

**Licia Romano**  
***Curriculum Vitae***

(ai fini della pubblicazione)

Rome

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**Part I – General Information**

Full Name	Licia Romano
Spoken Languages	Italian, English

**Part II – Education**

Type	Year	Institution	Notes
University graduation (BA)	2005	Sapienza University of Rome	B.A. in Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, University of Rome “La Sapienza”, 05/07/2005, 110 <i>cum laude</i> . Dissertation title: “La Stele degli Avvoltoi”.
University graduation (MA)	2007	Sapienza University of Rome	M.A. in Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, University of Rome “La Sapienza”, 10/07/2007, 110 <i>cum laude</i> . Dissertation title: “Le Placche Votive dal Protodinastico all’Epoca Neosumerica”.
PhD	2011	Sapienza University of Rome	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).
Postdoctoral grant	2011	Host Institutions: British Museum and Nasiriyah Museum	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

### Part III – Appointments

#### Academic Appointments

Start	End	Institution	Position
02/2021	present	Sapienza University of Rome, Department “Italian Institute of Oriental Studies - ISO”.	<b>Type A fixed-term researcher.</b>
01/2021	-	Sapienza University of Rome, Department “Italian Institute of Oriental Studies - ISO”.	<b>Research contract</b> with Dept of Oriental Studies, Sapienza University of Sapienza for the scientific and administrative management of Abu Tbeirah archaeological Mission.
02/2020	05/2020	Sapienza University of Rome, CEMAS.	<b>Research contract</b> for the scientific and administrative management of Abu Tbeirah 9th and 10th excavation campaigns.
05/2019	11/2019	Sapienza University of Rome, CEMAS.	<b>Research contract</b> for the scientific and administrative management of Abu Tbeirah 8th and 9th excavation campaigns.
04/2016	03/2019	Sapienza University of Rome, Department “Italian Institute of Oriental Studies - ISO”.	<b>Research fellowship</b> 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.
01/2014	12/2015	Sapienza University of Rome, Department “Italian Institute of Oriental Studies - ISO”.	<b>Research fellowship</b> for the direction and coordination of the activities at Abu Tbeirah and the management and study of the documentation. Prof. F. D’Agostino.
07/2012	06/2013	Sapienza University of Rome, Department of Classics.	<b>Research fellowship</b> for the study of bronze objects discovered at Ebla, Syria. Prof. P. Matthiae and Prof. Frances Pinnock.

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**Part IV – National Scientific Qualification and Summary of Scientific Achievements**

Start	End	Qualification
08/07/2024	08/07/2035	Qualification as Associate Professor in the Italian higher education system ( <a href="#">link</a> ).
20/12/2019	20/12/2030	Qualification as Associate Professor in the Italian higher education system.

Product type	ASN 23-25 (value/requested for associate professor)	Database
Papers	27/15	IRIS
Class A Papers	5/2	IRIS
Books	1/1	IRIS

**Part V – Field activities**

Start	End	Site	Role
2015	Present	Abu Tbeirah (Iraq)	<b>Co-director</b> with Franco D'Agostino of the Italian Archaeological Mission at Abu Tbeirah (Iraq) (Co-signer of the Excavation Permit).
2011	2015	Abu Tbeirah (Iraq)	<b>Field director</b> of the Italian Archaeological Mission at Abu Tbeirah (Iraq). Scientific director of the excavations Prof. F. D'Agostino.
2004	2010	Ebla (Syria)	Member of Italian Archaeological Mission in Syria - Ebla. Scientific director of the excavations: Prof. P. Matthiae. Since 2009 in Area <b>supervisor</b> of the archaeological investigation in area E and F.
1/09/05	22/09/05	Mozia (Italy)	Participation as <b>archaeologist</b> to the excavation campaign at Mozia. Scientific director of the excavations: Prof. L. Nigro.
13/09/04	1/10/04	Veio -Macchiagrande (Italy)	Participation as <b>archaeologist</b> to the excavation campaign at Veio - Macchiagrande (Rome, Italy). Scientific director of the excavations: Prof. A. Carandini.
07/07/04	17/07/04	Murge (Italy)	Participation as <b>archaeologist</b> to the survey campaign in Murge area, near Cisternino (Bari, Italy). Scientific director of the survey: Prof. A. Cazzella.
29/03/04	10/04/04	Martogna Cave	Participation as <b>archaeologist</b> to the excavation campaign at Martogna Cave (Trapani, Italy). Scientific director of the excavations: Prof. A. Cazzella.
15/09/03	27/09/03	Coppa Nevigata (Italy)	Participation as <b>archaeologist</b> to the excavation campaign at Coppa Nevigata-Manfredonia (Foggia, Italy). Scientific director of the excavations: A. Cazzella.

