

Curriculum vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

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EDUCATION:

2001: Ph.D., Scuola Normale Superiore of Pisa, Italy
1994: Degree, University of Pisa, Italy
1994: Certificate of Alumnus - Scuola Normale Superiore of Pisa, Italy

CURRENT POSITION:

2021: Full Professor, Dipartimento di Storia, Culture e Civiltà - University of Bologna

PREVIOUS POSITIONS:

2018-2021: Associate Professor, Dipartimento di Storia, Culture e Civiltà - University of Bologna
2015-2017: Associate Professor, Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche, della Comunicazione e delle Relazioni Internazionali - University of Macerata, Italy
2006-2015: Researcher, Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche, della Comunicazione e delle Relazioni Internazionali - University of Macerata, Italy
2003-2006: Research Fellow ('Assegnista di ricerca') - Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, Italy

FELLOWSHIPS, VISITING PROFESSOR:

2022: Gastdozent, Faculty of History, University of Bielefeld
2022: Visiting Scholar, Faculty of History, Cambridge
2017: Enseignant chercheur invité, École Pratique des Hautes Études, Section des Sciences Religieuses (Paris, France)
2003 Post-doctoral fellowship, Fondazione L. Firpo of Turin, Italy
2002: Annual Fellowship, Istituto Storico Italo-germanico of Trent, Italy
2001: *Short-term mobility* (C.N.R. - Instituto de História e Teoria das Ideias, Coimbra, Portugal)
1999-2001: Fellowship, Istituto Italiano per gli Studi Filosofici - Naples, Italy

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

- History of the Roman Church in the early modern age.
- War and religious legitimacy of violence.
- Roman Inquisition between the seventeenth and seventeenth centuries.
- History of early modern culture.
- Canon Law, auricular confession and catholic casuistry.

SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS-CONFERENCES (SELECTION, LAST YEARS):

2021: "Fulmen 3. Sanctions spirituelles et politiques dans la catholicité, des

origines à l'époque contemporaine", ENS Lyon, Ecole Française de Rome, paper: *Un declino della scomunica? Il papato e le guerre a inizio Settecento* (November, 24th-26th);

2021: International Centre for Research on Inquisitions, University of Bologna, First Annual Conference, "Current Trends in the Historiography of Inquisitions: Themes and Comparisons", organisation, opening remarks, paper: *The Roman Inquisition and the Papacy* (November, 4th-5th);

2021: International Conference "Making Saints in a Glocal Religion: Practices of Holiness in Early Modern Catholicism", DHI Rom, Goethe Universität Frankfurt a.M., Istituto Svizzero di Roma, First Session, *Comment* (September, 22nd-23rd);

2019: Conference "Faith on the Battlefield: Chaplains, Soldiers and Religion in Early Modern Europe", Universität Wien, Institut für Geschichte (Austria) (October, 23rd).

2019: International meeting "Holy Wars and Sacred States: Religious Conflict, the State, and Sacred Power in Early Modern Europe", Queen's University, Belfast (UK), paper: *Moral Theology in Christian Europe: a Prodi Paradigm* (July, 4th-6th);

2019: Conference: "The Pope's Heresy: Some Aspects of a Long Controversy in the Early Modern Age", Ludwig Boltzmann Institute – Neo-Latin Studies, Innsbruck (Austria) (May, 22nd);

2018: International Conference "Episodic War Narratives and the Dutch Revolt", Leiden University (Netherlands), paper: *Chaplains and Soldiers: Experience and Narratives in Flanders* (May, 24th-26th).

