

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC POSITION

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| 2021-present | Associate professor in Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Department of Humanities and of the Cultural Heritage, University of Udine |
| 2018-2021 | RTD – B (tenure track associate professor) in Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Department of Humanities and of the Cultural Heritage, University of Udine |
| 2013-2018 | Research Fellow, Department of Humanities and of the Cultural Heritage, University of Udine |
| 2017-present | Member of the School of Doctorate of the Universities of Trieste, Udine and Venice |
| 2015-2022 | Editor of “West and East”, Electronic Journal of the Post Graduate School of Specialization in Archaeology of the Universities of Trieste, Udine and Venice |
| 2014-present | Member of the Post Graduate School of Specialization of Archaeology of the Universities of Trieste, Udine and Venezia |

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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| 2022-present | Coordinator of the BA programme of study “Science and techniques of Cultural Tourism”, University of Udine |
| 2018-2022 | Coordinator of the Committee for Research Quality at the Department of Humanities and Cultural Heritage – University of Udine |
| 2019-2022 | Responsible for Erasmus programme and international mobility for the BA Programme “Cultural Tourism” - University of Udine |
| 2020-present | Member of the Teaching Committee for the BA Programme “Cultural Tourism” - University of Udine |
| 2020-present | Member of the Quality Committee for the BA Programme “Cultural Tourism” - University of Udine |

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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| 2022 | “Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale” for full professor

Qualification for the title of full professor for the scientific area of Oriental Studies (10N1); validity: 10/02/203 – 10/02/2033 |
| 2002-2007/8 | PhD - University of Cambridge (U.K.) |

Research area: Archaeology of the Ancient Near East / Archaeology of the Levant
 Title of the thesis: "Transition or shift? The LBA in Central Western Syria and its possible genesis in the MBA from the perspective of Qatna"; supervisor: dr. A. McMahon

2000-2002 Post Graduate scholarship "Young Researcher Project" - University of Udine

Research area: Iron Age ceramics from Mishrifeh / Qatna (Syria)

1993-1999 Italian Laurea (MA) - University of Verona (110/110 *cum laude*)

Research area: History of the Ancient Near East

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2021-present Archaeology of Inequalities – MA course (University of Udine)
- 2017-present History of the Ancient Near East – BA course (University of Udine)
- 2023- present Art and Archaeology of the Levant and of Mesopotamia– BA course (University of Udine)

- 2013-2016 Adjunct Professor of Archaeology of the Levant MA course (University of Udine)

- 2013-present Professor of Phoenician/Punic Archaeology (SISBA - School of Specialization in Archaeology of the Universities of Trieste, Udine and Venice)

PROJECTS / AREAS OF RESEARCH

Mesopotamia

- The transformation of human societies across the Neolithic and Chalcolithic periods: an analysis of social, economic and technological interaction in Upper Mesopotamia
- Ceramics traditions in Upper Mesopotamia during the Neolithic and Chalcolithic ages
- Settlement patterns in Upper Mesopotamia between the 7th and the 4th millennium BCE

Levant

- The Levant during the Middle and Late Bronze Age: chronology, ceramic horizons and contacts
- Settlement patterns in the Central Levant during the Bronze Age
- Methods and techniques of the ceramic production at Qatna and in Western Syria
- Metals and Palaces in the Levant. A functional, economic and archaeometallurgical study of the production of metals

Desert/Steppe

- The "Tumuli cultural horizon" in the Palmyra desert. Analysis of the megalithic funerary evidence and relationship with the subsistence strategies in dry environments

MAIN RECENT
ARCHAEOLOGICAL
FIELDWORK

2017-present	Co-Director of the Northern Lebanon Project - Joint project with the Lebanese University - 3 rd Branch Tripoli and the Lebanese General Directorate of Antiquities; co-director: Dr. M. Haider (Lebanese University)
2018-present	Co-Director of the Asingeran Excavation Project (Kurdistan) - joint project with the Directorate of Antiquities of Dohuk (Iraqi Kurdistan - Iraq)
2012-2017	Land of Nineveh Archaeological Project (Iraqi Kurdistan-Iraq) – deputy director www.terradininive.com
1999-present	Qatna (Syria) – since 2008 deputy director
2013	Mozaia (Italy – Sicily)
2008-2010	Survey of the Western Palmyra Region (Syria)
2006-2007	Salut (Oman)
2006-2007	Tell Brak (Syria)
2005-2006	Tell Ahmar (Syria)

