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Current Position

Date **November 1st 2022 – today**
Activity **PhD student** in Cultural and Environmental Heritage at University of Bologna, Italy
Project title: “Lo studio della biodistanza alla luce dei rituali funerari. Contatti tra i gruppi neo-eneolitici dell’Italia centro-settentrionale e dell’Europa orientale”, supervisor Prof. S. Benazzi, co-supervisors Prof. M.G. Belcastro, Dr. R. Sorrentino, Dr. A. Vazzana

Education

Date **2018-2019**
Title of the qualification awarded **Master in Physical Anthropology, Forensics and Paleopathology** at University of Bologna, University of Milan, University of Pisa, Italy
Main topics Human Anatomy, Physical Anthropology, Bioarcheology, Forensic Anthropology, Funerary Anthropology and Taphonomy, Paleopathology, Mummies Studies, Excavation and Study of Human Remains from Archaeological Contexts, Excavation Techniques for Human Remains, Restoration Techniques for Human Remains
Thesis title: “Le potenzialità dello studio di resti frammentari, commisti o isolati. Due casi eneolitici dal Parco dei Gessi Bolognesi: il Sottoroccia del Farneto e la Grotta Marcel Loubens”/ “The potentialities of the study of fragmented, commingled and isolated remains. Two Eneolithic case studies from the Parco dei Gessi Bolognesi: the Farneto rock shelter and the Marcel Loubens Cave” (supervisor Prof. M.G. Belcastro, Physical Anthropology)
Awards Grant winner “Progetto Giovani 4.0 (Avviso pubblico 27_2019 - Programma Operativo della Regione Siciliana - Fondo Sociale Europeo 2014-2020)”
Date **2016-2018**
Title of the qualification awarded **M.Sc. Archaeology (LM-2)** at University of Catania, Italy (110/110 cum laude)
Double Master in Archaeology at University of Warsaw, Poland, funded by Erasmus+ 2016/2017

Main topics	Prehistory of the Mediterranean, Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Egyptology, Classical Archaeology, Christian and Medieval Archaeology, Archaeological Documentation Methods, Photography and Drawing of Artefacts, Archaeobotany, Human Osteology, Taphonomy of Human Remains Thesis title: "La memoria nel corpo: pratiche e rituali funerari nelle necropoli eneolitiche di Piano Vento e della Selvicciola"/"Memory in the body: funerary practices and rituals in the Eneolithic necropolises of Piano Vento and Selvicciola" (supervisor Prof. S.V. Todaro, Prehistory of the Mediterranean up to the II Millennium BC – co-supervisor Prof. W. Więckowski, Taphonomy of Human Remains)
Date	2012-2016
Title of the qualification awarded	B.Sc. Humanities (L-10) at University of Catania, Italy (110/110 cum laude)
Main topics	General Linguistics, Greek History, Roman History, Medieval History, Modern History, Geography, Latin Language and Literature, Greek Language and Literature, Prehistory and Protohistory, Ancient Topography, Classical Archaeology, Archaeology of the Ancient Near East Thesis title: "Il culto degli antenati reali a Ebla nel III Millennio a.C."/"The cult of royal ancestors at Ebla in the III Millennium BC" (supervisor Prof. N. Laneri, Archaeology of the Ancient Near East)
Scientific and Teaching activity	
Date	May 15th 2021 – October 31st 2022
Activity	Research Fellow at Department of Biological, Geological and Environmental Sciences, University of Bologna, Italy Project title: "Una Europa Focus Cultural Heritage", tutor Prof. M.G. Belcastro
Date	May 2nd – July 2nd 2022
Activity	Tutor of Master in Physical Anthropology, Forensics and Paleopathology at University of Pisa, University of Bologna, University of Milan, Italy
Date	May 15th 2021 – June 30th 2022
Activity	Team member of Una Europa Seed Funding "MUSEUROPA. Local museums and European identities: heritage as a practice of belonging in Europe", University of Helsinki, University Complutense of Madrid, Jagiellonian University in Kraków, KU Leuven, University of Bologna
Date	June 15th 2022
Activity	Lecturer for Una Europa Doctoral Programme in Cultural Heritage (Una-Her-Doc) Methodology Seminars, on the topic "The human skeletal remains of scientific interest in the frame of Cultural Heritage", with Prof. M.G. Belcastro
Date	January 20th – December 31st 2021
Activity	Tutor of Master in Physical Anthropology, Forensics and Paleopathology at University of Bologna, University of Milan, University of Pisa, Italy
Date	November 22nd – December 6th 2021
Activity	Lecturer for 18-hour seminars at University of Catania, Italy, on the topic "Bioarcheologia Umana 1 – Fondamenti di Archeologia funeraria, Tafonomia e Antropologia scheletrica" /"Human Bioarchaeology 1 – Fundamentals of Funerary Archaeology, Taphonomy and Skeletal Anthropology", proposing teacher Prof. S.V. Todaro

