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PERSONAL STATEMENT

Ph.D student in Global Histories, Cultures and Politics at the University of Bologna since September 2020, my research focuses on trans-linguistic communication across the Portuguese world at the turn of the 16th century. Through the study of lusophone interpreters' individual experiences in locations as diverse as Morocco, São Tomé or the Malabar coast, my project aims at unraveling the political dynamics and power struggles in which these actors were entangled. Present in many aspects of the Portuguese interactions with local actors across the empire, interpreters were played a key role not only in enabling trans-linguistic communication, but also in influencing the shaping a global empire in its making.

LANGUAGES

English and French (bilingual); Italian (fluent); Portuguese and Spanish (reading).

EDUCATION

September 2020 – : Ph.D in Global Histories, Cultures and Politics

University of Bologna, Italy.

Dissertation Title (provisional): 'Communication and Empire. The Role of Interpreters in the Portuguese World, 1450-1550'

Supervisors: Prof. Giuseppe Marcocci (University of Bologna/Oxford University) and Jorge Flores (University of Lisbon)

September 2016 – July 2018: M.Phil in Global Cultures

University of Bologna, Italy. *Final grade: 110/110 Cum Laude*

Dissertation Title: 'Interpreters in the early Iberian colonial expansion, 1436-1537'.

Supervisors: Prof. Davide Domenici and Prof. Karin Pallaver, Dpt. of History and Cultures, University of Bologna.

2013 - 2016: BA in History

Lumière University Lyon 2, France. *Final grade: 16,75/20, Mention Très Bien*

2015 – 2016: Erasmus exchange with the University of Bologna, Italy

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

July 2022 (Upcoming):

International Conference “Beyond King Manuel I. The Portuguese Empire in a Changing World, c. 1450-1550”, University of Coimbra, Coimbra
Paper Title: ‘Tricksters and Fixers: Interpreters and Trans-linguistic Communication in the Portuguese World, 1500-1530’.

June 2018:

Global Histories | The Berlin International Student Conference, Freie Universität, Berlin
Paper Title: ‘The slave-interpreter system in the fifteenth century Atlantic World’.

October 2017:

IOWC Graduate Conference on Indian Ocean World History, McGill University, Montreal
Paper Title: ‘Interpreters in the Indian Ocean in the sixteenth century’.

PUBLICATIONS

J. Jackson-Eade (2018a) ‘The role of interpreters during the early Portuguese presence in East Africa’, *Eastern African Literary and Cultural Studies. Special Issue: Indian Ocean Trajectories*, vol. 4, nos. 3-4, 2 pp. 179-203.

J. Jackson-Eade (2018b) ‘The slave-interpreter system in the fifteenth century Atlantic World’, *Global Histories: A Student Journal*, vol. 4, no.2. <http://globalhistories.com>, (accessed 15 December 2019).

Since 2018: Member of the review board for the *Eastern African Literary and Cultural Studies* journal.