

# Cristina Sabena – Curriculum Vitae

## Posizione attuale

- Professore associato confermato in Matematiche complementari – MAT/04 presso il Dipartimento di Filosofia e Scienze dell’Educazione dell’Università di Torino da novembre 2014.



## Posizioni precedenti

- Borsista post-doc presso il Dipartimento di Scienze Matematiche e Informatiche dell’Università degli Studi di Siena “R. Magari”, nell’ambito del progetto Europeo “Representing Mathematics with Digital Media (ReMath)”, da aprile 2007 a marzo 2008.
- Assegnista di ricerca in progetti nazionali e internazionali dal 2008 al 2010 presso il Dipartimento di Matematica dell’Università di Torino sui temi dell’apprendimento della matematica con l’uso di strumenti tecnologici.
- Ricercatore in Matematiche complementari – MAT/04 presso il Dipartimento di Matematica e successivamente il Dipartimento di Filosofia e Scienze dell’Educazione dell’Università di Torino da dicembre 2010 a ottobre 2014.

## Formazione

- Laurea con lode in Matematica all’Università degli Studi di Torino (2002) con una tesi sull’approccio all’analisi matematica a partire dalle radici cognitive.
- Dottorato di Ricerca in Matematica presso l’Università degli Studi di Torino (2007) con una tesi sul ruolo delle diverse risorse semiotiche nell’insegnamento-apprendimento della derivata.

## Coordinamento di progetti di ricerca

- Principal Investigator per l’unità italiana del progetto europeo FaSMEd (FP7, project number 612337) - Formative Assessment in Science and Mathematics Education (1/01/2014-31/12/2016).

## Partecipazione a progetti di ricerca

- Progetti di ricerca di interesse nazionale in didattica della matematica: PRIN 2007B2M4EK “Strumenti e rappresentazioni nell’insegnamento-apprendimento della matematica: teoria e pratica”, PRIN 2007Y2SA59 “Il ruolo delle attività linguistiche e di modellizzazione nella costruzione e nello sviluppo delle conoscenze matematiche e nello sviluppo della razionalità scientifica”, PRIN COFIN2005 (prot. 2005019721\_002) “Problemi di insegnamento-apprendimento in matematica: significati, modelli, teorie”.
- Progetto Europeo “Representing Mathematics with Digital Media (ReMath)”, da aprile 2007 a marzo 2008.

- Progetto Locale “L’educazione scientifica nella scuola dell’infanzia e nel primo ciclo di istruzione: modelli teorici e proposte di intervento”. Dipartimento di Filosofia e Scienze dell’Educazione, Università di Torino, a.a. 2013-15.

### **Incarichi internazionali**

- Team Member del Topic Study Group 37: Theoretical Issues in Mathematics Education al Convegno ICME-12, Seoul 8-15 luglio 2012.
- Board Member dell’ERME (European Society for Research in Mathematics Education), dal 2013.
- Membro della CIEAEM (Commission Internationale pour l’Etude et l’Amélioration de l’Enseignement des Mathématiques), dal 2013 e Segretario dal luglio 2017.
- Membro dell’International Scientific Committee per il convegno ICTMT11, Bari 8-12 luglio 2013.
- Membro del Comitato locale per il convegno CIEAEM65, Torino 22-26 luglio 2013.
- Membro dell’International Program Committee per CIEAEM66, Lyon 23-27 luglio 2014.
- Membro dell’International Program Committee per CERME10, Dublin 1-5 febbraio 2017.

### **Soggiorni presso università straniere su invito**

- Da settembre 2004 a maggio 2005: Invited researcher al *Laboratoire de recherche en sémiotique culturelle et pensée mathématique*, École du sciences de l’éducation, Laurentian University (Sudbury, CA), con il supporto di un grant del Progetto “*Artefact-Mediated Kinaesthetic Actions, Semiotic Activity, and Algebraic Thinking*” finanziato dal Conseil de Recherche en Sciences Humaines du Canada CRSH / Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada SSHRC. (Subvention ordinaire de recherche).

### **Organizzazione di convegni nazionali**

- Dal 2011 al 2013 Coordinatrice del “Seminario Nazionale Giovani”, seminario di studio e ricerca dei giovani ricercatori in Didattica della matematica.
- Responsabile scientifico e organizzatore locale per i convegni Di.Fi.Ma. VII e VIII, Torino, 2015 e 2017.
- Dal marzo 2016 membro del Comitato Scientifico del Seminario Nazionale di Ricerca in didattica della matematica, su incarico dell’AIRDM.

### **Supervisione Tesi Dottorato**

- Co-supervisione della tesi di Monica Panero, Dottorato in Matematica XXVII ciclo (1 gennaio 2012 - 31 dicembre 2014), Scuola di Dottorato in Scienze e Alta Tecnologia, Università di Torino. Titolo della tesi: “Teaching practices with the derivative concept. A problematic meeting between Algebra and Calculus in secondary school”. Tesi discussa il 13 marzo 2015.

