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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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### EDUCATION

- 2007 Ph.D. in Sciences des Religiones, École Pratique des Hautes Études, V section, Sorbonne Paris, France (29 November 2007, with mention; funded by Bruno Kessler Found., Trento, Italy).
- 2001 MA in Classic Literature, Dept. History, University of Turin, Italy.

### CURRENT POSITION

- 2017 Associate Professor of History of Religion, Dept. Humanities, Roma Tre Univ., Italy.
- 2018 National Scientific Qualification as Full Professor in “History of Religions” (M/Sto-06) (D.D. 222/20.07.2012).

### PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- 2016–2018 Junior Temporary Researcher, Inst. for Religious Studies, Bruno Kessler Found., Trento, Italy.
- 2016–2017 Junior Temporary Researcher (RTDA), Dept. History, Cultures and Religions, La Sapienza Univ. of Rome, Italy: L-OR/02 Egittologia e civiltà copta. ERC financed PATHs project: “PATHs: Tracking Papyrus and Parchment Paths—An Archeological Atlas for Coptic Literature” (<http://paths.uniroma1.it/>).
- 2014–2016 Research Fellow, Dept. Sociology and Social Research, Univ. of Milano-Bicocca, Italy: “Food and Religions”/ “Religious Pluralism and Food Canteens”.
- 2012–2014 Postdoctoral Fellow, Dept. Historical Studies, Univ. of Turin, Italy: “Contemporary Monasteries in Post-Secular Italy”.
- 2010–2017 Adjunct Lecturer: Subject Expert (Cultore della materia), Dept. Historical Studies, University of Turin, Italy: “History of Religions, History of Christianity, and Introduction to Religious Studies”.
- 2010–2012 Postdoctoral Fellow, Dept. History, Univ. of Turin, Italy: “Ecclesiastical Histories and Monasticism (IV-X Century AD)”
- 2009–2014 Adjunct Lecturer, St. John International Univ., Vinovo, Italy: “Anthropology, Sociology of Religions and Religious Studies”.
- 2010–2012 Postdoctoral Fellow, Dept. Humanities, Univ. of Turin, Italy.
- 2008–2010 Postdoctoral Fellow, Dept. of Historical Studies, Univ. of Turin, Italy: “Forms and Community Structures of Christianity (I-IX Century AD) up to the threshold of the formation of Europe”.

### FELLOWSHIPS

- 2017 Visiting Fellowship, The Centre for Religion and Media, New York Univ., USA: 2 months.
- 2016–2017 “Mary Douglas” Scholarship, Fac. Theology and Sciences of Religions, Univ. of Lausanne, Switzerland: 6 months.
- 2010 Research Summer Fellowship, Dumbarton Oaks Research Library and Collection – Harvard University, Washington, D.C., USA: 3 months.
- 2003-2006 Fellowship Research Grant by Trento FBK - Foundation for a Dherst project (Ph.D. abroad).

#### **SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS**

- 2019-2021 Supervisor of a post-doctoral project: DH and History of monasticism, Dept. Humanities, Roma Tre Univ., Italy.
- Since 2012 8 Ph.D. students; 120 BA students: Dept. Historical Studies, Univ. of Turin; Dept. of History, Cultures and Societies, Univ. of Bologna, Italy; 25 Master’s Degree students: Univ. of Turin; Univ. of Bologna; La Sapienza Univ. (Rome), Ca’ Foscari (Venice); Univ. of Padova; Univ. Normale of Pisa; Univ. of Roma Tre.

#### **TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

- Since 2017 Associate Professor, “History of Religions”; “Religions and Urban Spaces”: Bachelor, Master, Dept. Humanities, Roma Tre Univ., Italy.
- 2021-2022 Faculty member of the “International Master in Religion, Politics and Global Society-IMRPGS”, First edition, 1<sup>st</sup> level master, Univ. of Padua, Univ. of Piedmont Oriental, Italy, and Univ. of Rabat, Morocco.
- 2019-2020 Faculty member of the “Master in European Islam Studies”, Dept. FISPPA, Univ. of Padova
- 2018-2020 “Comparative profiles between systems: Judaism, Christianity, and Islam”, Master in “Religions, Politics, and Citizenship”, FISPPA, Univ. of Padova, Italy Univ. of Eastern Piedmont (UPO), Italy.
- Since 2017 Lecturer, Master (2nd level) in “Progettazione degli Edifici per il Culto” (Design of worship buildings), Dept. of Architecture and Project (DIAP), La Sapienza Univ. of Rome.
- 2017-2018 Professor of “Sociology of Religion” MD students, Dept. History, Cultures, Religions La Sapienza, Univ. of Rome, Italy
- 2015-2016 Temporary Assistant Professor – “History of Religion”, Dept. Historical Studies, Univ. of Turin
- 2014-2016 Temporary Assistant Professor – “Introduction to the study of religions”, Dept. History, Cultures, and Societies, Univ. of Bologna, Italy.
- 2014-2017 Adjunct Lecturer – “History of Religions”, Inst. for Religious Studies, Bruno Kessler Found., Trento, Italy.
- 2014-2017 Faculty Member and Professor of “Sociology of Religions”, Master in “Religions and Cultural Mediations” (Religioni e Mediazioni Culturale), Dept. History, Cultures, Religions, La Sapienza Univ. of Rome, Italy.
- 2013 – 2016 Lecturer: collaboration with Master in “Law, Religion and Food”, Dept. of Legal Sciences “Cesare Beccaria”, Univ. of Milan, Italy.
- 2008-2012 Assistant Lecturer - “History of Christianity”, and “Language and Coptic literature”: MA in History, Univ. of Turin, Italy.

#### **OTHER TEACHING ACTIVITIES & CONTINUING EDUCATION**

- 2021 Teaching training of educators in History of Religions, Project “Val Pellice, storia delle religioni e del libero pensiero” (Val Pellice: History of Religions and Free-Thinking), supported by Waldesian Church of Italy, Otto per mille IRPF funds. November 2021
- 2021 Continuing education modules for secondary school teachers (2 modules): “Storia delle

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- religioni e insegnamento. Il caso delle mense scolastiche”. Dept. Training and Learning (DFA), Bellinzona. 23 October 2021.
- Since 2019 Teaching of History of religions modules (8) at Intercultural Mediator Training, SFEP, Municipality of Turin
- 2017- 2021 Coordinator and lecturer for a cycle of formation on religious differences and radicalism, Intercultural Center of Turin (Centro Interculturale in Turin), Turin, Italy.
- 2012-2016 Instructor - “History of Beliefs and Religions”, and “Gender Studies”, Fondazione People’s Univ. of Turin (Fondazione Università Popolare), Turin, Italy.
- 2012-2016 Instructor - “History of Religions”, and “Migration and Religions”, Intercultural Center of the City of Turin (Centro Interculturale della Città di Torino), Italy.
- 2012-2013 Instructor at Dept. of Labor and Professional/Training, Municipality of Turin/ Municipality of Rome, Italy.
- 2008-2011 High School Teacher - “History of Religions”, Social Institute of Turin (Istituto Sociale), and since 2011 in other 10 high schools of the city, in cooperation with the interfaculty BA in Religious Studies, Turin, Italy.

#### ORGANIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS (CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS)

- 2022 Organization of the International Conference (book presentation and discussion): *Geographies of Encounter: The Making and Unmaking of Multi-Religious Spaces*, edited by M. Burchardt and M.G. Giorda (Springer, 2021), Dept. Humanities, Roma Tre Univ., Rome, 16 March.
- 2021 Co-organization of the International Seminar: “Round table on the occasion of the publication of the volume by Renaud Gagné, *Cosmography and the Idea of Hyperborea in Ancient Greece: A Philology of Worlds*” (Cambridge Univ. Press, 2021), Dept. Humanities, Roma Tre Univ., Rome, Italy, 29 October.
- 2021 Co-organization of National Seminar (with G. Gervasio & P. Perucchini): *The Super religione* (Il Mulino, 2021) a discussion with M. Ventura, PriMED project, Dept. Humanities, Roma Tre Univ., Rome, Italy, 17 September.
- 2021 National Conference (book presentation and discussion): *Under the Sign of the Cross: The People’s Salvation Cathedral and the Church-Building Industry in Postsocialist Romania* by G. Tateo (Berghahn Books, 2020), Dept. Humanities and Dept. Political Sciences, Roma Tre Univ., Rome, Italy, 11 March. (Zoom meeting)
- 2020 Co-organization of the International Seminar (with G. Gervasio & P. Perucchini): “A Year of PriMED: Prevention and Interaction in the Trans-Mediterranean Space”, Dept. Humanities, Roma Tre Univ., Rome, Italy, 23 October.
- 2020 International Workshop (with M. Burchardt): “Geographies of Encounter: The Rise and Fall of Multi-Religious Spaces”, Dept. Humanities, Roma Tre Univ., Rome, Italy; Institute of Sociology and Center for Area Studies, Leipzig Univ., Germany, 5 October. (Zoom meeting)
- 2020 National Seminar (with G. Gervasio): “Islamofobia e diversità religiosa” (Islamophobia and Religious Diversity -PriMED project, Dept. Humanities, Roma Tre Univ., Rome, Italy, 15 May. (online)
- 2020 National Seminar: “Luoghi multi-religiosi: città e spazi condivisi” (Multi-religious places: cities and shared spaces), Dept. Humanities, Roma Tre Univ., Rome, Italy, 8 May. (online)
- 2019 International Conference (with M. Giuseppetti): “Interpreting Ancient Festivals: Identities in Motion in the Greek World”, Dept. Humanities, Roma Tre Univ., Rome, Italy, 15 October.
- 2019 International Conference (special guest: T. Jensen): “Sociology and History of IAHR, International Association of History of Religion”, Dept. Humanities, Roma Tre Univ., Rome, Italy, 22 May.
- 2019 National Workshop (with S. Hejazi & E. Sonnini): “Capire l’Islam” (To understand Islam), Dept. Humanities, Roma Tre Univ., Rome, Italy, 9 May.

