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***Curriculum Vitae***

**(1) Contact details**

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**(2) Current academic appointments and activities**

- Professor of Near Eastern Archaeology and Art History in the Department of Humanities and Cultural Heritage, University of Udine.

- Director of the “Advanced Technology Lab for Cultural Heritage” (Universities of Udine and Trieste, The International School for Advanced Studies – Trieste, Elettra Sincrotrone – Trieste, and The International Centre for Theoretical Physics – Trieste).

- Director of the Italian Archaeological Mission to the Kurdistan Region of Iraq – Land of Nineveh Archaeological Project.

- Co-director of the Kurdish-Italian Faida Archaeological Project (Kurdistan Region of Iraq).

- Co-director of the Kurdish-Italian Gomel Archaeological Project (Kurdistan Region of Iraq).

- Director of the “Sennacherib Archaeological Park Project” in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq.

- PI of the PRIN 2022 project “Near Eastern Empires at Work (NEEW). An archaeological approach to the study of empires, their organisation and impact on local societies and landscapes in northern Iraq”.

- Director of the Interdepartmental Study Center on Ancient Medicine, University of Udine.

- Director of the Laboratory of Near Eastern Archaeology of the Department of Humanities and Cultural Heritage, University of Udine.

- Consultant expert in Near Eastern archaeological materials to the Carabinieri squad for the protection of cultural heritage.

**(3) Academic career**

- Since 2016: Professor of Near Eastern Archaeology and Art History in the Department of Humanities and Cultural Heritage, University of Udine.

- 2014: scientific habilitation for a full professorship in the scientific area 10 N/1 (Cultures of the Ancient Near East, the Middle East and Africa).

- 2007-2016: associate professor of Near Eastern Archaeology and Art History in the Department of History and Preservation of Cultural Heritage, University of Udine.

- 2007-2000: assistant professor (tenured since 2003) in the Department of History and Preservation of Cultural Heritage, University of Udine.

- 1997-2000: junior lecturer of Near Eastern Archaeology and Art History, University of Udine.

- 1996-1997: research fellow at the Institut für Vorderasiatische Archäologie, LMU München.

- 1994-1996: postdoctoral research fellow in the Department of Archaeology, University of Padua; research associate in Ancient Oriental Studies, University of Udine.

- 1990-1993: PhD in Mesopotamian Studies, Oriental Institute, Naples.

- 1988-1990: postgraduate studies in Near Eastern Archaeology, Freie Universität, Berlin.

- 1981-1987: MA degree in Archaeology, Padua University.

**(4) Awards and research grants**

- 2020: “Khaled al-Asaad” International Archaeological Discovery Award (6th edition).

- 2014: World Monuments Fund Watch Day Award for the implementation of Watch Day activities at the archaeological site of Khinis (Iraq).

- 1996-1997:  one-year NATO-CNR grant (Advanced Fellowships Programme 1995), LMU München, Institut für Vorderasiatische Archäologie.

- 1994-1996:  two-year postdoctorate research grant, Archaeology Dept., University of Padua.

- 1990-1993: three-year research grant, Naples Oriental Institute, for a PhD in Mesopotamian Studies.

- 1988-1990:  two-year postgraduate research grant from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the *Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst* (DAAD), Seminar für Vorderasiatische Altertumskunde, FU Berlin.

**(5) Archaeological field projects**

- Since 2019: co-director (with Hasan A. Qasim and – since 2021 – Bekas Jamaluddin Hasan) of the joint Kurdish-Italian Faida Archaeological Project (Kurdistan Region of Iraq).

- Since 2017: co-director (with Hasan A. Qasim and – since 2023 – Bekas Jamaluddin Hasan) of the joint Kurdish-Italian Gir-e Gomel Archaeological Project (Kurdistan Region of Iraq). A preliminary test trench was excavated at the site in 2012 and 2013 in the framework of the Land of Nineveh Archaeological Project.

- Since 2012: director of the Italian Archaeological Mission to the Kurdistan Region of Iraq – Land of Nineveh Archaeological Project (Kurdistan Region of Iraq). The project, which is conducted every year from August to October, consists in the archaeological survey of the vast region of 3,000 km2 included between the Rivers Tigris, Khazir and the Jebel Maqloub.

- 2008-2010: co-director of the geoarchaeological survey in the Western Palmyrena (desert steppe between Palmyra and the region east of Qaryatein).

- 1999-2010: director of the Udine University Archaeological Mission at Mishrifeh/Qatna (central-western Syria). Within the framework of the Mishrifeh excavation project, a geoarchaeological survey of the Mishrifeh region was conducted in 2001 in cooperation with the University of Milan (Mauro Cremaschi).

- 1998: director of the geoarchaeological survey work in the Tishrin Valley (Syrian Euphrates Valley, between the modern towns of Jerablus and Qara Qozak).

- 1998, 1997: field-director of the archaeological excavation at the site of Khor Rori and nearby cemetery (Dhofar, Oman); part of the Italian Mission to Dhofar directed by Prof. A. Avanzini (University of Pisa).

- 1996: field-director of survey work on the Khor Rori plain (Dhofar, Oman); part of the Italian Mission to Dhofar directed by Prof. A. Avanzini (University of Pisa).

- 1995: participation in the archaeological excavation at the late 4th and 3rd millennium BC site at Ra’s al-Junayz 2 (eastern Oman) directed by Prof. S. Cleuziou (CNRS-Paris) and Prof. M. Tosi (IsMEO-Rome).

- 1994-1998: field-director of the excavation campaigns at the Chalcolithic, Bronze Age and Iron Age site of Tell Shiukh Fawqani (northern Syria); part of the French-Italian mission directed by Dr. L. Bachelot (CNRS, Paris) and Prof. F.M. Fales (University of Udine).

- 1993 and 1996: supervisor of the archaeological survey in the Wadi Bayhan region (Yemen) directed by Prof. A. Avanzini (University of Pisa).

- 1991: field-director of archaeological survey work in the lower Khabur Valley (eastern Syria).

- 1989-1993: site supervisor in excavation campaigns at the Neo-Assyrian site of Tell Sheikh Hamad (eastern Syria) directed by Prof. H. Kühne (Freie Universität of Berlin).

- 1988: participation in the excavation at the Roman site at Volterra directed by Prof. A. Carandini (University of Pisa).

- 1987 and 1988: site supervisor in excavation campaigns at the Proto-historic and Roman site of Concordia Sagittaria (Province of Venice) directed by Prof. E. Di Filippo Balestrazzi (University of Padua).

- 1987: participation in the survey campaign in the area of the medieval site of Cittanova-*Heraclia* (Venice) directed by Dr. S. Salvatori (*Soprintendenza ai Beni Ambientali ed Architettonici del Veneto Orientale*) and Prof. H. Blake (University of Lancaster).

