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Facoltà/Faculty	Humanities/ Studi Umanistici
Dipartimento/Department	Pedagogy, Psychology, Philosophy
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Course name	Psicologia dello sviluppo/ Developmental psychology
SSD	MPSI04
Semester	Fall, 1st
CFU	1
n. of VPS teaching hours	8
Language of instruction	Italian
Course Content and VPS' profile	<p>The roots of Social Competencies and Communication Development have been extensively studied in infancy. Several abilities have been identified as possible precursors, like turn-taking, empathy, and attachment. Each skill in infancy has its expression in preschool and school-aged children, which can be studied thanks to classical research methods but also with modern technological aids. We aim to develop a project study to define the characteristics of social and communication abilities in childhood, through the analysis of the data gathered from observational studies in the classrooms. We will consider both children with typical and atypical development, with a particular focus on children with hearing loss, children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD), and children whose communicative development is affected by prenatal drug exposure and poverty. The use of advanced technological tools will be explored. To achieve this aim, we will call a Visiting Professor with long-lasting experience in social and communicative development in typically developing children, children with hearing loss, children with autism spectrum disorder (ASD), and children whose communicative development is affected by prenatal drug exposure and poverty, with numerous publications in this field in scientific journals with high impact factor.</p>
Academic position of the VPS'	Professor