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Current position

2020-2023: FWO Senior post-doctoral researcher at Ghent University (BE) for the project *Economic inequality on the eve of the Late Medieval crisis. Two regions compared: Tuscany and Northern France (c.1295-c.1320)*.

Supervisor: Th. Lambrecht (Ghent University)

2020-2023: Maître d'enseignement at Université libre de Bruxelles (BE), Faculté de Philosophie et Sciences sociales.

Previous positions

2015-2020: Research fellow GINI (Growth, INequalities and Institutions) project, Ghent University (BE), with a PhD grant in Economic and Social History and Business Economics.

PhD dissertation: *Inequalities and Growth in the Late Medieval mezzadria Tuscany (15th-early 16th c.)*.

Supervisors: E. Thoen, Th. Lambrecht, K. Schoors (Ghent University); G. Alfani (Bocconi University, Milan).

Education

2012-2015: Ph.D. in Cultural Heritage and Medieval History, University of Siena (IT).

Program in Medieval History.

PhD Dissertation: *«Il reame di Siena»: la costruzione della Dogana dei Paschi e lo sviluppo della transumanza in Maremma (metà XIV - inizi XV secolo)*.

Supervisor: M. Ginatempo (University of Siena).

2009-2012: Master Degree, cum laude, University of Siena (IT).

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»*.

Advisor: G. Piccini (University of Siena).

2005-2009: Bachelor of Arts, cum laude, University of Florence (IT).

Program in History.

Dissertation title: *Pavia nel Liber de laudibus civitatis ticinensis: la città, i suoi abitanti e le loro attività*.

Advisor: G. Cherubini (University of Florence).

Visiting fellowships & training programs

September 2017 - January 2018: Visiting Ph.D. Student at Bocconi PhD School – Department of Public Policy and Administration & Carlo F. Dondena Centre for Research on Social Dynamics and Public Policies (Milan, IT)

October 2016 - May 2019: Ph.D. Basic & Advanced Training Program in Economic and Social History, Radboud University, Nijmegen (NL), N.W. Posthumus Research School for Economic and Social History.

Publications

Book

Il «reamo» di Siena. La costruzione della Dogana dei Paschi e la svolta del Tardo Medioevo in Maremma (metà XIV-inizi XV sec.), Rome, Istituto Storico Italiano per il Medioevo, 2021, pp. XII, 345 («Nuovi Studi Storici», 121).

Book chapters

– *Inside and Outside a Monopoly: Transhumant Pastoralists and the Public Management of Pastures in Southern Tuscany (14th–15th c.)*, in *Roaming the Rural: Shepherds and Pastoralists as Cross-Cultural Actors in the Mediterranean Basin (15th–16th centuries)*, ed. F. Kümmeler - D. Caciur, Vienna, Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften, 2023, in press.

– *The Ties that bind. Mezzadria and labour regulations after the Black Death in Florence and Siena, 1348–c. 1500*, in *Labour laws in Europe 1300-1800*, ed. J. Whittle - Th. Lambrecht, Woodbridge, Boydell & Brewer, 2023, pp. 78-102 («People, Markets, Goods: Economies and Societies in History»).

– *All'origine della lana casentinese: la transumanza verso la Maremma alla fine del Medioevo*, in *Produzione e lavorazione della lana in Casentino dal Medioevo all'età contemporanea*, ed. A. Barlucchi - F. Franceschi, Florence, Associazione Studi Storici Elio Conti - Editpress, 2022, pp. 13-42 («Studi e Fonti di storia toscana», n. 9).

– *Il fondo Cittadella e gli occhiali di Opicino. Il borgo di S. Pietro in Ciel d'Oro a Pavia a cavallo del Trecento (1277-1331)*, in *Il tarlo dello storico. Studi di allievi e amici per Gabriella Piccinni*, ed. R. Mucciarelli - M. Pellegrini, Arcidosso, Effigi, 2021, pp. 859-880.

– *Socio-economic inequalities in fifteenth-century Tuscany: the role of mezzadria system*, in *Inequality in rural Europe (Late Middle Ages-18th century)*, ed. E. Thoen - G. Alfani, Turnhout, Brepols, 2021, 81-101 («Comparative Rural History Network Publications», n. 18).

– *«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, pp. 275-299 («Datini Studies in Economic History», n. 1).

– 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).

– *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*, ed. I. Del Punta – M. Paperini, Livorno, Debate Editore, 2015, pp. 121-131.

