

PhD Board Member Information

PhD Programme in **Education and Social Sciences**

at the *Free University of Bozen-Bolzano*

Below you will find a list of all faculty members, including the following details: Name, Scientific-Disciplinary Sector, Field, Research Keywords, Methodology Keywords, Supervision Languages, and a link to each lecturer's profile. This overview is intended to help doctoral candidates identify potential supervisors and explore the research expertise available within the program.

NAME	FIELD	RESEARCH KEYWORDS	METHODOLOGY KEYWORDS	SUPERVISION LANGUAGES
Annemarie Augschöll Blasbichler PAED-01/B	History of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - History of Educational Institutions, Educational Biographies, - Education in Rural Areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Qualitative methodology - Ethnographic approaches - Grounded Theory - Documentary Method - Discourse Analysis - Mixed Methods 	DE, EN, IT
Demis Basso PSIC-01/A	General and Cognitive Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Life-skills & Well-being - Cognitive processes (e.g., perception, attention, memory, emotions, problem-solving), Neuromyths in education, Human factors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research design - Data analysis - Lab & field experiments 	DE, EN, IT
Antonella Brighi (Dean) PSIC-02/A	Developmental and Educational Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bullying and cyberbullying (homophobic, religious, gender based) - Revenge porn and intersectional perspectives on interpersonal partners violence - Socioemotional competences among children and adolescents - Executive functions and socialization in childhood and adolescence - AI and Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research design - Quantitative methods - Mixed methods - Systematic observation of behavior - Questionnaires' design - Research methods adapted for young children 	EN, IT
Michele Cagol PAED-01/A	General Pedagogy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Philosophy of education, - Emotional education, - Ecology and sustainability education - Ethics - Philosophy of music 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Educational research, - Embodied research methods 	EN, IT
Attilio Carraro MEDF-01/A	Exercise and Sport Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Physical activity - Exercise - Health - Wellbeing - Sedentary behaviours - Teachers' education - Fitness for health monitoring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quantitative subjective (surveys) - Instrumental (PA and health parameters) studies 	EN, IT
Giulia Cavrini STAT-03/B	Social Statistics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inequalities in Health - Frailty & vulnerability - Population ageing - Longevity - Caregiving - Intergenerational relationships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research design, - Quantitative Survey - Quantitative Data analysis 	EN, IT
Federico Corni PHYS/06B	Science and Physics Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Science and Physics education - Development of a coherent, transdisciplinary, vertical K-6 curriculum; - Embodied mind and embodied education; - Imagination in education; - Systems thinking. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Educational research 	EN, IT
Heidrun Demo PAED-02/A	Inclusive Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inclusive teaching and learning - Inclusive instructional design - Inclusive school development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Qualitative Content Analysis, - Action Research - Educational design-based research 	EN, IT
Andrea Di Michele M-STO/04	Modern History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Didactics of History - Regional History - Italian Studies - Fascism - Border Studies - Memory Studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Qualitative Research Methods - Critical Discourse Analysis 	DE, IT
Jeanette Hoffmann GERM-01/B	German Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children's literature - Literature education - (Multi-)lingual learning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Key incident analysis - Ethnographic approach - Conversation analysis 	DE, EN, IT

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visual literacy - Literature reception - Classroom interaction - Teacher professionalization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Literature interpretation 	
Vanessa Macchia PAED-02/A	General Didactics and Inclusive Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Early Childhood Education - Special Educational Needs - Inclusive Teaching and Learning in all school levels - Learning spaces and environments - Disability - Diversity - (In)equality - Social justice. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Qualitative Content Analysis - Qualitative Methods and Mixed Methods Action Research - Educational design-based research 	DE, EN, IT
Daniele Morselli PAED-02/A	General Pedagogy/ Experimental Pedagogy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cultural Historical Activity Theory - Change Laboratory - Competence Development - Entrepreneurship Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Educational research - Qualitative research, - Parametrical and Non-Parametrical Tests 	EN, IT
Monica Parricchi PAED-01/A	General Pedagogy and Social Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wellbeing - Economic education - Ecology and sustainability education - Family education, twins, parenting education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Educational research - Qualitative research - 	EN, IT
Iaria Riccioni SPS/07	General Sociology, Sociology of Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Social Theory - Sociology of Knowledge - Border studies - Research on Culture - Social impact of Arts - Arts and Wellbeing - Multiculturalism and coexistence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Qualitative methods - Grounded Theory - Mixed methods - Case studies - Documentary research - Field work - Border studies 	DE, EN, IT
Iris Nentwig-Gesemann PAED-01/A	General Pedagogy, Social Education and Early Childhood Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Childhood Studies - Research on Children's Perspectives - Early Childhood Education - Professionalization - Participatory Quality Development (Kindergarten, All-Day Primary School) - Multispecies Research - Nature as an Educational Space 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Qualitative Methods, particularly Praxeological Sociology of Knowledge and the Documentary Method - Analysis of Photographs and Children's Drawings 	DE, EN
Stephanie Risse L-LIN/14	German as a first, second and foreign language Multilingualism, language policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Multilingual Education, - Languages for Peace - Conflict Prevention and Settlement (Central Asian States, Russia, Ukraine, Moldavia) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Functional Pragmatics - Discourse Analysis 	DE, IT
Simone Seitz PAED-02/A	General didactics and inclusive education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Educational (in)equity - Inclusive didactics - Primary education research - International comparative research - Teachers' professionalization - Childhood studies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Qualitative methodology - Ethnographic approaches - Grounded Theory - Documentary Method - Discourse Analysis - Mixed Methods 	DE, EN, IT
Paolo Somigli PEMM-01/C	Musicology and History of Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Music Pedagogy - Music Didactics for KG and PS - History of Music - Popular Music - 20th-21st-Century music 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Educational research in music - History of music research - Music historiography - Qualitative research in musical field 	DE, EN, IT
Maria Teresa Trisciuzzi PAED-01/B	Children's Literature, Children's Literature and History of Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - History of childhood and family through children's literature - Visual and narrative forms of storytelling - Pedagogy of narrative - Ecofeminism and ecological education - Gender and posthuman perspectives in children's literature 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Narrative inquiry - Textual and visual analysis - Hermeneutic interpretation - Comparative and intermedial approaches 	DE, EN, IT
Robert P. Wagensommer BIOS-01/A	Botany and Biology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - STEM Education - Biology teaching 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research design - Data analysis - Lab & field experiments - 	DE, EN, IT
Beate Weyland PAED-02/A	General Didactics and School pedagogy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Green sensory education - School development - Design of spaces and furnishings - New concepts for 0-6 services: the immersive model, interdisciplinary approaches between pedagogy, architecture, and nature 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Educational research - Qualitative research - Mixed methods 	DE, EN, IT

Federica Viganò SPS/09	Economic Sociology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Economic sociology and labor processes - Eco-social transition and sustainability - Welfare studies and social policies - Governance and organization of social actors - Socio-technical systems and actor networks to understand economic and social transformations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mixed methods (statistical, quantitative) and qualitative (thematic analysis, case studies) - Engagement with social and institutional actors in participatory research processes - Impact assessment and evaluation 	DE, EN, IT
Dorothy L. Zinn (Program Coordinator) S-DEA/01-A	Sociocultural Anthropology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Italian culture and society - Migration - Multiculturalism - Gender - Decoloniality - Critical theory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ethnography - Qualitative Research Methods - Critical Discourse Analysis 	DE, EN, IT