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## ***Employment History***

- **11/2020 until present** ~ *Assegnista di ricerca* at the University of Bologna.
  - Awarded the Seal of Excellence at the MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship 2022 Call (overall score: 85.60%).
- **11/2019 – 10/2020** ~ *Chercheur postdoc* at the *Université Libre de Bruxelles* (Wiener-Anspach Foundation).

## ***University Education and Academic Record***

- **29/02/2020** ~ admitted to the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Degree Ceremony).
- **31/10/2019** ~ All the conditions prescribed by the Statutes of the University of Oxford in order to obtain the DPhil were satisfied.
- **26/09/2019** ~ Viva exam passed with ‘minor corrections’. Examiners: Dr Ian Forrest and Prof. Alexis Wilkin.
- **10/2015 – 9/2019** ~ DPhil Researcher at the University of Oxford. Supervisor: Prof. Chris Wickham. Thesis title: ‘The Countryside of Florence and Lucca during the High Middle Ages (11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> Centuries). A Study on Land Management and its Change’.
- Awarded a T.E. Lawrence Scholarship (2015-2018), three Arnold, Bryce and Read Fund grants (July 2016, March-April 2017 and July 2018), a Christina Drake Fund bursary (March-April 2017), two Grants for Conference Expenses of the Linacre House Trust Committee (November 2016 and June 2018), a Scatcherd European Scholarship (September-December 2017), an Economic History Society/Olga Crisp PhD Bursary (2017), a Royal Historical Society Travel Grant (2018) and a Linacre Writing-Up Bursary (October 2018).
- **10/2012 – 12/2014** ~ Master’s Degree (‘Laurea Magistrale’) in History and Civilisation at the University of Pisa.
  - Final examination passed with 110/110 and merit.
- **10/2009 – 10/2012** ~ Undergraduate Degree (‘Laurea Triennale’) in History at the University of Pisa.
  - Final examination passed with 110/110 and merit.
- **10/2009 – 12/2014** ~ Five-year Degree in Historical Disciplines at the ‘Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa’.
  - Final examination passed with 70/70 and merit.

## **Other Activities**

- **26/05/2022** ~ Won the license as *Professore di Storia e Filosofia* for high schools in Italy.
- **20/09/2021 until present** ~ Spokesman of the *assegnisti di ricerca* of the Dipartimento di Storia Culture Civiltà at the University of Bologna.
- **19/07/2021 until present** ~ Member of the assembly of the *Centro interuniversitario per la storia e l'archeologia dell'alto Medioevo*.

## **Books**

- Tabarrini, L. (2023). *Estate Management around Florence and Lucca, 1000-1250*. Oxford: Oxford University Press (ISBN: 9780198875154).
- *Fiscus. Fiscal Estate in Medieval Italy: Continuity and Change (9th-12th Centuries)*, edited by Collavini, Simone Maria, Tiziana Lazzari, Lorenzo Tabarrini, Paolo Tomei, Irene Vagionakis, and Giacomo Vignodelli. Bologna: Alma Mater Studiorum – Università di Bologna, 2024. With contributions from: Luca Angeli, Nicola Cerretani, Caterina Ciccopiedi, Erika Cinello, Vale-  
rio De Angelis, Evelina del Mercato, Beatrice Ferretti, Alessandro Giacomelli, Dario Inter-  
nullo, Vito Loré, Edoardo Manarini, Paola Massa, Corinna Mezzetti, Loris Motta, Filippo  
Ribani, Chiara Stedile, Antonio Tagliente, Mattia Viti, and Giulia Zornetta. DOI:  
10.60760/unibo/fiscus; ISBN: 9788854971394.

## **Edited works**

- Lazzari, T. and L. Tabarrini eds (2023). Dinamiche economiche e fisco regio: Strategie gestio-  
nali e circuiti redistributivi fra IX e XIII secolo. *Reti Medievali Rivista* 24/1 (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.6093/1593-2214/10132>).

