

University Academic Curriculum Vitae

Dr. Francesca Schir

Education since leaving school

- March 21, 2025 - Specialisation in psychotherapy
Qualification from the Aetos School – School of Specialisation in Analytical and Transactional Psychotherapy with a Sociocognitive Orientation.
- October 6, 2021 - Free University of Bozen-Bolzano - Bressanone (BZ); PhD in General Pedagogy, Social Pedagogy, General Education and Disciplinary Education; Title of the thesis: "The Time Bank": a laboratory for the enhancement of social- emotional skills, relational and pro-social through peer tutoring". Rating: Excellent with distinction
- February 27, 2017 - LUMSA - Free University Maria SS. Assunta, Rome, Faculty of Psychology; master's degree in clinical psychology of the Life Cycle. Thesis title: "Psychological intervention in school settings: action and prevention". Grade: 109/110.
- February 6, 2010 - Ca' Foscari University of Venice - Specialization Course for Supporting Teachers; Specialization in teaching support activities in secondary schools of first and second degree. Vote: 80/80
- May 22, 2009 - Free University of Bozen-Bolzano - School of Specialization for Secondary Teaching Qualification for teaching in the competition class A036: Philosophy, Psychology, Education Sciences. Vote: 77/80
- December 13, 2003 - University of Padua, Faculty of Education Sciences; Four-year degree in Education Sciences; Thesis title, experimental: "The neighbourhood policeman as a link between society and authority". Grade: 108/110.

Present appointment

- Researcher with a fixed-term contract (RTDa)
- Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, Faculty of Education
- Supervisor: Prof. Ulrike Loch
- Responsibilities: Research on early childhood training, education and care (ages 0 to 3) - (scientific disciplinary area M-PED/01), teaching, Interfaculty "Peer Tutoring" project coordinator

Professional Experience

From/to	Job title	Name of academic Institution	Academic level	Responsibilities
01.09.2024 to 14.01.2025	Teacher	IISS Gandhi Merano	Teacher	Human Sciences teacher
01.03.2024 to 01.09.2024	Teacher - Seconded teacher	Italian School Administration - Bolzano (BZ) -IISS Gandhi Merano	Teacher	Seconded teacher for the areas of Integration, Interculture, Civic Education, Legality; Environment and State Examinations for the 1st cycle (60%) – Human Sciences teacher (40%)

15.01.23 to 29.02.24	RTDj	UniBZ	RTDj	Early childhood training, education and care
01.09.2022 to 14.01.2023	Teacher of philosophy, psychology, education (A018)	Italian School Administration - Bolzano (BZ) -IISS Gandhi Merano	Teacher	Groups management; education; class organization; preparation of lessons; school bureaucracy
School Years 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24	Lecturer for training activities related to the Provincial Formation Plan	Italian School Administration - Bolzano (BZ)	Teacher	Lecturer Courses: "Peer Tutoring Activities"
01.09.2021 to 31.07.2022	Assignment as psychologist	Bolzano Provincial Council - Guarantor for Childhood and Adolescence	Psychologist	Studies, Consultancy; Courses and formation for schools and Institutions.
01.11.2017 to 31.03.2021	PhD Student	UniBZ	Student	Study and research
1.09.2013 to 31.10.2017	Support teacher and teacher of philosophy (A036)	IISS Gandhi - Merano (BZ)	Teacher	Groups management; education; class organization; preparation of lessons; school bureaucracy; drafting of individualized educational plans and life projects for pupils with disabilities
1.09.2011 to 01.09.2013	Support teacher and teacher of philosophy (A036)	Liceo Pascoli - (BZ)	Teacher	Groups management; education; class organization; preparation of lessons; school bureaucracy; drafting of individualized educational plans and life projects for pupils with disabilities
01.02.2007 to 31.08.2011	Professional educator graduated	Association La strada - Der Weg - Onlus	Graduated educator	Management of the project "High Autonomy -