- 1987: participation in the excavation campaign of the Roman cemetery at Lugugnana (Province of Venice) directed by Dr. P. Croce Da Villa (*Soprintendenza Archeologica per il Veneto*).

**(6) Administrative appointments**

- Since 2019 Erasmus delegate of the Department of Humanities and Cultural Heritage.

- Since 2019 director of the “Advanced Technology Lab for Cultural Heritage” (Universities of Udine and Trieste, The International School for Advanced Studies – Trieste, Elettra Sincrotrone – Trieste, and The International Centre for Theoretical Physics – Trieste).

- 2011-2019: member of the board of the Interuniversity Archaeology Post-Graduate Specialization School (Udine, Trieste and Venice Universities).

- Since 2018 director of the Interdepartmental Study Center on Ancient Medicine, University of Udine.

- 2017-2019: deputy director of the Interuniversity Archaeology Post-Graduate Specialization School (Udine, Trieste and Venice Universities).

- Since 2016 coordinator of the Archaeology Section of the Department of Humanities and Cultural Heritage Studies, University of Udine.

- Since 2015 Erasmus coordinator with the Universities of Leipzig and Leiden: History & Archaeology (Ancient Near Eastern Studies).

- 2015-2019: delegate of the President of the Udine University for Archaeology.

- Since 2014 coordinator of didactics in archaeology for the PhD courses in Ancient Heritage Studies of the Universities of Udine, Trieste and Venice.

- 2014-2015 member of the commission on the quality of scientific research of the Department of History and Preservation of Cultural Heritage, University of Udine.

- Since 2013 member of the executive board of the CARTESIO Research Centre of the University of Udine (Centre for Research, Development and Training in Cartography, Remote Sensing and GIS).

-  2011-2013 deputy director of the Interuniversity Archaeology Post-Graduate Specialization School (Udine, Trieste and Venice Universities).

-  2010-2013 delegate of the President of the Udine University for the relations with Maghreb and Middle East countries.

**(7) Scientific and editorial committees, peer reviewing**

- Since 2020 member of the scientific board of the journal “KASKAL”.

- Since 2019 co-editor of the monograph series “Fonti e testi. Raccolta di archeologia e storia dell’arte”, Forum, Udine.

- Since 2019 member of the scientific board of the journal “Mesopotamia” directed by Carlo Lippolis (University of Turin).

- Since 2019 member of the scientific board of the journal “Rivista di Archeologia” directed by Sauro Gelichi and Luigi Sperti (Ca’ Foscari University of Venice).

*-*Since 2019 editor-in-chief of the peer-reviewed monograph series “Italian Archaeological Mission to the Kurdistan Region of Iraq. Monographs”, Forum, Udine.

- Since 2018 member of the scientific board of the peer-reviewed monograph series “Studies on the Ancient Near East and the Mediterranean” directed by Guido Guarducci and Stefano Valentini (Center for Ancient Mediterranean and Near Eastern Studies, Florence).

- Reveiwer and rapporteur for the PRIN projects of the Italian Ministry of Universities and Research.

- Since 2017 referee for the German-Israeli Foundation for Scientific Research and Development.

- In 2016 he acted as a referee for the archaeological research projects of the Universities of Milan and Venice Ca’ Foscari.

- Since 2015 referee for the National Geographic Society and the monographic series Zagros Studies directed by J. Eidem (NINO, Leiden).

- Since 2015 member of the scientific board of the monographic series “Etudes mésopotamiennes – Mesopotamian Studies” (Brephols, Turnhout).

- Since 2015 member of the scientific board of the monographic series “Melammu Workshops and Monographs” directed by Robert Rollinger (Ugarit-Verlag, Münster).

-  Since 2014 member of the editorial board of the monograph series of «West & East», the on-line journal of the Post-graduate Archaeological School of the Universities of Trieste, Udine and Venice Ca’ Foscari.

- Since 2013 referee for the international journal “SOCIETY, INTEGRATION, EDUCATION”ISSN 1691-5887.

- Since 2012 member of the scientific board of the journal “Studia Eblaitica” directed by Paolo Matthiae (University of Rome La Sapienza).

- Since 2012 member of the scientific board of the monographic series “Bibliotheca Euphratica” directed by Juan-Luis Montero Fenollós (Università di La Corogne, Spain).

- Since 2012 peer reviewer for research proposals of the PRIN and FIRB Programmes of the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research and for the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Belgium).

- Since 2011: Peer reviewer for research proposals of the *Excellence Initiative* of the *Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft* (DFG, Germany: Exln 2/1\_GS 11 Humanities & Social Sciences: Clusters of Excellence and Graduate Schools) and the Research Foundation Flanders (Belgium).

- Since 2009: co-editor of *Reallexikon der Assyriologie und Vorderasiatischen Archäologie*, Walter de Gruyter, Berlin-New York.

- Since 2007:Peer reviewer for scientific publications of the *Maison de l’Orient et de la Méditerranée*, CNRS, Lyon: Y. Calvet, M. Yon (sous la direction de), *Ougarit au Bronze Moyen et au Bronze récent*, Traveaux de la Maison de l’Orient et de la Méditerranée 47, Lyon, 2008.

-Since 2007: director and editor-in-chief of the international peer reviewed monograph series *Studi Archeologici su Qatna. Risultati delle ricerche archeologiche italo-siriane in Siria Centrale*, Udine.

*-*Since 2006: peer reviewer for scientific publications of the Council for British Research in the Levant: E.J. Peltenburg (ed.), *Euphrates River Valley Settlement: The Carchemish Sector in the Third Millennium BC*, Levant Supplementary Series 5, Oxbows, Oxford, 2007; papers for the research journal *Levant*.

*-*Since 2002: co-director of the international monograph series *Excavating Qatna*, Damascus.

**(8) Direction of research projects:**

- Director of the “Sennacherib Archaeological Park Project” in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq funded by the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation (AID 12775/01/0).

- PI of the PRIN 2022 project “Near Eastern Empires at Work (NEEW). An archaeological approach to the study of empires, their organisation and impact on local societies and landscapes in northern Iraq” funded by the Italian Ministry of University and Research.

- 2022-2023: director of the project “Wine for the Empire. Grape cultivation and wine production in the Zagros foothills in northern Iraq”. Gerda Henkel Stiftung – Research Grants, Research Project AZ 21/V/22.

- 2020-2023: director of the “Faida Salvage Project (FaSaP). Documentation, Protection and Preliminary Conservation of an Endangered Assyrian Canal and Rock Art Complex in the Duhok Governorate (Kurdistan Region of Iraq)”. ALIPH Foundation Emergency Relief Grant No. 2020-1682.

- 2020-2022: director of the “Faida Salvage Project (FaSaP). Protection, Documentation and Promotion of an Endangered Assyrian Canal and Rock Art Complex in the Duhok Governorate (Kurdistan Region of Iraq)”. Gerda Henkel Stiftung – Funding Initiative Patrimonies AZ 40/BE/20.