Papers in peer-reviewed journals

- *Medioevo verde. Piante, boschi e paesaggi in alcune recenti pubblicazioni su agricoltura e ambiente nell'Italia bassomedievale (XI-XV sec.)*, «Rivista di Storia dell'Agricoltura», LXII (2022), 1, pp. 1-18.
- with M. Visonà, *Les animaux de rente comme sources pour une histoire de la transhumance en Toscane (14^e-18^e siècles)*, «Traverse», 2 (2021), pp. 56-70.
- «...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, pp. 3-82.
- *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.
- *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.
- *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.
- 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 proceedings

- with G. Pizziolo - M. De Silva - N. Volante - A. Zagli, *The TraTTo project: paths and pastures from prehistory to modern times in Southern Tuscany: research approaches and activities*, in *Transhumance. Papers from the International Association of Landscape Archaeology Conference, Newcastle upon Tyne, 2018*, ed. M. Bowden - P. Herring, Oxford, Archeopress, 2021, pp. 43-62.
- with G. G. Pizziolo - M. De Silva - N. Volante - A. Zagli, *In Search of Transhumance Evidence from Prehistory to Modern Age: some Methodological Considerations on Field Survey Potentialities in Maremma Area (Southern Tuscany, Italy)*, in *Arqueología y sociedad de los espacios agrarios: en busca de la gente invisible a través de la materialidad del paisaje*, ed. V. Mayoral - I. Grau - J.P. Bellón, Madrid, Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, 2021, pp. 197-214 («Anejos de Archivo Español de Arqueología», 91).

Editions of historical sources

- Statuti della Dogana dei Paschi di Siena del 1419 e del 1572*, Florence, Associazione studi storici Elio Conti - Editpress, 2021 («Studi e fonti di storia toscana», n. 8).
- digital edition of the Cabrei maps of the Hospital of S. Maria della Scala di Siena, PRIN project *Alle origini del Welfare*, University of Siena (<https://www.prinoriginiwelfare.it>), 2018-20.

Teaching activities

2022-23 – Maître d'enseignement: co-lecturer for the course “Histoire économique et sociale de l’Europe avant la révolution industrielle”. BA in Histoire, Université libre de Bruxelles (BE).

2022-23 – Teaching assistant: co-lecturer for the course “Critical Global Theories”. MA in Global Studies, Ghent University (BE).

2022 – Lecture at “23° Laboratorio internazionale di storia agraria”. Centro di studi per la storia delle campagne e del lavoro contadino, Montalcino (IT), 1-5 September 2022.

2022 – Discussant at the “Escuela doctoral sobre fuentes históricas I. Fuentes y métodos para el estudio de la desigualdad económica en la Europa medieval”. Valencia (ES), 4-6 July 2022.

2021-22 – Maître d'enseignement: co-lecturer for the course “Histoire économique et sociale de l’Europe avant la révolution industrielle”. BA in Histoire, Université libre de Bruxelles (BE).

2021-22 – Teaching assistant: co-lecturer for the course “Critical Global Theories”. MA in Global Studies, Ghent University (BE).

2021 – Lecture for the course *Storia economia e sociale del Medioevo*. BA in History and Cultural Heritage, University of Siena (IT), 22 March 2021.

2020-21 – Maître d'enseignement: co-lecturer for the course “Histoire économique et sociale de l’Europe avant la révolution industrielle”. BA in Histoire, Université libre de Bruxelles (BE).

2020-21 – Teaching assistant: co-lecturer for the course “Critical Global Theories”. MA in Global Studies, Ghent University (BE).

2021 – Lecture at the “Séminaire Ethnographie économique”. École Normale Supérieure - École des Hautes Études - Laboratoire de Médiévisstique occidentale de Paris, Université Paris 1 - Panthéon Sorbonne (FR), 13 April 2021.

2020 – Lecture at the “Séminaire Ethnographie économique”. École Normale Supérieure - École des Hautes Études - Laboratoire de Médiévisstique occidentale de Paris, Université Paris 1 - Panthéon Sorbonne (FR), 23 April 2020.

2020 – Lecture at the “Séminaire économie et société au Moyen-Âge”. Centre de recherche de Histoire, arts, cultures des Sociétés Anciennes Médiévales et Modernes, Université libre de Bruxelles (BE), 24 February 2020.

2019 – Lecture at the “2° Settimana Didattica”. PhD School in Studi Storici, University of Florence - University of Siena (IT), 9 December 2019.

2019 – Lecture within the “Viaje internacional Paris-Bruselas”. BA in Philosophy and Political Economy, University of Navarra (ES), 22 May 2019.

2018-19 – Teaching assistant: co-lecturer for the course “Vergelijkende rurale geschiedenis”. BA in History, Ghent University (BE).

2018 – Lecture at the “Séminaire: Anthropologie économique du Moyen Âge”. Laboratoire de Médiévisstique occidentale de Paris, Université Paris 1 - Panthéon Sorbonne (FR), 31 January 2018.

2017 – Lecture at the “19° Laboratorio internazionale di storia agraria”. Centro di studi per la storia delle campagne e del lavoro contadino, Montalcino (IT), 3 September 2017.

2016 – Lecture at the course “Vergelijkende rurale geschiedenis”. BA in History, Ghent University (BE), 9 December 2016.

2016 – Lecture at the course: “Storia Medievale della Toscana”. MA in History and Philosophy, University of Siena (IT), 6 April 2016.