PERSONAL SKILLS

MOTHER TONGUE
OTHER SPOKEN
LANGUAGES

Italian
English (fluent, with TOEFL certification); German (level B), French (level A); Arabic (level A)

DIGITAL COMPETENCE

- good command of computer operating systems (Microsoft and Linux)
- good command of Microsoft Office suite and Libre Office (word processor, spreadsheet, presentation and database software)
- good command of GIS software (ArcGis and QGis), with course attended at the University of Verona in May 2012
- good command of statistical software (PAST, SPSS)

FURTHER TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Course on the archaeology of death in the Ancient Near East for graduate students (University of Udine/Trieste-MA students) 2012

Course on Egyptology (University of Verona-MA students) 2011

Thesis supervisions, seminars and lectures on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East (University of Udine) for BA and MA students 2008-2012

Seminars and lectures on History and Archaeology of the Ancient Near East (University of Verona) for BA and MA 2008-2012

Supervisions in Historical Archaeology of the Ancient Near East and History of the Ancient Near East (University of Cambridge, UK) for BA and MA students 2005-2006

INVITED
SPEAKER

- 2023 March “The Northern Lebanon Project: Settlement Dynamics in the Hinterland of Koura” Séminar de Recherche du Laboratoire Archéorient – University Lyon 2 - Lumière
- 2022, October “Ceramics and Comparative Stratigraphy: West and South” conference “Mittani. An Enigmatic Empire”, Bern (Switzerland).
- 2022 July lecture “Levantine Settlement Patterns during the Second Millennium BC: The Formation of Polities between Inland and the Coast” – University of Freiburg “Forschungskolloquium im Sommer Semester 22”.
- 2022 January, “Pots and People again? Changing boundaries in the Levant between Canaanites and Phoenicians”; conference “Shaping Boundaries in the Eastern Mediterranean area in the First Millennium BC Frontiers”, University of Verona.
- 2021 September, (in co-authorship with M. Haider) “The Northern Lebanon Project: a joint Italian – Lebanese investigation in the district of Koura. Research Valorisation and dissemination of a unique archaeological landscape” conference “Italian – Lebanese Archaeological Missions in Lebanon: sharing experiences and research prospects” (organisers: Italian Embassy and the Institute of Italian Culture of Beirut).
- 2019 May, (in co-authorship with M. Haider) “The Northern Lebanon Project (NoLeP)”; conference “Studies in Archaeology and Heritage” Lebanese University - 2nd branch Fanar, Beirut
- 2019 October (in co-authorship with H. A. Qasim), “Asingeran, a New Neolithic and Chalcolithic Settlement in the Plain of Navkur”; conference “Archaeological research in Iraqi Kurdistan” (Ifpo -Erbil) (Iraqi Kurdistan - Iraq)
- 2018 June, “The socio-economic transformation of a village into regional capital of the Bronze Age: genesis, splendour and decline of Qatna” Ifpo, Beirut
- 2017 May, “Social and economic interaction during the Pottery Neolithic and Chalcolithic in Upper Mesopotamia” – conference “Current Research on Assyrian Landscapes” – Poznan (Poland)
- 2016 December, CAMNES, Florence: Conferenza Programmatica degli Archeologi del Vicino Oriente.
- 2016, “Water for Assyria: a perspective from pre- and protohistoric periods workshop” paper presented at the conference “Water for Assyria” (10th ICAANE – Vienna)
- 2014, “Complexity and regionality: upper Mesopotamia and the different trajectories towards the formation of social complexity as seen from settlement pattern analysis”; conference: “New Agendas in Remote Sensing and Landscape Archaeology in the Near East” in honour of T. J. Wilkinson (BANEAS – Reading, UK)
- 2012, “Pottery production during the third and second millennium BC in Western Syria. The development of the ceramic technology as a result of the rise of Qatna as regional capital”; conference “The Distribution of Technical Knowledge in the Production of Ancient Mediterranean Pottery” Austrian Archaeological Institute, Athens.
- 2010, (in co-authorship with D. Morandi Bonacossi) “The MBA I and II pottery sequence from the ceramic manufacturing area and the Eastern Palace at Qatna: Archaeological contexts and ceramic evidence”; conference “The MBA Pottery of Lebanon in its Near Eastern Context” Beirut
- 2011, “The Syrian - Italian excavation on the acropolis of Qatna: the Eastern Palace,” Advanced seminar for students, University of Tübingen
- 2009, “Bronze artefacts of the EB IV and MBA from Tell Mishrifeh/Qatna”; conference: “Qatna and the network of Bronze Age Globalism” Stuttgart.
- 2002, “The MB II and Late Bronze Age Simple Ware from Tell Mishrifeh; conference The Bronze Age in the Levant, Beirut.

