

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- A.A. 2022/23      Adjunct professor, Department of History and Cultures, Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna.  
60 hours  
Course: Philosophies of India and Eastern Asia (1) (M-Z) (20/03 – 04/05/2023)
- 20/09/2022 –      Postdoctoral position, Gonda Fellow at IIAS, Leiden, Netherlands.  
19/03/2023
- 20/04/2022 –      Private teacher of Latin, English and study support at Ateneo Lezioni Private,  
19/09/2022      via Luigi Carlo Farini 67, 41121 Modena, Italy.
- 15/02/2018 –      Teacher – Basic English for Beginners (20-hour course), Arci Soliera, via  
24/05/2018      Berlinguer 201, 41019, Soliera (MO), Italy.
- 01/02/2018      Teaching tutor – Philosophies of India and Eastern Asia (Filosofie dell'India e  
30/09/2018      dell'Asia orientale), Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna,  
Vicepresidenza di Lettere e Beni Culturali, Via Zamboni 34, 40126, Bologna,  
Italy. 140 HOURS

### EDUCATION

- PhD      24/03/2022      MPhil/PhD in Religions and Philosophies – SOAS University of London.  
PhD thesis: *The Sanskrit Version of Yasna 1-8*, in the framework of the  
Multimedia Yasna (MUYA) Project (ERC).
- PhD      09/06/2017      Department of History and Cultures - DiSci (Storia Culture Civiltà)  
Alma Mater Studiorum- University of Bologna. *Doctor Europaeus*  
[Excellent]  
PhD thesis: *The Sun-Worshipping Śākadvīpīya Brāhmaṇas. An Analysis  
of Their History and Customs from Ancient Times to the Present.*  
SSD: L-OR/17 Indian and Central Asian Philosophy, Religions and History.
- MA      29/03/2012      Degree in Asian and African Languages and Cultures (Lingue e culture  
dell'Asia e dell'Africa) – Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna  
[110/110 cum laude].

BA 14/12/2009 Degree in Oriental History, Cultures and Civilizations (Storia, Culture e Civiltà Orientali) – Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna [110/110 cum laude].

#### EDUCATION AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS

01/10/2019 – 07/03/2020 Research stay in Ahmedabad, Gujarat (private collaboration with Prof. S. Joshi, Gujarat University).

10/09/2016 – 20/12/2016 Research stay in Delhi (Shiv Nadar University).

18 – 21/05/2016 Campus di Studio - IUS/11 *L'Islam. Dal pregiudizio ai diritti* – Stilo (RC), Università degli Studi "Magna Græcia" (UMG), Catanzaro.

25/01/2016 – 29/02/2016 Research stay in Vienna (Institut für Iranistik - Akademie der Wissenschaften).

01/09/2014 – 01/11/2014 Research stay in Berlin (Turfanföschung - Akademie der Wissenschaften, Freie Universität).

14 – 25/07/2014 Summer School in Languages and Linguistics at the Faculty of Humanities (*Vedic Poetry* – W. Knobl, *Khotanese* – D. Durkin-Meisterernst, *Early Śaiva Literature* – P. Bisschop, *Old Persian* – A. Lubotsky) – Universiteit Leiden.

01 – 06/10/2012 Workshop *Vedica Neapolitana* – Procida, *L'Orientale* di Napoli.

16 – 27/07/2012 Summer School in Languages and Linguistics at the Faculty of Humanities (*Features of Vedic Poetry* – W. Knobl, *The Syntax of Vedic Prose* – W. Knobl, *Readings in Early Śaiva Literature* – P. Bisschop, *Selected Passages of Sanskrit Prose Poetry* – C. Dezső) – Universiteit Leiden.

18 – 29/07/2011 Summer School in Languages and Linguistics at the Faculty of Humanities (*Features of Vedic Poetry* – W. Knobl, *The Syntax of Vedic Prose* – W. Knobl, *Early Śaiva Literature* – P. Bisschop, *Historical Grammar of Persian* – A. Korn) – Universiteit Leiden.

19 – 30/07/2010 Summer School in Languages and Linguistics at the Faculty of Humanities (*Features of Vedic Poetry* – W. Knobl, *The Syntax of Vedic Prose* – W. Knobl, *Language of Kālidāsa's Poetry: Kumārasambhava* – V. Sadovski) – Universiteit Leiden.

03 – 21/08/2009 Summer School in Spoken Sanskrit – University of Heidelberg.

#### SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

	<b>Funding source</b>	<b>Period</b>
Post doc Scholarship	Gonda Fellowship at IIAS, Leiden, Netherlands	20/09/2022 – 19/03/2023
PhD Scholarship	ERC Scholarship, in the frame of the MUYA Project at SOAS, London	10/2018 – 09/2021
Fieldwork Award	SOAS, London	01/10/2019 – 07/03/2020
PhD Scholarship	University of Bologna, Italy	01/2014 – 12/2016

