

Curriculum Vitale
ALESSIA CADAMURO

Current position

Alessia Cadamuro is Associate Professor at the Department of Biomedical, Metabolic and Neural Science (University of Modena and Reggio Emilia). She obtained her Ph.D. in General and Experimental Psychology from the Alma Mater Studiorum (Department of Psychology), University of Bologna.

She is member of National Register of Psychology and member of the Section of Developmental and Educational Psychology of the Italian Association of Psychology, which basically enrolls university professors of psychology in Italy.

Since 2015 she is responsible for the internships for the degree course in Psychological Sciences and Techniques.

Scientific interests

Her research mainly focuses on the study of developmental and educational psychology, and on learning theories. In particular, she works on the theory of mind, on metacognition, on cognitive and learning styles and on the relationship between children and teachers. Recently she began to investigate the use of new educational technologies for the development of metacognitive skills.

She is also interested in how managing conflicting intergroup relations in emergency contexts. For instance, she worked extensively in the aftermath of the earthquakes that struck Northern Italy in 2012, and in particular, on how the emergency after the disaster might be used to foster cohesion across cultural divides, by considering both children and adults, and on the protective role of Theory of Mind in facing stressors

The research activity is characterized by a high level of interdisciplinarity. Stable scientific partners are social psychologists and engineers experts of machine learning.

Research interests are documented by several articles and monographs published on metacognitive aspects involved in learning.

Member of the Interethnic Relations, Multiculturalism and Immigration (RIMILab) Research Center.

Member of DELAC (Digital Education and Learning Analytics Center).

Member del LabPSAC (Laboratory of Social, Applied and Community Psychology).

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Awards and funded projects

She took part with the role of scientific coordinator or participant in international and national projects funded:

- Erasmus +, Key Action 2 “Strategic partnership in the field of school education,” project title “TILL – A European qualification of teacher competences for lifelong learning.” Start date: 01/09/2017, End date: 31/08/2020. Partner: Roman Catholic Diocese of Southwark Diocesan Trust (Coordinator); University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, FREREF, Network of European Region for Lifelong Learning, OREBRO UNIVERSITY; GO! Basisschool Vlinderwijs. Scientific coordinator for University of Modena and Reggio Emilia: Alessia Cadamuro.
- Erasmus +, Key action 3 “Strategic partnership in the field of school education,” project title “UPPER - Systemic Upscaling of Peace Education Practices.” Start date: 01/09/2017. End date: 29/02/2020. Partner: FREREF, Network of European Region for Lifelong Learning, France (Coordinator); University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy; ESHA European School Heads Association, Netherlands; Ministry of Education and Employment, Malta; International Institute for Humanitarian Law, Sanremo, Italy. Scientific coordinator for University of Modena and Reggio Emilia: Loris Vezzali.
- Erasmus +, Key action 2 “Cooperation for innovation and the exchange of good practices,” project title “Soundwords: Graphic Story Telling.” Start date: 01/09/2017. End date: 31/08/2020. Partner: University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy; Allgemeine Sonderschule, Austria; PADAGOGISCHE HOCHSCHULE WIEN, Austria; STADTSCHULRAT FUR WIEN, Austria (Coordinator); The CoED Foundation, UK; MALTA COLLEGE OF ARTS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, Malta; Escola Vida Montserrat, Spain; Max-Born-Berufskolleg, Germany; Liceo Artistico Arcangeli, Italy. Scientific coordinator for University of Modena and Reggio Emilia: Loris Vezzali.
- FAR Project 2016: “Ubiquitous objective measures of intergroup nonverbal behaviors.” Interdisciplinary project funded by University of Modena and Reggio Emilia: Scientific director: Simone Calderara. Scientific director of the psychological unit: Loris Vezzali.
- Research Cluster (2014): "Educational City. Critical Analysis of New Learning / Teaching Approaches ", within the Smart City and Community Cluster, activated and funded by the MIUR and the European Community. Scientific coordinator for University of Modena and Reggio Emilia: Rita Cucchiara.

Academic and Scientific collaborations

- University of Greenwich (UK, Sofia Stathi, Michèle Birtel, Sajid Humayun).
- University of Dunham (UK, Richard Crisp).
- University of Sussex (UK, John Drury).
- Slovak Academy of Sciences - Institute for Research in Social Communication (Slovakia, Barbara Lasticova, Simona Andraščíková).
- University of Oxford (UK, Miles Hewstone, Ralf Wölfer)
- Örebro University (Sweden, Ann Öhman).

She collaborates or has collaborated with scholars of developmental and educational psychology, from several Italian universities, mostly interested in metacognition and theory of mind.

She is member of international research group "On the consequences of natural disasters" with Loris Vezzali (University of Modena e Reggio Emilia), John Drury (University of Sussex), Dino Giovannini (University of Modena e Reggio Emilia), Luca Andrighetto (University of Genova). Her contribution is mainly linked to the study of the role of Theory of Mind as a factor of protection in dealing with stressful events. In particular, Theory of Mind was tested as the factor allowing children to reduce the detrimental effects of posttraumatic stress symptoms.

