

GENERAL INFORMATION

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RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

- April 2016 - at present Research fellowship for the direction and coordination of the activities at Abu Tbeirah and the management and study of the documentation, pottery in particular (CUPS Project). Prof. F. D'Agostino, Department "Italian Institute of Oriental Studies - ISO", Sapienza University of Rome.
- January 2014 - December 2015 Research fellowship for the direction and coordination of the activities at Abu Tbeirah and the management and study of the documentation. Prof. F. D'Agostino, Department "Italian Institute of Oriental Studies - ISO", Sapienza University of Rome.
- July 2012 – July 2013 Research fellowship for the study of bronze objects discovered at Ebla, Syria. Prof. P. Matthiae and Prof. Frances Pinnock, Department of Classics, Sapienza University of Rome.
- 2011 Grant from Sapienza for a study period abroad ("Borsa di perfezionamento all'estero"). Subject of the study: Southern Mesopotamian Pottery Sequence. London British Museum and Nasiriyah Museum. Duration: 8 months.
- 2010-2007 PhD with Grant Archaeology of the Ancient Near East at Sapienza University of Rome. Dissertation Title: "Il simposio nel Protodinastico" (The Banquet in the Early-Dynastic Period).
- 2007-2008 German language course at the Goethe Institute, Rome (level B1).
- 2007 M.A. in Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, University of Rome "La Sapienza", 10/07/2007, 110 *cum laude*. Dissertation title: "Le Placche Votive dal Protodinastico all'Epoca Neosumerica".
- 2005 B.A. in Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, University of Rome "La Sapienza", 05/07/2005, 110 *cum laude*. Dissertation title: "La Stele degli Avvoltoi".

EXCAVATIONS AND SURVEY

- from 2014- at present Co-director with Franco D'Agostino of the Italian Archaeological Mission at Abu Tbeirah (Iraq) (Co-signer of the Excavation Permit).
- from 2011-2014 Field director of the Italian Archaeological Mission at Abu Tbeirah (Iraq). Scientific director of the excavations Prof. F. D'Agostino.
- 2004-2013 Member of Italian Archaeological Mission in Siria - Ebla. Scientific director of the excavations: Prof. P. Matthiae. Since 2008 in charge of the archaeological investigation in area E and F.
- from 1/09/05 to 22/09/05 Participation to the excavation campaign at Mozia. Scientific director of the excavations: Prof. L. Nigro.
- from 13/09/04 to 1/10/04 Participation to the excavation campaign at Veio - Macchiagrande (Rome, Italy). Scientific director of the excavations: Prof. G. Carandini (Scavo 4).
- from 07/07/04 to 17/07/04 Participation to the survey campaign in Murge area, near Cisternino (Bari, Italy). Scientific director of the survey: Prof. A. Cazzella.
- from 29/03/04 to 10/04/04 Participation to the excavation campaign at Martogna Cave (Trapani, Italy). Scientific director of the excavations: Prof. A. Cazzella.
- from 15/07/03 to 27/09/03 Participation to the excavation campaign at Coppa Nevigata-Manfredonia (Foggia, Italy). Scientific director of the excavations: A. Cazzella.

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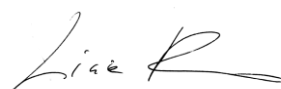
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TEACHING

- 2013 Museum of Nasiriyah (Iraq). Training course on Pottery in Archaeology. Cooperazione Italiana allo Sviluppo and Italian Embassy in Baghdad (Programma Iraq Coordinamento Paese AID 9655). March 2013.
- 2013 Museum of Nasiriyah (Iraq). Training course on Redaction of Scientific Publications. Cooperazione Italiana allo Sviluppo and Italian Embassy in Baghdad (Programma Iraq Coordinamento Paese AID 9655). February 2013.
- 2012 Museum of Nasiriyah (Iraq). Training course on Redaction of Scientific Publications. Cooperazione Italiana allo Sviluppo and Italian Embassy in Baghdad (Programma Iraq Coordinamento Paese AID 9655). October 2012.
- 2010 May 2010. Lessons in World Cultural Heritage International Legislation held at the Archaeological Department of the Aleppo University (Syria).

