

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

01-11/2017-30/06/2021 **PhD in History cum laude**, University of Pisa, Department of Civilisations and Forms of Knowledge. Award date: 30/06/2021. Dissertation: *Le città italiote nella percezione greca: aspetti politici e culturali tra V e III secolo a.C.* Supervisor: Prof. Giovanni Salmeri.

07/01/2020-23/03/2020 **Visiting PhD student**, University of Newcastle, School of History, Classics and Archaeology. Advisor: Prof. Federico Santangelo.

02/11/2018-23/12/2018 **Visiting PhD student**, University of Cologne, Department of History. Advisor: Prof. Johannes Engels.

01/04/2017-30/06/2017 **Erasmus+ traineeship** (evidence collection and bibliographical update) for the ARCAIT database (ARchivio delle Costituzioni Antiche in Italia, www.arcait.it. Director: Dr. Loredana Cappelletti) based at the University of Vienna, Institut für Römisches Recht und Antike Rechtsgeschichte.

21/11/2014-17/03/2017 **MA in History and Oriental Studies cum laude**, University of Bologna. Thesis: *Sympoliteiai e municipia come forme di integrazione nel mondo greco e romano*. Supervisors: Prof. Alessandro Cristofori, Prof. Alice Bencivenni.

20/09/2011-20/11/2014 **BA in History cum laude**, University of Bologna. Thesis: *Roma e l'Italia: l'organizzazione politica dell'Italia romana tra IV e III secolo a.C.* Supervisor: Dr. Daniela Rigato.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

01/02/2023-present **Postdoctoral research fellow**, University of Bologna, Department of History and Cultures. Research project: "Overlapping citizen bodies and collective memberships in the Roman world". Supervisor: Dr. Carla Salvaterra.

17/04/2025-05/05/2025 **International Guest Research Associate**, Kyoto University, Graduate School of Letters.

11/09/2024-22/09/2024 **Guest researcher**, Koç University Suna & İnan Kıraç Research Center for Mediterranean Civilizations (AKMED), Antalya.

15/02/2024-15/07/2024 **Guest researcher**, Kommission für Alte Geschichte und Epigraphik des DAIs, Munich. Research project funded by the University of Bologna (Marco Polo funding program: 3 months) and the DAAD (Short-Term Grants program: 2 months). Research project: "The Political Culture of Villages in late Hellenistic and early Roman Asia Minor". Supervisor: Prof. Christof Schuler.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

01/11/2022-present **Teaching tutor to the Laboratory for thesis research (Ancient History)**, University of Bologna, Department of History and Cultures. Responsible of classes as part of the Laboratory directed by Dr. Carla Salvaterra.

03/09/2021-31/10/2022; 01/11/2023-present **Teaching tutor in Roman History**, University of Bologna, Department of History and Cultures. Support to the teaching activity and in mentoring BA and MA students working on essays, papers and final dissertations covering a wide range of topics (from Archaic Roman history to Late Antiquity). Coordinator: prof. Alessandro Cristofori.

Co-supervised dissertations (second cycle degree):

- ‘Citizenship and sovereignty. From ancient cosmopolitan Rome to the globalized world’
- ‘I barbari come risorsa economica nel mondo romano’

17/06/2024 **Guest lecture:** *From federation to village: how does a sympoliteia work?*, within the ‘Einführungsseminar’ held by Dr. Lorenzo Paoletti, BA Course in Ancient History, Universität zu Köln.

07/05/2023-16/05/2023 **Co-organisier of academic field trip** in Creta with UNIBO BA and MA students from the Courses held by Prof. Lucia Criscuolo and Prof. Manuela Mari (preparation of study materials, mentoring of students in preparing presentations).

10/10/2023-30/10/2023 **Temporary stand-in lecturer, 9 lectures** (18 hours) as part of the Rome & the Universal teaching (‘Global Cultures’ International Program, MA Course of History and Oriental Studies), University of Bologna, Department of History and Cultures. Coordinators: Prof. Alessandro Cristofori, Prof. Francesca Cenerini.

PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS

2019-2022 Research team member in the digital project *Magistratus Hispaniae Romanae*, based at the University of Milan (director: prof. Federico Russo).

2017-2022 Research team member in the database project *Trials in Late Roman Republic – II* (<http://tlrr.blackmesatech.com>) coordinated by the University of Milan (coordinator: prof. Federico Russo)

PUBLICATIONS

Monograph

- F. Reali, *Eudaimonia e nomos. Identità greca e alterità italiota tra V e III secolo a.C.*, BUP – Bologna University Press, Bologna 2025 (**forthcoming**).

Articles and chapters

- F. Reali, “Dalla Calabria al Delta del Po? L’Italia nella prospettiva greca tra IV e III secolo a.C.”, *Storicamente* (Dossier: “Identità italiana: un approccio storiografico e culturale diacronico”), 2025 (**submitted**)
- F. Reali, “Ancient Ethnography of Politics: Hedonistic Lifestyle as a Means of Otherness in Athens”, in C. Di Serio, M. Neger (eds.), *Ethnographic Discourses across Literary Genres in Classical and Late Antiquity*, Trends in Classics: De Gruyter, Berlin-Boston 2025 (**submitted**).
- F. Reali, “The Italic Peoples in the Italian Post-War Identitarian Imaginary: Between Classical Studies and Public Culture”, in B. Falcucci (ed.), *Staging Italianità between “Race”, Science, and the Arts. Museum, Exhibitions, Festivals and the Making of Identities in Italy 1910s-1960s*, KNIR Papers: Quasar, Rome 2025 (**submitted**).

- F. Reali, “Istituzioni e autorappresentazioni delle comunità rurali nella valle del Caistro (Lidia): evoluzioni tra tarda età ellenistica e romana”, in M.E De Luna, S. Tropea, A. Cristofori, G.P. Viscardi (eds.), *Spazi, modi e rappresentazioni dell’identità nel mondo greco e romano: casi di permanenze e trasformazioni*, Mimesis, Milano 2025 (**forthcoming**).
- F. Reali, “*Urbani/οὐρβανοί* and their Associations in the Roman Empire: Three Case Studies from Hispania and Macedonia”, *Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik*, 233 (2025) (**forthcoming**).
- F. Casales, S. Ciambelli, F. Reali, “Il latino vive, i morti siete voi”, *Zapruder. Rivista di storia della conflittualità sociale* 63 (2024), 4-13.
- F. Reali, “L’etnonimo *Italiotes* tra identità regionale e identità politica: alcune riflessioni sull’identificazione degli Italioti nelle fonti epigrafiche”, *Historiká* 13 (2023), 255-278.
- F. Reali, “Strabone, Polibio e i limiti della ricostruzione storica: alcune osservazioni sul contesto di Strab. X, 3, 5”, *Rivista storica dell’antichità* 53 (2023), 141-157.
- F. Reali, “Liberti e rapporti familiari a Pompei: il discusso caso della tomba 23 OS di Porta Nocera”, *Epigraphica* 85 (2023), 415-428.
- F. Reali, “*Incolae libertini a Carthago nova*: le associazioni di liberti e di persone trasferite a partire da *CIL* II 3419”, in F. Russo (ed.), *Municipal Structures in Roman Spain and Roman Italy. A Comparison. Proceedings of the Colloquium: Vienna, 3rd July 2018*, Tyche (Wiener Beiträge zur Alten Geschichte online 3), Vienna 2020, 87-98.

