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Dr. Roberta Ruggiero, PhD is the Director of the Children's Rights Academy. She is also the Academic Coordinator of the Children's Rights European Academic Network (CREAN) at the University of Geneva's Centre for Children's Rights Studies (CCRS). Formerly she was the scientific coordinator of the European Network of National Observatories on Childhood (ChildONEurope), Istituto degli Innocenti (2008-2013), Florence, Senior Lecturer at the University of Padua, and External Professor of children's rights at the University of Molise, Italy.

Dr. Ruggiero holds a PhD in Children's Rights Promotion and Protection awarded by the University of Molise, an MA in law from the University of Molise, an MA in human rights and democratization from the European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratization (EIUC), Venice, Italy, and a Certificate on Public Policy Analysis from the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), United Kingdom.

Her publications and research interests in the interdisciplinary field of children's rights studies focus on the implementation and monitoring of the international public law dedicated to children's rights, including the Convention on the Rights of the Child, independent child rights institutions, legal and social indicators for and impact assessment of evidence-based childhood policy, comparative policy analysis, multi-level governance implementation of children's rights, knowledge brokering and the development of interdisciplinary continuing education in international and national children's rights.

Dr. Ruggiero is a Member of the Editorial Board of the International Journal on Child Maltreatment: Research, Policy and Practice (Springer), and a Member of the International Advisory Board of the International Journal of Children's Rights (Brill). She is also a member of the Working Group on National Child Maltreatment Data Collection of the International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect (ISPCAN).

Dr. Ruggiero is the Scientific Coordinator of the Master of Advanced Studies in Children's Rights (MCR), the Co-Director of the Summer School 'Children's Rights at the Heart of Human Rights'. She also teaches, as invited lecturer, in the Maîtrise universitaire interdisciplinaire en droits de l'enfant (MIDE) (Interdisciplinary Master in Children's Rights), and other national and international programmes offered by other academic entities.

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1. Education and training

- 2020 – 2021 Certificate of Public Policy Analysis
London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), United Kingdom
Programme directors: Dr Ryan Jablonski, Assistant Professor in Political Science, LSE Department of Government and Dr Daniel Berliner, Associate Professor of Political Science and Public Policy, LSE Department of Government, United Kingdom
- 2006 – 2009 PhD Doctor in Promotion and Protection of Children's Rights
Faculty of Social and Human Sciences, University of Molise (Università degli Studi del Molise), Italy
Doctoral thesis title: Ombudsman for children in federal and regional States
Doctoral thesis language: English
Thesis directors: Prof. A. Saporiti and Prof. S. Piccinini, University of Molise, Italy
Thesis co-director: Prof. K. Hanson, Children's Rights Unit, Institut Universitaire Kurt Bösch, Switzerland
- 2000 – 2001 European Master's Degree in Human Rights and Democratisation (E.MA)
European Inter-University Centre for Human Rights and Democratisation (EIUC), Venice, Italy
Master thesis title: Separated refugee children in the European Union
Thesis director: Prof. M. Nowak, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute, University of Vienna, Austria
- 2006 Bar Accredited Lawyer (obtained on 28.11.2006)
National bar exam for accreditation as lawyer at the Court of Appeals of Trieste and Court of Appeals of Campobasso, Italy
Bar accreditation subjects: Civil law; Penal law; Criminal procedural law; Private and procedural international law; Ecclesiastic law; Constitutional law; and Forensic order and professional ethics
- 1999 – 2000 XI Specialisation Course on Children's Rights on the 10th Anniversary of the International Convention on the Rights of the Child
Centre for Training Research on Human Rights and the Rights of People, University of Padua (Università degli Studi di Padova), Italy
Final essay title: Unaccompanied refugee children within the international framework
Final essay language: English
Directed by: Prof. A. Papisca, University of Padua, Italy.
- 1993 – 1998 Master of Law degree with full marks and honours (110/110 cum laude)
Faculty of Law, University of Molise, Italy
Thesis title: La protezione dei diritti dei bambini nel Diritto dell'Unione Europea (The protection of children's rights in the European Union Law)
Thesis language: Italian
Thesis directors: B.M. Farina Professor of European Law and Thesis tutors A. Saporiti, Professor of Sociology, both from the University of Molise, Italy.

2. Employment

2.1 Current position

January 2015 – onwards Centre for Children's Rights Studies – University of Geneva, Switzerland

2.2.1 Academic responsibilities

- Director of the Children's Rights Academy: Manage the research and scientific activities of the Children's Rights Academy, and the CIDE unit responsible for developing, coordinating and supporting continuing education programmes and activities in the interdisciplinary field of children's rights studies <https://www.unige.ch/cra/>
- Scientific coordinator of the Master of Advanced Studies in Children's Rights (MCR) (10th cycle) Programme (AAQ Accredited) and Certificate of Advanced Studies in Children's Rights (CAS) (4th cycle): <http://unige.ch/mcr/>
- Academic coordinator of the Children's Rights European Academic Network (CREAN): <https://crean-network.org>
- Co-director of the CCRS Summer school 'Children at the Heart of Human Rights' (9th cycle): <https://genevasummerschools.ch/>
- Co-director for the Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) 'Children's human rights: Interdisciplinary introduction' available on COURSERA: <https://www.coursera.org/learn/childrensrights>
- Lecturer (Chargée d'enseignement suppléante). Lecturer in charge of the Projet de groupe interdisciplinaire SP – 6 ECTS in replacement of Prof. K. Hanson

2.2.2 Institutional responsibilities

- **Setting up of the Children's Rights Academy (CRA)**
 - Director of the Children's Rights Academy:
 - Determination of its plan of action and preparation and monitoring of CRA budgets
 - Selection of the human resources and setting up of the CRA Secretariat in collaboration with the Centre for Continuing and Distance Education of the University of Geneva
 - Supervision of the training programme and their related human resources (coordinator and secretary)
 - Development of new national and international training programmes and the related interinstitutional partnerships
- **Development of the CIDE Continuing Education strategy (2021-2022)**
 - Principal investigator of a study meant to analyse the position of CIDE in the field of university continuing education in children's rights studies at national and international level
 - Participation in consultation sessions with CIDE colleagues, continuing education programme coordinators and CIDE partners in continuing education programmes
 - Direction of a training needs analysis among the professionals conducted by an external consulting agency Basis Conseil
 - Elaboration of the Strategy report and Action Plan 2022 – 2026 of the CCRS: Children's Rights Academy: continuing education
- **Commission Inter-Facultaire de Formation Continue et à Distance (CIFFCD)** of the University of Geneva, Switzerland <https://www.unige.ch/rectorat/commissions/cofo/>
 - Member: since May 2023
 - Contribution to the discussion about the strategic evolutions of the UNIGE continuing and distance education.
 - Collaboration at the management of the Fonds d'Innovation et d'Appui- FIA (Innovation and Supply Fund)
- **Assemblée Participative (AP)** of the Centre for Children's Rights Studies, Université de Genève, Suisse
 - Member: since 2017- onwards
 - President: from March 2015-March 2017
 - Writing of the Regulation of the AP
 - Organisation and chairing of meetings
 - Participation to and drafting of the Agenda of the AP meetings
 - Representative of the teaching and research staff
 - Organisation of consultations with the CIDE Teaching and research staff
 - Contribution to the election of the representatives of the teaching and research staff
 - Participation at the drafting of the Agenda of the AP meetings

- **Web and Library Commissions** of the Centre for Children's Rights Studies, Université de Genève, Suisse
 - Member: from 2015 to 2020.
 - Collaboration in the planning of the CIDE communication strategy
 - Collaboration to the management of the maintenance process of the Centre's website
 - Collaboration on budget management strategy for the library's new acquisitions

2.2 Previous positions

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| 2011 – 2014 | <p>University Institute Kurt Bösch (IUKB), Sion, Switzerland
 POSITION HELD: Senior Scientific Researcher and Lecturer (70% - 90%) at the Research Unit for children's rights research
 MAIN ACTIVITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coordinator of the Master of Advanced Studies in Children's Rights (MCR) Programme - Senior Research Associate to the Children's Rights Erasmus Academic Network (CREAN) - Project manager for the Canton of Valais Observatory on Youth - Scientific coordinator of the CCRS Summer school 'Children at the Heart of Human Rights' (setting up of the first programme cycle) |
| 2011 – 2013 | <p>Italian National Documentation and Analysis Centre on Childhood and Adolescence, Istituto degli Innocenti, Florence, Italy
 POSITION HELD: Researcher Consultant (30%)
 MAIN ACTIVITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coordination of the activities of the Secretariat of the European Network of National Observatories on Childhood – ChildONEurope (26 EU Member States): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Coordination and scientific supervision of the ChildONEurope comparative research activities, including integrative review of early childhood education and care services, implementation of national data collection and monitoring systems on child abuse, comparative analysis of the CRC Committee Concluding Observations, etc. - Management of the annual budget and preparation of donor reports of the National Documentation Centre to the Italian Ministry of Labour and Welfare Policies and the ChildONEurope governmental partners - Coordination of General Assemblies of ChildONEurope and scientific planning of the annual thematic European Seminars |
| 2003 – 2011 | <p>Italian National Documentation and Analysis Centre on Childhood and Adolescence, Istituto degli Innocenti, Florence, Italy
 POSITION HELD: Senior Research Associate (100%)
 MAIN ACTIVITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reporting on national implementation of legal acts - Reporting on national and international monitoring of the childhood condition - Devising training curriculums for professionals in the public sector - Supporting the elaboration of national plans of actions - Scientific coordination of the Secretariat of the inter-institutional European Network of National Observatories on Childhood (ChildONEurope) – setting up and enlarging of the network |
| 2000 – 2009 | <p>Faculty of Human and Social Sciences, University of Molise, Campobasso, Italy
 POSITION HELD: External Professor (40%)
 MAIN ACTIVITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:
 Lecturing a formal semester-long course on Children's Rights with compulsory participation of 30 hours, including ensuring the pedagogical structure and content of the course; developing the syllabus; defining the reading material and its related exams; carrying out examinations</p> |

