

## Curriculum Vitae

### I. Contact Information

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### II. Education

**2014:** Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale, Italy  
Habilitation for an Associate Professorship.

**2003-2007:** University of Udine, Italy  
Ph.D., Classics.

Concentrations: Roman History, History of Late Antiquity, Social and Economic History  
Dissertation: Production, Distribution and Diffusion of Gold Coinage in the Late Roman Empire (3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Centuries CE).

**1998-2003:** University of Torino, Italy  
Degree, Classics.  
Concentrations: Roman History, Social and Economic History  
Thesis: Social Taxation in the Late Roman Empire

**1993-1998:** Liceo Ginnasio Classico Massimo D'Azeglio, Torino, Italy  
Matriculation Exam in Humanistic High School

### III. Employment History

**2014-present: Lecturer for Ancient History and Classics**  
University of Exeter  
Department of Classics and Ancient History

**2013-2014: Professor for Ancient History (in substitution of Prof. Dr. Christian Witschel)**  
Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg  
Department of Ancient History and Epigraphy

**2010-2014: Juniorprofessor (Assistant Professor) for Cultural History of the Ancient World.**  
Johannes Gutenberg-Universität, Mainz, Germany  
Department of History – Section of Ancient History

**2009-2010: Lecturer in Ancient History.**  
Ruprecht-Karls Universität, Heidelberg, Germany  
Department of Ancient History and Epigraphy

**2008-2009: Research Scholarship.**  
University of Torino, Italy  
Department of History

**2007-2008: Research Scholarship.**

“Michele Pellegrino” Foundation for Religious Studies, Torino, Italy  
Post-Doc Research Grant, 2007-2008

**2006-2007: Lecturer in Ancient History.**

University of Torino, Italy  
Specialization School for Future Teachers

**2006-2007: High School Teacher for Italian and Latin Language and Literature.**

Liceo Scientifico P. G. Frassati, Pianezza (To), Italy

**2003-2004: High School Teacher for Italian and Latin Language and Literature.**

Liceo Scientifico P. G. Frassati, Pianezza (To), Italy

**IV. Research Details**

**Research specialism:** Late Antique History; Economic and Social History; Numismatics; Spatial concepts, regions and local identities in the Roman world; Classical Receptions

**Past and current projects:**

**2014-2017:** Research project “Here You Leave Today: Aesthetical Proper Times in Theme Parks”. The project is funded by the DFG in the context of the SPP 1688 “Aesthetical Proper Times” (together with F. D. Freitag, University of Mainz, Department of American Studies).

**2013-now:** Research Project on “Transvestism and Transexuality in the Ancient World”

**2013-now:** Member of the Research Group “ANIHO – Antiquity, Nationalism and Identities in Western Historiography”.

**2011-2013:** Gift Giving in the Ancient ‘Embedded’ Economy. An international conference on this topic (February 2012) was funded by the Academy of Sciences of Heidelberg.

**2009-now:** Research project (*Habilitation*) with the title: “The ‘Birth’ of Italy: Spatial Organization and Administration in Republican Italy (4<sup>th</sup>-1<sup>st</sup> century BCE)”. The project was agreed a funding by DFG, used to create a PhD-salary at the University of Mainz.

**2008-now:** Member of the Research Group “Imagines. The Reception of Antiquity in the Visual and Performing Arts”.

**2008-2009:** Post-Doc Research Grant of the University of Turin, Italy (co-financed by the CRT Foundation, Turin), for a research with the title: “The correspondence between Theodor Mommsen and Carlo Promis and the study of Antiquities in Piedmont during the Risorgimento”.

**2007-2008:** Post-Doc Research Grant of the “Michele Pellegrino” Foundation for Religious Studies, Turin, Italy, for a research with the title: “Pseudo-Hegesippus’ *Historiae*: translation and commentary”.

**2003-2007:** PhD in Classics at the University of Udine, Italy (supervisor: Prof. Arnaldo Marcone). Theme of the research: “Production, distribution and diffusion of gold coinage in the Late Roman Empire (3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> centuries CE)”.