## **Peer-reviewed journal articles**

- Tabarrini, L. (2014). Alle origini del ripensamento sulla «perfidia giudaica». Ebrei, Cristiani e Chiesa nella storiografia di Félix Vernet (1863-1942). *Rivista di Storia del Cristianesimo*, 11, 161-188.
- Tabarrini, L. (2016). Le *operae* e i giorni: Un elenco di censi e servizi dell'abbazia di S. Mi-  
chele di Passignano (ultimo quarto del secolo XII) tra paleografia e storia. *Quaderni Storici*, 152/2, 383-412.
- Tabarrini, L. (2017). Détecter un « grand domaine » monastique: L'organisation du travail  
agricole dans les propriétés de Saint-Sauveur de Monte Amiata (VIII<sup>e</sup>-X<sup>e</sup> siècle). *Revue Belge  
de Philologie et d'Histoire*, 95, 147-178.
- Tabarrini, L. (2018). When Did Clerics Start Investing? Abbot Uberto and the Economics of  
the Monastery of S. Michele di Passignano (c. 1190- c. 1210). *Annali della Scuola Normale Supe-  
riore*, 2, 399-434.
- Tabarrini, L. (2023). Tasse, rendite, guerra: San Sisto di Piacenza, Cremona e il valore eco-  
nomico delle *curtes* fiscali di Guastalla e Luzzara (IX-XIII secc.). *Reti Medievali Rivista* 24/1,  
371-93 (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.6093/1593-2214/9906>).
- Cella, R., Mastruzzo, A. and Tabarrini, L. (2023). Elenchi di censi in volgare fiorentino della  
Badia a Settimo (1250-1255). *Studi linguistici italiani* 2/23, 195-234.

## **Journal Articles**

- Tabarrini, L. (2020). The ‘Feudal Revolution’ After All? A Discussion on Four Recent Books.  
*Storicamente*, 15-16 (2019-20), no. 63.
- Tabarrini, L. (2021). Le dimensioni non contano. Società ed economia a S. Maria a Monte  
(secoli VIII-XIII). *Zapruder*, 56, 57-55.
- Lazzari, T., E. Manarini, L. Tabarrini, and P. Tomei (2022). Beni e diritti del fisco regio nel-  
l’Italia medievale: una ricerca interdisciplinare. *Studi di storia Medioevale e di Diplomatica – Nuova  
Serie*, VI, 359-77 (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.54103/2611-318X/18896>).

- Lazzari, T., and L. Tabarrini (2023). Beni del fisco regio ed economia nei secoli del Medioevo alto e centrale: Una proposta. *Reti Medievali Rivista* 24/1, 237-49 (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.6093/1593-2214/10104>).

## **Conference Proceedings**

- Tabarrini, L. (2021). Monastère, tenanciers et « travail forcé » dans les campagnes de Florence au Moyen Âge central (c. 1000-1250) : le cas de la Badia a Settimo. In Lauwers, M. (ed.). *Labeur, production et économie monastique dans l'Occident médiéval de la règle de Saint Benoît aux Cisterciens* (Collections d'études médiévales de Nice, 17), Turnhout: Brepols, 325-70.
- Tabarrini, L. (2023). Storing for the Economy? Landed Estates and their Buildings (Northern and Central Italy, Twelfth and Thirteenth Centuries). In Carocci, S. and A. Fiore eds. *Building for Economy: New Perspectives on the Economic Take-Off in Southern Europe (1050-1300)*, Turnhout: Brepols (**in press**).

## **Book Reviews**

- Tabarrini, L. (2017). *Review of Alice Rio, Slavery After Rome. 500-1100* (Oxford, 2017). *Storicamente*, 13, no. 28.
- Tabarrini, L. (2018). *Review of Bruce M. S. Campbell, The Great Transition. Climate, Disease and Society in the Late-Medieval World* (Cambridge, 2016). *Storicamente*, 14, no. 24.
- Tabarrini, L. (2019). *Review of M. E. Cortese, L'aristocrazia toscana. Sette secoli (VI-XII)* (Spoleto, 2017). *Studi medievali* LX, 888-97.
- Tabarrini, L. (2021). *Review of A. Fiore, The Seigneurial Transformation. Power Structures and Political Communication in the Countryside of Central and Northern Italy, 1080–1130* (Oxford, 2020). *The English Historical Review*, 136:582, 1294-5.
- Tabarrini, L. (2021). *Review of P. Cammarosano, Economia politica classica e storia economica dell'Europa medievale* (Trieste, 2020). *Storicamente*, 17, no. 27.
- Tabarrini, L. (2023). *Review of L. Feller, Richesse, terre et valeur dans l'Occident médiéval. Économie politique et économie chrétienne* (Turnhout, 2021). *Storicamente*, 19, no. 4.

