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Education

- 2006 – 2007 Degree in Teaching and Learning at the University of Durham
1998 – 2001 PhD (funded by AHRB) at the University of Leicester, with Prof. D. J. Mattingly, on the subject "Town and Countryside in North Africa from Late Antiquity to the Arab conquest"
1993 – 1997 Specialization in Archaeology cum laude at Università La Sapienza of Rome, with Prof. L. Pani Ermini, on the subject "Carthage between the Late Antique and Byzantine Ages"
1986 – 1991 Degree in Archaeology cum laude at Università degli Studi de Turín, with Prof. G. Gullini, on the subject "Bulla Regia: a city of the Proconsular Africa"

Professional Background

- 2016 – 2017 Senior Fellow in Byzantine Studies. Research Centre for Byzantine Studies – Dumbarton Oaks-Harvard
Since 2014 Professor of Roman Provincial Archaeology at the University of Durham
2010 – 2014 *Senior Lecturer* of Roman Provincial Archaeology at the University of Durham
2004 – 2009 Lecturer in Roman Provincial Archaeology at the University of Durham
2003 – 2004 Research Assistant of Prof. E. M. Steinby at the University of Oxford
2002 – 2003 Scientific partner of the project Fezzan, of Prof. D. J. Mattingly, at the University of Leicester
2000 – 2002 Scientific partner at Università La Sapienza
2001 Lecturer on "North African cities in the Roman Empire" at University G. d'Annunzio, Chieti
2001 Lecturer on "North African pottery production, economy and shipwrecks" at Pontificio Istituto di Archeologia Cristiana, Rome

Research Projects

- 2015 – 2017: Project aimed to the publication of the Dibsî Faraj excavation archives in Syria, British Council – Cultural Protection Funds (£ 957,000)
- 2015 – 2017: Project aimed to the publication of the Dibsî Faraj excavation archives in Syria, 1970-1973 at the Leon Levy-Shelby Harvard University (aprox. 60,000 \$)
- Since 2016: Member of the advisory board of the online journal "Cartagine, Studi et Ricerche" and of the publication series of Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS)
- Since 2015: Editor and member of the advisory board of the journal "Libyan Studies"
- Since 2013: Board member of the Society for Libyan Studies
- Field research project in Iunca (Tunisia) in cooperation with DAI Rome
- Training and cooperation with the DAI Rome and the Department of Antiquities of Tripolitana and Cyrenaica (Libya)

Publications

Monographs

- I. Changing Townscapes in North Africa from Late Antiquity to the Arab Conquest, Bari 2007.
- II. The End of the Pagan city. Religion, Economy and Urbanism in Late Antique North Africa, Oxford 2013.

Published volumes

- III. In collaboration with T. Kaizer, E. Thomas and R. E. Witcher (ed.), Cities and Gods. Religious Spaces in Transition. Proceedings of the Conference held in Durham 2007 (BABESCH. Annual Papers in Mediterranean Archaeology. Supplement 22), 2012.
- IV. In collaboration with R. Bockmann and P. von Rummel (2019). Africa - Ifrīqiya. Continuity and Change in North Africa from the Byzantine to the Islamic Age. (Deutsches Archäologisches Institut. Palilia 34), Rome 2019.

Articles

- V. In collaboration with Wootton, W., Fenwick, C., Nebbia, M., Alkhalaf, H., Jorayev, G., Othman, A., Alhaddad, M., Belzic, M., Emrage, A., Siala, Z. & Voke, P. (2020). [An integrated methodology for the documentation and protection of cultural heritage in the MENA region: a case study from Libya and Tunisia](#). *Libyan Studies* 51: 141-168.
- VI. In collaboration with Sarantis, A. (2020). [The Middle Euphrates and its Transformation from the 3rd to the 7th c.: The case of Dibsī Faraj](#). *Journal of Late Antiquity* 13(2): 308-351.
- VII. Urban decor and public spaces in late antique North Africa, in: S. Panzram and L. Callegarin (ed.), *Entre civitas y madīna. El mundo de las ciudades en la Península Ibérica y en el norte de África (siglos IV-IX)*, Madrid 2018, pp. 379-391.
- VIII. From the Classical to the Medieval City: Fora in Late Antique and Byzantine North Africa, in: "Cités et religions dans l'Afrique tardive (IIIe-VIIe siècle après J.-C.)" en hommage à Claude Lepelley (Éditions Hermann - Collection AOROC), Paris 2017.
- IX. Tracing the Donatist Presence in North Africa: An Archaeological Perspective, in: R. Miles (ed.), *The Donatist Schism. Controversy and Contexts*, Liverpool 2016, pp. 317-344.
- X. Bishops and Territory. The case of Late Roman and Byzantine North Africa, in: *Dumbarton Oaks Papers*, 65-66, 2012, pp. 1-26.

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