

EUROPEAN FORMAT



CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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ERMIDORO Stefania
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CURRENT POSITION

- Dates (from)
- Name and address of Institution

RESEARCHER (RICERCATORE)
02/11/2022 (permanent position)
Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche - Istituto di Scienze del Patrimonio Culturale (ISPC)
Area della Ricerca di Roma 1. Strada della Neve s.n.c., Via Salaria km 29,300
00010 Montelibretti (RM)

EDUCATION

- Dates (from - to)
- Name and address of Institution
- Principal subjects and Achievements

DOCTORAL STUDIES
04/11/2009-20/05/2013
Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Dorsoduro 3246, 30123 Venice (Italy)
PhD degree in Ancient History and Archaeology. Title of dissertation: "Naptan fiudûtu aşkun. Practice and Ideology of Neo-Assyrian Banquets". Tutor: Prof. L. Milano. Academic field: L-OR/01 (History of the Ancient Near East).

- Dates (from - to)
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- Principal subjects and Achievements

VISITING STUDENT
01/09/2010-31/03/2012
Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, Grabengasse 1, 69117 Heidelberg (Germany)
Specialization of philological skills through Akkadian and Sumerian courses taught at the Seminar für Sprachen und Kulturen des Vorderen Orients - Assyriologie.

- Dates (from - to)
- Name and address of Institution
- Principal subjects and Achievements

MASTER'S DEGREE
01/11/2006-25/03/2009
Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Dorsoduro 3246, 30123 Venice (Italy)
History, Philology and Literature of the Ancient World - Ancient Near East. Main field of study: 15/S, Philology and Classical literature. Title of dissertation: "Collezioni di documenti cuneiformi in Italia: censimento e studio dei materiali". Supervisor: Prof.ssa Paola Corò. Assistant Supervisors: Prof. L. Milano, Prof.ssa E. Roa. Overall classification: 110/110 *cum laude*.

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BACHELOR'S DEGREE
01/09/2003-31/10/2006
Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Dorsoduro 3246, 30123 Venice (Italy)
Conservation of Cultural Heritage. Main field of study: 13, Cultural Heritage Studies. Title of dissertation: "Il cuneiforme a Venezia e dintorni. Censimento preliminare delle iscrizioni in lingua accadica". Supervisor: Prof.ssa Paola Corò. Assistant Supervisors: Prof. F.M. Fales, Prof. L. Milano. Overall classification: 110/110 *cum laude*.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- Dates (from - to)
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- Main activities and responsibilities

RESEARCH FELLOW
01/07/2020-12/09/2022
Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Dorsoduro 3246, 30123 Venice (Italy)
Collaboration entitled "Dalla materialità al testo: relazione tra 'fori di cottura' e contenuto testuale nelle tavolette cuneiformi della Biblioteca di Assurbanipal". Member of the project *The King's Librarians at Work. Applying Machine Learning and Computer Vision to the Study of Scribal Marks on Cuneiform Tablets*. Tutor: Prof.ssa Paola Corò.

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CNR ASSOCIATED FELLOW
04/06/2020-01/01/2022
Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche - Piazzale Aldo Moro, 7 - 00185 Rome (Italy)
Associated fellow for the *Gruppo di Ricerca Interdisciplinare di Storia degli Studi Orientali* (GRISSE), Istituto di Scienze per il Patrimonio Culturale, CNR Roma.

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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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VISITING RESEARCHER

01/11/2019-08/11/2021

Newcastle University, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, NE1 7RU Newcastle (UK)

Visiting researcher, School of History, Classics and Archaeology

NATIONAL ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION AS ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

22/08/2018-22/08/2029

Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale - seconda fascia. Academic field: 10/N1 - Cultures of the Ancient Near East, the Middle East and Africa.

DIRECTOR: ASSOCIAZIONE PER LA VALORIZZAZIONE DELL'ARCHEOLOGIA E LA STORIA ANTICA

06/01/2018-11/08/2022

Association for furthering value Archaeology and Ancient History, Frazione Graglia 20, 28861 Baceno (VB) (Italy).

Director of the association enrolled in the regional register of volunteer organizations (registered on March, 28 2018, n. 17044/A1509A, Determinazione Dirigenziale no. 885 August, 6 2018).

