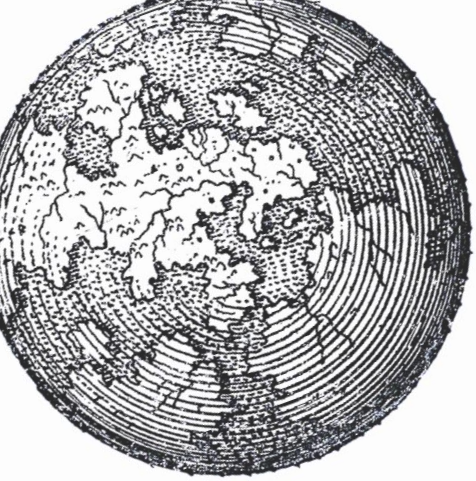


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- **Education and Qualifications**

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| 2026 | Habilitation Degree in History of Science, Full Professor (Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale, Professore di I Fascia) – Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research |
| 2020, 2014 | Habilitation Degree in History of Science, Associate Professor (Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale, Professore di II Fascia) – Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research |
| 2009 | PhD, History of Science (Honors) – University of Bari |
| 2009 | Teaching Fellow, History of Science – University of Eastern Piedmont |
| 2008 | Teaching Fellow, History of Science – University of Milan |
| 2005 | M.S., Natural Sciences (Honors) – University of Milan |
| 1996 | Classical Lyceum (Diploma di Maturità Classica) – Istituto Salesiano S. Ambrogio, Milan |

- **Languages**

**Italian** (native) | **English** (fluent) | **Latin** (good) | **German** (basic) | **Spanish** (basic)

- **Employment**

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| 2025- | University of Eastern Piedmont, Dept. of Humanities – Assistant Professor, History of Science |
| 2024- | Vita-Salute San Raffaele University, Faculty of Philosophy – Adjunct Professor, History of Science |
| 2023- | Max Planck Institute of Geoanthropology (MPI-GEA Jena), Dept. Structural Changes of the Technosphere – Research Associate |
| 2021-2024 | Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Dept. of Philosophy and Cultural Heritage; Johns Hopkins University, Dept. of History of Science and Technology – Marie Skłodowska-Curie Global Fellow |
| 2017-2022 | Max Planck Institute for the History of Science (MPIWG Berlin), Dept. I – Research Affiliate |
| 2017-2019 | Museum of Sciences-MuSe (Trento) – Research Fellow |
| 2016-2017 | University of Eastern Piedmont, Dept. of Humanities – Lecturer, History of Medicine |
| 2015-2016 | University of Oklahoma, University Libraries – Edition Open Sources Postdoctoral Fellow |
| 2015-2016 | University of Insubria, Dept. of Theoretical and Applied Sciences – Postdoctoral Fellow |
| 2012-2015 | University of Milan, Dept. of Biosciences – Adjunct Professor, History of Biology |
| 2010-2013 | University of Eastern Piedmont, Dept. of Humanities – Postdoctoral Fellow |
| 2010-2011 | University of Eastern Piedmont, Dept. of Humanities – Adjunct Professor, History of Geology |

- **GRANTS, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS**

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| 2026 | University of Eastern Piedmont – SSH-InitiativE (SSHINE) Research Funding Award |
| 2023, Sep | Radboud University Nijmegen, Faculty of Philosophy (FFTR) – Visiting Fellowship |
| 2021-2023 | Johns Hopkins University, Dept. of History of Science and Technology – Visiting Fellowship |
| 2021 | European Commission – Marie Skłodowska-Curie Global Fellowship Award, Horizon 2020-MSCA2020 Project "Sounding the Depths of Providence" (SOUNDEPTH) |
| 2020 | European Commission – Marie Skłodowska-Curie Seal of Excellence Award, Horizon 2020-MSCA2019 Global Fellowship Proposal "Sounding the Depths of Providence" (SOUNDEPTH) |
| 2020, Jan-Apr | University of Oklahoma, Dept. of History of Science – Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship Award |
| 2019 | Arizona State University – Conference Travel Grant, IsisCB Workshop (Utrecht, Jul 27-28, 2019) |
| 2018 | International Commission on the History of Geological Sciences (INHIGEO) – Conference Travel Grant, 43rd INHIGEO Meeting (Mexico City, Nov 12-21, 2018) |
| 2016, Jul-Dec | Max Planck Institute for the History of Science (MPIWG Berlin), Dept. I – Visiting Fellowship |
| 2014 | University of Oklahoma Libraries – Edition Open Sources Postdoctoral Fellowship Award |
| 2014, May-Jul | Linda Hall Library (Kansas City, MO) – 2014 Research Fellowship Award |
| 2013 | Centro Studi Lazzaro Spallanzani (Scandiano, Italy) – Prize, Premio Lazzaro Spallanzani, Prima Edizione (Second Place), Apr 13, 2013 |
| 2012 | Scuola di Filosofia e Storia della Biologia e della Medicina (SIBIOM) – Summer School Grant (Nettuno, Italy, Sep 20-22, 2012) |
| 2012, May-Jul | Linda Hall Library (Kansas City, MO) – 2012 Research Fellowship Award |
| 2007 | University of Florence-Biblioteca Leonardiana di Vinci – Summer School Grant, 2007 Post-Graduate Specialization Course (Vinci, Sep 14-21, 2007) |
| 2007 | Accademia Nazionale delle Scienze detta dei XL – Prize, Best Degree Thesis in History of Biology |
| 2007 | Istituto Italiano di Scienze Umane – Conference Travel Grant, Doctoral Seminar, SUM-Coordinamento Nazionale Dottorati di Ricerca in Filosofia (Florence, Apr 16-19, 2007) |

