



## PROFILE

Ph.D. candidate in Education at the University of Verona, currently involved in the Study Abroad Research Program at the University of Melbourne.

Her research focuses on school leadership and innovation, analysing the factors that enable or hinder headteachers and middle leaders to drive and sustain school improvement.

She has six years' teaching experience in a range of educational settings, including correctional facilities, middle schools, and high schools.

## CONTACT

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## LANGUAGES

**Italian** – Native speaker

**English** – Advanced (C1)

**Spanish** – Elementary (B1)

# EMANUELA ASSENZIO

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## EDUCATION

### PhD in Human Sciences – Education

Ongoing – Second Year  
The University of Verona

### Executive Master – Leadership and Innovation in Educational and Training Organizations

March – July 2024  
Scuola IMT Alti Studi - Lucca

### Postgraduate Master ITALS -Teaching and Promotion of Italian Language and Culture to Foreigners

September 2013 – July 2014  
Cà Foscari University - Venice

### Master's Degree in Linguistics

09/2010- 09/2012  
The University of Padua

### Bachelor's Degree in Linguistic and Cultural Mediation

March 2005 – May 2009  
The University of Padua

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### The University of Melbourne - Sessional Tutor

February 2025 – May 2025  
Teaching Italian in the field of Language Education at SOLL (School of Languages and Linguistics)

### Italian Ministry of Education - Teacher

September 2017– present  
Various teaching experiences in Italian L2, English, and special education support across diverse educational settings (prisons, high schools, and middle schools).

### Microsoft Malta - Internship at Microsoft Innovation Centre

March 2016–August 2016  
Digital Media Coordinator with both administrative and operational responsibilities.

## PUBLICATIONS

*Insegnanti appassionati per un cambiamento "piedi a terra, sguardo al cielo"*  
Recensione del testo a cura di Michele De Beni e Claudio Girelli, *Perché inseguo? Perché ci credo.* Città Nuova Editrice, Roma, 2024- RicercAzione Volume 16 Numero 1 (2024)

Alla ricerca del senso perduto. Spunti per una nuova narrazione educativa  
Il seminario internazionale di ADI per interrogarsi sulla mission della scuola oggi,  
RicercAzione, Volume 16 Numero 1 (2024)

Book Chapter: *Alfabetizzazione Strumentale "dentro". Limiti e opportunità*, in  
"Carcere Scuola Italiano L2, contesti e proposte" (2020) S.Tucciarone, Libreria Progetto Padova

Didattica dell'Italiano LS in contesti plurilingui, (2015), Bollettino ITALS, anno 13, numero 59, Giugno 2015, Supplemento rivista EL.LE,