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CURRENT POSITIONS

- Since November 2021 Assistant Professor of Modern History
(Ricercatore a tempo determinato, tipo B - 3-year tenure track position)
Department of Humanities, Ca' Foscari University of Venice

FELLOWSHIPS/ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Spring 2023 Fellowships Remarque Institute, New York University
- 2019 - 2022 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Global Fellow
Columbia University - Ca' Foscari Università di Venezia
- October 2018 - August 2019 Research fellow
University of Padua, Department of History (DiSSGeA)
- 2018 - 2019 Adjunct professor in Modern history
University of Bologna
- September 2017 - June 2018 Lecturer in Modern Italian and European History
Queen Mary University of London
- July 2016 - June 2018 Research fellow
University of Padua, Department of History (DiSSGeA)
- June 2015 - May 2016 Postdoctoral fellowship
Società Napoletana di Storia Patria, Naples
- Feb - March 2015 Visiting Scholar
New York University, Department of Italian Studies
- Feb - March 2015 Fellowship for International mobility
Scuola Normale Superiore
- June 2012 - June 2014 Fellowship
Comitato di Torino dell'Istituto per la Storia del Risorgimento
- Nov 2011 - Apr 2015 Ministerial Fellowship for the Corso di Perfezionamento,
Scuola Normale Superiore
- Sept 2008 - April 2009 Visiting student
Oxford University, History Faculty
- March 2008 - Apr 2009 Fellowship for International mobility, University of Padua
- 2008 - 2010 Research fellowship
Europea Union, 6th Framework Programme, Network of Excellence cliohres.net

2007 - 2010	Ministerial Doctoral Scholarship Italian Ministry of University and Research
Sept 2004 - July 2005	Visiting student University of California at San Diego, History department Provost's honour in recognition of superior scholastic achievement, Revelle College
2004 - 2005	Scholarship of the Education Abroad Program University of California
Sept 2002	Scholarship of the Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs and Malta Government

EDUCATION

Jan 2007 - 19 Mar 2010	PhD in History, Faculty of Humanities, University of Padua Dissertation title: ' <i>Italofilia. Politica e cultura nella Gran Bretagna dell'età del Risorgimento</i> ' (' <i>Italophilia. British Politics and Culture during the Italian Risorgimento</i> '). The thesis won two awards and the mention Doctor Europaeus
Nov 2011 - April 2015	Ph.D. Candidate in Modern History Scuola Normale Superiore, Scuola di perfezionamento
Oct 2004 - Oct 2006	M.A. in Modern and Contemporary History, University of Padua 110/110 cum laude. Thesis on Fascist cultural propaganda in the US (<i>Prezzolini l'italiano [...]utile in America</i>)
Oct 2001 - July 2004	B.A. in History, University of Padua. 110/110 cum laude. Thesis on New Economic History (<i>Le origini e i primi sviluppi della Cliometria</i>)

AWARDS

- National licence as Associate Professor in Modern History in the Italian Academia - Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale settore concorsuale 11/A3, settore scientifico-disciplinare M-STO/04 Storia contemporanea, Seconda Fascia - from 30/11/2017 to 30/11/2026.
- Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Seal of Excellence, January 2018.
- Prize of the Comitato di Torino dell'Istituto per la Storia del Risorgimento Italiano (Turin Committee for the History of the Risorgimento), 2011-2. The prize is awarded every other year for a distinguished dissertation on the history of the Italian Risorgimento.
- First prize “Spadolini – Nuova Antologia”, XV edition. The prize is awarded annually for the best dissertation on Political and Cultural history of Modern Italy, 19th and 20th century, 2011.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

24 maggio 1915 (Roma-Bari: Laterza, 2019).

Italofilia. Opinione pubblica britannica e Risorgimento italiano, 1847-1864 (Roma: Carocci, 2014).