- 2019 7 workshops within PriMED Project about “Religious diversity and integration”, in collaboration with Gennaro Gervasio, Dept. Humanities, Roma Tre Univ., Rome, Italy, 21-22 March, 14-15 April, 9 May, 22-23 May.
- 2018 National Workshop: “L’architettura ai tempi del dialogo interreligioso” (Architecture at the time of interreligious dialogue), Roma Tre Univ. and La Sapienza Univ. of Rome, Italy, 14 December.
- 2018 National Workshop (with V. Loré & C. Noce): “I manuali scolastici e la storia delle religioni. Prospettive medievali” (School textbooks and the history of religions: Medieval perspectives). Scientific organization and coordination: “L’islam nei manuali scolastici”, Roma Tre Univ. and La Sapienza Univ. of Rome, Rome, Italy, 3 December.
- 2018 International Conference: “Religions and space. The city as a laboratory”, Center for the Study of Religions and Political Institutions in Post-Secular Society, Univ. of Rome Tor Vergata, Rome, Italy, 30 November.
- 2018 International Conference: “Multi-Faith Places between Conflict and Accommodation”, Dept. of Humanities, Roma Tre Univ.– Dept. History, Cultures and Religions, and Dept. Architecture, La Sapienza Univ. of Rome, Rome, Italy, 29-30 November.
- 2018 International Seminar: “Materializing tolerance: multi-religious places between conflict and accommodation”, Roma Tre Univ., Rome, Italy, 29 Novembre.
- 2018 International Conference: “Italy – Romania in the Long Twentieth Century (Italia-Romania nel lungo Novecento)”, Dept. Humanities, Roma Tre University, Rome, Italy, 22 November.
- 2018 National Conference: “Death and Plural Societies”, Turin, Centro Interculturale, 1st November.
- 2018 International Conference (G. Ben Porat invited): “Israel between Religions and Secularism”, Dept. Humanities, Roma Tre Univ., Rome, Italy, 14 June.
- 2018 International Conference: “Orthodox Monasticism: Gender Relations (Monachesimo ortodosso: rapporti di genere)”, Dept. Humanities, Roma Tre University, Rome, Italy, 21 May.
- 2018 International Conference: “Religious Places within Urban Spaces in the Mediterranean Area (Luoghi religiosi in spazi urbani dell’area mediterranea)”, Dept. Humanities, Roma Tre Univ., Rome, Italy, 23 March.
- 2018 National Workshop: “Luoghi multi-religiosi, una prospettiva storica” (Multi-religious places: a historical perspective), Roma Tre Univ. and La Sapienza Univ. of Rome, Rome, Italy, 14 March.
- 2017 National Conference: “Stanze del silenzio. Stanze dei culti”, Fondazione A. Fabretti and Gruppo Nazionale Stanze del Silenzio e dei Culti, Binaria Library Turin, Italy, 23 November.
- 2017 International Conference: “Journée d’Études sur l’économie monastique: Les moines égyptiens aux prises avec les réalités économiques”, Swiss-French Inst. for Biblical Studies, Univ. of Lausanne, in collaboration with the ERC Project PATHs Atlas of Coptic Egypt (Rome), Lausanne, Switzerland, 25 October.
- 2017 National Conference (co-ordination with L. Bossi): “This [could] be the place. Luoghi di culto nello spazio urbano”, Dept. Culture, Politics and Society, Univ. of Turin, in collaboration with the Intercultural of the City of Turin, Turin, Italy, 19-20 October.
- 2017 International Workshop: “TPG and beyond”, Instit. for Religious Studies, Bruno Kessler Found., EASR Working Group Religions at School, Trento, Italy, 9-10 October.
- 2017 International Conference (First PATHs): “The Coptic book between the 6th and the 8th century”, Rome, La Sapienza Univ. of Rome, Italy 21-22 September.
- 2017 International Workshops: “Religions, Gender Studies and New Diversities”, The Centre for Religion and Media, New York Univ., New York, USA, 28 June, 13 July, 20 July.
- 2017 National Workshop: “Minoranze religiose e laicità dello Stato” (Religious minorities and the State secularity), La Sapienza Univ. of Rome, Italy, 14 May.
- 2017 National Workshop: “Luoghi religiosi nell’epoca super-diversa” (Religious places in the super-diverse era), La Sapienza Univ. of Rome, Italy, 22 March.
- 2016 Seminars on Religious Fundamentalisms: “The case of Africa”, Instit. for Religious Studies Bruno Kessler Found., Rovereto, Trento, Italy, 11-24 November.

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- 2016 National Conference (2 conferences): “Women, Religions and Gender Relations”, Inst. for Religious Studies, Bruno Kessler Found., Trento; Religion Today International Film Festival, Trento, Italy, 7-17 October.
- 2016 National Conference: “Islam & Christianity” (3 conferences), Torino-Polo del ‘900, Univ. of Turin, Italy, 15 March- 3 and 23 April.
- 2016 International Conference: “The History of Religions at School: a European comparison (Storia delle religioni a scuola: un confronto europeo)”, Univ. of Turin, Centro Studi Calamandrei, and Benvenuti in Italia, Turin, Italy, 2 April.
- 2016 National Workshop: “Esodi – Passaggio, attraversamento e sacrificio. Religioni e migrazioni nelle società contemporanee” (Exodus. Passage, crossing, and sacrifice. Religions and migrations in contemporary societies), Torino-Polo del ‘900 (Sponsored by the City of Turin), Turin, Italy, 3 meetings, March-April.
- 2015 National Conference: “Nutrire l’anima: cibo e istituzioni”, Univ. of Milan - Bicocca, Italy, 17 September.
- 2015 National Conference: “Religions, Food and Cultures”, EXPO 2015, Milan, Italy, 23 June and 8 July 2015.
- 2015 National Conference: “Food, Strategies and Policies”, Univ. of Milano-Bicocca, Milan, Italy, 21 May.
- 2015 National Workshop: “Mense scolastiche e diritto al cibo” (School canteens and the right to food), Dept. Sociology and Social Research, Univ. of Milano, Milano, 21 May.
- 2014 International Conference (co-coordination with N. Spineto): “Sacred Places in the Urban Context”, Dept. Cultures, Politics and Society, Univ. of Turin, Italy, 5-6 May.
- 2014 Workshop (with S. Hejazi): “Ascetismi nei monasteri” (Ascetisms in the monasteries), Univ. of Turin, Italy, 5 workshops, April-June.
- 2013 National Conference: “Natura, paesaggi e religioni”, Univ. of Turin, Italy, 12-14 April.
- 2013 National Conference: “Spazi e luoghi sacri”, Dept. Architecture, Univ. of Turin, Italy, 11 February.
- 2012 National Seminar: “L’origine delle materie” (The origin of materias), Univ. of Turin, Italy, 5 June.
- 2012 International Conference: “Children in the Monasticism (Bambini nel monachesimo)”, Univ. of Turin, Italy, 14-15 April.
- 2012 National Workshop (with P. Bianchini): “Materie prime. Le discipline scolastiche e la formazione del cittadino tra passato e presente”, Univ. of Turin, Italy, 30 March.
- 2011 National Conference: “Economia e Religioni”, Univ. of Turin, Italy, 9 March 2011.
- 2010 National Seminar: “Religioni a scuola. Insegnare la religione e le religioni?” (Religions in Schools. Teaching religion and religions?), Circolo dei Lettori, Univ. of Turin, Italy, 15-16 December.
- 2008 International Conference: “Memoria 2.0. Public use of History and Memory”, Museo Diffuso delle Resistenze, Turin, Italy, 12-14 May.

#### INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Since 2022 Member of the “Stage and Tirocini” Committee, DSU, Roma Tre Univ., Rome, Italy
- Since 2021 Director of the Advanced Course in Public History: “Narrations about Europe”, Dept. Humanities, Roma Tre Univ., Rome, Italy.
- Since 2020 Member of the Italian Council for Relations with Italian Islam (Italian Ministry of Interior).
- 2020-2021 Scientific Coordinator of the International School: “Trans-Med Fall School. New narrations about diversities”, organized by Master Expert in Historical Communication: multimedia and digital languages in collaboration with the PriMED Network, Dept. Humanities, Roma Tre Univ., Rome, Italy.