- Dall'aprile 2012 Professore presso il Dottorato in Matematica, Scuola di Dottorato in Scienze e Alta Tecnologia, Università di Torino.

### **Editorial Boards e reviews**

- Da ottobre 2016 membro dell'Editorial Board della rivista *Educational Studies in Mathematics*.
- Reviewer per le seguenti riviste:
  - *International Conference PME - Psychology of Mathematics Education* (dal 2007)
  - *Journal for Research in Mathematics Education* (da ottobre 2008)
  - *Educational Studies in Mathematics* (da novembre 2010)
  - *International Journal of Science and Mathematics Education* (da febbraio 2013)
  - *Gestures* (da novembre 2016).

### **Contributi a Convegni internazionali**

Presentazioni di lavori di ricerca con peer review ai seguenti convegni internazionali:

- CERME (Conference of the European Society for Research in Mathematics Education): 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2017.
- CIEAEM conference (Commission Internationale pour l'Etude et l'Amélioration de l'Enseignement des Mathématiques): 2003, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016.
- CME conference (Children's Mathematical Education): 2010.
- ICME (International Congress on Mathematical Education): 2004, 2008, 2012, 2016 (Invited Lecture).
- ICMI Study 19 conference: Proof and Proving in Mathematics Education, May 10-15, 2009, Taipei (Taiwan).
- ICTMT (International Conference on Technology in Mathematics Teaching): 2013, 2017.
- *Interacting Bodies conference* (2<sup>nd</sup> Conference of the International Society for Gesture Studies (ISGS)): 2005.
- MAVI Conference (Mathematical Views): 2009, 2010, 2015.
- PME (Annual Conference of the International Group for the Psychology of Mathematics Education): 2004, 2005, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016.

### **Conferenze nazionali plenarie o su invito**

- Seminario Nazionale di ricerca in didattica della matematica 'Giovanni Prodi', Rimini 28-30 Gennaio 2016, dal titolo "L'analisi semiotica in ottica multimodale: dalla costruzione di un quadro teorico al networking con altre teorie" (relazione disponibile sul sito [http://www.airdm.org/sem\\_naz\\_2016\\_25.html](http://www.airdm.org/sem_naz_2016_25.html))

- Conferenza plenaria al XXXIV Convegno UMI-CIIM, dal titolo: “Promuovere processi di valutazione formativa attraverso l’argomentazione matematica (e viceversa)”, Bari, 6-8 ottobre 2017.

**Temi di ricerca:** analisi semiotica in ottica multimodale dei processi di insegnamento-apprendimento della matematica, con particolare attenzione al ruolo dei gesti; i processi argomentativi e il loro ruolo per la valutazione formativa; il ruolo dei fattori affettivi nella formazione degli insegnanti di matematica; networking di teorie in didattica della matematica.

### **Pubblicazioni (con referaggio)**

- Sabena, C. (2017). Early child spatial development: a teaching experiment with programmable robots. In G. Aldon, F. Hitt, L. Bazzini & U. Gellert (eds.), *Mathematics and technology: a C.I.E.A.E.M. source book* (pp. 13-30). Springer Series ‘Advances in Mathematics Education’.
- Cusi, A., Morselli, F., and Sabena, C. (2017). Promoting formative assessment in a connected classroom environment: design and implementation of digital resources. *ZDM Mathematics Education*, 49:755–767.
- Cusi, A., Morselli, F., and Sabena, C. (2017). Promuovere strategie di valutazione formativa in Matematica con le nuove tecnologie: l’esperienza del progetto FaSMEd. *Annali online della Didattica e della Formazione Docente, Vol 9, N° 14, Strategie e metodologie didattiche in Matematica e nelle Scienze*, pp. 91-107. ISSN 2038-1034.
- Cusi, A., Morselli, F. & Sabena, C. (2017). “Every time I fell down (made a mistake), I could get up (correct)”: affective factors in formative assessment practices with classroom connected technologies. In C. Andrà, D. Brunetto, E. Levenson & P. Liljedal (Eds.), *Teaching and Learning in Maths Classrooms: Emerging Themes in Affect-related Research: Teachers' Beliefs, Students' Engagement and Social Interaction (Research in Mathematics Education)* (pp. 265-275). Dordrecht, Heidelberg, New York, London: Springer.
- Aldon, G., Cusi, A., Morselli, F., Panero, M & Sabena, C. (2017). Formative assessment and technology: reflections developed through the collaboration between teachers and researchers In G. Aldon, F. Hitt, L. Bazzini & U. Gellert (eds.), *Mathematics and technology: a CIEAEM source book* (pp. 551-578). Springer Series ‘Advances in Mathematics Education’.
- Radford, L., Arzarello, F., Edwards, L., and Sabena, C. (2017). The Multimodal Material Mind: Embodiment in Mathematics Education. In J. Cai (Ed.), *Compendium for Research in Mathematics Education* (pp. 700-721). Reston, VA: National Council of Teachers of Mathematics.
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