- Since 2019 director of “Advanced Technology Lab for Cultural Heritage” (Universities of Udine and Trieste, The International School for Advanced Studies – Trieste, Elettra Sincrotrone – Trieste, and The International Centre for Theoretical Physics – Trieste).

-  2017-2019 director of the documentation project of the Yezidi cultural heritage in the Sinjar region, northwestern Iraq “Let’s give the Yazidis a future! Safeguarding and preservation of the Yazidis’ cultural heritage”.

- 2016-2020 PI of the PRIN 2015 project “Archaeological Landscapes of Ancient Iraq from the Prehistory to the Islamic Period: Formation, Transformation, Protection, and Valorisation”.

- 2013-2020: director of the project for the training of Iraqi professionals specialised in the conservation and management of archaeological heritage and the inclusion of the Assyrian hydraulic system of Sennacherib into the UNESCO World Heritage Tentative List (Region of Iraqi Kurdistan) funded by the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation.

- Since 2012 director of the Italian Archaeological Mission to the Kurdistan Region of Iraq – Land of Nineveh Archaeological Project (Iraq).

-  2009-2011 he has directed the project “ARCHAEOIMAGE. Archaeological excavations and geophysical survey work at Mishrifeh/Qatna and in Friuli Venezia Giulia. Elaboration of an innovative method of archaeological investigation and its application to the study of an ancient Syrian capital city and the territory of theFriuli Venezia Giulia Region” funded by the Friuli Venezia Giulia Regional Administration (decree n. 454/LAVFOR/2009).

- 2008-2010: co-director of the Italian Archaeological Mission to the Western Palmyrena (Syria).

- 1999-2010: director of the Italian Archaeological Mission to Mishrifeh (Syria).

- 1998: director of the geoarchaeological survey in the Tishrin Valley (Syrian Euphrates Valley, between the modern towns of Jerablus and Qara Qozak)

- 1998-1996: field-director of the Italian Mission to Dhofar (Sultanate of Oman) directed by Prof. Alessandra Avanzini (University of Pisa).

- 1998-1994: field-director of the Italian Archaeological Mission to Tell Shiukh Fawqani (northern Syria), part of the French-Italian mission co-directed by Dr. L. Bachelot (CNRS, Paris) and Prof. F.M. Fales (University of Udine).

- 1996-1993: director of the CNR project “Satellite imagery-based archaeological and topographical studies of the pre-classical Near East”, Oriental Institute, Rome.

**(9) Participation in research projects**

*-*Member of the international project ARCANE (Associated Regional Chronologies for the Ancient Near East, Brussels) funded by the European Science Foundation.

*-*2008-2006: member (and joint unit director) of the “PRIN” project of the Ministry of University and Scientific Research “Dictionary of Food Practices in the ancient Near East: textual records and archaeology between the 3rd and 1st millennia BC”, directed by Prof. L. Milano (University of Venice).

- 2005-2003: member (and joint unit director) of the “Cofin” project of the Ministry of University and Scientific Research “Alimentation in the ancient Near East: historical and geographical aspects, economic strategies and social dimensions”, directed by Prof. L. Milano (University of Venice).

- 2003-2001: member of the “Cofin” project of the Ministry of University and Scientific Research “Trade routes and military itineraries in the ancient Near East” directed by Prof. F.M. Fales (University of Udine).

- 1999-1998: member of the project of the Ministry of University and Scientific Research “The Assyrian state: political and territorial expansion and contraction, from the origins until the 7th century BC” directed by Prof. F.M. Fales (University of Udine).

- 1998-1996: member of the Italian Archaeological Mission to Dhofar (Oman) directed by Prof. Alessandra Avanzini (University of Pisa).

- 1996-1995: member of the project of the Ministry of University and Scientific Research “Administrative archives and trade routes in the ancient Near East” directed by Prof. F.M. Fales (University of Udine).

- 1996-1993: member of the Italian Epigraphical and Archaeological Mission to the Wadi Bayhan (Yemen) directed by Prof. Alessandra Avanzini (University of Pisa).

- 1997-1993: research member of the CNR (Committee 15) “Oriental and orientalizing bronzes” directed by Prof. Maurizio Magrini (University of Padua).

- 1994-1992: member of the project of the Ministry of University and Scientific Research “Neo-Assyrian cuneiform archives in the city of Assur” directed by Prof. F.M. Fales (University of Udine).

- 1993-1989: member of the German Archaeological Mission to Tell Sheikh Hamad (eastern Syria); area supervisor.

**(10) Organization of academic conferences**

- 2022: Organization of the international workshop “Ten Years of Joint Archaeological Research of the Udine University and the Duhok Directorate of Antiquities in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq. A Provisional Balance and Future Perspectives”, University of Udine, 15 December 2022.

- 2022: Co-organization (with Michał Marciak, Jagiellonian University in Kraków) of the international workshop “In Search of Ancient Gaugamela”, Kraków, Jagiellonian University, 17-18 February 2022.

- 2020: Organization of the international conference “Endangered Cultural Heritage. Protection and Enhancement of the Duhok Region Archaeological Heritage (Kurdistan Region of Iraq)”, Rome, National Research Council, 29 January 2020.

- 2019: Organization of the international conference “The Archaeological Park of Sennacherib’s Irrigation Network. Recording, Conservation and Enhancement of the Duhok Region Cultural Heritage”, Duhok (Kurdistan Region of Iraq), 15 October 2019.

- 2019: Organization of the international workshop “Archaeological Landscapes of Mesopotamia between Prehistory and Islamic Period. Formation, Transformation, Protection and Enhancement”, Università di Udine, 15-16 January 2019.

- 2018: Organization of the international workshop “The Destruction of Humanity’s Cultural Heritage: From War Crime to Cultural Genocide to the ‘Responsibility to Protect’?”, University of Udine, 21 May 2018.

- 2016 Organization of the workshop “Progetto Archeologico Regionale Terra di Ninive. Risultati della campagna 2015 e prospettive future nel Kurdistan iracheno”, University of Udine, 03-04 February 2016.

- 2014: Organization of the international workshop “The Land of Nineveh Archaeological Project”, University of Udine, 21 October 2014.

- 2014: Organization of the workshop “Archeologia nelle aree di tensione geo-politica”, Post-graduate School of Archaeology of the Universities of Trieste, Udine and Venice, Aquileia, Museo Archeologico Nazionale, 09 May 2014.

- 2013: Organization of the workshop “L’alta valle del Tigri fra protostoria ed epoca neo-assira”, Post-graduate School of Archaeology of the Universities of Trieste, Udine and Venice, Aquileia, Museo Archeologico Nazionale, 10-11 May 2013.

- 2013: Organization of the School of Near Eastern Archaeology “Stories of embassadors, soldiers, craftmen and merchants: exchange and cultural relations between the Aegean, Near East and Egypt in the Late Bronze Age”, Udine, 16-18 January 2013.