- 2019 -2021 Scientific leader for Roma Tre of the International PriMed Project: “The Trans-Mediterranean Space and the Islamic World: Integration in Public Spaces” (Lo Spazio trans-mediterraneo e il mondo islamico: l’integrazione negli spazi pubblici) (coordination of Advanced Training Courses, Workshops, students’ exchange), Dept. Humanities, Roma Tre Univ., Rome, Italy.
- Since 2019 Scientific coordinator of teaching/research bilateral Agreement of cooperation (Protocollo d’intesa) between the Dept. Humanities and the Institute for the History of Religions, Romanian Academy (<http://www.ihr-acad.ro>), Bucharest, Romania.
- Since 2018 Co-coordinator of the DSU Orientation Working Group (Gruppo di Lavoro per l’Orientamento d’Ateneo–GLOA), Dept. Humanities, Roma Tre Univ., Italy.
- Since 2017 Member of the PhD Committee, “History of Europe”, Dept. History, Anthropology, Religion, Art, and Spectacle, La Sapienza Univ. of Rome, Italy. Phd in History of Europe-La Sapienza Univ.
- Since 2013 Correspondent in Italy of the Institut d’étude des religions et de la laïcité (IREL; the former Institut européen en sciences des religions-IESR), l’École Pratique des Hautes Études-EPHE, Sorbonne Paris, France. <https://irel.ephe.psl.eu/institut/membres-iesr/giorda-mariachiara>.
- Since 2012 Coordinator and Member of the Directory Board and Scientific Committee of Benvenuti in Italia Foundation, Turin, Italy (accredited as research center by MIUR, 2016).
- 2003-2011 Director of Streben Studies Centre, National Association ACMOS, dealing with citizenship education at a national level (<[www.acmos.net](http://www.acmos.net)>), Turin, Italy.

#### REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

- Since 2021 Member of the Scientific Committee of “Altarul Reintregirii: The Journal of the Faculty of Theology Alba Iulia”, Univ. 1 December 1918, Alba Iulia, Romania [ISSN 1584-8051; ISSN online 2457-9394, DOI: 10.29302/AR].
- Since 2020 Member of the Scientific Committee of “Biblioteca di studi storico religiosi” (Library of historical and religious studies), Collana of Dell’Orso University Publishing House, Alessandria, Italy.
- Since 2019 Coordinator (with G. Filoramo, N. Spineto) of “Scienze e Storia della Religione” editorial series, Morcelliana, Brescia, Italy.
- Since 2015 Member of the Scientific Committee, “Proposal of History” (Questioni storiche), series Pàtron Publisher, Bologna, Italy.
- Since 2015 Peer reviewer and Collaborator, “Historia Religionum: An International Journal”, Pisa-Roma, Italy (A-ANVUR) [ISSN: 2035-5572].
- Since 2012 Member of the Editorial Board, SEI – Varia (“Publishing International Society”), Turin, Italy: responsible for the books on religious pluralisms (<<http://idr.seieditrice.com/>>).
- Since 2009 Peer reviewer and Collaborator, De Agostini School Publishing (<<http://deascuola.it/>>) with scientific contributions about Cultures, Immigration, and Religions (texts and videos).
- 2009 -2017 Editorial Manager, IRI News (“Teaching Religions in Italy”), electronic bulletin, URL: <[www.olir.it](http://www.olir.it)> [ISSN: 2239-1169]; in collaboration with the bulletin ERE News European Religious Education.
- 2005-2019 Peer reviewer and member of the Editorial Committee of “Adamantius” (International Journals of History of Christianity [ISSN: 1126-6244], Italy).
- Since 2005 Peer reviewer and member in Editorial Committee, “Studi e Materiali di Storia delle Religioni” (A-ANVUR) [ISSN: 0393-8417].
- Since 2001 Collaborator, The Italian Magazine Indice, Projects: “Indice dei Libri del mese” [ISSN: 0393- 3903], writing 70 analyses and book reviews, and “Indice School”, writing articles on the History of Religions.

#### MEMBERSHIP OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

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- Since 2021 Association française d'études sur les Balkans (AfeLBALK).  
 Since 2021 Associazione Italiana Studi di Storia Europa Centrale e Orientale (AISSECO).  
 Since 2011 International Society for the Sociology of Religion (ISSR-SISR).  
 Since 2011 Italian Society for the History of Religions (Società Italiana di Storia delle Religioni–SISR) and European Association for the Study of Religions (EASR).  
 Since 2010 Italian Association of Sociology (Associazione Italiana di Sociologia–AIS).

#### MEMBER OF RESEARCH CENTERS AND SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES

- Since 2021 Member of “Religion, Laws and Economies in the Mediterranean Space Research Center”, Univ. Insubria, Varese, Italy.  
 Since 2021 Member of OMERO Interdepartmental Research Center for Urban Studies, Univ. of Turin, Italy. <https://www.omero-urban.it/persone/>  
 Since 2020 Member of the Scientific Committee of Team evaluation of Dock3 training 2020, Roma Tre Univ., Italy.  
 Since 2020 Expert (EX2015D234256) at The European Commission to evaluate tenders and project proposals, monitor projects and assist with designing policies and programs. <https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/experts/web/personal-data>  
 Since 2018 Member of the Center for the Study and Documentation of Religions and Political Institutions in Pos-Secular Society (CSPS), Tor Vergata Univ., Rome, Italy. <http://csp.uniroma2.it/about-us-2/>  
 Since 2017 Affiliate Member, French Swiss Inst. of Biblical Sciences (IRSB), Univ. of Lausanne, Switzerland. <https://www.unil.ch/irsb/home/menuinst/chercheurs-euses.html>.  
 Since 2017 Founder and Member of GRIST – Gruppo Italiano di Ricerca sul Terrorismo, Turin, Italy.  
 Since 2016 Member of RAN (European Network against radicalisation): Youth, Families and Communities working group (RAN YF&C).  
 Since 2016 Member of the Scientific Committee of the National Network “Stanza del Silenzio e dei Culti” (Room of Silence and Cults).  
 2017-2018 Member of Perspectives on Islamic Education and Public Schooling: The Swedish Research Council and Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions, Cofund (Project INCA 600398).  
 2015 - 2017 Member of the Scientific Committee of the Center for Research and Studies on Laic Culture, Piero Calamandrei, directed by E. Rusconi.  
 Since 2015 Member of the National Laboratory “Religious New Movements” (CRAFT).  
 Since 2013 Adjunct Member (correspondant à l'étranger), Center for Social Sciences of Religion (Césor), L'École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), CNRS – Paris, France. <http://cesor.ehess.fr/les-membres-du-cesor/>.

#### FURTHER ACTIVITIES

- 2021 Co-organizer (with L. Bossi, D. Campobenedetto & Equoatelier) of the Exhibition Project Casa delle religioni (House of Religions) in Turin, Italy. <https://www.sharedsacred.com/casadellereligion.html>.  
 Since 2015 Una tantum Collaborator for Rai, Radio Televisione Italiana: Rai Storia, Il Tempo e la Storia, Geo & Geo.  
 2015 Scientific Secretary of the Summer School “Eating Walking Thinking (EWT)”, Dept. Sociology and Social Research, Univ. of Milano-Bicocca, Italy (<ewtsummerschool.weebly.com>).  
 2012-2017 Scientific Consultant, International Festival “Torino Spiritualità” (<torinospiritualita.org>) and “Amici di Torino Spiritualità” - Circolo dei Lettori, Turin, Italy.

## ORGANIZATION, SUPERVISION AND COORDINATION OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH GROUPS AND PROJECTS