- **OTHER APPOINTMENTS & SERVICES TO THE PROFESSION**

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| 2026- | Northwest Italy Philosophy PhD Program (FINO) – Faculty Member |
| 2025- | European Research Executive Agency (REA) – Evaluation Expert, Horizon Europe Program |
| 2023- | UNESCO Chair *Water, Heritage and Sustainable Development;* The New Institute Centre for Environmental Humanities (NICHE) – Associate Scholar |
| 2022- | *Isis Current Bibliography of the History of Science* (IsisCB) – Advisory Board Member |
| 2022- | The History of Earth Sciences Society (HESS) – Nominating Committee Member |
| 2022- | Antonio Vallisneri National Edition – Committee Member |
| 2021- | Max Planck Partner Group *The Water City* (MPI-GEA Jena – Ca' Foscari) – Associate Scholar |
| 2021-2023 | ERC Project *Early Modern Cosmology* (Ca' Foscari University of Venice) – Associate Scholar |
| 2017- | *Isis Current Bibliography of the History of Science* (IsisCB) – Contributing Editor |
| 2017-2024 | Max Planck Research Theme *Anthropocene Formations* (MPIWG Berlin) – Associate Scholar |
| 2017-2023 | *Il Protagora* (Journal) – Editorial Officer (History of Science) |
| 2016-2019 | The History of Earth Sciences Society/*Earth Sciences History* (Journal of HESS) – Councilor |
| 2015-2018 | ISCH COST Action *Reassembling the Republic of Letters, 1500-1800* – Associate Scholar |
| 2012-2017 | *Acque Sotterranee,* Italian Journal of Groundwater – Column Editor |
| 2009-2021 | Online Inventory of Antonio Vallisneri's Correspondence – Editor |
| 2008-2010 | Committee on Maria Gaetana Agnesi (University of Insubria) – Secretary |

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| 2007-2009 | Vallisneri National Edition – ISPF-CNR Milan – Transcription and philological analysis of 1200 manuscript letters from Antonio Vallisneri's Correspondence (17th-18th cent.) |
| 2002-2003 | JRC-Joint Research Centre (Ispra) – Apprenticeship, hypolimnic water analysis |
| 2001 | LIFE-URSUS Project – Apprenticeship, wildlife radio telemetry (Adamello Brenta Park, Italy) |

