

Irene Gaddo

Curriculum vitae

PERSONAL DATA

Born in Vercelli, 05.01.1976

Resident in Vercelli

BIO AND EDUCATION

After the diploma at the High School L. Lagrangia, Vercelli (60/60), in 1998-1999 I graduated in Lettere Classiche (Italian MA) at the University of Eastern Piedmont, with a dissertation in Modern History on the topic of the great Irish famine of 1847-1848 and its historiography (110/110 cum laude, supervisor prof. Edoardo Tortarolo). For the work of elaboration of the MA thesis I was able to benefit from a semester at Queen's University of Belfast (UK) as an Erasmus student. In 2005 I earned the PhD in Historical Sciences at the University of Eastern Piedmont, with the thesis *Hugh Redwald Trevor-Roper (1914-2003) and the British historiography of the second half of the twentieth century*. Since 2006, I have worked on various topics, from history of historiography to intellectual history and local history as a research student in the Department of Humanities at the University of Eastern Piedmont. Here, since the years of the doctorate, I have participated in teaching activities of the chairs of Modern and Contemporary History. I have also collaborated in historical writing workshops and I have taught Modern History and European History.

UNIVERSITY CAREER

1/02/2021-today	Researcher (art. 24 c.3-a L.240/10), University of the Eastern Piedmont
July 2018	National Scientific Qualification (ASN) for Associate Professorship (II fascia), sector 11/A2 Modern History
2012-2013	Contract Professor, University of the Eastern Piedmont
2006-2007, 2008-2011, 2014-2015, 2017-2018	Post-PhD Research student (Assegnista di ricerca), University of the Eastern Piedmont

2001-2004	PhD in Historical Sciences (XVII cycle), University of the Eastern Piedmont (thesis defended on April 22, 2005).
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RESEARCH TOPICS

- History of the early Society of Jesus
- Missionary mobility between Europe and Asia
- History of historiography
- Secularization and politics/religion relations
- European identity during the first globalization
- Early modern utopian thought

CURRENT ISSUES OF RESEARCH

- Popular religions and ecclesiastical censorship in northern Italy during the early modern period.
- European expansion in India and China, with particular focus on Jesuit missions (XVI-XVIII centuries).
- History of Tourism in modern European culture.

TOP FIVE PUBLICATIONS

1. F. Negri, *Libro di rivelazioni*, a cura di I. Gaddo, Edizioni dell'Orso, Alessandria 2021.
2. «Vocazioni fallite: il problema dei dimessi attraverso le *Vocationes Illustres*», *Rivista Storica Italiana*, CXXXII, 3 (2020), pp. 1049-1067.
3. *In Barbaras Gentilium Terras. Epistolario del gesuita Carlo Giovanni Turcotti (1643-1706)*, a cura di I. Gaddo, Gallo edizioni, Vercelli 2018.
4. *Secolarizzazione e modernità. Un quadro storico* (con Edoardo Tortarolo), Carocci, Roma 2017.
5. *Il piacere della controversia. Hugh R. Trevor-Roper storico e uomo pubblico*, Bibliopolis, Napoli 2008.

For the complete list of publications, see: <https://iris.uniupo.it>

AWARDS AND HONORS

2003-2004: Scholarship for graduated students “Fondazione Cassa di Risparmio”, Vercelli.

2005-2006: Scholarship “M. Michels”, Fondazione Luigi Einaudi, Turin.

OTHER INFORMATION

Contribution to scholarly journals

- Coordinator of the editorial staff of the international scholarly journal *Storia della Storiografia* (History of Historiography), peer-reviewed and indexed in SCOPUS and ranked A by ERIH

Research activities and collaboration

- 29/7/2019-28/10/2019: Transcription and edition of Jesuit documentary sources in the years 1580-1640, Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche, Giuridiche e Studi internazionali (DSPGSI), University of Padua. (Scientific coordinator: prof. Pierluigi Giovannucci).
- SID-BIRD2018, The heresy of prayer. Popular utopias and denied religious experiences between Lombardy and Veneto in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries (P.I. prof. Guido Mongini, Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche, Giuridiche e Studi Internazionali, University of Padua).
- PRIN2015: Translating Worlds: Towards a Global History of Italian Culture (1450-1914). (Scientific coordinator: prof. E. Tortarolo, UPO).
- PRIN2010: Freedom of the moderns. Processes of civilization in the long Enlightenment (1750-1850): commerce, politics, culture, colonies. (Scientific coordinator: prof. E. Tortarolo, UPO).
- 1-31/12/2009: History and culture of vine and wine, Inter-university Project “TerritoriDiVini”, Universities of Padua, Siena, Turin. (Scientific coordinator: prof. Giovanni Filoramo, Università di Torino).
- PRIN2007: Public opinion, censorship, and freedom of discussion. Government agencies, social interests and discursive formations in late eighteenth-century Europe. (Scientific coordinator: prof. E. Tortarolo, UPO).
- PRIN2004: The politics of otherness: reflections and practices of identification of the different in the Europe of the modern age. (Scientific coordinator: prof. E. Tortarolo, UPO).
- 2003-2004: Women entrepreneurs. Aspects and developments of female entrepreneurship in Piedmont, Istituto G. Salvemini, Turin. (Scientific coordinator: prof. Adriana Castagnoli, University of Turin).