				Assisted residences" for unaccompanied foreign minors; Work placement for people in difficulty; Management and monitoring of the executive phases of the project and external relations with the social network
20.07.1998 to 29.01.2007	State Police selected agent in service at the D.I.G.O.S.	Ministry of the Interior - State Police - Police Headquarters of Bolzano	/	Police investigations; terrorism sector
01.09.1994 to 20.07.1998	L2 Teacher	Several Middle Schools in Autonomous Province of Bolzano. Provincial Hotel School "Savoy" of Merano (BZ). Provincial Professional School of Home Economics of Corces and Tesimo (BZ); Association for the Development of Rudolf Steiner Pedagogy Merano (BZ)	/	Groups management; education; class organization; preparation of lessons; school bureaucracy

Experience in academic teaching

Academic Year 2024/2025
Free University of Bozen – Bressanone
Teacher for General pedagogy with special consideration of the age group 5-12 (Lab.)

Academic Year 2024/2025
Free University of Bozen - Bressanone
Teacher for Theories and methods of inclusive education
M-PED/03

Academic Year 2024/2025
Free University of Bozen - Bolzano (BZ)
Teacher for several degree courses (Economics, Education, Sciences
M-PED/01 Peer Tutoring Workshop "Resources in circulation" in co-teaching with Dr. Cagol Michele, Prof. Parricchi Monica and Prof. assoc. Macchia Vanessa.

- Academic Year 2023/2024
Free University of Bozen - Bolzano (BZ)
Researcher/Teacher for several degree courses (Economics, Education Sciences)
M-PED/01 Peer Tutoring Workshop "Resources in circulation" in co-teaching with Dr. Cagol Michele, Prof. Parricchi Monica and Prof. assoc. Macchia Vanessa.
- Academic Year 2022/2023
Free University of Bozen - Bolzano (BZ)
Researcher/Teacher for several degree courses (Economics, Education Sciences)
M-PED/01 Peer Tutoring Workshop "Resources in circulation" in co-teaching with Dr. Cagol Michele, Prof. Parricchi Monica and Prof. assoc. Macchia Vanessa.
- Academic Year 2021/2022
Free University of Bozen - Bolzano (BZ)
Lecturer for several degree courses (Economics, Education Sciences, Computer Science)
M-PED/01 Peer Tutoring Workshop "Resources in circulation" in co-teaching with Prof. Liliana Dozza (first meeting) and Dr. Cagol Michele and Prof. Parricchi Monica.
- Academic Year 2020/2021
Free University of Bozen - Bolzano (BZ)
Lecturer for several degree courses (Economics, Education Sciences, Computer Science)
M-PED/01 Peer Tutoring Laboratory "Resources in circulation" in co-teaching with Prof. Liliana Dozza
- Academic Year 2019/2020
Free University of Bozen - Bolzano (BZ)
Lecturer for several degree courses (Economics, Education Sciences)
M-PED/01 Peer Tutoring Laboratory "Resources in circulation" in co-teaching with Prof. Liliana Dozza
- Academic Year 2019/2020 – 1st Semester
Free University of Bozen-Bolzano - Seat Bressanone (BZ)
Lecturer for the master's degree Course in Science of Primary Education
M-PED/01 Laboratory of linguistic Peer Tutoring Italian, German and Ladin sections

Memberships

- Member of Competence Centre for Social Work, Social Pedagogy and Social Policy - Faculty of Education, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano
- Member of the national Joint Committee, provided in the "Protocollo di intesa" signed between the Ministry of Education and Merit (MIM) and the National Council of Psychologists (CNOP).

