

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex **M** | Date of birth [REDACTED] | Nationality **Italian**

WORK EXPERIENCE

from 2007-

Associate Professor tenured position at the Department of History, Cultures, Religions, Sapienza University of Rome

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

from 1995 - to 1999

1994

1992-1993

PhD at Sapienza University of Rome in: "History of Religions"
Graduated in History of Religions, Sapienza University of Rome
Erasmus student in Tübingen, Germany

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue **Italian**

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	B2	C2	C1	B2	B2
French	C1	C2	C1	C1	C1
Spanish	C1	C2	C1	C1	B1
German	B1	C1	C1	C1	B1

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user
 Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills

- good communication skills gained through my experience as teacher

Organisational / managerial skills

- leadership (currently responsible for organization of didactics and research groups)

Computer skills - good command of Microsoft Office™ tools

Driving licence - B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2004-2008 Adjunct Professor at the Faculty of Oriental Studies, Sapienza University of Rome in: "Methodology of the History of Religions"

2004-2007 Adjunct Professor at the Faculty of Humanities, Sapienza University of Rome in: "History of Religions"

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2004-2006 Post-Doc Fellow at Italian Institute of Human Sciences of Florence. Research title: "The historico-religious roots of Europe. From the concept of religion to European citizenship: comparative analysis of religious contents in the legislative codes from the Late Antiquity to the Contemporary Age".

2000-2004 Research Fellow at the Department of History, Cultures, Religions, Sapienza University of Rome. Research title: "The Christian definition of religious otherness in the Early Century".

SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS

2014 Discussant (commission member) for the PhD Course in History of Europe, Sapienza.

2014 Discussant (commission member) for the PhD Thesis in Theology of Fernando Sagaspe, "La admisión al clero en el Código Teodosiano", Pontificia Universitas Lateranensis, Institutum Patristicum Augustinianum (Vatican City State, 23 January 2014).

2010-2014 Director of the PhD Thesis in History of Religions of Valentina D'Alessio "Sodalitas Iuperconum. Study of sacred vestment, diachronic aspect of the festival, evaluation of new evidences"

2013 Discussant (commission member) for the PhD Thesis in Historia Antigua (Doctor Europaeus Title) of Ana María Alonso Venero. Tutor: Profesora Dra. María del Mar Marcos Sánchez, "El paganismo en la literatura apologética cristiana (S. II-IV)" (Santander, 18 July 2013)

2008-2013 Director and discussant (commission member) of the PhD Thesis in History of Marion Casaux – Co-Tutorship: Université Lille III-Charles de Gaulle/Sapienza University of Rome "Tertullian and the so-called oriental cults". Co-Tutor: Prof. W. van Andringa. (Lille, 5 February 2013).

2012- Coordinator of the teaching staff for the field of History of Religions in the PhD Courses in History, Anthropology, Religions, Sapienza University of Rome.

2011 Discussant (commission member) for the PhD Thesis in Philology (Doctor Europaeus Title) of Zoa Alonso. Tutor: Prof. José Miguel Baños, "La danza en época romana. Una aproximación filológica y lingüística" (Madrid, Universidad Complutense, 23 September 2011).

2008 Coordinator of the teaching staff of the PhD Courses in Religious Studies, Sapienza University of Rome: organization of teaching activities, training fees, management.

1999-2014 Supervisor of a number of around 150 graduate students in many different subjects and research projects, until 2004 as Assistant Professor, then as Adjunct Professor and starting 2007 as Associate Professor.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

2007- Courses (average of three courses held every academic year) for first degree and master degree in History of Religions, in Methodology of the History of Religions, in Symbolology of Dressing, Sapienza University of Rome, Italy and one Course in English (Directed Study Program)

ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

2013 Rome: II Workshop in "Religions and cultural mediation"

2013 Rome: Cooperation (funding) to organization of International Congress "Dieux des Grecs, Dieux des Romains. Panthéons en dialogue à travers l'histoire et l'historiographie" (Rome, Academia Belgica).