- 2012: organization of the international workshop “Settlement dynamics and human-landscape interaction in the steppes and deserts of Syria” within the framework of the 8th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Warsaw, 3-4 May, 2012.

- 2011: organization of the workshop “L’insediamento umano nelle steppe e nei deserti dell’Oriente antico: archeologia e fonti”, Post-graduate School of Archaeology of the Universities of Trieste, Udine and Venice, Aquileia, Museo Archeologico Nazionale, 14 May 2011.

- 2004: organization of the international conference “Urban and Natural Landscapes of an Ancient Syrian Capital. Settlement and Environment at Tell Mishrifeh/Qatna and in Central-Western Syria”, University of Udine, 9-11 December 2004.

- 2000: with Prof. P. Pfälzner (University of Tübingen), organization of an international seminar on “Excavation and Documentation Methodologies in Near Eastern Archaeology” held at Tübingen University, 2-3 June 2000.

- 1999: with Prof. F.M. Fales, organization of a meeting at the Veneto Institute of Science, Art and Letters, entitled “Mesopotamia and Arabia: archaeological excavations and landscape studies conducted by the universities of the Triveneto (1994-1998)”, Venice, 19 April 1999.

- 1998: with Prof. F.M. Fales, organization of the Syro-Italo-French international conference “The story of an excavation: archaeology, history and scientific techniques at the site of Tell Shiukh Fawqani (Syria), 4th millennium BC – 1st millennium AD”, Udine 17 April 1998.

- 1997: participation in organizing the XLIV Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale, Venice 7-11 July 1997.

**(11) Organization and design of archaeological exhibitions**

- 2022-2023: chair of the scientific and organising committee of the archaeological exhibition “From the Core of the Empire. New Archaeological Discoveries of the University of Udine in Ancient Assyria”, Archaeological Museum, Udine, 16 December 2022 – 04 June 2023, and co-editor of the catalogue.

- 2015-2017: member of the scientific committee of the archaeological exhibition “Nineveh”, National Museum of Antiquities in the Netherlands (RMO), Leiden, 2016-2017, and co-editor of the catalogue “*Nineveh, the Great City. Symbol of Beauty and Power*. Papers on Archaeology of the Leiden Museum of Antiquities (PALMA)13, Leiden: Sidestone Press, 2017” (with Lucas Petit).

- 2009: member of the scientific and organising committees of the international archaeological exhibition “Schätze des alten Syrien. Die Entdeckung des Königreiches Qatna”, Landesmuseum Württemberg, Stuttgart, 17 October 2009 - 14 March 2010 and co-editor of the exhibition catalogue (cf. publications, edited volumes, no. 5).

- 2005: with the Directorate General of Antiquities and Museums of Syria and the University of Tübingen, organization and design of the archaeological exhibition “The Metropolis of the Orontes. Art and Archaeology from the Ancient Kingdom of Qatna”, Homs, Qasr Zahrawi, 29 September 2005 – 5 November 2005 and National Museum, Damascus, 7 November 2005 – 31 July 2006, and co-author and editor of the exhibition catalogue (cf. publications, monographs, no. 3).

- 2001: organization and design of the photographic exhibition “Qatna, city of the goddess: archaeological research by the University of Udine at Tell Mishrife (Syria)”, City Museum, Udine, 4 April – 2 May 2001.

**(12) Participation in conferences and workshops (with papers \*\* or posters \*\*\*)**

- (\*\*) 13th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Copenhagen, 22-26 May 2023.

- (\*\*) International Conference “Wine Culture: Gandharan Crossroads”, University of Venice, 05-06 May 2023. Invited presentation.

- (\*\*) On-line International Workshop “Shifting Paradigms. Postcolonial Archaeology and Ethical Challenges in Mena Countries”, Dublin-Milan, 03 May 2023. Invited presentation.

- ALIPH Forum, Abu Dhabi, 06-07 March 2023. Invited guest.

- (\*\*) International workshop “Ten Years of Joint Archaeological Research of the Udine University and the Duhok Directorate of Antiquities in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq. A Provisional Balance and Future Perspectives”, University of Udine, 15 December 2022.

- (\*\*) International workshop “Second Millenium in Iraqi Kurdistan: New Results, New Perspectives”, Ifpo, Erbil, 23-24 October 2022. Invited presentation.

- (\*\*) International workshop “In Search of Ancient Gaugamela”, Kraków, Jagiellonian University, 17-18 February 2022.

- (\*\*) International Conference “Trans Regional Encounters. Kingdoms and principalities of the Taurus, Zagros, and Caucasus regions between 300 BCE and 200 CE”, University of Münster, January 20-21, 2022. Invited presentation.

- (\*\*) International Conference “Archaeological Research in Iraqi Kurdistan”, Intitut français du Proche-Orient, Erbil, 19 ottobre 2021. Invited presentation.

- (\*\*) 12th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Bologna, 07-09 April 2021.

- (\*\*) American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Boston, 19-22 novembre 2020.

- (\*\*) International Conference “Endangered Cultural Heritage. Protection and Enhancement of the Duhok Region Archaeological Heritage (Kurdistan Region of Iraq)”, Rome, National Research Council, 29 January 2020.

* International Conference “An Assyrian Day in Honour of Paolo Matthiae”, University of Rome, 09 January 2020.
* (\*\*) International Conference “Let’s Give a Future to Yazidis”, University of Trieste, 22 November 2019. Invited presentation.
* (\*\*) International Conference “The Archaeological Park of Sennacherib’s Irrigation Network. Recording, Conservation and Enhancement of the Duhok Region Cultural Heritage”, Duhok (Kurdistan Region of Iraq), 15 October 2019.
* (\*\*) International Conference “Archaeological Research in Iraqi Kurdistan”, Intitut français du Proche-Orient, Erbil, 10 October 2019. Invited presentation.
* (\*\*) Conference “Egitto e Vicino Oriente antico tra Passato e Futuro”, Università degli Studi di Napoli “L’Orientale”, 13-14 June 2019. Invited presentation.
* (\*\*) International Conference “Between the Age of Diplomacy and the First Great Empire in Ancient West Asia (1200-900 BC): Moving Beyond the Paradigm of Collapse and Regeneration”, Paris, Institut National de l’Histoire de l’Art, 18-19 April 2019. Invited presentation.
* (\*\*) International Conference on the History and Archaeology of Jordan, Florence, 21-25 January 2019. Invited presentation.

- (\*\*) Convegno internazionale “Il ruolo dell’Italia nella protezione del patrimonio culturale”, Forum on the Problems of Peace and War, Florence, 23 January 2019. Invited presentation.

- (\*\*) International Conference “Italian Archaeology in Egypt and MENA Countries”, Italian Cultural Institute, Cairo, 05-08 December, 2018. Invited Keynote Lecture.

