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### Personal information

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### Career history

2012- *Professor of Islamic History and Culture* at the University of Continuous Education and Lifelong Learning of Florence (under the patronage and scientific supervision of University of Florence).  
2011- *Professor of Egyptian Art and Archaeology* at CAMNES – LdM – Florence.  
2011 Scientific Coordinator of CAMNES II Series of Archaeology Lectures: “Kemit, knowing Egypt”  
2011- *Professor of Ancient Egyptian Language* at CAMNES – Florence.  
2010- *Professor of Egyptology and Archaeology* at the Province of Florence: Tourist Guide Courses.  
2007- *Professor of Egyptology* at the University of Continuous Education and Lifelong Learning of Florence (under the patronage and scientific supervision of University of Florence).  
2004/2005 *Tutor* at the University of Florence, for supplementary educational activities in the areas of historical and philological Ancient Near East, coordinating activities of the faculty tutors, assistant at the Dean Office.  
2002- Communication and promotion of cultural events for SIGMA Cultural Cooperative.  
2000-2001 *Visiting Professor* at the Faculty of Architecture of Florence  
1999- *Didactic Guide* at the Palazzo Strozzi Foundation for SIGMA Cultural Cooperative.

### Education

2006 Ph.D. in Philological and Historical Sciences of the Ancient Near East, University of Florence, Faculty of Arts and Humanities.  
2000 Degree in Semitics and Egyptian Philology and Linguistics, University of Florence, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Department of Linguistics.

### Additional Information

- Member of the Egypt Exploration Society.
- Member of the Foundation Andrei Tarkovsky.
- Member of the Italian Society of History of Religions.

### Additional activities

1996-2002 Project manager of scanning, enhancement and preservation of paper and photographic documents of Historical Archive of Bagno a Ripoli: Statutes from 1400 to 1800, Manuscripts of 1800-1900, photos of 1800-1900.

### Publications

- “*Viaggio nella Terra dei Faraoni: il Bazar di Khan al Khalili*”, in AMS (Associazione Mutuo Soccorso) Notizie anno IV (1998), numero 1
- “*Deir el Medina racconta: Il primo sciopero della storia. Bagliori di lotte sociali in un villaggio di operai sotto i faraoni*”, in Annuario dell’Associazione Culturale Antella, n°11 (1998)
- “*Arte Sublime nell’Antico Egitto*”, in Oltre Firenze anno XII (1999), numero 32
- *Semitic /’a/- prefix in Ancient Egyptian execration text toponyms: protethic particle or elative case?*, Egyptian Museum Collections Around the World, Cairo 2002.
- “*Egypto-Semitic Lexical Comparison: New Correspondences and Phonetic Problems in the Lexicon Field of Anatomy and Physiological Functions*”, Atti dell’XI Convegno di Studi Camito-Semitici, Franco Angeli Editore, Milano 2005, pp. 57-66.
- *Quelques considérations sur le champ sémantique du déterminatif mw*, A. Amenta (ed.), Acts of First International Conference for Young Egyptologists, Chianciano Terme (Siena) October 15-18, 2003, L’Erma di Bretschneider, Roma 2005, pp. 361-369.
- *Considerazioni sui toponimi nei Testi di Esecrazione egiziani*, in Atti del XII Incontro italiano di linguistica Afro-Asiatica, Ragusa 2005, a cura M. Moriggi, pp. 71-78.
- *Egypto-Semitic Lexical Comparison (2): New Correspondences and Phonological Problems in the Lexicon of Physical Environment, Spontaneous Vegetation and Wild Animals*, in *Egypt 2004: “Perspectives of Research”*, J. Popielska-Grzybowska (ed.), Acts of the Third Central European Conference of Young Egyptologist, Warsaw 12-14 May 2004, Pultusk Institute of Anthropology and Archaeology 2009.
- *Considerazioni sulla storia della comparazione egitto-semitica*, in Quaderni del Dipartimento di Linguistica di Firenze 16 (2006), pp. 113-134.
- *Considerazioni sulla fonetica egiziana*, in Quaderni del Dipartimento di Linguistica di Firenze 17 (2007), pp. 233-249.
- *Rapporti particolari tra egiziano e semitico all’interno della comparazione afroasiatica: i prestiti*, in Quaderni del Dipartimento di Linguistica di Firenze 18 (2008): 189-197.
- *Il causativo egiziano*, in Quaderni del Dipartimento di Linguistica di Firenze 19 (2009): 189-197.
- *Extension de la racine dans la comparaison égypto-sémitique*, in Fales-Grassi (eds.), Proceedings of 13<sup>th</sup> Italian Meeting of Afro-Asiatic Linguistics, Udine 2010: 87-102.
- *Astronomia egiziana*, Edarc edizioni, Firenze 2010
- *Elementi di dialettologia egizia*, in Quaderni del Dipartimento di Linguistica di Firenze 20 (2010):1-14.

### Forthcoming publications:

- “*Typological Classes in North-West Semitic Toponymy of the Third Millennium BCE: Egyptian Execration Texts Data*”, in Proceedings of the 14<sup>th</sup> Congress of Afro-Asiatic Studies, University of Turin 2012;
- “*The hybrid element Egyptian iconography*”, in Acts of the Congress “Costruzione e percezione delle entità ibride e mostruose nelle culture del Mediterraneo Antico” 8-9-10 giugno 2011 Museo delle Religioni “Raffaele Pettazzoni” Velletri (Roma), 2012;
- *The Prayer in the Gnostic and hermetic traditions in Coptic language of the Coptic III-IV centuries AD*, University of Siena, 2013;
- “*Egypto-Semitic Lexical Comparison (3): New Phonetic Correspondences and Problems in the Field of Anatomy Lexicon and Physiological Functions*”, University of Florence 2014;
- “*Ancient Egyptian Astronomy: The importance of astronomical observations of the Ancient Egyptians for the development of Astronomy*”, in Acts of the Congress *Celebrate the Sun lightening The Face of the King Ramses the II*, Aswan, Egypt The Science Heritage Centre, Cairo University, South Valley University; under the patronage of South Valley Governor 22 - 23 February 2012, 2013.

- “*Be a stranger in Egypt, between maintenance and loss of cultural identity: The Archaeological Data*”, Acts of The 16th SOMA - Symposium on Mediterranean Archaeology “*Identity & Connectivity*” Florence (Italy) 1-3 March 2012, 2013;
- *Ancient Egyptian Law*, Edarc Publisher Florence, 2013.
- *Copto-saidic Grammar*, University of Florence;
- *Afroasiatic languages*, Carocci Publisher Rome;
- *Ancient Egyptian Astronomy*, Cairo University Press 2014.