## **V. Teaching Experience**

**Oct. 2010-August 2014:** Assistant Professor (Juniorprofessor) for “Cultural History of the Ancient World” at the University of Mainz, Germany.

Courses taught: The Theodosian Dynasty; Travels and Utopia in the Hellenistic Literature; Slave Revolts in Classical Antiquity; Death Penalty in the Ancient World; The Christians and the Roman Empire; Introduction to Roman Numismatics; History of Late Antiquity; The Tetrarchy; Ancient Sicily; Constantine; History of Greek Political Thought; History of Pergamum.

**Oct. 2013 – March 2014:** Substitution of Prof. Dr. Christian Witschel (on sabbatical) as Professor for Ancient History at the Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg.

Courses taught: The Roman Conquest of Italy; The Punic Wars; Cicero’s Pro Cluentio; Death Penalty in the Ancient World.

**September 2013:** Guest Professor for Ancient History at the State University of Novosibirsk, Russia.

Courses taught: The Construction of Italy in the Roman Republic; Constantinian Numismatics; The Cult of the Saints in the Late Antique West.

**March 2012:** Guest Professor for Roman History at the University Roma Tre, Italy.

Course taught: Imperial self-representation through coins: the Tetrarchy and Constantine.

**2009-2010:** Lecturer of Ancient History at the University of Heidelberg.

Courses taught: Translating the Theodosian Code; Italy in the 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> century CE; The Christianization of the Roman Empire; Introduction to Roman Numismatics; Constantine; Sparta.

**2008:** Lecturer of Roman History in the Master “Esperto di Cultura Regionale” organized by the University of Turin and the University of Vitoria in Castelo, Espirito Santo, Brazil.

Course taught: The Romans in Piedmont.

**2006-2007:** Teacher of Ancient History in the Specialization School for Future Teachers of the University of Turin, Italy.

Courses taught: Ancient History for School Teaching.

**2003-2004 and 2006-2007:** Teacher for Italian and Latin Language and Literature in the High School “P. G. Frassati”, Pianezza (To), Italy.

## **VI. Administration**

Management of modules, courses and exams

Mentoring of students

Tutorship of BA, MA and PhD dissertations

Participation to different committees

## **VII. Awards and Honours**

**2010:** Together with Maja Gori (University of Heidelberg) and David Reinstein (University of Essex) I received a grant awarded by the Academy of Sciences of Heidelberg according to the program “Akademiekonferenzen für junge Wissenschaftler”.

**2007:** The Department of History of the University of Turin, Italy, awarded my PhD thesis covering completely the expenses for its publication.

**2003:** “Optime” Prize of the University of Turin, Italy

## VIII. Memberships

Since 2013: Member of the group of revisors for EDR – Epigraphic Database Roma  
Since 2013: Member of the research group “ANIHO – Antiquity, Nationalism and Identities in Western Historiography”  
Since 2013: International Society for Cultural History  
Since 2013: Scientific committee of the journal „Historia Magistra“  
Since 2012: Scientific committee of the journal „Annali dell’Istituto Italiano di Numismatica”  
Since 2012: Akademie-Kolleg of the Heidelberger Akademie der Wissenschaften  
Since 2011: International Plutarch Society  
Since 2010: Associazione Terra Italia ONLUS  
Since 2010: Verband der Historiker und Historikerinnen Deutschlands  
Since 2010: Mommsen-Gesellschaft e.V.  
Since 2010: Deutsche Numismatische Gesellschaft  
Since 2009: Associazione di Studi Tardoantichi  
Since 2009: International Network for the Study of Late Antiquity  
Since 2008: Member of the research group “Imagines. The Reception of Antiquity in the Visual and Performing Arts”

## IX. Organized conferences

**Byzanz und der Westen. Politische Interdependenz und kulturelle Missverständnisse** (Mainz, 21.-23.11.2013). With L. Körntgen, J. Kusber, J. Pahlitzsch. Funding: Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz; Wissenschaftscampus Mainz Byzanz zwischen Orient und Okzident; Thyssen-Stiftung.