- **ORGANIZED EVENTS**

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| 2024-2025 | Webinar series: *Da più storie una sola storia. Antonio Vallisneri e la costruzione della moderna monografia scientifica* (University of Eastern Piedmont – ISPF-CNR Naples-Milan) – Co-organizer |
| 2024 | Book Presentation: Sine ira et studio: *Metodo e impegno civile per una razionalità illuministica. Scritti offerti a Dario Generali* (I.I.S. Severi-Correnti, Milan, Dec 12, 2024) – Organizer |
| 2024 | Workshop: *History of Science in the Time of Environmental Challenges: Toward an* IsisCB *Special Issue* (Ca' Foscari University of Venice – NICHE Institute, Mar 21, 2024) – Organizer |
| 2023-2024 | Workshop series: *Fertile Uncertainties: Experimentation between Ambiguity and Objectivity in the Early Modern Time* (Ca' Foscari University of Venice – University of Milan) – Co-organizer |
| 2021-2023 | Conference series: *History and Philosophy of Science: Historical Traditions and Epistemological Perspectives* (ISPF-CNR Naples-Milan – Cattaneo-Preti Center, Varese) – Co-organizer |
| 2017 | Conference series: *I Crocevia della Scienza* (University of Insubria, Jun 2017) – Organizer |
| 2010 | Meeting: *La tradizione galileiana e lo sperimentalismo naturalistico d'età moderna* (Milan, Oct 15-16, 2010) – Conference Secretary |
| 2009 | Meeting: *Maria Gaetana Agnesi. Scienziata, umanista e donna di fede da Varedo all'Europa* (Varedo, Mar 20-22, 2009) – Conference Secretary |
| 2007 | Meeting: *Clelia Grillo Borromeo Arese. Un salotto letterario settecentesco tra arte, scienza e politica* (Cesano Maderno, Nov 29-Dec 1, 2007) – Conference Secretary |
| 2007 | Meeting: *Networks on the Net. Towards the inventory and the publishing of the Vallisneri Archive* (Milan-Corsico, Nov 20-22, 2007) – Conference Secretary |
| 2006 | Meeting: *Antonio Vallisneri. La figura, il contesto, le immagini storiografiche* (Milan, Jun 21-23, 2006) – Conference Secretary |

- **OTHER MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS (ACTIVE)**

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|---|---|
| 2025- | Centro di studi muratoriani (Muratori Studies Center) – Corresponding Member |
| 2021- | Johns Hopkins University, C. Singleton Center for the Study of Premodern Europe – Affiliate |
| 2021- | Marie Curie Alumni Association (MCAA) – Italy Chapter |
| 2020- | University of Oklahoma, Dept. of History of Science – Affiliate |
| 2018- | The History of Science Society (HSS) |
| 2016- | The History of Earth Sciences Society (HESS) |
| 2013- | Centro Studi Lazzaro Spallanzani (Lazzaro Spallanzani Studies Center) |
| 2012- | International Commission on the History of Geological Sciences (INHIGEO) |

- **PEER-REVIEW ACTIVITY**

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| 2024 | *Early Science and Medicine* (ISSN: 1383-7427) |
| 2024 | *Boston Studies in the Philosophy and History of Science (Springer)* |
| 2022 | *Isis: A Journal of the History of Science Society* (ISSN: 0021-1753) |
| 2022 | *Journal of Interdisciplinary History of Ideas* (ISSN: 2280-8574) |
| 2021 | *Isis Current Bibliography of the History of Science* (ISSN: 1545-6994) |
| 2021 | *Histoire des Alpes-Storia delle Alpi-Geschichte der Alpen* (ISSN: 1660-8070) |
| 2020 | *Geological Society of America Books* |

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| 2019 | *Centaurus: An International Journal of the History of Science and its Cultural Aspects* (ISSN: 0008-8994) |
| 2019, 2020, 2024, 2026 | *Earth Sciences History* (ISSN: 0736-623X) |
| 2018 | *Studi di Storia Medioevale e di Diplomatica* (ISSN: 2611-318X) |
| 2018 | *Society and Politics* (ISSN: 1843-1348) |
| 2017, 2023 | *Italian Journal of Geosciences* (ISSN: 2038-1719) |
| 2017, 2018 | *Rendiconti Online della Società Geologica Italiana* (ISSN: 2035-8008) |
| 2016 | *Historical Biology: An International Journal of Paleobiology* (ISSN: 0891-2963) |
| 2015 | *History Matters: An Undergraduate Journal of Historical Research* (ISSN: 1934-4651) |

- **COURSES TAUGHT**

2025- University of Eastern Piedmont, Dept. of Humanities
  - Argumentative Writing (30 hours) – 2025-2026, 2026-2027
  - History and Theory of Scientific Communication (30 hours) – 2025-2026, 2026-2027
  - History of Science I (30 hours) – 2026-2027
  - History of Science II (30 hours) – 2025-2026, 2026-2027

2024- Vita-Salute San Raffaele University, Faculty of Philosophy
  - History of Science (36 hours) – 2024-2025, 2025-2026, 2026-2027

2016-2017 University of Eastern Piedmont, Dept. of Humanities
  - History of Medicine (8 hours) – 2016-2017

2012-2015 University of Milan, Dept. of Biosciences
  - History of Biology (24 hours) – 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015

2010-2011 University of Eastern Piedmont, Dept. of Humanities
  - History of Geology (30 hours) – 2010-2011

- **MEETINGS, WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, INVITED LECTURES**

