

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFESSIONAL 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”.
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.
01/09/2021-31/08/2023	Senior tutor of the Second Cycle Course in History and Oriental Studies, University of Bologna, Department of History and Cultures. Support in the coordination of the teaching activities of the MA Course. Program coordinator: Prof. Alice Bencivenni.
15/01/2018-31/07/2018	Tutor of student exchange program , University of Bologna, Department of History and Cultures. Support in the organisation of the international project “Joint Field Work on Late Antiquity - Towards a Joint Lab UdeM-UniBo”, in partnership with the University of Montreal, Québec. Coordinators: Prof. Beatrice Girotti, Prof. Christian Raschle.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

16/10/2025-11/11/2025	Guest lecturer, 16 classes (32 hours), in the ‘World Civilizations’ Course (Unit: ‘Rome Reborn in Renaissance Italian Culture’), UIBE (University of International Business and Economics), School of Letters, Beijing. Coordinator: Prof. Hua Zhao.
01/11/2022-present	Teaching tutor to the Laboratory for thesis research (Ancient History) , University of Bologna, Department of History and Cultures. Responsible for 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 lecturer : <i>From federation to village: how does a sympoliteia work?</i> , within the <i>Einführungsseminar</i> held by Dr. Lorenzo Paoletti, BA Course in Ancient History, University of Cologne.
07/05/2023-16/05/2023	Co-organiser 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.
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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: <i>Le città italiote nella percezione greca: aspetti politici e culturali tra V e III secolo a.C.</i> Tutor: 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+ trainee (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, as outcome and prosecution of the FWF-Project nr. P 25418-G18.
21/11/2014-17/03/2017	MA in History and Oriental Studies cum laude , University of Bologna. Thesis: <i>Sympoliteiai e municipia come forme di integrazione nel mondo greco e romano</i> . Supervisors: Prof. Alessandro Cristofori, Prof. Alice Bencivenni.
20/09/2011-20/11/2014	BA in History cum laude , University of Bologna. Thesis: <i>Roma e l'Italia: l'organizzazione politica dell'Italia romana tra IV e III secolo a.C.</i> Supervisor: Dr. Daniela Rigato.

DIGITAL TRAINING

12/09/2016-14/09/2016	<i>EpiDoc</i> Workshop. Introduction to the XML for epigraphic and papyrological texts. University of Bologna.
3/11/2021-5/11/2021	<i>ENCODE</i> training workshop. Training on the digital markup with focus on 'Multilingual and Multicultural Digital Infrastructures for Ancient Written Artefacts'. Online.
24/04/2023-26/04/2023	<i>ENCODE/Epigraphy.info</i> VII Workshop, KU Leuven. EpiDoc advanced training and workshop on digital editions and collections and digital epigraphic ecosystems.

AWARDS

01/04/2025	European Commission ‘ <u>Seal of Excellence</u> ’, awarded within the framework of the ‘Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions. Individual Fellowships. Global Fellowships’ in the MSCA-PF 2024 call. 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.
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PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

F. Reali, *Cittadinanze flessibili nel mondo antico. Un confronto tra il sistema municipale romano e le unioni simpolitiche greche*, Edizioni Pàtron, Bologna 2025 (in press).

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

Articles

- F. Reali, "Ancient Italic Peoples in the Postwar Imaginary: Between Classicist Scholarship and Public Culture", in B. Faluccci (ed.), *Staging Italianità between "Race", Science, and the Arts. Museum, Exhibitions, Festivals and the Making of Identities in Italy 1910s-1960s*, Quasar (Papers of the Royal Netherlands Institute in Rome), Rome 2025 (submitted).
- F. Reali, "Ancient ethnography of politics: hedonistic lifestyle as means of otherness within Athens", in C. Di Serio, M. Neger (eds.), *Ethnographic Discourses across Literary Genres in Classical and Late Antiquity*, De Gruyter (Trends in Classics – Supplementary Volumes), Berlin – Boston 2025 (submitted).
- 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 (online).
- F. Reali, "L'evoluzione delle comunità rurali nella valle superiore del Caistro: istituzioni e autorappresentazioni tra età tardo-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, 183-207.
- F. Reali, "Urbani/οὐρβανοί and their Associations in the Roman Empire: Three Case Studies from Hispania and Macedonia", *Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik*, 234 (2025), 291-297.
- F. Reali, "574. Anonymous, Testimony on Arkadia (Testimonium de Arcadia)", in I. Worthington (ed.), *Jacoby Online. Brill's New Jacoby - Second Edition, Part II*, Brill, Leiden 2025.
- F. Reali, "320. Anonymous, Testimony on Arkadia (Testimonium de Arcadia)", in I. Worthington (ed.), *Jacoby Online. Brill's New Jacoby - Second Edition, Part II*, Brill, Leiden 2025.
- F. Reali, "321. Anonymous, On Arkadia (De Arcadia)" and "574. Peisistratos of Lipara", in I. Worthington (ed.), *Jacoby Online. Brill's New Jacoby - Second Edition, Part II*, Brill, Leiden 2024.
- 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.