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCES

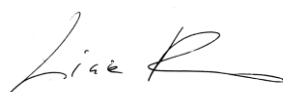
- 2012 In charge of the management of Abu Tbeirah laboratory
- 2016-2017 Ur Maintenance Project. Documentation and Maintenance of the Ziqqurat of Ur. Archaeological assessment and Archaeological coordination of the activities. Cooperazione Italiana allo Sviluppo and Italian Embassy in Baghdad (Programma Iraq Coordinamento Paese AID 9655).
- 2014-2015 Ur Maintenance Project. Documentation and Maintenance of the Royal Mausolea of the 3rd Dynasty of Ur. Archaeological assessment. Cooperazione Italiana allo Sviluppo and Italian Embassy in Baghdad (Programma Iraq Coordinamento Paese AID 9655). September 2014-February 2015.
- 2014 Ur Maintenance Project. Documentation and Maintenance of the é-Dublamakh. Supervision for the archaeological assessment. Cooperazione Italiana allo Sviluppo and Italian Embassy in Baghdad (Programma Iraq Coordinamento Paese AID 9655). September-december 2013.
- 2013 Studio Galli Ingegneria. Structural Plan for Basra Region – Section: Development of tourism and heritage valorization in Basra.
- 2012-2013 Studio Galli Ingegneria. Structural Plan for Maysan Region – Section: Development of tourism and heritage valorization in Maysan.
- 2012 Studio Galli Ingegneria. Structural Plan for Dhi-Qar Region – Section: Development of tourism and heritage valorization in Dhi-Qar.
- 2012 Design of the Web-site www.abutbeirah.com and of the blog www.abutbeirah.com/blog
- 2012 Realization of the online DB of Abu Tbeirah in collaboration with the Department of Computer, Control, and Management Engineering of Sapienza University of Rome (with Dr. V. Suraci and Prof. F. Delli Priscoli).
- 2011 Stage in Human Resources and Marketing. Society: CF Servizi (Rome).
- 2011 Stage in Human Resources Management. Society: HKE (Rome).
- 2010 Design of the Web-site www.ebla.it
- 2010 Realization of the online DB of Ebla in collaboration with the Department of Computer, Control, and Management Engineering of Sapienza University of Rome (with Dr. V. Suraci and Prof. F. Delli Priscoli).
- 2009-2011 In charge of the management of the Ebla laboratory.
- 2006-2010 Editor of “Vicino Oriente”, Scientific review of the Department of Historical, Archaeological and Anthropological Sciences of the Antiquity - Near Eastern Section.
- 2004 In charge of the Ebla photographic archives.



