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Born: 26 September 1984 (Sassuolo, Italy)

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Mediterranean history; Modern history; Jerusalem history; History of Christianity; Jewish studies; Inter-faith relations; History of the Israeli–Palestinian conflict; Cultural history; History of ideas; Transnational studies; Connected history; Global history; Gender studies; Humanitarian studies.

## EDUCATION

15/10/2010– 20/02/2014	PhD, Modern History, Scuola Normale Superiore (Pisa). Supervisor: Professor Daniele Menozzi (SNS). Co-Supervisor: Professor Amnon Cohen (Hebrew University of Jerusalem). Title: <i>In the Storm: The Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem from the First Arab–Israeli War to the Suez Crisis (1946–1956)</i> . Final mark: 70/70 cum laude
01/09/2006– 15/07/2008	Joint Italian–French MA, ERASMUS programme, Modern European History, University of Bologna–Université Paris VII Denis Diderot. Final mark: 110/110 <i>magna cum laude</i> , mention: <i>très bien</i>
01/09/2006– 15/07/2008	Degree at the Collegio Superiore [Institute for advanced studies] of the University of Bologna
01/09/2004– 15/07/2006	BA, Modern History, University of Bologna. Final mark: 110/110 <i>magna cum laude</i>

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS

01/06/2016– 31/01/2019	Postdoctoral Researcher, Project Manager and Team Coordinator, Digital Humanist, Scientific and administrative coordination of the ERC Starting Grant project “Open Jerusalem: Opening Jerusalem Archives for a Connected History of Citadinité in the Holy City, 1840–1940” (February 2014–January 2019), European Research Council funded project directed by Vincent Lemire, hosted at the University of Paris–Est Marne-la-Vallée
01/06/2016– Present	Teaching Assistant (“Cultrice della materia”), History of the Middle East, University of Pisa
26/05/2014– 15/04/2016 <sup>1</sup>	Postdoctoral Researcher, Scuola Normale Superiore (Pisa). Coordinator of the research group on Giorgio La Pira’s contribution to Christian–Jewish relations

## GRANTS FOR RESEARCH AND STAYS ABROAD – PRIZES

01/07/2016– 30/06/2018	Ermenegildo Zegna Founder’s Scholarship, Young Researchers (€13,000)
2014–2018	Short-term research stays in Jerusalem, Istanbul, Athens, Paris, Rome, within the ERC Open Jerusalem project

<sup>1</sup> The duration of my maternity leave was added to this 1-year position.

15/10/2010– 20/02/2014	Scuola Normale Superiore, three-year doctoral fellowship (€36,000)
01/08/2013– 31/08/2013	Institut français du Proche-Orient (Palestinian Territories), Mobility fellowship for a research stay abroad (one month, €1,200)
01/07/2012– 31/07/2012	Ecole Normale Supérieure (Paris), Mobility fellowship for a research stay abroad (one month, €1,000)
01/07/2011– 30/11/2011	Centre de recherche français à Jérusalem (Israel), Mobility fellowship for a research stay abroad (six months, €3,600)
15/06/2011	Angelo Frammartino Award for Studies on Non-Violent Resistance for my studies on the Israeli–Palestinian peace movements (€5,000)
01/11/2009– 30/09/2010	“Servizio Civile internazionale” (International Civil Service), Alternative Information Centre, Joint Israeli–Palestinian NGO, Israel (West Jerusalem)/Palestinian Territories (Beit Sahour) (11 months, €8,800)
01/05/2009	Giuseppe Toniolo Award for Peace Studies for my MA dissertation (€1,000)
01/05/2008– 30/05/2008	Ecole Normale Supérieure (Paris), Mobility fellowship for a research stay abroad (one month, €1000)
01/09/2007– 15/07/2008	ERASMUS, joint double French–Italian degree programme, MA fellowship (€6,300)
20/06/2006	University of Bologna, Best Student in the Graduating Class Award (€1,000)
01/05/2006– 30/05/2006	University of Bologna, Field Research for BA dissertation, Freetown (Sierra Leone), Mobility fellowship for a research stay abroad (one month, €1,000)