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.
- 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. Casales, S. Ciambelli, F. Reali (eds.), "Romanes eunt domus": per una storia antica contemporanea, in *Zapruder. Rivista della storia della conflittualità sociale*, 63 (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 (IT), Urbino University Press.

ORGANISATION OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

13-14/11/2025	Networks and Norms of Civic Engagement in the Ancient World: Everyday Life, Subaltern Perspectives, and Gender Dynamics in Greek and Roman Societies. International conference co-organised with A. Cristofori, S. Ciambelli, A. Bencivenni, M. Mongardi, C. Salvaterra, G.P. Viscardi. University of Bologna, Department of History and Cultures.
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. University of Milan, Department of Literary Studies, Philology and Linguistics.
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. 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) held at the University of Bologna, Aula Celio, Via Zamboni 38. Department of History and Cultures.

PRESENTATIONS IN CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

13-14/11/2025	<i>People or association? The political and social functions of rural communities in Roman Asia Minor</i> , “Networks and Norms of Civic Engagement in the Ancient World: Everyday Life, Subaltern Perspectives, and Gender Dynamics in Greek and Roman Societies”. University of Bologna, Department of History and Cultures (co-organiser) .
30/10/2025-01/11/2025	<i>Micro-regions and political entities in Roman southwest Anatolia: from town landscapes to the landscape of the Empire.</i> “City and Micro-region in the Ancient Mediterranean (and Beyond)”, Deutsches Archäologisches Institut Madrid – Istanbul, Istanbul. (on submission of an abstract)
25/10/2025	<i>Renaissance Giants: Individual Genius and the Classical Legacy.</i> Lecture Series “UIBE Quest Academy Grand Lecture”, UIBE (University of International Business and Economics), School of Letters, Beijing (on invitation) .
25/10/2025	<i>Reconstructing the political life of villages in ancient Anatolia: Sources and challenges.</i> Seminar held at the Centre for Classical and Medieval Studies, Peking University, Beijing (on invitation) .
26-27/06/2025	<i>L'organizzazione politica del territorio delle colonie romane in Pisidia.</i> “Colonie romane nel mondo greco: istituzioni, politica, economia”. University of Milan, Milan (on invitation) .
25/04/2025	<i>Urban control and village autonomy: Balancing civic identity in Roman administrative practice.</i> “Kyoto University Ancient History Seminars”. Department of European History, Graduate School of Letters, Kyoto (on invitation) .
26-29/03/2025	<i>The Political Culture of Village communities in Roman Asia Minor: Acts of citizenship in a composite polis.</i> European Social Science History Conference, Leiden. (on submission of an abstract)
04/07/2024	<i>Die politische Kultur der Dorfgemeinden im Römischen Kleinasien.</i> Work-in-progress seminars at the Kommission für Alte Geschichte und Epigraphik des Deutschen Archäologischen Instituts, Munich (on invitation)
22/05/2024	<i>The diseases of the community: some remarks on religion and ethics regarding the social conflict in early imperial Alexandria.</i> Panel “Shifting Perspectives on Otherness: Representations

	(and Uses) of Enemies in the Ancient World”), European Academy of Religion (EuARe) 2024, Palermo. (on invitation)
22/09/2023	<i>Buone leggi e cannibalismo a Locri Epizefiri: una riflessione sul motivo dell’instabilità politica delle città magnogreche</i> . “Stasi e mutamento. Forme e modi della trasformazione e della conservazione nel mondo antico greco e romano”. University of Trieste, Associazione Rodopis, Trieste. (on invitation)
14/07/2023	<i>Ancient ethnography of politics: hedonistic lifestyle as means of otherness in Athens and beyond</i> . Panel “Ethnographic Discourses across Literary Genres in Classical and Late Antiquity”, Celtic Classics Conference, University of Coimbra, Coimbra. (on submission of an abstract)
14/01/2023	<i>Etnonimi italiani: prospettive epigrafiche su un’identità sovrapoleica sfuggente</i> . VIII Seminario Avanzato di Epigrafia Greca, University of Perugia, Perugia. (on submission of an abstract)
24/01/2020	<i>Schiavi e liberti nella società romana: partecipazione, esclusione e oscillazioni identitarie</i> . Panel “Figure ai margini: costruzione identitaria e integrazione sociale tra schiavitù e libertà, dall’età antica all’età moderna”, 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	<i>La società romana in definizione: toga e leggi suntuarie nella Roma repubblicana ed alto-imperiale</i> . Panel “La toga e il linguaggio del potere: uniformità e distinzione, dall’antica Roma a Bisanzio alla Venezia dell’età moderna”. 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	<i>A woman and her freedman in Pompeii: interpretative problems about social prejudice in literary, juridical and epigraphic evidence</i> . 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	<i>Seneca the Elder and Roman jurists on the social concern about unions between freedmen and freeborn women</i> . “Roman Law and Latin Literature: an Interdisciplinary Conference”, Durham University, Durham. (on submission of an abstract)
24-25/11/2017	<i>Administrative rearrangement in 20th century Republican Italy and the importance of ancient Italic identities</i> . “Europaeum Classics Colloquium: Past and Present”, Università di Bologna, Ravenna. (on invitation)

OUTREACH

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