## **Conference Papers and Workshops**

- The ‘End’ of the Manorial System in Tuscany and the Transition toward *Mezzadria*. *Paper given at the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Workshop in Economic and Social History* (Nuffield College and All Souls College, University of Oxford, 25 & 26 April 2016).
- The Debts of the Abbot. The Financial Disarray of the Monastery of S. Michele di Passignano (beginning of the 13<sup>th</sup> century) between Economy and Politics. *Paper given at the conference ‘Treasure in Heaven, Treasures on Earth: the Secular World and Material Consumption in Western European Monasticism c. 1050- c. 1250’* (University of Durham, 21-23 September 2016).
- *Régime domaniai classique* and *incastellamento* at S. Saviour at Mount Amiata (end of 8<sup>th</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup> Centuries). The Written Sources. *Paper given at the ‘Society for Medieval Archaeology Student Colloquium’* (Free University of Brussels, 3-5 November 2016).
- Territorial Lordship in Tuscany during the High Middle Ages (11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> Centuries). *Paper given at the conference ‘Lords in the Landscape. 800-1300’* (Radcliffe Humanities, University of Oxford, 18 February 2017).
- Insecurity of Tenure, Desire for Control. The Long History of *Manentes* in the Light of Tuscan Medieval Sources (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Centuries). *Joint paper given with Paolo Tomei at the European Social Science History Conference* (Belfast, 4-7 April 2018).
- Between Memory and Written Record. Land Management and Peasant Obligations in Medieval Tuscany (12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> Centuries). *Paper given at the Leeds Medieval International Congress* (University of Leeds, 3 July 2018).
- Small-Scale Credit Activities and the Integration of Urban and Rural Economy. The Register of Usacco of the Late Simeone (Lucca, 1230-1242). *International Conference on Food Econo-*

*mies in Pre-Modern Europe. Food Markets Development and Integration (11<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> Centuries) (University of Lleida, 17-18 April 2020).*

- Costo della guerra e competizione per le risorse. Alcune considerazioni a partire dal patrimonio fondiario di S. Sisto di Piacenza (IX-XIII secolo). *La gestione del patrimonio fiscale tra IX e XII secolo. Uno specchio delle trasformazioni economiche medievali?* (Bologna, 6-7 May 2022).
- S. Sisto e il Po: la competizione per le risorse nell'età della ‘rivoluzione commerciale’ (XII-XIII secolo). *Archeologie della circolazione e fisco regio: navigazione interna, porti e diritti fra VIII e XIII secolo* (Turin, 30 May - 1 June 2022).
- (with T. Lazzari, E. Manarini e P. Tomei) Strutture e trasformazioni del fisco regio nell'Italia medievale (secoli IX-XII): tre percorsi di ricerca. *II Convegno della Medievistica italiana* (Matera, 13-6 June 2022)
- Institutions and the Commercialisation of the Economy. Credit to Agriculturists in Medieval Lucca in the Light of Northern-European Historiography. *Rural History Conference* (Uppsala, 20-3 June 2022).