- (\*\*) International Conference “Le molte vite di un’iscrizione. Ma quando, come, perché?”, University of Turin, 27-28 November 2018 (invited presentation).

- (\*\*) International workshop “The Destruction of Humanity’s Cultural Heritage: From War Crime to Cultural Genocide to the ‘Responsibility to Protect’?”, University of Udine, 21 May 2018.

- (\*\*) XIV Incontro Nazionale di Archeologia Viva, Firenze, 16-18 February 2018 (invited presentation).

- (\*\*) International Conference “Imperial Heartlands Symposium: The Assyrian and Inca Heartlands Compared”, University of Utah, Salt lake City, 18-19 December 2017 (invited presentation).

- (\*\*) Convegno Nazionale di Orientalistica, University of Pisa, 05-06 June, 2017.

- (\*\*) International Conference “Broadening Horizons 5”, University of Udine, 05-08 June, 2017. Invited Keynote Lecture.

- (\*\*) International Conference “Assyrian Landscapes. Current Research”, University of Poznań, 18-20 May, 2017 (invited presentation).

- (\*\*) International Workshop “Waters from the Margin: Strategies of Water Management in Dry Regions and Marshy Environments in the Ancient Near East”, Università di Roma “La Sapienza”, 18 November 2016 (invited presentation).

-  (\*\*) International Conference “Dependency and Autonomy in Intercultural Relations: Israel and Aram as a Case Study”, University of Leipzig, June 5th-9th 2016 (invited presentation).

-  (\*\*) 10th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Vienna, 25-29 April 2016.

- (\*\*) XII Incontro Nazionale di Archeologia Viva, Firenze, 18-20 February 2016 (invited presentation).

- (\*\*) Workshop “Progetto Archeologico Regionale Terra di Ninive. Risultati della campagna 2015 e prospettive future nel Kurdistan iracheno”, University of Udine, 03-04 February 2016.

- (\*\*) International Round Table on “Siria. La ricerca archeologica e il tema del patrimonio”, Scuola di Specializzazione in Beni Archeologici, Università della Basilicata, Matera, 23 January 2016 (invited presentation).

- (\*\*) International Conference “The Future of the Past: Addressing the Cultural Heritage Crisis in Iraq and Syria”, Koç University Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations, Istanbul, 16-18 October 2015 (invited presentation).

- (\*\*) International Conference “Celebrating Alalakh: 15th Anniversary Symposium at the New Hatay Archaeology Museum, Antakya, June 10-12, 2015 (invited presentation and paper).

- (\*\*) International Conference “Culture of Peace, Culture for Peace. The Italian contribution for the preservation and valorisation of the Iraqi cultural heritage with a focus on the autonomous Kurdish Region”, Florence, Palazzo Vecchio, December 16, 2014 (invited presentation and paper).

- (\*\*) Conference “Il furto del passato. L’archeologia italiana e il patrimonio culturale del Vicino Oriente in tempo di guerra”, Torino, Museo d’Arte Orientale, December 5, 2014 (invited presentation and paper).

- (\*\*) Cultural Heritage Rescue Prize, Venice, Council of Europe, 25 October 2014 (invited presentation and paper).

- (\*\*) 9th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Basel, 9-14 June 2014.

- (\*\*) International Symposium “The Archaeology of Empires. Repertoires of Rule”, University of Leiden, April 11th-12th 2014 (invited presentation and paper).

- (\*\*) International Conference on “Value and Power of Memory in Ancient Societies”, Sapienza University of Rome, 25th-26th November 2013 (invited presentation and paper).

- (\*\*) International Conference on “Archaeological Research in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq and the adjacent areas”, University of Athens, November 1st-3rd 2013 (invited presentation and paper).

- (\*\*) International Conference on “Tell Tuqan Excavations and Regional Perspectives: Cultural Developments in Inner Syria from the Early Bronze Age to the Persian/Hellenistic Period”, Lecce, May, 15th - 17th 2013 (invited presentation and paper).

- (\*\*) Workshop “L’alta valle del Tigri fra protostoria ed epoca neo-assira”, Post-graduate School of Archaeology of the Universities of Trieste, Udine and Venice, Aquileia, Museo Archeologico Nazionale, 10-11 May 2013. Organizer.

- (\*\*) 9th “Archeologia Viva” National Meeting, Florence, 24 February 2013 (invited presentation).

- (\*\*) International Conference on “The Provincial Archaeology of the Assyrian Empire”, University of Cambridge, Dec. 13-15 2012 (invited presentation and paper).

- (\*\*) American Schools of Oriental Research Annual Meeting, Chicago, 14-17 November 2012 (invited presentation and paper).

- (\*\*) 8th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Warsaw, 30 April-4 May 2012.

- (\*\*) International Workshop “Archaeology and History of Palmyrene Trade”, Norwegian Institute in Athens, 1st-2nd December 2011 (invited presentation and paper).

- “International Meeting on Iraqi Archaeology. New Research, New Projects”, University Salahaddin/Erbil and Institut français du Proche-Orient, Erbil 31 October-2 November 2011.

- (\*\*) International Workshop-Rencontres Internationales d’Archéologie et d’Histoire d’Antibes. “Variabilités environnementales, mutations sociales: nature, intensités, échelles et temporalités des changements”, CNRS, Centres d’Etudies Prehistoire Antiquite Moyen-Âge, Antibes, 20-22 October 2011 (invited presentation and paper).

- (\*\*) Workshop “L’insediamento umano nelle steppe e nei deserti dell’Oriente antico: archeologia e fonti”, Post-graduate School of Archaeology of the Universities of Trieste, Udine and Venice, Aquileia, Museo Archeologico Nazionale, 14 May 2011 (organizer).

- (\*\*) International Workshop “The MBA Pottery of Lebanon in its Near Eastern Context”, American University of Beirut, Beirut, 09-10 August, 2010 (invited presentation and paper).

- (\*\*) International Conference “Across the Border: Late Bronze-Iron Age Relations between Syria and Anatolia”, Istanbul, 31 May-1 June 2010 (invited presentation and paper).

- (\*\*) International Conference “Palmyrena”, Palmyra, 09-10 May, 2010 (invited presentation and paper).

- (\*\*) 7th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, London 12-16 April, 2010.

- (\*\*) International Conference of the ARCANE RG02 (Northern Levant Group), Second Regional Meeting, Florence, 4-6 February 2010 (invited presentation and paper).

- (\*\*) International Congress on “Mountain Areas as Frontiers and/or Interaction and Connectivity Spaces”, Udine, 10-12 December 2009 (invited presentation and paper).

- (\*\*) International Conference on “Qatna and the Networks of Bronze Age ‘Globalism’”, Stuttgart-Tübingen, 17-20 October 2009 (invited presentation and paper).

- (\*\*) International Workshop on “Palmyrena: City, Hinterland and Caravan Trade between Orient and Occident”, Nordheimsund (Norway), 17-19 March 2009 (invited presentation).