- 2002 – 2003 National Observatory on Family Law (Osservatorio nazionale sul diritto di famiglia) (ONDIF), under the directorship of Lawyer G. Dosi, founder of the Italian Family and Children's Lawyers' Association (Aiaf), Rome, Italy
 POSITION HELD: Scientific Secretariat Coordinator (100%),
<http://www.osservatoriofamiglia.it/contenuti.asp>
 MAIN ACTIVITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:
- Ensuring and strengthening the collaboration between the representatives of regional observatories
 - Supporting the setting up of regional observatories
 - Organisation of the annual Conference
 - Organisation of specialization training courses for lawyers in family law and its emerging issues
- 1999 – 2000 Faculty of Human and Social Sciences, University of Molise, Campobasso, Italy
 POSITION HELD: Researcher (80%)
 MAIN ACTIVITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:
 Analysis of statistics from the National Institute of Statistics (ISTAT) related to the Multiscopo ISTAT Family and Social Subjects (2009) survey on Family, Social Subjects and Childhood Condition.

3. Teaching

3.1 Undergraduate courses - Bachelor and Master

3.1.1 Master interdisciplinaire en droits de l'enfant (MIDE) CIDE-UNIGE

a. Lecturer - Chargée d'enseignement suppléante

- Duration: May – July 2019
- Course: Projet de groupe interdisciplinaire SP – 6 ECTS in replacement of Prof. K. Hanson

b. Lecturer in other MIDE courses

- As part of the semester course Children and Human Rights (Enfants et droits humains) of Prof. K. Hanson
- Course: Les institutions indépendantes de défense des droits de l'enfant et le débat en Suisse (since 2017)

3.1.2 Course on Child and Adolescent Policies, Department of Sociology, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Padua, Italy

Invited lecturer (Professore invitato) from 2006-2012

- A formal semester-long course of Prof. Valerio Belotti
- University Degree in Political Sciences (Bachelor + Master)
- Main responsibilities: Organisation of courses; identification and organisation of the exams material; lecturing on the following subjects:
 - o International and interdisciplinary children's rights
 - o Rights of the child and childhood social policies
 - o Analysis of the evolution of social policies in Italy: CRC monitoring and implementation

3.1.3 Course on Promotion and protection of children's rights, Faculty of Human and Social Sciences, University of Molise, Italy

External Professor (Professore esterno) from 2000-2009

- Formal semester-long course with compulsory participation
- University Degree in Primary Education Sciences (Bachelor + Master)
- Main responsibility: In charge of a teaching course as professor

3.1.4 Course on International Public Law and Human Rights, Faculty of Philosophy, University La Sapienza, Rome, Italy

Invited lecturer (Professore invitato) from 2002-2004

- A formal semester-long course of the Prof. Antonio Marchesi
- University Degree in Philosophy (Bachelor + Master)
- Main responsibility: Courses organisation, Identification and organisation of the exams material and Lecturing on the following subject:
 - o International and interdisciplinary children's rights
 - o The European Union's legal framework on children's rights
 - o Rights of the child and childhood social policies

3.1.5 Course on European Communities Law, Faculty of Law, University of Molise, Italy

Teaching assistant (Cultore di materia) from 1998-2002

- Formal semester-long course of Prof. Bianca Maria Farina
- University Degree in Law (Bachelor + Master)
- Main responsibilities: Updating course guides and readings; replacement and visiting lecturer, providing lecture on children's rights in the European legal framework and the protection of unaccompanied migrant children in the European legislation; assisted and supervised students in the preparation of their dissertations (1991-2001).

3.2 Continuing education and intensive programmes

3.3.1. Master and Certificate of Advanced Studies in Children's Rights, CIDE-UNIGE

a. Scientific Coordination

- Scientific coordinator of the Master of Advanced Studies in Children's Rights (MCR) since 1 June 2011 and of the Certificate of Advanced Studies in Children's Rights (CCR) since 2015
- Member of the Steering Committee (in an advisory capacity): approximately 2 sessions per year between 2011 and 2023
- Supervision of the Project Assistant and the Secretariat
- Drafting of the MCR and CAS's self-evaluation report in the context of the voluntary accreditation procedure of the training programme by the Swiss Accreditation and Quality Assurance Agency (OAQ), 2014-2015. As a result of this procedure, the MCR was unconditionally accredited by the CUS for a period of seven years
- Drafting of the Regulation of the MCR and CCR between 2014-2015 during the phase of integration of the former Institut Universitaire Kurt Bösch (IUKB) unit on children's rights studies within the University of Geneva
- Drafting of the MCR and CCR Student Handbook
- Supporting the drafting of the students' evaluation questionnaire

- Drafting of the MCR and CCR Assessment Rubric to clarify the assessment criteria and performance standards for the MCR exams

b. Curriculum content and pedagogy

Master of Advanced Studies in Children’s Rights (MAS - MCR)

MAS diploma awarded since 2015 by the Centre for Children's Rights Studies, Université de Genève
 From 2003 and 2014, the MAS awarded jointly by the University of Fribourg and the IUKB
 Part-time advanced training study – 60 ECTS (since 2003 – 10th cycle in progress)

Certificate of Advanced Studies in Children’s Rights (CAS - CCR)

Certificate of CAS awarded by Centre for Children's Rights Studies, Université de Genève
 Advanced part-time training – 12 ECTS (since 2015 – 5th cycle in progress)

Coordination of curriculum content

- Conceptualisation, planning and implementation of programme content and pedagogy
- Selection and invitation of external teachers
- Drafting, supervision and evaluation of exams and group work assignments
- Selection of the support literature and composition of MCR Readers

Presence during modules

Presence and pedagogical facilitation during group meetings (4 times a year), facilitation of discussion groups, presentation of group work, chairing of round tables, accompanying study visits, etc.

Lectures

Subjects of courses and workshops as part of the MCR modules (2011-2023):

- Children’s Human Rights
- Socio-legal studies in children’s rights
- Academic writing
- UN Convention on the Rights of the Child monitoring mechanisms
- Independent Children’s Rights Monitoring Institutions: an actor in the middle
- Civil and political rights and their relevance for children
- State parties’ obligations for the implementation of International Treaties
- Child protection: the tension between the child, the family and the state
- Implementing and monitoring children’s rights
- Children’s rights and evidence-informed policy: creation and brokering of knowledge
- Children’s rights impact assessment of public policy
- Policy development and evaluation
- Children’s human rights-based indicators

Director of MCR dissertations

Finalized MCR Master Dissertation (20 ECTS):

- Suhail, S. (2022, March). Strengthening the Child Protection System in Abu Dhabi from Prevention to Rehabilitation. CIDE, Sion.
- Paron, P. (2018, November). Child’s informed consent to medical intervention – Illusion or reality? The Estonian experience. CIDE, Sion.
- Mbiza, E. (2017, November). A step forward, standstill or step backwards for child rights: a comparative analysis of the post UNCRC ratification constitutions of Zimbabwe and South Africa from a child rights perspective. CIDE, Sion.
- Perera, C. (2017, November). Closing the gap between rhetoric and practice: a critical analysis of children’s active participation in the fight against the commercial sexual exploitation of children. CIDE, Sion.
- Farifteh, B. (2015, September). Establishment of an Independent National Human Rights Institution for Children in Iran. CIDE, Sion.

