CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DATA

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CURRENT POSITION

From November 2023, Associate Professor of Modern and Contemporary History at the Department of Humanities of the University of Eastern Piedmont.

EDUCATION

- 2017 Habilitation to the role of Associate Professor, Scientific Sector 11/A3 "Modern and Contemporary History" (valid until 28/03/2026).
- 2007-2010 Ph.D. in Historical Studies at the School of Advanced Historical Studies of the University of the Republic of San Marino.
- 2003-2006 Ph.D. in European Social History from the Middle Ages to Contemporary History at "Ca' Foscari" University - Venice.

1997-2003 M.A. in History at the Faculty of Humanities of the University of Turin.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS held in Italian universities and research institutions

- 2022-2023 Associate Professor of Modern and Contemporary History at the Department of Social Sciences of the University of Naples Federico II.
- 2019-2022 Tenure-Track Assistant Professor of Modern and Contemporary History at the Department of Social Sciences of the University of Naples Federico II.
- 2017-2019 Fixed-Term Assistant Professor of Modern and Contemporary History at the Department of Social Sciences of the University of Naples Federico II.
- 2012-2017 Research Fellow in Contemporary History at the Department of Humanities of the University of Trento.
- 2015-2016 Adjunct Professor of Modern History of Eastern Europe at the Department of Law and Political, Economic, and Social Sciences of the University of Eastern Piedmont.
- 2011-2013 Adjunct Professor of History of Eastern Europe at the Faculty of Humanities of the University of Trento.

VISITING FELLOWSHIPS held in international universities and research institutions

- November 2021 Visiting Scholar at the Department of History of the National University of Kyiv-Mohyla University of Kyiv.
- October-December 2019 HURI Research Fellow in Ukrainian Studies at the Ukrainian Research Institute of Harvard University (HURI).
- August 2019 Short Term Visiting Scholar at the National Memorial Complex of Heroes of Heavenly Hundreds Museum of the Revolution of Dignity in Kyiv.
- October-December 2018 Ada Booth Fellow in Slavic Studies at Monash University of Melbourne.
- January-March 2017 Petro Jacyk Visiting Scholar at the Centre for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies of the Munk School of Global Affairs of the University of Toronto.
- September-December 2016 Petro Jacyk Visiting Assistant Professor in Ukrainian History at the Harriman Institute of Columbia University of New York.
- March-May 2014 Advanced Academia Fellow at the Centre for Advanced Study of Sofia.
- February-May 2008 Eugene and Daymel Shklar Visiting Fellow in Ukrainian Studies at the Ukrainian Research Institute of Harvard University.

AWARDS

- 2008 "Nicola Gallerano" Prize for best PhD dissertation in Contemporary History, awarded by the IRSIFAR (Institute for the History of Italy from Fascism to Resistance of Rome).
- 2015 Scholarly Publication Support Program Award of the Canadian Foundation for Ukrainian Studies for the manuscript *The Shore of Expectations: A History of Ukrainian Cultural Dissent, 1953-1973.*
- 2020 Omeljan Pritsak Book Prize in Ukrainian Studies awarded by the Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) for the book *The Shore of Expectations: A Cultural Study of the 'Shistdesiatnyky'*, 1953-1973.

PARTICIPATION TO COMPETITIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS (Selection)

- 2023-2025: Head of Research Unit at the Department of Humanities of the University of Eastern Piedmont in the Research Project of National Relevance (PRIN 2022) "Reframing Globalization in European Peripheries: Intellectual and Expert Networks Facing Political and Economic Transformations (1975-2022)" (Principal Investigator: Marco Bresciani, University of Florence).
- 2020-2023: Head of Research Unit at the Department of Social Sciences of the University of Naples Federico II in the Research Project of National Relevance (PRIN 2017) "Inventing the Global Environment: Science, Politics, Advocacy and the Environment-Development Nexus in the Cold War and Beyond" (Principal Investigator: Sara Lorenzini, University of Trento).
- 2019-2023: Management Committee Member from Italy of the COST Action CA16213 New Exploratory Phase in Research on East European Cultures of Dissent (MC Chair: Maciej Maryl, Polska Akademia Nauk).
- 2015-2017: Member of the Research Group, "WAI Walls and Integration: Images of Europe Building" funded by the Europe for Citizens Programme Strand 2 of the European Union (Principal Institution: City of Macerata).

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP and SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- Member of ASEEES Association for Slavic, East European & Eurasian Studies, AISU Italian Association of Ukrainian Studies, AAUS - American Association of Ukrainian Studies, SISSCO – Società Italiana per lo Studio della Storia Contemporanea, and Memorial Italia
- From December 2020 member of the Executive Committee of Memorial Italia.
- From December 2022, member of the Executive Committee of AISU Italian Association of Ukrainian Studies
- From March 2017 to September 2019 member of the International Jury of the "Ivan Franko" Prize of the "Ivan Franko" International Fund.
- From March 2017 member of the International Expert Council of the "Ivan Franko" Prize of the "Ivan Franko" International Fund.
- From June 2022 director of the series "Europa Oriente" of the publisher Morcelliana-Scholé.

Founder and member of the editorial board of the journal «Niprò. Rivista di studi ucraini».