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CURRICULUM VITAE**PERSONAL DATA**ORCID ID: [icon orcid.org/0000-0002-0681-1280](https://orcid.org/0000-0002-0681-1280)**CURRENT POSITION**

- From Mar. 2025    Research Fellowship  
Sapienza Università di Roma (Rome, Italy)  
Department of Odontostomatological and Maxillofacial Sciences  
Fellowship funded by the ERC StG MOTHERS (GA n. 101077348 to Alessia Nava)
- From Oct. 2018    Bioanthropologist External Consultant  
Bioarchaeological Service, Museum of Civilizations (Rome, Italy)

**RESEARCH ACTIVITY**

- Oct. 2021 – Mar. 2025    Ph.D. in History, Criticism, and Conservation of Cultural Heritage  
Università degli Studi di Padova (Padua, Italy)  
Department of Cultural Heritage: Archaeology and History of Art, Cinema and Music
- 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2025    Guest Researcher  
Universität Wien (Vienna, Austria).  
Institut für Urgeschichte und Historische Archäologie
- May – Sept. 2022    Visiting Ph.D. student  
Sapienza Università di Roma (Rome, Italy)  
DANTE Lab, Department of Odontostomatological and Maxillofacial Sciences
- Apr. – May 2022    Visiting Ph.D. student  
Università degli Studi di Modena e Reggio Emilia (Modena, Italy)  
Department of Chemical and Geological Sciences
- Feb. – Mar. 2022    Visiting Ph.D. student  
Università degli Studi di Modena e Reggio Emilia (Modena, Italy)  
Department of Chemical and Geological Sciences
- Dec. 2020 – Feb. 2021    Research Fellowship  
Università di Napoli ‘L’Orientale’ (Italy)  
Centro Interdipartimentale di Servizi di Archeologia (CISA)
- May – Jul. 2019    Visiting Researcher  
Bioarchaeological Service, Museum of Civilizations (Rome, Italy)
- Sept. – Nov. 2017    Visiting Researcher  
Bioarchaeological Service, Museum of Civilizations (Rome, Italy)

**EDUCATION AND FORMATION**

- Apr. 2021    24 CFU Certification – Anthropological, Psychological, Pedagogical Disciplines

	and Teaching Methodologies Istituto Pantheon Design & Technology (Rome, Italy)
Mar. 2021	C2 English Certificate in ESOL International (C2 CEFR) British Institutes (Naples, Italy)
Jan. 2019 – Dec. 2020	Specialization Diploma in “Cultural Heritage” Università degli Studi di Padova (Padua, Italy) Department of Cultural Heritage: Archaeology and History of Art, Cinema and Music
Sept. 2016 – Oct. 2018	Master’s Degree in “Archaeology: East and West” Università di Napoli ‘L’Orientale’ (Naples, Italy) Department of Asian, African and Mediterranean Studies
Sept. 2013 – Jul. 2016	Bachelor’s Degree in “Ancient Civilizations and Archaeology: East and West” Università di Napoli ‘L’Orientale’ (Naples, Italy) Department of Asian, African and Mediterranean Studies
Sept. 2008 – Jul. 2013	High School Diploma in Classical Studies Liceo Classico Statale “G. Garibaldi” (Naples, Italy)

## LINGUISTIC SKILLS

<i>Italian</i>	Mother tongue
<i>English</i>	C2
<i>Spanish</i>	Basic knowledge (A2) for the comprehension and translation of scientific texts
<i>French</i>	Basic knowledge (A2) for the comprehension and translation of scientific texts
<i>Ancient languages</i>	Latin (good knowledge); Greek (good knowledge)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sept. 2021	Bioanthropologist Consultant TECKNICOS SRL (Naples, Italy)
May 2021	Bioanthropologist Consultant TECKNICOS SRL (Naples, Italy)
Jan. 2021	Bioanthropologist Consultant Museo Archeologico di Vetulonia (Grosseto, Italy)
Sept. 2019	Tutor for Physical Anthropology Università degli Studi di Padova (Padua, Italy) Laboratory of Experimental Archaeology and Technology Research (LASeRT)
Jun. – Sept. 2018	Part-time collaboration Università di Napoli ‘L’Orientale’ (Naples, Italy)
Dec. 2015 – Feb. 2016	Part-time collaboration Università di Napoli ‘L’Orientale’ (Naples, Italy)