### **Workshops and Conferences I was invited to**

- Rural Economy in Tuscany (12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> Centuries). Case Studies, Perspectives and Problems. *Paper given at the Winter-School of the Conference ‘Peasant Households in the Landscape. Peasant Production and Consumption Patterns in Early Medieval Europe’* (Free University of Brussels, 16 December 2016).
- Des corvées au métayage? Les listes des censes provenant de la Badia a Settimo (Florence) et l'administration du patrimoine monastique (12<sup>e</sup>-13<sup>e</sup> siècles). *Paper sent to the conference ‘Labeur, production et économie monastique dans l’Occident médiéval’* (Nice, 23 March 2018).
- Giving form to the demand for agricultural commodities in northern and central Italy. Landed estates and their buildings (12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> centuries). *Building for Economy: New Perspectives on the Economic Take-Off in Southern Europe (1050-1300)* (Madrid, 15-6 September 2021).
- Le carte di Pomposa nel progetto Fiscus. *Cantiere Pomposa. Tra archivio e biblioteca una storia culturale ancora da studiare* (Ferrara, Biblioteca comunale Ariostea, 7 ottobre 2021).
- Lending to Agriculturists in Thirteenth-Century Lucchesia: The Register of Usacco of the Late Simeone (1230-1242). *Between Land Use and Environmental Change: History, Climate and Paleoecology of Medieval Italy and Beyond* (Pisa, 17-9 May 2022).
- S. Salvatore al Monte Amiata. *Le abbazie imperiali. Forme, tempi, fonti* (Pisa, 19-20 September 2022).
- Per una periodizzazione del Medioevo centrale: svalutazione e rapporti di cambio (secolo XII). *Periodizzare il Medioevo. Una discussione su continuità e cambiamento nei secoli XI e XII* (Pisa, 5-7 December 2022).
- Il valore economico del patrimonio fiscale: una visione d’insieme (Italia centro-settentrionale, X-XII secolo). *I beni del fisco regio nell’Italia medievale: continuità e cambiamenti (secoli IX-XII)* (Ravenna, 25-27 January 2024).

### **Activities as Scientific Manager and Administrative Secretary for the Organisation of Workshops**

- La gestione del patrimonio fiscale tra IX e XII secolo. Uno specchio delle trasformazioni economiche medievali? (Bologna, 6-7 May 2022).

### **Activities as Administrative Secretary for the Organisation of Conferences**

- Repenser le X<sup>e</sup> siècle. États des lieux et perspectives – Ripensare il X secolo. Bilanci e prospettive (Bologna, 17, 18 and 19 November 2022).

### **Talks**

- Alcune considerazioni sul sistema curtense e la sua ‘fine’ (Toscana, secoli IX-XII). *Paper given at the University of Pisa (11 March 2015) as part of the series of lectures ‘I mercoledì della storia medievale’.*
- Lords and Peasants. Reactions to Economic Growth in High-Medieval Tuscany (12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> Centuries). *Paper given at Linacre College (Oxford) as part of the ‘Linacre Seminars’ (16 January 2018).*
- A Bad Manager? Uberto di Passignano (1197-1205) and Economic Change in High-Medieval Tuscany. *Paper given as part of the History Faculty Medieval Economic History Seminars (Oxford, 3 May 2018).*
- Dal sistema curtense alla mezzadria? Le campagne di Lucca e Firenze tra XI e XIII secolo. *Paper given as part of the ‘Seminari di ricerca medievistica’ (Bologna, 11 December 2018).*
- Les rapports entre propriétaires terriens et tenanciers pendant le Moyen Âge central (c. 1000-1250) en Toscane : une comparaison entre les campagnes de Florence et Lucques. *Paper given as part of the medieval history seminars ‘Cultures et sociétés du Moyen Âge occidental’ (Université Libre de Bruxelles, 10 February 2020).*
- Le trasformazioni dei rapporti tra proprietari terrieri e contadini affittuari durante il medioevo centrale (1000-1250): i casi di Firenze e Lucca. *Paper given at the University of Pisa (8 April 2020) as part of the series of lectures ‘I mercoledì della storia medievale’.*
- Economia agraria e crescita economica: le campagne di Firenze e Lucca (XII-XIII secolo). *Paper given as part of the ‘Seminari di ricerca medievistica’ at the University of Bologna (9 November 2021).*
- S. Sisto di Piacenza e le *curtes* del fisco: ‘Continuità funzionale’ e forme di gestione (secc. IX-XIII). *Paper given at the seminar ‘Le forme del possesso dei beni pubblici nel medioevo italiano. Seminario del progetto PRIN 2017 Fiscus’ (Bertinoro, 7-9 June 2023).*
- Debate on Chris Wickham’s *The Donkey and the Boat: Reinterpreting the Mediterranean Economy, 950-1180* (OUP 2023). With Jessica Goldberg, Tiziana Lazzari, Alexis Wilkin and the author. *Seminari di ricerca medievistica (Università di Bologna, 31 January 2024).*
- Debate on Lorenzo Tabarrini’s *Estate Management around Florence and Lucca, 1000-1250* (OUP, 2023). With Enrico Faini, Tiziana Lazzari, Alma Poloni and the author. *Seminari di ricerca medievistica (Università di Bologna, 29 May 2024).*