- Nsanzugwanko, V. (2015, May). Analysis of the informal community-based child protection mechanisms – A case study of Somaliland region. CIDE, Sion. Direction:

Director of 1 MCR thesis currently in progress

MCR Alumni

Organisation of MCR Master Classes for former MCR students:

- Saving some, killing others: The Politics of Child Protection in Armed Conflict & Displacement, 30 November 2018, CIDE-UNIGE. Intervention of Prof. Jason Hart, University of Bath (UK).
- Children’s Rights-based Policy: The Role of Indicators, 2 December 2016, CIDE-UNIGE. Intervention of Prof. Ferrán Casas, University of Girona’s Research Institute on Quality of Life (Spain)
- Children’s Rights and the Media, 28 November 2014, IUKB. Intervention of Mike Jempson, Director of the journalism ethics charity MediaWise (www.mediawise.org.uk), Visiting Professor in Media Ethics at the University of Lincoln (UK), and a Senior Lecturer in Journalism at the University of the West of England (UK)
- Indicators, Monitoring and Evaluation of Children’s Rights and Well-Being, 10 November 2012, IUKB. Interventions of Asher Ben-Arieh, Hebrew University Jerusalem (Israel), Claudio Baraldi, University of Modena (Italy) and Liz Todd, University of Newcastle (UK)

3.3.2. Diploma of Advanced Studies (DAS) en Défis en protection de l’enfance : politiques, droits et capacités, CIDE-UNIGE

Member of the DAS Steering Committee since 2023

- The DAS is offered by the CIDE, Université de Genève, in collaboration with Haute école de travail social Fribourg, Haute école de travail social Genève, Centre de Formation Continue, Haute école de travail social Lausanne, Haute école de travail social Valais
- First cycle is scheduled for November 2023
- Main responsibilities:
 - o Collaboration on the development of the content of the study programme
 - o Collaboration on the pedagogical construction of the DAS
 - o Supervision of the project head and administrative staff
 - o Drafting of the DAS Regulation
 - o Drafting and finalization of the Convention between the CIDE and the mentioned partners
 - o Lecturing (to be planned)

3.3.3. Summer School ‘Children at the Heart of Human Rights’, CIDE-UNIGE

a. Scientific direction and coordination

- The Summer School is offered by the CIDE-UNIGE
- Co-director of the programme since 2020 with Dr. h. c. Jean Zermatten and Prof. Philip Jaffé
- Scientific coordinator of the programme since June 2014
- Supervision of the project assistant and programme secretariat
- Contributing to the drafting of the elaboration of the students ‘evaluation questionnaire
- Drafting of the Summer School Student Syllabus

b. Curriculum content and pedagogy

Summer School ‘Children at the Heart of Human Rights’

Summer School Certificate awarded by Centre for Children’s Rights Studies, Université de Genève
Full-time training – between 3 and 6 ECTS (since 2014 – 9th cycle)

Coordination of curriculum content

- Conceptualisation, planning and implementation of programme content and pedagogy
- Selection and invitation of external teachers

- Drafting evaluation and supervision of final assignments and group work assignments
- Selection of the support literature and composition of Summer School Readers

Presence during the programme

Presence and pedagogical facilitation during group meetings facilitation of discussion groups, presentation of group work, chairing of round tables, accompanying study visits, etc.

Lectures

Subjects of courses and workshops as part of the Summer School modules (2014-2023):

- Children’s Human Rights
- UN Convention on the Rights of the Child monitoring mechanisms
- Independent Children’s Rights Monitoring Institutions: an actor in the middle
- Schools of thought in children’s rights
- State parties’ obligations for the implementation of International Treaties
- Implementing and monitoring children’s rights
- Children’s rights impact assessment of public policy
- Policy development and evaluation
- Children’s human rights monitoring: the role of indicators

3.3.4. Massive Online Open Course (MOOC) Children's Human Rights – An Interdisciplinary Introduction, CIDE-UNIGE

a. Scientific direction

- Co-director of the programme since 2015 with Dr. h. c. Jean Zermatten and Prof. Philip Jaffé
- Drafting of the elaboration of the students’ evaluation questionnaire
- Drafting of the MOOC Syllabus

b. Curriculum content and pedagogy

MOOC ‘Children's Human Rights – An Interdisciplinary Introduction’

The MOOC is available in English on Coursera: <https://www.coursera.org/learn/childrensrights> and consists of seven topical modules.

Organisation of curriculum content

- Conceptualisation, planning and implementation of programme content and pedagogy
- Selection and invitation of lecturers and experts
- Drafting of knowledge assessment questionnaires
- Selection of the support literature and composition of readers

Presence during the videos recording

Presence and pedagogical facilitation during recording of the 58 videos comprising this online programme. Discussion with the different lecturers and experts involved for the preparation of the content and script of their videos.

Lectures

Subjects of courses as part of the MOOC:

- Main content of the CRC and the related States ‘obligations
- The role of the INHRIs on Children’s rights in the monitoring process at national and local level
- Child witchcraft allegation: invented traditional practices.

3.3.5. Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS) en Protection de l'enfance et de l'adolescence, Haute école de travail social Genève

Member of the CAS Steering Committee since 2019

- The CAS is offered by Haute école de travail social Genève (HES-SO Genève) en partenariat avec : Haute école de travail social de Fribourg (HETS-FR) and the Centre for Children's Rights Studies, Université de Genève, Switzerland
- Main responsibility:
 - o Lecturing:
 - Le statut de la parentalité dans la CDE: l'enfant, la famille et l'État - The status of parenthood in the CRC: the child, the family and the State (2020, 16 November)
 - Tendances actuelles de la recherche en Europe sur les droits de l'enfant et la protection de l'enfance – Current trends in European research on children's rights and child protection (since 2020)
 - o Co-responsible for the delivery of the oral examinations of the 1st Module of the CAS

3.3.6. Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS) en Études interdisciplinaires du harcèlement entre pairs, Haute école pédagogique du Valais

Member of the CAS Steering Committee since 2022

- The CAS is offered by the Haute école pédagogique du Valais (HEP-VS) in collaboration with the CIDE, Université de Genève.
- First cycle is scheduled for September 2023
- Main responsibilities:
 - o Collaboration on the development of the content of the study programme
 - o Collaboration on the pedagogical construction of the CAS
 - o Lecturing (to be planned)

3.3.7. Invited lecturer in continuing education courses offered by other Universities

Ruggiero, R. (2019, 20 March). Le cadre international en ce qui concerne les enfants migrants, Certificat de formation continue en protection et droits de l'enfant. Université Cheikh Anta Diop. Dakar, *Sénégal*.

Ruggiero, R. (2018, 17 December). Grand Rounds: Children's rights and evidence-based policy: from a systematic approach. Kempe Center for the Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse & Neglect, University of Colorado School of Medicine. Denver, *Colorado-USA*.

Ruggiero, R. (2018, 4 September). Children's rights responsive courts: a question of balance. During the Core Competency Course on Judicial Decision-Making: Challenges for the Court and the Legal Advocate, ISPCAN XXII International Congress on Child Abuse and Neglect, organised by the International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect (ISPCAN). Prague, *Czech Republic*.

Ruggiero, R. (2017, 4 September). Overview of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and its Monitoring Mechanisms. Lecture as part of the Joint National Chung Cheng University (Taiwan) and Nagoya University (Japan) Summer Programme on Global Leadership: Human Rights Dimension in International Affairs. Geneva, *Switzerland*.

Ruggiero, R. (2016, 5 September). Overview of the Rights of the Child and its Monitoring & Review. Lecture as part of the Joint National Chung Cheng University (Taiwan) and Nagoya University (Japan) Summer Programme on Global Leadership: Human Rights Dimension in International Affairs. Geneva, *Switzerland*.

Ruggiero, R. (2016, 26 April). The role of the Ombudsperson for children in monitoring and implementing the CRC: a critical overview, on the occasion of the Advanced Master in International Children's Rights, University of Leiden. Leiden, *The Netherlands*.

Ruggiero, R. (2015, 4 September). Overview of the Rights of the Child and its Negotiations. Lecture as part of the Joint National Chung Cheng University (Taiwan) and Nagoya University (Japan) Summer Programme on Global Leadership: Human Rights Dimension in International Affairs. Geneva, *Switzerland*.

Ruggiero, R. (2007-2010). The figure of the Ombudsperson for children and adolescents in Europe, on the occasion of the IX, X and XI Multidisciplinary Course on Development Training: I diritti dell'infanzia e dell'adolescenza. Promozione, tutela e ruolo dell'UNICEF (The Rights of Children and Adolescents. Promotion, Protection and the Role of UNICEF). The course was offered by UNICEF – Tuscany Regional Committee, Florence, *Italy*.

Ruggiero, R. (2010, 24 November). The evolution and implementation of the CRC at the international level: current issues and future developments also in the European Union framework, on the occasion of the Course on the rights of the child and of people with disabilities in the framework of the activities and policies of international cooperation. Ministry of Foreign Affairs – DG for Development Cooperation (DGCS) and University La Sapienza. Rome, *Italy*.

Ruggiero, R. (2008-2010). The rights of out of home children within the alternative care system, with a specific focus on foster families in the international and Italian legal referral framework. Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore di Milano, Milan, and Istituto degli Innocenti. A.Y. 2008/2009 and 2009/2010. Florence, *Italy*.

Ruggiero, R. (2007). The condition in Italy of unaccompanied foreign children. Analysis of the phenomenon at qualitative and quantitative level, on the occasion of the II Course for the Training of Legal Tutors for Unaccompanied Foreign Children. Municipality of Florence in collaboration with the Istituto degli Innocenti. Florence, *Italy*.

Ruggiero, R. (2005). Sexual Offences Against Minors: International Instruments, on the occasion of the Master in Criminology and Criminal Policy: International and European Aspects. UNICRI (United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute), in cooperation with the University of Turin, Director Gioacchino Polimeri. A.Y. 2004/2005 Turin, *Italy*.

Ruggiero, R. (2005). Unaccompanied Foreign Children: European and international legal frameworks. In the course Tutor for unaccompanied foreign children. Municipality of Florence, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs and the Istituto degli Innocenti. Florence, *Italy*.

Ruggiero, R. (2005). Foreign children: different approaches to childhood referring to the Convention on the Rights of the Child, on the occasion of the Seminar Crescere tra due mondi, within the framework of a European Union project EQUAL – Project EXCALIBUR. Municipality of Asti. Asti, *Italy*.