Articles in journals

1. ‘«Our Botany Bay». The Political Prisoners of the Risorgimento and the Sentence of Deportation’, *The Journal of Modern History*, 2023/1, *forthcoming*.
2. ‘La Siberia piemontese. La deportazione degli esuli indesiderati negli anni Cinquanta dell’Ottocento’, *Sudi Storici*, *forthcoming*.
3. ‘Venezia 1831-32: prigionieri politici e diritto di ribellione. Un affaire internazionale’, *Passato e Presente*, 115 (2022), pp. 124-141.
4. ‘La ricerca delle vestigia greche nel subcontinente indiano. Rubino Ventura e lo stupa di Manikyala’, *Memoria e Ricerca*, a. XXIX, n. 68 (2021), 3, pp. 583-603.
5. ‘Political Prisoners of the Italian Mezzogiorno: A Transnational Question of the 19th century”, *European History Quarterly*, 50 (2020), 4, pp. 625-49.
6. ’Esilio e internazionalismo. Riflessioni su reti, contatti e attività degli emigrati politici del Risorgimento’, *Ricerche di Storia Politica*, 2 (2019), pp. 157-78.
7. ‘«Oppressed nationalities». Italian reflections on the Polish Uprising of January 1863’, *Nations and Nationalism*, 23 (2017), 1, pp. 151-72.
8. ‘Brothers of Liberty. Garibaldi’s British Legion’, *The Historical Journal*, 58 (2015), 3, pp. 827-53.
9. ‘«I comitati sono due, anzi due i Savonarola». Identità e tensioni politico-religiose durante il Vaticano I’, *Studi storici*, 3 (2014), pp. 699-726.
10. ‘Per i diritti degli ebrei: percorsi dell’emancipazione a Venezia nel 1848’, *Annali della Scuola normale superiore di Pisa, Classe di lettere e filosofia*, 5 (2013), 1, pp. 91-128.
11. ‘«Friends of Italy». Amicizia e politica nei rapporti fra Mazzini e i radicali britannici’, *Anglistica pisana*, IX (2012), 1-2, pp. 45-51.
12. ‘Fare L’Italia da fuori. Bacchin legge Isabella’, *Storica*, 52 (2012), 115-124.
13. ‘Il Risorgimento oltremanica. Nazionalismo cosmopolita nei meeting britannici di metà Ottocento’, *Contemporanea*, XVI (2011), 2, pp. 173-201.
14. ‘«Italy for the Italians»: l’opinione pubblica britannica di fronte al Risorgimento (1859-60)’, *Annali della Scuola normale superiore di Pisa. Classe di lettere e Filosofia*, s. 5, (2010), 2/2, pp. 463-488.
15. ‘Radicali inglesi per Venezia e Roma: il Garibaldi Italian unity committee (1861)’, *Snodi pubblici e privati nella storia contemporanea*, 5 (2010), pp. 85-90.
16. ‘Prezzolini in America e il fascismo. Un memoriale’, *Contemporanea*, XI (2008), 2, pp. 243-56.
17. ‘Prezzolini, Salvemini, la Casa italiana e l’intelligence americana’, *Cartevive*, XVIII (2007), 2, pp. 63-83.

