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## Curriculum vitae

Cristina Allemann-Ghionda was born in Rome, attended schools in Latin American and European countries, completed linguistic and literary studies in Basel and Turin (M. A. and PhD in German literature), and obtained the *venia legendi* (habilitation) in educational sciences and comparative education from the University of Münster. Before being appointed to Cologne University as a professor in 2000, she worked in Switzerland as a teacher and organizer of adult education for migrant workers (1972-1990), then as a senior lecturer and researcher at the Universities of Zürich, Bern, Geneva and finally in Münster (1990-2000).

**Grants:** During the Swiss period she received research grants from the Swiss National Research Foundation (1993-2000), the Swiss Science and Technology Council, UNESCO, CERI/OECD, Pro Helvetia, the Federal Office of Science and Education, the Charles Veillon Foundation, and many other institutions. For her research in Cologne she received grants from the Innovation Fund of the Land North Rhine-Westphalia (project on student assessment in multilingual classrooms); from the Volkswagen Foundation and the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (project "Time Politics"); from the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (Germany) as well as the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (project on migration, bilingualism and educational achievement). In cooperation with Deloitte Consulting and at the request of the European Parliament, she carried out a comparative study on Intercultural education in schools in Europe. Her latest project, in cooperation with the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Cologne, aims at developing and integrating key competences, in particular the intercultural skills of medicine students, as part of a program for the innovation of the curricula at university (<http://www.pjstartblock.uni-koeln.de/>).

**Research fields:** Comparative and intercultural studies on educational policies and theories, focussing curricular issues at the different levels of education, multilingualism and education, media and intercultural competence, time policies in education, diversity and (in)equality in education, internationalization and diversity in higher education, intercultural and diversity issues in medicine. Her list of publications includes twenty books (three of them as single author) and over 120 papers and chapters, published in journals or collective works in English, German, French, Italian, Spanish, Polish and Turkish. A member of the editorial board of the *Zeitschrift für Pädagogik* (Journal of Education, Germany), of *Nauka i Szkolnictwo Wy sze* (Science and Higher Education, Poland), and of *Alteridad: Revista de Educación* (Ecuador), she serves as a peer reviewer for several other educational journals and book publishers, as well as a referee for grant applications in Germany, Luxembourg and Switzerland. Founding member of the Center for Diversity Studies (CEDIS), University of Cologne <http://www.hf.uni-koeln.de/35235>.

**Teaching and research cooperation (selection):** University of London, Università della Svizzera Italiana, Università degli Studi di Verona, Libera Università degli Studi di Bolzano, Uniwersytet Warszawski, Medical University named after N. I. Pirogov, Moscow.