

# Academic CV

Dr. Laura Trott

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## Present appointment

Since 09/2018 Researcher with a fixed-term contract (RTDa), Free University of Bozen-Bolzano (unibz), Faculty of Education, academic discipline M-PED/03 – Methodologies of teaching and special education

## Education

PhD in General Pedagogy, Social Pedagogy and General Education, unibz, 2018

Dissertation: *Asserting agency in the face of institutions: Unaccompanied minor refugees in South Tyrol*

Supervisor: Prof. Walter Lorenz

Master in Innovation and research for social work and social education (LM-87), unibz, 2014

Thesis: *Service user and carer involvement in social work education: a qualitative study*

Grade: 110 cum laude/110

Supervisor: Prof. Silvia Fargion

Bachelor in Social Education (L-19), unibz, 2019

Thesis: *Autonomie und Beobachten in der frühpädagogischen Praxis in Tageseinrichtungen für Kinder von null bis drei Jahren*

Grade: 110/110

Supervisor: Prof. Ulrike Stadler-Altmann

Bachelor in Social Work (degree class 6, DM 509/99), unibz, 2011

Thesis: *Unbegleitete minderjährige Flüchtlinge in Südtirol und Europa: Übergänge und Identitätsbildung*

Grade: 110/110

Supervisor: Prof. Werner Schefold

## Other qualifications

2018 Plurilinguismo e trasmissione dei saperi in contesto universitario: aspetti teorici-metodologici e pratica didattica, one-day course delivered by Silvia Gilardoni, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan, held at unibz

2017 Academic Teaching Excellence: English as a Medium of Instruction, four-day intensive course delivered by the British Council and the University of Oxford Department Education, held at unibz

## Research experience

Date: since 09/2018  
Institution: Free University of Bozen-Bolzano  
Project title: NuTre: Framework for early childhood education and care for 0-3-year-olds in South Tyrol  
Research area: Social aspects of learning, curriculum studies, educational policies; M-PED/03 and SPS/08  
Title of appointment: Researcher (RTDa)  
Principal investigator: Prof. Ulrike Loch

Date: 2014–2018  
Institution: Free University of Bozen-Bolzano  
Project title: Asserting agency in the face of institutions: Unaccompanied minor refugees in South Tyrol (dissertation project)  
Research area: SPS/08  
Title of appointment: PhD student  
Supervisor: Prof. Walter Lorenz

Date: February–March 2017  
Institution: Malmö Institute for Studies of Migration, Diversity and Welfare (MIM), University of Malmö, Sweden  
Project title: Asserting agency in the face of institutions: Unaccompanied minor refugees in South Tyrol (dissertation project)  
Research area: SPS/08  
Title of appointment: Visiting researcher  
Supervisor: Prof. Pieter Bevelander

## Teaching experience

Date: Winter semester 2018/19 & 2019/20  
Institution: Free University of Bozen-Bolzano  
Title and type of lecture: Information and communication skills for Social Work (M-PED/03), lecture in English, 30 hrs/y  
Degree course: Bachelor in Social Work (3<sup>rd</sup> year)

Date: Since winter semester 2018/19  
Institution: Free University of Bozen-Bolzano  
Title and type of lecture: Pedagogy and Didactics of Inclusion with an Emphasis on the Age Range (0)-2-7 (0)-2-7 (M-PED/03), laboratory in German, 40 hrs in 2018/19; 20 hrs in 2019/20  
Degree course: Master in Primary Education, German section, (1<sup>st</sup> year)

Date: Winter semester 2019/20  
Institution: Free University of Bozen-Bolzano  
Title and type of lecture: General Didactics with an Emphasis on the Age Range (0)-2-7 (M-PED/03), laboratory in German, 20 hrs/y  
Degree course: Master in Primary Education, German and Latin section, (1<sup>st</sup> year)

Date: February 2017  
Institution: University of Malmö, Sweden  
Title and type of lecture: MUSA Brown Bag Seminar: Agency and identity in the everyday life of unaccompanied minor refugees in South Tyrol – Italy, single seminar session in English (invited)  
Degree course: PhD program Migration, Urbanisation and Societal Change (MUSA)

### **Non-academic employment history**

2014–2019 Night shift and emergency operator at a women’s shelter and emergency phone line at GEA in Bozen-Bolzano  
2017–2018 Project coordinator of a residential unit for unaccompanied minor refugees at Volontarius Onlus in Bozen-Bolzano  
2013–2014 Student advisor, consultant and advocate at sh.asus in Bozen-Bolzano  
2012–2013 Educator in a residential facility for children and young people with and without diagnosed behavioral health disorders at La Strada-Der Weg in Bozen-Bolzano  
2011–2012 Educator in a residential facility for asylum applicants and shelter for people facing homelessness at Vinzenzgemeinschaft / River Équipe in Bozen-Bolzano