Chapters in collective volumes

1. ‘Transportation of political prisoners: Roman detainees landing in Brazil in 1837’, in C. Creyghton (ed.), *Revolutionary cosmopolitanism, Transnational migration and political activism, 1815-1848*, Routledge, *forthcoming*.
2. ‘Les héros du jour. Prisonniers politiques et 1848’, in E. Anceau et V. Robert, *Les acteurs européens du “Printemps des peuples” 1848*, Paris, PUPS, *forthcoming*.
3. ‘«Nove decimi delle accuse». Prezzolini e le imputazioni di fascismo alla Casa Italiana negli anni Trenta’, in R. Camurri (ed.), *La delegittimazione dell’età contemporanea 3, L’esperienza dell’esilio e delle migrazioni*, Roma, Viella, *forthcoming*.
4. ‘Britain as a Setting for the Political Apprenticeship of Italian Exiles: the Case of Aurelio Saffi’, in C. Brice (ed.), *Exile and the Circulation of Political Practices*, Newcastle, Cambridge Scholars, 2020, pp. 32-48.
5. ‘1821. Esuli per il mondo’, in A. Giardina, *Storia mondiale dell’Italia*, Roma-Bari, Laterza, 2017, pp. 490-4.
6. ‘Felice Orsini and the construction of the pro-Italian narrative in Britain’, in N. Carter (ed.) *Britain, Ireland and the Italian Risorgimento*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2015, pp. 80-103.
7. ‘Il clero bolognese e la Repubblica romana: tra compromessi e scelte di campo’, in M. Tagliaferri (ed.), *Il Cardinale Oppizzoni tra Napoleone e l’Unità d’Italia*, Roma, Edizioni di Storia e Letteratura, 2015, pp. 195-218.
8. ‘Sell, eat, wear and frame Garibaldi’, in I. Agardi, C. Salvaterra, B. Waaldijk (eds.), *Making Sense, Crafting histories. Practices of Producing Historical Meaning*, Pisa, Plus, 2010, pp. 93-107.
9. ‘Englishwomen Supporting the Italian Unification: Patriotic Culture Across the Boundaries’, in C. Salvaterra and B. Waaldijk (eds.), *Paths to Gender. European Historical Perspectives on Women and Men*, Pisa, Plus, 2009, pp. 93-113.

Dictionary of National Biography

‘Rubino Ventura’, *Dizionario biografico degli Italiani*, vol. 98, 2020.

‘Angelo Usiglio’, *Dizionario biografico degli Italiani*, vol 97, 2020.

‘Eliodoro Spech’, *Dizionario biografico degli Italiani*, vol. 93, 2018.

Reviews for The *Journal of Modern History*; *Il Mestiere di Storico*; *The English Historical Review*; *European Review of History: Revue européenne d’histoire*; *Passato e Presente*; *Storica*.

Book proposal review for Routledge’s History list.

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCES AND INVITED SEMINARS

1. ‘Political Convicts and Post-1848 Italy: Becoming International’, Columbia Seminars in Modern Italian Studies, Columbia University, 14 April 2023.
2. ‘Political Crime. A Transnational Question of 19th century Italy’, Institute of Historical

Research, London, *Modern Italian Seminars*, 18 May 2022.

3. ‘Spaventa e gli internati nella preparazione ideale del Risorgimento’, lecture for the *Silvio Spaventa nella storia dell’Italia unita, Giornate di studio nel Bicentenario della nascita, 1822-2022*, 31 May 2022.
4. ‘Le vittime dello Spielberg: rappresentazioni e fortuna dei compagni di Pellico dal Risorgimento al fascismo’, conference, *Le vittime della nazione. Il paradigma vittimario dal Risorgimento alla seconda Repubblica*, Università degli Studi di Salerno, 4-5 May 2022.
5. ‘Banishing Dangerous Convicts: the Transportation of Political Prisoners’, *American Historical Association Conference*, New Orleans, online 21 February 2022.
6. ‘La Siberia piemontese. Il Regno di Sardegna e l’allontanamento degli esuli indesiderati negli Stati Uniti’, workshop *Rinchiudere, costringere, allontanare. Lo spazio come strumento di separazione e controllo sociale tra il secondo Ottocento e il primo Novecento*, Università Libera di Bolzano, 15 October 2021.
7. Invitation to the Roundtable on transnational history at the ASMI Postgraduate Summer School, *Breaking Borders: a transnational approach to Italian studies*, University of Birmingham, 23-4 September 2021.
8. ‘La detenzione politica nel Risorgimento’, Conference *Cantieri di Storia Sissco*, Cagliari-online, 15-17 September 2021.
9. ‘Political Convicts: Transnational Actors of the Risorgimento’, *The Italian and Mediterranean Colloquia*, discussant Mark Mazower, Columbia University, 9 April 2021.
10. ‘The Space of the Flows’: Conceptualizing Global interactions in the Modern World’, doctoral seminar in the series, *Storia globale dal medioevo all’età contemporanea*, Corso di Dottorato in Studi Storici, Geografici e Antropologici, University of Padua and Ca’ Foscari University of Venice, 1 March 2021.
11. ‘Transportation of political prisoners: Roman detainees landing in Brazil in 1837’, conference, *Revolutionary Comopolitanism. Transnational migration and political activism, 1815-1848*, Utrecht University, 22 January 2021.
12. ‘Umanitarismo e politica. La questione dei condannati politici del Risorgimento’, research seminar for the series *Schiavitù, umanitarismo, imperi nell’Ottocento lungo*, Università degli studi di Pisa, 23 October 2020.
13. ‘Memoirs of the Prison: Neapolitan Political Detainees of the Risorgimento’, Conference *Ottocentismi: Inaugural Symposium of the Interdisciplinary Network for Nineteenth-Century Italian Studies*, Seton Hall University, 16 October 2020.
14. ‘Da Nisida a Cork. Lo straordinario viaggio dei prigionieri politici napoletani’, public lecture, *Lezioni di Storia Festival, Laterza*, Naples, 27 febbraio - 1 marzo 2020.
15. ‘Felice Orsini in Gran Bretagna: la fortuna mediatica di un ex ergastolano’, lecture, *Felice Orsini nel Bicentenario della nascita*. Meldola, 18 December 2019.
16. ‘Political Prisoners: a transnational question for 19th century Italy’, research seminar, University Ca’ Foscari Venezia, 3 dicembre 2019.
17. ‘Combattere per altri popoli. Alcuni volontari transnazionali del Risorgimento’, Conference *Anarchismo e volontariato in armi nella storia contemporanea*, Reggio Emilia, 9 Novembre 2019