RESEARCH FELLOW IN ANCIENT HISTORY

01/01/2018-31/12/2018

Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Blijde Inkomststraat 21, 3000 Leuven (Belgium)

Associated fellow, Department of Ancient History (Onderzoeksgroep Oudheid, Faculteit Letteren).

CNR RESEARCH FELLOW

01/12/2016-01/01/2018

Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche - Piazzale Aldo Moro, 7 - 00185 Rome (Italy)

Associated fellow for the *Gruppo di Ricerca Interdisciplinare di Storia degli Studi Orientali* (GRISSE), Istituto di Studi sul Mediterraneo Antico, CNR Roma.

VISITING RESEARCHER

30/09/2013-11/10/2013

University of Helsinki, Yliopistonkatu 3, 00014 Helsinki (Finland)

Research stay at the Department of World Cultures, to finalize a monograph.

HONORARY RESEARCH FELLOW

11/2013-Today

Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Dorsoduro 3246, 30123 Venice (Italy)

Culture della materia, History of the Ancient Near East.

RESEARCH PROJECT ASSISTANT

01/04/2020-30/06/2020

ISMEO – Associazione Internazionale di Studi sul Mediterraneo e l'Oriente, Corso Vittorio Emanuele II 244, Rome (Italy)

Implementation of the database with lemmas from Nineveh and Kalkhu, within the frame of the MUR project "Storia, lingue e culture dei paesi asiatici e africani: ricerca scientifica, promozione e divulgazione. I dizionari del Vicino Oriente antico: Neoassiro".

RESEARCH PROJECT ASSISTANT

01/04/2020-30/06/2020

Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Dorsoduro 3246, 30123 Venice (Italy)

Census and cataloguing of the cuneiform tablets from the Library of Assurbanipal with firing holes, held in the British Museum. Member of the project SPIN - Misura 2 *The King's Librarians at Work. Applying Machine Learning and Computer Vision to the Study of Scribal Marks on Cuneiform Tablets* (CUP: H74I19001440005, P.I.: Paola Corò).

BRITISH ACADEMY VISITING FELLOW

15/04/2019-15/10/2019

Newcastle University, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, NE1 7RU Newcastle (UK)

British Academy fellow for the project *Austen Henry Layard in Newcastle and Beyond*: dissemination and communication activities connected to a research previously carried out for the same British institution.

BRITISH ACADEMY VISITING RESEARCHER

08/05/2018-08/11/2018

Newcastle University, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, NE1 7RU Newcastle (UK)

British Academy researcher for the project *Unfolding a Victorian Archive. The Layard Collection at Newcastle University*. Project entirely conceived and carried out by myself: archival and historical research on the archaeologist who carried out archaeological excavations at Nimrud and Nineveh.

- Dates (from - to)
- Name and address of Institution
- Main activities and responsibilities

POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCHER (POSTDOCTORALE BURSAAL)

01/05/2016-31/12/2017

Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Blijde Inkomststraat 21, 3000 Leuven (Belgium)

Member of the research project *The Neo-Babylonian Cuneiform Corpus Database* (NaBuCCo) (PIs: Kathleen Abraham, KU Leuven; Michael Jursa, University of Vienna; Shai Gordin, Ariel University / Tel Aviv University). Data entry of the database of the project.

RESEARCH FELLOW

01/12/2014-30/11/2015

Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Dorsoduro 3246, 30123 Venice (Italy)

Member of the project *L'uso e lo sviluppo della rete di canalizzazione in Babilonia nella seconda metà del I mill. a.C.* (PI: Lucio Milano). Bibliographic update of the main studies on water management in Mesopotamia; update of the volume *Répertoire Géographique des Textes Cunéiformes* 8.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

- Dates (from - to)
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WILKINSON-MCKENZIE INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH GRANT IN HUMANITIES

23/12/2023-31/10/2024

The Wilkinson-McKenzie International Research Grant, London (UK)

BRITISH ACADEMY VISITING FELLOWSHIP DISSEMINATION SUPPORT

15/04/2019-15/10/2019

British Academy, 10-11 Carlton House Terrace, SW1Y 5AH, London (UK)