Ruggiero, R. (2005). Minors as victims of trafficking: rights violated on the basis of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, on the occasion of the University Master on the educational dimension of international cooperation. University of Bologna, Faculty of Primary Education Science. Bologna, *Italy*.

Ruggiero, R. (2004). Global to local and vice-versa: the international children's human rights legal system. During the Summer School 2004 Children and Development, a post-graduate course. Istituto per gli Studi di Politica Internazionale (ISPI). Milan, *Italy*. A.Y. 2003/2004.

Ruggiero, R. (2004). The international children's human rights legal system: implementation and monitoring, during the International Week from 20-24 December 2004. Hogeschool, Department of Social Studies (Sociaal-Agogisch Werk). Gent, *Belgium*.

Ruggiero, R. (2004). Children's right into the international and European framework, on the occasion of the Master on Policies and Activities for the Protection and Promotion of Children's Rights (Politiche e strumenti per la tutela e la promozione dei diritti dell'infanzia), University of Molise, Campobasso, in collaboration with the Province of Molise. Campobasso, *Italy*. A.Y. 2003/2004.

4. Research

4.1 Research projects and mandates financed by external funds

4.1.1 International

Ruggiero, R., (2023-2024) a member of the COST Innovators Grant (CIG) grant holder team of the COST Action: A quality assurance implementation protocol for family support services in Europe. An evidence-based and culturally informed model for professional practice – QA[4]EuroFam. Application submitted 1 February 2023 - Approved 06 July 2023 Action one year grant - EURO 125,000 Chair: Dr. Jiménez García, L., Universidad de Sevilla, Spain. Vice-Chair: Prof John Canavan, Director of the UNESCO Child and Family Research Centre at the School of Political Science and Sociology, University of Galway, United Kingdom.

Ruggiero, R., (2018-2023) a member of the COST Innovators Grant (CIG) grant holder team of the Action CA18123: The Pan-European Family. The Pan-European Family Support Research Network. A bottom-up, evidence-based and multidisciplinary approach COST European Cooperation in Science and Technology: Five years grant - EURO 1,000,000. Action Chair: Dr. Jiménez García, L., Universidad de Sevilla, Spain. Vice-Chair: Prof John Canavan, Director of the UNESCO Child and Family Research Centre at the School of Political Science and Sociology, University of Galway, United Kingdom.

Baumann-Pauly, D., Knaak, B., Hanson, K., **Ruggiero, R.** and Nehme, S. (2022). Addressing Children's Rights in Business – An Assessment from Switzerland and Liechtenstein. Financed by UNICEF Switzerland and Liechtenstein and the UN Global Compact Network Switzerland and Liechtenstein: CHF 75,000.

Hanson, K., Jaffé, Ph.D., **Ruggiero, R.**, and Stoecklin, D. (2019-2022). Partners for the project Children's Rights Erasmus Academic Network (CREAN). Financed by the Lifelong Learning Programme of the European Commission (Erasmus): CHF 50,000.

Liefwaard, T. (Leiden University, principal applicant), Kilkelly, U. (University College Cork), Stalford, H. (University of Liverpool), Hanson, K. (IUKB), **Ruggiero, R.**, (IUKB), Vandenhole, W. (University of Antwerp) and Bruning, M. (Leiden University), (April-October 2014). Drafting of a Handbook of European Law on the Rights of the Child. European Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA), n° D-SE-13-T11: EURO 39,500.

Hanson, K. and **Ruggiero, R.**, (2012-2013). Study on Child witchcraft allegations and human rights for the European Parliament, EXPO/B/DROI/2012/18: CHF 17,000.

4.1.2 National

Hanson, K. et **Ruggiero, R.** (2021-2024). Children's Rights European Academic Network (CREAN) Coordination Office. Financed by the Confédération suisse, Secrétariat d'état à la formation, à la recherche et à l'innovation (SEFRI): CHF 160,000. (upon personal invitation)

Ruggiero, R., Krüger, P, Lätsch, D. et Nehme, S. (2022). Promotion et protection des droits de l'enfant : état des lieux et mesures à prendre. Financed by le Département fédéral de l'intérieur (DFI) - Office fédéral des assurances sociales (OFAS) Secteur Questions de l'enfance et de la jeunesse, Secteur Recherche et évaluation: CHF 80,000.

Hanson, K. et **Ruggiero, R.** (2022). Refonte du CAS Protection et droits de l'enfant pour l'Afrique de l'Ouest, à l'Université Cheikh Anta Diop (UCAD) de Dakar, Sénégal. Funded by the Centre for Continuing and Distance Education – Grant Fonds d'innovation et d'appui (FIA), Université de Genève: CHF 12,350.

Hanson, K. et **Ruggiero, R.** (2021-2022). Creation of the DAS en Protection de l'enfance. Funded by the Centre for Continuing and Distance Education – Grant Fonds d'innovation et d'appui (FIA), Université de Genève: CHF 50,500.

Hanson, K. et **Ruggiero, R.** (2021). Creation of the Certificate of Open Studies (COS) in Children's Rights. Funded by InZone, Université de Genève: CHF 80,000.

Ruggiero, R. et Jaffé, Ph.D. (2019-2020). Feasibility study for a youth observatory for French-speaking Switzerland. Funded by Fondation Isabelle Hafen: CHF 36,000.

Hanson, K. et **Ruggiero, R.** (2017-2020). Children's Rights European Academic Network (CREAN) Coordination Office. Financé par la Confédération suisse, Secrétariat d'état à la formation, à la recherche et à l'innovation (SEFRI): CHF 135,000.

Ruggiero, R. (September 2019-February 2020). Subsidies Tremplin. Programme du Service Égalité de l'UNIGE: CHF 27,800.

Ruggiero, R. (2019, October). Grant of the Geneva Science-Policy Interface for the organisation of the workshop A children's rights approach to evidence-based policy: constructing a systematic strategy: CHF 4,200.

Stoecklin, D., **Ruggiero, R.** et Jaffé, Ph.D. (2013-2014). Scientific support for the Cantonal Youth Observatory of the Canton of Valais in drafting the first report on the state of youth in the Canton of Valais: CHF 85,612 (only for 2013).

4.2 Participation in research and expert appraisal meetings

Ruggiero, R. (2023, 5-7 June). Expert for the closure of the Strengthening National Child Participation Frameworks and Action in Europe, CP4Europe – Final Conference, Council of Europe. Strasbourg, France.

Ruggiero, R. (2023, 22 March). Expert for the elaboration of the Strategic Plan of the Institut international des droits de l'enfant (IDE). Sion, Switzerland.

Ruggiero, R., (2018-2019). Senior research consultant to develop a comprehensive child rights monitoring tool on the implementation of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) by States Parties for the GlobalChild project (<https://www.unb.ca/globalchild/projects/globalchild/team.html>), funded by the Canadian Institutes for Health Research (CIHR), Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research (MSFHR), and Social Science and Humanity Research Council (SSHRC) of Canada. Grant holder: University of Victoria, Canada.

Ruggiero, R. (2016, 5-7 May). Expert for the elaboration of the Strategic Plan 2020-2022 of the International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect (ISPCAN), on the occasion of the ISPCAN International Summit, CIDE, UNIGE Valais Campus. Sion, Switzerland.

Ruggiero, R. (2018, 10-12 December). Expert in the Technical Consultation on the Measurement of Adolescent Participation of UNICEF's Data & Analytics Section and the Adolescent Development and Participation (ADAP) Section, UNICEF Headquarters, New York, USA.

Ruggiero, R. (2013-2014). Senior researcher and trainer to assess and strengthen child welfare and protection policies against trafficking and exploitation for the project IMPACT – Improving & Monitoring Protection Systems Against Child Trafficking and Exploitation (<http://www.impact-eu.org/>), funded by the European Commission.

Grant holders: Defence for Children Italy (DCI) Italy and Family and Childcare Centre (Kendro Merimnas Oikoyenias kai Pediou – KMOP – Athens, Greece.

Ruggiero, R. (2011-2012). Senior legal research advisor expert on EU legal frameworks on the rights of children, for the project “EU Framework of Law for Children’s Rights”, funded by the European Parliament, Directorate-General Internal Policies of the Union Directorate C - Citizen's Rights and Constitutional Affairs. Grant holder: Milieu Law and Policy Consultancy, Brussels, Belgium.

Ruggiero, R. (2009, 24-25 June). Senior research associate for the project Children from the G8 countries organised by the Secretariat of the Global Network of Ombuds for Children – UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre (IRC UNICEF), Nuoro, Sardinia, Italy.

Ruggiero, R. (2007-2008). Senior Research Associate for legal comparative analysis of national legal frameworks and procedures dealing with the protection of migrant children in Mediterranean regions for the project IOM/MFA “Migration and Minors”. Project leading holder: International Organization for Migration (IOM), Rome, Italy.

Ruggiero, R. (2003). Researcher for the research project “Women and Children Trafficking: Africa – Europe”, funded by the Governments of Italy and Sweden, mainly in charge of the elaboration of the final research report and the organisation of international experts’ workshops on child trafficking. Grant holder: Innocenti Research Centre (IRC UNICEF), Florence, Italy.

