

# Alexander Luca Coscarella

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## CURRENT POSITION

Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna, Bologna (Italy)

2024 - present

*Ph.D. student (40th cycle) in Global Histories, Cultures, and Politics (DISCI).*

Current research project: "The coffee chain and interconfessional mingling in the Mediterranean: the case of Livorno and the Grand Duchy of Tuscany in the Italian Early Modern Context".

Academic discipline sector: M-STO/07 History of Christianity and of Churches.

## EDUCATION AND TITLES

Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna, Bologna (Italy)

2021-2024

*MA student in Historical and Oriental Sciences (LM-84)*

- Graduated on 02/07/2024 (mark: 110L) with a thesis on Oriental History concerning the religious controversy over coffee in the Early Modern Ottoman Empire (*Coffee between the Ottoman Empire and Livorno: Jurisprudence, Rituality, and Exchanges in Early Modernity*).
- Supervisor: Professor Caterina Bori.
- Co-supervisor: Professor Chiara Petrolini.

Università degli Studi di Firenze, Firenze (Italy)

2018-2021

*BA student in History (L-42)*

- Graduated on 18/10/2021 (mark: 110) with a thesis on Oriental History on the relationship between politics and religion in Medieval Iran (*The Bond between Political and Religious Power in Islamic Iran from the 12<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> century*).
- Supervisor: Professor Isabella Gagliardi.
- Co-supervisor: Professor Francesco Salvestrini.

## SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

### Seminars

Month Year

- **11/12/2024 - 21/05/2025**: participant in the "Interdisciplinary Approach to Global Studies" seminar cycle, organised by the University of Bologna.
- **06-11/01/2025**: participant in the "Winter Seminar on Paleography and Archival Studies", organised by The Medici Archive Project.
- **11/02/2025 - 17/04/2025**: participant in the "Methodologies of Research" seminar cycle, organised by the University of Bologna.

### Conferences

2022-2025

- **20-21/06/2022**: Co-organiser of the "Storie Pericolose/Dangerous Histories" conference, organised by the University of Turin and the University of Bologna.
- **22-3/05/2025**: Speaker at the "Oltre il pubblico dominio. Il segreto nella storia" conference, organised by the University of Florence and the University of Siena. Title of the talk: "*Acciò non habbia occasione di parlare con questi Turchi e Ebrei*". Networks of Information and of Informing in the Early Modern Mediterranean".

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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English and Italian (Native speaker), French (B2), Arabic (B1)