- (\*\*) 6th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Rome, 5-10 May 2008.

-  International Conference on “Societies in Transition. Evolutionary Processes in the Northern Levant between the Late Bronze Age II and the Early Iron Age”, Bologna, 15 November 2007.

- Round Table: “Cultures du Hauran: déterminismes géographiques et communautés humaines. Bilan de dix ans de recherches de terrain et perspectives nouvelles”, Damascus, 8-10 October 2007.

- (\*\*) Round Table: “Le Palais Royal de Qatna. Problématiques autour de sa restauration et de sa mise en valeur”, Mishrifeh, 8 September 2007 (invited presentation).

- International conference: “Percorsi di archeologia siriana. Celebrando 20 anni di archeologia a Tell Afis”, Pisa, 27-28 November 2006.

- (\*\*) International Conference of the ARCANE RG02 (Northern Levant Group), First Regional Meeting, Paris, 13-15 November 2006 (invited presentation and paper).

- (\*\*) International Conference on “Methods and Perspectives Applied to the Study of Food Practices in the Ancient Near East”, Venezia, 15-17 June 2006 (invited presentation and paper).

- (\*\*) 5th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Madrid, 3-8 April 2006.

- (\*\*) “Urban and Natural Landscapes of an Ancient Syrian Capital. Settlement and Environment at Tell Mishrifeh/Qatna and in Central-Western Syria”, Udine, 9-11 December 2004 (invited presentation and paper).

- (\*\*) Conference “Dal Natisone all’Eufrate. Una rassegna di scavi archeologici dell’Ateneo udinese”, Udine, 2-3 December 2004 (invited presentation and paper).

- (\*\*) International Conference “The Levant in Transition - the Intermediate Early Bronze Age”, British Museum, London, 20-21 April 2004 (invited presentation and paper).

- (\*\*) 4th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Berlin, 29 March-3 April 2004.

- (\*\*) Conference: “Quatrièmes Journées Franco-Syriennes”, Collège de France, Paris, 20-21 November 2003 (invited presentation).

- (\*\*) Conference: “Hama and the Orontes. History and Civilization”, Hama, 28-30 September 2003 (invited presentation and paper).

- (\*\*) “Narrare gli eventi”; Conference of Italian Egyptologists and Orientalists, Florence, 4-6 December 2002 (invited presentation).

- (\*\*) Round Table: “Nouvelles données sur la ville de Qatna d’après les Archives royales de Mari”, Damascus, 3 November 2002 (invited presentation).

- (\*\*) SCIEM Conference on the “Chronology of the Bronze Age in Lebanon”, Beirut/Arqa, 10-16 June 2002 (invited presentation and paper).

- (\*\*) Conference on “Ricerche Archeologiche in Italia e in Siria”, Verona, 6-7 May 2002 (invited presentation and paper).

- (\*\*) 3rd International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Paris, 15-19 April 2002.

- Conference: “From Relative Chronology to Absolute Chronology”, Rome, 29 November-1 December 2001.

- (\*\*) XIVth Congress of the International Union of Prehistoric and Protohistoric Sciences (UISPP), Liege, 2-8 September 2001.

- (\*\*) Workshop on the “Archaeology of the Orontes Valley”, Durham, 18-20 May 2001 (invited presentation).

- International Congress on “Continuity of Empire: Assyria, Media, Persia”, Padua, 26-28 April 2001.

- (\*\*) International seminar on “Excavation and Documentation Methodologies in Near Eastern Archaeology”, Tübingen 2-3 June 2000 (invited presentation).

- (\*\*) 2nd International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Copenhagen, 22-26 May 2000.

- (\*\*) Workshop on the “Territorial Implications in the Political Control of Upper Mesopotamia (First Millennium and Earlier)”, Paris, 9-10 March 2000 (invited presentation).

- (\*\*) Conference: “Aule nel deserto e nella steppa. Lo scavo archeologico nel Vicino Oriente come laboratorio didattico”, Pavia, 1 February 2000 (invited presentation and paper).

- (\*\*) Conference: La Syrie Moyenne de la Mer à la Steppe, Hama, 27 September-2 October 1999 (invited presentation and paper).

- (\*\*) Conference: “Mesopotamia e Arabia: Scavi Archeologici e Studi Territoriali delle Università Trivenete (1994-1998)”, Venice, 19 April 1999 (invited presentation and paper).

- (\*\*\*) Exhibition-Conference: “Mediterintec. III Mostra Mediterranea dell’Innovazione Tecnologica”, Naples, 9-12 December 1998.

- (\*\*) 1st International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Rome, 18-23 May 1998.

- (\*\*) International Syro-Italo-French conference: “Uno scavo si racconta. Archeologia, storia e tecniche scientifiche nel sito di Tell Shiukh Fawqani (Siria), IV millennio a.C.-I millennio d.C.”, Udine, 17 April 1998 (invited presentation and paper).

- (\*\*) “International Symposium on the Archaeology of the Upper Syrian Euphrates (Tishrin Dam Area)”, Barcelona, 28-30 January 1998 (invited presentation).

- (\*\*) “XLIV Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale”, Venice, 7-11 July 1997.

- (\*\*) “The Syrian Djezireh. Cultural Heritage and Interrelations”, Deir az-Zor, 22-25 April 1996 (invited presentation and paper).

- (\*\*) “Civilisations de l’Arabie Préislamique. Troisièmes Rencontres Sabéennes”, Aix-en-Provence, 1-3 February 1996 (invited presentation and paper).

- (\*\*\*) 1st International Congress on Science and Technology for the Safeguard of Cultural Heritage in the Mediterranean Basin, Catania, 27 November-2 December 1995.

- (\*\*\*) “XLII Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale”, Leuven, 3-7 July 1995.

-  “XLI Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale”, Berlin, 4-8 July 1994.

- (\*\*\*) “Archaeometry 1994”, Ankara, 9-14 May 1994.

- (\*\*\*) “Convegno Nazionale su Chimica e Beni Culturali”, Catania, 14-16 December 1993.

-  “XL Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale”, Leiden, 5-9 July 1993.

-  “XXXIX Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale”, Heidelberg, 6-10 July 1992.

- (\*\*) “Die Rekonstruktion der Umwelt von Tall Sheikh Hamad/Dur-katlimmu und des Khabur-Gebietes im Spätholozän”, Berlin, Freie Universität, 15-19 October 1991 (invited presentation and paper).

**(13) Scientific lectures**

- “Dei e re dell’antica Assiria: i bassorilievi rupestri e il parco archeologico di Faida”, Istituto Veneto per i Beni Culturali, Venice, 07.06.2023.

- “La metropoli di Qatna e i suoi palazzi (Siria): un crocevia di culture tra Mediterraneo e Levante”, Archaeological Museum, Udine, 02.05.2023.