Ruggiero, R. (2002-2003). Independent research consultant for the technical and scientific support for the international working group on the project “Raising Awareness of Minority Rights and Development” with the Minority Rights Group International (MRG). Project leading holder: INTERSOS, Rome, Italy.

5. Publications

5.1 Chapters

1. **Ruggiero, R.** (2022). Article 14: The Right to Freedom of Thought, Conscience and Religion. In Z. Vaghri, J. Zermatten, G. Lansdown and R. Ruggiero (Ed.), *Monitoring State Compliance with the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child* (p. 75-84). Cham: Springer. (Peer-reviewed publications)
2. Arkadas-Thibert, A. and **Ruggiero, R.** (2022). Article 30: Cultural, Religious, and Linguistic Rights of Minority or Indigenous Children. In Z. Vaghri, J. Zermatten, G. Lansdown and R. Ruggiero (Ed.), *Monitoring State Compliance with the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child* (p. 271-280). Cham: Springer. (Peer-reviewed publications)
3. Lansdown, G., **Ruggiero, R.**, Vaghri, Z. and Zermatten, J (2022). Introduction. In Z. Vaghri, J. Zermatten, G. Lansdown and R. Ruggiero (Eds.), *Monitoring State Compliance with the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child* (p. 1-7). Cham: Springer. (Peer-reviewed publications)
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10. **Ruggiero, R.** (2018). I Garanti per l'infanzia e l'adolescenza: attuare la Convenzione del 1989 in ottica multilivello. Belgio, Spagna e Regno Unito. In E. Toffano Martini et P. De Stefani (dir.), *Ho fiducia in loro*". Il diritto di bambini e adolescenti di essere ascoltati e di partecipare nell'intreccio delle generazioni (p. 168-196). Rome, Italy: Carocci editori. (Peer-reviewed publications)
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12. **Ruggiero, R.**, Volonakis, D. et Hanson, K. (2017). The inclusion of 'third parties': The status of parenthood in the Convention on the Rights of the Child. In E. Brems, W. Vandenhoele and E. Desmet (dir.), *Children's Rights Law in the Global Human Rights Landscape: Isolation, Inspiration, Integration?* (p. 71-90). London, United Kingdom: Routledge. (Peer-reviewed publications)
13. Combremont, M., Gammaldi, C. et **Ruggiero, R.** (2016). Préface du Rapport de l'Observatoire Cantonal de la Jeunesse Canton Valais (Suisse). Département de la formation et de la sécurité, Service cantonal de la jeunesse, Observatoire cantonal de la jeunesse. <https://www.vs.ch/web/scj/observatoire-cantonal-de-la-jeunesse>.
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18. **Ruggiero, R.** (2010). *Diritti e Bambini. Percorsi di analisi e orientamenti di lettura* (Rights and Children. Processes of analysis and suggestions of reading), Istituto degli Innocenti. ISBN 978-88-6374-013-4.
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20. **Ruggiero, R.** and Nencioni L., (2007). I diritti dei minori e i media (Children's Rights and Media), in *Viaggio attraverso i Diritti dell'infanzia e dell'adolescenza*, edited by dr. Francesca Mazzucchelli, series Politiche e servizi sociali, Franco Angeli, 2007. ISBN:88-464-7659-X. (Peer-reviewed publications)
21. Rago, M. and **Ruggiero, R.** (1999). The Italian Social Policies on Children's Poverty in F. Casas and M. Sadurni (Eds.), *The Sixth European Socrates Intensive Course on Children's Rights Poverty, Social Exclusion and the Rights to Optimal Development*, University of Girona, Spain.
22. **Ruggiero, R.** and Colagiovanni, S. C. (1997). Children and Medical Decisions United Kingdom and Italy. In Ph.D. Jaffé, E. Rey Wicky and D. Roth (Eds.) *The Socrates Intensive Course on Children's Rights – The Future of Children's Rights: Student Contributions From Across Europe*, University of Geneva, Switzerland.

5.2 (Co-)Edited volumes

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24. Vaghri, Z., **Ruggiero, R.**, Lansdown, G., Arkadas-Thibert, A. and Whalen, C. (book submitted), *Children's Rights-Based Indicators. Strengthening states' accountability to children*, under evaluation by the

- editorial board of the [Children's Well-Being: Indicators and Research](#) Series, Springer Cham. (Peer-reviewed publications)
25. Vaghri, Z., Zermatten, J., Lansdown, G. and **Ruggiero, R.** (2022) (Eds.). *Monitoring State Compliance with the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child*. Cham: Springer.
 26. **Ruggiero, R.**, Nanchen, C. et Jaffé, Ph.D. (2018) (Eds). *Quelle adéquation entre la Politique de l'enfance et de la jeunesse et la réalité du terrain ?* Sion, Suisse: CIDE UNIGE. ISBN 978-2-9701189-2-3.
 27. **Ruggiero, R.** (2014). *Public policies supporting positive parenthood: new policy perspectives*. The proceedings of the ChildONEurope Seminar on positive parenthood (Florence, Istituto degli Innocenti, 23 May 2013). ISBN 978-88-6374-040-0.
 28. **Ruggiero, R.** (2013). *Alternative forms of care for children without adequate family support: sharing good practices and positive experiences*. The proceedings of the ChildONEurope Seminar on out-of-home children (Florence, Istituto degli Innocenti, 4 October 2012). ISBN 978-88-6374-039-4.
 29. **Ruggiero, R.** (2013). *Complementarities and synergies between juvenile justice and social services sector*. The proceedings of the ChildONEurope Seminar on Juvenile Justice (Florence, Istituto degli Innocenti, 19 April 2012). ISBN 978-88-6374-034-9.
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 32. **Ruggiero, R.** (2010). *The on-going debate on the assessment of children's conditions of life*. The proceedings of the ChildONEurope Seminar on Child Well-Being Indicators (Florence, Istituto degli Innocenti, 29 January 2009). ISBN 978-88-6374-011-0.
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 35. Belotti, V. and **Ruggiero, R.** (Eds.) (2008). *Vent'anni d'infanzia. Retorica e diritti dei bambini dopo la Convenzione dell'89 (Twenty years of Childhood. Rhetoric and children's rights after the CRC of 1989)*, Guerini Studio, November 2008. (Peer-reviewed publications)

5.3 Articles

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37. Bošković, B., Karpava, S., **Ruggiero, R.** and Sequeira, J. (article accepted). *Knowledge Transfer in Family Support: The EurofamNet Experience*, *Children and Youth Services Review*. Science Direct – Elsevier. (Peer-reviewed publications)
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39. **Ruggiero, R.** et Hanson, K. (2020). *Independent Children's Human Rights Institutions 'In the Middle' between Local and Global Perspectives*. *Societies Without Borders* 14(1), Available at: <https://scholarlycommons.law.case.edu/swb/> (Peer-reviewed publications – Part of my PhD dissertation)
40. **Ruggiero, R.** (2020). *Children's Ombudsperson/Commissioners for Children's Rights*. In D.T. Cook (dir.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Children and Childhood Studies* (p. 482-483). London, United Kingdom: Sage Pub. (Peer-reviewed publications– Part of my PhD dissertation)
41. **Ruggiero, R.** (2013). *Interview with Jean Zermatten: Trends in International Juvenile Justice: what can still be done to ensure children's rights? (Original title: Sviluppi nella giustizia minorile a livello internazionale: cos'altro si può fare per garantire i diritti dei bambini?)*. In *Cittadini in Crescita* vol. no. 1/2012, Italian National Documentation and Analysis Centre on Childhood and Adolescence, Istituto degli Innocenti, Florence, Italy

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65. **Ruggiero, R.** (2019). Advisory Board for the Systematic review on epidemiological data on violence against children in migration, International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect (ISPCAN).
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67. **Ruggiero, R.** (2019). Scientific revision and support to the elaboration of the 'Observatoire Cantonal de la Jeunesse 4th Rapport Annuel', Canton Valais (Suisse) Département de la formation et de la sécurité, Service cantonal de la jeunesse, Observatoire cantonal de la jeunesse (2019) : <https://www.vs.ch/web/sci/ocj/rapport-2019>
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69. **Ruggiero, R.** (2018). Scientific revision and support to the elaboration of the 'Observatoire Cantonal de la Jeunesse 3rd Rapport Annuel', Canton Valais (Suisse) Département de la formation et de la sécurité, Service cantonal de la jeunesse, Observatoire cantonal de la jeunesse (2018) : <https://www.vs.ch/web/sci/ocj/rapport-2018>
70. **Ruggiero, R.** (2017). Evaluation of articles for the journals Journal of Human Trafficking, Social Inclusion and Child Abuse & Neglect. (Peer-reviewed publications)
71. **Ruggiero, R.** (2017). Scientific revision and support to the elaboration of the 'Observatoire Cantonal de la Jeunesse 2nd Rapport Annuel', Canton Valais (Suisse) Département de la formation et de la sécurité, Service cantonal de la jeunesse, Observatoire cantonal de la jeunesse (2016-2017) : <https://www.vs.ch/web/sci/rapport-2016-2017>
72. Hanson, K. et **Ruggiero, R.** (2016, 28 April). Participation par visioconférence pour feedback à l'atelier de validation de la composante protection de l'enfant à intégrer dans les curricula des Facultés de Droit de la République Démocratique du Congo (RDC), organisée par la Commission permanente des études, Ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieur et Universitaire, DRC.
73. **Ruggiero, R.** (2015). Book manuscript evaluation Conference book 25 Years CRC – Leiden University. The book was published by Brill Nijhoff Publishers, Edited by Prof. Dr. Ton Liefwaard and Prof. Dr. Julia Sloth-Nielsen.
74. **Ruggiero, R.** (2015). Scientific revision and support to the elaboration of the 'Observatoire Cantonal de la Jeunesse 1st Rapport Annuel', Canton Valais (Suisse) Département de la formation et de la sécurité, Service cantonal de la jeunesse, Observatoire cantonal de la jeunesse (2015) : <https://www.vs.ch/web/sci/rapport-2015>

75. **Ruggiero, R.** (2009). Coordinator of the elaboration and writer of some sections of the Italian Governmental III-IV Periodic Report to the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child on the implementation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child and related Optional Protocols, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs and the Department of Family Affairs, Italian National Documentation and Analysis Centre on Childhood and Adolescence. Published in Italian with the title "Diritti in Crescita". ISBN 978-88-6374-004-2.