## PUBLICATIONS

### MONOGRAPHS

2019	<i>Tribulationis tempore: The Catholic Diocese of Jerusalem, the First Arab–Israeli War and its Aftermath, 1946–56</i> (Leiden: Brill), forthcoming
2018	(with Giuseppe Bonura) <i>Historical-Critical Edition of the Correspondence Between Giovanni Battista Montini and Giorgio La Pira</i> (Rome and Brescia: Studium-Istituto Paolo VI), forthcoming
2016	<i>Ritornare a Israele: Giorgio La Pira, gli ebrei, la Terra Santa</i> , ed. Maria Chiara Rioli (Pisa: Edizioni della Normale), 280 pages

### PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

2019	“Catholic Humanitarian Assistance for the Palestinian Refugees: The Franciscan <i>Casa Nova</i> of Jerusalem in the 1948 Storm,” in <i>Christian Missions and Humanitarianism in The Middle East, 1850–1970: Ideologies, Rhetoric, and ‘Praxis’</i> , ed. Karène Sanchez and Inger Marie Okkenhaug (Leiden: Brill), forthcoming
2019	“Culti e politica all’ombra dei Luoghi Santi. La Chiesa di Gerusalemme nel conflitto arabo-israeliano,” ed. Mariella Paiano, special issue, <i>Archivio italiano di storia della pietà</i> , forthcoming
2019	(with Marion Blocquet) “Les caractères de Jérusalem. La revue ‘Terre Sainte’ et l’Imprimerie franciscaine,” in <i>In partibus fidelium: Missions du Levant et connaissance de l’Orient chrétien (XIXe–XXIe siècles)</i> (Rome: Publications de l’Ecole française de Rome), forthcoming

2018	“Introducing Jerusalem: Visiting Cards and Urban Identities at the Turn of the 20th Century,” in <i>Ordinary Jerusalem, 1840–1940: Revisiting a Global City, Opening New Archives</i> , ed. Angelos Dalachanis and Vincent Lemire (Leiden: Brill), 29–49
2018	“L’Eglise catholique latine de Jérusalem face aux lois scolaires en Jordanie et Israël,” <i>Relations internationales</i> 173, 95–112
2017	(with Roberto Mazza and Stéphane Ancel) “The Italian Consulate in Jerusalem: The History of a Forgotten Diplomatic Mission 1846–1930,” <i>Jerusalem Quarterly</i> 71, 94–105
2017	“In quella striscia di Palestina che oggi si chiama stato d’Israele La Chiesa latina di Gerusalemme di fronte a Israele,” <i>Qualestoria</i> , December 2017, 101–18
2017	“Città dell’utopia. La CdR di Modena e Nomadelfia a confronto,” in <i>Una scuola di libertà. La Città dei Ragazzi di Modena</i> , ed. Fulvio De Giorgi and Matteo Al-Kalak (Brescia: La Scuola), 129–52
2017	“The ‘New Nazis’ or the ‘People of our God’? Jews and Zionism in the Latin Church of Jerusalem, 1948–1962,” <i>Journal of Ecclesiastical History</i> 68, no. 1, 81–107
2017	“Chiedere perdono. Un appello da Gerusalemme,” in <i>Un mestiere paziente. Gli allievi pisani per Daniele Menozzi</i> , ed. Andrea Mariuzzo, Elena Mazzini, Francesco Mores and Ilaria Pavan (Pisa: ETS), 191–204
2015	“Le ‘due Palestine’. Riflessione e prassi lapiriana nel conflitto arabo-israeliano,” in <i>Ritornare a Israele. Giorgio La Pira, gli ebrei, la Terra Santa</i> , ed. Maria Chiara Rioli (Pisa: Edizioni della Normale), 195–224
2014	“L’Opera San Giacomo. Una Chiesa ebraica nello stato d’Israele,” <i>Materia Giudaica</i> 29, nos. 1–2, 247–65
2014	“Storicizzare le Commissioni per la verità e la riconciliazione. Alcune riflessioni su chiese e TRC nel Sudafrica post-apartheid,” <i>Contemporanea</i> , no. 1, 151–64
2014	“Una <i>caminhada</i> nel solco del Concilio. L’esperienza dei sacerdoti e laici <i>fidei donum</i> in Brasile,” in <i>Una chiesa nel tempo. Clero, cattolici ed episcopato a Modena dalla restaurazione al Concilio Vaticano II</i> , ed. Matteo Al-Kalak (Rome: Edizioni di Storia e Letteratura), 169–86
2013	“A Christian Look at the Israeli–Palestinian Conflict: Bruno Hussar and the Foundation of ‘Neve Shalom/Wahat Al-Salam’,” <i>Quest: Issues in Contemporary Jewish History</i> , no. 5, 22–49, available online <a href="http://www.quest-cdecjournal.it/focus.php?issue=5&amp;id=327">www.quest-cdecjournal.it/focus.php?issue=5&amp;id=327</a>