- “Il canale assiro di Faida e i suoi rilievi rupestri (Regione del Kurdistan, Iraq). La gestione dell’acqua nel centro dell’impero assiro”, University of Milan, 27.04.2023.

- “Il canale e il complesso di arte rupestre assiro di Faida tra ricerca, protezione e valorizzazione”, University of Pisa, 13.04.2023.

- “Il canale e il complesso di arte rupestre assiro di Faida tra ricerca, protezione e valorizzazione”, University of Palermo, 30.03.2023.

- “Assiria. La costruzione di un impero”, University of Palermo, 31.03.2023.

- “Gli aquiloni del deserto e la caccia preistorica alle gazzelle nel deserto di Palmira (Siria)”, Archaeological Museum, Udine, 21.03.2023.

- “Acqua e dei d’Assiria: il sistema d’irrigazione assiro nell’entroterra dell’antica Ninive”, Archaeological Museum, Udine, 24.01.2023.

- “La scoperta del canale e del complesso rupestre di Faida. Insediamento, irrigazione e commemorazione del paesaggio nel cuore dell’impero assiro”, University of Florence, 26.05.2022.

- “Acqua per Ninive. La costruzione dell'impero assiro alla luce della ricerca archeologica italiana in Iraq”, Archaeological Museum, Padova, 05.05.2022.

- “The Discovery of the Faida Canal and Rock Reliefs. Settlement, irrigation and landscape commemoration in the core of the Assyrian Empire”, Institut für Vorderasiatische Archäologie, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, 27.04.2021.

- “La costruzione del centro dell’impero assiro. Paesaggi imperiali d’Assiria rivelati dall’archeologia dei paesaggi nel Kurdistan iracheno”, Dottorato in Scienze per il Patrimonio e la Produzione Culturale, Università di Catania, 23.04.2021.

- “Northern Iraqi Kurdistan between the Assyrian Empire and Alexander the Great. The Land of Nineveh Archaeological Project”, Center for Ancient Mediterranean and Near Eastern Studies, Florence, 03.02.2021.

- “Iraq, culla della civiltà.Una riflessione sulla protezione e valorizzazione del patrimonio archeologico dell’Iraq”, Museo delle Antichità, Torino, 02.12.2019.

-  “The Protection and Enhancement of the Archaeological Heritage of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq: The Example of ‘The Land of Nineveh Archaeological Project’”, Ministry of Interior of the Kurdish Regional Government, Erbil, 24.10.2019.

-  “The Protection and Enhancement of the Archaeological Heritage of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq: The Example of ‘The Land of Nineveh Archaeological Project’”, Iraqi Institute for the Conservation of Antiquities and Heritage, Erbil, 27.08.2019.

- “Mutilated Archaeology in Syria and Iraq. The Destruction of Memory in Ancient Mesopotamia and its Rebirth”, Scuola Archeologica Italiana di Atene, 16.11.2018.

- “La costruzione di un impero. Paesaggi imperiali d’Assiria rivelati dalla ricerca archeologica nel Kurdistan iracheno”, Scuola Archeologica Italiana di Atene, 15.11.2018.

- “The Land of Nineveh Archaeological Project. Die Siedlungsgeschichte des Osttigrislandes vom Chalkolithikum bis zum Ende des neuassyrischen Reiches“, Institut für Alte Geschichte und Altorientalistik, Universität Innsbruck, 31.01.2018.

- He has been invited to give the annual Veenhof-Lecture (“The Rise and Fall of the Assyrian Empire as seen from the Nineveh Countryside”) at The Netherlands Institute for the Near East, Leiden, 24.11.2017.

# - “**L’archeologia ferita in Siria e Iraq: a distruzione della memoria dell’uomo nell’antica Mesopotamia e la sua rinascita”, Museo Archeologico Nazionale, Aquileia, 02 July 2017.**

# - “**L’archeologia ferita in Siria e Iraq e la distruzione della memoria dell’uomo nell’antica Mesopotamia”, Musei Civici agli Eremitani, Padova,** 27 April 2017**.**

- “The Land of Nineveh Archaeological Project. Ein neues Landschaftsarchäologie-Projekt im norden des irakischen Kurdistan“, Institut für Archäologischen Wissenschaften, Goethe Universität Frankfurt am Main, 07 February 2017.

-  “The Land of Nineveh Archaeological Project. A New Landscape Archaeology Project in Northern Iraqi Kurdistan”, Institut d’art e d’archéologie, [Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne](https://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Universit%C3%A9_Paris_1_Panth%C3%A9on-Sorbonne), 10 November 2016.

- “The Land of Nineveh Archaeological Project 2016. Archaeological research, conservation and enhancement of the Duhok cultural heritage”, Archaeological Museum, Dohuk, 10 October 2016.

-  “Archeologia in frantumi? Ricerche italiane nel Kurdistan iracheno”, Fondazione Museo Civico di Rovereto, Rovereto, 13 May 2016.

-  “Acqua per Ninive, acqua per l’Assiria. Nuove ricerche italiane nel cuore dell’impero assiro (Iraq)”, Centro di Egittologia Francesco Ballerini, Como, 14 November 2015.

-  “Il paesaggio rurale nel cuore dell’impero assiro. Nuove ricerche archeologiche in Iraq settentrionale”, Center for Ancient Mediterranean and Near Easten Studies, Florence, 27 March 2015.

- “La frontiera nell’impero assiro: appropriazione e trasformazione. I dati dell’archeologia”, University of Catania, 08 My 2014.

- “Memoria e commemorazione del paesaggio nel centro dell’impero assiro. Appropriazione imperiale e trasformazione di un paesaggio di frontiera”, University of Turin, 11 February 2014.

- “Acqua per Ninive, acqua per l’Assiria. Nuove ricerche italiane nel cuore dell’impero assiro (Iraq)”, Associazione Archeologica Ticinese, Palazzo dei Congressi, Lugano, Switzerland, 13.11.2013.

- “The Nineveh Countryside during the Neo-Assyrian Period. First Results of the Land of Nineveh Regional Project in the Eastern Tigris Region and the Navkur Plain”, Institut français du Proche-Orient, Erbil, Iraq, 08.10.2013.

- “Paesaggi culturali d’Assiria. Il Progetto Archeologico Regionale Terra di Ninive, Iraq settentrionale”, University of Turin, 12 February 2013.

- “ Landscape and Urban Planning in Second Millennium BC Qatna. Twelve Years of Italian Archaeological Research at Mishrifeh, Inner Syria ”, Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, New York University, New York, 20 November 2012.

- “ Landscape and Urban Planning in Second Millennium BC Qatna. Twelve Years of Italian Archaeological Research at Mishrifeh, Inner Syria ”, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, 13 November 2012.

- “ Landscape and Urban Planning in Second Millennium BC Qatna. Twelve Years of Italian Archaeological Research at Mishrifeh, Inner Syria ”, Harvard University, Cambridge, 12 November 2012.