BRITISH ACADEMY VISITING FELLOWSHIP

08/05/2018-08/11/2018

British Academy, 10-11 Carlton House Terrace, SW1Y 5AH, London (UK)

POST-DOCTORAL SCHOLARSHIP

01/05/2016-31/12/2017

Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Faculteit Letteren, Blijde Inkomststraat 21, 3000 Leuven (Belgium)

RESEARCH GRANT

01/01/2015-30/06/2015

International Institute for Mesopotamian Area Studies (IIMAS), University of California, 2533 La Condesa Dr., Los Angeles, CA (USA)

RESEARCH GRANT

01/10/2013-31/12/2014

Gulfsand/Urkesh Exploration Fund; International Institute for Mesopotamian Area Studies (IIMAS), University of California, 2533 La Condesa Dr., Los Angeles, CA (USA)

DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

04/11/2009-20/05/2013

Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Dorsoduro 3246, 30123 Venice (Italy)

CONTRACTS AND EMPLOYMENTS

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EDITOR OF *MAR SHIPRIM*

01/01/2019-31/10/2022

The International Association for Assyriology, PO Box 9515, 2300 RA, Leiden (Netherlands)

Editor of the official newsletter of the International Association for Assyriology.

"EXPERT" EVALUATING EUROPEAN RESEARCH PROJECTS

01/11/2017- Present

Research Executive Agency, su delega della Commissione Europea. Place Rogier 16, 1049 Bruxelles (Belgium)

- Main activities and responsibilities

Assisting the Research Executive Agency under the power delegated by the European Commission with the evaluation of the proposals submitted in response to the call for Marie Curie Individual Fellowship.

KASKAL. RIVISTA DI STORIE, AMBIENTI E CULTURE DEL VICINO ORIENTE ANTICO

02/2013- Present

Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Dorsoduro 3246, 30123 Venice (Italy)

- Main activities and responsibilities

Editorial and Scientific Assistant.

SUPERVISOR FOR THE PROJECTS "SITE PRESENTATION" & "SITE CONSERVATION", TELL MOZAN

01/07/2010-31/10/2022

International Institute for Mesopotamian Area Studies (IIMAS), University of California, 2533 La Condesa Dr., Los Angeles, CA (USA)

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COLLABORATIONS WITH EXHIBITIONS AND MUSEUMS

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TEACHING ACTIVITIES

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Person in charge for the conservation and presentation of the archaeological site of Tell Mozan, ancient Urkesh (Syria): responsible for the website, and for the dissemination and communication activities.

ASSISTANT FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE NEW SET-UP

10/2019-Present

Museo Archeologico Nazionale di Venezia, Piazza San Marco 52, 30124 Venice (Italy)
Scientific assistant for the new set-up of the Layard Collection.

CURATOR (WITH G. BUCCELLATI, M. KELLY-BUCCELLATI AND Y. MAHMOUD)

01/01/2018-25/08/2018

Associazione per la Valorizzazione dell'Archeologia e la Storia Antica, Frazione Graglia 20, 28861 Baceno (VB) (Italy).

Set-up of the exhibition *I millenni per l'oggi. L'archeologia contro la guerra: Urkesh di ieri nella Siria di oggi* (Rimini, 19-25 August 2018) and writing of the catalogue (in Italian, English and Arabic).

ASSISTANT

01/06/2015-30/09/2015

Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Dorsoduro 3246, 30123 Venice (Italy)

Assistant for the setting up of the exhibition "Ninive. Una capitale assira tra passato e presente" (by S. de Martino, C. Lippolis, L. Milano), 8 July-30 November 2015. Coordinating guides; organizing educational workshops for University students and children.

"ORIENTE E OCCIDENTE: LA RICEZIONE DELL'ARTE DEL VICINO ORIENTE NEL MEDITERRANEO DELL'ETÀ DEL FERRO"

29/03/2023

Università degli Studi di Urbino Carlo Bo, Urbino (Italy)

Lesson for BA students of the class of History of Classical Archaeology.

"CIBI PRELIBATI E CIBI PROIBITI: PRESENZE E ASSENZE A TAVOLA NELLA MESOPOTAMIA DEL PRIMO MILLENNIO A.C."

