

Curriculum vitae

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Education

-from December 30, 2014 to October 31, 2014: Researcher SSD M-STO/07 History of Christianity and Churches.

-from August 1, 2001 to July 31, 2003: research grant (scientific-discipline area M-STO/07: History of Christianity and Churches) for a project entitled *Istituzioni ecclesiastiche e vita religiosa a Verona nel Trecento* [Ecclesiastic Institutions and Religious Life in Verona during the 14th century].

-1998-2001: PhD in *Storia della Chiesa medievale e dei movimenti ereticali* [History of the Medieval Church and of Heretical Movements] awarded by the University of Padua. Thesis entitled *Il Governo di una Chiesa. Vescovi, personale di curia e collaborazioni pastorali a Verona nella prima metà del Trecento* [The Governing of a Church. Bishops, Curia and pastoral collaborations in the first half of the 14th century].

-1994-1998: collaborated in activities of the professorship of the History of the Medieval Church in the Department of Humanities and Philosophy at the University of Verona as material expert and collaborator in seminar activities.

-1998: awarded secondary school teacher certification in Italian and Latin.

-1994: awarded middle school teacher certification in Italian, History, Civics and Geography.

1986: Degree in Humanities awarded by the University of Verona with a thesis entitled *Linee dell'episcopato di Tebaldo, vescovo di Verona (1298-1331). Con un'appendice di documenti inediti* [Profile of the Episcopacy of Theobald, bishop of Verona (1298-1331). With an appendix of unpublished documents].

Appointments

- since 2014 has been in the panel of the doctoral course in Historical, Geographical and Anthropological Studies (University Ca' Foscari in Venice, University of Verona, University of Padua), with its administrative office in Padua (30th cycle)
- From 2005 to 2013 was member of the academic staff of the doctoral research program in Historical and Anthropological Sciences, University of Verona. 2009 to 2013 as doctoral thesis professor.

Research areas

- 1) *Istituzioni ecclesiastiche e vita religiosa nel medioevo* [Ecclesiastic Institutions and Religious Life]. Specifically focused on the history of bishops (Early and Late Middle Ages), the workings of the diocesan administration, congregations of clergy, female monasteries, mendicant orders, sanctuary history (with particular reference to the context of Verona and Veneto, studied through documentary sources); confraternity history and the history of hospitals and leprosaria.
- 2) *The religious life of women*: focused on the forms of non-institutionalized female religious life, of the religious life of female monasteries and the role of women in charitable and welfare activities. Research concentrated on the study of medieval testamentary sources.
- 3) *Storia della famiglia nell'Occidente cristiano* [History of the Family in the Christian West]: specific focus on the history of adoption and foster care in the Early and Late Middle Ages, and the different forms of infant transfer in the Medieval world: spiritual kinship, forms of oblation, experiences of adoption by clergy.

Scientific participation in research projects:

- a) Research projects granted financing on the basis of competitive calls that involve peer review

Italy

Prin 2002: Ecclesiastic institutions and religious life in Veronese and Mantuan society (12th-15th centuries). *Position:* research participant.

Prin 2005: Between Langobardia and Romania: documentary expression of political and ecclesiastic institutions in Northern Italy. A comparative study. *Position:* research participant.

Prin 2007: Perception and representation of the Holy Land and the Mediterranean East in hagiographic, chronicle, travel literature, homiletic and testamentary sources of the Italian territory (12th-15th centuries). *Position:* research participant.

Prin 2009: Routes of charity and family dynamics. Paths and manners of adoption and foster care in the Middle Ages and in the modern era. *Position.* Principal Investigator.

Prin 2012: *Catalogi bibliothecarum Italici medii recentiorisque Aevii.* *Position:* research participant.

Europe

Spokesperson for Italy (Management Committee Substitute) in the project **2013 Action Cost IS 1301:** *New Communities of Interpretation: Context, Strategies and Processes of Religious Transformation in Late Medieval and Modern Europe.*

b) Other research projects

with funding:

L'archiviazione elettronica dei testamenti veronesi del Quattrocento [Electronic archiving of Veronese testaments from the 15th century], financed by:

1. The Region of Veneto – Department of Archives and Culture (August 27, 2003 – December 31, 2004); 2. Cariverona. Fondazione della Cassa di risparmio di Verona, Vicenza, Belluno e Ancona (September 21, 2006 – September 21, 2008).

Without funding

-Research projects begun with Associazione *Alteritas*:

1) *Presenze orientali nelle società occidentali del tardo medioevo (le città venete)* [The presence of the East in Western societies of the Late Middle Ages (the cities of Veneto)].

2) *Presenze occidentali nell'Oriente Latino. Uomini e libri* [The presence of the West in the Latin East. Men and books].

-Research project on sanctuaries in Veneto

During work for *Santuari Cristiani d'Italia* [Christian Sanctuaries of Italy], conducted research on the sanctuaries of Veneto, begun by Giuseppina De Sandre, culminating in the publication of a volume dedicated to the Veneto Region. Participated in research on *Origini dei santuari veneti* [Origins of Veneto sanctuaries] coordinated by Giorgio Cracco and Francesco Bianchi at the non-profit Institute of History in Vicenza

Membership in associations inherent to research activity:

- Since 2012 has been the co-director of the periodical "Quaderni di Storia Religiosa".

- Since 2011 has been member of the international association *Alteritas*, which studies relations among peoples. Has headed two research projects in *Alteritas* in the context of the Middle Ages:

1) The presence of the East in Western societies of the Late Middle Ages; 2) The presence of the West in the Latin East. Men and books.

- Since 2007 has been a member of the SISF (Società internazionale di Studi Francescani) [International Society of Franciscan Studies]

- Representative of the University of Verona in the Centro Interuniversitario di Studi francescani [Inter-University Center on Franciscan Studies].

- Since 2005 has taken part in the Scientific Committee of the periodical "Quaderni di Storia Religiosa".
- Since 2005 has taken part in the Scientific Committee of the editorial series "Biblioteca dei Quaderni di Storia Religiosa"
- Since 1994 has managed the editorial secretary of "Quaderni di Storia Religiosa"

Referee activities

- In 2012: auditor of Programma Blanc SHS 3 2012 on behalf of the Agence nationale de la recherche. Project entitled: Marginalité, économie et christianisme. La vie matérielle des couvents mendiants en Europe centrale (vers 1220-vers 1550).
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- Referee activities for *Reti medievali*.
 - Reviewer of the series *Fonti e documenti dell'Inquisizione (secoli XIII-XV)* [Sources and documents of the Inquisition (13th-15th centuries), published by the Centro Italiano di Studio dell'Alto Medioevo [Italian Center of the Study of the Late Middle Ages].