- Member of the Foundation “Cassa di Risparmio” – Bolzano.
- President of the Order of Psychologists of the Province of Bolzano
- Equal Opportunities Committee National Coordinator of the Order of Psychologist
- National Secretary of the Council of the Order of Psychologists
- Cognitive and Educational Sciences Lab; Faculty of Education, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano

Research and scholarships

Date granted	Award Holder(s)	Funding Body	Title	Amount received
01.11.17	UniBZ	Province BZ	PhD Pedagogy	
13.08.19	UniBO	SiRef	La generatività della pedagogia nella ricerca internazionale	250 Euro
28.11.22	UniBZ	Province BZ	Peer Tutoring Project	2.500 Euro
18.10.23	UniBZ	Province BZ	Peer Tutoring Project	

Publications

- Schir, F. (2025). *Il peer tutoring a scuola: Il progetto “La Banca del Tempo” per l’educazione socio-emotiva in adolescenza.* (p. 211). *bu, press.*
DOI: 10.13124/9788860462039 - ISBN: 9788860462039
- Schir, F. (2024). “Peer Tutoring”: un progetto di Service Learning nelle scuole e all’ateneo di Bolzano. In *Book of Abstract - Giornate Nazionali di Psicologia Positiva XVI Edizione* (p. 29) - *Venti Di Positività Bilancio E Prospettive Future – Roma*
- Loch, U., & Schir, F. (2024). Che impatto hanno i progetti di tutela dei minori sul lavoro sociale? In *Book of abstract. IV Conferenza Italiana sulla Ricerca di Servizio Sociale - Lecce.* (p. 208). ISBN: 9788894470635
- Schir, F. (2020). How to enhance social-emotional, relational and pro-social skills through peer tutoring at school: the Time Bank project. First findings. *Formazione & Insegnamento - European Journal of Research on Education and Teaching, XVII -01-20_57* (pp. 663-670). Pensa MultiMedia Editore.
- Schir, F. (2021). “Nessuno escluso: accoglienza e tutoring, esperienze trasformative a scuola attraverso la peer education In book of abstract. *Educazione Terra-Natura 2019 - Io posso: Educazione per lo sviluppo sostenibile – Bressanone 28-30.11.2019*
- Schir, F. (2019). Peer tutoring: a workshop for enhancing social-emotional, relational, and pro-social skills. In D. Ianes (ed.), *Didattica e inclusione scolastica: Ricerche e pratiche in dialogo* (pp. 51-64). FrancoAngeli.
- Schir, F., & Basso, D. (2018). Peer tutoring: Promoting wellbeing by encouraging cooperative attitudes within the school community. *Education and New Developments 2018*, 234-238.

Conference contributions

- 27 and 28 February 2026, Speaker and moderator at the conference: “Young minds, smartphones, social media. What the research tells us, beyond techno-optimism and brain rot.” Bolzano
- 31 January 2026 at the symposium ‘Look instead of looking away – Developing a child protection concept for the services of the social cooperative Tagesmütter’ at the Free University of Bolzano. “Child rights-oriented child protection – Quality and organisational development” with Ulrike Loch
- 28 November 2025, chair at the conference “Education, Earth, Nature”, Panel “Educational research as a basis for a peaceful present”, at the Free University of Bolzano, Bressanone campus
- 25 November 2025, speaker at the event ‘Educating for respect to prevent violence’ on the occasion of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, at the Chamber of Parliamentary Groups together with the Vice-President of the Chamber of Deputies Anna Ascani.
- 14 November 2025, moderator at the conference “MOBBING - gender violence and discrimination in the workplace” in collaboration with the Office of the Equality Councillor of the Province of Bolzano, in Bolzano, Sheraton Hotel
- 8 November 2025, speaker at the conference “Not just victims, not just perpetrators: the complexity of violence beyond gender”, online
- 8 November 2025, speaker at the conference ‘Violence and Denied Rights: the role of psychology in reconstruction. The right to mental health as the foundation of care and justice’ in Milan, Institute for the Blind.
- 7 October 2025, hearing before the Parliamentary Commission of Inquiry on Femicide and all forms of gender-based violence. The hearing was broadcast live on the Chamber of Deputies' web TV.
- 6 October 2025, speaker at the UNICEF conference ‘Mental health is a right’ - Young people, their needs and contributions at the Gries Theatre in Bolzano
- 26 September 2025, speaker and presentation at the University of Innsbruck at the conference “4th Innsbruck Symposium on Elementary Education - Learning in Elementary Education 2025”.
- 17 June 2025, speaker at the international conference “Sense and Sensibility in social work with children and families” - Innovative approach, intercultural perspective and good practices. – University of Padua
- 15 May 2025, moderator for the conference “Sozialpädagogische Familienhilfe/Educativa domiciliare” (Social Pedagogical Family Support/Home Education) at the Free University of Bolzano, Bressanone campus, Workshop 6: “Social and educational support: strategies and prospects for the well-being of children in cases of high parental conflict”
- 6 May 2025, speaker at the workshop “Il Buon Inizio – Growing up in a caring educational community” in Locri, in collaboration with FNAS and Save the Children
- 31 March 2025, speaker at the workshop “Il Buon Inizio – Growing up in a caring educational community” in Tivoli, in collaboration with FNAS and Save the Children