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| 2026, Sep 10 | Lecture: *The Floating Price of Beauty: Water Knowledge in Early Modern Venice* (Venice International University, Graduate Seminar *Advanced Wireless Technologies*) |
| 2026, Jul 15 | Meeting: ESHS/HSS Joint Meeting (Edinburgh) – Paper: *Thus was Closed the Cycle: Toward a Critical Edition of Vallisneri's* Lecture on Springs |
| 2026, May 22 | Seminar: *I finanziamenti MSCA (Post-doctoral Fellowship e Staff Exchange)* (seminar series *Sparkle@UPO2026,* University of Eastern Piedmont) |
| 2025, Jun 12 | Lecture: *Water Knowledge in Early Modern Venice* (Istituto Veneto di Scienze, Lettere ed Arti, Venice, 2025 Johns Hopkins-Warwick Doctoral Summer School) |
| 2025, May 22 | Lecture: *Le edizioni critiche. O della complessità, e di come affrontarla* (University of Eastern Piedmont, Dept. of Humanities) |
| 2025, Feb 21 | Seminar: *Expedient Obedience: Water Management and Natural Order in Early 18th-Century Italy* (MPIWG Berlin Philology Workshop) |
| 2024, Dec 12 | Book Presentation: Sine ira et studio: *Metodo e impegno civile per una razionalità illuministica. Scritti offerti a Dario Generali* (I.I.S. Severi-Correnti, Milan) |
| 2024, Dec 3 | Seminar: *Obbedire per guadagno: Gestione delle acque e ordine naturale nell'Italia di primo Settecento* (webinar series *Da più storie una sola storia,* University of Eastern Piedmont – ISPF-CNR Naples-Milan) |

2024, Sep 17 Seminar: *Water (and Land) Management in Early Modern Venice* (Uppsala University, Dept. of History of Science and Ideas)

2024, Aug 21 Seminar: *Memorie. Scienza e storia nel primo* Memoriale *dell'Albergo Nave d'Oro (1820-1875)* (Geological Museum of the Dolomites in Predazzo, Italy)

2024, Jun 27 Workshop: *Water Ethics Past and Present* (University of Augsburg, Center for Climate Resilience) – Paper: *Water Management and Natural Order in Early Modern Italy*

2024, Jun 5 Lecture: *Water Management in Early Modern Venice* (Ca' Foscari University of Venice, 2024 Johns Hopkins-Warwick Doctoral Summer School)

2024, May 22 On-field Lecture: *(In)visible traces: Water management in early modern Venice* (Venice International University, Graduate Seminar *Towards Geo-Data Science*)

2024, May 20 Lecture: *Thus was closed the cycle: Natural philosophy and the early modern debate on the origin of springs* (Venice International University, Graduate Seminar *Towards Geo-Data Science*)

2024, Apr 12 Lecture: *Mineral (Re)generation, Natural Resources, and Human-Environment Interaction in the Early Modern Period* (University of Oslo, Dept. of Archaeology, Conservation and History)

2024, Mar 21 Workshop: *History of Science in the Time of Environmental Challenges: Toward an* IsisCB *Special Issue* (Ca' Foscari University of Venice - NICHE Institute) – Paper: *A new IsisCB Special Issue Project*

2024, Jan 18 Lecture: *Di fiumi, di vene, di cure. Analogie medico-anatomiche e gestione delle acque nell'Italia d'età moderna* (University of Eastern Piedmont, Dept. of Humanities)

2024, Jan 17 Lecture: *Raccolti sotteranei. Analogie organiche nel dibattito d'età moderna sulla (ri)generazione minerale* (University of Eastern Piedmont, Dept. of Humanities)

2024, Jan 11 Seminar: *Dalla miniera al laboratorio: la replicabilità dei processi minerali tra filosofia naturale e pratica alchemica* (University of Turin, Turin Post-graduate Workshop in the History of Thought)

2023, Nov 22 Workshop: *Fertile Uncertainties: Experimentation between Ambiguity and Objectivity in the Early Modern Time* (Ca' Foscari University of Venice) – Paper: *Ore-making as knowledge-making*

2023, Nov 17 Book presentation: B. Gemelli, *I consulti di Ludovico Pacino Viti (1662-1732);* S. Spataro, *Scritti editi ne «La Galleria di Minerva»* (Leonardo da Vinci Museum of Science and Technology, Milan)

2023, Oct 31 Workshop: *MEI Day for the Future: Manifacturing, Education, Innovation* (Confindustria, Rome) – Presentation: *The UNESCO Chair on Water, Heritage, and Sustainable Development*

