2025 **Poster Session**

Conference CHANGES Cultural heritage in the future: social sustainability, technological innovation, digital transformation. University of Rome 3.

Title: *Participatory Governance of cultural heritage. A case study in the internal areas of the Tuscany Region.*

Authors: Giovanna Del Gobbo; Elisa Desii; Luca Grisolini; Sofia Marconi, University of Florence



	04 March 2025 Ecosystems: Cultural approaches to sustainability. Integrated sustainability, how, what and why? Fitzcarraldo Foundation. 10 March 2025 Webinar Cultural Ecosystem services and biocultural heritage. Concepts and open questions University of Coimbra 28 April 2025 FORLILPSI Department, Doctoral Programme in Education and Psychology, University of Florence. Co-Organiser Webinar series "Research Mondays": <i>Telling and retelling: autobiography as an educational device in educational and social contexts.</i>
Summer & Winter Schools: Participation	
Training Course/s	20-26 March 2023 DISEI Department, Science for Economy and Management. Postgraduate Degree in "Economics and Management of Museums and Cultural Heritage". 28 August 2023: Course on effective communication (4 CFU). University of Florence. Educational offer and quality of study programmes, PhD.

	July-October 2023 REACT Casentino. Thematic Seminar (6 CFU): Regeneration of inland cultural landscapes from a people-centered perspective. Title of the project work: "The Helix of Pratomagno. An educational ecosystem on climate change" presented on 28 October 2023 at the Chestnut Ecomuseum, Raggiolo (AR). November 2023-November 2024 Executive Master: <i>Culture and Health</i>. Cultural Welfare Centre, Turin. (Module 220 hours. Formula: 'Designing, developing and conducting Cultural Welfare interventions') Module 1: Towards Cultural Welfare. Inhabiting complexity and systems in transformation. Scenarios, evidence, case studies. Module 2: Designing Cultural Welfare: from conception to impact evaluation. Module 3: Cultural Welfare in action: tools and practices to design and conduct interventions. November 2023 - February 2024 Training on European projects offered by the General Directorate for Research of the Ministry of Universities and Research in the framework of the PON Research and Innovation 2014-2020 REACT EU. Module 1 - European Funding And Programming 21/27 Module 2 - Overview Of Financing Opportunities Module 3 - Project Design Techniques And Methods Module 4 - Budgeting And Reporting Rules Module 5 - Partnership And Communication In European Projects
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	December 2023 Online Training Course: Museums As Spaces For Wellbeing, UCL (University College London) March-April 2024: Workshop seminar series (3): Intergenerational solidarity: from the macrosystem to individual life choices. Prof. Laura Formenti, University of Milano-Bicocca, Delivered by "Humanitarian Society," Milan.
Language Certificate/s	30 June-6 July 2024 (1 week) Intensive English Course for Adults (B1) Emerald Cultural Institute, Dublin. 15 October-29 October (6 hrs) English Seminars on English Academic Writing. (B2/C1) University Language Centre, University of Florence 9 October-11 December (30 h) B2/C1 Presentations. University Language Centre, University of Florence
Support Didactic (Workshops, Seminars,...)	a.y. 2024/2025 Subject expert in the interdisciplinary degree programme Educational Sciences and Educational Management for Sustainable Development (LM 57/85): "Research Methodology in Education and Training with Laboratory". University of Florence

	April 9, 2024 <u>Co-organiser</u> Title: Cycle of Professionalizing Workshops (Course of Study LM 57-85) Event: <i>Professional Opportunities in the Cooperative Economy</i>. (In collaboration with Legacoop Tuscany). FORLILPSI Dep., University of Florence. 13 March, 2025 <u>Co-organiser</u> Title: Cycle of Professionalizing Workshops (Course of Study LM 57-85) Event: <i>Working in development cooperation: professional profiles and pedagogical skills</i>. FORLILPSI Dep., University of Florence.
Publications: Books	Authors: Del Gobbo, G., Marconi, S., Borsotti, S., & Zucchi, V. Title: Museums From The Children's Perspective. Experiences Of Interpreting Cultural Heritage And Activating The Community In The "Museums For All" Network. Publisher: Pensa Multimedia Year: 2025
Publications: Articles in National Journals	Del Gobbo, G., Marconi, S., Desii, E., & Banchi, C. (2025- referee process). Social Solidarity Economy and Cultural Sustainability: a research in the Tuscany Region, Italy. <i>Formazione & Insegnamento</i>. Marconi, S. (2024). Professional competences in the field of cultural sustainability. A case study in the Florence Region. <i>LLL -Lifelong Lifewide Learning</i>, vol 22, n. 45, pp. 204-212.



