

CURRICULUM  
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**GUILLERMO MENÉNDEZ SÁNCHEZ**

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Born in Oviedo, Spain, 09/20/1993

**EDUCATION**

Oct. 2018 – March 2022

Joint PhD:

- Historical, Geographical and Anthropological Studies - University of Padua, Ca' Foscari University of Venice and University of Verona (IT).
- Religions and Systems of Thought - École Pratique des Hautes Études (FR).

Thesis: *La polemica antimanichea nel VI secolo alla luce delle principali fonti di lingua greca: tradizione, interpretazione, innovazione* (The 6<sup>th</sup> Century anti-Manichaean Polemic in the Light of the Main Sources of Greek Language: Tradition, Interpretation, Innovation).

**Defended on August 29, 2022: *summa cum laude*.**

Supervisor (IT): prof. Vittorio Berti.

Supervisor (FR): prof. Madeleine Scopello.

Sept. 2015 – July 2018

M.A. in *Sciences of Antiquity: Literature, History and Archaeology*.

Ca' Foscari University of Venice (IT).

Thesis: *Giovanni Filopono: cosmologia e il De opificio mundi* (John Philoponus: Cosmology and the *De opificio mundi*).

Tutor: prof. Antonio Rigo.

Co-Tutor: prof. Alessandra Bucossi.

**Mark: 110/110 *cum laude*.**

Sept. 2011 – June 2015

B.A. in *History*.

University of Oviedo (ES)

Dissertation: *Heterodoxia y ortodoxia en el cristianismo tardo antiguo: el debate subordinacionista* (Heterodoxy and Orthodoxy in Late Antique Christianity: The Subordinationist Debate).

Tutor: prof. María Amparo Pedregal.

**Mark: 9,118/10.**

Sept. 2009 – June 2011

Post-secondary Education *Diploma in Humanities and Social Sciences*.

Universidad Laboral High School (ES).

Mark: 8,76/10.

## EMPLOYMENT

Oct. 2024 – Sept. 2027

FWO Junior Research Fellow.

**Project:** ‘Coexistence, Conflict, Persecution: The Revival and Extinction of Manichaeism in the Eastern Mediterranean World.’

Ghent University, Faculty of Arts and Philosophy, Department of History (BE).

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books:

Menéndez Sánchez, Guillermo (accepted). *La polemica anti-manichea nel VI secolo alla luce delle principali fonti di lingua greca: tradizione, interpretazione, innovazione*. Milano: Mimesis (Indo-Iranica et Orientalia, Series Lazur), pp. 484.

### Journal Articles:

Menéndez Sánchez, Guillermo. 2025. “Manichaean Mythology in the Time of Justinian: Cosmogony, Anthropogony and the Myth of the Giants in the Third Anathema of the *Capita VII Contra Manichaeos*.” *Gnosis: Journal of Gnostic Studies* 10/1: pp. 108-131.

Menéndez Sánchez, Guillermo. 2024. “Manichaean Christology through the Lens of Late Antique Heresiology: between Stereotypes and Reality.” *Journal for Late Antique Religion and Culture* 18/2, pp. 53-73.

Menéndez Sánchez, Guillermo. 2023. "Polemica anti-manichea e commento filosofico: 'il manicheo' come avversario del neoplatonismo." *Rivista di Storia e Letteratura Religiosa*, LIX/2, pp. 213-237.

Menéndez Sánchez, Guillermo. 2023. "Eracliano di Calcedonia contro i manichei: un tentativo di ricostruzione." *Studi e Materiali di Storia delle Religioni* 89/2: pp. 717-732.

Menéndez Sánchez, Guillermo. 2022. "Le *Disputationes* di Paolo il Persiano con Fotino il manicheo: un dibattito fittizio all'epoca di Giustiniano." *Rivista di Studi Bizantini e Neoellenici* 59: pp. 3-39.

## **AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

- Oct. 2024 – Sept. 2027      Awardee of the FWO Junior Fellowships 2024 (success rate: 17,3%) (BE).
- 01/25/2023                      Awardee of the Spanish Association of Byzantine Studies (*Sociedad Española de Bizantinística*) award “Best Doctoral Thesis on Byzantium of the 2021-2022 Academic Year”.
- Oct. 2018 – Dec. 2021      PhD Scholarship, University of Padova (IT).
- Sept. 2015 – Sept. 2017      Scholarship for Foreign Students, Ca’Foscari University of Venice (IT): scholarship awarded to the best Master’s degree foreign student of the university.
- Sept. 2014 – June 2015      Cooperation Grant, University of Oviedo (ES). This scholarship, conceded by the Spanish Ministry of Education to one student for each degree, allowed me to develop a project consisting of a data base of patristic texts from the 4<sup>th</sup> century. Likewise, I worked 3 hours per day during 8 months in various academic, supervising other students from the course History of Rome.

## **FURTHER EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING**

- Sept. 2019 – June 2020      Visiting Ph.D. researcher at École Pratique des Hautes Études (EPHE), Paris (FR).

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Courses:**

- 2024 – 2025      Co-teacher at Ghent University – subject: “Byzantine History”
- 2025              Co-teacher at OIKOS / University of Amsterdam – subject: “Exploring Late Antiquity”

## SCIENTIFIC AFFILIATIONS

*Sociedad Española de Bizantinística* – Spanish Association of Byzantine Studies (SEB): 2023-

International Association of Manichaean Studies (IAMS): 2023-

Ghent Centre for Late Antiquity (GCLA): 2024-

*Onderzoeks Instituut Klassieke Oudheid Studiën* – National Research School in Classical Studies in the Netherlands (OIKOS): 2024-

## LANGUAGES

	<b>Speaking</b>	<b>Writing</b>	<b>Reading</b>
Spanish	Native	Native	Native
Italian	Proficient	Proficient	Proficient
English	Proficient	Proficient	Proficient
French	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate

**Ancient Languages:** Greek, Latin, Syriac, Coptic.