- 2022-2026 Member of the École Française d'Athènes Project (2022-2026): "Interactions, juxtapositions, imbrications religieuses dans les Balkans (XX-XXI<sup>e</sup> siècles)", directed by Dionigi Albera and Manoël Pénicaud. Funding Source: EFA. 10.000 euros.
- 2021-2024 Team member (with M. Merluzzi and L. Marcozzi) for Dept. Humanities, Roma Tre Univ., EU-Erasmus+KA2: "MP4s - Mindfulness Practices for Students in Society". 51.000 euros
- 2021-2023 WP leader and member of the National Project "Matrices. Beni culturali e tecnologie della cultura" (Cultural Heritage and Cultural Technologies), Dept. of Humanities and The Engineering Dept., Roma Tre Univ., in consortium with the Research Institute on Population and Social Policies (CNR). Funding source: Lazio Innova, Roma, 150.623 euros.
- 2020-2022 PI, International Project "SHARP Lab Project", Dept. Humanities, Roma Tre Univ.
- 2019-2021 PI, Supervisor, teaching and coordination, International Project "Exit Europe". Funding source: European Commission – Directorate-General Migration and Home Affairs Migration and Security Funds. Call for proposals for projects on preventing and countering violent Radicalisation. Coordinator: Bundesministerium Fuer Inneres (BMI). Italian Budget, 68.065 euros.
- 2018-2021 Co-Coordinator and PI (local scientific manager) for Roma Tre Univ. MIUR PRIMED Project "Call for Islamic Cooperation" (Higher Education and Research). Funding source: MIUR (Ministry of Education, Universities and Research), Italy, 245.000 euros. <https://primed-miur.it/en/local-scientific-managers/>.
- 2018-2019 PI, Supervisor and coordination of the research activities, National Project "Diversity Management in public spaces". Funding source: CRT Foundation, Italy, 10.000 euros.
- 2018 PI, Coordinator, National Project "Multifaith places" (Luoghi interreligiosi), 7.000 euros.
- 2018 PI, Supervisor and teaching, National Project "Intercultura e Cittadinanza" (Interculture and Citizenship). Funding source: Bando contributi Area Cultura, City of Turin, Italy, 5.000 euros.
- 2017-2020 PI, Coordinator, Project "Cura, fine vita e intercultura" (Care, end of life and interculture). Funding source: Fondazione Fabretti, Turin, and Socrem, Italy, 20.000 euros.
- 2017-2018 PI, Supervisor, National Project "Religioni, culture e violenza di genere" (Religions, Cultures and Gender Violence). Funding source: Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Dept. of Equal Opportunity, Italy (the project aimed to prevent and fight violence against women, also in accordance with the rules stated by the Convention of Istanbul), 25.000 euros.
- 2016-2017 PI, Co-Supervisor, National Project "News2US – CSPS" (Religious played in Rome). Funding source: Univ. of Rome Tor Vergata, Italy, 50.000 euros.
- 2016-2017 PI, Supervisor, National Project "Donne e religioni". Funding source: Instit. for Religious Studies, Bruno Kessler Found., Trento, and Dept. Sociology and Social Research, Univ. of Milano-Bicocca, Italy, 60.000 euros.
- 2016 Coordinator/Partner, European Project Erasmus KA2, "Ready, Religious Education for Youth", 98.000 euros.
- 2015-2018 PI, Coordinator, National Project "Casa delle religioni (House of One): Comparative study of Religious Places in Urban Spaces". Funding source: Benvenuti in Italia and Politecnico di Torino, DAAD, 20.000 euros.
- 2015-2017 PI, Supervisor, National Project "Religions and Urban Space in Contemporary Italy", Piedmont Region, Italy, 25.000 euros.
- 2014 PI, International Project on "Religious pluralism at schools: a focus on food and canteens". Funding sources: Univ. of Turin, Charles Mayer Found. (Lausanne) and Risteco, 15.000 euros.
- 2013-2015 PI, Supervisor, International Project "Religious Public Places in Italy: A Challenge for Democracy". Funding sources: Univ. of Turin, Benvenuti in Italia, Charles Mayer Found. (Lausanne), 35.000 euros.
- 2012-2014 PI, Coordinator, National Project "Sacred Bodies", Office of the Government of Italy for



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- the Equal Opportunities, Italy.
- 2012 PI, Supervisor, National Project “Youth in Action (EACEA): We care”. Funding source: Acmos Association, Italy, 20.000 euros.
- 2012 PI, Supervisor, National Project “Cultural Pluralism and Hospitals: Religions and Health”, Valdensian Board 8x1000 project, 15.000 euros.
- 2012 PI, Supervisor, National Project “Pluralism at school”. Funding sources: Acmos, Association, Dept. of History, University of Turin, Italy, Valdensian Board 8x1000 project, 20.000 euros.
- 2011-2013 PI, Supervisor, International Project “Cultural and Religious Pluralism and Public Spaces”. Funding source: Compagnia San Paolo Research Found., Italy, 60.000 euros.
- 2011 PI, Supervision, National Project “Youth in Action (EACEA): Religious Pluralism at Schools”. Funding source: Acmos Association, Italy, 20.000 euros.
- 2008 Coordinator, Agreement with Centro Studi Acmos and Regione Piemonte for cultural activities, 450.000 euros/year per 4 years.
- 2006-2008 PI, Supervisor, “Europe for Citizens: Promotion of Active European Citizenship - Active European Remembrance”, Funding sources: EACEA-EU, 50.000 euros.

#### **COLLABORATION (CONSULTANT/MEMBER) OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS**

- Since 2020 Member of the network on Shared Sacred Sites <https://www.sharedsacredsites.net/directory-of-scholars>, and collaboration with SharedSacred.com.
- Since 2015 Researcher and Member, International Permanent Project: “Network on Religion & Public Institutions” (<https://religionpublicinstitutions.com>).
- 2014-2017 Member of the National Project “Being a Roman Child. Children and Everyday Life in Late Antiquity”, Univ. of Oslo, Norway.
- 2014-2017 Scientific Consultant, International Project: “Intercultural Education Through Religious Studies”, Univ. of Venice Ca’ Foscari, Italy; Univ. of Southern Denmark; GRIAL; Oxfam Italy; Univ. of Augsburg, Germany.
- 2014-2017 Scientific Consultant for Project Eurel (<[www.eurel.info](http://www.eurel.info)>): UMR 7354 DRES.
- 2014-2016 Member of the National Project “Dono, contro dono e corruzione” (Gift, counter-gift and corruption), Univ. of Turin, Italy.
- 2014-2016 Member of the International Project “Food, Education and Religion (Cibo, educazione e religione)”, Dept. Sociology and Social Research, University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan, Italy.
- 2013-2018 Member of the International Project “Communication Networks in Upper Egyptian”, Australia Research Council Discovery Project Grant 2008-2018.
- 2013-2018 Collaboration at the International Project about “Pluralism, food and policies” coordinate by Prof. S. Ferrari (workshops and International Conference; P.I. of the research “Food, Pluralism and public Spaces” group), Dept. of Legal Sciences “Cesare Beccaria”, Univ. of Milan, Milan, Italy.
- 2013-2018 Collaboration with R. Azria and D. Hervieu Léger (L’École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris) on the translation project of “Dictionnaire des faits religieux”.
- 2013-2017 Member of the National Project “Fare famiglia da soli. L’esperienza monastica come riscrittura delle logiche identitarie e aggregative nella storia. Comparazioni interculturali e interdisciplinari” (Making family alone. The monastic experience as a rewriting of identity and aggregative logic in history. Intercultural and interdisciplinary comparisons), Univ. of Bologna, Italy.
- 2011-2012 Co-Coordinator: “Behind the Screen. Adolescents and Communications”, Intercultura Foundation ONLUS, with the support of the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, Italy.
- 2011 -2019 Founder and Tutor of the Association UVA Universoaltro; and Consultant of the Laboratory of History of Religions in Italy, in collaboration with La Sapienza Univ. of

- Rome, Roma Tre Univ., Univ. of Turin, Univ. of Padua, and Univ. of Venice Ca' Foscari, Italy.
- 2011-2016 Member of the International Project “Conflict and Social Control in Late Antiquity”, Royal Holloway, Univ. of London, England.
- 2010-2012 Member of the International Project (Prin) “Le formazioni comunitarie cristiane marginali tra ortodossia ed eresia dai seguaci di Cristo alle comunità monastiche (I-VI sec. d.C.): designazioni polemiche e autodesignazioni; strutture e forme della vita comunitaria; riti di ingresso e di espulsione” (The marginal Christian communities between orthodoxy and heresy from the followers of Christ to the monastic communities (I-VI century A.D.): Polemical designations and self-designations; Structures and forms of community life; Entry and expulsion rites), Dept. History, Univ. of Turin, Italy.
- 2010-2012 Member of the Project: “Ecclesiastical Histories and Monasticism (IV-V Century AD)”, Dept. History, Univ. of Turin, Italy.
- 2008-2010 Member of the National Project (Prin) “Forme e strutture comunitarie del cristianesimo (I-IX secolo) fino alle soglie della formazione dell'Europa” (Forms and community structures of Christianity [I-IX century] up to the threshold of the formation of Europe), Dept. History., Univ. of Turin, Italy.
- 2006-2008 Member of the National Project (Prin), “Dal ‘deserto’ della città al deserto come città. Le comunità cristiane tra immaginario e realtà della città” (From the ‘desert’ of the city to the desert as city. Christian communities between the imaginary and the reality of the city), Dept. History, Univ. of Turin, Italy.

## CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

<b>2022</b>
7 May 2022, Department of Education and Humanities, Univ. of Modena, Italy. National Conference: "Obiettivo 4 dell'agenda 2030 per uno sviluppo sostenibile e insegnamento del fatto religioso a scuola". Paper presented: <i>Insegnare la religione o le religioni? Appunti sulla teoria e sul metodo.</i>
6 May 2022, Casa Italiana Zerilli-Marimò and New York University, New York, USA. International Seminar, Panel discussant (with J. Agnew, and S. Omenetto): “How Italian Cities Created Religious Diversity”. Paper presented (with S. Omenetto): <i>From geometry to chaos: an Historical view on Italian Urban Space – “Roma capitale”.</i>
24 March 2022, Department of Law, Univ. of Turin, Italy. National Conference: “Dialoghi sul futuro dell'Europa in rapporto alle religioni. A Sostegno delle proposte UniTo per la conferenza sul futuro dell'Europa”. Discussant of the session: “The promotion of intercultural perspectives and interreligious dialogue in EU law”.
22-23 March 2022, French School of Athens, Athens, Greece. International meeting of the Project “Interactions, juxtapositions, imbrications religieuses dans les Balkans (XX-XXIe siècles)” and Seminar Paper presented: <i>Sharing Religious Places in Southern Europe: Some case studies.</i>
12 January 2022, Institut des Hautes Études de l'Éducation et de la Formation, Paris, France. Cycle Annuel des Auditeurs: “La laïcité & les valeurs de la République de l'école à l'université” (Session 5, 11-13 janvier 2022, IH2EF). Discussant of the panel: “Spécificités des relations entre l'état et les cultes, entre l'école et les cultes. Dialogues comparatistes avec les correspondants universitaire européens de l'IREL”. Paper presented: <i>Le religions dans l'école en Italie.</i>

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<b>2021</b>
<p>10 December 2021, La Sapienza Univ., Rome, Italy. National Conference of CUSR-Consulta Universitaria per la Storia delle Religioni: “Quale ‘svolta’ (Turn) per la storia delle religioni?”. Paper Presented: <i>Dopo lo Spatial Turn, nuove prospettive “in between”: storia e geografia delle religioni.</i></p>
<p>24-26 November 2021, Roma Tre Univ., Rome, Italy &amp; Centro de Estudios de Historia de México, Fundación Carlos Slim, Ciudad de México, México. International Conference: “Spazi religiosi, potere e genere. Monasteri femminili e mondi iberici, prospettiva comparativa s. XVI, XVII E XVIII / Espacios religiosos, poder y género. Monasterios femeninos y mundos ibéricos, perspectiva comparada s. XVI, XVII Y XVIII”. Discusant of Session III (24 Nov.): “Cura del corpo e dell'anima; la visione della salute nel chiostro”.</p>
<p>17 November 2021, University of Gastronomic Sciences, Pollenzo, Italy. International Conference: <i>Food and religions: practices, rules, habits.</i></p>
<p>8 October 2021, École Pratique des Hautes Études - PSL, Paris, France. IREL European Symposium 7-8 October 2021: “La formation des cadres religieux musulmans en France et en Europe / The training of Muslim religious professionals in France and Europe”. Paper presented (G. Gervasio): <i>La formation des guides religieux en Italie: l'expérience du project PriMed.</i> (Panel: European case studies)</p>
<p>31 August 2021, Pisa, Italy. The 18th Annual of the European Association for the Study the Religions, EASR Resilient Religion (Online). IAHR Regional Conference, Pisa, 30 August – 3 September 2021. Chair of the Panel (with M. Burchardt): “Geographies of Encounter: Multi-religious spaces” (409). Paper presented (with L. Bossi): <i>The “Casa delle religioni” of Turin: A multi-level Project between Religious and Secular.</i></p>
<p>15 July 2021, International Society for the Sociology of Religion 36<sup>th</sup> Conference 12 July – 15 July: “Religion in Global/Local Perspective: Diffusion, Migration, Transformation”. (Zoom). Session Convener (with L. Bossi, R. Riccuci, and R. Khalid): “Training the trainers. Religious diversity, migrations and the religious education of ministries in contemporary diasporas” (Session 16: 5.5.C).</p>
<p>11 June 2021, Univ. of Verona, Free Univ. of Bozen-Bolzano, Italy. The 8<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Italian Association of Women Historians (SIS) (9-12 June 2021): “Gender History: Paths, Intersection, Perspectives”. (Zoom). Chair of the Panel: “Il mondo monastico tra America e Italia in età moderna: morale cattolica e resistenza femminile nei secoli XVI e XVII” (Monastic world between America and Italy in the modern age: Catholic morality and female resistance over the centuries).</p>
<p>4 June 2021, Fribourg, Univ. of Fribourg, Switzerland. International Workshop: “The Religious Sites of the Eastern Roman Empire: Competitive Sharing in Late Antiquity?”. SFNS Research Project: “Religious Competition in Late Antiquity”. (Zoom) Paper presented: <i>Sharing Monasteries: Mapping Late Antique Religious Competition at Alexandria.</i></p>
<p>18 May 2021, Turin, ERC Project: “NeMoSanctI: New Models of Sanctity in Italy (1960s-2010s) – A Semiotic Analysis of Norms, Causes of Saints, Hagiography, and Narratives”. Univ. of Turin, Italy. Seminary: “Spirituals Autobiographies: Semiotics of Religious Cultures”. (Zoom) Paper presented: <i>I diari di Leletta D'Isola, tra scrittura e memoria, tra edito e inedito</i> (The diaries of Leletta D'Isola, between writing and memory, between edited and unpublished).</p>

<p>17 May 2021, Alba Iulia, Faculty of Orthodox Theology, “1 December 1918” Univ. of Alba Iulia, Romania.  International Symposium of Science, Theology and Art (ISSTA 2021): “Pastoral Care and Mission in Diaspora”. (Zoom)  Paper Presented (with I. Cozma): <i>Strategies and dynamics of settlement of the Romanian Orthodox communities in Italy</i>. (Panel 2)</p>
<p>06 May 2021, London, Univ. of Cambridge, England.  Cambridge Interfaith Programme CIP. International Symposium: “The Khidr Dialogues: Leaps of Faith, religious Encounters &amp; Shared Sacred Landscapes”. (Zoom)  Paper presented (with I. Cozma &amp; S. Omenetto): <i>Sharing Religious Places: Theory, Categories, Historical (and present day) Case Studies</i>. (Panel 2).</p>
<p>9 April, International GeoNight, Round table/Tavola rotonda “Non-Catholic cemetery spaces in Italy / Gli spazi cimiteriali non cattolici in Italia”. (Online: zoom)  Paper presented: <i>Gli spazi di cura e di morte in una società superdiversa</i> (The spaces of cure and death in a superdiverse society).</p>
<p>7 April 2021, National Seminar for School EuropaScuola (Webinar), Italy.  Paper presented “<i>Qualcosa in cui credere</i>”: <i>la diversità religiosa nelle città europee</i> (“Something to believe in”: Religious diversity in European cities).</p>
<p>12 March 2021, Italian Association of Sociology (AIS), Italy.  Webinar: “La religione ai tempi del coronavirus” (Religion in the time of Coronavirus)  Paper presented (with G. Evolvi): <i>Religione digitale e teorire dello spazio</i>.  (Panel 4: “Comunità digitali” / Digital Communities). (Zoom)</p>
<p><b>2020</b></p>
<p>04 December 2020, Rome, Dept. Humanities, Roma Tre Univ., Italy.  International Seminar: “Islamofobia e strategie per combatterla” (Project: Combating the structural drivers of Anti-muslim Hatred and Intolerance CoSDAHMI).  Moderator and Discussion of Panel “Islam online e off line: parole e immagini” (Islam online and offline: words and images).</p>
<p>03 December 2020, Italian Society for Applied Anthropology (SIAA).  8<sup>th</sup> National Conference (02-06 December, In Streaming): “Fare (in)tempo. Cosa dicono gli antropologi sulle società dell’incertezza” (Making (in)time. What anthropologists say about societies of uncertainty). (Zoom)  Paper presented (Panel 15): <i>Staying alive, staying online: feste e festival durante la pandemia</i>.</p>
<p>02 October 2020, Bologna, University of Bologna, Dept. of Sociology and Business Law, Italy.  International Seminar: “Diversità culturale come cura. Cura della diversità culturale” (Cultural diversity as a cure: The care of cultural diversity).  Paper presented (with A. Mastromarino): <i>Minoranze e maggioranze: Andare oltre? Il caso degli ospedali</i> (Minorities and majorities: Going beyond? The case of hospitals).</p>
<p>30 September – 2 October 2020, Rome, École Française de Rome, Italy.  International Conference: “Missions Chrétiennes et Sociétés au Moyen-Orient”.  Chair and Discussion of Panel 5: “Missions, impérialisme et «colonization intérieure»”.</p>
<p>17-19 September 2020, Reggio Calabria, Italy.  National Conference of the University Council for the History of Religions (Il Convegno Nazionale della Consulta universitaria di Storia delle religioni): “Dal Mediterraneo al globale e ritorno”.</p>