6. Presentations at symposiums and conferences

6.1 Conference papers and interventions

Ruggiero, R. (2023, 12-15 September – final date to be determined). The Role of evidence for implementing children's rights: children's participation in policy decision-making, on the occasion of the XVII Conference Equity and Social Justice in Child, Youth and Family Welfare, organised by the European Scientific Association on Residential and Family Care for Children and Adolescents (EUSARF), online (paper accepted).

Ruggiero, R. (2023, 27 April). Children's rights and business responsibilities, on the occasion of the Masterclass on Children's Rights and the Business Sector, for the Centre for Children's Rights Studies (CCRS) and the Children's Rights Academy (CRA) in the framework of the "Explore the Possible Metamorphoses" of the University of Geneva's Centre for Continuing and Distance Education. Blended format, Geneva and online.

Ruggiero, R. (2022, 19 October). Seminar: I diritti dei bambini come paradigma: la dimensione internazionale e quella nazionale (Children's rights as a paradigm: the international and national dimension). Scuola universitaria professionale della Svizzera italiana (SUPSI). Lugano, Switzerland.

Ruggiero, R. (2022, 25 May). Les droits de l'enfant et les politiques fondées sur des données probantes : l'importance d'une approche interdisciplinaire et intersectorielle, Prendre les devants! Congrès ASPI sur la prévention des abus sexuels et des mauvais traitements sur les enfants (0-18 ans), Fondazione della Svizzera italiana per l' Aiuto, Sostegno e Protezione dell' Infanzia (ASPI). Lugano, Switzerland.

Ruggiero, R. (2022, 25 February). The Committee on the Right of the Child General Comment Number 25 on children's rights in the digital environment and the required shifts in policies and practices in this field, The Rights of the Child in the Digital Age Between Regulation and Practice, Centre for Children's Rights Studies, Université de Genève. Online.

Ruggiero, R. (2021, 28 October). The experience of developing a Massive Online Open Course (MOOC) Children's Human Rights – An Interdisciplinary Introduction, on the occasion of the Regional Workshop: Towards the development of the first specialized academic Arab MOOC on Children's Rights for students and professionals working with and for children, organised by Terre des Hommes, CIDE-UNIGE, Global Campus Arab World, International Children's Rights Institute and Saint-Joseph University, Social Science Campus. Beirut, Lebanon. Online.

Ruggiero, R. (2021, 2 September). The role of evidence in the implementation of CHR: child participation in evidence creation, on the occasion of the Conference: The Perspective of the Child, XVI Conference of the European Scientific Association on Residential and Family Care for Children and Adolescents (EUSARF), organised by University of Applied Sciences Zürich (ZHAW) and School of Social Work: Institute of Childhood, Youth and Family. Online.

Ruggiero, R. et Fluke, J. (2021, 11 June). Children's Rights and the Evidence for Well Being: The voice of the child, 16th ISPCAN European Regional Conference on Child Abuse & Neglect, organised by the International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect. Online.

Ruggiero, R. (2021, 25 March). Les Institutions nationales indépendantes de défense des droits de l'enfant (INIDHEs) : entre une perspective locale et mondiale, Colloque : Accès à la justice – quelles possibilités de plainte pour les enfants et les jeunes en Suisse ?, organised by the Réseau suisse des droits de l'enfants, Switzerland.

Ruggiero, R. (2021, 22 January). Family support policy as an equity paradigm, Webinar: Family Support in the European Context, organised by the EurofamNet. Online.

Ruggiero, R. (2020, 20 November). The role of scientific evidence in the implementation of children's rights, Safety Ambassadors Council The Voice of the Child is at the heart of everything, organised by the General department of human rights of the Police of Dubai. Dubai, United Arab Emirates. Online.

Ruggiero, R. (2020, 2 November). Children's Rights and Evidence Based Policy, on the occasion of the Colloque scientifique international Les indicateurs de qualité de l'accompagnement en protection de l'enfance, organised by the Gouvernement du Royaume du Maroc et l'Université de Paris Nanterre. Online.

Ruggiero, R. (2019, 19 December). Knowledge brokering in children's rights. Celebrating 30 years of the Convention on the Rights of the Child – Children's rights studies today. CRC 30 – Thematic working group. 30 ans de la Convention des Droits de l'enfant. Palais des Nations (UN), Geneva, Switzerland.

Ruggiero, R. (2019, 27 August). Children's Rights and Evidence-Based Policy: A Systematic Approach, on the occasion of the 7th ISCI Conference Children of the World: The Touch of Change. Theories, Policies and Practices, organised by the International Society for Child Indicators (ISCI). Tartu, Estonia.

Ruggiero, R. and Van Laethem, K. (2019, 27 August). Keynote speech: Measuring the Effectiveness of Children's Rights to Make All Children Count! 7th ISCI Conference Children of the World: The Touch of Change. Theories, Policies and Practices, International Society for Child Indicators (ISCI). Tartu, Estonia.

Ruggiero, R. (2019, 1 February). Promozione dei diritti dell'uomo e dei bambini nel lavoro sociale: l'importanza della partecipazione, on the occasion of the Conference: Giustizia, Equità, Diritti Umani: Ritrovare e rilanciare i fondamenti del lavoro sociale ed educativo, organised by the Scuola universitaria professionale della Svizzera italiana (SUPSI). Lugano, Switzerland.

Ruggiero, R. (2018, 2-5 December). Children's Rights and Evidence-Based Policy: Constructing a Systematic Approach. ISPCAN Caribbean Conference, organised by the International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect (ISPCAN). Montego Bay, Jamaica.

Ruggiero, R. (2018, 11-12 October). Il Garante per i diritti dell'infanzia e l'adolescenza: l'opinione delle giovani generazioni nei dibattiti pubblici (The ombudsperson for children's rights: the opinion of younger generations in public debates), on the occasion of the Conference Oltre le mura, manteniamo il legame con i giovani, organised by the Fondazione Amilcare. Lugano, Switzerland.

Ruggiero, R. (2018, 4 September). Intervention on Children's rights responsive courts: a question of balance, during the Core Competency Course: Judicial Decision-Making: Challenges for the Court and the Legal Advocate, ISPCAN XXII International Congress on Child Abuse and Neglect, organised by the International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect (ISPCAN). Prague, Czech Republic.

Ruggiero, R. (2018, 3 September). A children's rights approach to evidence-based policy, on the occasion of the ISPCAN XXII International Congress on Child Abuse and Neglect, organised by the International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect (ISPCAN). Prague, Czech Republic.

Ruggiero, R. (2018, 19 June). Children's rights approach to evidence-based policies, panellist on the occasion of the Human Rights Council of the United Nations, Make all children count! Ensuring the realization of children's rights through data collection initiative. Palais des Nations (UN), Geneva, Switzerland.

Ruggiero, R. (2018, 28-30 May). Moderator and Discussant of the Workshop The higher interests of the child in protection proceedings, World Congress on Justice for Children. Paris, France.

Ruggiero, R. (2018, 8-9 February). A Children's rights approach to evidence based policy, on the occasion of the Conference: Measuring the Effectiveness of Children's Rights – Make all Children Count!, organised by the Belgium National Commission on the Rights of the Child, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Affairs, Kingdom of Belgium and the Office de la Naissance et de l'Enfance. Brussels, Belgium.

Ruggiero, R. and Fluke, J. (2018, 18 January). Children's Rights and the Evidence for Well Being, on the occasion of the Conference: The impact of children's rights education and research on policy development, organised by the Children's Rights European Academic Network (CREAN). Geneva, Switzerland.

Ruggiero, R. (2017, 2 October). Is What Works Right? Children's Rights and the Evidence for Well-Being, on the occasion of the 15th European Regional Conference of the ISPCAN, organised by the International Society for Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect (ISPCAN). The Hague, The Netherlands.

Ruggiero, R. (2017, 7 April). L'Ombudsperson dei bambini: uno strumento di *good governance* (The Ombudsperson for children: a *good governance* instrument), on the occasion of the Conference Giustizia a misura di bambino, organised by the Forum Genitorialità and Gruppo 20 Novembre. Bellinzona, Switzerland.