## REVIEWS

2014	John Connelly, <i>From Enemy to Brother: The Revolution in Catholic Teaching on the Jews, 1933–1965</i> (Harvard: Harvard University Press), in <i>Studies in Christian–Jewish Relations</i> 9, no. 1, available online <a href="http://www.ejournals.bc.edu/ojs/index.php/scjr/article/download/5405/4847">www.ejournals.bc.edu/ojs/index.php/scjr/article/download/5405/4847</a>
2012	Etienne Fouilloux, <i>Eugène cardinal Tisserant (1884–1972). Une biographie</i> (Paris: Desclée de Brouwer), in <i>Rivista di storia del cristianesimo</i> , no. 1, 261–64
2012	<i>L’Œuvre d’Orient. Solidarités anciennes et nouveaux défis</i> , ed. Hervé Legrand and Giovanni Maria Croce (Paris: Cerf), in <i>Rivista di storia del cristianesimo</i> , no. 1, 262–66
2012	Giorgio Del Zanna, <i>I cristiani e il Medio Oriente (1798–1924)</i> (Bologna: Il Mulino), in <i>Il Mestiere di Storico</i> , no. 1, 182
2011	Nathan Ben Horin and Piero Stefani, <i>Nuovi orizzonti tra ebrei e cristiani</i> (Padova: Edizioni Messaggero), in <i>Humanitas</i> , no. 4, 709–10

## EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERSHIP

2017–Present Reviewer for the “Open Jerusalem” Book Series (Leiden: Brill)

## PRESS COLLABORATION

2008–2014 *Le Monde diplomatique; La Repubblica; Mapping the World; Il Regno*

## ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

2018–Present	Administrative Secretary of the “Archival City” Project (University of Paris–Est Marne-la-Vallée)
2016–Present	Scientific and Administrative Secretary of the ERC Open Jerusalem Project

## ORGANISATION OF CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

10/10/2018	(with Vincent Lemire) organisation of the workshop “Archival Cities: Bridging Urban Past and Future,” Ca’ Foscari University of Venice
8–9/10/2018	(with Vincent Lemire) organisation of the international conference “Opening Jerusalem Archives. Historical and Digital Paths through the Open Jerusalem,” Ca’ Foscari University of Venice
26/06/2015	(with Vincent Lemire) organisation of the workshop “Opening Jerusalem’s Archives and Digital Histories. <b>Interconnecting Methods, Tools and Practices,</b> ” <i>Université de Paris–Est Marne-la-Vallée</i>
25/06/2015	(with Vincent Lemire) organisation of the workshop “Archiving a City. <i>The Future of Jerusalem Past,</i> ” <i>Université de Paris–Est Marne-la-Vallée</i>
01/09/2014– 30/09/2017	Organisation of the meetings of the core team of the ERC Open Jerusalem project at the French Institute for Anatolian Studies (Istanbul); French School at Athens; French School of Rome