2013 Rome: Cooperation to the Organization of International Congress "Religions, Dialogue, Integration. Territory's analysis and good practices" (Sapienza University of Rome)

- 2012 Rome: CoOrganization (with L. Bricault and M. Casaux) and direction of International Workshop "Symbols, Objects, Words. New perspectives on Oriental Cult in Roman World" (Sapienza University of Rome).
- 2012 Rome: I Workshop in "Religions and cultural mediation: best practices and research in progress"
- 2007 Rome: Organization of Workshop "The cowl yes, it makes, the monk!" (Sapienza University of Rome and Romanian Academy)
- 2007 Rome: Organization and member of the scientific committee of International Congress "Pagan city-Christian city. Traditions of foundations" (Sapienza University-Institutum Patristicum Augustinianum)
- 2006 Rome: Organization and member of the scientific committee of International Congress "The monster and the sacred. Coordinates mitico-ritual of the discrepancy" (Sapienza University of Rome - Archeological Government Department of Rome).
- 2004 Rome: Organization of workshop "Roman Law and Christian Identity: historical and religious definitions and interdisciplinary comparisons" (Sapienza University of Rome)
- 2001 Rome; 2002 Rome; 2004 Madrid; 2006 Turin; 2008 La Laguna: Cooperation in the organization of Italian-Spanish Workshops about History of Religions (10 speakers invited from Italy and Spain)
- 1990-1998: Organization of conferences and workshops aiming to present thematic of the History of Religions in the schools of Rome.

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2013- Member of Academic Senate of Sapienza University of Rome
- 2012- Member of the Committee InfoSapienza (Center for Teaching, Research and University Management trough ICT/Information Communication Technology of Sapienza University of Rome)
- 2012- Founder and Director of the Master in "Fashion Studies" of Sapienza University of Rome
- 2012- Member of the Scientific Council of the Centro Teatro Ateneo of Sapienza University of Rome
- 2011- Director of the Master in "Religions and Cultural Mediation" of Sapienza University of Rome
- 2007- President of the Teaching Area in "Fashion and Costumes", Sapienza University of Rome

COMMISSIONS OF TRUST

- 2014- Director and Co-founder of the Series "Sapienza Sciamanica", Nuova Cultura, Rome
- 2014- Member of the Scientific board of the Journal Scuol@Europa, FENICE, Naples
- 2013- Director of the Scientific Series "Chi siamo – Storia delle religioni", Bulzoni, Rome
- 2012- Director of the Scientific Journal "Studi e Materiali di Storia delle Religioni" (Studies and Materials of History of Religions), Morcelliana, Brescia (2009-2011: Deputy Director)
- 2011- Member of the Scientific Committee of "Ilu. Revista de Ciencias de las Religiones", Madrid
- 2010- Member of Editorial Board of the Series Cultural, Historical and Textual Studies of South Asian Religions, Anthem Press, London-New York-Delhi
- 2010- Member of the Editorial Board of the Series Cultural, Historical and Textual Studies of Religions, Anthem Press, London-New York-Delhi
- 2007- Member of the Scientific Committee of the Series "Religions, Identities, Cultures", SEF, Florence
- 2007- Director and Founder of the Series "Quaderni di Simbologia del Vestire", Nuova Cultura, Rome

MEMBERSHIPS OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

- 2007- Member of the SISR, Italian Society for the History of Religions
- 2007- Member of the EASR, European Association for the Study of Religions
- 2007- Member of the IAHR, International Association for the History of Religions
- 2002- Member of the CISSR, Italian Center for Advanced Studies on Religions

1. Ten representative publications in major international peer-reviewed multi-disciplinary scientific journals

- [1] Saggioro (with S. Botta and T. Canella) 2014, *Editoriale*, special issue: "Otherworld Geographies. Comparative Perspectives on Sacred Spaces and the Afterlife", Studi e Materiali di Storia delle Religioni, 80/1, 2014, pp. 7-8 (special issue: pp. 11-410).
- [2] Saggioro (with L. Bricault and M. Casaux) 2013, *Présentation* [FR], special issue: "Symbols, Objects, Words. New perspectives on Oriental Cults in Roman World", Studi e Materiali di Storia delle Religioni, 79/2, 2013, pp. 335-340 (special issue: pp. 343-509).
- [3] Saggioro 2013, *Il ruolo dell'università nella questione 'Ora di religione/Ora delle religioni': una sfida aperta*, Religioni&Società, Special issue: "Insegnare religione. Scuola pubblica, diversità religiosa, cittadinanza

democratica: un paradigma europeo", 68, 2010, pp. 84-92.

[4] Saggioro 2012, *Editorial*, special issue: "Canon, law, and authority", Studi e Materiali di Storia delle Religioni, 78/1, 2012, pp. 7-12 (special issue: pp. 15-199).

[5] Saggioro 2009 (with A. Camplani) 2009: *Editorial* (en), special issue: "Pagan city – Christian city: foundation traditions", Studi e Materiali di Storia delle Religioni, 75/1 (2009), pp. 7-11 (special issue: 13-334).

[6] Saggioro (with A. Camplani) 2009: *Editoriale*, special issue: "The teaching of the History of religions in Europe, between school and university", Studi e Materiali di Storia delle Religioni, 75/2, 2009, pp. 367-370 (special issue: pp. 373-563).