18. ‘Risorgimento historiography: recent and future developments’, *Denis Mack Smith Conference and annual ASMI lecture* – Italian Cultural Institute London, 25 October 2019
19. ‘Coloni penali. Ingegneria sociale in territori stranieri’, Conference *Cantieri di Storia Sissco*, Modena, 18-20 September 2019.
20. ‘Prigionieri politici e Risorgimento: una questione transnazionale’, research seminar, Università di Napoli Federico II, 27 March 2019.
21. Book launch of *Making Italy Jews*, by C. Ferrara degli Uberti, Institute of Historical Research, *Modern Italian Seminars*, 5 December 2018.
22. ‘I prigionieri politici napoletani: celebrità transnazionali’, research seminar, *Grande trasformazione mediatica e rivoluzioni politiche nel lungo Ottocento*, Università degli Studi di Bari, 22 November 2018.
23. ‘Political prisoners and 1848’, Conference ‘*Les acteurs européens du “Printemps des peuples” 1848*’, Sorbonne Univeristé, 31 May-2 June 2018.
24. ‘Deportazioni: i prigionieri politici del Risorgimento oltreoceano’, conference ‘*Rivoluzioni e controrivoluzioni d’Italia. Nuove prospettive di storia culturale e politica*’, Università di Salerno, 22-24 May 2018.
25. ‘Political prisoners as Transnational Actors of the Italian Risorgimento’, research seminar, University of Leeds, *Leeds Global History Seminar*, University of Leeds, 6 December 2017.
26. ‘Patrioti. Identità, percorsi, reti nel Mezzogiorno risorgimentale’, Conference *Cantieri di Storia Sissco*, Padova, 13-15 September 2017.
27. ‘I Prigionieri politici nel Mezzogiorno risorgimentale: una questione transnazionale’, research seminar, Università degli studi di Salerno, 4 April 2017.
28. ‘Cittadinanza, donne e associazionismo nel Veneto dopo l’Unificazione’, seminar, Università di Verona, 1 December 2016.
29. ‘Gli esuli risorgimentali tra patriottismo e reti transnazionali’, Conference *Conflitti, esuli, profughi e popoli in movimento nel mondo contemporaneo*, Sissco, Macerata, 15-17 September 2016.
30. ‘Sequestri e confische: visti da Londra’, research group meeting, Confische e sequestri negli Stati italiani nel lungo Ottocento: fonti per una storia sociale del Risorgimento, Napoli, 23-24 February 2016.
31. ‘Ottocento e storia transnazionale’, Research seminar Otto100. La storiografia italiana sul XIX secolo tra crisi e nuovi indirizzi di ricerca, Università di Verona, 15 December 2015.
32. ‘Patriots in the Bourbon prisons. A collective transnational biography of the Risorgimento’ (1848-1870c), Padua-Oxford workshop, *New insights on Nineteenth Century History*, Università degli Studi di Padova, 25 September 2015.
33. ‘Patrioti nelle prigioni borboniche. Una biografia collettiva del Risorgimento (1848-1870)’, *Premio Giovani in storia*. Seminario di studi di Storia contemporanea, Belvedere Ostrense, 9-10 July 2015.