Ruggiero, R. (2016, 30 November). Réflexions concernant les tableaux sur la condition de vie des jeunes en Valais, on the occasion of the Conference: Quelle adéquation entre la Politique de l'enfance et de la jeunesse et la réalité du terrain ?, organised by the Centre for Children's Rights Studies, Université de Genève and the Service cantonal de la Jeunesse du canton du Valais, with the patronage of the Swiss Centre of Expertise in Human Rights (SCHR), Sion, Switzerland.

Ruggiero, R. (2016, 17 March). Child Agency in the Juvenile Justice System, on the occasion of the Seminar Experiences, models and perspectives on the right to participation in the juvenile justice system, organised by Defence for Children Italy with the financial support of the Fundamental Rights and Citizenship Programme (REC) of the European Union. Brussels, Belgium.

Ruggiero, R. (2015, 26-27 November). Session moderator on the occasion of the Seminar Childhood policies and fight against poverty: counteracting strategies against a multiple deprivation phenomenon, organised by the European Network of National Observatories on Childhood (ChildONEurope) with the support of the Observatoire National de l'Enfance en Danger (ONED). Paris, France.

Ruggiero, R. (2015, 29 September). Ombudsperson pour les droits de l'enfant, on the occasion of the Table ronde d'expert-e-s Les recommandations du Comité des droits de l'enfant adressées à la Suisse: Discussion d'un choix de thématiques, organised by the Centre for Children's Rights Studies, Université de Genève, Institut international des Droits de l'Enfant (IDE) and the Centre Suisse de compétence pour les droits humains (CSDH), Université de Berne. Switzerland.

Ruggiero, R. (2015, 3 July). Moderator at the session Children's rights in higher education: Future trends and challenges, on the occasion of the CREAN Conference Children's Rights and the Aims of Education, organised by the Centre for Children's Rights Studies, Université de Genève. Geneva, Switzerland.

Ruggiero, R. (2014, 18 November). The role of National Observatories and Ombudspersons for children for implementing the CRC: synergies and overlaps, on the occasion of the International Conference 25 Years CRC, organised by the University of Leiden. Leiden, The Netherlands.

Ruggiero, R. (2014, 10 November). The impact of the economic crisis on national policies dedicated to children: an overview through the monitoring activity of the CRC Committee, on the occasion of the Seminar Children and the Global Economic Crisis: European Perspectives, organised by the University of Southampton. Southampton, United Kingdom.

Ruggiero, R. (2014, 21 February). Lost in Implementation: Child Protection Systems and Issues of Efficiency, on the occasion of the Final Seminar Improving & Monitoring Protection Systems Against Child Trafficking and Exploitation (IMPACT PROJECT), organised by Defence for Children International (DCI) Italy, and the Family and Childcare Centre (KMOP). Brussels, Belgium.

Hanson, K. et **Ruggiero, R.** (2013, 10 July). Child witchcraft allegations and human rights. Présentation de la recherche et participation à la consultation in the occasion of Seminar la Subcommittee on Human Rights at the European Parliament. Brussels, Belgium.

Ruggiero, R. (2012, 5-7 September). Independent human rights institutions for children in federal and regional States, on the occasion of the Conference Children, Young People and Adults: Extending the Conversation, organised by the Centre for Children and Young People's Participation, University of Central Lancashire. Preston, United Kingdom.

Ruggiero, R. (2010, 16 November). Integrated review of early childhood education and care services in Europe, on the occasion of the Ministries Conference on Childhood, organised by the Belgium Office de la Naissance et de l'Enfance (ONE). Brussels, Belgium.

Ruggiero, R. (2010, 20-22 October). Possible actions to improve collaboration with NGO networks at the national level and inter-institutional entities, on the occasion of the Regional Meeting of NGOs Children's Rights Coalition in Europe. Florence, Italy.

Ruggiero, R. (2010, 8-10 September). Integrated review on early childhood education and care services in Europe, on the occasion of the Meeting of the experts of the inter-governmental group 'L'Europe de l'Enfance' about the European and international policy agendas on children, youth and children's rights, organised by the Agency for Socio-Cultural Work for youth and adults of the Flemish government. Antwerp, Belgium.

Ruggiero, R. (2010, 20-21 May). Guidelines on national monitoring and data collection systems on child abuse, on the occasion of the International Conference: National integrated strategies to eliminate violence against children, organised by the Council of Europe. Vienna, Austria.

Ruggiero, R. (2009, 1-2 December). Child participation in daily life: an attempt to identify effective consultation activities with children, on the occasion of the Round Table On participation through participation, organised by the Council of Europe. Helsinki, Finland.

Ruggiero, R. (2009, 11 November). The implementation at the International level of the CRC: present and future developments, on the occasion of the Conference "I diritti dell'infanzia e dell'adolescenza. Ascoltare i bambini cambiare il Mondo, organised by the NGO Associazione Camina per Città Amiche dell'infanzia e dell'adolescenza, sostenibili e partecipate. Bologna, Italy.

Ruggiero, R. (2008, 17 November). Moderator of the International panel "Attualità e sviluppi futuri della CRC a livello internazionale", dedicated to an overview of the current status of implementation of the CRC and its feasible future development, on the occasion of the International Seminar Vent'anni di infanzia. Retorica e diritti dei bambini dopo la Convenzione dell'89, organised by the University of Padua, Faculty of Political Sciences, Department of Sociology. Padua, Italy.

Ruggiero, R. (2007, 25 May) Out of home children: the international context, on the occasion of the International Conference I diritti dei figli e le responsabilità dei genitori nella crisi della famiglia dal conflitto alla mediazione, organised by the University of Florence, Faculty of Law, Department of Criminal Comparative Law. Florence, Italy.

Ruggiero, R. (2007, 20-21 March). The CRC approach to unaccompanied foreign children, refugees and asylum seekers: the European context, on the occasion of the International Conference Focus on Children in Migration - from a European Research and Method Perspective, organised by the European Network of Masters in Children's Rights, and Save the Children Sweden – Separated Children in Europe Programme. Warsaw, Poland.

Ruggiero, R. (2006, 1 December). I diritti del minore nell'Unione Europea: tra normativa e politiche (The rights of the child in the European Union: laws and policies), on the occasion of the Conference: Tra legge e cuore – i nuovi orizzonti della giustizia minorile, organised by the Consulta nazione infanzia e adolescenza “Gianni Rodari”. Cosenza, Italy.

Ruggiero, R. (2006, 26 October). L'accattonaggio e lo sfruttamento dei minori (Begging and the exploitation of children), on the occasion of the International Conference Quando si tratta di persone come merci migranti sul mercato globale”, organised by the MLAL PROGETTOMONDO. Verona, Italy.

Ruggiero, R. (2006, 19-20 June). Children's Rights Monitoring Mechanisms: The importance of data collection, on the occasion of the Third Intergovernmental Conference on Making Europe and Central Asia Fit for Children, organised by the UNICEF. Palencia, Spain.

Ruggiero, R. (2005, 19-21 October). Strategies of interventions against child trafficking, on the occasion of the International Seminar United against contemporary slavery to fight against human trafficking and modern slavery, organised by the Istituto degli Innocenti and the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs. Florence, Italy.

Ruggiero, R. (2005, 4 June) Riflessioni sulle strategie d'intervento contro la tratta di minori sfruttati nel circuito della prostituzione (Thoughts on the intervention strategies towards trafficking of children for prostitution), on the occasion of the International Seminar Lo sfruttamento sessuale di bambini e bambine: ricerche e dati sul fenomeno in Italia e all'estero, organised by the Istituto degli Innocenti and the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs. Florence, Italy.

6.2 (Co-)organisation of conferences, symposiums, webinars, and study days

Nehme, S. et **Ruggiero, R.** and Hanson, K. (2023, 27 April). Masterclass on Children's Rights and the Business Sector, for the Centre for Children's Rights Studies and the Children's Rights Academy in the framework of the Explore the Possible Metamorphoses of the University of Geneva's Centre for Continuing and Distance Education. Blended format. Geneva and Online.

Hanson, K. et **Ruggiero, R.** (2023, 8 March). Steering Committee meeting of the Children's Rights European Academic Network: CREAN coordination office and stabilization plan. Online.

Nehme, S. et **Ruggiero, R.** (2022, 31 August). Addressing children's rights in business – An assessment from Switzerland and Liechtenstein, Geneva Center for Business & Human Rights (GCBHR) and Centre for Children's Rights Studies, Université de Genève for UNICEF Switzerland and Liechtenstein & UN Global Compact Network Switzerland and Liechtenstein. Online.

Ruggiero, R. (2022, 10 May). Building Back Better? Learning From Crises For Children's Human Rights, CREAN, University of Edinburgh and Children and Young People HUB. Online.

Ruggiero, R., Nehme, S. et Cardozo Sarli, A. (2022, 25 February). The Rights of the Child in the Digital Age Between Regulation and Practice, Centre for Children's Rights Studies, Université de Genève. Online.

Hanson, K. et **Ruggiero, R.** (2021, 16 November). Steering Committee meeting of the Children's Rights European Academic Network: CREAN coordination office and strategic plan 2023-2024. Online.

Huguenin-Elie, E. et **Ruggiero, R.** (2021, 29 June). Co-organisation of the webinar Social media and children's rights, Digital Law Summer School, in collaboration with the Summer School on Children at the Heart of Human Rights, Université de Genève. Online.