Within the Italian Technology Clusters in smart cities and communities (2014-2018), activated and funded by MIUR and the European Community, she is member of the project "Educating City": critical analysis of new learning / teaching approaches. The project involves several partners (University of Trento, University of Modena e Reggio Emilia, Almaviva, Fondazione Reggio Children, RAI); the ultimate goal is to offer to the school of each degree a set of knowledge, strategies and technological applications that innovate the educational approach. Her research is about "Teaching and learning processes in cross medial ecosystems: new technologies and metacognition".

Within the European Program SOCRATES Comenius was commissioned by Scierter (Center for Research and Advanced Training Services), to collaborate in the drafting of the DISCOVER Guide. "How to Increase and Support the Pleasure of Learning and Teaching" (2006).

Participation in the ABIFOD Research Project "Analysis of teacher training needs", promoted by the Territorial School Offices for the Modena, Reggio Emilia and Parma, and the VALFOR Research Center of the University of Modena and Reggio Emilia. Scientific coordinator: Luciano Cecconi, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia

Scientific Responsible of research / intervention project with university students: "Consciousness of cognitive styles", funded by the Free University of Bolzano and attended by the Faculty of Education Sciences. The research / intervention project included a study that would guide students to recognize their own cognitive styles and reflect on how they learn. Subsequently, a metacognitive training activity was carried out to enhance study strategies consistent with their cognitive styles.

Responsible for the research project "I learn in this way, the Metacognition Booklet". The project, which lasted for three years, was funded by the Re-Learning Association, and was conducted at numerous Educational Circles in the province of Reggio Emilia.

Editorial Activity

➤ Reviewer:

- Ricerche di Psicologia
- Journal of e-Learning and Knowledge Society

➤ Ad hoc reviewer:

- Group Processes and Intergroup Relations.
- Journal of Community and Applied Social Psychology.
- Child and Youth Care Forum
- International Journal of Psychology
- Journal of Adolescence
- Journal of Language And Education
- Psicologia dell'Educazione
- International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction
- Thinking Skills and Creativity
- Testing, Psychometrics, Methodology in Applied Psychology

Publications

Peer-review articles in international journals:

Cadamuro, A., Bisagno, E., Di Bernardo, G. A., Vezzali, L., & Versari, A. (2020). Making the school Smart: the interactive whiteboard against disparities in children stemming from low metacognitive skills. *Journal of E-Learning and Knowledge Society*, 16(1), 33-43. <https://doi.org/10.20368/1971-8829/1135191>

Cocco, V. M., Bisagno, E., Di Bernardo, G. A., Cadamuro, A., Riboldi, S. D., Crapolicchio, E., ... Vezzali, L. (2020). Comparing story reading and video watching as two distinct forms of vicarious contact: An experimental intervention among elementary school children. *British Journal of Social Psychology*. doi:10.1111/bjso.12404

Stathi, S., Pavetich, M., Di Bernardo, G. A., Cadamuro, A., Cocco, V. M., & Vezzali, L. (2020). Intergroup fears and concerns among minority and majority groups: Implications for contact and attitudes. *Journal of Community Psychology*. Advanced on line publication. doi:10.1002/jcop.22322

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intentions to counteract bullying. *Group Processes & Intergroup Relations*. Advanced online publication.

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Di Bernardo, G. A., Vezzali, L., Stathi, S., Cadamuro, A., & Cortesi, L. (2017). Vicarious, extended and imagined intergroup contact: A review of interventions based on indirect contact strategies applied in educational settings. *Testing, Psychometrics, Methodology in Applied Psychology*, 24, 3-21.

Vezzali, L., Drury, J., Versari, A., & Cadamuro, A. (2016). Sharing distress increases helping and contact intentions via one-group representation and inclusion of the other in the self: Children's prosocial behaviour after an earthquake. *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations*, 19, 314-327.

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Vezzali, L., Cadamuro, A., Versari, A., Giovannini, D. & Trifiletti, E. (2015). Feeling like a group after a natural disaster: Common ingroup identity and relations with outgroup victims among majority and minority young children. *British Journal of Social Psychology*, 54, 519-538.

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Lazzaretti, L., Cadamuro, A., Di Bernardo, G. A., Pecini, C. (2019). Flipped Classroom e didattica tradizionale. Uno studio in una scuola primaria. *Psicologia dell'Educazione*, 2, 87-99.

Cadamuro A., Versari A., & Battistelli P. (2011). Processi di autovalutazione in età evolutiva: aspetti metacognitivi e stili attributivi. *Ricerche di Psicologia*, 3, 387-416.

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National Books

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Cadamuro A. (2004). Stili cognitivi e stili di apprendimento. Da quello che pensi a come lo pensi. Carocci Editore, Roma.

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Cadamuro A. (2008). Introduction. The Actual Context. In: D. Neves, B. Edvinsson, M. Magnani, U. Vitrani (Eds.) "How to Increase and Support the Pleasure of Learning and Teaching". *Discover Guide*. Scienteer, Bologna (pp. 5- 9).

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Cadamuro, A., Versari, A., Vezzali, L., & Giovannini, D. (2016). I bambini e il terremoto: strategie per fronteggiare lo stress. In: *Unimore e il terremoto del 2012 in Emilia-Romagna. Interventi e*

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