

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- **2000** – *Master's Degree (Laurea) in Classical Literature with an Oriental Studies specialization*, University of Rome “La Sapienza”, **summa cum laude**.
Thesis in Semitic Philology: “*The Aramaic of the Book of Ezra. Considerations on Lexical Choices in the Light of Ancient Documentation.*”
- **2010** – *PhD in Linguistics*, SSD L-OR/08 Hebrew, University of Florence.
Dissertation: “*The Lexical Field of Adjectives Denoting ‘Healthy’ and ‘Ill’ in Ancient Hebrew.*”
- **2021** – *PhD in Jewish Studies*, SSD L-OR/08 Hebrew Language and Literature, University of Bologna (*Alma Mater Studiorum*), in joint supervision with the *École Pratique des Hautes Études (EPHE), Paris*.
Dissertation: “*Componential Analysis of the Lexical Field of Nouns Denoting ‘Illness’ and ‘Health’ in Ancient Hebrew.*”

LANGUAGES

- English
- French

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

1. *The Aramaic of the Book of Ezra: Considerations on Akkadianisms and Persianisms in the Light of Ancient Documentation*, **Materia Giudaica**, VII/2 (2002), pp. 283–298.
2. *The Aramaic of the Book of Ezra: History of Scholarship and New Perspectives*, **Materia Giudaica**, XI (2006), pp. 391–403.
3. Review of “*Grammatica di Aramaico Biblico*” by P. Magnanini and P. P. Nava, **Enoch** 19 (2008), pp. 153–156.
4. *Oppositions and Lexematic Functions of the Adjectives ŠMN, DŠN and BRY' (Positive Pole), and 'MLL, 'N(W)Š (Negative Pole) in the Lexical Fields of the Adjectives of “Health” and “Illness” in Ancient Hebrew*, in **Sound and Words through the Ages: Afroasiatic Studies from Turin**, A. Mengozzi & M. Tosco (eds.), Alessandria 2013, pp. 323–337.
5. *The Lexical Field of the Adjectives of “Health” and “Illness” in Ancient Hebrew: The Case of Two Marginal Lexemes ('mll and 'n(w)š) Inserted in the Negative Pole of the Lexical Field*, **Materia Giudaica** XIX/1–2 (2014), pp. 549–555.
6. *Some Remarks on the Lexematic Function of the Adjectives hlh and šlm*, in **Afroasiatica Romana. Proceedings of the 15th Meeting of Afro-Asiatic Linguistics**, Rome, 17–19 September 2014, A. Agostini & M. G. Amadasi Guzzo (eds.), **Quaderni di Vicino Oriente** XIII (2017).

7. *Some Considerations on the Lexicon of the Human Body in the Corpora of Ancient Hebrew*, **Materia Giudaica** XXIII (2017), pp. 145–158.
8. *An Example of Componential Analysis of *ילן* and *מחלת* Belonging to the Lexical Field of “Health” and “Illness” in Ancient Hebrew*, **Materia Giudaica** XXII (2018), pp. 133–144.
9. *Componential Analysis of the Lexeme *צערת**, **Materia Giudaica** XXIII (2019), pp. 99–115.
10. *Componential Analysis of the Lexeme *בזב* in Ancient Hebrew*, **Materia Giudaica** XXV (2021), pp. 46–60.
11. *Componential Analysis of the Lexeme *נגיף* (“Plague”) in Ancient Hebrew*, **BABELAO** (Bulletin de l’Académie Belge pour l’Étude des Langues Anciennes et Orientales) 12 (2023), pp. 29–43.
12. *Componential Analysis of the Lexeme *ריזן* in Ancient Hebrew*, **BABELAO** (Bulletin de l’Académie Belge pour l’Étude des Langues Anciennes et Orientales), forthcoming (2026).

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- Speaker at the **SAHD (Semantics of Ancient Hebrew Database) Meeting**, University of Florence, Florence, 2009.
- Speaker at the **14th Meeting of Afro-Asiatic Linguistics**, University of Turin, Turin, 2011.
- Speaker at the International Conference “*Strategies and Norms for the Conversion of Jews from the Middle Ages to the Contemporary Era*”, University of Bologna (*Alma Mater Studiorum*), Ravenna, 2013.
- Speaker at the **15th Meeting of Afro-Asiatic Linguistics**, Sapienza University of Rome, Rome, 2014.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Full member of **AISG** (Italian Association for the Study of Judaism).
- Full member of **EAJS** (European Association for Jewish Studies).

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Fellowship from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs at the **Université Catholique de Leuven** (Linguistics), Belgium, 2004.
- Summer fellowship from the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs at the **University of Haifa**, Israel, 2005.

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- **Academic Year 2005–2006** – Teaching assistant (*Cultore della materia*) in Semitic Linguistics and Ethiopian Languages and Literatures (L-OR/07), University of Bergamo.
- **2007/9** – Teaching assistant (*Cultore della materia*) in Hebrew (L-OR/08), University of Florence.

- Research collaborator in the international research project **SAHD (Semantics of Ancient Hebrew Database)**, involving the Universities of Azusa Pacific, Bonn, Cambridge, Edinburgh, Florence, Oxford, Leiden, Leuven, Paris, Rome, and Sydney.

UNIVERSITY COURSES TAUGHT

- **Academic Year 2013–2014**, second semester: “*The Reception of the Davidic Epic in Targumic Literature*”, Master’s Degree Programme in Languages and Civilizations of the Ancient Near East, University of Florence.
- **Academic Year 2012–2013**, second semester: “*The Aramaic of the Book of Ezra*”, Master’s Degree Programme in Languages and Civilizations of the Ancient Near East, University of Florence.