- 24 January 2025, participation as speaker at the training meeting “Child protection projects: Developing a code of conduct” for educators in childcare facilities in the Province of Bolzano. – Department 23, Autonomous Province of Bolzano, Agency for the Family
- 27 November 2024, speaker at the conference ‘Women's bodies, violence and patriarchy’ organised by Club Ipazia - Auser Association at Sala Civica in Merano
- 07 June 2024, speaker at the 4th Italian Conference on Social Service Research at the University of Salento in Lecce
- 03 June 2024, speaker at the event ‘Feeling good - Let's talk!’. dissemination of results - ‘Gener - actions’ and ‘ich, du...wir!’ - Title of intervention: Overview of emerging issues in the school and youth population, between resources, fragility and prevention - EURAC BZ
- 17 May 2024, speaker at the conference ‘From listening to caring and promoting well-being: the school psychologist’ - organized by the Order of Psychologists of Piedmont – Turin
- 14 May, moderator at the Symposium ‘Vulnerabilità, Agency and Autonomy’ of the Competence Centre for Social Work and Social Policies of the Free University of Bolzano – Bressanone
- 17 April 2024, speaker at the presentation of the guidelines on “Ritiro sociale” of the Directorate of Education and Training in Italian –
- 11 April 2024, speaker at the event ‘Youth discomfort: let's talk about it’, organized by the Cactus Association - Merano, Civic Hall
- 21 March 2024, moderator at the conference ‘Learning and feeling well at school - The psychologist in the management of relationships in typical and atypical situations’ - Didacta Conference – Florence
- 16 March 2024, speaker at the Round Table for the Haydn Foundation - Performance Dorian Gray and drafting of the accompanying text for the opera libretto – Bolzano
- 02 March 2024, moderator of the event-conference ‘The (hyper)connected student: philosophy, ethics and practice of *on-life*. Challenges and opportunities for schools’ organized by the Associazione Elisabetta Paolucci, for the Round Table with prof. Matteo Lancini and Dr. Marina Ardizzi.
- 01 March 2024, speaker at the conference ‘Five years later. Psychologists and Equal Opportunities. I risultati del follow up 2023’ organized by CNOP - as a member of the National Equal Opportunities Committee - Sala Angiolillo - Palazzo Wedekind, Piazza Colonna 366, Roma
- 29 February 2024, speaker at the conference ‘OPEN SCHOOLS as tools for preventing and combating educational poverty and school drop-out

and as places for building community' - Sala della Protomoteca in Campidoglio, Rome, organized by the School Department of the Municipality of Rome