## MEMBER OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL MISSIONS AND PROJECTS AS BIOANTHROPOLOGIST EXPERT

- Dec. 2024 *Italian Archaeological Mission in Ethiopia (Aksum, Ethiopia).*  
Dir. by Andrea Manzo.  
Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale, IsMEO, Università di Napoli 'L'Orientale'.
- Oct. – Nov. 2024 *Joint Archaeological Project at Qurayyah (Tabuk, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia).*  
Dir. by Marta Luciani and Ahmed Abualhassan.  
Saudi Commission for Tourism and National Heritage, Universität Wien.
- Jun. – Jul. 2024 *Archaeological Excavations at Stromboli San Vincenzo (Aeolian Islands, Italy).*  
Dir. by Sara Tiziana Levi and David Yoon.
- Oct. – Dec. 2023 *Hajj and Trade Routes Survey (Tabuk, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia).*  
Dir. by Cinzia Perlingieri and Alexia Pavan.  
58<sup>th</sup> I PEOPLE & PROJECTS, PaleoWest LLC/Chronicle Heritage.
- May 2023 *NEOM Magháir Shúayb Archaeological Excavation (Al-Bad', Kingdom of Saudi Arabia).*  
Dir. by Cinzia Perlingieri and Michela Gaudiello.  
IsMEO, PaleoWest LLC/Chronicle Heritage.
- Nov. – Dec. 2022 *NEOM Maritime Archaeological Survey (Al-Bad', Kingdom of Saudi Arabia).*  
Dir. by Cinzia Perlingieri.  
IsMEO, PaleoWest LLC/Chronicle Heritage.
- Nov. – Dec. 2021 *Italian Archaeological Mission in Pakistan (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan).*  
Dir. by Luca Olivieri.  
Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale, IsMEO, Università Ca' Foscari Venezia.
- Jul – Aug. 2021 *Archaeological Excavations at Fossa (L'Aquila, Italy).* Dir. by Matteo Milletti.
- Jul – Aug. 2020 *Archaeological Excavations at Fossa (L'Aquila, Italy).* Dir. by Matteo Milletti.
- Dec. 2019 *Italian Archaeological Expedition to the Eastern Sudan (IAEES).*  
Dir. by Andrea Manzo.  
Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale, IsMEO, Università di Napoli 'L'Orientale'.
- Oct. 2019 *Archaeological Survey at Fondo Paviani (Verona, Italy).*  
Dir. by Michele Cupitò.  
Università degli Studi di Padova.
- Jan. – Feb. 2019 *Italian Archaeological Expedition to the Eastern Sudan (IAEES).*  
Dir. by Andrea Manzo.  
Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale, IsMEO, Università di Napoli 'L'Orientale'.
- Oct. – Nov. 2017 *Italian Archaeological Expedition to the Eastern Sudan (IAEES).*  
Dir. by Andrea Manzo.  
Ministero degli Affari Esteri e della Cooperazione Internazionale, IsMEO, Università di Napoli 'L'Orientale'.
- Sept. – Oct. 2014 *Archaeological Excavations at Cumae (Naples, Italy).*  
Dir. by Matteo D'Acunto.  
Università di Napoli 'L'Orientale'.

**SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS**

**Capasso G.**, Neves D., Sperduti A., Cristiani E., Manzo A. (2024) – Direct evidence of plant consumption in Neolithic Eastern Sudan from dental calculus analysis. *Scientific Reports* (2024)14: 4278.

**Capasso G.**, Baratella V., Beck De Lotto MA., Gallo V., Lugli F. (2023) – Il problema dell'inumazione nel mondo veneto durante l'età del Ferro tra ritualità e mobilità. Nuovi dati bioarcheologici dalla necropoli patavina del CUS-Piovego. *Preistoria Alpina* 53 (2023): 107-120.

**Capasso G.** (2022) – Evidence of dental anomalies from prehistoric Eastern Sudan: two cases from the Mesolithic graveyard UA 50. *Bulletin of the International Association for Paleodontology* 2022 16(2): 267-275.

**Capasso G.** (2022) – The contribution of Bioanthropology in understanding the Mesolithic-Neolithic transition in Eastern Sudan. In Tipper S., Kilroe L. & Shinn S. (eds.), *Current research in Nubian Archaeology: Oxford Edition*. Archaeopress Publishing Ltd: 59-75.

Olivieri LM., Iori E., Minardi M., Lant E., Samad A., Vidale M., Baums S., **Capasso G.**, Coloru O., Dal Martello R., Elahi MO., Mehmood N., Palmieri G., Rebbani MA., Shevarebi E., Spengler III RN. (2022) – Barikot, Swat: Excavation Campaign 2021-2022, Preliminary Report. Trenches BKG 16, BKG 17, and BKG 18. *EAST AND WEST* 2: 67-194 (ISSN 0012-8376).

