

Anna Ascenzi
Curruculum Vitae

Current position

Full professor of History of education and children's literature at the Department of Education, Tourism and Cultural Heritage at the University of Macerata.

Education and academic career

- *Maturità* (A level/Abitur) at the Liceo Ginnasio "G. Leopardi" di Macerata – Mark 60/60
- *Degree* in Philosophy (4 years) at the University of Macerata – Mark 110/110 cum laude
- *Specialization Course in Philosophy, History and Education Sciences* (1 year) at the University of Macerata
- *High school teacher* of Philosophy and Education (4 years)
- *Ph.D. in Education Sciences* at the University of Perugia (3 years Ph.D. Course)
- *Research fellow* in Theory and history of Children's Literature (4 years) at the University of Macerata
- *Associated Professor* of *History of education and children's literature* at the University of Macerata (from October 2005)
- *Full Professor* of *History of education and children's literature* at the University of Macerata (from March 2009)

Research fields

*Literature for children and young people, with specific attention to the theoretical, methodological and didactical issues; debates on its epistemological foundations, as well as the sources and new trends of the historiography in this field.

*History of didactical practices and school disciplines (contents, teaching methods, teachers' training, textbooks, etc.), with special reference to new proposals and institutions for the mass literacy and the peoples' primary education which were introduced in Europe and the Italian peninsula in the period after Napoleonic rule (e.g. schools for mutual teaching, abecedarian schools of the new religious congregations of the nineteenth century, etc.), and a special reference to the role played by these disciplines in the ethical-civic and ideological-political education of the new generations.

*History of the school publishing and of textbooks in Italy after the Unification, especially with regards to the publishers of the XIX-XXth centuries, the features of their production destined for school and education (primers and spelling books, reading books, manuals for primary and secondary schools, etc.), and with regards to the directions for the textbook adoption and, more in general, the policy of the Ministry of Public Education in the matter of schoolbooks, in the historical phase from the Unification to Fascism.

*Role played by school and popular education in the process of national identity building after unification and in the promotion of constitutional and democratic values in Republican Italy.

National and international research projects

***PRIN 2002**

National Project (funded by the Ministry of Education - MIUR) entitled: «Editoria scolastica e libri di testo nell'Italia centro-meridionale tra Otto e Novecento»: research fellow at the University of Torino (2 years)

***PRIN 2005**

National Project (funded by the Ministry of Education - MIUR) entitled: «Editoria scolastica e libri di testo in Italia e in Europa tra Otto e Novecento»: research fellow at the University of Macerata (2 years)

***INTERLINK 2005**

National Project (funded by the Ministry of Education - MIUR) entitled: «Multiopac del libro scolastico europeo»: research fellow at the University of Macerata (3 years)

***EUROPEAN PROJECT 2007-2009**

European project entitled «History on Line», Call for proposal 2007 (EAC/61/2006), Selection year 2007, LLP-Erasmus: Coordinator (2 years)

*** EUROPEAN PROJECT 2007-2009**

European project entitled «QMMPP- Quality Managment of Peer Production of eLearning» - Grant Agreement Number 2007-1961/001-001LE3 MULPRO: Management (2 years)

***PRIN 2008**

National Project (funded by the Ministry of Education - MIUR) entitled: «Dizionario biografico degli educatori, dei pedagogisti e degli scrittori per l'infanzia»: member of the research unit of the Macerata University (2 years)

*** EUROPEAN PROJECT LLP- Comenius 2012-2014**

European project entitled «Network of Staff and Teachers in childcare services - NEST», LLP-Comenius - n. 518072-LLP-1-2011-1-DE-COMENIUS-CNW: Management

*** EUROPEAN PROJECT FSE 2007-2013**

European project - POR-FSE Regione Marche OB. 2 2007/2013 – Asse 1 – Adattabilità – Provincia di Fermo – Cod. 16138: Coordinator

*«Bridge Project 2013-2014», financed by the Ministry of Education, University and Research - MIUR, entitled «Workshop School: actors, instruments and places in the school culture between past and present»: project manager

Awards for scientific activity

*Title of Award: Award of Italian Pedagogy 2014

Institution: Italian Society of Pedagogy

Title of the scientific product: Anna Ascenzi, *Drammi privati e pubbliche virtù. La maestra italiana dell'Ottocento tra narrazione letteraria e cronaca giornalistica* (Macerata, 2012)

Research Institutions, Scientific Societies etc.

