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PERSONAL DATA

Family Name: Cristoferi

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Date and place of birth: 17 June 1986, Rome (Italy)

Citizenship: Italian

Status: married

CURRENT POSITION

Research member of GINI (Growth, INequalities and Institutions) project

Ghent University, Gent (Belgium), Department of History

EDUCATION

Visiting Ph.D. Student at Bocconi PhD School, Public Policy and Administration (2017-18)

Bocconi University, Milan (Italy), Department of Public Policy and Administration & Carlo F. Dondena Centre for Research on Social Dynamics and Public Policies

Ph.D. Basic & Advanced Training Program in Economic and Social History (2016-2019)

Radboud University, Nijmegen (NL), N.W. Posthumus Research School for Economic and Social History

Ph.D. Economic and Social History - Business Economics (2015-2019)

Ghent University, Gent (Belgium), Department of History

Research project: “Inequalities and Growth in the Late Medieval *mezzadria* Tuscany (15th-early 16th c.)”

Supervisors: Erik Thoen, Thjis Lambrecht, Koen Schoors (University of Gent), Guido Alfani (Bocconi University)

Ph.D. Cultural Heritage and Medieval History (2012-2015)

University of Siena, Siena (Italy), Department of History and Cultural Heritage

Program in Medieval History

Dissertation title: “«Il reame di Siena»: la costruzione della Dogana dei Paschi e lo sviluppo della transumanza in Maremma (metà XIV - inizi XV secolo)” [“«The kingdom of Siena»: the construction of the Custom of Pasturages and the development of transhumance in Maremma (S. Tuscany, 14th-15th century)”]

Supervisor: Maria A. Ginatempo

Master Degree, cum laude (2009-2012)

University of Siena, Siena (Italy)

Program in Documentation and historical research

Dissertation title: "Il borgo di S. Pietro in Ciel d'Oro di Pavia (1277-1331): paesaggio urbano, abitanti e strategie patrimoniali nella documentazione del Fondo «Cittadella»" ["The suburb of S. Pietro in Ciel d'Oro of Pavia (1277-1331): urban landscape, inhabitants and property strategies in the documentation of the archive «Cittadella»"]

Advisor: Gabriella Piccinni

Bachelor of Arts, cum laude (2005-2009)

University of Florence, Florence (Italy)

Program in History

Dissertation title: "Pavia nel *Liber de laudibus civitatis ticinensis*: la città, i suoi abitanti e le loro attività" ["Pavia in the *Liber de laudibus civitatis ticinensis*: the city, its inhabitants and their trades"]

PUBLICATIONS

Since 2015 I have authored and co-authored 8 publications in Italian as well as in English: 4 papers, 1 book chapter, 3 collective papers. A book from my PhD thesis in Italian is forthcoming as well as 1 book chapter in English and 1 paper from the proceedings of the Datini Conference 2019.

Book

Il «reamo» di Siena. La Dogana dei Paschi e la svolta del Tardo Medioevo in Maremma (metà XIV-inizi XV sec.), Rome, Istituto Storico Italiano per il Medioevo, forthcoming [“The «realm» of Siena. The rise of transhumance and the transition of Late Middle Ages in Southern Tuscany (14th-15th c.)”]

Papers

“«I nostri contadini solevano istare molto meglio per lo addrieto che ora»: mezzadria, proprietà cittadina e disuguaglianza economica in Toscana, sec. XV-XVI”, in *Economic inequality in pre-industrial societies: causes and effects*, Firenze, FUP, 2020, forthcoming («Settimane di Studio Datini», n. LI).

“Socio-economic inequalities in fifteenth-century Tuscany: the role of mezzadria system”, in *Inequality(-ies) and economic development in rural societies (middle ages-early 20th century)*, ed. E. Thoen - G. Alfani, Turnhout, Brepols, 2020, forthcoming («Comparative Rural History Network Publications», n. 18).

«...In passaggio, andando e tornando...»: per un quadro delle transumanze in Toscana tra XII e XV secolo, «Rivista di Storia dell’Agricoltura», LIX (2019), 1, forthcoming [«...to be passing through, going and going back...»: a study of transhumance in Tuscany between 12th and 15th c.]

“I conflitti per il controllo delle risorse collettive in un’area di dogana (Toscana meridionale, XIV-XV secolo)”, «Quaderni Storici», LII (2017), 2, pp. 317-347 [“The conflicts to control collective resource within an area of Dogana (Southern Tuscany, 14th-15th c.)”]