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<p>Paper presented: <i>Luoghi religiosi condivisi e contestati nello spazio del Mediterraneo contemporaneo. Prospettive di ricerca</i> (Shared and contested religious places in contemporary Mediterranean space. Research perspectives).</p>
<p><b>2019</b></p>
<p>20 November 2019, Bucharest, University of Bucharest, Religious Studies – Texts and Traditions Program, Romania. Conferences of the Institute for the History of Religions (Romanian Academy) in collaboration with University of Bucharest. Paper presented: <i>From Urban Geometry to Religious Urbanity</i>.</p>
<p>19 November 2019, Bucharest, Romanian Academy, Institute for the History of Religions, Romania. Conferences of the Institute for the History of Religions. Paper presented: <i>Vivere in concordia: le regole dei monasteri nell’Egitto tardo-antico</i>.</p>
<p>1 November 2019, Lausanne, Faculty of Theology and Religious Sciences, Univ. of Lausanne, Switzerland. Continuing education courses: “Face à la diversité religieuse et spirituelle en institution. Reconnaissance et gestion dans sa pratique professionnelle”. Seminar presentation: <i>Sur la gestion de la diversité religieuse dans les cantines scolaires en France et en Italie</i> (On the management of religious diversity in school canteens in France and Italy).</p>
<p>29 October 2019, Lausanne, The Institute for Social Sciences of Religions (ISSR), Univ. of Lausanne, Switzerland. Prof. I. Becci Terrier course: “Pluralité religieuse en contexte urbain (I.)”. Seminar (2h): <i>Sur la diversité religieuse à Turin</i> (On religious diversity in Turin).</p>
<p>28 October 2019, Lausanne, Univ. of Lausanne, The Institute Romand of Biblical Sciences (IRSB), Switzerland. Prof. F. Amsler course: “La femme et l’homme dans le christianisme ancien”. Seminar (2h): <i>Les femmes dans les monastères égyptiens de l’Antiquité</i> (Women in the Egyptian monasteries of antiquity).</p>
<p>26 September 2019, Rome, Dept. Humanities, Roma Tre Univ., Italy. International Workshop: “A Historical approach to Casuistry”, open discussion about C. Ginzburg last book with P. Broglio, G. Lettieri and C. Ginzburg.</p>
<p>5-7 September 2019, Turin, University of Turin, Italy. CESNUR International Conference. Panel coordinator (with A. Giorgi, Univ. of Bergamo): “Localizing Religious Minorities”.</p>
<p>25-29 June 2019, Tartu, Estonia. The 17th Annual Conference of the European Association for the Study of Religions: “Religion—continuations and disruptions”. Chair and discussant of the following panels: “Controversial Issues in Religious Education (RE) and RE Research: Contexts and Representations” (S056A); “History / Memory: The Struggle for Religious Identity in Contested Places” (S067A).</p>
<p>11 June 2019, Turin, Casa Comune-Gruppo Abele, Italy. Workshop: “Il grido della terra, il grido dei poveri. Pianeta acqua”. Paper presented: <i>Mare, fiumi, fonti: l’acqua nelle tradizioni religiose</i> (Sea, rivers, springs: The water in religious traditions).</p>

<p>4 June 2019, Turin, GAM, Il Porto association, Italy.  Conference: “Santità, corpi e benessere”.  Paper presented (with S. Hejazi): <i>Corpi divini</i> (Divine Bodies).</p>
<p>25 May 2019, Milan, Wired Festival, Italy.  Conference: “Inovation and words for future”.  Paper presented (with S. Hejazi): <i>Losing my religion</i>.</p>
<p>13 May 2019, Turin, San Luigi AUO, University of Turin, Italy.  Conference (Guest speaker): “Discriminazioni e religioni negli spazi pubblici”.</p>
<p>10 May 2019, FSCIRE Bologna and University of Turin, Italy.  Conference: “Donne e violenza nelle religioni”.  Paper presented and workshop: <i>Discriminazioni di genere e religioni</i> (Gender and Religion Discrimination).</p>
<p>9 May 2019, Turin, Casa Comune-Gruppo Abele, Italy.  Seminar: “Abitiamo la terra. È la nostra casa comune”.  Paper presented: <i>Religione e/è ecologia. La riflessione sulla natura nelle diverse tradizioni religiose: alcuni accenni storici e proposte operative</i> (Religion and/is Ecology. The reflection on nature in the different religious traditions: some historical hints and operative proposals).</p>
<p>14 April 2019, Turin, Casa Comune-Gruppo Abele, Italy.  Conference: “Il cibo che cambia il mondo. Verso una conversione ecologica e la creazione di reti comunitarie”.  Paper presented: <i>Mangiare insieme: il cibo come occasione di inclusione. Le mense scolastiche e ospedaliere</i> (Eating together: Food as an opportunity for inclusion. School and hospital canteens).</p>
<p>15 February 2019, Turin, Casa Comune-Gruppo Abele, Italy.  Seminar: “Il grido della terra, il grido dei poveri”.  Paper presented: <i>Natura ed ecologia nel tempo della superdiversità religiosa</i> (Nature and ecology in the time of religious superdiversity).</p>
<p>2 February 2019, Turin, Politecnico di Torino, DISST, Italy.  Seminar: “Untitled: spazi religiosi ibridi”.  Paper presented: <i>Spazi multi-religiosi e condivisi</i> (Multi-religious and shared spaces).</p>
<p><b>2018</b></p>
<p>29 November 2018, Rome, Roma Tre University &amp; La Sapienza University, Italy.  International Workshop: “Materializing tolerance: multi-religious places between conflict and accommodation”.  Paper presented: <i>Theoretical issues: Introduction</i>.</p>
<p>6-8 November 2018, Erfurt, Max Weber Kolleg, Germany.  International Conference: “Religion and Urbanity”.  Paper presented: <i>From Geometry to Urban Diversity</i>.</p>
<p>25-27 October 2018, Sitges (Barcelona), Spain.  International Workshop: “Understanding Urban Religion: Heritage, Public Space and Governance”.  Paper presented: <i>Multi-faith places between the city and the country</i>.</p>
<p>20 September 2018, Lausanne, Univ. of Lausanne, Switzerland.  Inauguration of the Academic Year of UNIL -IRSB.  Conference: <i>Les moines entre la terre et le ciel</i> (The monks between earth and heaven).</p>

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<p>27- 29 August 2018, Turin, University of Turin, Italy. RN34 Mid-term conference “Religions and Identities in the European Migration Crisis”. Paper presented (with A. Giorgi): <i>Localized human rights and local secularism</i>.</p>
<p>23-28 August 2018, Milan, Catholic Univ. of Milan, Italy. Summer school: “Religiöse Wissenstraditionen und europäische Gesellschaft -Dialog und Konflikte in Vergangenheit und Gegenwart”. Keynote speaker: <i>Teaching about religions in Europe: different illiteracies for different countries</i>.</p>
<p>22-25 June 2018, Bern, Switzerland. EASR- 16th Annual Conference of the European Association for the Study of Religions: “Multiple Religious Identities – Individuals, Communities, Traditions”. Organization of the panels: “Religious multi-faith places” &amp; “Religious education, school and secularism”.</p>
<p>5 April, 2018, Trento, Bruno Kessler Found., Italy. International Conference: “New Spaces and Architectures of the Sacred”. Paper presented: <i>The House of One: Tipology and Modelization</i>.</p>
<p>22-23 February 2018, Prague, Czechia. International Workshop (coordinator &amp; discussant): “RAN LOCAL and RAN YF&amp;C”.</p>
<p>14 February 2018, Firenze, San Galli Institute, Italy. National Conference: “Gli spazi multi-religiosi oggi tra Italia e Spagna”. Paper presented: <i>Uno spazio multi-religioso in città: la Casa delle religioni di Torino</i> (A multi-religious space in the city: The House of Religions in Turin).</p>
<p>15-16 January 2018, Rome, Dept. Humanities, Roma Tre Univ., Italy. National Conference: “Esperienze Religiose Tra Marginalità ed Esclusione in Europa e America”. Paper presented: <i>Nonostante la norma, donne in comunità monastiche miste. Alcuni casi contemporanei</i> (Despite the norm, women in mixed monastic communities: Some contemporary cases).</p>
<p>9 January 2018, Milan, Ufficio scolastico regionale &amp; Univ. of Milano Bicocca, Italy. Workshop: “Mangiando si impara”. Paper presented: <i>Diritti e diversità religiosa nelle mense</i> (Rights and religious diversity in canteens).</p>
<p><b>2017</b></p>
<p>28 November 2017, Milan, Catholic Univ. of Milan, Julien Ries Archives, Italy. National Conference: “Religione e potere”. Paper presented: <i>Radicalismi religiosi e diffusione degli stereotipi</i> (Religious radicalism and the dissemination of stereotypes).</p>
<p>22 November 2017, Turin, Italy. XXXVIII National Conference SINU. Paper presented: <i>Cibo, religione e multiculturalità</i> (Food, religion and multiculturalism).</p>
<p>3 November 2017, Rome, Architecture and Project Dept., La Sapienza Univ. of Rome, Italy. Master: “Progettazione degli Edifici per il Culto”. Paper presented: <i>Luoghi religiosi in spazi urbani</i> (Religious places in urban spaces).</p>