- *Director* of «School Museum 'Paolo and Ornella Ricca'» - University of Macerata (from 2010 to the present)
- *Director* of «Centre of Documentation and Research on the history of the textbook and children's literature» - University of Macerata (from 2012 to the present)
- *Member of the National Board* «Comitato scientifico per la promozione della Storia della scuola e delle istituzioni educative», established at the Direzione generale of Ministry of Education, University and Research (from 2012 to the present)
- *Member of the International Board*: «Centre of Documentation and Research on the history of the textbook and children's literature» - University of Macerata (from 2004 to the present)
- *Member of the Directive Board*: «Centro di documentazione e ricerca sulla storia delle istituzioni scolastiche, del libro scolastico e della letteratura per l'infanzia» – University of Molise (from 2004 to the present)
- *Member of the Directive Board*: «Centro di documentazione e ricerca religioni e società nell'età moderna» dell'Università degli Studi di Macerata (from 2010 to the present)
- *Member of the Directive Board*: «Centro studi sulle relazioni educative familiari» - University of Macerata (from 2011 to the present)
- *Member* of «Studio Firmano per la Storia dell'Arte Medica e della Scienza» Fermo (from 2009 to the present)
- *Member* of «Società Italiana di Pedagogia» - S.I.PED (from 2006 to the present)
- *Member* of «Centro Italiano per la Ricerca Storico-Educative» – C.I.R.S.E (from 2011 to the present)
- *Member of the Directive Board*: «Centro di ricerca in Letteratura per l'Infanzia» - University of Bologna (from January 2014 to the present)

Scientific journals

- *Member of the international scientific board: «History of Education & Children's Literature» (HECL) - Database: ISI Web of Science (Thomson), Scopus (Elsevier), Ebsco-Historical Abstract, Eric-Educational Resources Information Center, Genamics-JournalSeek, Google Scholar, Nova-University of Newcastle (Australia), Ulrich's Periodicals Directory (from 2006 to the present)*
- *Member of the international scientific board: «Education Sciences & Society» (from 2009 to the present)*

Scientific book series

- *Director: Biblioteca di History of Education & Children's Literature, EUM, Macerata (from 2011 to the present)*
- *Director: Storia delle istituzioni educative e della letteratura per l'infanzia, Franco Angeli, Milano (from June 2014 to the present)*
- *Director: Strumenti della Biblioteca di History of Education & Children's Literature, EUM, Macerata (from 2012 to the present)*
- *Member of the scientific board: Storia sociale dell'educazione. Edizioni Unicopli, Milano (from 2011 to the present)*
- *Member of the scientific board: Storia, cultura e Società. Collana di studi e testi sulla storia dei processi culturali e della formazione nell'età moderna e contemporanea, Armando editore, Roma (from 2009 to the present)*
- *Member of the scientific board: Storia della stampa periodica per l'infanzia e la gioventù, Nerbini editore, Firenze (from 2008 to the present)*
- *Member of the scientific board and referee: Pedagogia generale e ricerca educative, Monduzzi Editore, Milano (from 2012 to the present)*
- *Member of the scientific board and referee: Pedagogia Sociale e Storia dell'educazione, Franco Angeli, Milano (from 2012 to the present)*
- *Referee: Teoria e Storia dell'Educazione, Editrice SEI, Torino (from 2012 to the present)*
- *Member of the scientific board and referee: Teoria e storia dell'educazione. Emblemi, Pensa MultiMedia, Lecce (from 2012 to the present)*
- *Member of the scientific board and referee: Biblioteca del Centro di documentazione e ricerca sulla storia delle istituzioni scolastiche, del libro scolastico e della letteratura per l'infanzia dell'Università del Molise, Pensa MultiMedia, Lecce (from 2012 to the present).*

Evaluation of scientific projects and scientific products

- * PRIN 2007: Call for National Projects (funded by the Ministry of Education - MIUR)
- * PRIN 2009: Call for National Projects (funded by the Ministry of Education - MIUR)
- * FIRB 2010: Call for National Projects (funded by the Ministry of Education - MIUR)
- * VQR 2004-2010: Evaluation of scientific products (National Agency for the Evaluation of the University and Research - ANVUR).

Ph.D. Board

- Member of the Ph.D. Board at the University of Bari - Ph.D. Course in *Dinamiche formative ed educazione alla politica* (from 2007 to 2012)
 - Member of the Ph.D. Board at the University of Macerata (from 2006 to the present)
- * Ph.D. Course in *Storia del libro scolastico e della letteratura per l'infanzia* – Cycle XXII
- * Ph.D. Course in *Storia dell'educazione e della letteratura per l'infanzia* – Cycles XXIII, XXIV
- * Ph.D. Course in *Theory, Technology and History of Education* – Cycle XXV
- * Ph.D. Course in *Human Sciences* - Cycles XXVI, XXVII, XXVIII, XXIX, XXX
- Advisor of six Ph.D. thesis
 - Coordinator of Ph.D. Curriculum in *History of Education* - Course in *Human Sciences* – Cycles XXVI, XXVII

Coordinator of research grants

Coordinator of one research grant in «History of education and children's literature» – University of Macerata (2 years: 2007-2008)

Visiting professor

Visiting professor (Profesor Invitado) at the Facultad de Filosofia y Letras de la Universidad de Navarra (Spain) (october 2012)

Accademic assignments

*Director of the Department of Education Sciences at the University of Macerata (from 2006 to 2012)

*Member of the Academic Senate at the University of Macerata (from 2007 to 2012)

*Chairman of Section «Education Sciences» at the Department of Education, Tourism and Cultural Heritage at the University of Macerata (from July 2014 to the present)

*Chairman of *Commissione Paritetica docenti-studenti* at the Department of Education, Tourism and Cultural Heritage at the University of Macerata (from October 2013 to the present)