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**Part VI – Academic or Academic-Linked Roles and Responsibilities**

Year	Institution	Role
04/2024 - present	ANVUR – Italian National Agency for the Evaluation of Universities and Research Institutes	External expert for the redaction of the guidelines for monitoring and evaluating remote learning activities (assessment) in STEM
04/2024 - present	ANVUR – Italian National Agency for the Evaluation of Universities and Research Institutes	External expert for the operational management of ANVUR activities in the frame of the Coalition for Advancing Research Assessment ( <a href="#">CoARA</a> ) and the <a href="#">CoARA Boost Project</a> – EU Project.
2024- present	Department of Oriental Studies - Sapienza University of Rome	Vice-President of the degree Programme <a href="#">Global Humanities</a> and Responsible of the Cyclical Review Report.
2022 - present	Department of Oriental Studies - Sapienza University of Rome	Member of the “Commissione di Gestione dell’Assicurazione Qualità/Commission for the management of the quality assurance” of the BA degree programme in <a href="#">Global Humanities</a> (L-42). In charge of the annual monitoring form (SMA).
2022 – present	Department of Oriental Studies - Sapienza University of Rome	Contact person of the Dept for Erasmus Student going to Leiden University
03/2023 – 03/2024	ANVUR – Italian National Agency for the Evaluation of Universities and Research Institutes	External expert for the internationalization activities of the Agency. Assistance to the Governing Board for the drafting of ANVUR Self-Assessment report for the ENQA and EQAR accreditation. Assistance to the Governing Board for the procedures related to the WFME accreditation
2023	Department of Oriental Studies - Sapienza University of Rome	Member of the Commission for the elaboration of the department's three-year strategic plan
2022	Department of Oriental Studies - Sapienza University of Rome	Contact person for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mission Projects of the Dept
2021 - 2022	Sapienza University of Rome	Member of the Evaluation Committee of Research Projects of Sapienza – Scientific Area E. Since 2022 Representative of the members of Scientific Area E.
11/2020- 06/2022	ANVUR – Italian National Agency for the Evaluation of Universities and Research Institutes	Project assistant of the Evaluation Experts' Group of the Chemical Science Scientific Area for the Evaluation of Research Quality (VQR) exercise (2015-2019).

**Part VII – Scientific Society Memberships, Awards and Honors**

Year	Title
2020- present	<a href="#">ARWA</a> - International Association for Archaeological Research in Western & Central Asia. Responsible of the social media communication of the Association and assistance to the organization of the AAA lecture series.

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15-5-2021	Winner of the “Premio Nike Donna di Sicilia e Malta 2021” by Rotary Distretto 2110.
18-10-2018	Winner of the “Social Award” of the Borsa Mediterranea del Turismo Archeologico di Paestum for the discovery of Abu Tbeirah’s Harbor.
04-10-2013	Winner of the “Italian Heritage Award” with Abu Tbeirah’s Project.

**Part VIII – Funding Information [grants as PI-principal investigator or I-investigator]**

Year	Title	Role	Program
2024	Histories on Wings: Exploring Human-Bird Interactions and Their Cultural Significance in Asian History. An Interdisciplinary Project.	I	Grant by Sapienza. Progetti di ricerca Medi
2024	<a href="#">Diversità nascosta</a>	I	Grant by Sapienza for the development of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mission initiatives
2023	<a href="#">Slow Sumer</a>	PI	PRIN (under 40)
2022	CafFEAST – Roma parla le lingue Orientali	I	Grant by Sapienza for the development of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mission initiatives
2022	BUGS&DUNG. The Contribution of Insects to the Understanding of the Sumerian Environment: Abu Tbeirah as Case Study	PI	Grant by Sapienza in the frame of the funds “SEED PNR”
2018	Abu Tbeirah: A Sumerian City and its Harbor in the Second Half of the 3rd Millennium BC	I	Grant by Sapienza in the frame of the funds devoted to “Grandi Scavi”
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2014	Sumerian City C.U.P.S. Cataloguing and Understanding Pottery from Sumer	PI	Grant by Sapienza in the frame of the funds devoted to “Avvio alla Ricerca” (Starting Research Projects). – PI
2014	Abu Tbeirah. A 3rd Millennium Sumerian City	I	Studio Galli Ingegneria - I
2013	Abu Tbeirah. A 3rd Millennium Sumerian City	I	Fondazione Gennaioli – I
2013	Abu Tbeirah. A 3rd Millennium Sumerian City	I	Grant by Sapienza in the frame of the funds devoted to “Grandi Scavi”- I
2013	Abu Tbeirah. A 3rd Millennium Sumerian City	I	Studio Galli Ingegneria - I
2013	Abu Tbeirah. A 3rd Millennium Sumerian City	I	Ingegneria dei Sistemi
2013	Abu Tbeirah. A 3rd Millennium Sumerian City	I	MAECI