## SELECTED CONFERENCE AND PAPER PRESENTATIONS

27–29/11/2017	(with Marion Blocquet), <i>I caratteri di Gerusalemme. La tipografia francescana e la rivista Terra Santa</i> , in <i>In partibus fidelium. Missions du Levant et connaissance de l’Orient chrétien (XIX<sup>e</sup>–XXI<sup>e</sup> siècles)</i> , Ecole française de Rome
27–29/11/2017	(with Benjamin Suc and Louise Corvasier), <i>Le passé numérique d’une ville. Enjeux et potentialités de digital history à travers le projet “Open Jerusalem,”</i> in <i>(De)constructing Digital History</i> , Maison européenne des sciences de l’homme et de la société, Lille
17/05/2017	<i>L’Eglise catholique latine de Jérusalem et la première guerre arabe-sioniste</i> , <i>École des hautes études en sciences sociales</i> , Seminar
29/09/2016	(with Stéphane Ancel, Antonella Di Domenico and Roberto Mazza), <i>Il consolato italiano a Gerusalemme: archivi inediti e prospettive di ricerca</i> , in <i>Les services consulaires italiens et le long Risorgimento (fin XVIII<sup>e</sup>–XX<sup>e</sup> siècle)</i> , Ecole française de Rome
10–12/05/2016	(with Leyla Dakhli), <i>Introducing Jerusalem. The Franciscan Printing Press visiting cards at the turn of the XIX century</i> , in <i>ERC Open Jerusalem International Symposium “Revealing Ordinary</i>

	<i>Jerusalem (1840–1940), New Archives and Perspectives on Urban Citizenship and Global Entanglements</i> ” (ERC, Forth), Institute for Mediterranean Studies, Rethymno, Greece
21/01/2014	<i>Israele e Chiesa cattolica. Un itinerario storico</i> , Seminar, University of Bologna
29/11/2013	<i>Les archives de l’Eglise latine de Jérusalem sont-elles des archives citadines?</i> , in <i>Ouvrir les archives de Jérusalem: pour une histoire connectée de la citoyenneté dans la ville sainte (1840–1940)</i> , Centre de recherche français à Jérusalem
02/11/2013	<i>The St. James Association. Origins and First Developments of a Jewish–Christian Community in the Jerusalem Church (1948–65)</i> , in <i>Strategies and Norms for the Conversion of the Jews from the Middle Age to the 20th Century</i> , International Conference, Ravenna
10/09/2013	<i>The Church of Jerusalem in Front of the Establishment of the Israeli State (1948–1965)</i> , Italian Society for the Study of Contemporary History Conference, Salerno
23/08/2013	<i>The Catholic Church of Jerusalem in Front of Zionism. The Latin Patriarchate from the Establishment of the State of Israel to the Second Vatican Council (1947–1965)</i> , Seminar at the Institut français du Proche-Orient (IFPO), Jerusalem
15/03/2013	<i>The Catholic Church of Jerusalem and the Establishment of the State of Israel. Notes for a Historical Path</i> , in <i>Translating Cultures. Interpretations, Adaptations, Contaminations, Reactions in History of Modern and Contemporary Europe</i> , Joint European University Institute–Scuola Normale Superiore–University of Florence Seminar, Firenze
29/01/2013	<i>Religious Devotion against Communism. The Construction of the Church of Annunciation in Nazareth during the Cold War</i> , Seminar, Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa
24/05/2012	<i>The Zionism and the Catholic Church</i> , in <i>The Bible, Zionism and Palestine</i> , International Conference, University of Sheffield
25/01/2012	<i>First Notes on the St. James Association</i> , Seminar, Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa
02/11/2011	<i>Dans la tourmente. Le Patriarcat latin de Jérusalem et la Custodie franciscaine de Terre Sainte de la fondation de l’Etat d’Israël à la crise de Suez (1946–56). Axes de recherche</i> , Seminar, Centre de recherche français à Jérusalem
04/05/2011	<i>Religious Freedom in Israel and Jordan (1948–1956)</i> , Seminar, Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa

## DIGITAL COMPETENCES

Experience with AtoM, Omeka, WordPress, Hypothèses; demonstrated experience with digital repository platforms; knowledge of issues related to the capture and preservation of electronic records; digital journalism; experience of digital mapping; digital communication skills; social media management.

## GENDER EMPOWERMENT EXPERIENCES

2012–Present	Editorial collaboration and social media management of <i>Settenove</i> , the first European project aiming to prevent gender-based violence through children’s books
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