- “Crossing Steppes, Mountains, and River Valleys in Bronze Age Central Syria”, Maison de l’Orient et de la Méditerranée, Lyon, 03.10.2011.

-  “L’oasi e la steppa di Palmira in epoca protostorica. Una ricognizione geoarcheologica nel deserto della Palmirena”, University of Palermo, seat of Agrigento, 01 June 2011.

-  “Qatna nel II millennio a.C. Scavi e ricerche archeologiche in una capitale della Siria antica”, University of Palermo, seat of Agrigento, 31 May 2011.

-  “Qatna, una capitale della Siria tra Ittiti ed Egitto. Scavi archeologici dell'Università di Udine a Mishrifeh, Siria centrale”, Centro di Egittologia Francesco Ballerini, Como 28 May 2011.

-  “Qatna: una capitale della Siria dell’età del Bronzo fra il deserto di Palmira e la Valle dell’Oronte”, Archaeological and Ethnological Museum of Modena, 05 March 2011.

-  “Architettura pubblica e urbanistica a Qatna, una capitale della Siria del II millennio a.C.”, Doctoral School “Storia del Patrimonio Archeologico e Artistico”, University of Turin, 27 January 2011.

- “Ricerche archeologiche dell’Università di Udine a Qatna, Siria”, Doctoral School “Storia del Patrimonio Archeologico e Artistico”, University of Turin, 11 May 2010.

-  “Tesori dell’antica Siria. La scoperta del regno di Qatna”, Italy-Syria Friendship Association, Padua, 27 February 2010.

-  “Qatna, a capital of the second millennium BC in western Syria”, Sciences de l'Antiquité Langues et Civilisation de la Mésopotamie institute, University of Geneva, 1 December 2009.

-  “Qatna, eine Hauptstadt des 2. Jahrtausends v. Chr. in Westsyrien”, Institut für Alte Geschichte und Altorientalistik, University of Innsbruck, 30 November 2009.

-  “The ‘Eastern Palace’ and the Upper Town of Middle and Late Bronze Age Qatna. Italian Archaeological Researches at Mishrifeh/Qatna 2008”, University of Damascus Archaeology Department, 8 October 2008.

-  “Qatna, eine Hauptstadt des 2. Jt. v. Chr. am Rande der syrischen Steppe”, Altorientalisches Institut, University of Leipizig, 8 July, 2008.

-  “Qatna, crocevia di culture tra Mediterraneo e antico Oriente. Scavi archeologici dell'Università di Udine in una metropoli della Siria antica”, Italy-Syria Friendship Association, Padua, 15 March 2008.

-  “Qatna, crocevia di culture tra Mediterraneo e antico Oriente. Scavi archeologici dell'Università di Udine in una metropoli della Siria antica", “Claudia Dolzani” Egyptology Centre, Trieste, 5 December 2007.

-  "Scavi archeologici dell'Università di Udine a Qatna", University of Trieste Archaeology Department, 27 November 2007.

-  “Italian Archaeological Researches at Mishrifeh/Qatna 2007”, University of Damascus Archaeology Department, 2 October 2007.

-  “Qatna, la metropoli dell’Oronte. Ricerche archeologiche dell’Università di Udine in Siria, 1999-2006”, University of Siena, PhD School of History, Archaeology and Anthropology of the Ancient World, 7 December 2006.

-  “Italian Archaeological Researches at Mishrifeh/Qatna”, University of Damascus Archaeology Department, 11 October 2006.

-  “The Metropolis of the Orontes. Art and Archaeology from the Ancient Kingdom of Qatna”, University of Damascus Archaeology Department, 11 October 2005.

-  “Ausgrabungen der Universität Udine in Tell Mishrifeh/Qatna, Zentralsyrien”, University of Freiburg Orientalisches Seminar, 9 February 2005.

-  “Tell Mishrifeh/Qatna. Scavi e ricerche archeologiche in un sito urbano della Siria dell’età del Bronzo e del Ferro”, Postgraduate Specialization School, University of Basilicata, Matera, 20 May 2004.

-  “Qatna, la città della dea: rapporto sulle ricerche archeologiche delle Università di Udine e Verona in una città siriana del II millennio a.C.”, Unicredit Banca d’Impresa Foundation, Verona, 3 February 2004.

-  “Resurrecting Qatna. Excavations of the Italian Component of the Syrian-Italian-German Project at Tell Mishrifeh”, University of Damascus Archaeology Department, 25 October 2003.

-  “Tell Mishrifeh/Qatna”, University of Venice Department of Archaeology and Near Eastern Studies, 15 April 2003.

-  “Tell Mishrifeh/Qatna”, National Museum of Oriental Art, Rome, 8 April 2003.

-  “Mesopotamian-North Syrian Interaction at Late Uruk and Early Bronze Age I Tell Shiukh Fawqani (Syrian Upper Euphrates)”, Carsten Niebhur Institute of the University of Copenhagen, 3 May 2002.

-  “Tell Mishrife/Qatna. A regional capital in second millennium central Syria”, Carsten Niebhur Institute of the University of Copenhagen, 2 May 2002.

-  “Ricerche dell’Università di Udine a Tell Mishrife/Qatna. Le campagne del 1999-2001”, University of Trieste Archaeology Department, 24 January 2002.

-  “Scavi italiani a Tell Mishrife/Qatna, Siria”, University of Padua Archaeology Department, 9 March 2000.

-  “Ausgrabungen in Tell Shiukh Fawqani, Nordsyrien (1994-1998)”, Seminar für Vorderasiatische Altertumskunde, Berlin Freie Universität, 6 July 1999.

-  “Die eisenzeitliche Besiedlung des Weihrauchlandes. Archäologische Forschungen im Dhofar, Sultanat Oman, 1996-1998”, Deutsches Archäologisches Institut, Orient-Abteilung, Berlin, 5 July 1999.

-  “Archeologia e documentazione grafica. Dal rilievo stratigrafico e architettonico alla narrazione storica”, University of Venice, Institute of Architecture, 24 March 1999.

-  “L’insediamento dell’età del Ferro nel paese dell’incenso. Ricerche archeologiche dell’Università di Pisa nel Dhofar, Sultanato dell’Oman, 1996-1997”, University of Pisa, Department of the History of the Ancient World, 10 July 1998.

-  “Tell Shiukh Fawqani/Burmarina (1994-1997)”, University of Padua Archaeology Department, 28 April 1998.

-  “Insediamento e uso del territorio nella valle del basso Khabur (Siria) nell’età del Ferro”, University of Padua Archaeology Department, 15 May 1997.

**(14) Membership of academic societies**

- Since 2003: member of the Italian Orientalists’ Society.

- 2003-1989: member of the *Deutsche Orient-Gesellschaft*.

- Since 2012: member of The American Schools of Oriental Research.

- Since 2021: member of the Istituto Veneto di Scienze Lettere e Arti, Venice.

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