**Part IX – Research Activities**

Keywords	Brief Description
Mesopotamia	My research to date has focused on the study of Sumerian society, particularly on the characterization of Sumerian identities, symbolism, cultural traditions, and processes of cultural change across time and space, especially during the 3rd millennium BC. To investigate these themes, I analyze the archaeological record in conjunction with iconographic data, while considering contemporary cuneiform sources. I have extensive expertise in field archaeology in the Near East, as well as in the analysis of the archaeological record and iconographic studies.
Sumer	The study of Sumerian art, iconography, and iconology has been my primary research focus until I began fieldwork in Iraq. This not only provided a complex framework for interpreting and understanding the archaeological record but also deepened my knowledge of Sumerian social and cultural traditions. I serve as codirector, alongside Franco D'Agostino, of the Iraqi-Italian Mission at Abu Tbeirah (Nasiriyah, Dhi-Qar Governorate), which commenced shortly after the end of the Saddam regime and the withdrawal of foreign forces, despite the initially complex local situation. The work at Abu Tbeirah built on my experience (2004-2010) with the Ebla Mission in Syria, where I was responsible for archaeological areas E and F, as well as for managing post-excavation activities.
Field archaeology	Since the inception of the Abu Tbeirah Mission, I have been responsible for logistics in Iraq, field direction, post-excavation data management, and coordination of our interdisciplinary team, which is involved in scientific and technological analyses of Abu Tbeirah's materials. I have also played an active role in fundraising, drafting project proposals, and managing the administration and reporting aspects of the project. With the support of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, I have participated in the training of personnel from the Iraqi State Board of Antiquities and Heritage (SBAH) in Nasiriyah, and in developing the maintenance plan for the archaeological park at Ur.
Iconography and Iconology	My current research also explores the environmental aspects connected to the development of Sumerian culture during the 3rd millennium BC, with particular attention to geoarchaeology and the human exploitation of water resources in the context of the 4.2 ka climatic event. Since 2022, with funding from Sapienza, I have been the Principal Investigator of the Bugs & Dung project, which aims to use sub-fossil insect remains to better understand the environment of Sumerian cities. The recently funded project SLOW SUMER: Repair, Reuse, Recycling, and Southern Mesopotamian Society in the Changing World of 2500-2000 BC (PRIN 2022) focuses on analyzing the practices of repair, reuse, and recycling in Sumerian society between 2500 and 2000 BC, thus filling a significant gap in current archaeological and philological research on these topics.
Environmental Studies	

**Part X – Teaching experience**

**Courses**

Year	Institution	Lecture/Course
2022-present	Department of Oriental Studies - Sapienza University of Rome	Archaeology of Mesopotamian and Arabian Peninsula – 6 CFU (ITA), Study programme: 1 <sup>st</sup> cycle degree, Oriental Languages and Cultures
		History of the Archaeological Research in the Ancient Near East – 6 CFU (ITA), Study programme: 2 <sup>nd</sup> cycle degree, Oriental Languages and Cultures
		The Discovery of The Ancient Near East In Europe – 6 CFU (ENG), Study programme: 1 <sup>st</sup> cycle degree, Global Humanities
2023-24	Department of Oriental Studies - Sapienza University of Rome	Phd programme in Civilizations of Asia and Africa, Lesson on how to write a research proposal. Lesson on Quality Assurance.
2022-23	Department of Oriental Studies - Sapienza University of Rome	Phd programme in Civilizations of Asia and Africa, Lesson on how to write a research proposal.
2022-2023	Department History Anthropology Religions Art History, Media and Performing Arts	Lecture (4h) on Jewels and Jewelery in Mesopotamia. Training Course “Jewel. Forms and Cultures / Gioiello. Forme e Culture”.
2021-22	Department of Oriental Studies - Sapienza University of Rome	Archaeology of Mesopotamian and Arabian Peninsula.
2022-present	Department of Oriental Studies - Sapienza University of Rome	BA and MA internship - "Lingue, civiltà orientali e comunicazione social" – 4 CFU
2012-present	Department of Oriental Studies - Sapienza University of Rome	MA internship – Tirocinio Abu Tbeirah: photographic, drawing, and digital documentation; database management; web site; archaeological webstorage; pottery and objects drawings; recording of archaeological findings; editing of texts and images. 4/6 CFU
2013	MAECI – 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	MAECI – Museum of Nasiriyah (Iraq)	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	MAECI – Museum of Nasiriyah (Iraq)	Museum of Nasiriyah (Iraq). Training course on Redaction of Scientific Publications. Cooperazione Italiana allo Sviluppo and