2018: Queens' College/Girton College, Cambridge University (UK), seminars on History of Christianity: "Unbelief and Inquisition in Early Modern Italy: the Case of Flaminio Fabrizi" (March, 14th);

2017: Pontificia Universidad Católica, Santiago de Chile, Facultad de Historia, seminario "Reflexiones en torno a la ruptura religiosa de Europa, 1517-2017", (October, 17th-20th);

2017: University of Padua, Italy, Workshop "Fruits of Migration: Heterodox Italian Migrants and Central European Culture 1550-1620" (Organization) (September, 28th-29th);

2017: RSA Annual Meeting, Chicago (USA), paper: *Conversions, Miracles, and Memory: The Shrine of Loreto (Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries)* (April, 1st);

2017: Deutsches Historisches Institut in Rom - Biblioteca Casanatense, Rome (Italy), International conference "Luther in Italy: Reform and Reaction in the Italian Book World", chair of the session "History and Censorship" (February, 23rd);

2016: Isig-Fondazione Bruno Kessler, Trent-Italy, "Medieval and Early Modern Religious Histories: Perspectives from Europe and Japan, Third Meeting: Religion and Violence", paper *The Origins of Terrorism? Holy Scripture, Theology and Violence* (November, 25th-26th);

2016: Villa Vigoni, Italy, rencontre "Les dissidences religieuses en Europe à l'époque moderne: des constructions en mouvement (liens, langages, objets)", paper *Dissidenza e corpo: riflessioni e norme sulla sodomia nel mondo cattolico della prima età moderna* (June, 15th-18th);

2015: Universidad Internacional Menéndez Pelayo, Santander (ES), encuentro "Siete siglos de fraude fiscal (1300-2000)", paper *La teología y la evasión fiscal (siglos XVI- XVII)* (September, 7th-10th);

2015: University of Macerata - Italy, international workshop "Compelle intrare: on Violence and Conversion in the non-European Catholic World", organization (with S. Pavone) (December, 3rd-4th);

2014: Université de Bordeaux-Montaigne (France), colloque "L'Espagne face aux

hérésies: représentations et discours (moyen age et époque moderne)", paper: *El pecado de sodomía y la maurofobia. Cómo un delito se convierte en una herejía* (December, 4th-5th);

2014: European University Institute, Fiesole (Italy), workshop "Ghostly Early Modern Europe. Knowledge Production and Cultural anxieties", paper: *Spiriti e imposture. Il discernimento in un testo del XVII secolo* (January, 30th-31th);

2013: École Française de Rome, Université de Reims, "Réflexions sur le schisme moderne: usages et critères", paper "*Quasi haereticus*". *Lo scisma nella riflessione degli inquisitori dell'età moderna* (July, 4th-5th);

2013: Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa-Italy, Workshop "Machiavelli, Islam and the East/Machiavelli, l'Islam e l'Oriente", paper *Turcofilia e religione: Machiavelli, Giovo e la riflessione sulla guerra in alcuni testi del Cinquecento* (May, 6th);

2012: Tel Aviv University, Israel, International Conference, "Cultural and Religious Dissimulation in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Centuries", paper "*Mendacium Officiosum*". *Ways of Lying in a Work by Alberico Gentili (1599)* (June, 10th-11th);

2012: Max Weber Kolleg - Universitaet Erfurt (D), Workshop "Conscience and Politics in Early Modern Europe", paper *The Discipline of War: Sins and Crimes* (May, 4th);

2012: Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium, Conference "Law and Religion. The Legal Teachings of the Protestant and Catholic Reformations", paper *The Catholic Theology of War: Law and Religion in a Text of the XVIIIth Century* (May, 7th-9th).

COMMISSIONS OF TRUST (CHOICE):

2020-: Scientific Advisory Board/Ph.D. 'Global Studies' (University of Bologna);

2018-2019: Scientific Advisory Board/Ph.D. 'Global History and Governance' (Scuola Normale Superiore of Pisa - University Federico II of Naples).

2014-2017: Scientific Advisory Board/Ph.D. 'Human Sciences' - University of Macerata-Italy;

2014-2017: Scientific Advisory Board/Ph.D. 'Political and Social Sciences' (curriculum: Storia e Teoria delle Costituzioni Moderne e Contemporanee) - University of Macerata-Italy;

2012-: Scientific Advisory Board, Centro Internazionale di Studi Gentiliani, San Ginesio (Italy);

2016-: Scientific Advisory Board, Comitato Nazionale per la ricorrenza del V centenario della Riforma protestante;

2007-: Editorial board, Group 'History', Il Mulino Publisher (Bologna);

2008-: Editorial board, Journals "Storica"; "Riforma e movimenti religiosi";

2009-: Editorial board, series *Societas hominum. Materiali sulla guerra, il diritto e i rapporti tra le civiltà* (Quodlibet, Macerata-Rome);

2015-: Editorial board, series, *Studi gentiliani* (Eum, Macerata).