#### PRESENTATIONS TO CONFERENCES AND LECTURES

02/03/2023	IIAS Lunch Lecture <i>The Śākadvīpīya Brāhmanas and Their Customs</i> , Universiteit Leiden.
14/12/2022	Seminar <i>L'Avesta: transmission, circulation et traductions pehlevie et sanskrite</i> with C. Redard and B. Peschl, HiSAAR, Université de Strasbourg.
08/12/2022	Participation to the conference <i>Manuscrits et outils de travail des indianistes du XIXe s. conservés à la BNU de Strasbourg</i> with the paper 'Deux manuscrits jainas utilisés par Ernst Leumann (1859-1931) et Hermann Jacobi (1850- 1937)', Strasbourg.
10/11/2022	VVIK Lecture <i>The Śākadvīpīya Sun Cult from Ancient Times to the Present Day</i> , Leiden.
13/09/2022	Participation to the Deutsche Orientalistentag (DOT) Conference in Berlin with the paper <i>Sanskrit Ritual Directions in the Sanskrit Yasna</i> , Freie Universität Berlin.
03/06/2020	<i>The Sanskrit Yasna. Notes Towards a New Edition of Skt. Y. 1-8</i> . Webinar: <i>Ricerche storico-linguistiche sull'Iran antico</i> . University of Bologna – University of Rome, Italy.
09-13/09/2019	Participation to the ECIS 9 Conference with the paper <i>Zoroastrian Rituals on Indian Soil: The Sanskrit Yasna in India</i> , Freie Universität Berlin.

- 16/06/2018 Participation to the lecture *“Religioni e normatività: la dimensione giuridica della questione femminile e dell'alimentazione tra legge divina e leggi umane*, Festival della vita in ricerca – Museo Interreligioso, Bertinoro, Italy.
- 06/04/2018 Participation to the lesson *Il diritto indù: fonti di produzione, fonti di cognizione e forme di regolamentazione della sessualità e del matrimonio* – Canon Law course, Department of Law, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia (UNIMORE), Italy.
- 21, 28/04/2017 *Sanātana dharma. La dimensione normativa dell'Induismo* – Canon Law course, Department of Law, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia (UNIMORE), Italy.
- 03/03/2017 *I costumi dei Maga Brāhmaṇa secondo le fonti buddhiste. Seminar: Strategie matrimoniali endogamiche nelle società antiche tra metodo storico e psicologie del profondo*. University of Bologna, Department for the Cultural Heritage, Ravenna.
- 27/04/2016 *Iran ed India tra definizione identitaria e dialettica di confine. Introduzione alla problematica. Seminar: Confini instabili. Ideologie identitarie e retoriche dell'alterità nel mondo iranico preislamico. (Confine, limite, soglia)*, Cà Foscari University, Venezia, Italy.
- 01/12/2015 *Indizi di rituale o invenzione di una tradizione? Riflessioni sulla letteratura dei Maga Brāhmaṇa e sul loro status sociale. Seminar: Fare e disfare il mondo: mito, rito ed altre strategie dell'oblio. (Future India Colloquia)*, Cà Foscari University, Venezia, Italy.
- 15 - 17/10/2015 *Welcome with Open Arms: Iranian Loanwords in Purāṇic Lexicon*. Conference: *7th International Indology Graduate Research Symposium (IIGRS7)*, Universiteit Leiden, Netherlands.
- 09 - 13/06/2015 *Mito e storia. Testimonianze dell'immigrazione dei Maga Brāhmaṇa in India all'interno della mitologia purāṇica*. Conference: *Mythos. Costruzione e Percezione dei Racconti Tradizionali nel Mediterraneo Antico*, Museo delle Religioni “Raffaele Pettazzoni”, Velletri, Italy.

## TECHNOLOGICAL SKILLS

- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- LaTeX
- CollaTeX
- ELAN.

## PUBLICATIONS

1. Palladino, M. 2022. Śākadvīpiya Brāhmaṇas in The Database of Religious History (DRH), University of British Columbia. <https://religiondatabase.org/questionnaire/1540/#/>.
2. Palladino, M. entries Bundle, Frāgām wire, Knife, Libation wire, Milk saucer, Perforated saucer, Well, Wire. In The Multimedia Yasna Film Encyclopædia. <https://muya.soas.ac.uk/tool/film-multimedia/>.
3. Palladino, M. 2022. Śākadvīpiya Brāhmaṇas in The Database of Religious History (DRH), University of British Columbia. <https://religiondatabase.org/browse/1352/#/>.
4. Palladino, M. 2021 (PhD thesis). The Sanskrit Version of Yasna 1-8. SOAS University of London. <https://eprints.soas.ac.uk/37213/>.
5. Palladino, M. 2019. Cult of Fire. Honoring Nature's Purifier, Transformer, and Destroyer. In Natural History, Special Issue, Sept. 2019, Vol. 127, Num. 8, pp. 41–43.
6. Palladino, M. 2017 (PhD thesis). The Sun-Worshipping Śākadvīpiya Brāhmaṇas. An Analysis of Their History and Customs from Ancient Times to the Present, Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna. <http://amsdottorato.unibo.it/8008/>.
7. Palladino, M. 2017. Iran e India tra definizione identitaria e dialettica di confine. In Confine, limite, soglia. Venezia: Edizioni Cà Foscari.
8. Palladino, M. 2017. Welcome with Open Arms: Iranian Loanwords in Purāṇic Lexicon. In Puṣpikā: Tracing Ancient India Through Texts and Traditions: Contributions to Current Research in Indology, Oxford: Oxbow Books.
9. Palladino, M. 2018. Alcuni spunti di riflessione sui Maga Brāhmaṇa. In Studi Iranici-Ravennati II. Milano: Mimesis.