2023, Oct 5-6 Workshop: *Spaces in between in the History of Scientific Knowledge* (Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna) – Paper: *On the Origins of Minerals: Between Natural Philosophy and Practical Alchemy*

2023, Sep 22 Seminar: *Mineral (Re)generation, Natural Resources, and Human-Environment Interaction in the Early Modern Period* (Radboud University Nijmegen, Center for the History of Philosophy and Science)

2023, Aug 9 Seminar: *Predazzo e la geologia. Scienza e storia nel primo* Memoriale *dell'Albergo Nave d'Oro* (Geological Museum of the Dolomites in Predazzo, Italy)

2023, Jul 5-7 Workshop: *Historical Waterscapes in Crosscultural Perspective* (Max Planck Institute of Geoanthropology, Jena) – Paper: *Water Management and Natural Order in Early 18th-Century Italy*

2023, Apr 24 Book presentation: B. Gemelli, *I consulti di Ludovico Pacino Viti (1662-1732) e di altri medici del suo tempo* (Cantonal Lyceum of Bellinzona, Switzerland)

2023, Jan 16 Lecture: *Ars medica (II): la terapeutica dal Rinascimento al XVIII secolo* (University of Eastern Piedmont, Dept. of Humanities)

2023, Jan 11 Lecture: *Ars medica (I): la pratica anatomica dal Rinascimento al XVIII secolo* (University of Eastern Piedmont, Dept. of Humanities)

2022, Dec 9 Seminar: *Sublime travelers and Sublime climbers: a critical edition of an alpine guest book from the Dolomites (1820–1875)* (MPIWG Berlin Philology Workshop)

2022, Sep 22 Lecture: *Earth(l)y Knowledge: Mineral (Re)generation, Natural Resources, and Human-Environment Interaction in the Early Modern Period* (Johns Hopkins University, Dept. of History of Science)

2022, May 23 Lecture: *Natural philosophy and the early modern debate on the origin of springs: a historical and experimental inquiry* (Venice International University, Graduate Seminar *Learning from Geoenvironmental Data*)

2022, Mar 16 Seminar: *On Water and Land Management: From Early Modern Venice to the Global Scale* (Johns Hopkins University, Dept. of Modern Languages and Literatures)

2022, Jan 25 Seminar: La *Repubblica di Venezia e la gestione delle acque in età moderna* (Einaudi College in Turin)

2021, Oct 20 Seminar: *The Isis Current Bibliography of the History of Science and the IsisCB Explore Platform: Bibliographic Tools for the Study of Scientific Objects* (University of Neuchâtel, Dept. of History)

2021, Oct 14 Inauguration, Max Planck Partner Group *The Water City* (Ca' Foscari University of Venice) – Paper: *The Floating Price of Beauty: Water (and Land) Management in Venice through the Centuries*

2021, Apr 29 Workshop: *Natural Resources in Early Modern Economies of Knowledge* (Ca' Foscari University of Venice - MPIWG Berlin) – Paper: *Water and Ore Generation in Biringuccio's* De la Pirotechnia *(1540)*

2021, Apr 15 Meeting: RSA Virtual 2021 (Panel *Mining for the Earth-Based Sciences*) – Paper: "*The First and Proper Companion of Mines." Water and Ore Generation in Biringuccio's* De la Pirotechnia *(1540)*

2021, Mar 12 Seminar: *Alle fonti della storiografia. Edizioni critiche ed edizioni nazionali: significato, metodi, prospettive* (University of Eastern Piedmont)

2020, Apr 30 Seminar: *Critical Editions and Modern Academia* (MPIWG Berlin Philology Workshop)

2020, Mar 6 Lecture: *Sounding the Depths of Providence: Mineral (Re)generation and Human-Environment Interaction in the Early Modern Period* (University of Oklahoma, Dept. of the History of Science)

2019, Nov 26 Workshop: *Cosmologies of Resource Transformation in the Early Modern Period* (Collaborative Research Center 980, Berlin)

2019, Sep 20 Meeting: *Variable Matters: Materia Medica in the Eighteenth-Century World* (University of Basel) – Paper: Naturae Consilio. *Earthly Substances, Medicine and Therapeutics in Vallisneri's Research*

2019, Jul 27-28 IsisCB Workshop 2019 (Utrecht)

2019, Jun 14 Scientiae Conference 2019 (Belfast) – Paper: *Inversi Arboris Instar: (Re)generative Theories and Botanical Analogies In the Early Modern Debate on Mineral Ores*