Date **November 10th-26th 2020**
Activity **Lecturer** for 18-hour seminars at University of Catania, Italy, on the topic “Antropologia della morte e Archeologia funeraria: lo studio delle pratiche e dei rituali funerari”/“Anthropology of death and Funerary Archaeology: the study of funerary practices and rituals”, proposing teacher Prof. S.V. Todaro

Date **2020**
Activity **Attending graduate** at Department of Biological, Geological and Environmental Sciences, Laboratory of Physical Anthropology, University of Bologna, Italy, tutor Prof. M.G. Belcastro

Date **November 11th-22nd 2019**
Activity **Lecturer** for 18-hour seminars at University of Catania, Italy, on the topic “Archeologia funeraria: da un approccio teorico alla pratica”/“Funerary Archaeology: from a theoretical approach to practice”, proposing teacher Prof. S.V. Todaro

Fieldworks and Training activities

Date **January 17th-21st 2022**
Activity **Course Geometric Morphometrics for Beginners – 2nd Edition**, Transmitting Science, instructor Dr. J. Marugán-Lobón

Date **March 9th-10th 2020**
Activity **Dental Non-Metric Workshop**, Laboratory for Human Osteoarchaeology, Faculty of Archaeology, Leiden University, Netherlands, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Germany, tutor Prof. S. Bailey

Date **September – November 2019**
Activity **300-hour Internship** at Department of Biological, Geological and Environmental Sciences, Laboratory of Physical Anthropology, University of Bologna, Italy, tutor Prof. M.G. Belcastro

Date **August – September 2019**
Activity **Archaeological excavation campaign** at Eneolithic Necropolis of Mandrione di San Giovanni (Ischia di Castro, VT), Centro Studi di Preistoria e Archeologia – Milano, Italy, director Prof. N. Negrone Catacchio

Date **August 2019**
Activity **Archaeological excavation campaign** at Medieval Cemetery of Badia Pozzeveri (Altopascio, LU), University of Pisa, Italy, director Prof. A. Fornaciari

Date **October 2018**
Activity **Archaeological excavation campaign** at Late Ancient Cemetery of Albintimilium (IM), Istituto Internazionale di Studi Liguri, Italy, director Dr. D. Gandolfi

Date **July 2nd-7th 2018**
Activity **Summer Camp** on Osteology and Anthropology at Pontestura (AL), Labanof (Laboratorio di Antropologia e Odontologia Forense/Anthropological and Odontological Lab) – University of Milan, Italy, director Prof. C. Cattaneo

Date	September 2017
Activity	Archaeological excavation campaign at Riparo del Broion (VI), University of Ferrara, Italy, director Prof. M. Romandini
Date	May – June 2017
Activity	Archaeological excavation campaign at Santa Venera al Pozzo (CT), University of Catania and IBAM – CNR, Italy, director Prof. D. Malfitana
Date	May 2015
Activity	Archaeological excavation campaign at Lentini – Porta Nord (SR), University of Catania, Italy, director Prof. M. Frasca