Entries

In I. Worthington (ed.), *Jacoby Online. Brill's New Jacoby - Second Edition, Part II*, Brill, Leiden:

- “321. Anonymous, On Arkadia (De Arcadia)”
- “574. Peisistratos of Lipara”
- “320. Anonymous, Testimony on Arkadia (Testimonium de Arcadia)”

Edited volumes

- C. Alù, I. Bracaglia, L. Iannuzzi, E. Morelli, C. Nieddu, F. Reali (eds.), *Problemi di verità. Il fatto storico tra manipolazioni e racconti canonici*, Pisa University Press, Pisa 2024.
- F. Casales, S. Ciambelli, F. Reali (eds.), ‘*Romanes eunt domus*’: *per una storia antica contemporanea*, in *Zapruder. Rivista della storia della conflittualità sociale*, 63 (2024).
- M. C. Alvino, L. De Vecchi, F. Reali (eds.), *Ricerche a confronto: dialoghi di antichità classiche e del vicino Oriente, Bologna-Napoli-Trieste 2016*, Associazione culturale Rodopis, Saecula, Zermeghedo 2024.
- F. Reali (ed.), *Ricerche a confronto: dialoghi di antichità classiche e del vicino Oriente, Bologna-Pisa 2014*, Associazione culturale Rodopis, Saecula, Zermeghedo 2020.

SCIENTIFIC AND EDITORIAL BOARDS

01/04/2025 – **present** Editorial board member of the Journal “*Epigraphica. Periodico internazionale di epigrafia*”, Roma, L’Erma di Bretschneider.

14/06/2024 – **present** Scientific board member of “*Rodopis – Studi e ricerche di antichità classica e del Vicino Oriente antico*”, Urbino, Urbino University Press.

ORGANISATION OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

06-07/03/2025 *Greek Entities in Roman Times: Peoples, Communities, and Cities*. International Workshop co-organised with F. Russo, S. Borrello, F. De Ponti. Aula Malliani, Via Festa del Perdono 7, Milan. University of Milan (Department of Literary Studies, Philology and Linguistics) & Rodopis Association.

28-29/11/2019 *Problemi di verità. Le narrazioni del fatto storico tra manipolazioni e racconti canonici, dall’antichità a oggi*. International conference co-organised with colleagues from the

History PhD program. Aula Magna, Palazzo Boileau, Via Santa Maria 85, Pisa. University of Pisa (Department of Forms of Knowledge and Civilizations).

20/10-01/12/2016 *Ricerche a Confronto. Dialoghi di antichità classiche e del Vicino Oriente*. Early Career Seminars (6 dates). Aula Celio, Via Zamboni 38. University of Bologna (Department of History and Cultures) & Rodopis Association.

PRESENTATIONS IN CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

30/10/2025-01/11/2025 [scheduled] “Micro-regions and political entities in Roman south-west Anatolia: from town landscapes to the landscape of the Empire”. Conference: *City and Micro-region in the Ancient Mediterranean (and Beyond)*. Deutsches Archäologisches Institut Madrid – Istanbul, Istanbul. [on submission of an abstract]

28/06/2025 [scheduled] “L’organizzazione politica del territorio delle colonie romane in Pisidia”. Conference: *Colonie romane e dimensioni urbane nel mondo greco*. University of Milan, Milan.

25/04/2025 “Urban control and village autonomy: Balancing civic identity in Roman administrative practice”. Kyoto University Ancient History Seminars. Department of European History, Graduate School of Letters, Kyoto.

26-29/03/2025 “The political culture of village communities in Roman Asia Minor: Acts of citizenship in a composite *polis*”. Congress: *European Social Science History Conference*. Leiden. [on submission of an abstract]

8-10/01/2025 [Poster] “Individui e appartenenze politiche fuori città: le dediche ὑπὲρ σωτηρίας τῆς κώμης in Asia Minore romana”. Conference: *IX Seminario Avanzato di Epigrafia Greca*. Roma Tre University, Rome. [on submission of an abstract]

04/07/2024 „Die politische Kultur der Dorfgemeinden im Römischen Kleinasien“. Work-in-progress seminars at the Kommission für Alte Geschichte und Epigraphik des Deutschen Archäologischen Instituts, Munich [on invitation]

22/05/2024 “The diseases of the community: some remarks on religion and ethics regarding the social conflict in early imperial Alexandria”. Panel: “Shifting Perspectives on Otherness: Representations (and Uses) of Enemies in the Ancient World”. Congress: *European Academy of Religion (EuARe) 2024*. Palermo. [on invitation]