### **Third mission**

#### Organisation of conferences and workshops

2019/20 Organisation of the 8<sup>th</sup> CARN (Collaborative Action Research Network) D.A.CH symposium, held at the unibz Faculty of Education on January 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> 2020, together with Dr. Renata Zanin, Prof. Ulrike Stadler-Altman, Prof. Ulrike Loch, Dr. Barbara Caprara, Dr. Vanessa Macchia, Dr. Katharina Salzmann, Prof. Beate Weyland and Dr. Maria Gall.  
2019 Organisation of the conference “Awakening, continuity and change – 20 years of degree programme in social work”, held at the unibz Faculty of Education on November 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> 2019, together with Prof. Susanne Elsen, Prof. Ulrike Loch, Dr. Urban Nothdurfter, Dr. Claudia Lintner and Dr. Andrea Nagy.  
Since 2018 Organisation of a series of participatory research and dissemination workshops aimed at practitioners and stakeholders in the field of early childhood education (0–3 years), together with Prof. Ulrike Loch.  
2017 Organisation of a workshop at the conference „Teilhabe durch\*in\*trotz Sozialpädagogik“ of the DGfE Sektion Sozialpädagogik at the Universität Vechta, Germany.

#### Other initiatives

Mar 2020 Radio lecture on language acquisition on RAI Südtirol RadioUni. Wissen zum Hören: Sprachen lernen Teil 3. Together with Renata Zanin and Ulrike Loch.  
Dec 2019 Organisation and delivery of an educational initiative for students of the Faculty: Introduction to text composition and formatting of theses.  
2018 Radio interview with Nina Schröder of Radio Rai Südtirol on my dissertation project with unaccompanied refugee minors.

2016 Representation of the unibz Faculty of Education and its educational offer at the open day of the social and health district of Naturns-Naturno.

## Publications

- Loch, U. & Trott, L. (2020). *Quadro di riferimento per le attività di formazione, educazione e assistenza alla prima infanzia*. Provincia Autonoma di Bolzano – Alto Adige, Agenzia per la Famiglia. <http://www.provincia.bz.it/famiglia-sociale-comunita/famiglia/qualita-assistenza-prima-infanzia.asp>
- Loch, U. & Trott, L. (2020). *Rahmenplan für frühkindliche Bildung, Erziehung und Betreuung*. Autonome Provinz Bozen – Südtirol, Familienagentur. <http://www.provinz.bz.it/familie-soziales-gemeinschaft/familie/qualitaet-kleinkindbetreuung.asp>
- Trott, L. (2020). Good Gingrich, Luann/Köngeter, Stefan (eds.) (2017): Transnational Social Policy. Social Welfare in a World on the Move (292 p.). Oxford: Routledge [book review]. *Österreichisches Jahrbuch für Soziale Arbeit* (ÖJS), Issue No. 2, 2020, 228–231.
- Raithelhuber, E., Trott, L. & Piemontese, S. (2019). Substantial social participation for young people on the move? Welfare institutions and the “personal life” of marginalized youth in transition. In Kommission Sozialpädagogik (Ed.) *Teilhabe in\*durch\*trotz Sozialpädagogik* (p. 146–158). Beltz Juventa.
- Trott, L. (2018). Zukunft in der Fremde: Agency und Identität im Alltag von unbegleiteten minderjährigen Flüchtlingen in Südtirol. In S. Blumenthal, K. Lauermann & S. Sting (Ed.), *Schriftenreihe der ÖFEB-Sektion Sozialpädagogik: Vol. 1. Soziale Arbeit und soziale Frage(n)* (p. 229–240). Verlag Barbara Budrich.
- Speicher (Trott), L. (2014). Service User Involvement in Social Work Education – Current Discourses. In S. Elsen & W. Lorenz (Ed.), *Brixener Studien zu Sozialpolitik und Sozialwissenschaft: Vol. 2. Social Innovation, Participation and the Development of Society* (p. 199–207). bu.press.

