

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Current professional situation

November 2013 – Present: Deputy head of the Archaeological Mission: Canarian-Tuscan Archaeological Mission in TT109, Min-Project, Luxor.

July 28th 2014 – Present: President of the Association “*Preserving Heritage for the Development*” ONLUS.

December 2011 – Present: Vice-President of the *Asociacion Canaria de Egiptologia* (Canary Association of Egyptology).

December 2011 – Present: Co-owner of the Publishing House *Ediciones ad Aegyptum*.

Academical degrees

PhD-researcher in Egyptology at Leiden University (LIAS) since September 2012. Subject: the documents of the Deir el-Medina village, in Luxor (Necropolis Journal).

MA: Master in Egyptian Language and Culture achieved in the University of Leiden, The Netherlands, June 2011 (Thesis: “The Necropolis Journal”), under the direction of Dr. Robert Demarée. Grade: 8.

Degree (Laurea) in Classical Literature, specializing in Egyptology and History of the ancient near East (“Lettere Antiche, percorso Egittologico e del Vicino Oriente Antico”) achieved in the University of Pisa (Italy) July 2005 with the evaluation of 110/110 (with the thesis: “La XIII Dinastia”) and under the direction of Professor Maria Carmela Betrò.

Attendance to Courses of specialization (selection)

Summer School of Egyptology in Montepulciano (August 29th-September 9th 2006) taught by members of the Archaeological Italian Mission in Luxor.

Training Course (June 2004 - January 2005) Communication Systems of Multimedial marketing in the area of cultural Heritage (“Sistemi di comunicazione multimediale e marketing del territorio orientati ai beni culturali”).

Work and experience

Excavations in Italy:

S.Maria a Monte, Pisa, 2006 medieval excavation of the Pieve.

Pisa, 2003 emergency anthropological excavation.

Popiglio Towers, Pistoia, 2001 medieval excavation under the towers.

S.Cristina, Pisa, 2000 medieval excavation of a "casa torre".

Position and responsibilities:

Field assistant

Excavations in Egypt:

Archaeological and Epigraphic missions in the funerary complex of Harwa (TT37) and Akhimenru (TT404) with the Italian Archaeological Mission to Luxor (MAIL: Missione Archeologica Italiana a Luxor).

January 20th - April 4th 2007

November 16th 2007 - February 22nd 2008

November 14th - December 21st 2008

September 5th - November 19th 2009

November 19th 2010 - January 28th 2011

Position and responsibilities:

Vice-Director during the season 2010-2011.

Epigraphist (cataloguing and studying blocks and fragments of decoration).

Copying and identification of texts.

Working with the photos of the blocks and of the reliefs in Photoshop and AutoCAD.

Dutch (Leiden) Expedition to the New Kingdom Necropolis at Saqqara.

January 6th – February 27th 2010

Position and responsibilities:

Field assistant

Linguistics competences

Italian mother tongue

English good knowledge of written and spoken language

Spanish good knowledge of written and spoken language

French good knowledge of written and spoken language

Arabic basic knowledge

Dutch elementary knowledge

Other academic activities and prizeScholarship and prize

13 June 2015: prize "Romano Silva" for the year 2015 in Art and Culture by Lions Club Lucca le Mura.

2006: winner of the scholarship Summer School of Egyptology in Montepulciano, Italy.

Organization

19-22 August 2010. Co-organizer of the "CIPEG meeting 2010" in Montepulciano, Italy.

23-24 August 2008. Co-organizer of the Third International Colloquium of Egyptology in Montepulciano “Artists and Painting in Ancient Egypt”, Montepulciano, Italy.

Selection of presentations

Lecture: “The Egyptian Collection of the National Museum of Fine Arts in Havana”. MEHEN, Den Haag (The Netherlands), May 16th 2017.

Short talk: “Relocate Egyptian cultural heritage dispersed in the world: the case of an Egyptian collection in Ghana”. Current Debates in... Egyptology. 9 March 2017. Leiden

Presentation in La Havana (Cuba) of the catalogue “The Egyptian Collection of the National Museum of Fine Arts in Havana”. 2nd February 2017, La Habana, Museo Nacional de Bellas Artes.

Speed lecture: “Necropolis journal: how to run an Egyptian Artisans’ Community”. Opening of the exhibition “Koninginnen van de Nijl”, Leiden 17th November 2016.

Lecture: “Una nuova missione canario-toscana a Luxor: MIN PROJECT. Le tombe inedite di Min (TT109) e Kampp -327-“. Lions Club, Lucca, 28th April 2016.

Lecture: “Una nuova missione canario-toscana a Luxor: MIN PROJECT. Le tombe inedite di Min (TT109) e Kampp -327-“. Massaciuccoli romana (Archaeological Group of Massarosa), Lucca, 23rd April 2016.

Lecture: “Una nuova missione canario-toscana a Luxor: MIN PROJECT. Le tombe inedite di Min (TT109) e Kampp -327-“. CISCU, Lucca, 22nd April 2016.