Congresses and Conferences

Date	December 16th 2022
Activity	“Post mortem. Casi di manipolazione di resti umani” at Palazzo Dall’Armi Marescalchi, Bologna, Italy, Soprintendenza Archeologia, Belle Arti e Paesaggio per la città metropolitana di Bologna e le province di Modena, Reggio Emilia e Ferrara, Italy Contribution title: Miari M., Belcastro M.G., Nicolosi T. , “Elementi di ritualità nella manipolazione dei resti umani in età preistorica”
Date	December 2nd 2022
Activity	“CMXXX Patrimonio dell’Umanità. A cinquant’anni dalla Convenzione UNESCO: prospettive e riflessioni nei Campus dell’Alma Mater Studiorum. L’impatto della Convenzione UNESCO del 1972 sui sistemi giuridici nazionali ed internazionale e il rapporto con l’Unione europea” at Campus di Bologna, University of Bologna, Italy Contribution title: Belcastro M.G., Pietrobelli A., Nicolosi T. , “I resti umani di interesse scientifico nell’ambito del patrimonio culturale: un inquadramento nel panorama italiano e internazionale”
Date	October 21st-23rd 2022
Activity	“Le Grotte nella Preistoria. Scavi, Studi e Valorizzazione” at Sito Geo-Speleo-Archeologico della ex Miniera di Sa Marchesa, Acquacadda, Nuxis, University of Cagliari, Italy Contribution title: Nicolosi T. , Mariotti V., Miari M., Talamo S., Minarini L., Nenzioni G., Lenzi F., Pietrobelli A., Sorrentino R., Benazzi S., Pisani L., Scarponi D., De Waele J., Belcastro M.G., “Testimonianze funerarie neo-eneolitiche dalle cavità del Parco dei Gessi Bolognesi e Calanchi dell’Abbadessa (San Lazzaro di Savena, BO): nuovi dati antropologici, tafonomici e cronologici”
Date	September 7th-10th 2022
Activity	“XXIV Congresso dell’Associazione Antropologica Italiana. Il prossimo uomo. Storia naturale di geni, forme e funzioni fra passato e futuro dell’umanità” at Museo dell’Università “G. d’Annunzio” di Chieti, Associazione Antropologica Italiana (AAI), Italy Contribution title: Nicolosi T. , Mariotti V., Talamo S., Miari M., Minarini L., Giovetti P., Nenzioni G., Lenzi F., Pietrobelli A., Sorrentino R., Benazzi S., Belcastro M.G., “La revisione antropologica, tafonomica e cronologica dei resti scheletrici umani del Sottorocchia del Farneto (San Lazzaro di Savena, BO): nuovi dati sulla ritualità funeraria del Neo-Eneolitico”
Date	September 7th-10th 2022
Activity	“XXIV Congresso dell’Associazione Antropologica Italiana. Il prossimo uomo. Storia naturale di geni, forme e funzioni fra passato e futuro dell’umanità” at Museo dell’Università “G. d’Annunzio” di Chieti, Associazione Antropologica Italiana (AAI), Italy Contribution title: Zaro V., Ciervo M., Modi A., Cannariato C., Vanni M., Diroma M.A., Vai S., Nicolosi T. , Belcastro M.G., Posth C., Caramelli D., Lari M., “Gli Etruschi di Felsina e dintorni: evidenze genetiche dall’Etruria padana”

