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## EDUCATION

### PhD in Classics, University of Saint Andrews - Università di Roma La Sapienza

September 2019 - June 2023

Thesis' title: "Reassessing Agathias. Early Byzantine historiography beyond Procopius".

Supervisors: Prof. Jason König, Prof. Gianfranco Agosti; Examining Committee: Prof. Caroline Humfress, Dr. Andrew Merrills, Prof. Claudia Rapp, Prof. Luigi Silvano

Approved with no corrections

### Course of Higher Education "La Tarda Antichità: Metodologie della ricerca", Università di Roma La Sapienza

April 2019 - June 2019

### Master's Degree in Classics [Laurea Magistrale in Filologia, letteratura e storia del mondo antico] (110/110 cum laude) Università di Roma La Sapienza

October 2016 - January 2019

Final dissertation's title: "Studi sulle *Storie* di Agazia"

Supervisor Prof. Gianfranco Agosti (Classical and late-antique philology) co-supervisor Prof. Pietro Vannicelli (Greek history)

### Bachelor's Degree in Classics [Laurea Triennale in Lettere Classiche] (110/110 cum laude) Università di Roma La Sapienza

October 2012 - January 2016

Final dissertation's title: "*De Clementia*: la virtù, la parola, il potere"

Supervisor Prof. Giuseppe La Bua (Latin language and literature)

### High School Diploma, Liceo Classico Carducci Ricasoli, Grosseto

September 2007 - July 2012

Final outcome 100/100

## SKILLS

Strong organizational and time management abilities

Ability to articulate and communicate complex concepts effectively and engagingly

Strong interpersonal skills

Empathetic listening

## COMPUTING SKILLS

Excellent knowledge of Windows and MacOS operating systems

Excellent knowledge of the main tools for Classical and Byzantine studies (e.g. TLG, ThLL, Brepolis, PHI, EDR)

Excellent knowledge of the main collaborative tools (G Suite, Microsoft Teams, Zoom)

## LANGUAGES

Italian: native speaker

English: proficient

French: fluent

Portuguese (European): fluent

Greek: elementary [currently learning]

German: elementary [currently learning]

### Ancient languages:

Classical and Byzantine Greek: professionally

Latin: professionally  
Classical Armenian: elementary

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Private tutor in Ancient Greek, Latin, Italian

September 2013-Present

### Lecture “Abortion in Byzantium”

10 November 2022

School of Classics, University of St Andrews (Dispatches from Swallowgate Lecture Series)

### Teaching assistant, CIVIS Summer School “Mediterranean Encounters”

July 2022 - September 2022

Università di Roma La Sapienza

### Lecture “Procopio di Cesarea: la vita e l’opera”

9 March 2022

Master’s Degree in Filologia, letterature e storia del mondo antico, Università di Roma La Sapienza

### Lecture “Mescolare le Grazie alle Muse: Agazia Scolastico (VI sec.) tra diritto, storia e poesia”

18 November 2021

Master’s degree in Filologia e Scienze dell’Antichità, Università di Genova

### Lecture “Bisanzio: momenti di storia della cultura classica”

2 November 2021

Bachelor’s Degree in Lettere Classiche, Università di Roma La Sapienza

### Teaching assistant to Prof. Gianfranco Agosti’s courses

October 2021 - June 2022

Undergraduate and Master’s courses, Università di Roma La Sapienza

### Workshop “Translating Greek and Latin: a User’s Guide”

27 September 2021

Workshop leader, Academic Skills Project, School of Classics, University of St Andrews

## PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

### Scottish Research Showcase

27 November 2020

Participation via Twitter  
(@StAndEngaged)

### Ask Me Anything Video Series Project, University of St Andrews Public Engagement

August 2020

### Online Training Session: “Communicating your research with non-specialist audiences”

21 July 2020

### Lockdown Video Project, University of St Andrews

June 2020

### Science Discovery Day, University of St Andrews

7 March 2020

### Training Course “Practical Public Engagement”, CAPOD, University of St Andrews

13 February 2020

## OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

### Research Stay at the Fondation Hardt, Genève

February 2022

Graduate Bursary, Classical Association and the Societies for the Promotion of Hellenic and of Roman Studies

### Postgraduate Research Rep in the EDI Committee

September 2020-May 2021

School of Classics, University of Saint

## **Workshop “Translation in Classics”**

27 October 2020

Workshop leader, Academic Skills Project, School of Classics, University of St Andrews

## **Tutor for GK1001 Module**

September-November 2020

20 hours of GK1001 (Greek for Beginners), School of Classics, University of St Andrews

## **CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

### **“Agathias”**

31 October 2023

Seminar within the course “Historiography in Byzantium”, Prof. Claudia Rapp, Universität Wien

### **“After and beyond Procopius: Agathias and the Cave of the Sibyl”**

31 May 2023

Procopius and his Justinianic World Workshop, Universitat de Barcelona

### **“Byzantine Abortions. Intersecting Medicine, Law and Women’s History in Late Antiquity and Byzantium”**

14 May 2023

PhD Symposium, Universität Wien

### **“Through the lens of tradition. Herodotus and the historians of the age of Justinian”**

26 October 2022

Herodotus Helpline Seminars Series

### **“What happened to the School of Beirut?”**

2 June 2022

St. Andrews – Tübingen Graduate Conference, Universität Tübingen

### **“Polisemia Bizantina: Mito, miracoli e *mirabilia* in Procopio e Agazia”**

31 January 2022

Dottorato in Letterature e culture classiche e moderne, Università di Genova

Andrews

### **Summer School “Translation and its Theories”**

16-20 September 2019

Università degli Studi de L’Aquila (scholarship holder)

### **Summer School “International Itinerant Paleographic School”, Naples-Florence**

24-28 June 2019

Collège de France – École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris (scholarship holder)

### **Research Stay at the Bibliothèque Byzantine, Collège de France, Paris**

15 September - 15 December 2018

Scholarship “Borsa di studio per tesi all’estero”, Università di Roma La Sapienza

### **Summer School “Les plaisirs à Byzance”, Thessaloniki/Kastoria**

2 - 13 July 2018

École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris

**“Literary self-criticism in Agathias’ *Histories*”**

23 June 2021

Panel 10: “Literary Criticism in Ancient Historiography”, Conference in Classics and Ancient History, Universidade de Coimbra

**“As an immature cluster of grapes: A possible iconographic explanation for a late antique inscription (SEG 58.1777)”**

2 October 2020

Postgraduate Seminars, School of Classics, University of St Andrews

**“Agathias. Remarks on the *Histories* and their language”**

17 April 2020

Postgraduate Seminars, School of Classics, University of St Andrews

**“From Athens to Ctesiphon: Intellectual Migrations in Agathias’ *Histories*”**

9 November 2019

XXVI Finnish Symposium on Late Antiquity