

Curriculum vitae

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Museum operator

January 2024-October 2025

Museum of Prehistory Luigi Donini - San Lazzaro di Savena (BO)

EDUCATION

- PHD** **Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna** November 2025-Today
PhD Programme in Cultural and Environmental Heritage
Department of Chemistry “Giacomo Ciamician”
Project aim: *Technical behaviors and hunting technologies in the Middle Paleolithic in Central Europe* founded by FIS-2023-01196 POOL
- SP** **Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna** January 2022-July 2024
Diploma di Scuola di Specializzazione in Archaeological Heritage
Thesis: “*L’industria litica scheggiata del sito di Villa Bignami a San Lazzaro di Savena (Bologna)*”
Note: 110/110 Cum Laude
Advisor: Prof. Andrea Picin
Co-Advisor: Prof. Maurizio Cattani
- MA** **University of Sassari** October 2018-October 2021
Major in Archaeology - LM2
Thesis: “*L’industria litica della tomba IV della necropoli di S’Elighe Entosu (Usini)*”
Note: 110/110 Cum Laude
Advisor: Prof. Maria Grazia Melis
Co-Advisor: Thomas Perrin
- BA** **University of Sassari** October 2014-July 2018
Bachelor in Cultural Heritage - L1
Thesis: “*Il ruolo dell’industria litica scheggiata durante l’età del Bronzo in Sardegna*”
Note: 110/110 Cum Laude
Advisor: Prof. Maria Grazia Melis

HONORS AND AWARDS

Erasmus Projects

- **Traneeship:** TRACES laboratory, University of Toulouse Jean-Jaurès: training on technological analysis of archaeological lithic industries with the supervision of Thomas Perrin March-May2019
- **For study:** University of Salamanca September 2016-February 2017

Ulisse Projects

- Two **archaeological fields** in the prehistoric site of Basi - Serra di Ferro, Corsica (France) with the University of Toulouse October 2018
October 2019

PUBLICATIONS

- 2026 *Under review on the journal IpoTESI di Preistoria:* **Mura A.**, Nenzioni G., Picin A. 2025, *Analisi tecnologica dell'industria litica scheggiata del sito Neolitico di Villa Bignami (San Lazzaro di Savena, Bologna)*
- 2023 **Mura A.**, *L'industria litica scheggiata della domu de janus IV nella necropoli di S'Elighe Entosu (Usini), in Usini. Ricostruire il passato. Venti anni di ricerche archeologiche*, Melis M. G., a cura di, vol. 5, pp. 143-174. [DOI 10.14275/978-88-94-781281](https://doi.org/10.14275/978-88-94-781281)

FIELDWORK AND LABORATORY EXPERIENCE

- 2024-2025 Field crew member at the archaeological excavation of the Abric de la Consagració site (Capellades, Spain), under the direction of Prof. Andrea Picin from the University of Bologna and Prof. Manuel Vaquero from the University of Tarragona;
- 2022-2024 Field crew member at the archaeological excavation of Su Vegliu site (Oliena, Italy), under the direction of Prof. Maurizio Cattani and Dr. Lorenzo Bonazzi affiliated with the University of Bologna;
- 2023 Responsible for topographic measurements at the archaeological excavation of Mursia site (Pantelleria, Italy), under the direction of Prof. Maurizio Cattani affiliated with the University of Bologna;
- 2023 Field crew member at the archaeological excavation of Ras-al-Hadd site (Oman), under the direction of Prof. Maurizio Cattani affiliated with the University of Bologna;
- 2022 Field crew member at the archaeological excavation of Mursia site (Pantelleria, Italy), under the direction of Maurizio Cattani affiliated with the University of Bologna;

- 2020 Field crew member at the archaeological survey at the site of Tomestighes, Usini (Italy), direction of Prof. Maria Grazia Melis affiliated with the University of Sassari;
- 2019 Field crew member at the archaeological excavation of the site of Sa Miniera de Santu Jolzi, direction of Maria Grazia Melis affiliated with the University of Sassari;
- 2017 Field crew member at the archaeological excavation of the domus de janas IV in S'Elighe Entosu (Usini, Italy), direction of Maria Grazia Melis affiliated with the University of Sassari.
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LANGUAGES

Italian: native language

English: Advanced listener and reader, intermediate writing and speaking

Spanish: Advanced listener, reader, writing and speaking

French: Advanced speaking, listener and reading, intermediate writing

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Advanced use of the Office suite, Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator, Metashape, Qgis, CAD;
- Expert in photo/video for archaeological documentation;
- Able to pilot drones for archaeological survey and 3d-reliefs;
- Proficient in the use of tools employed during archaeological excavations.