## **Teaching Experience**

- PLTO (Preparation to Learning and Teaching at Oxford) completed in November 2016.
- Awarded the certificate of LANGUAGE HELPER for the Oxford University Programme in Languages (OPAL) (June 2017).
- Lecture given as part of the Training in Lecturing programme (University of Oxford). Title: *New Research in the History of Tenancy Agreements. A Comparison between Northern-Central Italy and England (1180-1230)* (Oxford, 23 April 2018).
- Registered as a Tutor for the BING/Stanford University Study Programme in Oxford.
- Lecture given as part of the medieval history Séminaire de recherche (Université Libre de Bruxelles). Title: Hoc est tabularium venerandae antiquitatis, cui parem in Italia difficile invenias : *Les archives de la diocèse de Lucques* (Brussels, 27 February 2020).
- Best Practice: Incontro di formazione con dottorande e dottorandi (*Disci, Università di Bologna, 11 April 2024*).

## **Co-Supervisions**

- L. Zampa, *La Natura senza il re* (Tesi magistrale, corso di laurea in Scienze storiche, Università di Bologna, academic year 2020-1 [= Master’s Degree]. Supervisor: Prof. Tiziana Lazzari).
- E. del Mercato, *Il monastero di S. Sisto di Piacenza*. (Tesi magistrale, corso di laurea in Scienze storiche, Università di Bologna, academic year 2022-3 [= Master’s Degree]. Supervisor: Prof. Tiziana Lazzari).

- G. Marchi, *Propaganda e costruzione dell'identità nell'Historia Hierosolymitana di Fulcherio di Chartres* (Tesi magistrale, corso di laurea in Scienze storiche, Università di Bologna, academic year 2022-3 [= Master's Degree]. Supervisor: Prof. Tiziana Lazzari).
- P. Capovin, *I generi nei riti funebri medievali attraverso le novelle di Giovanni Sercambi* (Tesi magistrale, corso di laurea in Scienze storiche, Università di Bologna, academic year 2022-3 [= Master's Degree]. Supervisor: Prof. Tiziana Lazzari).
- M. Amadori, *Le origini dei comuni romagnoli (metà XI–inizi XIII secolo)* (Tesi magistrale, corso di laurea in Scienze storiche, Università di Bologna, academic year 2023-4 [= Master's Degree]. Supervisor: Prof. Tiziana Lazzari).
- M. Cavalletti, *Venezia nel secolo X, tra laguna e terraferma. Una comparazione tra la storiografia tradizionale e le prospettive recenti* (Tesi magistrale, corso di laurea in Civiltà dell'Alto Medioevo, Università di Bologna, academic year 2023-4 [= Master's Degree]. Supervisor: Prof. Tiziana Lazzari).
- G. Milesi, *Potere e possesso nel territorio bergamasco: secoli VIII-XI* (Tesi magistrale, corso di laurea in Civiltà dell'Alto Medioevo, Università di Bologna, academic year 2023-4 [= Master's Degree]. Supervisor: Prof. Tiziana Lazzari).
- M. Mangiavacchi, *Le regine longobarde. Un percorso tra ruoli, stereotipi e contraddizioni* (Tesi magistrale, corso di laurea in Civiltà dell'Alto Medioevo, Università di Bologna, academic year 2022-3 [= Master's Degree]. Supervisor: Prof. Tiziana Lazzari).

### **Other Skills and Interests**

- Foreign Languages Levels:
- English: C2 (awarded the Cambridge Advanced Certificate in July 2015).
- French: B2.
- German: B2.
- Music:
- Play bass guitar in a band.
- Sports:
- Football in the leisure time.