2019, May 4 Book presentation: F. Luzzini, *Theory, Practice, and Nature In-between. Antonio Vallisneri's* Primi Itineris Specimen (Rocca dei Boiardo, Scandiano, Italy)

2019, Apr 2 Book presentation: B. Gemelli, *Giovanni Pietro Orelli Barbaba di Locarno: Opera Medica (1711)* (Cantonal Lyceum of Bellinzona, Switzerland)

2018, Nov 13 43rd INHIGEO Meeting (Mexico City) – Paper: *Sounding the Depths of Providence. On Mineral (Re)generation and Human-Environment Interaction in the Early Modern Period*

2018, Oct 25 Meeting: *Storia e filosofia della scienza: una nuova alleanza?* (University of Insubria) – Paper: *Accettare lo stato mutevole dell'arte. Ecdotica e informatica: inquietudini epistemologiche e metodologiche*

2018, Sep 2 Conference: Il Trionfo degli acidi *di Martino Poli. Un viaggio nella chimica, nella farmacia e nella medicina tra '600 e '700* (Gallicano, Italy) – Talk: *Ars Medica. La terapeutica in Italia tra Sei e Settecento*

2018, Apr 24 Seminar: *On Deep Time. Theories of the Earth in the Early Modern Period: an Overview* (Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Dept. I, Berlin)

2018, Jan 26 Seminar: *Acqua e tenebra. L'esplorazione speleologica in età moderna: il caso dell'Appennino Tosco-emiliano* (Spazio Alpino SAT, Trento, Italy)

2017, Nov 8 Lecture: *Notes from the Paleoanthropocene. Antonio Vallisneri's* Primi Itineris Specimen: *an Edition Open Sources book* (University of Vienna, Dept. of History)

2017, Sep 22 Meeting: *Mapping the Territory: Exploring People and Nature, 1700-1830* (University of Bern) – Paper: In Aspero Solo. *Antonio Vallisneri's* Primi Itineris per Montes Specimen Physico-Medicum

2017, Sep 9 Meeting: *Relazioni e conflitti nei secoli tra la Garfagnana, e i territori confinanti* (Castelnuovo di Garfagnana, Italy) – Paper: *Faelicissime floret. La Garfagnana estense nel* Primi Itineris Specimen

2017, Jul 28 Meeting: 25th International Congress of History of Science and Technology (Rio de Janeiro) – Paper: *Antonio Vallisneri and the Rise of Naturalistic Experimentalism. A European Debate*

2017, Jun 16 Conference: *Il libro e la lente. Per un approccio interdisciplinare alle scienze naturali* (conference series *I Crocevia della Scienza,* University of Insubria)

2017, Apr 10 Lecture: *Note dal Paleoantropocene. Montagna, scienze della Terra e ricerca sul campo tra XVII e XVIII secolo* (University of Insubria, Dept. of Theoretical and Applied Sciences)

2017, Apr 6 Conference: *Material Culture, Science and Technology* (Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Dept. I, Berlin) – Talk: *Earth Sciences and Field Research in Early 18th Century Italy*

2017, Mar 8 Seminar: *Per una nuova armonia. Edizioni critiche e digital humanities: il progetto Edition Open Sources* (University of Eastern Piedmont)

2016, Nov 15 Seminar: *Primi Itineris Specimen (1705). An Edition Open Sources Book* (Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Dept. I, Berlin)

2016, Sep 15 Meeting: *Scienza, Innovazione, Istituzioni* (Fondazione Marconi, Sasso Marconi, Italy) – Paper: *Ad venandam veritatem. Le scienze della Terra nel "Giornale de' Letterati d'Italia"*

2016, Sep 8 88th Meeting of the Italian Geological Society (Naples) – Paper: *The Edition Open Sources Project. Towards a critical edition of Vallisneri's manuscript* Primi Itineris Specimen

2016, Feb 4 Lecture: *Closing the cycle. Natural Philosophy and the debate on the origin of springs from the 16th to the 18th centuries* (University of Oklahoma, School of Geology & Geophysics)

2016, Feb 1 Conference: *2016 Digital Humanities @ OU Day 2* (University of Oklahoma) – Talk: *Defining a New Harmony. The EOS Project: Towards a Critical Edition of an Early Modern Scientific Text*

2016, Jan 27 Lecture: *Closing the cycle. Early modern science and the search for the origin of springs from the 16th to the 18th centuries* (University of Oklahoma, School of Aerospace & Mechanical Engineering)

