Curriculum vitae et studiorum

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Archaeologist
Speciality: Prehistoric Archaeology, Italian Copper Age, Bioarchaeology

Education and training

October 2018 - present
PhD contract in Prehistory funded by Aix-Marseille Université
Joint PhD program with: Laboratorio di Paleoantropologia e Bioarcheologia (https://sites.google.com/uniroma1.it/paleolab-sapienza/home?authuser=1 ), Sapienza Università di Roma, Rome, Italy
Subject: Biography of an Age: bioarchaeological and multi proxy studies of Italian Copper Age groups.
Supervisor: Dr. Goude Gwenaëlle; Tutor: Prof. Chenorkian Robert
Co-supervisor: Dr. Tafuri Mary Anne; Tutor: Prof. Conati Barbaro Cecilia

Feb-July 2018
Scholarship for an advanced training abroad funded by “Sapienza” University of Rome
Formation in laboratory assistant engineer.
Tooth dentine microsampling for isotopic analyses in archaeology.

Feb-June 2017
Formative post graduate training funded by Erasmus + Traineeship program
LAMPEA Laboratory (CNRS UMR 7269, Minist Culture, Aix-en-Provence, France http://lampea.cnrs.fr/spip.php?article1085&lang=fr ), Aix-Marseille University.
Biogeochemical analysis, application of protocol for stable isotope analysis (carbon, nitrogen and sulphur) on human, faunal and botanical archaeological remains.
Supervisor: Dr Gwenaëlle Goude
2013-2016  
*Master's degree in Archaeology* at “Sapienza” University of Rome

Thesis in Prehistoric Ecology, titled: “Archaeology of the food: the contribution of carbon and nitrogen stable isotopes analysis in the socio-economic reconstruction of some Eneolithic populations from central and south-eastern Italy” Supervisors: Prof Cecilia Conati Barbaro; Dr Mary Anne Tafuri. 110/110 cum laude

2010-2013  
*Bachelor's degree in Near East Archaeology* at “Sapienza” University of Rome

Thesis in Prehistory and Protohistory of the Middle and Near East, titled: “Settlement and urbanization patterns in the IV millennia: comparison between middle/upper Euphrates and Khabour regions”. Supervisor: Prof. Marcella Frangipane. 105/110

Communications

**2020**  


**2019**  


Bernardini S, « Biographie d’un Âge » Reconstruction des modes de vies des communautés de l’Age du Cuivre en Italie : approche multi-proxies, analyses


2018


Publications

In press


In prep.


Lectures/Seminars

2020


2019

From bones to diet, the contribution of the isotopic analysis in archaeological research. Master Erasmus Mundus ArchMat, Bioarchaeology of food course, Sapienza Università di Roma. November 2019.

Le analisi degli isotopi stabili per lo studio della preistoria. Master in Archaeology, Laboratory of Bioarchaeology, Sapienza Università di Roma. May 2019.


Academic tutor/supervision


Dissemination of scientific culture

February 2020-21 Didactic workshop “I resti umani come Bene Culturale” during the “Alternanza Scuola-Lavoro” activities, Environmental Biology Department, Sapienza University of Rome (http://www.istruzione.it/alternanza/index.html).

14-16 June 2019 Didactic workshop "Nous sommes ce que nous mangeons" during the «Journées Nationales de l’Archéologie » 2019, Centre de la Vieille Charité, Marseille (https://journees-archeologie.fr/).

February 2019 Didactic workshop “I resti umani come Bene Culturale” during the “Alternanza Scuola-Lavoro” activities, Environmental Biology Department, Sapienza University of Rome (http://www.istruzione.it/alternanza/index.html).


May 2016 Participation at the special opening days “Sabato al Museo” at the museums of “Sapienza” University of Rome. Welcoming and disseminations of the didactic activities and exhibitions. (https://web.uniroma1.it/polomuseale/sabato-al-museo)

Awards/Scholarship
Laboratory skills (2016-2019)

- Preparation of archaeological samples for EA-IRMS and AMS analyses (bones, teeth, seeds).
- Preparation of archaeological samples for microsampling.
- Sampling of archaeological teeth for Strontium analyses.
- Analyses and interpretation of isotopic data (C, N, S).
- Use of biochemical laboratory equipment for bioarchaeological analysis (e.g. chemical solution preparation, Dremel®, sandblaster, freeze-dryer, analytic balance, microbalance, precision saw Buehler®).
- Laboratory management (inventory, maintenance of equipment).

Field work experience

2013-2015 “Archeoclub d’Italia” of Mentana-Monterotondo, Rome, Italy
Field archaeologist volunteer at the Roman Imperial Age necropolis (I BC - I AD) of Via Nomentum-Eretum (Tor Mancina-Monterotondo, Rome) archaeological area. Excavation, involved Field School student supervision.

October 2014 “Sapienza” University of Rome, Italy
Field archaeologist at the Neolithic settlement of Portonovo (Ancona, Marche, Italy) Excavation, artefact recording and cleaning, plan drawing.

October 2013 Archaeological Association A.T.P.G. (Rome, Italy)- Capo Mannu Project
Field archaeologist at the Bronze Age Nuragic necropolis and settlement of Serra is Araus (Oristano, Sardinia, Italy) Excavation, artefact recording and cleaning.

2011-2013 “Sapienza” University of Rome, Italy
Field school excavation at the Bronze Age site of Coppa Nevigata (Foggia, Apulia, Italy) Excavation, artefact recording and cleaning, plan drawing.

June 2010 “Sapienza” University of Rome, Italy
Field school excavation at the Roman Age archaeological area of the North-Eastern slope of the Palatine (Rome, Italy). Excavation, artefact recording and cleaning.
Language skills

Italian  Mother tongue
English  Reading C2, Speaking B2, Writing B2
French  Reading C1, Speaking C1, Writing B2

CEFRL levels

Other skills and competences

Informatic  Microsoft Office Pack (2017), computer using for scientific research (Excellent level)
             Adobe Illustrator, ESRI ArcGIS (9.3), Adobe Photoshop, FRUITS (2.1.1), IBM SPSS 25, Zotero (Basic level)

Scientific watch  Bibliographic research on journal, internet and library support; elaboration and exposition of scientific works.

Team work  Cooperation for the achievement of common objectives and capacity to organise and direct a team, acquired during university and work experiences. Capability of co-working and co-living adapting to different contexts, acquired during Erasmus and field work experiences.

Sport  Swimming

Other interests  Travelling, cultural visits, reading

Driving licence B