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### **Research projects**

**Nov. 2023–Oct. 2024 (ongoing)**

Research fellow at the Department of History and Cultures of the University of Bologna.

Title of the Project: “Animals and aesthetic experience (rasa) in Indian art literature.

Investigating the evaluation of the emotional potential of animals in Indian aesthetic treatises and on the admissibility that an animal character can generate rasa.”

### **Academic Qualifications**

**2023** Master's degree in Historical and Oriental Sciences at the University of Bologna achieved on 20 March 2023 (grade: 110 with honours).

Thesis title: *Śāntarakṣita and Kāmaśīla's Examination of the Nyāya-Vaiśeṣika Theory of Substance.*

*Based on a new partial edition and translation of the Dravyapadārthaparīkṣā chapter of the Tattvasaṃgraha along with the Tattvasaṃgrahapañjikā.*

Supervisor: Prof. Saverio Marchignoli

Co-supervisor: Prof. Margherita Serena Saccone (University of Naples L'Orientale)

**2018** Three-year degree in Anthropology of Eastern Religions and Civilizations at the University of Bologna achieved on 17 July 2018.

Thesis title: *La critica di Śāntarakṣita alla teoria dell'ātman del Nyāya-Vaiśeṣika come esposta nel*

*Tattvasaṃgraha* [Śāntarakṣita's critique of the Nyāya-Vaiśeṣika theory of the ātman as presented in the Tattvasaṃgraha].

Supervisor: Prof. Saverio Marchignoli

**2014** Higher secondary school diploma from Vasant Valley School (Central Board of Secondary Education) New Delhi, India. Vehicle languages: English and Hindi.

### **Summer Schools**

**18-23 July 2022**

Theory of Knowledge in Premodern South Asia: Vienna Summer School on the Intellectual and Cultural History of Asia, seminar organized by the University of Vienna.

## **08-13 July 2019**

The Life of the Buddha in Indian Texts: Approaching Pāli and reading Sanskrit. Buddhist texts Summer School, seminar organized by Ca' Foscari University of Venice.

## **Language skills**

- Sanskrit, Buddhist hybrid Sanskrit, classical Tibetan, Pāli (main languages on which I carry out my research)
- Italian (native speaker)
- English (native speaker, main language used in school education)
- Hindi (intermediate, second language used in school education)
- Punjabi (colloquial)
- German (basic, A1)
- French (reading)

## **Scholarships**

### **Dec. 2020–Nov. 2021**

Khyentse Foundation Buddhist Studies Scholarship obtained for the continuation of Indological studies, in particular the study of Sanskrit.

## **Internships**

### **Nov. 2019 – Jan. 2020**

Library assistant at the 'Giorgio Renato Franci' library of the Department of History and Cultures of the University of Bologna. My work involved the digitalization of the bibliographic data of books in Indian languages and scripts, in preparation for their inclusion in the university's digital catalogue.