Date	August 25th-29th 2022
Activity	<p>“23rd Paleopathology Association European Meeting” at Institute of Biomedical Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, Vilnius University, Lithuania, Paleopathology Association</p> <p>Poster title: Gasparini A., Nicolosi T., Bettuzzi M., Morigi M.P., Belcastro M.G., “The Case of Tomb 10, Morrione: A rare cranial pathology from the Early Middle Ages”</p>
Date	April 27th-30th 2022
Activity	<p>“4e Rencontres Nord-Sud de Préhistoire récente. La place des morts chez les vivants. Architectures, mémoires et rituels, de la fin du Mésolithique à l'âge du Bronze” at La Rochelle, Charente-Maritime, InterNéo, APRAB e RMPR and Service archéologique du Département de la Charente-Maritime, France</p> <p>Contribution title: Metta C., Nicolosi T., “Mental and funerary landscapes: life and death inside natural cavities in Central Tyrrhenian Italy from Copper to Bronze Age”</p>
Date	November 16th-20th 2021
Activity	<p>“Una Europa PhD Workshop Dissonant Heritage: Concepts, Critiques, Cases” at University of Bologna, Italy, and Jagiellonian University in Kraków, Poland</p> <p>Member of the Organizing Committee</p>
Date	October 18th-19th 2021
Activity	<p>“KNIR Colloquium: Plaster Face Casts and the Heritage of Colonialism and Racial Science” at Royal Netherlands Institute in Rome, Italy, Leiden University, Netherlands</p> <p>Contribution title: Belcastro M.G., Battilani P., Crippa G., Nicolosi T., “Unveiling the dissonance of Lidio Cipriani’s plaster face casts from the Anthropological Collections of the Museums System of the University of Bologna”</p>
Date	October 9th-10th 2021
Activity	<p>“1871-2021: 150° Anniversario della scoperta della Grotta del Farneto” at Mediateca di San Lazzaro di Savena (Bologna), Gruppo Speleologico Bolognese - Unione Speleologica Bolognese and Federazione Speleologica Regionale dell'Emilia-Romagna, Italy</p> <p>Contribution title: Miari M., Talamo S., Belcastro M.G., Mariotti V., Nicolosi T., “Le datazioni e lo studio dei resti osteologici umani del Sottoroccia del Farneto e della Grotta Marcel Loubens”</p>
Date	September 2nd-7th 2021
Activity	<p>“XIX World UISPP Congress - S15-A: Hypogéisme funéraire en Europe et en Afrique” at Moulay Ismail University, Faculty of Sciences, Meknes (online), UISPP - Union Internationale des Sciences Préhistoriques et Protohistoriques and Centro Studi Identità e Memoria (CeSim), Italy</p> <p>Contribution title: Metta C., Nicolosi T., “Funerary rituals inside caves during the Eneolithic and the bronze age in Central Tyrrhenian Italy: the case study of the Tuscan-Lazian Maremma”</p>
Date	June 9th-10th 2021
Activity	<p>“X Incontro Annuale di Preistoria e Protostoria. Sepolture tra Età del Rame e Bronzo Antico: nuove scoperte” at Sede Palazzo della ex Dogana di Terra, Verona (online), Istituto Italiano di Preistoria e Protostoria and Soprintendenza Archeologia, Belle Arti e Paesaggio per le province di Verona, Rovigo e Vicenza, Italy</p> <p>Poster title: Nicolosi T., Anghinetti C., Miari M., “Un tumulo funerario a Cave Spalletti (Montecchio Emilia, RE)”</p>
Date	September 11th-13th 2020
Activity	<p>“XV Incontro di Studi: Preistoria e Protostoria in Etruria. Ipogei. La vita, la morte, i culti dei mondi sotterranei” at Museo della preistoria della Tuscia e della Rocca Farnese, Valentano (VT), Centro Studi di Preistoria e Archeologia – Milano, Italy</p>

Contribution title: **Nicolosi T.**, Miari M., Sorrentino R., Pietrobelli A., Mariotti V., De Waele J., Scarponi D., Preti N., Castagna L., Benazzi S., Belcastro M.G., "Il ritrovamento di un cranio eneolitico nella grotta Marcel Loubens (San Lazzaro di Savena, BO): analisi antropologica e ricostruzione del rituale funerario"

Date **September 11th-13th 2020**

Activity "XV Incontro di Studi: Preistoria e Protostoria in Etruria. Ipogei. La vita, la morte, i culti dei mondi sotterranei" at Museo della preistoria della Tuscia e della Rocca Farnese, Valentano (VT), Centro Studi di Preistoria e Archeologia – Milano, Italy

Poster title: Metta C., **Nicolosi T.**, "Nuove considerazioni sulla rappresentazione demografica e sul rituale funerario nelle cavità funerarie nella Maremma tosco-laziale tra l'Eneolitico e l'età del bronzo"

Date **July 28th 2020**

Activity "Il Seminario di Bioarcheologia Umana e Incontro dei bioarcheologi siciliani" at Convento dei Cappuccini, Santa Lucia del Mela (ME), University of Messina, Siciliantica Messina and Osservatorio per il Patrimonio Mummificato della Sicilia, Italy

Contribution title: **Nicolosi T.**, "Antropologia della morte: la morte vissuta e il discorso intorno alla morte"

Date **January 14th-15th 2017**

Activity "2nd Warsaw Seminar on Underwater Archaeology" at Department of Underwater Archaeology, Institute of Archaeology, University of Warsaw, Poland

Contribution title: Privitera M., Raimondi G., **Nicolosi T.**, "Documentation in Underwater Archaeology: Ancient Harbours and Techniques. Two Case Studies from Sicily: the Kothon of Motya and the Ancient Port of Catania"

Publications

Nicolosi T., Mariotti V., Talamo S., Miari M., Minarini L., Nenzioni G., Lenzi F., Pietrobelli A., Sorrentino R., Benazzi S., Belcastro M.G., under review. "On the traces of lost identities: chronological, anthropological and taphonomic analyses of the Late Neolithic/Early Eneolithic fragmented and commingled human skeletal remains from the Farneto rock shelter (Bologna, Northern Italy)", *Archaeological and Anthropological Sciences*