34. ‘Brothers of liberty. A transnational patriotism of Italian democrats supporting Polish insurgents’, Conference *Nationalism, Diversity and Security Conference*, London School of Economics, 21-23 April 2015.
35. ‘1848 in Italy and the political apprenticeship’, *European Social Science History Conference*, Wien, 23-26 April 2014.
36. ‘Il clero bolognese e la Repubblica romana’, Conference *Il Cardinale Oppizzoni tra Napoleone e l’Unità d’Italia*, Bologna, 18-20 November 2013.
37. ‘«Italy as it is and as it is to be». British propaganda supporting Italian unification (1847-64)’, Conference *Britain and the World*, University of Edinburgh, 21-23 June 2012.
38. ‘British volunteers for Garibaldi’, Workshop *The Italian Risorgimento and liberal internationalism in Britain, Europe and the world in the later nineteenth century*, University of Oxford, 10 May 2012.
39. ‘The Philo-Italian platform in mid-Victorian Britain’, Conference *Britain, Ireland and the Italian Risorgimento*, London, 28 October 2011.
40. ‘«Dear General Garibaldi...»: quando gli inglesi scrivevano all’Italia’, Conference *Cantieri di Storia VI*, Sissco, Panel Le scritture ai potenti, Forlì, 22-24 September 2011.
41. ‘«Friends of Italy». Il Risorgimento nella Gran Bretagna vittoriana’, Conference *Arte, Letteratura, affari, stampa ed esilio: rapporti fra il Regno Unito e il Risorgimento italiano*, Bagni di Lucca, 9-11 September 2011.
42. ‘Patriotic culture across the boundaries: British radicals supporting Italian unification’, *Long Nineteenth Century Seminar*, University of Oxford, 8 November 2009.
43. ‘L’Italia degli Inglesi, la Gran Bretagna filo-italiana nell’età del Risorgimento’, IV *National Workshop of doctoral students* of the Italian Society for the Study of Contemporary History, Siena, 12-13 March 2009.
44. ‘1927 – 1928 Volpe versus Croce’, Workshop *La storiografia italiana nel ventennio fascista*, Università di Padova, maggio 2008.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Teaching qualifications

Fellow of the Higher Education Academy in recognition of attainment against the UK Professional Standards Framework for teaching and learning support in higher education (recognition reference PR151227, date of recognition 06/08/2018).

Teaching experiences

2021/2022 Assistant Professor, Ca’ Foscari University of Venice
 ‘FM0568 Global History in the Modern Period’
 ‘FT0530 Historical Writing Lab’

January 2019 University of Delaware, Winter 2019: Padua Study Abroad Program

‘HIST 330: Modern European History- Italy’