Ruggiero, R. (2019, 18 June). Open Lecture, The Human Rights of Children in Practice – Too serious to be left only to the goodwill of adults, University of Geneva Summer School and the Centre for Children's Rights Studies, Université de Genève. Sion, Switzerland.

Ruggiero, R. (2019, 28-29 October). Workshop: A children's rights approach to evidence-based policy: constructing a systematic strategy, organised by the Geneva Science Policy Interface and Centre for Children's Rights Studies and Children's Rights European Academic Network (CREAN), with the patronage of the L'Association 30 Ans de Droits de l'Enfant. Geneva, Switzerland.

Hanson, K., **Ruggiero, R.**, Patrizi, E. et Coquillot, P. (2018, 18–19 January). Organisation of the international Conference: The impact of children's rights education and research on policy development, organised by the Children's Rights European Academic Network (CREAN), Université de Genève, Geneva, Switzerland.

Hanson, K. et **Ruggiero, R.** (2016, 16 December). Steering Committee meeting of the Children's Rights European Academic Network: Transfer of the CREAN coordination office and strategic plan. Université de Genève. Geneva, Switzerland.

Ruggiero, R., Nanchen, C., Jaffé, Ph.D. (2016, 30 November). Co-organisation d'une Conférence intitulée Quelle adéquation entre la Politique de l'enfance et de la jeunesse et la réalité de terrain? Collaboration et coordination inter-gouvernementales et interinstitutionnelles. CIDE, UNIGE, Campus Valais. Sion, Switzerland.

Ruggiero, R. (2015, 26-27 November). Scientific Coordination, Seminar Childhood policies and fight against poverty: counteracting strategies against a multiple deprivation phenomenon, organised by the European Network of National Observatories on Childhood with the support of the Observatoire National de l'Enfance en Danger (ONED) – France. Paris, France.

Hanson, K. & **Ruggiero, R.** (2015, 3 July). Organisation of the CREAN Conference Children's Rights and the Aims of Education, Centre for Children's Rights Studies, Université de Genève. Geneva, Switzerland.

Hanson, K. & **Ruggiero, R.** (2015, 1-2 July). Organisation of the Closing meeting of the Children's Rights Erasmus Academic Network (CREAN), Centre for Children's Rights Studies, Université de Genève. Geneva, Switzerland.

Ruggiero, R. (2013, 23 May). European Seminar Public policies supporting positive parenthood: new policy perspectives, European Network of National Observatories on Childhood (ChildONEurope). Florence, Italy.

Hanson, K., Bourke-Martignoni, J. et **Ruggiero, R.** (2012, 10 November). Co-organisation of the MCR Master Class 2012 Indicators, Monitoring and Evaluation of Children's Rights and Well-Being, IUKB. Sion, Suisse.

Ruggiero, R. (2012, 19 April). Scientific Coordinator, Seminar: Complementarities and synergies between juvenile justice and social services sector, organised by the European Network of National Observatories on Childhood (ChildONEurope). Florence, Italy.

Ruggiero, R. (2011, 9 June) Scientific Coordinator, Seminar: The impact of the economic crisis on children: lessons from the past experiences and future policies, organised by the European Network of National Observatories on Childhood (ChildONEurope). Florence, Italy.

Ruggiero, R. (2010, 28 January), Scientific Coordination, Seminar: Early Childhood Education and Care Services in the European Union Countries, organised by the European Network of National Observatories on Childhood (ChildONEurope). Florence, Italy.

Ruggiero, R. (2009, 23 October). Member of the scientific committee of the International Conference "Che vivano liberi e felici" dedicated to an evaluation of the status of the implementation of the right to education as it is stated by the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, organised by the University of Padua, Department of Educational Sciences. Padua, Italy.

Ruggiero, R. (2009, 29 January) The on-going debate on the assessment of children's conditions of life. The proceedings of the ChildONEurope Seminar on Child Well-Being Indicators, organised by the European Network of National Observatories on Childhood (ChildONEurope). Florence, Italy.

Ruggiero, R. (2008, 17 November). Member of the Scientific committee of the International Seminar Vent'anni di infanzia. Retorica e diritti dei bambini dopo la Convenzione dell'89, organised by the University of Padua (Università degli Studi di Padova), Italy, Faculty of Political Sciences, Department of Sociology. Padua. Italy.

6.3 Co-Organisation CREAN PhD Symposiums

8th Children's Rights Research Symposium – Children's Rights in times of challenge / crisis, organised by the University College Cork and the Children's Rights European Academic Network (CREAN), 5-6 December 2022.

7th Children's Rights Research Symposium – Children's Rights Research at 30: Reflections, Challenges and Opportunities, organised by the University of Liverpool and the Children's Rights European Academic Network (CREAN), 15-17 December 2019.

6th Children's Rights Research Symposium – Children's Rights: theories and methodologies, organised by Queen's University Belfast and the Children's Rights European Academic Network (CREAN), 4-5 October 2018.

7. Academic and scientific memberships

Research activities

- Member of the Advisory Group of the research project Les enfants placés en famille d'accueil – la prochaine génération: Comparaison des structures cantonales, de la Haute école de travail social de Fribourg (HETS-FR), Fachhochschule Nordwestschweiz (FHNW), Zürcher Hochschule für Angewandte Wissenschaften (ZHAW), Université de Fribourg (UNIFR) (2021-2023)
- Member of the Management Committee nominated by the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) as principal representative for the COST Action Pan-European Family Support Research Network. A bottom-up, evidence-based and multidisciplinary approach, European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST) (2018-2022)
- Member of the Advisory Pool of Experts of the European Union/Council of Europe Joint Project CP4EUROPE, Strengthening National Child Participation Frameworks and Action in Europe, which aims to contribute to the promotion of children's rights to participation at national and pan-European levels in accordance with Council of Europe standards and tools in this area (2021-2023), <https://www.coe.int/en/web/children/cp4europe#:~:text=The%20European%20Union%2FCouncil%20of, and%20tools%20in%20this%20areahttps://www.cost.eu/actions/CA18123/#tabs+Name:Management%20Committee>
- Member of the Technical Advisory Group (TAG) of UNICEF's Data & Analytics Section and the Adolescent Development and Participation (ADAP) Section of UNICEF Headquarters, New York, USA (2018-onwards), <https://www.unicef.org/mena/adolescent-development-and-participation-adap>
- Member of the Working Group on National Child Maltreatment Data Collection of the International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse & Neglect (ISPCAN) (2015-onwards)
- Member of the Steering Committee of the research project Placements of Swiss and foreign minors in border regions: The cases of the Cantons of Valais and Ticino. SNSF grant number: 407640_177439 de, Cattacin, S. (UNIGE) and Stoecklin, D. (CIDE-UNIGE) (2019-2022)
- Member of the Advisory Group of the research project Addressing Children's Rights in Business – An Assessment from Switzerland and Liechtenstein. Financed by UNICEF Switzerland and Liechtenstein and the UN Global Compact Network Switzerland and Liechtenstein. Leaders: Baumann-Pauly, D. and Knaak, B. (UNIGE-GCBHR) et Hanson, K., Ruggiero, R. and Nehme, S. (UNIGE-CIDE) (2022)

Continuing education programmes

- Director of the Children's Rights Academy. Centre for Children's Rights Studies, Université de Genève, Suisse (2022-onwards)
- Scientific Coordinator of the Certificate of Advanced Studies on children's rights, Centre for Children's Rights Studies, Université de Genève, Suisse (2016-onwards)
- Scientific Coordinator of the Master of Advanced Studies in Children's Rights (MCR), Centre for Children's Rights Studies, Université de Genève, Suisse (2011-onwards)
- Member of the Steering Committee (Comité pédagogique), Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS) Harcèlement, études interdisciplinaires du harcèlement entre pairs, Haute école pédagogique du Valais (HEP-VS) in collaboration with the Centre for Children's Rights Studies, Université de Genève, Suisse (2021-onwards)
- Member of the Steering Committee (Comité pédagogique), Diploma of Advanced Studies (DAS) Défis en protection de l'enfance : politique, droit et capacités, Centre for Children's Rights Studies, Université de Genève et les quatre Hautes écoles de travail social de Suisse romande (Fribourg, Genève, Valais, Vaud), (2023-onwards)
- Member of the Steering Committee (Comité pédagogique), Certificat en Protection de l'enfance et de l'adolescence, Haute école de travail social Genève (HES-SO Genève) in partnership with the Haute école de travail social de Fribourg (HETS-FR) and the Centre for Children's Rights Studies, Université de Genève, Suisse (2019- onwards)

Other scientific functions

- Academic Coordinator and Member (advisory status) of the Steering Committee of the Coordination Office of the Children's Rights European Academic Network (CREAN). Centre for Children's Rights Studies, Université de Genève, Suisse, <https://crean-network.org/index.php/about-crean/governance/steering-committee> (2016-onwards)
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the Observatoire latin de l'enfance et de la jeunesse, <https://olej.ch> (2023-onwards)
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the Fondazione della Svizzera italiana per l'Aiuto, Sostegno e Protezione dell'Infanzia (ASPI), <https://www2.aspi.ch/team/> (2021-onwards)
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