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CURRENT OCCUPATION

PhD student (34th Cycle) of the PhD program in History of Europe, university “La Sapienza”, Rome.

Project Title: *La Chiesa Pastafariana Italiana – un caso di studio tra satira, attivismo sociale e religioso*.

Tutor: Prof. Mariachiara Giorda (Roma 3 University, Rome)

Supervisor: Prof. Pino Schirripa (La Sapienza University, Rome)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Master degree in Anthropology, ethnology, ethno linguistics at the Ca’ Foscari University, Venice (2014-2017). 110 cum laude/110. I graduated with a thesis entitled: “*La Chiesa Pastafariana di Padova e Provincia – un caso di studio etnografico nella Chiesa Pastafariana Italiana*”.

Bachelor degree in history at the University of Padova (2009-2014). 104/110. I graduated with a thesis entitled: “*Antonio Fogazzaro e l’evoluzionismo culturale – una rilettura trasformista del creazionismo cattolico*”.

High school diploma in secondary school focusing on art, at the A.Modigliani institute (PD), 78/100.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Attendance at the workshop in anthropology and social media “Why we post?”, held by the UCL college of London and hosted by futurelearn.com, May, 2016.

Attendance at the PriMed workshop held by the Roma 3 and Link Campus Universities, Rome, “Religious diversity and urban places: movements and citizenship paths”, from March to May, 2019.

Attendance as a speaker at the XIIth International Conference of the Spanish Society of Sciences of Religion, “Religion and Politics: Agreements and Conflicts”, 17th-19th May, 2018, Zaragoza, Spain, with the paper: “*The quest for secularism in the Italian Pastafarian Church*”.

Attendance as a speaker at the 16th Annual Conference of the European Association for the Study of Religions, “EASR 2018: Multiple Religious Identities”, 17th-21st June, 2018, Bern, Switzerland, with the paper: “*The quest for secularism in the Italian Pastafarian Church*”.

Attendance as a speaker at the 17th Annual Conference of the European Association for the Study of Religions, “EASR 2019: Religion – Continuations and Disruptions”, 25th-29th June, 2019, Tartu.

Estonia with the paper: “*The shifting boundaries of humor and politics in the Italian Pastafarianism*”.

Attendance as a speaker at the 2019 CESNUR International Conference “Re-enchanting the world – spiritualities and religions of the third millennium”, 5th-7th September, 2019, Torino, Italy, with the paper: “*The Italian Pastafarian Church: highlighting the relationship between religion and politics in Italy*”.

Attendance as a speaker at the 2019 international workshop “Populism, Religion and Gender: tensions and entanglements”, 4th-5th December, 2019, University of Bergamo, with the paper: “*Religion, family and gender in the Italian politics – a fieldwork from a Pastafarian point of view*”.

Attendance as a speaker at the “Second International ILIS Conference ‘Research methods in the digital society: challenges and opportunities’”, 25th-26th November, 2020, University of Salerno, with the paper: “*Being a Pirate: how Pastafarian activism is built on the social media*”.

ARTICLES PUBLISHED

“Le Tagliatelle in Piedi a tutela della famiglia tradizionale pastafariana – un’indagine sulle connessioni tra attivismo politico e religioso nel tessuto urbano italiano”, *Quaderni di Studi e Materiali di Storia delle Religioni*, 2020, (in uscita).

“Pirati, pannocchie e frescovi – il pastafarianesimo italiano tra l’aggregazione digitale e l’attivismo urbano”, in Olzi, M., Revello, R., *Religioni & Media – un’introduzione per problematiche*, Mimesis, Milano, 2020 (in uscita).