

CURRICULUM VITAE SUMMARY
Sergio FERDINANDI



PERSONAL
INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

- Master's Degree in Humanities, Archaeological Specialization - University of Rome "La Sapienza";
- Specialization in Medieval Archaeology and Topography - University of Rome "La Sapienza";
- Legal-Administrative Specialization - Higher School of Public Administration (Scuola Superiore della Pubblica Amministrazione) [the equivalent of what used to be the Civil Service College in England];
- EU Legal-Administrative Specialization - European Institute of Public Administration, Maastricht;
- International Legal-Administrative Specialization - Italian Society for International Organization (SIOI).
- He further enriched his/her academic background through studies at the University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne and the University of Paris X Nanterre

LANGUAGES

French, Italian, English

HONORS

Commander of the Order of Merit of the Italian Republic

PROFESSIONAL
PROFILE AND
COMPETENCIES

Senior executive with extensive experience in administrative-legal, legislative, parliamentary affairs and management of complex administrative bodies. Researcher in historical archaeology and director of international archaeological missions

CURRENT POSITION

Senior Ministerial Advisor (First Rank) for Personnel and Organizational Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MAFICI)

RECENT POSITIONS

- Director-General, National Council for Economy and Labour (CNEL) (2023-2024);
- Senior Ministerial Advisor (First Rank) for Personnel and Organizational Affairs, MAFICI (2000-2006; 2010-2018; 2020-2023);
- Chief of Staff to the Minister for Public Administration (2018-2019);
- Member, Superior Council for Cultural Heritage and Activities, Ministry of Culture (2019-2022);
- Vice President, ISMEO - International Association for Mediterranean and Oriental Studies (ongoing);
- Member, Evaluation Committee, University of Naples "L'Orientale" (ongoing);
- Director, International Archaeological Mission of Aruch and Silk Road Fortifications (ongoing) (<https://silkroad.missionarcheologica.it>);
- Honorary President, Italian Archaeological School of Carthage (SAIC) (ongoing).

PREVIOUS
APPOINTMENTS

- Legislative Office, Minister for Public Administration and Innovation - Presidency of the Council of Ministers (2006-2010);
- Head of Office, Pre-Council of Ministers - Department for Legal and Legislative Affairs, Palazzo Chigi, Presidency of the Council of Ministers (1995-2000);
- Defence Staff, Ministry of Defence (1993-1995);
- National School of Administration, 16th Course-Competition (1991-1992)

ADDITIONAL
CONSULTANCY
RESEARCH AND
TEACHING ROLES

- Ministry of Environment and Protection of Land and Sea (2008-2010);
- Municipality of Rome (2005);
- Ministry of Culture (1984-1991; 2015-2018; 2019-2022);
- Agency for the Dissemination of Technologies in Public Administration;
- Fornez - Centre for Training and Development in the Public Sector (2004-2010; 2018-2019);
- Agency for Negotiation Representation in Public Administration (ARAN);
- National School of Administration;
- Italian National Commission for UNESCO - Expert in Archaeology and Topography of the Latin East and Byzantine Civilization;
- University of Rome "La Sapienza";
- Archaeological Superintendency of Rome - Honorary Inspector for Rome and its Territory;
- Pontifical Antonian University - Sinica Commission, teaching, research and archaeological investigations in the Holy Land.

RESEARCH AND
PUBLICATIONS

Author of numerous monographs and scientific contributions in the field of historical archaeology. Expert in late antique, Byzantine, and Crusader military archaeology and architecture. Vice President, ISMEO-International Association for Mediterranean and Oriental Studies and Honorary President, Italian Archaeological School of Carthage (SAIC). Recent research activities have focused on archaeological investigations in the Middle East, particularly in the North Africa, Syro-Palestinian area, Mesopotamia, and the Caucasus region, in collaboration with national and international institutions.

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