07/12/2020

University of Turin, Turin (Italy)

Preparatory lesson for the 67° Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale *Eating and Drinking in the Ancient Near East*, for BA students of the class of History of the Ancient Near East.

"ASHURBANIPAL AND THE NEO-ASSYRIAN EMPIRE"

12/02/2019

Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Faculteit Letteren, Blijde Inkomststraat 21, 3000 Leuven (Belgium)

Lesson for Master students in Assyriology of the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Belgium) held at the exhibition *I am Ashurbanipal: king of the world, king of Assyria*, British Museum, London (UK).

"UN ARCHEOLOGO E IL SUO ARCHIVIO: AUSTEN HENRY LAYARD E LA SCOPERTA DELL'ASSIRIA"

24/09/2018

University of Trieste, Via del Lazzaretto Vecchio 8, 34123 Trieste (Italy)

Lesson for PhD candidates in Archaeology and Ancient History, Seminars entitled *Settecento fondatore. Mutamenti dell'antico nel secolo dei lumi e di Winckelmann*, Dottorato Interateneo in Scienze dell'Antichità, 24-26 September 2018, University of Trieste.

AKKADISCHE LEESGRAMMATICA

26/09/2017-03/10/2017

Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Faculteit Letteren, Blijde Inkomststraat 21, 3000 Leuven (Belgium)

Lessons for MA students in Mesopotamian Literature (*Dialogue of Pessimism*).

"IL POEMA BABILONESE DI ATRAHASIS E CENTO ANNI DI DILUVI"

07/03/2017

Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Dorsoduro 3246, 30123 Venice (Italy)

Lesson for BA and MA students in History of the Ancient Near East and Assyriology.

SEMINAR OF AKKADIAN EPIGRAPHY

a.a. 2013/2014

Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Dorsoduro 3246, 30123 Venice (Italy)

Seminar for BA students in Assyriology: translation and comment of Akkadian Texts (with Anna Perdibon).