2018/2019	Adjunct professor, Università di Bologna ‘85103 History of Contemporary Italy’, Master in Italian Studies (module in English)
2017/2018	Lecturer in Modern Italian and European History, Queen Mary University of London: ‘HST6372 Europe in Revolution: 1848’, semester 1. ‘HST5363 The Struggle for Italy: 1796-1996’, year-long. ‘HST4309 Europe in Global Context since 1800’ - lecturer and module convenor of the team taught year-long course.
2013/2017	Teaching assistant at the University of Padua, contributing to the master modules of 19th century European History 2013/2014, New Studies on 19th century Europe; 2014/2015, Public sphere in 19th century; 2015/2016, Transnational history and nationalism; 2016/2017, The Victorian family.
September 2017	Teaching staff of the Summer School ‘Communicating Politics. Media, Communication, Activism from the French Revolution to the present’, University of Padova, 19-24 September 2016

Editorial boards

Since June 2018	Member of the editorial board of the journal <i>Il Mestiere di Storico</i> , the journal of the Italian Society for the Study of Contemporary History
Since Jan 2020	Member of the editorial board of the journal <i>Rassegna storica del Risorgimento</i>
Since Oct 2020	Member of the editorial board of the journal <i>Passato e Presente</i>

Memberships

Since Sept 21	Elected member of the Council (Direttivo) of the Italian Society for the Study of Modern and Contemporary History (Sissco)
Since 2020	Member of the Association for the Study of Modern Italy (Asmi)
Since 2012	Member of the Italian Society for the Study of Modern and Contemporary History (Sissco).
Since 2010	Member of the Interuniversity Centre of Cultural History (CSC)

Organisation of Scientific Meetings

- Co-convenor of the seminar series *Lunedì della Storia culturale*, with the participation of Linda Colley, Thomas Dixon, Bettina Hitzer, Roger Chartier - October-December 2021.

- Convenor of the panel 'Il carcere politico e la politica del carcere. Rappresentazioni e pratiche di lungo periodo nella storia italiana', *Cantieri* - Workshop of the Sissco (Italian Society for the Study of Modern History), online, 15-7 September 2021.
- Scientific committee of the conference *Dopo la rivoluzione. Attori, percorsi, pratiche (1796-1870)*, online 14-5 May 2021.
- Co-convenor of the seminar series *Lunedì della Storia culturale*, with the participation of Salvatore Settis, Flavio Feronzi, Francesca Trivellato, Johann Chapoutot - 26 April, 10, 24 May 2021.
- Convenor of the seminar series *Political Prisoners in the Modern World. Imprisonment, Deportation and Public Commitment*, with the participation of Mary Gibson, Floriana Colao, Clare Anderson, Olindo De Napoli, Padraig Kenney, Christian De Vito - 2, 9, 16 December 2020.
- Member of the Scientific Committee of *Giovani in Storia*, yearly workshop on modern history, since February 2019.
- Co-Convenor of the panel 'Patrioti. Identità, percorsi, reti nel Mezzogiorno risorgimentale', *Cantieri* - Workshop of the Sissco, Padua, September 2017.
- Secretary and Organization committee of the *Cantieri di Storia Sissco IX*, Padova, 13-15 settembre 2017.
- Scientific Committee of the research seminar 'Otto100. Spazi, confini e territori nell'ottocento Italiano', Università di Verona, 21 February 2017.
- Organization committee of the international conference 'The Great Laboratory of Humanity: Collection, Patrimony and the Repatriation of Human Remains', Università di Padova, 30 May - 1 June 2016.
- Organization committee of the international conference 'La società dello sguardo. Ricerche sulla storia della visione in età contemporanea (secc. XIX-XX)', Centro Interuniversitario di Storia Culturale, Padova, 23-25 February 2012.
- Co-Convenor of the Cliohres meeting, Università di Padova, 24-27 September 2009.

Research groups

2008-2010	Member 6th Framework Programme Network of Excellence Cliohres.net Working group 'Work, Gender and Society'
Sept 2016-June 2018	Member of Committee on Press (Rassegna stampa), Sissco
Since 2020	Member of the research group 'Le vittime della nazione, Il paradigma vittimario dal Risorgimento alla seconda Repubblica (1794-2020)', Project Prin 2017, Il Brigantaggio Rivisitato, Università degli Studi di Salerno

LANGUAGES

Fluent in Italian, English and French; reading German and Spanish.