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2010	MAECI - Aleppo University (Syria)	Italian Embassy in Baghdad (Programma Iraq Coordinamento Paese AID 9655). October 2012.
		Lessons in World Cultural Heritage International Legislation held at the Archaeological Department of the Aleppo University (Syria). May 2010.

### **Co-advisor of Master Theses in Archaeology and Art History of the Ancient Near East**

Year	Student and thesis title
2024	Francesca Maffei - La Paleo-entomologia nella storia e nella cultura dell'antica Mesopotamia: un'indagine interdisciplinare (eng. Paleo-entomology in the History and Culture of Ancient Mesopotamia: An Interdisciplinary Investigation)
2019	Marta Zingale – Aspetti tecnologici della produzione ceramica di Abu Tbeirah (eng. Technological Aspects of Ceramic Production at Abu Tbeirah)
2019	Lorenzo Ricci – Il bitume tra Egitto e Mesopotamia (eng. Bitumen Between Egypt and Mesopotamia)
2017	Donatella Bove - Il vaso di Warka e il restauro italiano (eng. The Warka Vase and Italian Restoration)
2015	Desiré Bragalone – Le sepolture del sito archeologico di Abu Tbeirah (eng. Burials from Abu Tbeirah archaeological sites)

### **Member of PhD Commissions / Reviewer of PhDs in Archaeology and Art History of the Ancient Near East**

2024	Examiner for a PhD thesis at Macquarie University. The thesis, titled "A Synchronic and Diachronic Analysis of Child Burial in Southern Mesopotamia from the EDI to Ur III Periods," is authored by Miss Katherine Shead.
2022	Member of the Examination Committee for the final examination for the PhD in Philology and History of the Ancient World [PhD] - 34th cycle – Sapienza University of Rome. DR 374/2022 Prt. No. 0012265 of 09/02/2022.

### **Part XI – Research Projects, Work Experiences**

2021 - at present	ASFAR project – Analytical Standardisation of Field Archaeology Registration. Project carried out inside the activities of ARWA Association.
2021 - at present	ARCANE project - Associated Regional Chronologies for the Ancient Near East. Team Leader for Southern Mesopotamia (Topics: burial practices and stratigraphy).
2012 - at present	In charge of the management of Abu Tbeirah laboratory and of the coordination of the multidisciplinary team.
12/2021–02/2023	Expertise for the Carabinieri's Heritage Protection Unit (Nucleo tutela del Patrimonio) on 68 illegally imported items originating from the Near East.
2016 - 2017	Ur Maintenance Project. Documentation and Maintenance of the Ziqqurat of Ur. Archaeological assessment and Archaeological coordination of the activities.

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	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	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	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).
2006-2010	Copy editor of “Vicino Oriente”, archaeological journal of the Departments of Sciences of Antiquity and of Oriental Studies of Sapienza University of Rome. ISSN: 0393-0300-2724-587X; e-ISSN: 2532-5159.

### Part XII – Participation to Editorial Committee

2024 – present	Member of the Editorial Board of the Isin Journal for Archaeology, History and Ancient Languages ( <a href="#">IJAHAL</a> ) Editor in Chief: Jaafar Jotheri. ISSN: 2709-0299.
2020 - present	Member of the Editorial Board of the journal <a href="#">Rivista di Studi Orientali</a> , Fabrizio Serra Editore, listed in the ANVUR list of Class A journals - Area 10. Editor in Chief: Franco D'Agostino. ISSN 0392-4866 / Electronic ISSN 1724-1863.
2019 - present	Member of the Editorial Board of the journal <a href="#">Oriens Antiquus. Series Nova</a> . Fabrizio Serra Editore, listed in the ANVUR list of Class A journals - Area 10. Editor in Chief: Franco D'Agostino. / ISSN 0030-5189 / Electronic ISSN 2704-5951.
2017 - present	Member of the Editorial Board of the online journal <a href="#">Traces in Time</a> , listed in the ANVUR list of scientific journals. Editor in Chief: Alfonso Stiglitz. ISSN 2038-7709.