<p>25 October 2017, Lausanne, Swiss-French Inst. for Biblical Studies, Univ. of Lausanne, in collaboration with the ERC Project PATHs, Switzerland. International Conference (coordinator &amp; discussant): “Journée d’Études sur l’économie monastique” (Study Day on Monastic Economy).</p>
<p>17 October 2017, Lausanne, Institut de Sciences Sociales des Religions Univ. of Lausanne, Switzerland. Seminar: <i>Les lieux de culte dans l’espace urbain de la super-diversité</i> (Places of worship in the urban space of super-diversity).</p>
<p>27 September 2017, Lausanne, University of Lausanne, Switzerland. Atelier tremplin at l’Institut de Sciences Sociales des Religions. Paper presented: <i>Changer la dance: de lieux monastiques antiques aux lieux religieux contemporains</i>.</p>
<p>21-22 September 2017, Rome, La Sapienza Univ. of Rome, Italy. International Conference: “The Coptic book between the 6th and the 8th century”. Paper presented: <i>Tagging Coptic Texts: new waves?</i></p>
<p>18-21 September 2017, Leuven, Leuven University, Belgium. International Conference of the European Association for the Study of Religions (EASR): “Communicating Religion”. Paper presented: <i>Claudius, the martyrdom and religious minorities in Egyptian monasticism</i>. Panel coordinator (with J. Jensen): “Narrating religion as <i>conditio sine qua non</i>”.</p>
<p>9 September 2017, Paris, Institut Européen en Sciences des Religions, France. International Conference “Quelle éducation à l’école pour lutter contre les stéréotypes sur les religions?” Paper presented: <i>Religions et stéréotypes à l’école italienne. Discours de haine et contre-narrations</i> (Religions and stereotypes in the Italian school. Discourses of hate and counter-narratives).</p>
<p>25-28 August, Leuven, EASR Conference, Belgium. Panel: <i>Arguing religion: conflicts and resolution</i> (with B. Raheme, FBK-ISR). Paper presented (with R. Sala): <i>Secularism and tolerance in Italian schools</i>.</p>
<p>7 July 2017, New York, The Center of Religions and Media, New York Univ., USA. Seminar: <i>Religious places in a super-diverse city</i>.</p>
<p>14 and 20 June 2017, Turin, Municipio di Torino, Italy National Conference: “Percorsi di radicalizzazione e carcere”; Promoted by: Ministero della Giustizia, Dipartimento Amministrazione Penitenziaria, Provveditorato Regionale Piemonte, Liguria e Valle d’Aosta. Paper presented: <i>Islam nazionale, islam locale. I musulmani in Italia e a Torino</i> (National Islam, Local Islam. Muslims in Italy and in Turin).</p>
<p>30 March 2017, Turin, Giovanni Bosco Hospital of Turin, Italy National Conference: “Ospedale Aperto. L’altra dimensione della cura”. Paper presented: <i>La dimensione spirituale nei luoghi di cura</i> (The spiritual dimension in the places of care).</p>
<p>22-23 January 2017, Turin, Italy. National Conference (Guest speaker): “This must be the place, luoghi religiosi in spazi urbani”.</p>
<p><b>2016</b></p>



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<p>15 December 2016, Rome, La Sapienza Univ. of Rome, Italy National Conference (with S. Botta, C. Russo &amp; A. Saggiaro): “Le religioni, il territorio, le ricerche”; Promoted by “Roma città plurale”. Paper presented: “<i>Clio Goes to Church</i>”: <i>geografie storiche di luoghi religiosi</i>.</p>
<p>24 November 2016, Rome, Univ. of Rome Tor Vergata, Italy. International Workshop: “Nuove convivenze nello spazio urbano. Comunità religiose e luoghi di culto a Roma”; Promoted by the Center for the Study and Documentation of Religions and Political Institutions in Post-Secular Society. Paper presented: <i>Politiche pubbliche per la diversità: i luoghi di culto delle minoranze religiose a Torino</i> (Public policies for diversity: Places of worship of religious minorities in Turin).</p>
<p>10-12 November 2016, Verona, Univ. of Verona, and The Italian Association of Sociology, Italy National Conference: “Relating religions”. Panel discussant (with V. Fabretti): “Scuola e pluralismo: nuove sfide”. Paper presented: <i>Religione e religioni nella scuola italiana</i> (Religion and religions in the Italian school).</p>
<p>31 October 2016, Parma, University of Parma, Italy. National Conference: “Architetture del silenzio”. Paper presented (with M. Robiglio &amp; D. Campobenedetto): <i>Sale multifede in luoghi pubblici</i> (Multifaith rooms in public places).</p>
<p>28-29 October 2016, Bruxelles, Univ. of Bruxelles, Belgium. International Conference: “(Dis)locating EUrope: Conflicts, challenges and changes Religious places in urban spaces”; Promoted by the European Sociological Associations’ Research Network 32 on Political Sociology. Papers presented: (1) <i>Religious conflicts in a super diverse city</i>. (2) <i>Religious places and urban changes</i>.</p>
<p>21-23 October 2016, Bucharest, Univ. of Bucharest, Romania. International Conference: “Religious Education between Radicalism and Tolerance”; Promoted by Univ. of Vienna, Faculty of Islamic Education, in cooperation with Univ. of Bucharest. Paper presented: <i>The Trojan Horse? Religious education in Italy</i>.</p>
<p>19-25 September 2016, Sarajevo, European Univ. of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina. International Summer School: “Rethinking the Culture of Tolerance - Tolerance and Conflict Prevention and Resolution from the Neighborhoods to the International Community”. Paper presented: <i>Religious and Confessional Practices and Empirical Research</i>.</p>
<p>30 June - 2 July 2016, Helsinki, Univ. of Helsinki, Finland &amp; The European Association of the Study of Religions (EASR). International Conference: “Relocating Religion”. Panel coordinator: “Religion and Urban Visibilities. Teaching Religions in Italy and Sweden, Between Theory and Practice”.</p>
<p>25-26 May 2016, Lausanne, Dept. Theology and Sciences of Religions, Univ. of Lausanne, Switzerland. Seminar (with I. Becci): <i>Espaces sacrés, lieux de culte dans un contex urbain: le cas de Turin</i> (Sacred spaces, places of worship in an urban context: The case of Turin).</p>
<p>9 May 2016, EXPO – Milan, Italy. Workshop EXPO 2015, sponsored by Fondazione Triulza. Paper presented: <i>A tavola con le religioni</i> (Dinning with religions).</p>

<p>8-9 April 2016, Rome, La Sapienza Univ. of Rome and The Italian Society for the History of Religions, Italy.  International Conference: “La Storia delle religioni e la sfida dei pluralismi”.  Paper presented &amp; Keynote speaker: <i>Luoghi religiosi in contesti urbani super-diversi</i> (Religious places in super-diverse urban contexts).</p>
<p>1 April 2016, Milan, Univ. of Milano, Italy.  Seminar (guest speaker): <i>Diritti a scuola: religioni e laicità</i> (Rights at school: religions and secularity).</p>
<p>18-19 March 2016, Berlin, Humboldt Universität, Germany.  International Conference: “Von Administratio zur Gouvernementalität Techniken und Strategien der Selbst- und Fremdverwaltung zwischen Mittelalter und Gegenwart”.  Paper presented &amp; Guest speaker: <i>Divine and Human Economy. An exchange of practices in Egyptian monasteries (IV-IX Century)</i>.</p>
<p><b>2015</b></p>
<p>4-5 December 2015, Turin, Univ. of Turin (CSPS), Italy.  Seminar: “Storia dell’ascetismo”.  Paper presented &amp; Guest speaker: <i>Monachesimi contemporanei e sfide secolari</i> (Contemporary monastics and secular challenges).</p>
<p>3-4 December 2015, Turin, Fondazione Einaudi, Italy.  Workshop: “Dono contro dono e corruzione. Ricerche storiche e dialogo interdisciplinare”.  Paper presented: <i>Dare, ricevere, avere: reti sociali nell’Egitto tardo-antico</i> (Offering, Receiving, Having: Social Networks in Late Ancient Egypt).</p>
<p>10-13 November 2015, Lisboa, Centro de informação urbana de Lisboa, Portugal.  International Conference: “Women, Politics and Secularism”.  Paper presented &amp; Guest speaker: <i>Religions and politics, round trip: belonging is better than believing?</i></p>
<p>2-5 September 2015, Padova, Univ. of Padova and Associazione Italiana di Storia Urbana, Italy.  International Conference: “The Food and the City”.  Paper presented: <i>Pluralismo religioso a tavola: inclusione e innovazione nelle mense scolastiche milanesi</i> (Religious pluralism at the table: inclusion and innovation in Milan's school canteens).</p>
<p>24-28 August 2015, Erfurt, Univ. of Erfurt, Germany &amp; The International Association for History of Religions.  International Conference: “Dynamics of Religion: Past and Present”.  Paper presented: <i>Religion and school textbooks. Methodological assessment and empirical examples.</i></p>
<p>2-5 July 2015, Louvain, Univ. of Louvain, Belgium &amp; The International Society of Sociology of Religion.  International Conference: “Sensing religion”.  Panel coordinator: “Secularism and school: new challenges for education”.</p>
<p>3 June 2015, Siena, Dept. Legal Studies, Univ. of Siena, Italy.  Conference (Guest speaker): <i>Cibo e religioni: il caso delle mense scolastiche</i> (Food and religions: the case of school canteens).</p>
<p>23 May 2015, Rome, La Sapienza Univ. of Rome, Italy.  Seminar (Guest speaker): <i>Monachesimo ed economia</i> (Monasticism and economy).</p>