22/09/2023 “Buone leggi e cannibalismo a Locri Epizefiri: una riflessione sul motivo dell’instabilità politica delle città magnogreche”. Conference: *Stasi e mutamento. Forme e modi della trasformazione e della conservazione nel mondo antico greco e romano*. University of Trieste & Rodopis Association, Trieste. [on invitation]

14/07/2023 “Ancient ethnography of politics: hedonistic lifestyle as means of otherness in Athens and beyond”. Panel: “Ethnographic Discourses across Literary Genres in Classical and Late Antiquity”, Congress: *Celtic Classics Conference*. University of Coimbra, Coimbra. [on submission of an abstract]

14/01/2023 “Etnonimi italiani: prospettive epigrafiche su un’identità sovrappoleica sfuggente”. Conference: *VIII Seminario Avanzato di Epigrafia Greca*. University of Perugia, Perugia. [on submission of an abstract]

24/01/2020 “Schiavi e liberti nella società romana: partecipazione, esclusione e oscillazioni identitarie”. Panel. “Figure ai margini: costruzione identitaria e integrazione sociale tra schiavitù e libertà, dall’età antica all’età moderna”. Workshop: *1° Workshop dei dottorandi italiani di discipline storiche*. Università di Napoli L’Orientale & Giunta Centrale per gli Studi Storici (GCSS), Napoli. [on submission of an abstract]

23/01/2020 “La società romana in definizione: toga e leggi suntuarie nella Roma repubblicana ed alto-imperiale”. Panel: “La toga e il linguaggio del potere: uniformità e distinzione, dall’antica Roma a Bisanzio alla Venezia dell’età moderna”. Workshop: *1° Workshop dei dottorandi italiani di discipline storiche*. Università di Napoli L’Orientale & Giunta Centrale per gli Studi Storici (GCSS), Napoli. [on submission of an abstract]

24/10/2019-26/10/2019 “A woman and her freedman in Pompeii: interpretative problems about social prejudice in literary, juridical and epigraphic evidence”. Symposium Campanum: *Reading the City: Inscriptions of the Bay of Naples*. Vergilian Society, Bacoli. **(on submission of an abstract)**

2/09/2019-4/09/2019 “Seneca the Elder and Roman jurists on the social concern about unions between freedmen and freeborn women”. Conference: *Roman Law and Latin Literature: An Interdisciplinary Conference*. Durham University, Durham. **(on submission of an abstract)**

PRICES

01/04/2025: European Commission ‘Seal of Excellence’, awarded within the framework of the ‘Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions. Individual Fellowships. Global Fellowships’.

Project ‘Cities Within Cities: civic practices in non-polis communities in Roman Eastern Mediterranean (CIVICI)’. Host Institution: University of Bologna; Associate Partner: University of Chicago.

DIGITAL TRAINING

24/04/2023-26/04/2023 *ENCODE/Epigraphy.info* VII Workshop, KU Leuven. EpiDoc advanced training and workshop on digital editions and collections and digital epigraphic ecosystems.

3/11/2021-5/11/2021 *ENCODE* training workshop. Training on the digital markup with focus on ‘Multilingual and Multicultural Digital Infrastructures for Ancient Written Artefacts’. Online.

12/09/2016-14/09/2016 *EpiDoc* Workshop. Introduction to the XML for epigraphic and papyrological texts. University of Bologna.

OUTREACH

03/03/2023-**present** Vice president of the association ‘Rodopis – Experience ancient history’, which aims at enhancing ancient classical heritage inside and outside academia, by organising public events and lectures, seminars, conferences, guided tours, study travels.

28/10/2023 Organisation of two conferences: (1) *Tutti siamo storie: come raccontare una storia può sostenere la ricerca storica* & (2) *Storie per tutti: storytelling epigrafico dal Museo Nazionale Romano*. Festa internazionale della Storia, Aula Magna, Biblioteca Universitaria di Bologna, Via Zamboni 35, Bologna.

20/03/2020-02/03/2023 President of the association ‘Rodopis – Experience ancient history’.

LANGUAGES

Italian: native

English: excellent command

German: good command

French: good command