### Part XIII – Scientific Publications

In press a	Romano, L., D'Agostino, F., et al. (in press). Tell Abu Tbeirah. Preliminary Report of the First Four Campaigns. <i>Sumer</i> .
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In press b	Romano, L., Festa, G., et al. (in press). Potteries from the Sumerian City of Abu Tbeirah (Iraq): A Non-Destructive Study. In 101° Congresso Nazionale della Società Italiana di Fisica, 21st-25th September, Rome.
In press c	Romano, L., Alhaique, F., et al. (in press). A Sumerian Equid Burial from Abu Tbeirah (Southern Iraq). In Convegno AIAZ, Associazione Italiana Archeozoologia, 11th-14th November 2015, Lecce.
In press d	Romano, L., Alhaique, F., et al. (in press). Vita quotidiana e morte ad Abu Tbeirah (Iraq meridionale) nel III millennio a.C.: dati preliminari dalle faune dall'Area 1. In Archeologia del Cibo. Il contributo delle Missioni Italiane in Africa ed Asia, Seminario ISMEO, 26th May 2016, Rome.
In press e	Romano, L., Alhaique, F., et al. (in press). Una razza in un tannur di Abu Tbeirah (Iraq meridionale - III millennio a.C.) (Poster). In Archeologia del Cibo. Il contributo delle Missioni Italiane in Africa ed Asia, Seminario ISMEO, 26th May 2016, Rome.
In press f	Romano, L., Caleca, V., et al. (in press). Sfruttamento delle risorse acquatiche ad Abu Tbeirah nel III millennio a.C. (Poster). In 9° Convegno Nazionale di Archeozoologia, 28th November - 1st December 2018, Ravenna.
In press g	Romano, L., Milli, S., et al. (in press). Interazioni tra clima, ambiente e uomo nei sistemi deltizi dell'area mesopotamica alla fine del 3° millennio a.C.: il sito di Abu Tbeirah come caso di studio. In LIV Riunione Scientifica dell'IIPP, Archeologia del cambiamento: modelli, processi, adattamenti nella Preistoria e Protostoria, Museo delle Civiltà, Roma EUR, 23rd-26th October 2019. Sessione: clima, ambiente e uomo.
In press h	Romano, L. (in press). SLOW SUMER: riusare, riparare e riciclare a Sumer. In EVOA Proceedings
In press i	Romano, L. (in press). Reception and Use of Heritage in Iraq After 2003: A View from the (Archaeological) Field. In Proceedings Iraq after 2003 ( <a href="#">link</a> ).
In press l	Romano, L., Forti, L., et al. (in press). Drilling is not Boring: Geoarchaeological Research at Abu Tbeirah. In L. Romano (Ed.), Sumer and the Sea: Deltas, Shoreline, and Urban Water Management in 3rd Millennium Mesopotamia, Brepols ( <a href="#">link</a> ).
2024	Romano, L. (2024). Città d'acqua. La gestione delle acque all'interno dei siti sumerici del III mill. a.C. In P. Notizia, A. Rositani, & L. Verderame (Eds.), Il nuovo Centro di Ricerca Interdisciplinare sull'Economia del Vicino Oriente Antico (CRIEVOA). Atti della Giornata di studio (Messina, 29 novembre 2022) (pp. 193-200). Rome.
2024	Romano, L. (2024). Mesopotamia in Liebig Trade Cards. In E. Cianfanelli & F. Gori (Eds.), <i>níğ-ba dub-sar mah</i> : Studies on Ebla and the Ancient Near East presented to Amalia Catagnoti (pp. 389-397). Rome ( <a href="#">link</a> ). ( <a href="#">link</a> ).
2023	Romano, L., & D'Agostino, F. (2023). Abu Tbeirah: un emporio marittimo della seconda metà del III millennio a.C. In Ministero degli Affari Esteri (Ed.), Tesori dell'Iraq. Le Missioni Archeologiche Italiane nella terra tra i due Fiumi (pp. 36-39). Rome ( <a href="#">link</a> ).
2023	Romano, L., Alhaique, F., et al. (2023). Urgir and other dogs from Abu Tbeirah (Southern Iraq): considerations on the role of this species in Sumer during the 3rd millennium BCE. In I. Fiore & F. Lugli (Eds.), Dogs - Past and Present. An interdisciplinary perspective, The Italian Association for Ethnoarchaeology (AIE), CNR, Rome, 14th-16th November 2018, Oxford (pp. 184–188) ( <a href="#">link</a> ).
2023	Romano, L., & D'Agostino, F. (2023). Abu Tbeirah: Preliminary Report on the 2018-2019 Excavations. In N. Marchetti et al. (Eds.), Proceedings of the 12th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, Volume 2, 06-09 April 2021, Bologna (pp. 549-558). Wiesbaden ( <a href="#">link</a> ).
2023	Romano, L. (2023). Capitolo X. L'archeologia, l'architettura e l'arte. In F. Pomponio