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<p>21 May 2015, Milan, Dept. Sociology and Social Research, Univ. of Milan, Italy. National Conference: “Mense scolastiche e diritto al cibo”. Paper presented: <i>Il pluralismo religioso nelle scuole elementari di Milano: le mense tra innovazione e tradizione</i> (Religious pluralism in Milan’s elementary school: canteens between innovation and tradition).</p>
<p>20 May 2015, Turin, Univ. of Turin, Italy. Journée franco-italienne: “Ville et alimentation”. Paper presented &amp; Guest speaker: <i>A table avec les religions: pluralisme religieux et nourriture dans les services de restauration collective</i> (At the table with religions: religious pluralism and food in collective catering services).</p>
<p>11 May 2015, Milan, Univ. of Milan, Italy. International Conference: “Economie, culture e pluralismo”. Paper presented: <i>Il sistema economico monastico: alcune riflessioni sull’Egitto antico</i> (The monastic economic system: some reflections on ancient Egypt).</p>
<p>8 April 2015, Turin, Museo di Arte Orientale, Italy. Public Conference: “Spazi e luoghi sacri”. Paper presented: <i>Le religioni a tavola: le sfide del presente</i> (Religions at the table: the challenges of the present day).</p>
<p>14-15 February 2015, Hannover, Univ. of Hannover, Germany. International Workshop (IAHR, Quinquennial Erfurt Congress). <a href="http://www.easr.eu/easr-working-groups/public-education/activities/">http://www.easr.eu/easr-working-groups/public-education/activities/</a> Paper presented &amp; Guest speaker: <i>School textbooks: religions and history</i>.</p>
<p>15 January 2015, Paris, École Pratique des Hautes Études Vs., France. Public seminar: <i>Les religions à l’école italienne</i> (Religions in the Italian school).</p>
<p><b>2014</b></p>
<p>23 October 2014, Turin, Salone del Gusto/Terra Madre, Italy. National conference on food and sustainability. Paper presented: <i>Food religions: school canteens’ system</i>.</p>
<p>22 October 2014, Bologna, Univ. of Bologna and Smart City Exhibition, Italy. Conference: “Food &amp; City”. Paper presented &amp; Guest speaker: <i>Cibo e sfide del pluralismo</i> (Food and the challenges of pluralism).</p>
<p>20 October 2014, Pollenzo, Univ. of Gastronomic Sciences (Università del Gusto). National conference on food and sustainability. Paper presented: <i>Religious pluralism and food</i>.</p>
<p>17-19 September 2014, Naples, Italy. National Conference: “Oltre i conflitti. Coabitazioni culturali e religiose ad Alessandria e in Egitto tra I e VI secolo d.C.” Paper presented: <i>Famiglie monastiche: relazioni di sangue (e non solo) nell’Egitto tardo-antico</i> (Monastic families: Blood relations (and not only) in Late Antique Egypt).</p>

<p>12-19 August 2014, Paris, La Bergerie de Villarceaux, France. Seminar - Eating City: "Food Policy and Food Planning". <a href="https://www.eatingcity.org/works/euro-med-summer-campus-2014/#fndtn-panel-relators">https://www.eatingcity.org/works/euro-med-summer-campus-2014/#fndtn-panel-relators</a> Paper presented: <i>Cultures et religions à la table</i> (Cultures and religions at the table).</p>
<p>23-25 June 2014, Birmingham, Univ. of Birmingham, England, IRIS Institute. IRIS Institute Seminar: "Religious hybridity in the space". Paper presented (with I. Becci &amp; M. Burchardt): <i>Religious super-diversity in Urban Space; a north-south and East-West European comparison</i>.</p>
<p>13-14 June 2014, Tirana, European Univ. of Tirana, Albania. International Conference: "Food Safety and Food Sustainability in European Emerging Countries". Paper presented &amp; Guest speaker: <i>Food and religion: school canteen services</i>.</p>
<p>19 May, Lausanne, University of Lausanne, Switzerland. Public Seminar (Guest speaker): <i>Religious diversity in hospitals: improving health care</i>.</p>
<p>21-22 March 2014, Rome, Istituto Nazionale di Economia Agraria, Italy. Public Seminar (Guest speaker): <i>Eating city, Religious food practices</i>.</p>
<p>5 April 2014, Turin, Museo di Arte Orientale, Italy. National Conference Paper presented: <i>Ascetismi e monachesimi</i> (Asceticisms and monasticisms).</p>
<p><b>2013</b></p>
<p>30 October 2013, Lausanne, Univ. of Lausanne, Switzerland. Public Seminar (Guest speaker): <i>Pluralisme religieux à Turin: histoire et mémoire des lieux</i> (Religious pluralism in Turin: history and memory of places).</p>
<p>14-17 October 2013, Lund, Faculty of Theology, Univ. of Lund, Sweden. International Conference: "Early Monasticism and Classical Paideia". Paper presented &amp; Guest speaker: <i>Children in Egyptian monasticism</i>.</p>
<p>17 September 2013, Montréal, Univ. of Montréal, Canada. Seminar: <i>Religious Pluralism and Society</i>.</p>
<p>15 September 2013, Paris, Institut européen en sciences des religions (IESR), École Pratique des Hautes Études, France. International Conference Paper presented &amp; Guest speaker: <i>Education et enseignement des faits religieux</i>.</p>
<p>28 July-3 August 2013, Paris, La Bergerie de Villarceaux, France. Public Seminar: <i>Eating city, Religious Dietary law: guidelines</i>.</p>
<p>26-29 June 2013, Turku, University of Turku, Finland &amp; The Italian Society for the History of Religions. International Meeting of the Italian Society for the History of Religions (SISR). Paper presented: <i>Private schools and religious education</i>.</p>
<p><b>2012</b></p>
<p>23-26 August 2012, Stockholm, Univ. of Stockholm, Sweden &amp; The European Association of the Study of Religions (EASR), Sweden.</p>

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<p>International Conference of The European Association of the Study of Religions.          Panel coordinator: “Religious Studies and Textbooks”.          Paper presented: <i>Teaching and learning about religions in school: epistemology of a subject for Europe</i>.</p>
<p>17-22 September 2012, Rome, La Sapienza Univ. of Rome, Italy.          Tenth International Congress of Coptic Studies.          Panel coordinator (with M. Choat): “Writing and Communication in Egyptian Monasticism”.</p>
<p>2 August 2012, Oxford Univ., England.          International Conference “Divine and Human Economy: The Evolution of a Concept”.          Paper presented: <i>An exchange of “good practices” in the Egyptian monasteries (VI-VII centuries)</i>.</p>
<p>16 February 2012, Padova, Univ. of Padova, Italy.          International Conference: “From religious diversity to religious pluralism. What is at stake?”          Paper presented: <i>Religious Pluralism as a Component of Intercultural Education</i>.</p>
<p><b>2011</b></p>
<p>22-23 September 2011, Brescia, Italy.          International meeting: “Learning and Teaching about Religions”; Promoted by <i>Rivista di Storia del Cristianesimo</i>.          Paper presented: <i>The history of religions in Italian history schoolbooks</i>.</p>
<p><b>2010</b></p>
<p>20 April 2010, Rome, La Sapienza Univ. of Rome, Italy.          Workshop: “Le religioni a scuola. Prospettive professionali delle lauree in Scienze delle religioni”.          Paper presented: <i>La didattica storico-religiosa: prospettive italiane</i> (Historical-religious teaching: Italian perspectives).</p>
<p><b>2009</b></p>
<p>17 December 2009, Rome, La Sapienza Univ. of Rome, Italy          National Workshop: “L’insegnamento della Storia delle religioni: progetti, bilanci, sperimentazioni”.          Paper presented: <i>Insegnare la storia delle religioni nella scuola superiore</i> (Teaching the history of religions in high school).</p>
<p>10 November 2009, Turin, Dept. Pedagogy, Univ. of Turin, Italy.          International Conference: “La scuola nella società multiculturale”.          Paper presented: <i>La conoscenza del pluralismo delle religioni come strumento di integrazione</i> (The aknowledge of the pluralism of religions as a tool for integration).</p>
<p>14-17 September 2009, Messina, Univ. of Messina, Italy, The European Association of the Study of Religions (EASR) &amp; The International Association for the History of Religions (IAHR).          International Conference: “Religion in the History of European Culture”.          Paper presented: <i>Religion Education in Italy</i>.</p>

18-19 March 2009, Manchester, Univ. of Manchester, England.  
Workshop for PhD students.  
Paper presented: *Families and monasticism*.

## 2008

15-21 September 2008, Cairo, Egypt.  
International Conference: “Ninth International Congress of Coptic Studies”.  
Paper presented: *The monastic schema: Egypt in Late Antiquity*.

## MODERN LANGUAGES

**English:** Certificate of Proficiency in English, Cambridge University, December 1998.

**French:** Diplôme approfondi de la Langue Française, Catholic University of Lyon, 2002; PhD École Pratique des Hautes Etudes, V section, Sorbonne Paris, 2007.

**German:** Good command, 6 annual courses at the Goethe Institute of Turin

**Romanian:** Good command, 1-year courses at Pontifical Oriental Institute in Rome (2017-2018).

## ANCIENT LANGUAGES

Latin, Greek, Coptic, Hebrew

## PRIZES AND AWARDS

2015 EXPO Prizes 10 Young talented scholars.

2009-2010 CRT Foundation Award (Master dei Talenti della Società Civile), Turin, Italy.

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