[7] Saggioro 2009, *Religione, Storia delle religioni*, Religious Studies. *Dilemmi umanistici fra società, scuola e università*, Studi e Materiali di Storia delle Religioni 75/2, 2009, pp. 373-386.

[8] Saggioro 2007, «Espíritus cesados». El extraño caso de *Aius Locutius*, in S. Montero - M. Cruz Cardete (eds.), *Religión y silencio. El silencio en las religiones antiguas* (Il. Revista de Ciencias de las Religiones. Anejo XIX. Serie de monografías), Madrid, Publicaciones Universidad Complutense de Madrid, 2007, 155-164.

[9] Saggioro 2005, *Cristianesimo e giudaismo nel Codice Teodosiano: la disgregazione dell'identità?*, Annali di Storia dell'Esegesi, 22/1, 2005, pp. 177-201.

[10] Saggioro 2004, *Pane per il popolo. Aspetti sacrali di un alimento di base (da Roma arcaica alle frumentationes d'età imperiale)*, (Proceedings of the International Conference, Rome, 7-8 giugno 2002), D. Segarra Crespo ed.: Il. Revista de Ciencia de las Religiones. Anejos, Madrid 2004, pp. 109-122.

2. Research monographs, books edited and any translations thereof

[11] Saggioro 2014 (forthcoming), *Founding Religion*, [EN] Anthem Press, London-NY-New Dehli.

[12] Saggioro (with A. Bernardo) 2014 (forthcoming), *I principi di Toledo: una proposta europea per l'Italia. Translation, presentation and discussion of the Toledo Guiding Principles on Teaching about Religions and Beliefs in Public Schools – ODHIR-OSCE*, Aracne, Roma.

[13] Saggioro 2011, *La Religione e lo Stato. Cristianesimo e alterità religiose nelle leggi di Roma imperiale*, [Religion and the State. Christianity and religious otherness in the laws of imperial Rome] Bulzoni, Roma.

[14] Saggioro (with M.C. Giorda) 2011, *La materia invisibile. Storia delle religioni a scuola: una proposta*, [The invisible matter. History of Religions at school. A proposal], EMI, Bologna.

[15] Saggioro 2010, *Sciamani e sciamanesimi*, [Shamans and shamanisms] Carocci, Roma.

[16] Saggioro 2007, *Simbologia del vestire*, [Symbology of Dressing] Nuova Cultura Editrice, Roma.

[17] Saggioro 2005, *Diritto romano e identità cristiana. Definizioni storico-religiose e confronti interdisciplinari*, [Roman Law and Christian Identity: historical and religious definitions and interdisciplinary comparisons] Carocci, Roma.

[18] Saggioro 2005, *Sardinia - ICHNOUSSA. Questioni di metodo per una storia religiosa della Sardegna*, [Sardinia, Questions of method in the religious History of Sardinia] Bulzoni, Roma.

4. Selection of invited presentations to peer-reviewed, internationally established conferences

[19] Saggioro 2014, *La polarizzazione del sacro nel Codice Teodosiano*, in - Política, Religión y Legislación en el Impero Romano, (Proceedings of the International Conference, Zaragoza, 29-30 october 2009), R. Lizzi Testa, V. Escribano (eds.), in «Munera», pp. 215-229.

[20] Saggioro 2013, *Nomen christianum e nomina monstruosa. Paradigmi dell'identità nel Codice Teodosiano*, in Lex et religio, XL Incontro di Studiosi dell'Antichità Cristiana ((Proceedings of the International Conference, Rome, 10-12 May 2012), Institutum Patristicum Augustinianum, Roma 2013, pp. 345-360.

[21] Saggioro 2010, *Calpestare acque marine. I ponti di Serse e Caligola e l'abuso contro la natura*. In: S. Montero, M.C. Cardete Del Olmo. *Naturaleza y religión en el mundo clásico. Usos y abusos del medio natural*. Madrid, (Proceedings of the International Conference, 9-10 October 2008), Madrid, Signifer libros, pp. 169-186.

[22] Saggioro 2008, *Giuliano imperatore e l'edictum de professoribus. Integrazione e senso della storia*. In: N. Spineto, *La religione come fattore di integrazione. Modelli di convivenza e di scambio religioso nel mondo antico*, (Proceedings of the International Conference), Edizioni dell'Orso, Alessandria, pp. 161-188.

[23] Saggioro 2004, *Circus imago poli: la dimensione spazio-temporale dei ludi circenses*, in *Transcurrir y recorrer. La categoría espacio-temporal en las religiones del mundo clásico*, (Proceedings of the International Conference, Rome, 16-17 febbraio 2001), D. Segarra Crespo ed., Madrid-Roma, CSIC, 2004, pp. 65-80.