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	(Ed.), Il Regno della Terza Dinastia di Ur (Studi Semitici NS 25) (pp. 299-374). Rome ( <a href="#">link</a> ).
2022	Romano, L., & D'Agostino, F. (2022). Un sigillo paleo-babilonese con scena di danza da Abu Tbeirah (Iraq Meridionale). In Ana šulmāni. Ancient Near Eastern Studies in Honour of Simonetta Graziani (pp. 379-392) ( <a href="#">link</a> ).
2022	Romano, L. (2022). The statues of Ur-Ningirsu: priest or priestess of Nanše? A note. RSO, N.S., 95(3), 103-109 ( <a href="#">link</a> )
2022	Forti, L., Romano, L., Celant, A., D'Agostino, F., Rita, F., Jotheri, J., & Milli, S. (2022). The paleoenvironment and depositional context of the Sumerian site of Abu Tbeirah (Nasiriyah, southern Mesopotamia, Iraq). Quaternary Research, 1-19. ( <a href="#">link</a> )
2021	Romano, L. (2021). Paso Doble: Note on an Early Old Babylonian Seal Found at Abu Tbeirah. Revue d'assyriologie et d'archéologie orientale, 115(1), 41-50 ( <a href="#">link</a> ).
2021	Romano, L., Alhaique, F., et al. (2021). Cibo per i morti e cibo per i vivi, una prospettiva dalla Mesopotamia meridionale all'alba della storia. In I. Damiani, A. Cazzella, & V. Copat (Eds.), Preistoria del cibo. L'alimentazione nella preistoria e nella protostoria (=Studi di Preistoria e Protostoria, 6 - Preistoria del cibo) (pp. 997-1004). Florence ( <a href="#">link</a> ).
2021	Romano, L., Alhaique, F., & D'Agostino, F. (2021). Between Sacred and Profane: Human-Animal Relationships at Abu Tbeirah (Southern Iraq) in the 3rd Millennium BCE. In L. Recht & C. Tsouparopoulou (Eds.), Fierce Lions, Fat-Tailed Sheep: Animal Encounters in the Ancient Near East (pp. 63-75). Cambridge ( <a href="#">link</a> ).
2021	Romano, L., Celant, A., Montorfani, M., & Montorfani, V. (2021). Reed-Swamps in the Sumerian Material Culture: Archaeological, Archaeobotanical and Experimental Insights from the Abu Tbeirah Excavations. In L.A. Jawad (Ed.), Southern Iraq's Marshes: Their Environment and Conservation (COASTALRL, Volume 36) (pp. 33-54). Springer ( <a href="#">link</a> ).
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2015g	Romano, L., & Gabbianelli, F., et al. (2015). mtDNA Analysis for the Characterization of Sumerian Equids. <i>Italian Journal of Animal Science</i> , 14(1), 112. January 2015 ( <a href="#">link</a> ).
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### **Part XIV – Other Publications**

2023	Self-Assessment Report. External review against the Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area (ESG) for renewal of membership of the European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA) and application for registration with the European Quality Assurance Register (EQAR). Authors: Antonio Felice Uricchio; Alessandra Celletti; Marilena Maniaci; Menico Rizzi; Massimo Tronci; Daniele Livon; Alessio Ancaiani; Valter Brancati; Marco Malgarini; Giuseppe Carci; Tindaro Cicero; Irene Mazzotta; Emilia Primeri; Licia Romano; Morena Sabella; Scipione Sarlo; Simone Via ( <a href="#">link</a> )
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### **Part XV – Edited Books**

In press - 2025	L. Romano (ed.), Sumer and the Sea: Deltas, Shoreline, and Urban Water Management in 3rd Millennium Mesopotamia ( <a href="#">link</a> ), Brepols.
2019	L. Romano – F. D’Agostino (eds), Abu Tbeirah Excavations I. Area 1 Last Phase and Building A – Phase 1, Rome
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2010	P. Matthiae, F. Pinnock, L. Nigro, N. Marchetti with the collaboration of L. Romano (eds), Proceedings of the 6 <sup>th</sup> International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near Est, 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.