2014-15 – Member of the exam committee of the course: “Storia Medievale”. BA in History, Arts and Cultural Heritage, University of Siena (IT).

Obtained funds

2020-23 – Funded by: Research Foundation Flanders - FWO at Ghent University (BE). Project name: “Economic inequality on the eve of the Late Medieval crisis. Two regions compared: Tuscany and Northern France (c.1295-c.1320)” (n. 12Z8221N). Type of funding: Postdoc contract. Funds: 169.841,16 €.

2015-20 – Funded by: Special Research Fund - BOF at Ghent University (BE) through the Concerted Research Actions (GOA) project “Economic Growth and Inequality. Explaining Divergent Regional Growth Paths in pre-industrial Europe (Late Middle Ages - 19th centuries)”. Project name: “Inequalities and Economic Development in the Late Medieval mezzadria Tuscany (14th - early 16th c.)”. Type of funding: PhD grant and contract. Funds: 104.000 €.

2017-21 – Funded by: École française de Rome and Department of History and Cultural Heritage, University of Siena. Project name: “TRaTTo: Transumanza e territorio in Toscana. Percorsi e pascoli dalla Preistoria all’età moderna”. Type of funding: Mission and mobility allowance. Funds: 10.000 €.

2012-16 – Funded by: École française de Rome and Department of History and Cultural Heritage, University of Siena. Project name: “TRaTTo: Transumanza e territorio in Toscana. Percorsi e pascoli dalla Preistoria all’età moderna”. Type of funding: Mission and mobility allowance. Funds: 10.000 €.

2012-15 – Funded by: University of Siena. Project name: “La costruzione della Dogana dei Paschi di Siena in Maremma (1353-1419): aspetti politici, economici e sociali della gestione comunale dei pascoli”. Type of funding: PhD grant and contract. Funds: 36.000 €.

Conference presentations

1st SISAM Conference, Catania (IT) 2022; 23° Laboratorio internazionale di storia agraria, Montalcino (IT) 2022; XIX World Economic History Congress, Paris (FR) 2022; Rural History Conference, Uppsala (SE) 2022; Seminario PRIN 2017 Fiscal Estates in Medieval Italy. Continuity and Change 9th-12th centuries), Bologna (IT) 2022; Séminaire Ethnographie économique, École Normale Supérieure, École des Hautes Études, LAMOP, Paris (FR), 2021; Séminaire Ethnographie économique, École Normale Supérieure, École des Hautes Études, LAMOP, Paris (FR), 2020; Séminaire Économie et société au Moyen-Âge, sociAMM, ULB, Bruxelles (BE) 2020; II° Settimana Didattica Dottorato in Studi Storici University of Siena (IT) 2019; Annual Posthumus Conference, Gent (BE) 2019; Conference 51st Study Week of Fondazione F. Datini, Prato (IT) 2019; Colloqui di Raggiolo, Arezzo (IT) 2018; International Medieval Congress, Leeds (UK) 2018; ESSHC, Belfast (UK) 2018; Séminaire Anthropologie économique du Moyen Âge, LAMOP, Paris (FR) 2018; Cultures I Societats de l’Edat Mitjana Conference, Valencia (ES) 2017; Rural History Conference, Leuven (BE) 2017; 19° 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.

Organisation of seminars and conference sessions

2023 – (online) Workshop: “Socio-Economic Inequalities during the crisis of the 14th century: reality and perceptions (Italy and Europe, 1270-1330)”, Ghent University, Université libre de Bruxelles, University of Siena, Main organizer.

2023 – Congress session: “Economic Inequality before the Black Death: sources, methods and case-studies (1290-1348)” at the European Social Science History Conference, Gothenburg (SE), Main organizer.

2022 – Congress session: “Institutions and Socio-Economic Change in the Medieval Countryside: case-studies and comparisons across Italy and Europe (1100-1500)” at the Rural History Conference 2022, Uppsala (SE). Co-organizer.

2018 – Congress session: “Growth and Inequality. Explaining unequal growth paths in European Pre-Industrial Societies (Late Middle Ages - 19th century)” at the European Social Science and History Conference, Belfast (UK), Main organizer.

Scientific contributions and Public engagement

2020: External peer-reviewer for the series *The Quantitative Economic History of China* (Brill - Leiden, NL).

2020: with L. Farè, *L'economia non esiste separata da un contesto*, «Atlantide», anno IX (2020), 47.

2017-2021: Correspondent member and peer reviewer of *Ricerche Storiche* (Pacini Editore - Pisa, IT).

2016-2021: Member of the Comparative Rural History Network (Ghent University - Gent, BE).

2017-2019: Reviewer for *Studi Medievali* (Centro Italiano di Studi sull'Alto Medioevo - Spoleto, IT).

2009-2022: member of the organising committee of the Convegni Internazionali of the Centro Italiano di Studi di Storia e d'Arte – Pistoia, IT.

Languages

Italian: mother language

English: C1

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