	Marconi, S., Banchi, C., Del Gobbo, G., De Maria, F., & Biagi, G. (2024 referee process). Active ageing for cultural services: Focus on elder population in inland areas. <i>Scuola Democratica -Learning for Democracy</i>. Del Gobbo, G., Biagi, G., De Maria, F., Banchi, C., & Marconi, S. (2024- referee process). Elder Active Citizens and community engagement. <i>Scuola Democratica -Learning for Democracy</i>.
Publications: Articles in International Journals	
Publications: Chapter in edited books	Authors: Orlandi, G., Marconi, S., Cardano, E., Costantini, D.M. Title: Crafting social change: ecological transition as cultural imagination in the French, Swiss, and Italian Alps. Volume: Boos, T., Salvucci, D., Viazzo, P.P., Zanini, R. C. (eds.). Changing mountain communities. Between certainties and uncertainties. Publisher: Bu Press. Year: 2025 Authors: Marconi, S., Banchi, C., De Maria, F., Del Gobbo, G., Biagi, G., Falconi, S., & Grisolini, L. Title: The role of cultural heritage in creative ageing processes. A case study of engagement in non profit organisations in Casentino. Volume: Accompanying longevity. Good education and training practises for active ageing Publisher: Firenze University Press Year: 2025



Authors: Del Gobbo, G., Marconi, S., & Desii, E.
Title: The University of Florence Research-Training Project
Volume: Museums From The Children's Perspective. Experiences Of Interpreting Cultural Heritage And Activating The Community In The "Museums For All" Network
Publisher: Pensa Multimedia
Year: 2025

Authors: Del Gobbo, G., Marconi, S., & Desii, E.
Title: Evaluation Research Results
Volume: Museums From The Children's Perspective. Experiences Of Interpreting Cultural Heritage And Activating The Community In The "Museums For All" Network
Publisher: Pensa Multimedia
Year: 2025

Author: Marconi, S.
Title: What competences should cultural professionals have to promote the well-being of the public and the dynamic preservation of local heritage?
Volume: in Vanna Boffo, Fabio Togni (eds). Research training. The doctorate between quality and future perspectives (pp. 291-295). ISBN 979-12-215- 0504-7, DOI 10.36253/979-12-215-0504-7
Publisher: Firenze University Press
Year: 2024



	Author: Marconi, S. Title: 'Staying well' together. Cultural heritage as a tool for community well-being. Volume: In Boffo, V., Del Gobbo, G., Malavasi, P. (eds.). Giving the word: pedagogical, educational and formative professionalism. 100 years after the birth of Don Milani. (pp. 654-659). Italian Society of Pedagogy. Publisher: Pensa Multimedia. (ISBN volume: 9791255681304; ISSN series 26111322). Year: 2024
Editorial assistant	Series / Journal: Editing articles for EdaForum's international journal 'Life Long Life Wide Learning' (LLL), Band A for competition areas 11/D1 and 11/D2 (ISSN 2279-9001). Period: February 2022-present
Reviewer	
Member of national & international Pedagogical Associations	Association: SIPEd - National Society of Pedagogy Year/s: 2023-2024 Association: SSG – Italian Geographical Society Year/s: 2024-2025
Other informations	Since January 2023: Member (observer) of the R.E.A.C.T. Casentino research team: Regeneration of inland cultural landscapes from a people-centered perspective. Research contribution to the FORLILPSI group in the following TASKS: Task 1.3 - Mapping of good practises. Task 1.4 - Methodology for assessing the sustainability of cultural heritage regeneration actions in inland areas. Task 2.3- Getting to know inhabitants and places through field analysis.



October 2023 - May 2024

Conducting research and documentation activities for the project "Museums from the children's point of view", promoted by the Thematic Network "Musei di Tutti", Florence.

In particular:

- Mixed-methods research (participant observation, questionnaire administration) in the period October-December 2023.
- Organisation of three working tables with the participating cultural operators during the period December 2023-May 2024.

Title of the research project: "Monitoring and formative evaluation for the consolidation of professional competences in the field of inclusion". Scientific direction: Prof. Giovanna Del Gobbo.

Since December 2024:

Member of the Research Centre **LAB-E.R. - Laboratory of Educational Research for Social Innovation and Cooperation**. University of Florence.

Since December 2024:

Member of the Interfaculty Centre '**Age-Florence**', University of Florence.

Florence, March 2025