RESEARCH PROJECTS:

2020- National Scientific Supervisor of Prin *Sacrifice in the Europe of the religious conflicts and in the early modern world: comparisons, interpretations, legitimations* (Universities of Bologna, Firenze, Macerata, Napoli L'Orientale).

2018- University of Birmingham, Project "Christian-Muslim Relations 1500-1900 (CMR1900)".

2017-: Programme scientifique '*Fulmen. Censures spirituelles et gouvernement dans le temps long de la tradition chrétienne (IV-XXI siècles)*', member (Université

Lyon III - École Française de Rome);

2014-: *The COINDICO Project* (<http://www.coindico.com>). General Project Coordination: Girolamo Imbruglia. Section WOMERO: V. Lavenia, S. Pastore, S. Pavone, C. Petrolini;

2012-2015: Scientific supervisor of a PRIN unit, University of Macerata ('*Compelle intrare*': *civilizzazione, conversione, missione tra Cinque e Settecento*), Prin 20108KZTPX_005 'Libertà dei moderni. Processi di civilizzazione nel lungo illuminismo (1750-1850): commercio, politica, cultura, colonie', dir. G. Imbruglia;

2010-2013: FIRB 'Oltre la guerra santa. La gestione del conflitto e il superamento dei confini culturali tra mondo cristiano e mondo islamico dal Mediterraneo agli spazi extra-europei: mediazioni, trasmissioni, conversioni (sec. XV-XIX)', Scuola Normale Superiore of Pisa, dir. G. Marcocci;

2005-2006: Prin 'La Chiesa cattolica, la disciplina del popolo cristiano e il controllo delle minoranze etnico-religiose: Inquisizione e poteri vescovili', dir. A. Prosperi, member of a unit;

2002-2003: Prin 'Inquisizione e controllo del dissenso e delle minoranze nell'Europa cattolica in età moderna', dir. A. Prosperi, member of a unit;

2000-2001: 'Inquisizione e società italiana nell'età moderna', dir. A. Prosperi, member of a unit.

MAIN PUBLICATIONS:

- (together with C. Petrolini and S. Pavone), *Sacre metamorfosi. Racconti di conversione tra Roma e il mondo in età moderna*, Roma, Viella, 2022 (book);
- (together with F. Benigno), *Peccato o crimine. La Chiesa di fronte alla pedofilia*, Roma-Bari, Laterza, 2021 (book);
- (ed., with E. Colombo), section *Italy and Malta*, in *Christian-Muslim Relations: a Bibliographical History*, vol. 13, *Western Europe (1700-1800)*, eds. D. Thomas, J. Chesworth et al., Leiden-Boston, Brill, 2019, pp. 819-969;
- (ed., with C. Zwierlein), *Fruits of Migration: Heterodox Italian Migrants and Central European Culture 1550-1620*, Leiden-Boston, Brill, 2018;
- (ed., with S. Pavone et al.), *Compel People to Come In: Violence and Catholic Conversion in the non-European World*, Roma, Viella, 2018;
- (ed.), '*Missiones castrenses*': *Jesuits and Soldiers between Pastoral Care and Violence*, «Journal of Jesuit Studies», 4 (2017), special issue;
- *Dio in uniforme. Cappellani, catechesi cattolica e soldati in età moderna*, Bologna, Il Mulino, 2017 (book);
- (ed.), *Storia del cristianesimo*, vol. 3, *L'età moderna (secoli XVI-XVIII)*, Roma, Carocci 2015;
- *Un'eresia indicibile. Inquisizione e crimini contro natura in età moderna*, Bologna, Edb, 2015 (book);
- (dir., with A. Prosperi and J. Tedeschi), *Dizionario storico dell'Inquisizione*, 4 vols., Pisa, Edizioni della Normale, 2010;
- *L'infamia e il perdono. Tributi, pene e confessione nella teologia morale della prima età moderna*, Bologna, Il Mulino, 2004 (book).