“La storia agraria dal medioevo all’età moderna: una rassegna sulla storiografia degli ultimi venti anni in alcuni paesi europei”, «Ricerche Storiche», 46 (2016), 3, pp. 87-119 [“The rural history of Middle Ages and Early Modern Times: a review of the studies of the last twenty years in some European countries”]

“Da usi civici a beni comuni: gli studi sulla proprietà collettiva nella medievistica e nella modernistica italiana e le principali tendenze internazionali”, «Studi Storici», 57 (2016), 3, pp. 577-604 [“The medieval and early modern studies on commons in Italy and the international trends in literature”]

“La costruzione della Dogana dei Paschi di Siena (1353-1419)”, in *La maremma al tempo di Arrigo. Società e a paesaggio nel Trecento: continuità e trasformazioni*, I. Del Punta - M. Paperini, eds. (Debatte Editore, Livorno, 2015), pp. 121-131 [“The development of the Customs of Pasturages of Siena (1353-1419)”].

Co-authored papers

with E. Vanni, “The role of marginal landscape for understanding transhumance in Southern Tuscany (twelfth-twentieth century AD): a reverse perspective integrating ethnoarchaeological and historical approaches”, in *Historical Archaeologies of Transhumance across Europe*, ed. E. Costello - E. Svensson, London, Routledge, 2018, pp. 197-218 («Themes in Contemporary Archaeology Series» 6)

with G. Pizziolo - M. De Silva - N. Volante, “Transumanza e territorio in Toscana: percorsi e pascoli dalla Protostoria all’Età contemporanea. La strutturazione del sistema informatico e le attività di ricognizione archeologica (2016)”, «Chronique des activités archéologiques de l’École française de Rome. Italie centrale», 2017, pp. 1-28.

with F. Cambi - A. Zagli *et alii*, “A cross-disciplinary approach to the study of transhumance as territorial identity factor in a long-term perspective: the TraTTo project”, «Review of Historical Geography and Toponomastics», 10 (2015), 19-20, pp. 85-98.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

I have presented 12 papers and organised 1 panel in 10 international conferences and seminars between 2013 and 2019

Annual Posthumus Conference Gent (BE) 2019; Conference 51st Study Week of Fondazione F. Datini, Prato (IT) 2019; ESSH Conference Belfast (UK) 2018; Seminar Université Paris 1, Paris (FR) 2018; CISEM Conference, Valencia (ES) 2017; Rural History Conference, Leuven (BE) 2017; 19^o Laboratorio Internazionale di storia agraria, Montalcino (IT) 2017; 4^{èmes} Journées Suisses d’Histoire, Lausanne (CH) 2016; Rural History Conference, Gerona (ES) 2015; EAA Conference, Glasgow (UK) 2015; Centro Studi Città e territorio Conference, Suvereto (IT) 2013.

TEACHING ACTIVITY

(2018-19) Co-lecturer for the course *Comparative Rural History*, Prof. T. Lambrecht, BA in History and in Archaeology, Ghent University.

(January 2018) Workshop on *Transhumance et techniques comptables au Bas Moyen Âge : la Douane des Pâturages et le commune de Sienna* for the Séminaire: Anthropologie économique du Moyen Âge, Prof. L. Feller, Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne.

(2016-17) Guest lecturer for the course *Comparative Rural History*, Prof. T. Lambrecht, BA in History and in Archaeology, Ghent University.

(2015-16) Guest lecturer for the course *Storia Medievale della Toscana*, Prof. G. Piccinni, MA in History and Philosophy, University of Siena.

(2014-15) Member of the exam committee with G. Piccinni for the course *Storia Medievale*, BA in History, Arts and Cultural Heritage, University of Siena

AWARDS

2018. Honourable mention, 9° “Premio di Cultura Aurelio Marcantoni”, PhD thesis.

OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS

Photographic reproduction and digitalisation of the *Cabrei* of the Hospital of S. Maria della Scala (18th-19th c.) for the PRIN project *Alle origini del welfare*, State Archive of Siena, Siena (IT), September-October 2018.

Photographic reproduction and digitalization of the Florentine Catasto of 1427 in collaboration and for the State Archive of Florence, Firenze (IT), September 2016-January 2017.

Correspondent member and peer reviewer of «Ricerche Storiche», 2017 on.

Reviewer for «Studi Medievali», 2017 on.

LANGUAGES

Italian: mother language

English: B2

French: B2 (DELF, 2016)

Dutch: A1 (Huis van het Nederlands, 2017)

Spanish: A1 (Istituto Cervantes, 2017)

Excellent reading and translation knowledge: Latin, Ancient Greek, Italian vernacular

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Excellent GIS application's knowledge

Excellent skills in photographic reproduction and digitalisation of archival records

Basic skills in R and Stata software

REFERENCES

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