2015, Nov 3 GSA Annual Meeting (Baltimore, MD) – Paper: *Description, analogy, symbolism, faith. Jesuit science and iconography in the early modern debate on the origin of springs*

2015, Oct 16 Seminar: *Maxima parvo tempore molimur. A critical edition of Antonio Vallisneri's manuscript "A Physico-Medical Example of a First Journey Through the Mountains"* (University of Oklahoma)

2015, Jun 12 Conference: *THAT Camp OU-OSU 2015* (University of Oklahoma) – Talk: *Primi itineris Specimen physico-medicum. A critical edition*

2014, Nov 23 Lecture: *Il miracolo inutile. Antonio Vallisneri e le scienze della Terra in Europa tra XVII e XVIII secolo* (Musei Civici di Reggio Emilia, Reggio Emilia, Italy)

2014, Jul 22 Lecture: *Through dark and mysterious paths. Early modern science and the search for the origin of springs from the 16th to the 18th century* (Linda Hall Library, Kansas City, MO)

2014, Jul 8 39th INHIGEO Meeting (Asilomar Conference Grounds, Pacific Grove, CA) – Paper: *Early modern science and the search for the origin of springs from the 16th to the 18th century*

2014, Feb 10 Book presentation: F. Luzzini, *Il miracolo inutile. Antonio Vallisneri e le scienze della Terra in Europa tra XVII e XVIII secolo* (Bollate, Italy)

2013, Nov 19 Conference: *Antonio Vallisneri e l'arte di osservare* (University of Padua) – Talk: *Le scienze della Terra nella ricerca vallisneriana*

2013, Feb 22 Meeting: *Scorci di un fiume. L'Adige come problema storiografico complesso* (Rovereto, Italy) – Paper: *L'Itale Terre a vagheggiare inteso. Il bacino dell'Adige nel XVIII secolo: tra storia e scienza*

2013, Feb 7 Conference: *Lazzaro Spallanzani e Antonio Vallisneri. Le opere* (Reggio Emilia, Italy) – Talk: *L'Edizione Nazionale delle Opere di Antonio Vallisneri*

2012, Jul 18 Lecture: *Faith and facts, experience and expedience. A comparison of Protestant and Italian Catholic perspectives in 17th and 18th-Century theories of the Earth* (Linda Hall Library, Kansas City, MO)

2012, Mar 14 Lecture: *Intorno al Tresinaro. Le osservazioni naturalistiche di Antonio Vallisneri* (Scandiano, Italy)

2010, Nov 17 Meeting: *Il Giornale de' Letterati d'Italia trecento anni dopo: scienza, storia, arte, identità (1710-2010)* (Padua-Venice-Verona) – Paper: *Tutto pien di natura tacito. Le scienze della Terra nel Giornale de' Letterati*

2010, Oct 23 Conference: *Il sapere in rete. I manoscritti scientifici tra digitalizzazione e fruizione* (Scandiano, Italy) – Talk: *Riguardo alla fruizione. Il caso delle Scienze della Terra nel carteggio vallisneriano*

2010, Sep 23 Meeting: *Attraverso la Storia* (Arezzo, Italy) – Panel (organizer): *L'edizione elettronica del testo scientifico d'Età Moderna: criteri, problemi, prospettive di ricerca*

2010, July 6 35th INHIGEO Meeting (Madrid-Almadén) – Paper: *Matrices, not seeds. Vallisneri's research on mines: between empiricism and philosophy*

2010, Mar 2 Lecture: *Fonti, salse, gessi. Le osservazioni naturalistiche di Vallisneri in Emilia* (Scandiano, Italy)

2010, Jan 11 Lecture: *La microscopia tra XVII e XVIII secolo* (University of Eastern Piedmont, Dept. of Humanities)

2009, Nov 09 Lecture: *Le origini della geologia in Italia e in Europa* (University of Eastern Piedmont, Dept. of Humanities)

2008, Nov 30 Lecture: *Animalcula, alghe ed altre inezie. L'osservazione microscopica di una goccia d'acqua* (Corsico, Italy)

2008, Jan 22 Meeting: *XVIII Convegno Nazionale dei Dottorati di Ricerca in Filosofia* (Reggio Emilia, Italy) – Paper: *Calando i vecchi monti, e alzandosene de' nuovi. Le Scienze della Terra nel pensiero di Antonio Vallisneri*

2007, Nov 30 Meeting: *Clelia Grillo Borromeo Arese. Un salotto letterario settecentesco tra arte, scienza e politica* (Cesano Maderno, Italy) – Paper: *Le Scienze della Terra nella corrispondenza milanese di Antonio Vallisneri*