- 15 December 2023, speaker at the national conference 'School dispersion and juvenile deviance' organized by the 'Family and Minors' Association in collaboration with International Inner Wheel Italy, as Coordinator of the CNOP School Psychology Working Group – Rome
- 06 December 2023, speaker at the national conference 'The school psychologist: a reality also in Italy?' - organized by CNOP – Consiglio Nazionale Ordine Psicologi as Coordinator of the Working Group Psychology in School - Palazzo Adnkronos, Rome
- 19 May 2023 speaker at the regional conference 'Dialogue and Prejudice' in Castelfranco (TV) - at the Triveneto network meeting on suicide prevention.
- 17 May 2023 speaker at the online training on "Peer tutoring" - Cooperativa La Bussola - Trento Social Tank.
- 13 May 2023 speaker at the training for psychologists "New challenges in working with children and young people - psychologists tell their stories" at Kolpinghaus Bolzano
- 05 April 2023 speaker for the online talk "Talking about problems and crisis situations can and does help" - Round table on youth distress and suicide prevention.
- 10 March 2023 and 24 March 2023 speaker for the "Mentoring" course at the IISS Gandhi in Merano: training for teachers on the figure of the mentor teacher, functions and operational tools.
- 11 January 2023 training for educators on the teaching tool peer tutoring at the UPAD headquarters in Merano (BZ).
- 25 November 2022, speaker at the Free University of Bozen/Bolzano - Brixen/Bressanone by the international conference "Preventing bullying and cyberbullying and promoting well-being in educational contexts. New challenges for the future" - Title of the speech: Cyberbullying: protocols, prevention activities and good practices in schools in South Tyrol.
- 21 and 22 November 2022, speaker for training assignment for teachers of the Laboratorio Riconessioni "Progettare per Includere" in Genova on innovative teaching methodologies and Peer Tutoring, as part of the Riconessioni 2 project, a model of educational and social innovation developed by the "Compagnia di San Paolo" through Fondazione per la Scuola.
- 10 October 2022 - speaker at the national psychology and world mental health day organized by the Order of Psychologists of the Autonomous Province of Bolzano in collaboration with the Order of Journalists of Trentino Alto Adige, entitled: "The impact of communication on citizenship: psychological consequences.

- 19 May 2022, speaker on the topic of stereotypes and prejudices for the Municipality of Merano (BZ), as part of the gender education project for kindergarten teachers.
- November 24 and 25 + December 15 2021, webinar speaker on the topic of school inclusion, entitled "Designing for Inclusion. Insight into innovative teaching methodologies on Peer tutoring", as part of the project Riconessioni, a model of educational and social innovation developed by "Compagnia di San Paolo" through the Fondazione per la Scuola.
- May 6 and 14, 2021, speaker in the program "for a didactic prevention of all forms of violent radicalization - 2nd level" addressed to school managers at the Marche Regional School Office.
- 24 March 2021, webinar speaker on the topic of school inclusion, entitled "Peer tutoring: designing activities and paths of exchange between peers, to learn by teaching", as part of the project Riconessioni 2, a model of educational and social innovation developed by Compagnia di San Paolo through the Fondazione per la Scuola.
- December 5, 2019, Rome - Speaker at the conference "FNAQ National Forum Qualitative Analysis" - University of Rome 3. Title of the presentation: ...
- June 6-8, 2019, University of Cagliari - Speaker at the international conference "1st International Conference of Scuola Democratica Journal. Education and Post-Democracy".
- May 9-10, 2019, Universitat de València - Speaker at the international conference Forum Nazionale Analisi Qualitativa - Mesa Redonda Universitat de València - Università Roma Tre.
- 23-24 November 2018 Free University of Bolzano, UniBZ - Speaker at the conference "Didactics and school inclusion - Approaches, strategies and materials: what really works?".
- 23-25 June 2018, Budapest - Speaker at the "END 2018 International Conference on Education and New Developments".

Statement of interest

- Innovative and inclusive education
- Youth discomfort
- Equal opportunities
- Development soft and life skills in the school context

Language competence

- **First language:** Italian C1 Level
- (Patentino A – Autonomous Province BZ)
- **Second language:** German C1 Level
- (Patentino A – Autonomous Province BZ)
- **Other languages:** English B2 Level (University internal language exam)