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date • Name and address of Institution • Main topic 	<p>"IL BANCHETTO ASSIRO"</p> <p>11/12/2013</p> <p>Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Dorsoduro 3246, 30123 Venice (Italy)</p> <p>Lesson for MA and BA students in History of the Ancient Near East and Assyriology.</p> <p>SEMINAR OF AKKADIAN EPIGRAPHY</p> <p>a.a. 2009/2010</p> <p>Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Dorsoduro 3246, 30123 Venice (Italy)</p> <p>Seminar for BA students in Assyriology: translation and comment of Akkadian Texts (with Massimo Maiocchi).</p>
CONFERENCE PAPERS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date • Conference 	<p>AN ENTERPRISE WORTHY OF AN EMPIRE. THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE BRITISH ROYAL FAMILY IN THE EARLIEST ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXPLORATIONS OF MESOPOTAMIA</p> <p>28/11/2025</p> <p><i>Oriental Societies 2.0 - Governance of Scholarship, Imperial Agendas, Societal Engagement and Entanglement.</i> 27-29/11/2025, Freie Universität Berlin (Germany).</p> <p>"AUSTEN HENRY LAYARD, "THE ARCHAEOLOGIST OF THE SCRIPTURES": CONNECTIONS BETWEEN ASSYRIA AND THE BIBLE IN THE EARLY DAYS OF MESOPOTAMIAN DISCOVERIES"</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date • Conference 	<p>17/07/2024</p> <p><i>EABS Annual Conference 2024</i>, Workshop «Museums and the Bible». 15-18/07/2024, Sofia University, Sofia (Bulgaria).</p> <p>"BEER IN THE ECONOMIC CUNEIFORM TEXTS FROM THE 3RD MILLENNIUM BCE"</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date • Conference 	<p>21/06/2023</p> <p><i>Eine Kultur- und Wirtschafts-Geschichte von #bierinderantike</i>, 21-23/06/2023, Ruhr-Universität Bochum and Universität Kassel, Bochum (Germany).</p> <p>"GLI OLI VEGETALI NELL'ALIMENTAZIONE DEL VICINO ORIENTE ANTICO"</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date • Conference 	<p>06/06/2023</p> <p><i>Società umane e mondo vegetale nel Vicino Oriente Antico. Pratiche, saperi, simboli</i>, 06/06/2023, CNR Rome; Sapienza University of Rome (Italy).</p> <p>"IF NOT "FIRING" HOLES, WHAT THEN? PRELIMINARY DATA FROM THE LIBRARY OF ASHURBANIPAL" (with Paola Corò)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date • Conference 	<p>27/04/2023</p> <p><i>Scribes and Librarians at work. Making, Writing, Marking, and Handling Tablets in 1st mill. BC Mesopotamian Libraries</i>, 26-27/04/2023, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Venice (Italy).</p> <p>"OILS AND ANIMAL FATS IN THE CUISINE OF THE ANCIENT NEAR EAST"</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date • Conference 	<p>17/06/2022</p> <p><i>Animal Fats in the Ancient Near East and Beyond: An Interdisciplinary Colloquium</i>, 16-17/06/2022, Institut national d'histoire de l'art, Paris (France).</p> <p>"THE ASSYRIAN EXPLORATION FUND AND THE EARLY EXPLORATION OF ANCIENT MESOPOTAMIA"</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date • Conference 	<p>24/02/2022</p> <p><i>Oriental Societies & Societal Self-Assertion. Associations, Funds and Societies for the Archaeological Exploration of the Ancient Near East</i>, 23-25/02/2022, Online Workshop.</p> <p>"LIBER: THE KING'S LIBRARIANS AT WORK. MACHINE LEARNING AND COMPUTER VISION APPLIED TO THE STUDY OF 'FIRING' HOLES" (with Paola Corò)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date • Conference 	<p>12-16/07/2021</p> <p><i>67th Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale: Eating and Drinking in the Ancient Near East</i>, 12-16/07/2021, University of Turin, Turin (Italy)</p> <p>"THE 'ARCOA' DIGITAL ARCHIVE AND THE CATALOGUING OF CUNEIFORM OBJECT IN ITALIAN COLLECTIONS" (with Elena Devecchi, Irene Rossi, Tatiana Pedrazzi)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date • Conference 	<p>12-16/07/2021</p> <p><i>67th Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale: Eating and Drinking in the Ancient Near East</i>, 12-16/07/2021, University of Turin, Turin (Italy).</p> <p>"THE RHYTHM OF RITES: CONSEQUENCES OF INTERCALATION ON MESOPOTAMIAN RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES"</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date • Conference 	<p>31/01/2020</p> <p><i>Ceremonies, Feasts and Festivities in Ancient Mesopotamia and the Mediterranean World: Performance and Participation</i>, Melammu Workshop, 29-31/01/2020, University of Barcelona (Spain).</p> <p>"I FEEL WONDERFUL DRINKING BEER, IN A BLISSFUL MOOD... DRINKING AND BANQUETING IN ANCIENT MESOPOTAMIA"</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date 	<p>30/08/2018</p>