## Publications on Laura Trott (selection)

- Acompagnament de qualitat: Prejente tla Facolté de Ciencias dla Formazion a Persenon l »Plan de cornisc per la formazion, l’educazion y l acompagnament dla pruma infanzia«, laoré fora da la unibz, con la Agenzia dles Families (2020, October 16). *La usc di ladins: Plata dl Union generela di ladins dla Dolomites*, p. 7.
- Assistenza alla prima infanzia, presentate le nuove linee guida (2020, October 5). *Alto Adige*, p. 16.
- Gleichwertige Betreuung für alle Kinder. Qualitätssicherung: Rahmenplan für frühkindliche Bildung, Erziehung und Betreuung in Brixen vorgestellt - Teilhabe sichern (2020, October 1). *Dolomiten*, p. 16.
- ck (2020, September 23). 30. September: Vorstellung Rahmenplan zu frühkindlicher Entwicklung. *barfuss*. <https://www.barfuss.it/news/2020/09/30-september-vorstellung-rahmenplan-zu-fr%C3%BChkindlicher-entwicklung>
- Hochwertige Betreuung (2019, December 6). *Die neue südtiroler Tageszeitung*. Last retrieved on 07/01/2020 from <https://www.tageszeitung.it/2019/12/06/hochwertige-betreuung/>
- Assistenza all’infanzia, progetto Provincia-Università (2018, December 17). *Alto Adige Innovazione*. Last retrieved on 07/01/2020 from <https://www.altoadigeinnovazione.it/assistenza-allinfanzia-progetto-provincia-universita/>

- Assistenza all'infanzia, primo workshop del progetto di ricerca (2018, December 14). *Amministrazione Provincia Bolzano*. Last retrieved on 07/01/2020 from [http://www.provincia.bz.it/news/it/tutte-notizie-servizio.asp?news\\_action=4&news\\_article\\_id=621111](http://www.provincia.bz.it/news/it/tutte-notizie-servizio.asp?news_action=4&news_article_id=621111)
- Kinder von Anfang an begleiten und fördern (2018, December 14). *Südtiroler Landesverwaltung*. Last retrieved on 07/01/2020 from [http://www.provinz.bz.it/bildung-sprache/kindergarten/aktuelles.asp?news\\_action=4&news\\_article\\_id=621100](http://www.provinz.bz.it/bildung-sprache/kindergarten/aktuelles.asp?news_action=4&news_article_id=621100)
- Heinen, D. (2016, October 27). Auszeichnungen für hervorragende Forschung. *Südostschweiz*, p. 13.
- Graubünden forscht 2016 – Winners of the academic awards (2016, October 7). *Academia Raetica Switzerland*. Last retrieved on 07/01/2020 from <https://academiaraetica.ch/en/2016/10/graubunden-forscht-2016-winners-of-the-academic-awards/>

### **International conferences and research meetings**

- Date: 21–22 November, 2019  
 Conference and venue: Awakening, continuity and change: 20 years of degree programme in social work; unibz, Brixen-Bressanone, Italy  
 Presentation title: Bildungsbiographien institutionell gespiegelt – Kleinkindbetreuungsdienste als soziale Bildungsorte (co-author: Ulrike Loch)
- Date: 7–8 November, 2019  
 Conference and venue: Gemeinsame Tagung der Empirie- und der Theorie-AG der Kommission Pädagogik der frühen Kindheit „Qualität“ in der Pädagogik der frühen Kindheit – Neue empirische und theoretische Perspektiven; Deutsches Jugendinstitut (DJI) Munich, Germany
- Date: 31 October–2 November, 2019  
 Conference and venue: 6. Ethnographiekongress in der Erziehungswissenschaft, Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg, Germany  
 Presentation title: Ethnographie in Institutionen der Frühpädagogik (co-author: Ulrike Loch)
- Date: 20–23 August, 2019  
 Conference and venue: 29th EECERA annual conference. Early Years: Making it Count; Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece  
 Presentation title: Professionalism in early childhood education and care using the example of childcare services for zero to three-year-olds in South Tyrol (co-authors: Ulrike Stadler-Altman, Ulrike Loch)
- Date: 23–25 May, 2019  
 Conference and venue: Tagung der DGfE-Sektion Sozialpädagogik und Pädagogik der frühen Kindheit: Familie im Kontext pädagogischer Institutionen. Theoretische Perspektiven und empirische Zugänge; Leuphana Universität Lüneburg, Germany
- Date: 4–7 September, 2018  
 Conference and venue: ECER 2018: Inclusion and Exclusion, Resources for Educational Research?; unibz, Bozen-Bolzano

Date: 28–30 September 2017  
 Conference and venue: Third Brixen workshop on transformative research and development: research as cooperative knowledge production; unibz, Brixen-Bressanone, Italy  
 Presentation title: "Da fine settembre tutti a scuola": How research with unaccompanied minor refugees contributed to changing an obstinate system