### **Part XVI – Organized Conferences and Congresses and Scientific Events**

2020-present	Organization of the ARWA online AAA lectures available at this <a href="#">link</a> . Total:> 200 lectures.
2-4/7/2021	Sumer and the Sea. Deltas, Shoreline and Urban Water Management in 3rd Millennium Mesopotamia, Licia Romano (Sapienza University of Rome), assisted by Franco D’Agostino (Sapienza University of Rome), Holly Pittman and Reed Goodman (University of Pennsylvania), Marc Lebeau (European Centre for Upper Mesopotamian Studies), Cameron Petrie (University of Cambridge).
21/3/2018	Marsa. Abu Tbeirah, Porto tra le acque di Sumer, Aula Organi Collegiali - Palazzo del Rettorato, Sapienza Università di Roma, Piazzale Aldo Moro, 5.
6-7/11/2016	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.
18/5/2015	Abu Tbeirah. 5 anni nel nostro Iraq. Sala degli Organi collegiali, Palazzo del Rettorato, , Sapienza University of Rome.
20/4/2015	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.

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15/7/2014	Iveco & Iraqi Culture Day. Sala degli Organi collegiali, Palazzo del Rettorato, , Sapienza University of Rome.
3/3/2014	III Campagna di Scavi ad Abu Tbeirah, Nasiriyah, Iraq Meridionale. Aula Odeion - Gipsoteca - Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia, Sapienza University of Rome.
17/4/2013	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.
9/5/2012	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 6 <sup>th</sup> ICAANE.

**Part XVII – Participations to Conferences and Congresses**

8-12/7/2024	With Giulia Festa, SLOW SUMER, Repair, reuse and recycling in third mill. BC Southern Mesopotamia, 69th RAI - July 8-12, 2024, University of Helsinki, Finland
18-19/6/2024	With Giulia Festa, SLOW SUMER: riusare, riparare e riciclare a Sumer, EVOA, EVOA 2024 - Torino, 18-19 Giugno 2024.
3-5/1/2024	<b>Invited lecture:</b> Material Practices Across Millennia: Comparative Insights from Abu Tbeirah and Marshland Communities. BANEA 2024
27-28/9/2023	<b>Invited lecture:</b> Archaeology During and After Crisis: The Experience of the Iraqi-Italian Mission at Abu Tbeirah (Nasiriyah, Southern Iraq), Conference on Cultural Heritage Protection in Crisis Areas. Cultural Heritage Protection and the International Legislation, organised by COESPU (Center of Excellence for Stability Police Units) in Vicenza
26/5/2023	With Giulia Festa, SLOW SUMER. Repair, Reuse and Recycling and Southern Mesopotamian Society in the Changing World of 2500-2000 BC, International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, ICAANE, held at the University of Copenhagen 22-26 May 2023.
24/5/2023	With Lorenzo Verderame (Sapienza, University of Rome) Beer storage in 3rd Millennium BC Mesopotamia: An assessment. Wednesday May 24, 2023 – 13th ICAANE Workshop “Beer Cultures in Bronze Age Mesopotamia: Practices, Traditions, and Trajectories”, Organized by Melania Zingarello (OI, Czech Academy of Sciences) and Tate Paulette (North Carolina State University).
6/6/2023	With Alessandra Celant, Mary Anne Tafuri, Franco D’Agostino (Sapienza Università di Roma) Canne, stuoi e focolari. Interazioni tra uomo e piante a Sumer sulla base delle evidenze di Abu Tbeirah, III millennio a.C. (Nasiriyah, Iraq) Società umane e mondo vegetale nel Vicino Oriente Antico: pratiche, saperi, simboli. Giornata di Studi, 6 giugno 2023.
29-30/11/2022	<b>Invited lecture:</b> Città d’acqua. La gestione delle acque all’interno dei siti sumerici del III mill. BC. Giornata di Studi “Il nuovo Centro di Ricerca Interdisciplinare sull’Economia del Vicino Oriente antico (CRIEVOA): ambiti di studio e nuovi orizzonti di ricerca”, 29 novembre – 30 novembre 2022, Messina, Accademia Peloritana dei Pericolanti, Palazzo Università, Piazza Salvatore Pugliatti 1.
24/9/2021	<b>Invited lecture:</b> Reception and use of Heritage in Iraq after 2003: A View from