- Conference *Drink and Drinking in the Hebrew Bible and Cognate Literature*, 30-31/08/2018, University of Copenhagen (Denmark).
 • Date "THE ORIGIN OF A DISCIPLINE: LAYARD AND THE FIRST ASSYRIOLOGISTS"
 18/07/2018
- Conference *64th Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale: The Intellectual Heritage of the Ancient Near East*, 16-20/07/2018, Universität Innsbruck (Austria).
 • Date "THE URKESH EXTENDED PROJECT: ARCHAEOLOGY FOR THE FUTURE"
 28/03/2018
- Conference *The British Association For Near Eastern Archaeology Conference*, 27-29/03/2018, Durham University (UK).
 • Date "A FAMILY TREASURE: THE LAYARD COLLECTION AT NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY"
 05/03/2018
- Conference *Rethinking Layard 1817-2017*, 5-6/03/2018, Istituto Veneto di Scienze, Lettere ed Arti, Venice (Italy).
 • Date "NOT ONLY NINEVEH AND ITS REMAINS: A.H. LAYARD'S CONTRIBUTION TO ASSYRIOLOGY"
 27/07/2017
- Conference *63rd Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale: Dealing with Antiquity – Past, Present & Future*, 24-28/07/2017, Philipps-Universität Marburg (Germany).
 • Date "TABOOED ANIMALS IN THE ANCIENT MESOPOTAMIAN DIET: PROHIBITIONS AND REGULATIONS RELATED TO MEAT IN THE FIRST MILLENNIUM BCE"
 14/06/2017
- Conference *The Larger Context of the Biblical Food Prohibitions: Comparative and Interdisciplinary Approaches*, 14-15/06/2017, University of Lausanne (Switzerland).
 • Date "THE NABUCCO DATABASE" (POSTER; WITH M. GROß)
 15/09/2016
- Conference *International Conference Intersectionality in Digital Humanities*, 15-17/09/2016, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Belgium).
 • Date "THE NEO-ASSYRIAN RELIGIOUS CALENDAR"
 20/07/2015
- Conference *Religious Offerings and Sacrifices in the Ancient Near East (ARAM Society for Syro-Mesopotamian Studies 42 International Conference)*, 20-22/07/2015, Oriental Institute, Oxford (UK).
 • Date "GUESTS OF THE GODS: RITUALIZED MEALS IN FIRST MILLENNIUM BC ASSYRIA"
 16/03/2015
- Conference *East and West: Comparing Methodological Approaches*, 16-17/03/2015, University of Padua & Verona (Italy).
 • Date "THE 'PROTOCOL FOR THE ROYAL BANQUET': KEEPING ORDER AT THE KING'S TABLE"
 18/07/2013
- Conference *59th Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale: Law and (Dis)Order in the Ancient Near East*, 15-19/07/2013, Ghent University (Belgium).
 • Date "FOOD PROHIBITIONS AND DIETARY REGULATIONS IN ANCIENT MESOPOTAMIA"
 13/06/2013
- Conference *A Man Doth Not Live By Bread Only. Food, Kitchen and Cuisine in Antiquity*, 13-15/06/2013, University of Wrocław (Poland).
 • Date "IL BANCHETTO NEI TESTI LETTERARI DELLA MESOPOTAMIA"
 24/02/2012
- Conference *Mangiare divinamente. Pratiche e simbologie alimentari nel Vicino Oriente*, 24-25/02/2012, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Venice (Italy).
 • Date "BABILONESI ALLO SPECCHIO: UN ESERCIZIO DI AUTORAPPRESENTAZIONE"
 25/05/2011
- Conference *Giornate della Scuola di Dottorato in Storia Antica e Archeologia*, 25-27/05/2011, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Venice (Italy).
 • Date "LA COMUNICAZIONE ASSENTE: SORDI E MUTI NEL VICINO ORIENTE ANTICO"
 03/11/2010
- Conference *Giornate della Scuola di Dottorato in Storia Antica e Archeologia*, 2-4/11/2010, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Venice (Italy).

INVITED LECTURES

- Date 20/05/2023
- Institution *Online Seminar Series "I sabati dell'Accademia - Dal segno alla parola: lingue e decifrazioni dalle antiche scritture ad oggi".* Accademia delle Antiche Civiltà, Milano (Italy).
- Date 07/02/2023
- Institution *VIAGGIO IN ASSIRIA. L'EUROPA E LA RISCOPERTA DI UNA GRANDE CIVILTÀ DEL PASSATO*
Università degli Studi di Udine; Museo Archeologico di Udine (Italy).
- Date 08/03/2022
- Institution *"THE MEAL HAS BEEN SERVED! VERBAL AND NONVERBAL COMMUNICATION AT THE TABLE OF THE NEO-ASSYRIAN KING"*
Mandel School for Advanced Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Israel).
- Date 04/12/2019
- Institution *"UNFOLDING A VICTORIAN ARCHIVE. NEW LIGHT ON AUSTEN HENRY LAYARD FROM THE ROBINSON LIBRARY"*
Association "Friends of the University Library", Philip Robinson Library, Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne (UK).
- Date 31/10/2019
- Institution *"ARCHAEOLOGY AS A GATEWAY TO POLITICS: AUSTEN HENRY LAYARD AND THE REDISCOVERY OF ASSYRIA IN THE VICTORIAN AGE"*
International History Seminar Series, Trinity College Dublin (Ireland).
- Date 31/10/2019
- Institution *"DIGGING INTO AUSTEN HENRY LAYARD'S ARCHIVES. THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL REDISCOVERY OF ASSYRIA"*
Seminar Series for the School of History, Classics and Archaeology, Newcastle University, Newcastle upon Tyne (UK).
- Date 24/09/2019
- Institution *"AUSTEN HENRY LAYARD E LE ORIGINI DELL'ASSIRIOLOGIA"*
Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche (CNR), Istituto di Studi sul Mediterraneo Antico, Rome (Italy).
- Date 12/09/2019
- Institution *"ASSYRIA IN NEWCASTLE. WILLIAM KENNETT LOFTUS AND THE LIT & PHIL"*
Literary and Philosophical Society, Newcastle upon Tyne (UK).
- Date 11/02/2019
- Institution *"UNEXPECTED ASSYRIA. ARCHIVES AND COLLECTIONS FROM NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE"*
Department of the Middle East, British Museum, Londra (UK).

