

Silvia Luzziatti

Curriculum Vitae

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Iranian linguistics
- Khotanese language and literature
- Khotanese medical texts
- Indian medicine
- Classical Āyurveda

EDUCATION

2020 – 2023 **Ph.D. Civilizations of Asia and Africa (*Ottimo con lode*),**

Sapienza Università di Roma, Italy (XXXV cycle).

Dissertation: *Piṇḍaśāstra, an Āyurvedic Khotanese text. Critical edition, translation, commentary, glossary and study of sources.*

Supervisor: Professor Mauro Maggi.

Relevant courses: Khotanese philology and linguistics, Sanskrit language and literature, Tibetan language and culture, History of medicine, Ayurveda and medical traditions of the Indian Subcontinent, Central Asian studies.

2016 – 2019 **M.A. Linguistics (*110/110 cum laude*),**

Sapienza Università di Roma, Italy.

Dissertation: *Il Piṇḍaśāstra: saggio di edizione con traduzione, commento e glossario di un testo āyurvedico khotanese.*

Supervisors: Professor Mauro Maggi and Professor Maria Carmela Benvenuto.

Relevant courses: Historical linguistics, Indo-European linguistics, Iranian philology, Syriac language, Hebrew language and literature, Hittitology, Italian literature and philology.

2018 **Erasmus+ Mobility,**

Albert-Ludwigs-Universität, Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany, Department of 'Klassische Philologie'.

Relevant courses: General linguistics, Greek language and literature, German, English.

2009 – 2015 **B.A. Classical Literature (*101/110*),**

Università Roma Tre, Italy.

Dissertation: *L' 'esilio' nella storiografia biblica: i testi biblici alla luce della documentazione babilonese.*

Supervisor: Professor Gian Luigi Prato.

Relevant courses: Classical philology, Greek language and literature, Latin language and literature, Hebrew language and literature, Palaeography, Indo-European linguistics, Archaeology and history of Ancient Near Eastern art, Italian linguistics and philology, Etruscan studies.

SCHOLARSHIPS

2020 – 2023 **Ph.D. Fellowship in Civilizations of Asia and Africa**
Sapienza Università di Roma, Italy.

2018 **Erasmus+ Mobility Fellowship**
Albert-Ludwigs-Universität, Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany.

SELECTED TRAINING

09/2020 – 06/2022 **Online participation in the working group ‘History of Science in Early South Asia’**
Consortium for History of Science, Technology and Medicine.
The group, which includes organisers such as Dominik Wujastyk, Dagmar Wujastyk, Kenneth Zysk, and Philip Maas, focused on the reading and translation of Ayurvedic medical and alchemical texts in Sanskrit.

02/2016 – 06/2016 **Biblical Aramaic**
Pontificio Istituto Biblico di Roma.
Lectured by Professor Craig Morrison.

02/2015 – 06/2015 **Sumeric**
Pontificio Istituto Biblico di Roma.
Lectured by Professor Ivan Hruša.

02/2014 – 06/2014 **Mesopotamian Religion**
Pontificio Istituto Biblico di Roma.
Lectured by Professor Ivan Hruša.

10/2013 – 01/2015 **Akkadic (A-C)**
Pontificio Istituto Biblico di Roma.
Lectured by Professor Ivan Hruša.

PUBLICATIONS

2024 ‘Yogasaptaka, a Late Khotanese Ayurvedic medical text’. To be submitted

2024 ‘The Lohalingādighrta in the Sanskrit Jivakapustaka’, *Linguistica e Filologia*.
Peer-reviewed accepted paper.

2023 ‘Two ingredients in the Piṇḍasāstra’: jbdrrre and arūva’, in: G. Barbera, M. De Chiara, A. Del Tomba, B. Dhammadinnā, F. Dragoni, P. Orsatti (Eds.), *Siddham Studies in Iranian philology in honour of Mauro Maggi*, Beiträge zur Iranistik 54. Wiesbaden: Reichert, 269-274.
doi:10.1163/15728536-06503001

2021 ‘Lexical notes on the Khotanese Piṇḍasāstra’, *Indo-Iranian Journal* 65, 227-248.
doi:10.1163/15728536-06503001

RESEARCH PROJECTS

2023 – Ongoing ‘Towards an annotated corpus of Khotanese and the “Digital Archive of Khotanese”: SQL (Structured Query Language) comprehensive catalogue of the published manuscripts and TEI (Text Encoding Initiative) encoding of select Late Khotanese manuscripts (DAKpilot)’, Sapienza Università di Roma, Progetto medio (PI Mauro Maggi).

2022 – 2023 ‘La tradizione āyurvedica nei testi medici cotanesi di Dunhuang: Il *Piṇḍasāstra* e il *Piṇḍasaptaka*’, Sapienza Università di Roma, Progetto per Avvio alla Ricerca (Principal Investigator).

2021 – 2022 ‘Lingue, testi e filologie del mondo iranico: contatti, influenze, interazioni tra lingue e culture’, Sapienza Università di Roma, Progetto medio (PI Paola Orsatti).

2020 – 2021 ‘Medicina āyurvedica tra India e Asia Centrale: il *Piṇḍasāstra* e il *Siddhasāra khotanesi*’, Sapienza Università di Roma, Progetto piccolo (PI Mauro Maggi).

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

06/2023 ‘Il *Piṇḍasaptaka*, un breve testo āyurvedico in cotanese’, Workshop ‘Arti figurative e letteratura nell’oasi di Khotan (Xinjiang)’, Rome.

11/2021 ‘*Piṇḍasāstra*, an āyurvedic text in Khotanese’, 2nd International PhD Student Symposium, Ca’ Foscari University of Venice.

06/2020 ‘Some Khotanese etymologies’, Ongoing Research in Iranian Studies, Rome-Tehran. With Mauro Maggi.

LANGUAGES

Native Language **Italian**

Other Languages

English: Advanced (C1)

06/2013 – 03/2018 English courses at The International Found for Agricultural Development for the United Nation (IFAD), Rome (Italy).

04/2018 – 07/2018 English course at the Sprachlehrinstitut der Albert-Ludwigs-Universität, Freiburg (Germany).

01/2023 – 07/2023 English course of ‘Academic writing and public speaking’ at Sapienza Università di Roma.

German: Intermediate (B1)

04/2018 – 02/2019 German courses (A1-B1) at the Sprachlehrinstitut der Albert-Ludwigs Universität, Freiburg (Germany).

Chinese: Beginner (A2)

10/2021 – present Chinese courses (A1.1-A2.2) at the Istituto Confucio all'Università di Padova, Padova (Italy).

04/2021 – 06/2022: Conversational Chinese classes at the Istituto Confucio all'Università di Padova, Padova (Italy).

Spanish: Intermediate (B1)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Computer Skills and Competences:

Microsoft Office, LibreOffice, GIMP, Zotero

Programming Languages:

Python (User Level)