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Education

PhD Student at the Department of History of the European University Institute (Florence).

Thesis title: *The Natural History of the Risorgimento. Science, Environment and Nation-building in Nineteenth-century Italy*. [PhD Defence planned for early 2024]

Supervisor: Prof. Stéphane Van Damme; Second Reader: Prof. Lucy Riall.

Visiting PhD at École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS, Paris) - Centre Alexandre-Koyré.

Tutor: Prof. Alice Ingold, March-June 2022.

Master's degree in Philosophical Sciences, November 2017.

Alma Mater Studiorum – University of Bologna

Thesis title: *The Anthropocene: A Historical Critical Study*.

Grade: 110/110 with honours.

Exchange Student in the framework of the Erasmus+ Programme at Université Paris-Sorbonne (Paris IV, Paris) – Department of Philosophy, a.y. 2013/2014.

Bachelor's degree in Philosophy, April 2015.

University of Florence

Dissertation title: *Life, Philosophy and History in Albert Camus. Choosing Revolt*.

Grade: 110/110.

Other qualifications

‘Master of Research’, European University Institute, August 2020.

‘Cultrice della materia’ (subject expert) in History of Science at the University of Florence – Department of Humanities, a.y. 2022/2023, 2023/2024.

Relevant academic and work activities

Research fellow in History of Science at the Department of Philosophy and Communication Studies of the University of Bologna in the framework of the PRIN 2022 project *Musealising the Italian Scientist (1839-1939): Practices, Narratives, Memories*, on the cases of the ‘Tribuna di Galileo’ (Florence, 1841) and the ‘Tribuna Aldrovandiana’ (Bologna, 1881-1907), November 2023-Present.

Research Assistant in the framework of the ERC project ‘CAPASIA. The Asian Origins of Global Capitalism: European Factories in the Indian Ocean, 1500-1800’ (2022-2027, coordinated by Prof. Giorgio Riello), December 2022-February 2023.

Certified Teacher Training awarded after participation in a training course at the European University Institute, January-February 2022.

Translation from English to Italian, text editing and proofreading of Italian, English and French texts, 2021-Present.

Organisation of conferences, workshops and talk series as coordinator of the Working Group in History of Science and Medicine of the European University Institute, 2019-2023. Selected events:

- ‘Effluvia and Enlightenment on the Habsburg Frontier’, guest: Deborah Coen (Yale University), EUI – Department of History, 15 March 2023.
- ‘Histories of Disease in a Pandemic’, guest: Erica Charters (Oxford University), EUI – Department of History, 12 September 2022.
- ‘The Sick Body of the Artisan: Labour, Medicine and Health in Ramazzini’s Diseases of Workers (1700)’, guest: Paola Bertucci (Yale University), EUI – Department of History, 28 April 2022.
- ‘The Myth of the “One-Sex” Body’, guest: Katharine Park (Harvard University), EUI – Department of History, 22 November 2021.

Trainee at the Istituto Storico Toscano della Resistenza e dell’Età Contemporanea (ISRT, Florence). Conservation and cataloguing of historical archival collections; activities in the field of public history; archival cataloguing and research assistant; editing and proofreading, 2018-2019.

Conference presentations

‘Natura incognita. Luoghi, metodi e rappresentazioni nello studio della natura’, Convegno biennale SISS di giovani studiose e studiosi di Storia della Scienza, II edizione, 6-8 September 2023, Stazione Zoologica Anton Dohrn, Naples. Paper title: “The Rediscovery of Italian Nature after 1861: from Local to National Knowledge”.

‘Mountains and Plains Past, Present and Future Environmental and Climatic Entanglements’, 12th European Society for Environmental History (ESEH) Conference, 22-26 August 2023, University of

Bern. Paper title: “Alpine Gardens and Unified Italy: Preserving Nature to Legitimise the Nation (1880s-1910s)”.

‘Eco Italie: Material Landscapes and Environmental Imaginaries’, Annual Conference of the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, 28-30 April 2022, Queens College, City University of New York. Paper title: “Reframing Italian Cultures of Nature in the Nineteenth Century. Alpine Gardens and the First Steps towards Nature Conservation”.

‘Motions of Knowledge – Knowledge in Motion. Conceptualizing “Knowledge Circulation” for Historical Research’, GRACEH 2021 - 15th Annual Graduate Conference in European History, 7-9 April 2021, University of Vienna, online. Paper title: “Mobility Networks and the Circulation of Practical Knowledge in 19th-century Europe: The Italian Mining Corps Apprentices at the École des Mines in Paris”.

ASMI Postgraduate Symposium 2020, Association for the Study of Modern Italy, 25-26 November 2020, online. Paper title: “Reframing Italian Science: Experts’ Mobility and Knowledge Circulation in the Nineteenth Century. The Case of Felice Giordano and the Italian Mining Corps”.

Affiliations

Società Italiana di Storia della Scienza (SISS).

Languages

Italian – Mother tongue

English: C1 – Proficient user

French: C1 – Proficient user

Spanish: B2 – Independent user

(Common European Framework of Reference for Languages)

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2 November 2023

Signature