ORGANIZATION
OF
CONFERENCES/
WORKSHOPS

- 2022 November, workshop “The inner countryside of the Central Levant. Historical and Archaeological Perspective”, Udine.
- 2021 April, workshop “The Bronze and Iron Age archaeological landscape of Western Lebanon” organised together with M. Haider (XII ICAANE), Bologna.
- 2018 May, workshop “The Late Chalcolithic of Upper Mesopotamia and the interaction with Southern Uruk communities: new data and interpretations for a better understanding of the early urban world” organised together with J. Baldi, L. Peyronel and P. Sconzo, (XI ICAANE), Munich (Germany).
- 2017 June, V edition of the international congress “Broadening Horizons”, (organised together with K. Gavagnin, C. Coppini, R. Palermo and F. Simi), Udine.
- 2015 June “Seminario sulle analisi archeometriche applicate alla produzione ceramica e alle tecniche di costruzione a Qatna e Ebla” organised together with L. Maritan, University of Padua.
- 2014 June, Workshop “Trajectories of complexity in Upper Mesopotamia: processes and dynamics of social complexity and their origin in the Halaf period”, organised together with S-. Al-Quntar (IX ICAANE), Basel.
- 2014, May, Seminar “Metodi statistici applicati all’archeologia”, Università di Udine

DISSEMINATION
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PROMOTION

Talks/events

- 2022 November, photographic exhibition “New Discoveries in the area of Koura” organized at the University of Udine
- 2021-2022 (October): open days organised together with the Directorate of Antiquities of Dohuk and Akre for the dissemination of the archaeological data at the schools of Akre and Jujar (Iraqi Kurdistan)
- 2019 May, Photographic exhibition “New Discoveries in the Archaeological and Cultural Heritage of Koura” at the medieval castle of Saint Gilles in Tripoli (Lebanon)
- 2019 June, photographic exhibition “Rediscovering Amioun: the cultural heritage of an ancient city of Koura” organized in the building of the Municipality of Amioun (Lebanon)

Lectures at the following schools/institutions/organizations:

- High School Liceo Arnaldo – Brescia “Were we always equal” (May 2023)
- High School Liceo Copernico - Udine “L’archeologia del Vicino Oriente Antico e del Levante” (May 2018)
- Archaeological Society of Friuli - Udine “Cancellare la memoria” (April 2017)
- High School Liceo Scientifico Calini di Brescia “La nascita della modernità: la rivoluzione urbana nel Vicino Oriente Antico” (November 2016)
- High School Liceo Stellini di Udine “Il passato cancellato. Il patrimonio archeologico siriano: un’eredità universale dimenticata” (April 2016)
- Open day Conoscenza in Festa at Udine: “L’urbanizzazione del pianeta tra passato presente e futuro. Le ricerche dell’Università di Udine nel Kurdistan iracheno e il loro contributo allo studio delle società” (July 2015)

FURTHER
EXPERIENCES

- 2015: teacher of the course “Methods and techniques of archaeological research” organised for the staff of the Directorate of Antiquities of Dohuk (Cooperation Project “Land of Nineveh”)
- Professional archaeologist with several excavations carried out in northern Italy.