Date: 18–20 May, 2017  
 Conference and venue: Teilhabe durch\*in\*trotz Sozialpädagogik. Tagung der Kommission Sozialpädagogik in der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Erziehungswissenschaften; Universität Vechta, Germany  
 Presentation title: Social networks of unaccompanied minors refugees in Bolzano / South Tyrol

Date: 23 March, 2017  
 Conference and venue: The Migration Seminar; Malmö Institute for Studies of Migration, Diversity and Welfare (MIM), University of Malmö, Sweden  
 Presentation title: Between agency and care: Tensions and paradoxes in the everyday life of unaccompanied refugee minors. An ethnographic approach to field research in a first arrival centre in South Tyrol, Italy (invited)

Date: 21 October, 2016  
 Conference and venue: Migration und gesellschaftliche Innovation: Lernen aus der Praxis; unibz, Brixen-Bressanone  
 Presentation title: Unbegleitete minderjährige Flüchtlinge als Indikatoren für Innovationsbedarf

Date: 22–23 September 2016  
 Conference and venue: Soziale Arbeit und soziale Frage(n). Jahrestagung der ÖFEB-Sektion Sozialpädagogik; Alpen-Adria-Universität Klagenfurt, Austria  
 Presentation title: Zukunft in der Fremde: Der Alltag von unbegleiteten minderjährigen Flüchtlingen in Südtirol

Date: 14–15 September, 2016  
 Conference and venue: Graubünden forscht – Young Scientists in Contest 2016; Graduate School Graubünden, Davos, Switzerland  
 Presentation title: Growing roots: The everyday life of unaccompanied refugee minors in South Tyrol. A Grounded Theory inquiry

Date: 1–3 September, 2016  
 Conference and venue: Transformative Research and Development in Urban and Regional Environment Conference; unibz, Brixen-Bressanone

Date: 17–19 March, 2016  
 Conference and venue: XIII Convegno Società degli Studi sul Medio Oriente (SeSaMO) Migranti: Comunità, frontiere, memorie e conflitti; Università degli Studi di Catania, Italy

Date: 22 February, 2016  
 Conference and venue: Expert colloquium “Unaccompanied and accompanied minor refugees” at the Deutsches Jugendinstitut (DJI) Munich, Germany  
 Research meeting: Invited expert participant consulted on scientific exploration of flight and migration, as well as questions regarding research

Date: 6–7 June, 2015  
 Conference and venue: IPPNW conference Best Practice for Young Refugees: Internationale Fachkonferenz zur Einschätzung des Alters, Entwicklungsstandes und Hilfebedarfs von unbegleiteten minderjährigen Flüchtlingen, Charité hospital, Berlin, Germany  
 Presentation title: The reception of unaccompanied refugee minors in South Tyrol and Italy

Date: 11–12 March, 2015  
 Conference and venue: Authenticity to action conference 'Involve and evolve', University of Central Lancashire, Preston, UK  
 Presentation title: Key aspects for satisfactory service user and carer involvement in social work education

Date: 30–31 January, 2015  
 Conference and venue: 1st Italian international conference “Social health education and training” 2015; Università degli Studi di Trento, Rovereto, Italy

Date: 19–20 December, 2013  
 Conference and venue: L'Educazione Permanente in Alto Adige. Scenari e prospettive di evoluzione in un sistema di rete territoriale; unibz, Brixen-Bressanone

### **Awards and scholarships**

2020 Alumni scholarship (European Forum Alpbach Foundation) for the participation at the European Forum Alpbach 2020

2016 Best oral presentation in the field of humanities at Graubünden Forscht 2016 – Young Scientists in Contest in Davos, Switzerland

2016 Double scholarship (European Forum Alpbach Foundation and Club Alpbach Südtirol Alto Adige) for the participation at the European Forum Alpbach 2016

2015 Merit grant (Autonomous Province of Bozen-Bolzano – South Tyrol) recognizing my Master thesis

2010 Merit scholarship (Autonomous Province of Bozen-Bolzano – South Tyrol) recognizing my academic performance in the Bachelor in social work degree

### **Memberships**

Since 2019 European Educational Research Association (EERA)

Since 2019 Deutsche Gesellschaft für Erziehungswissenschaften (DGfE) – Sektion 8 (Sozialpädagogik und Pädagogik der frühen Kindheit) and Sektion 2 (Allgemeine Erziehungswissenschaften – Kommission Qualitative Bildungs- und Biographieforschung)

Since 2019 Gruppo Nazionale Nidi e Infanzia

### **Language skills**

German	C2	First language
Italian	C1	Certificate of bilingualism C1 (previously A) of the Autonomous Province of Bozen-Bolzano – South Tyrol
English	C2	Cambridge CAE
French	B1	