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PhD Student

University of Ghent – Faculty of Arts and Philosophy

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Education

- 2020- PhD program in History (Syriac Studies), Ghent University – EPHE, Paris
Research topic: History and authority in Syriac excerpt collections
Supervisors: Prof. P. Van Nuffelen (Ghent University), M. Debić (EPHE, Paris)
Co-advisors: Dr. A. Hilken, Dr. M. Mazzola
- 2017-2019 M.A. in Classical Languages and Literatures and Ancient History, Padua University
Final grade: 110/110 cum laude (summa cum laude)
Dissertation: *Le “Profezie dei filosofi pagani in forma abbreviate”. Ḥarrān tra tradizione greca e cristianesimo siriano*. Tutor: Prof. M. Zago. Co-advisor: Prof. V. Berti
- 2014-2017 B.A. in Studies in Literature and Philosophy – curriculum: Classics, University of Siena
Final grade: 110/110 cum laude (summa cum laude)
Dissertation: *Aristarco e i poemi del Ciclo epico: Aethiopsis e Iliou Persis*. Tutor: Prof. C. Brillante
- 2009-2014 High School Diploma in Classical Studies, Liceo Classico Mario Cutelli, Catania
Final grade: 100/100 cum laude (summa cum laude)

Presentations and lectures

- 27 April *Religious beliefs and cultural practices in Ḥarrān. From Greek rule to the Islamic conquest*. Guest
2020 lecture for the course Capita Selecta 2019/2020- 'Eastern Christianity', Ghent
University
- 21 April *Syriac collections of Greek Prophecies about Christ*, Text and Transmissions Joint Research
2020 Seminar (Ghent-Leuven Universities)
- 25 *Profezie greche in versione siriana: connessioni e tradizioni testuali*, University of Naples
November ‘L’Orientale’
2019

Teaching experiences

2020-2021 Teaching assistant at University of Ghent; subject: Byzantine History.

Seminars and conferences organized

January-2021- Co-convenor of the semimonthly *Text and Transmission Joint Research Seminar* (TeTra) (https://theo.kuleuven.be/en/research/research_units/ru_bible/tetra-seminar/home)

International workshops and conferences attended

30 January-1 February 2020 *Florilegia Syriaca. Mapping a Knowledge-Organizing Practice in the Syriac World*, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, FLOS

8-9 July 2019 *Exempla Trabunt? Specimens of Alchemical and Scientific Manuscripts (Arabic&Syriac)*, University of Bologna, AlchemEast

2 May 2019 *Traduzioni in movimento tra Oriente e Occidente. Viaggi sulle vie della seta ed esplorazioni nello spazio digitale*, University of Padua

11 December 2018 *Manoscritti in movimento. La spinta missionaria lungo la via della seta della Chiesa manichea e di quella siriano-orientale tra V e XI secolo*, University of Padua

03 December 2018 *Frammenti di Storia 2. Il nuovo Dicearco, tra aristotelismo, storia culturale e letteratura antiquaria*, University of Padua

7-8 November 2018 *Giornata di studi bessarionei: I manoscritti bessarionei conservati fuori Venezia; L'organizzazione della Biblioteca bessarionea*, Biblioteca Nazionale Marciana

6 November 2018 *Le scienze nel Vicino Oriente. IV Sessione – Studi ebraici – Astronomia e altre scienze nella tradizione ebraica. V Sessione – Studi siriaci – Scienze, logica e diritto nella tradizione siriana*, Biblioteca Ambrosiana, Accademia Ambrosiana

8-9 October 2018 *‘Io non sarò uno straniero tra voi’: Nietzsche e la filologia*, University of Padua, Scuola Galileiana di Studi Superiori

6-10 November 2017 *II International Conference on Livy*, University of Padua

2014-2017 *I seminari del martedì*: monthly conferences organized by the University of Siena's Centre for Anthropology and the Ancient World (Centro AMA)

Staying abroad

26.09.2020-17.10.2020 Institut français d'archéologie orientale du Caire (IFAO)

Professional Affiliations

- Member of OIKOS-OnderzoeksInstituut Klassieke OudheidStudiën (National Research School in Classical Studies in the Netherlands)
- Member of *Syriaca* - Associazione Italiana di Studi Siriaci
- Member of the *Société d'études syriaques*
- Member of the *Société Belge d'Études Byzantines*
- Member of the Henri Pirenne Institute for Medieval Studies

Grants

2020 Premio di laurea "Anna De Sio" 2019

Language Skills

MODERN LANGUAGES

Advanced command: Italian (native speaker), English

Good command: German, French

Basic command: Dutch, Spanish

ANCIENT LANGUAGES

Advanced knowledge: Greek, Latin, Syriac.