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INSTITUTIONAL ROLES

Past National President of the Italian Association of Geography Teachers (AIIG), Past President of the Didactic Commission of the Department of “Documentary, linguistic-philological and geographical sciences”

MAIN RESEARCH INTERESTS

Didactics of Geography, Mountain areas, Urban Geography

ACADEMIC CAREER

He has spent his academic career in the Faculty of Letters and Philosophy in various positions, among which President of the Degree Course in Geography (from 2002 to 2011). During his involvement in the sector of the Didactics of Geography he was national adviser of the AIIG from 1991, to then become its President in 2002. He has collaborated in projects and international initiatives: he was member of the "International textbook research network", of the Georg-Eckert-Institut für Internationale Schulbuchforschung. He is (or has been) a member of the Editorial Committee and/or Scientific Committee of the magazines: geography of the EDIGEO; territorial documents; six-monthly publication of Studies and Research in Geography by the University of Rome – Sapienza, Review of International Geographical Education Online (RIGEO), Romanian Review of Geographical Education. He founded (in 2005) and runs the Series Environment Society Territory, published by Carocci. He has on more than one occasion acted as consultant for the Ministry of Education for the drafting of national guidelines relative to Geography, from primary to secondary school. He is the scientific referee of the University “La Sapienza” of the multi-disciplinary course of education for UNICEF development. He is the author of about 300 publications (books, monographs, articles), as well as numerous reviews, news features, congress reports, text books for the lower secondary school etc.