PUBLICATIONS

- In press a With F. D'Agostino *et alii*, Tell Abu Tbeirah. Preliminary Report of the First Four Campaigns, *Sumer*.
- In press b Festa, G., Romano, L. *et al.* [in press], Potteries from the Sumerian City of Abu Tbeirah (Iraq): A Non-Destructive Study, *101° Congresso Nazionale della Società italiana di Fisica, 21st-25th september 2015*, Rome.
- In press c With Alhaique, F. *et al.*, A Sumerian Equid Burial from Abu Tbeirah (Southern Iraq), *Convegno AIAZ, Associazione Italiana Archeozoologia, November 11th-14th 2015*, Lecce.
- In press d With Alhaique, F., Tafuri, M.A. *et al.*, *Cibo per i morti e cibo per i vivi, una prospettiva dalla Mesopotamia meridionale all'alba della storia*, in *50° Riunione Scientifica Istituto Italiano di Preistoria e Protostoria, 5th-9th October 2015*, Rome.
(http://www.preistoriadelcibo.it/contributi/4_19.pdf).
- In press e With Alhaique, F. *et al.* Vita quotidiana e morte ad Abu Tbeirah (Iraq meridionale) nel III millennio a.C.: dati preliminari dalle faune dall'Area 1, *Archeologia del Cibo. Il contributo delle Missioni Italiane in Africa ed Asia. Seminario ISMEO, 26th May 2016*, Rome.
- In press f With Alhaique *et al.*, Una razza in un tannur di Abu Tbeirah (Iraq meridionale - III millennio a.C.) (POSTER), *Archeologia del Cibo. Il contributo delle Missioni Italiane in Africa ed Asia. Seminario ISMEO, 26th May 2016*, Rome.
- In press g With Cereda, S., Peering into the Dusty Corners: Micro-Debris Analysis and Use of Space at the Site of Abu Tbeirah (Nasiriyah, Iraq), *Iraq*.
- In press h With Galli, I. *et alii*, Radiocarbon Measurements with Mid-Infrared SCAR Spectroscopy, *The 25th Colloquium on High-Resolution Molecular Spectroscopy (HRMS 2017), 20th-25th August 2017 Helsinki, Finland.*
- 2017 With D'Agostino, F., Abu Tbeirah's Craft Area NE: A Preliminary Survey, *Ash-Sharq* 1: 131-154.
- 2017 With D'Agostino, F., L'Iraq capovolto: 5 anni di attività archeologiche italo-irachenea Sumer, in B.M. Tomassini-Pieri (ed.), *Chi ha diritto alla cultura? La situazione dei beni archeologici in Iraq e Siria. Atti della Giornata di Studi (Roma, 16 aprile 2016)*, Rome: 31-40.
- 2016 With F. D'Agostino and Ali Kadhém Ghanim, Abu Tbeirah. Preliminary Report of the 2012-2013 Campaigns, *Proceedings of the 9th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East (ICAANE), Basel (Switzerland), Wiesbaden: 45-55.*
- 2015 a The Queen and the Veil. A Note about the Eblaic Votive Plaque, *Studia Eblaitica* 1 (2015): 33-42.
- 2015 b With F. D'Agostino and Ali. Kadhém Ghanim, Abu Tbeirah, Nasiriyah (Southern Iraq). Preliminary Report On The 2013 Excavation Campaign, in M.G. Biga, J. M^a Córdoba, C. del Cerro, E. Torres (eds.), *Homenaje a Mario Liverani, fundador de una ciencia nueva (II)/Omaggio a Mario Liverani, fondatore di una nuova scienza (II)* (=ISIMU 13), Madrid 2011(2015): 209-221.
- 2015c A Temple Lifecycle. Ritual of Construction, Restoration and Destruction of Some ED Mesopotamian Sacred Buildings, in N. Laneri (ed.), *Defining the Sacred. Approaches to the Archaeology of Religion in the Ancient Near East*, Oxford: 142-150.
- 2015d *Banchetto e Simposio nella Mesopotamia del Protodinastico* (=Rivista degli Studi Orientali Suppl. LXXXVIII. 1), Rome. ISBN: 978-88-6227-823-2.
- 2015e Holding the Cup. Evolution of the Symposium and Banquet Scenes in the Early Dynastic Period, in R. Dittman, G. Selz (eds), *It's a Long Way to a Historiography of the Early Dynastic Period(s)* (=Altertumskunde des Vorderen Orients - Archäologische Studien zur Kultur und Geschichte des Alten Orients Band 15), Münster: 289-301.
- 2015f A Fragment of a Potter's Wheel from Abu Tbeirah, *Zeitschrift für Assyriologie* 2015 (105), DOI 10.1515/za-2015-0018
- 2015g With Gabbianelli, F. *et al.*, mtDNA Analysis for the Characterisation of Sumerian Equids, in *Italian Journal of Animal Science* 14(1):112 January 2015.
- 2014a Administrative Symbols in the ED Glyptic?, in S. Pizzimenti - L. Romano (edd.), *Šimeummiānka. Studi in Onore di Paolo Matthiae in occasione del Suo 75° compleanno offerti dall'ultima generazione di allievi* (= CMAO XVI), Roma: 199-222.
- 2014b Urnanshe's Family and the Evolution of its Inside Relationships as Shown by Images, in L. Martin (ed.), *La famille dans le Proche-Orient ancien: réalités, symbolismes, et images Proceedings of the 55th Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale at Paris 6-9 July 2009*, Paris: 183-192.
- 2014c With F. D'Agostino: Excavation at Abu Tbeirah, Southern Iraq, in P. Bieliński *et al.* (eds), *Proceedings of the 8th ICAANE 30th April - 4th May 2012, University of Warsaw*, Wiesbaden: 51-65.
- 2014d With Franco D'Agostino, Rediscovering Sumer. Excavations at Abu Tbeirah, Southern Iraq: B. Genito, B. Cerasetti, C.C. Lamberg-Karlovsky (eds), 'My Life is like the Summer Rose'. Maurizio Tosi e l'Archeologia come modo di vivere. Papers in honour of Maurizio Tosi for his 70th birthday (= BAR-IS 2690), Oxford: 163-167.