CONVENED CONFERENCES

- Date 26-27/04/2023
- Main topic *SCRIBES AND LIBRARIANS AT WORK. MAKING, WRITING, MARKING, AND HANDLING TABLETS IN 1ST MILL. BC MESOPOTAMIAN LIBRARIES*
(With Paola Corò). International conference, organized within the frame of the SPIN project *LIBER- The King's Librarians at Work: Applying Machine Learning and Computer Vision to the Study of Scribal Marks on Cuneiform Tablets*.
- Date 05-06/03/2018
- Main topic *RETHINKING LAYARD 1817-2017*
(With Cecilia Riva). International and interdisciplinary conference, organized on the occasion of the bicentenary of the birth of Sir A.H. Layard. In collaboration with the Istituto Veneto di Scienze, Lettere ed Arti and the International Doctorate in History of the Arts, Ca' Foscari University, Venice.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATIONS

- 2013 Kurdistan (Iraq), Survey. Ca' Foscari University of Venice, "L'Orientale" University, Naples
- 2011 Tell Mozan/Urkesh Archaeological Project, Study Season. Beola (Italy)
- 2010 Tell Mozan/Urkesh (Syria). University of California, Los Angeles
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- 2006 Hergla (Tunisia). University of Bologna
- 2005 Isernia la Pineta (Italy). University of Ferrara
- 2004 S. Giacomo in Paludo (Italy). Ca' Foscari University of Venice

MEMBERSHIPS

- From 03/2020 Invited member for the project *Archivi e Collezioni dell'Oriente Antico* (ArCOA). University of Milan and Istituto di Scienze per il Patrimonio Culturale (CNR) (Italy)
- 2018 Member of the American Schools of Oriental Research (ASOR) (USA)
- 2018 Member of the British Association for Near Eastern Archaeology (BANE) (UK)
- From 2016 Invited member, *Gruppo di Ricerca Interdisciplinare di Storia degli Studi Orientali* (GRISSE), Istituto di Scienze per il Patrimonio Culturale (CNR) (Italy)
- 2014-2015 Invited member for the project *A Critical Theory of Archaeology*, International Institute for Mesopotamian Area Studies (IIMAS), University of California, Los Angeles (USA)
- From 2014 Member of the International Association for Assyriology (IAA)
- From 2008 Invited member, Tell Mozan/Urkesh Archaeological Project

PERSONAL SKILLS**MOTHER TONGUE****OTHER LANGUAGES**

- Reading skills
- Writing skills
- Speaking skills

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- Speaking skills

LANGUAGE CERTIFICATE**OTHER SKILLS****COMPUTER SKILLS****ITALIAN****ENGLISH**

EXCELLENT

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GERMAN

EXCELLENT

GOOD

GOOD

FRENCH

GOOD

BASIC

GOOD

FLEMISH

GOOD

BASIC

BASIC

English: IELTS Academic Test, Score 8/9, obtained 18/03/2017.

Ancient languages: Akkadian, Sumerian, Hittite, Ugaritic, Ancient Hebrew, Ancient Greek, Latin.

- Excellent knowledge of Windows operating systems, Windows Office applications (Word, Excel, Power Point) and OpenOffice

- Excellent knowledge in the use and management of Internet and e-mail

- Good knowledge of the main applications for photo editing and digital photography (Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator) and for image labeling (Universal Data Tool)

- Good knowledge of html and Web Publishing techniques and tools