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the (Archaeological) Field. IRAQ After 2003. When Trauma Becomes Art. Myth, History, and Literature. Rome 23rd – 24th September 2021
4/7/2021
With Luca Forti, Franco D'Agostino, Salvatore Milli - Drilling is not Boring: Geoarchaeological Research at Abu Tbeirah, in Sumer and the Sea. Subtitle: Deltas, Shoreline and Urban Water Management in 3rd Millennium Mesopotamia. Online workshop 2 <sup>nd</sup> -4 <sup>th</sup> July 2021.
7/4/2021
With Franco D'Agostino, Abu Tbeirah Preliminary Report on the 2018-2019 Excavations, 12 <sup>th</sup> ICAANE, Bologna. Online congress. 6th-9th April 2021.
21/5/2019
<b>Invited lecture:</b> The End of a City: Exploring Abu Tbeirah's Last Occupational Phases, Sommersemester 2019 Kolloquium zum Alten Orient von den Instituten für Assyriologie und Hethitologie und für Vorderasiatische Archäologie, LMU Munich
23/3/2019
Between Sacred and Profane: Human-Animal Relationships at Abu Tberah (Southern Iraq) in the 3rd Millennium BCE (with Alhaique, F., D'Agostino, F.), o Fierce Lions, Fat-Tailed Sheep: Animal Encounters in the Ancient Near East, Cambridge.
3/4/2018
Seven Excavation Campaigns at Abu Tbeirah, The 11th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich, Germany 03 – 07 April 2018.
4/1/2017
<b>Invited lecture:</b> BANEA 2017. Workshop on Pottery. Title of the presentation with V. Forte, G. Festa, S. Nunziante e L. Medeghini: "Of Bowls and Beakers: Preliminary Results and Perspectives of the Interdisciplinary Research on Abu Tbeirah's Pottery."
26/5/2016
With F. Alhaique, F. D'Agostino Vita quotidiana e morte ad Abu Tbeirah (Iraq meridionale) nel III millennio a.C.: dati preliminari dalle faune dall'Area 1 (presentation).
26/5/2016
With F. Alhaique, F. D'Agostino Una razza in un tannur di Abu Tbeirah (Iraq meridionale - III millennio a.C.) (poster). Seminario dell'ISMEO "Archeologia del Cibo. Il contributo delle Missioni Italiane e Internazionali in Africa e Asia" (Roma, 26 maggio 2016).
16/4/2016
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.
16/12/2015
Membro del comitato scientifico e intervento 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.
11/11/2015
With F. Alhaique, F. Gabbianelli, A. Valentini, F. D'Agostino A Sumerian Equid Burial from Abu Tbeirah (Southern Iraq) (poster), 8° Convegno Nazionale di Archeozoologia (Lecce, 11-14 November 2015).
5/10/2015
With F. Alhaique, M. A. Tafuri , F. D'Agostino, Cibo per i morti e cibo per i vivi, una prospettiva dalla Mesopotamia meridionale all'alba della storia. L Riunione Scientifica dell'Istituto Italiano di Preistoria e Protostoria "Preistoria del Cibo". (Roma, 5-9 October 2015).
9/6/2015
With F. Gabbianelli, F. Alhaique, F. D'Agostino, A. Valentini mtDNA analysis for the characterisation of Sumerian equids (poster). 21th ASPA (Animal Science and Production Association) Congress (Milano 9-12 June 2015).
10/5/2014
Excavations at Abu Tbeirah, Southern Iraq (2012-2013), ICAANE, Basel.

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18/7/2012	With F. D'agostino – F. Gorello , Abu Tbeirah. Italian-Iraqi Excavations in Southern Iraq. 58e RAI, Leiden 16-20 July 2012: Private and State.
4/5/2012	With Franco D'Agostino – Abu Tbeirah – Southern Iraq, 8th ICAANE, Warsaw.
1/5/2012	A Temple Life-Cycle, rituals of construction, restoration and destruction of some ed mesopotamian and syrian sacred buildings, 8th icaane, Warsaw
20/4/2012	<b>Invited lecture</b> with 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.
18/4/2012	<b>Invited lecture</b> with F. D'Agostino, Abu Tbeirah, Università di Catania, Prof. Nicola Laneri.
3/4/2012	<b>Invited lecture</b> with F. D'Agostino. Excavation at Abu Tbeirah. Soran University, Kurdistan (Iraq).
1-3/11/2011	<b>Invited lecture.</b> Mesopotamian History of the “Early Dynastic Period”. The Present State and Future Prospects, 1st-3rd November 2011, Wien.
4-8/7/2011	The Queen and the Veil. Analysis of the Eblaic Votive Plaque. 57 Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale. Tradition and Innovation in the Ancient Near East.
12-16/4/2010	Banqueting in a Temple. 7th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East.
6-9/7/2009	Urnanshe's Family and the Evolution of its inside Relationships as shown by Images: in Proceedings of the LI Rencontre Internationale Assyriologique, Paris.
5-10/5/2008	The Barber's Gift. Votive Plaques as Expression of Elite Pietas. 6th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East.