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- 2013a With F. D'Agostino, M. Tafuri, A. Kadhem, Abu Tbeirah. Preliminary Report of the Second Campaign (October-December 2012), *Rivista degli Studi Orientali* 86 (2013): 69-92.
- 2013b With F. D'Agostino, Rediscovering and Revitalizing the History of Iraq: the Excavations at Abu Tbeirah in A. Filipovic, W. Troiano (edd.), *Strategie e Programmazione della Conservazione e Trasmissibilità del Patrimonio Culturale. Italian Heritage Awards 2013*, Edizioni Scientifiche Fidei Signa: 212-221.
- 2012 Banqueting in a Temple, in R. Matthews, J. Curtis (eds), *Proceedings of the 7th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East. 12th April-16th April 2010, the British Museum and UCL, Vol. 1, London: 269-281.*
- 2011b With F. D'Agostino, M. Vidale, M. Angelozzi, Abu Tbeirah. Preliminary Report of the First Campaign (January-March 2012), *Rivista degli Studi Orientali* 84: 17-34.
- 2011a La Stele del Simposio?, *Medio & Vicino Oriente XV*: 51-58
- 2010a Who was worshipped in the Abu Temple at Tell Asmar?, in *Kaskal* 7 (2010): 51-66.
- 2010b The Barber's Gift. Votive Plaques as Expression of Elite Pietas, in P. Matthiae, F. Pinnock, L. Nigro, N. Marchetti with the collaboration of L. Romano (eds), *Proceedings of the 6th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East*, Harrassowitz, Wiesbaden: 973-981.
- 2008a La corona del dio. Nota sull'iconografia divina del Protodinastico: in *Vicino Oriente XIV* (2008), pp. 41-58.
- 2008b Recensione al volume: Margueron, J.-Cl., *Mari. Métropole de l'Euphrate au III^e et au début du II^e millénaire av. J.-C.*, Paris 2004, *Vicino Oriente XIV*: 279-284.
- 2007 La Stele degli Avvoltoi: una rilettura critica, in *Vicino Oriente XIII*: 3-23.

EDITED BOOKS

- 2014 S. Pizzimenti, L. Romano (edd.), Šimeummiānka. *Studi in Onore di Paolo Matthiae in occasione del Suo 75° compleanno offerti dall'ultima generazione di allievi* (= CMAO XVI), Roma.
- 2010 P. Matthiae, F. Pinnock, L. Nigro, N. Marchetti with the collaboration of L. Romano (eds), *Proceedings of the 6th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East*, Harrassowitz, Wiesbaden.
- 2010b G. Bartoloni, P. Matthiae, L. Nigro, L. Romano (eds), *Tiro, Cartagine, Lixus: Nuove Acquisizioni, Atti del Convegno Internazionale in onore di Maria Giulia Amadasi Guzzo* (Quaderni di Vicino Oriente IV), Roma.

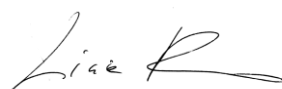
OTHER EDITORIAL WORKS

- 2011 E. Ascalone, L. Peyronel, *Fs Parise* (=Quaderni di Vicino Oriente VI), Roma.
- 2011 F. Pinnock, *Le giarette con decorazione applicata del Bronzo Medio II* (= Materiali e Studi Archeologici di Ebla IX), Roma.
- 2010a Redazione di: M. Liverani, M.G. Biga (edd.), Ina Turri Gimili. *FS Mayer* (= Quaderni di Vicino Oriente V), Roma 2010.
- 2010b P. Matthiae, F. Pinnock, L. Nigro, N. Marchetti with the collaboration of L. Romano (eds), *Proceedings of the 6th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East*, Harrassowitz, Wiesbaden 2010.
- 2010c G. Bartoloni, P. Matthiae, L. Nigro, L. Romano (eds), *FS Amadasi* (Quaderni di Vicino Oriente IV), Roma.

CONFERENCES

- 4th January 2017 Invited lecture BANE 2017. Workshop on Pottery. Title of the presentation: "Of Bowls and Beakers: Preliminary Results and Perspectives of the Interdisciplinary Research on Abu Tbeirah's Pottery."
- 16th December 2015 With F. D'Agostino, Il nuovo Iraq visto da Abu Tbeirah. Strategie locali di tutela/modelli d'intervento: il modello italiano per la ricostruzione dell'Iraq. *Conferenza Programmatica Archeologi del Vicino Oriente (CPAVO) Iraq e Siria: il patrimonio archeologico tra rischi e prospettive*. CAMNES, Firenze, Palagio di parte Guelfa.
- 16th April 2016 L'Iraq Capovolto. 5 anni di attività archeologiche italo-irachene. *Congress: Chi ha diritto alla cultura? La situazione dei beni archeologici in Iraq e Siria*.
- 20th February 2015 Invited Lecture with F. D'Agostino, Congress SPES CONTRA SPEM Archeologia e ricerca italiana all'estero al tempo della crisi, TURISMA. Salone Internazionale dell'Archeologia, 20th-22nd February, Florence
- 18th July 2012 With F. D'agostino – F. Gorello, Abu Tbeirah. Italian-Iraqi Excavations in Southern Iraq.