2007, Nov 21 Meeting: *Networks on the Net. Towards the inventory and the publishing of the Vallisneri Archive* (Milan) – Paper: *Utilia scripta. Considerazioni sull'utilizzo del carteggio vallisneriano*

2007, Oct 20 Workshop: *Antonio Vallisneri dalla Garfagnana alla Scienza* (Gallicano, Italy) – Paper: *La Tana che urla e la Buca d'Equi. Considerazioni sulle grotte vallisneriane in Garfagnana e Lunigiana*

2007, Jul 31 32nd INHIGEO Meeting (Eichstätt, Germany) – Paper: *Flood conceptions in Vallisneri's thought*

2007, Mar 30 Lecture: *Fossili, teorie diluvialiste e religione in età moderna* (University of Milan, Dept. of Biosciences)

2006, Jun 22 Meeting: *Antonio Vallisneri. La figura, il contesto, le immagini storiografiche* (Milan) – Paper: *Antonio Vallisneri e i vermicelli spermatici: evoluzione di un concetto*

- **OUTREACH ACTIVITY**

2026, May 18 (Interview) *An Interview with Francesco Luzzini* (*Transactions of the IsisCB,* Vol. 3, n. 10)

2026, Feb-May MOOC Course *Anthropocene in Venice* – Lecture *Water Management in Early Modern Venice* (Ca' Foscari University of Venice)

2024, Oct 22 (Interview) *La malaria tra storia e attualità* (RSI-Radiotelevisione Svizzera – Rete Due)

2024, May 03 (Interview) *Di fluidi, fiumi e stelle* (*Mibes Magazine,* n. 2, pp. 13-16)

2024, Mar 13 (Interview) *Da più storie una sola storia* (Radio Missione Francescana – Program "Filosofia per tutti")

2021, Nov 17 (Interview) *Carnevale e pandemia* (RSI-Radiotelevisione Svizzera – Rete Due)

2021, Sep 2 (Interview) *Come la scienza entrò nel corpo* (RSI-Radiotelevisione Svizzera – Rete Due)

2020, Aug 14 (Podcast) *Il corpo umano nei secoli tra teoria e pratica* (RSI-Radiotelevisione Svizzera – Rete Tre)

2020, Aug 11 (Interview) *Il vaccino nella storia* (RSI-Radiotelevisione Svizzera – Rete Due)

2020, May 22 (Podcast) *Il preservativo nella storia* (RSI-Radiotelevisione Svizzera – Rete Tre)

2020, Mar 30 (Podcast) *Cosa ci insegnano le epidemie del passato* (RSI-Radiotelevisione Svizzera – Rete Tre)

2020, Mar 3 (Interview) *Il virus e la storia* (RSI-Radiotelevisione Svizzera – Rete Due)

2019, Mar 22 (Interview) *L'*Opera. *Un trattato medico risalente al 1711* (RSI-Radiotelevisione Svizzera – Rete Due)

2011, Aug 27 (Interview) *Università e Riforma Gelmini* (*Il Faro: Quotidiano telematico*)

- **EXHIBITIONS**

2010-2013 *Ostinate esperienze. Antonio Vallisneri e le Scienze della Terra: il viaggio montano del 1704* (Gallicano-Reggio Emilia-Milan-Scandiano, Italy)

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- **BOOKS**

2024 (Edited) Sine ira et studio: *Metodo e impegno civile per una razionalità illuministica. Scritti offerti a Dario Generali,* Milan, Mimesis.

2022 (Critical edition) *Quando il mondo scalò il Sublime. Scienza e storia nel primo* Memoriale *dell'Albergo Nave d'Oro di Predazzo (1820-1875),* Trento, Museo delle Scienze.

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2013 *Il miracolo inutile. Antonio Vallisneri e le scienze della Terra in Europa tra XVII e XVIII secolo,* Florence, Olschki.

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- **BOOK CHAPTERS**

2025 "The First and Proper Companion of Mines: Water and Ore Generation in Biringuccio's *De la Pirotechnia* (1540)," in *Natural Resources in Early Modern Economies of Knowledge,* eds. P.D. Omodeo and H. Wendt, Wiesbaden, Harassowitz, pp. 185–205.

2025 "Water Management in Early Modern Venice," in *The Anthropocene Waterscapes of Venice,* eds. P.D. Omodeo and P. Consolandi, Venice, Edizioni Ca' Foscari, pp. 17–19.

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