Lecture: “Una nuova missione canario-toscana a Luxor: MIN PROJECT”. Museo Egizio Torino, April 18th 2016.

Lecture: “MIN PROJECT. The Canarian-Tuscan Archaeological Mission in Luxor. First seasons of work and new discoveries concerning the unpublished tombs of Min (TT109) and Kampp -327-“. MEHEN, Den Haag (The Netherlands), April 12th 2016.

Lecture: “Prime stagioni e nuove scoperte nelle tombe inedite di Min (TT109) e Kampp -327- a Luxor”. CAMNES, Florence (Italy), December 21st 2015.

Lecture: “Missione Archeologica Canario-Toscana a Luxor, prime stagioni lavorative e nuove scoperte nelle tombe inedite di Min (TT109) e Kampp -327-“. MAEC Cortona (Italy), September 12th 2015.

Congress: International Congress of Egyptologists XI. Title of lecture: “MIN PROJECT: a recent mission in Luxor, first season of work and new discoveries in the unpublished tombs of Min (TT109) and Kampp -327-“. Florence, Italy. August 23rd – 30th 2015.

Lecture: “La Regina della Valle del Deserto” (The Queen of the Desert Valley) and presentation of the work of the Min Project in Montevarchi (AR), Italy. May 27th, 2015.

Congress: V Congreso Iberico de Egiptología. Title of lecture: “Una misión reciente en Luxor: primeras campanas de trabajo y nuevos descubrimientos en las tumbas no publicadas de Min (TT 109) y Kampp -327-“. Cuenca, Spain. March 9th – 12th 2015.

Lecture: Presentation of the work of the Min Project with Dr. Zahi Hawass in Florence, Italy. January 25th, 2015.

Library Lecture: “La Regina della Valle del Deserto” (The Queen of the Desert Valley). Presentation of the Graphic Novel at *I Venerdì Letterari di Artemisia*, Lucca. February 23rd, 2015.

Congress: “Italy-Egypt - 2014 Bilateral Conference - Italian Research in Egyptology: from Ippolito Rosellini to Current Archaeological Projects”. Title of lecture: Min Project: first season of work and Discovery of the new Tomb of May. Kobet el Ghouri, Cairo, 23rd October 2014.

Lecture: “La Reina del Valle del Desierto” (The Queen of the Desert Valley). Presentation of the Graphic Novel at the Spanish Cervantes Institute of Alexandria, Egypt. October 12th, 2014.

Lecture: “The tomb of Min and other new discoveries in the tombs of Luxor” at The Dutch National Museum of Antiquities (Rijksmuseum van Oudheden) in Leiden, 4 April 2014.

Lecture: “La Regina della Valle del Deserto” (The Queen of the Desert Valley). Presentation of the Graphic Novel at the Italian Cultural Institute of Cairo, Egypt. February 4th, 2013.

Lecture: “La Reina del Valle del Desierto y la vida en Luxor” (The Queen of the Desert Valley and the life in Luxor). Presentation of the Graphic Novel in Havana, Cuba. September 1st 2012.

Lecture: “The tomb of Harwa”. Leiden University, 7th May 2009.

Presentations: teacher of epigraphy in the Summer School of Egyptology in Montepulciano (Siena) - Italy, August 2008.

Publications

- **Graphic Novel:** *The Queen of the Desert Valley*. Graphic Novel about Ancient Egypt (in Italian, English, Spanish and Arabic). 2012
- **Book:** *Tierras de Momias. La técnica de eternizar en Egipto y Canarias*. 2014. (In Spanish)
- **Article:** *Het Min Project. De Canarish-Toscaanse Archeologische Missie in Luxor*. In: MEHEN: essays over het oude Egypte. 2015. (In Dutch).
- **Catalogue:** *The Egyptian Collection in the National Museum of Fine Arts in Havana*, December 2015. (in Spanish and English).
- **Article:** An Egyptian Collection held in the National Museum in Accra (Ghana), GM 249, 125-129, 2016.
- **Article:** Voor een salaris van brood, bier en dadels, in: *Koninginnen van de Nijl: Macht en schoonheid in het Nieuwe Rijk (1539-1077 v.Chr.)*. Leiden: Sidestone Press. 2016.

- **Article:** Una Misión reciente en Luxor. Primeras campañas de trabajo y nuevos descubrimientos en las tumbas no publicadas de Min (TT109) y Kampp -327- in: *Acta of the Iberic Congress of Egyptology in Cuenca, Spain March 2015*. Ediciones de la Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha. 2017.

Forthcoming

- **Article:** The Min Project. First working seasons on the unpublished Tomb of Min (TT109) and Tomb Kampp -327-: the Tomb of May and a replica of the Tomb of Osiris, in *Acta of the International Congress of Egyptology in Florence, Italy August 2015*. 2017.
- **Book** Mummification for kids. In cooperation with the Ministry of Antiquities of Egypt (in Arabic).

Future

- **Catalogue:** *The Egyptian Collection in the National Museum of Accra (Ghana)*