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- 4th May 2012 With Franco D'Agostino – Abu Tbeirah – Southern Iraq, 8th ICAANE, Warsaw.
- 20th April 2012 Invited Lecture with Prof. F. D'Agostino, *Abu Tbeirah, Scavi italiani dell'Università di Roma e dell'Università di Messina in Iraq Meridionale*, Università di Messina, Prof. F. Pomponio.
- 18th April 2012 Invited Lecture with Prof. F. D'Agostino, *Abu Tbeirah*, Università di Catania, Prof. Nicola Laneri.
- 3rd April 2012 Invited Lecture with Prof. F. D'Agostino. *Excavation at Abu Tbeirah*. Soran University, Kurdistan (Iraq).
- 1st-3rd November 2011 Invited Lecture. *Mesopotamian History of the "Early Dynastic Period". The Present State and Future Prospects, 1st-3rd November 2011*, Wien.
- 4th-8th July 2011 Lecture: The Queen and the Veil. Analysis of the Eblaic Votive Plaque. *57 Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale. Tradition and Innovation in the Ancient Near East*.
- 12th-16th April 2010 Lecture: Banqueting in a Temple. *7th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East*.
- 6th-9th July 2009 Lecture: Urnanshe's Family and the Evolution of its inside Relationships as shown by Images: in *Proceedings of the LI Rencontre Internationale Assyriologique*, Paris..
- 5th -10th May 2008 The Barber's Gift. Votive Plaques as Expression of Elite Pietas. *6th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East*.

ORGANIZED CONFERENCES AND EVENTS

- 6th-17th December 2016 Member of the Scientific Committee. *Conferenza Programmatica Archeologi del Vicino Oriente (CPAVO) Iraq e Siria: il patrimonio archeologico tra rischi e prospettive*. CAMNES, Firenze, Palagio di parte Guelfa.
- 18th May 2015 *Abu Tbeirah. 5 anni nel nostro Iraq*. Sala degli Organi collegiali, Palazzo del Rettorato, Sapienza University of Rome.
- 20th April 2015 *Non è passato. Abu Tbeirah fra trowel e microscopio. Presentazione dei risultati preliminari della IV Campagna di scavi ad Abu Tbeirah, Iraq Meridionale, e delle analisi scientifiche in corso*, Aula Odeion - Gipsoteca - Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia, Sapienza University of Rome.
- 15th July 2014 *Iveco & Iraqi Culture Day*. Sala degli Organi collegiali, Palazzo del Rettorato, Sapienza University of Rome.
- 3rd March 2014 *III Campagna di Scavi ad Abu Tbeirah, Nasiriyah, Iraq Meridionale*. Aula Odeion - Gipsoteca - Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia, Sapienza University of Rome.
- 17th April 2013 *La vita quotidiana a Sumer nel III millennio a.C. Scavi della Sapienza ad Abu Tbeirah, Iraq Meridionale*. Aula Odeion - Gipsoteca - Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia, Sapienza University of Rome.
- 9th May 2012 *Alla riscoperta di Sumer. Scavi della Sapienza ad Abu Tbeirah, Iraq Meridionale*. Sala del Senato Accademico, Palazzo del Rettorato, Sapienza University of Rome.
- 2008 Member of the organization of the 6th ICAANE.

PERSONAL ABILITIES AND SKILLS

MOTHER TONGUE

ITALIANO

OTHER LANGUAGES

INGLESE

Excellent

Good

Good

- Reading
- Writing
- Speaking

TEDESCO

Good

Basic

Basic

- Reading
- Writing
- Speaking

FRANCESE

Good

Basic

Basic

- Reading
- Writing
- Speaking

ARABIC

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Good

- Reading
- Writing
- Speaking

TECHNICAL ABILITIES AND SKILLS

• Office: Word (Excellent); Excel (Excellent); PPT (Excellent); Access (Excellent)

• InDesign (Excellent)

• Illustrator (Excellent)

• Photoshop (Excellent)

• Autocad (Good)