International and national conference, seminars and workshops

- 15-16 July 2021: “Il beato Rodolfo Acquaviva nella storia della Compagnia di Gesù”, Palazzo Ducale, Atri (IT).
- 26 March 2021: “L’eresia della preghiera. Gesuiti e Pelagini tra Lombardia e veneto nel Seicento”, Department of Political Science, Law and International Studies, (DSPGSI), University of Padua (IT) (on-line).
- 12 March 2021: “Utopia e religione. Figure, temi, percorsi”, Department of Political Science, Law and International Studies (DSPGSI), University of Padua (IT) (on-line).
- 13 November 2020: “Il beato Rodolfo Acquaviva, martirio e santità nella Compagnia di Gesù”, Atri (IT) (on-line).
- 25-26 November 2019: “Vocazione e scelta di vita nella prima età moderna. Il caso della Compagnia di Gesù, (XVI-XVII secolo)”, Department of Political Science, Law and International Studies (DSPGSI), University of Padua (IT).
- 11-13 June 2019: “Engaging Sources: The Tradition and Future of Collecting History in the Society of Jesus”, International Symposium on Jesuit Studies, Institute for Advanced Jesuit Studies, Boston College, Boston, MA (US).
- 10 June 2019: “The First *Indipetae* Letters (1557-1580)”, Workshop, Institute for Advanced Jesuit Studies, Boston College, Boston, MA (US).
- 15 February 2019: “Vocazioni di gesuiti. Storia e identità della Compagnia di Gesù tra ‘500 e ‘600”, Workshop, Department of Religious Studies, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Milan (IT).
- 15-19 October 2018: International Workshop in “Global History”, University of Florence (IT).
- 13-16 June 2018: “Women's Creativity since the Modernist Movement”, MoMoWo Symposium 2018, International Conference, Turin (IT).
- 3-4 May 2018: “Il problema della vocazione religiosa in età moderna: il caso della Compagnia di Gesù”, Seminar, Department of Political Science, Law and International Studies (DSPGSI), University of Padua (IT).
- 17 November 2017: “Religione e secolarizzazione a partire da Max Weber”, Seminar, Department of Humanities, University of Eastern Piedmont, Vercelli (IT).
- 10-11 November 2017: “Sport a Vercelli”, *Sport e Rivoluzione*, VI Meeting of the Italian Society for the History of Sport (SISS), Vercelli (IT).
- 29 September 2017: “L’acqua da bene privato a servizio pubblico”, European Researchers’ Night, Department of Science and Technological Innovation, University of Eastern Piedmont, Alessandria (IT).
- 4 September 2017: “Viaggiare al femminile: turiste inglesi e 'consumo' del territorio alpino”, Summer School in Project Management for the promotion of cultural and enogastronomic resources, Fondazione Cesare Pavese, Santo Stefano Belbo (IT).
- 24-26 May 2017: “Popolo e cultura popolare nel Settecento”, Annual Conference of the Italian Society of Studies on the Eighteenth Century (SISSD), Marina di Massa

(IT).

- 7 September 2016: “L'altro e l'altrove: la scoperta degli spazi turistici”, Summer School in Project Management for the promotion of cultural and enogastronomic resources, Fondazione Cesare Pavese, Santo Stefano Belbo (IT).
- 10-15 September 2009: Italian-Spanish Workshop, “Identità e diversità negli spazi europei e atlantici”, Azkoitia (ES).
- 3-5 December 2008: 2nd International Training Seminar «Beyond Classical Key Concepts: Applied Conceptual Analysis», Complutense University of Madrid (ES).
- 2-4 October 2008: «Facing Otherness. The European confrontation with and conceptualization of human diversity», MIUR-*Interlink*, University of Trieste (IT).
- 30 June-6 July 2008: NHIST Postgraduate Summer School, «Representations of the Past. The Writing of National Histories in Nineteenth and Twentieth-Century Europe (NHIST)», Institute for Social and European Studies, Köszeg, Hungary.
- 28-29 September 2007: «The Epistemology and the Politics of Otherness», a conference in the framework of Interlink Project, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary.
- 16-19 November 2006: Workshop «Das 18. Jahrhundert in der Globalgeschichte», German-Italian Centre for the European Dialogue, Villa Vigoni, Loveno di Menaggio (IT).