

FERNANDA ALFIERI

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CURRENT POSITION

04/01/2021 Assistant professor (fixed-term), Alma Mater Studiorum - University of Bologna, Department of History and Cultures, Academic discipline: M-STO/02 Early Modern History (**18/07/2019 - National Academic Qualification** as Associate Professor in Early Modern History)

01/01/2011 - 31/12/2025 Full-time Research Fellow (on leave) at the Fondazione Bruno Kessler - Istituto Storico Italo-germanico / Italienisch-Deutsches Historisches Institut (FBK-Isig), Trento

EDUCATION

23/03/2005 Ph.D. in History University of Trento

16/07/2001 Bachelor of Arts and Master's Degree in Humanities, *summa cum laude*, University of Bologna

TEACHING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BOLOGNA

AYrs 2020-2025 History of gender and sexuality; History of Early modern media

AYrs 2020-2021 History seminars

TEACHING (UNTIL 2020, SELECTION)

AYrs 2019/2020 Adjunct professor, University of Roma Tre, Faculty of History, Post-graduate course "Storia delle culture europee" [course on Cultural History of Europe];

AYrs 2012/2018 Adjunct professor, University consortium of Trento and Verona, Faculty of History, Post-graduate course "Ulteriori conoscenze linguistiche" [course on "Key concepts in historiography": an exploration of historiographical trends in Anglo-, German-, Francophone countries];

AYrs 2010/2012 Guest lecturer, Universidad de Granada, Departamento de Historia moderna y de América, Master "La Monarquía Católica. El Siglo de Oro Español y la Europa Barroca", módulo "Gobierno de las conciencias y el control de la moral en la Iglesia de la Contrarreforma" (La Contrarreforma y sus armas: disciplinamiento y evangelización)

RESEARCH

Research topics: Gender History; History of Marriage and Sexuality; History of theology and law in Early modern Europe
P.-I. of the project PRIN-PNRR P20229JXJE "Jewish and Christian Marriages. Rituals, Rights, Interrelations (15th-17th Centuries, Papal States)", financed by European Union– Next Generation EU (Nov. 2024-Feb. 2026)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE IN FOREIGN INSTITUTIONS (SELECTION)

05/06/2022 - 26/06/2022 Visiting professor at Universität Bielefeld, Fakultät für Geschichtswissenschaft, Philosophie und Theologie

02-16/11/2015 Invited scholar at the Centre of Excellence for the History of Emotions, Perth and Melbourne nodes

24/11/2013-01/12/2013 Invited scholar at Waseda University, Institute for European Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Tokyo

21/1/2013-17/3/2013 Visiting scholar at the Max-Planck-Institut für Bildungsforschung, Gefühle Geschichte, Berlin

08/03/2009-08/04/2009 Visiting scholar at the Centre for the History of European Discourse, University of Queensland, Brisbane

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Veronica e il diavolo. Storia di un esorcismo a Roma, Torino, Einaudi, 2021 (German transl. 2023; Spanish transl. 2024); with T. Jinno (eds), *Christianity and Violence in the Middle Ages and Early Modern Period. Perspectives from Europe and Japan*, Berlin, De Gruyter, 2021; With K. Nickelsen, Special Issue *Science and Religion: Revisiting a Complex Relationship*, "Annali dell'Istituto storico italo-germanico / Jahrbuch des italienisch-deutschen historischen Instituts in Trient", 43, 2017, 1-2; 'Tracking Jesuit Psychologies. From Ubiquitous Discourse on the Soul to Institutionalized Discipline', in I.G. Županov (ed), *The Oxford Handbook of Jesuits*, New York - Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2019, pp. 783-810; with Vincenzo Lagioia (ed.), *Infamous Stains. Unbridled Masculine Sexualities in Early Modernity*, Rome, Viella, 2024 (transl. from original ed. 2017); 'Popes and Sexuality within and outside Marriage', in J. Rollo-Koster, et al.. (eds.), *The Cambridge History of the Papacy*, vol. 3, pp. 275-301. Cambridge, Cambridge University Press