Rega F., Minucci E., **Capasso G.** (2021) – The Dead and their Tools. A First Approach to the Relationship Between Macro-Lithic Tools and Skeletons from the Necropolis of Mahal Teglinos (Eastern Sudan). In Tipper S. & Lemos R. (eds.), *Current Perspectives in Sudanese and Nubian Archaeology. A Collection of Papers Presented at the 2018 Sudan Studies Research Conference, Cambridge*. Archaeopress Publishing Ltd.: 64-90.

**Capasso G.** (2018) – Preliminary Report on the Human Remains from Sites Mahal Teglinos (K1) and UA 50 in Eastern Sudan. (Italian Archaeological Expedition to Eastern Sudan of the University of Naples 'L'Orientale' and IsMEO. Preliminary Report of the 2017 Field Season). *Newsletter di Archeologia CISA* 9: 285-302.

## OUTREACH PUBLICATIONS

D'Ercole V., Martellone A., Milletti M., **Capasso G.**, Del Segato V. (2021) – Signori dell'Abruzzo preromano: i Vestini a Fossa. *ARCHEO* (438): 40-53.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

**Capasso G.**, Lugli F., Armaroli E., Cipriani A., Madgwick R., Prillo VG., Gigante M., Bondioli L., Vidale M., Cupitò M., Leonardi G. (2024) – *Isotopes and peptides. The multi-disciplinary study of the Middle Iron Age necropolis of CUS-Piovego, Padua, Italy*. 30th EAA Annual Meeting (Rome, Italy, 28<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> Aug. 2024).

**Capasso G.** (invited) (2024) – *La necropoli del CUS-Piovego a Padova. Primi risultati dello studio bioarcheologico di un sepolcreto veneto della piena età del Ferro*. Seminario "Nuove ricerche sull'Italia preromana tra archeologia e scienze di laboratorio". (Istituto Archeologico Germanico, Rome, 4<sup>th</sup> Apr. 2024).

**Capasso G.**, Lugli F., Beck De Lotto MA., Cipriani A., Gallo V., Vidale M., Cupitò M. (2023) – *Unburnt people, cremated people. Nuovi dati sulla mobilità in Veneto durante l'età del Ferro dalla necropoli del CUS-Piovego di Padova*. Convegno Internazionale "Forme in movimento. Modelli, metodi e contesti tra continuità e innovazione" (Padua, Italy, 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2023).

Beck De Lotto MA., **Capasso G.**, Lugli F., Bondioli L., Vidale M. (2023) – *Women's life histories among Ancient Veneti: the Middle Iron Age necropolis of CUS-Piovego (Padua, Italy)*. 29th EAA Annual Meeting (Belfast, Northern Ireland, 30<sup>th</sup> Aug. – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 2023).

**Capasso G.**, Lugli F., Beck De Lotto MA., Cipriani A., Gallo V., Vidale M., Cupitò M. (2023) – *Mobility dynamics and mixed funerary rituals during the transition to urbanism in Middle Iron Age Padova: the*

*necropolis of CUS-Piovego*. 29th EAA Annual Meeting (Belfast, Northern Ireland, 30<sup>th</sup> Aug. – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 2023).

**Capasso G.**, Neves D., Cristiani E., Manzo A. (2023) – *Plant consumption in Neolithic Eastern Sudan: new evidence from dental calculus analysis*. 4th Sudan Studies Research Conference Naples Edition (Naples, Italy, 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023).

**Capasso G.**, Lugli F., Beck De Lotto MA., Bondioli L., Vidale M. (2023) – *Strontium isotopes reveal mobility dynamics in the Middle Iron Age mixed-funerary ritual necropolis of Piovego, Padua, Northeastern Italy*. 92nd Annual Meeting American Association of Biological Anthropologists AABA 2022 (Reno, Nevada, 5<sup>th</sup> Apr. 2023).

**Capasso G.**, Baratella V., Beck De Lotto MA., Bondioli L., Gallo V., Vidale M., Lugli F. (2023) – *Il problema dell'inumazione nel mondo veneto durante l'età del Ferro tra ritualità e mobilità. Nuovi dati bioarcheologici dalla necropoli patavina del CUS-Piovego*. Giornata di Studi "Mobilità e identità fra VIII e V sec a.C. in Italia centro-settentrionale" (Padova, Italy, 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. 2023).