Nicolosi T., Miari M., Sorrentino R., Pietrobelli A., Mariotti V., De Waele J., Scarponi D., Pisani L., Grandi L., Preti N., Castagna L., Benazzi S., Belcastro M.G., 2022. "Il ritrovamento di un cranio eneolitico nella Grotta Marcel Loubens (San Lazzaro di Savena, BO): analisi antropologica e ricostruzione del rituale funerario", *Atti del XV Incontro di Studi di Preistoria e Protostoria in Etruria (Valentano, 11-13 settembre 2020), Centro Studi di Preistoria e Archeologia*

Metta C., **Nicolosi T.**, 2022. "Nuove considerazioni sulla rappresentazione demografica e sul rituale funerario nelle cavità funerarie nella Maremma tosco-laziale tra l'Eneolitico e l'età del bronzo", *Atti del XV Incontro di Studi di Preistoria e Protostoria in Etruria (Valentano, 11-13 settembre 2020), Centro Studi di Preistoria e Archeologia*

Belcastro M.G., Pietrobelli A., **Nicolosi T.**, Milella M., Mariotti V., 2022. "Scientific and Ethical Aspects of Identified Skeletal Series: The Case of the Documented Human Osteological Collections of the University of Bologna (Northern Italy)", *Forensic Sciences* 2: 349-361. <https://doi.org/10.3390/forensicsci2020025>

Miari M., Talamo S., Belcastro M.G., Mariotti V., **Nicolosi T.**, 2022. "Le datazioni e lo studio dei resti osteologici umani del Sottoroccia del Farneto e della Grotta Marcel Loubens", Atti del Convegno per il Centocinquantenario Anniversario della scoperta della Grotta del Farneto (San Lazzaro, 9-10 ottobre 2021), Memorie dell'Istituto Italiano di Speleologia, ser. II, 38, pp. 77-91

Belcastro M.G., **Nicolosi T.**, Sorrentino R., Mariotti V., Pietrobelli A., Bettuzzi M., Morigi M.P., Benazzi S., Talamo S., Miari M., Preti N., Castagna L., Pisani L., Grandi L., Baraldi P., Zannini P., Scarponi D., De Waele J., 2021. "Unveiling an odd fate after death: the isolated Eneolithic cranium discovered in the Marcel Loubens Cave (Bologna, Northern Italy)", PLoS ONE 16(3): e0247306. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0247306>

Nicolosi T., 2021. "Rileggere una necropoli eneolitica: dati, riflessioni e proposte sulle sepolture di Piano Vento", Kwartalnik Akademicki AD REM, Nr 1-4/2020-2021, pp. 9-16

Privitera M., Raimondi G., **Nicolosi T.**, 2020. "Documentation in Underwater Archaeology: Ancient Harbours and Techniques. Two Case Studies from Sicily: the Kothon of Motya and the Ancient Port of Catania", Kwartalnik Akademicki AD REM, Nr 4/2019, pp. 24-35

Personal Skills

Native speaker

Italian

Other languages

	Comprehension		Speaking		Writing
	Listening	Reading	Interaction	Production	
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
Spanish	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
Modern Greek	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1

In possession of:

English: C1 – Advanced, Cambridge English Language Assessment (achieved in 2014)

Spanish: B2 – Avanzado, Instituto Cervantes (achieved in 2011)

Modern Greek: B1 – Μέτρια Γνώση, Ελληνομάθεια (achieved in 2015)

Social skills

Excellent management of study and work sessions, alone and in teamwork. Excellent interaction with colleagues within interdisciplinary research groups. Excellent interaction within study, research and exchange contexts in multicultural environments. Excellent interaction with students in teaching and seminar activities.

Organizational skills

Excellent skills in organizing activities and projects with precision and method, always in compliance with deadlines. Excellent skills in handling unforeseen and problematic situations in order to achieve set goals.

Technical skills

Work on archaeological sites, in excavation and recovery, cleaning, restoration, cataloguing and study of materials. Specialization in the study of funerary contexts and anthropological analysis in the field and in laboratory.

Computer skills

Excellent knowledge of basic computer functions, networking and security concepts. Excellent skills in processing text documents and spreadsheets, excellent ability to set up presentation tools. Good use of Photoshop, Avizo Software, MeshLab and Viewbox.

In possession of:

ECDL Certificate, AICA (achieved in 2013, updated in 2015)