**Travestirsi nel mondo greco-romano** (Pisa, 27.-28.05.2013). With D. Campanile and M. Facella. Funding: Università degli Studi di Pisa.

**Raumbeschreibende und raumstrukturierende Begriffe in den Kulturen der Antike** (Mainz, 14.-15.03.2013). With A. Díaz Fernández. Funding: DFG.

**Discursive Crossings. Subversion und Affirmation von Machtverhältnissen** (Mainz, 19.-20.10.2012). With J. Angermüller, M. Bachmann, A. Dresen, S. Jansen, A. Vonderau. Funding: SoCuM Research Center of Social and Cultural Studies Mainz.

**Imagines 3: Magic and the Supernatural from the Ancient World** (Mainz, 13.-15.09.2012). With I. Berti. Funding: inneruniversitäre Forschungsförderung der Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz, DFG, Universidad de La Rioja, School of Advanced Studies London – Institute for Classical Studies

**From Social Altruism to Commercial Exchange: Gift Giving and the ‘Embedded’ Economy in the Ancient World** (Heidelberg, 23.-24.02.2012). With M. Gori und D. Reinstein. Funding: Heidelberger Akademie der Wissenschaften

## X. Acquisitions of external grants

**2013:** Funding of the Südosteuropa-Gesellschaft for the organization in the academic year 2013-2014 of a cycle of lectures titled „Archäologie und Nationalismen im Südosteuropa (19.-21. Jahrhundert)“ (with H. C. Maner). Amount: 2.000 €

Funding of the Zentrum für Interkulturelle Studien Mainz for an invitation to Prof. Dr. Scott A. Lukas (Lake Tahoe Community College) as guest professor to Mainz (with F. Freitag). Amount: 10.000 €

Funding by the DFG of the research project „Here You Leave Today: Ästhetische Eigenzeiten in Themenparks“ in the context of the SPP 1688 „Ästhetische Eigenzeiten“ (with F. Freitag); the funding includes the organization of a conference, travel expenses and two PhD-salaries. Amount: ca. 300.000 €

- 2012:** Funding of the SoCuM Research Center for Social and Cultural Studies Mainz for the organization of the workshop „Discursive Crossings: Subversion und Affirmation von Machtverhältnissen“ (with J. Angermüller, M. Bachmann, A. Dresen, S. Jansen, A. Vonderau). Amount: 10.000 €
- 2011-2012:** Funding by the DFG, the inneruniversitären Forschungsförderung der Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz, of the Universidad de la Rioja and of the School of Advanced Studies London for the organization of the international conference „Imagines 3: Magic and the Supernatural from the Ancient World“. Amount: 13.000 €
- 2011:** Funding of the Heidelberger Akademie der Wissenschaften along the programme „Akademiekonferenzen für junge Wissenschaftler“ for the organization of the international conference „From Social Altruism to Commercial Exchange: Gift Giving and the ‚Embedded‘ Economy in the Ancient World“ (with M. Gori und D. Reinstein). Amount: 15.000 €
- 2010:** PhD-scholarship funded by the DFG for the research project „Die ‚Geburt‘ Italiens: Raumkonzepte und Raumordnung während der römischen Expansion in Italien (4.-1. Jh. v. Chr.)“. The scholarship was assigned to A. Díaz Fernandez.
- 2008-2009:** Cofunded research grant of the CRT foundation (Turin, Italy) and of the University of Turin for the research project „La corrispondenza di Carlo Promis e Theodor Mommsen“. Amount: 15.000 €
- 2007-2008:** Research grant of the Michele Pellegrino Foundation for Religious Studies (Turin, Italy) for the research project „Le Historiae dello Pseudo-Egesippo“. Amount: 12.000 €

## **XI. Skills and Qualifications**

Microsoft Office, Open Office, main Windows Applications

Italian native speaker, very fluent in English and German, fluent in French; can read Spanish and Russian.