**Capasso G.**, Beck De Lotto MA. (2022) – *Fire and funeral gestures. Il rituale incineratorio nella necropoli del CUS-Piovego di Padova (VI-IV secolo a.C.)*. Preistoria e Protostoria in Etruria. XVI Incontro di Studi "Archeologia del fuoco. La vita, la morte, i culti: una presenza costante. Ricerche e scavi" (Saturnia, Italy, 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2022).

**Capasso G.**, Beck de Lotto MA., Lugli F., Sperduti A., Bondioli L., Cupitò M., Vidale M. (2022) – *Unburnt bodies amongst cremated people. First elements to define the identity of the inhumed individuals from the necropolis CUS-Piovego, Padua*. 28th EAA Annual Meeting (Budapest, Hungary, 31<sup>st</sup> Aug. – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 2022).

**Capasso G.**, Lugli F., Cristiani E., Sperduti A. (2022) – *Strontium isotopes ( $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ ) and dental calculus provide new insights on life in Prehistoric Eastern Sudan*. 15th International Conference for Nubian Studies (Warsaw, Poland, 29<sup>th</sup> Aug. – 4<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2022).

**Capasso G.**, Vidale M. (2022) – *New evidence of funerary complexity in the prehistoric necropolis of Udegram (Swat, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan, 1200-800 BCE)*. 25th International Conference of the European Association for South Asian Archaeology and Art (Barcelona, Spain, 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022).

**Capasso G.**, Pulcini ML., Gigante M., Vidale M. (2022) – *Evidence of pathological conditions and ritual post-mortem manipulation of human remains from the prehistoric cemetery of Udegram, (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan)*. VII Meeting Nazionale del Gruppo Italiano di Paleopatologia (Padua, Italy, 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> June 2022).

**Capasso G.**, Lugli F., Sperduti A., Manzo A. (2022) – *Tracing human mobility in Late Prehistoric Eastern Sudan (V-II millennium BCE)*. American Association of Biological Anthropologists, 91st Annual Meeting 2022 (Denver, Colorado, USA, 26<sup>th</sup> Mar. – 1<sup>st</sup> Apr. 2022).

Lant E., **Capasso G.** (2021) – *Stratigrafia in sezione e strutture in scavo planimetrico: un'esperienza nella valle dello Swat, Pakistan. Nuovi dati, errori di interpretazione e correzioni in opera*. Convegno nazionale di Studi "Le lenti del passato. Approcci multiscalari all'archeologia" (Padua, Italy, 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec. 2021).

**Capasso G.** (2021) – *1981-2021: How the anthropological approach of the IAEEES in exploring mobility patterns has changed in forty years*. 5th Sudan Studies Postgraduate Conference- University of Warsaw Edition (Warsaw, Poland, 4<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2021).

**Capasso G.**, Sperduti A., Manzo A. (2021) – *Evidence of dental anomalies from Prehistoric Eastern Sudan*. XI Congresso Nazionale AIAR2020 (Naples, Italy, 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> July 2021).

**Capasso G.**, Leto S. (2021) – *Mixed funerary ritual from the pre-Roman necropolis of CUS-Piovego, Padua, Northern Italy (second half of the VI - beginning of the IV century BCE): the anthropological profile*. Bioarchaeology Early Career Researchers Conference (BECC) (25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> Mar. 2021).

**Capasso G.** (2020) – *Hyperdontia and Hypodontia from Prehistoric Eastern Sudan: two cases from the Mesolithic site UA50 (4500-4000 BC)*. 4th Sudan Studies Research Conference - Naples Edition (Naples, Italy, 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020).

**Capasso G.**, Sperduti A., Manzo A. (2019) – *La transizione Mesolitico-Neolitico nel Sudan Orientale. Il contributo dell'antropologia fisica*. LIV Riunione Scientifica “Archeologia del cambiamento, Modelli, processi, adattamenti nella Preistoria e Protostoria” (Rome, Italy, 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> Oct. 2019).

**Capasso G.** (2019) – *Mesolithic-Neolithic transition in Eastern Sudan. The contribution of dental anthropology*. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sudan Studies Postgraduate Conference - University of Oxford Edition (Oxford, United Kingdom, 4<sup>th</sup> May 2019).

#### **OUTREACH PRESENTATIONS**

**CAPASSO G.** (invited) (2025) – *La dieta neolitica del Sudan Orientale. Una scoperta dal tartaro dentale*. Museo della Natura e dell'Uomo (Padua, Italy, 21<sup>st</sup> Jan. 2025).

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