

PERSONAL INFORMATION **Andrea Zupancich**WORK EXPERIENCE
(LABORATORY)

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- May 2017 to present **Functional analysis of the lithic assemblages from the Middle Palaeolithic sites of Grotta di Fumane and Grotta del Nadale.**
Under the direction of Prof. Marco Peresani (Università di Ferrara, Italy)
- March 2017 to present **Functional analysis of the lithic assemblages from the Lower Palaeolithic site of Notarchirico.**
Under the direction of Prof. Marie-Hélène Moncel (Département de Préhistoire Institut de Paleontologie Humaine, Musée de l'Homme, Paris, Italy)
- October 2014 to June 2017 **Functional analysis of the lithic assemblages from the Lower Palaeolithic site of Valle Giumentina.**

WORK EXPERIENCE
(FIELDWORK)

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- 2012 - to present **Excavation at the Lower Palaeolithic site of Qesem Cave, Israel, part of the Qesem Cave Project.**
Under the direction of Prof. Avi Gopher and Ran Barkai (Tel Aviv University).
- July 2011 **Excavation at Olduvai Gorge, Tanzania, part of the Olduvai Geochronological and Archaeological Project (OGAP).**
Under the direction of Prof. Ignacio de la Torre (UCL Institute of Archaeology).
- 2007-2010 **Excavation at the Bronze Age site of Oratino - "La Rocca" (Italy).**
Under the direction of Prof. Alberto Cazzella and the co-direction of Dr. Michela Danesi and Valentina Copat (Sapienza Università di Roma).
- October 2007 **Excavation at the Copper Age site of Maddalena di Muccia (Italy).**
Under the direction of Prof. Alessandra Manfredini and Prof. Cecilia Conati Barbaro ("La Sapienza" Università di Roma).
- September 2007 **Excavation at the bronze Age site of "Coppa Nevigata" (Italy).**
Under the direction of Prof. Alberto Cazzella ("La Sapienza" Università di Roma).
- 2011 – 2014 **Investigation of the Prehistoric evidence in South Italy (Gargano promontory) as part of the Gargano Project.** Under the direction of Dr. Andrea Monaco ("La Sapienza" Università di Roma).

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2013 – present

PhD

Replace with EQF
(or other) level if
relevant

Department of Archaeology and Near Eastern Studies, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel
Archaeology

2010 - 2011

MSc – Master in Science

Institute of Archaeology, University College London, London, United Kingdom
Palaeoanthropology and Palaeolithic Archaeology

2005 - 2010

BA – Bachelor Degree

“Sapienza” Università di Roma, Roma, Italy
Archaeological Science

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

Italian

Other language(s)

| | UNDERSTANDING | | SPEAKING | | WRITING |
|--|---------------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|---------|
| | Listening | Reading | Spoken interaction | Spoken production | |
| English | C1 | C1 | C1 | C1 | C1 |
| Replace with name of language certificate. Enter level if known. | | | | | |

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2 Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Job-related skills

- Microscopic Analysis of ancient stone tools.
- Technological Analysis of ancient stone tools.
- Development and maintenance of relational databases.
- Statistical Analysis.
- 3d Photogrammetry.
- Spatial Analysis

Digital competence

| SELF-ASSESSMENT | | | | |
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| Information processing | Communication | Content creation | Safety | Problem solving |
| Proficient User | Proficient User | Proficient User | Indipendnet User | Proficient User |

Levels: Basic user - Independent user - Proficient user
[Digital competences - Self-assessment grid](#)

Replace with name of ICT-certificate(s)

- Advanced knowledge of office suite (Microsoft Office and Apple iWork packages)
- Advanced knowledge of photo editing software (Adobe Photoshop)
- Good knowledge of vector imaging (Adobe Illustrator)

Driving licence

A2; A; B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PUBLICATIONS - PEER REVIEWED

Zupancich, A. et al., 2016. Early evidence of stone tool use in bone working activities at Qesem Cave, Israel. *Scientific Reports*, 6(October), pp.1–7. <http://www.nature.com/articles/srep37686>.

Zupancich, A., et al., On Quina and demi-Quina scraper handling: Preliminary results from the late Lower Paleolithic site of Qesem Cave, Israel, *Quaternary International* (2015), <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.quaint.2015.10.101>

Lemorini, C., Bourguignon, L., **Zupancich, A.**, Gopher, A. & Barkai, R. (2015). A scraper 's life history : Morpho-techno-functional and use-wear analysis of Quina and demi-Quina scrapers from Qesem Cave , Israel. *Quaternary International*, 1–8. <http://doi.org/10.1016/j.quaint.2015.05.013>

Solodenko, N., **Zupancich, A.**, Nunziante Cesaro, S., Marder, O., Lemorini, C., & Barkai, R. (2015). Fat Residue and Use-Wear Found on Acheulian Biface and Scraper Associated with Butchered Elephant Remains at the Site of Revadim, Israel. *PLoS One*, 1–17. <http://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0118572>

De la Torre, I., Benito-Calvo, A., Arroyo, A., **Zupancich, A.**, & Proffitt, T. (2013). Experimental protocols for the study of battered stone anvils from Olduvai Gorge (Tanzania). *Journal of Archaeological Science*, 40(1), 313–332. <http://doi.org/10.1016/j.jas.2012.08.007>

CONFERENCE PAPERS

“Connecting people and technologies” AWRANA Meeting 27 - 30 May 2015, Leiden (Netherlands)

Zupancich, A., Venditti, F., Nunziante Cesaro, S., Barkai, R. & Gopher, A. “The contribution of use wear and residues analyses in the interpretation of early human behaviours: A case study from Qesem Cave, Israel”.

XVII World UISPP Congress Burgos (Spain), 1-7 September 2014.

Zupancich, A., Lemorini, C., Barkai, R. & Gopher, A. “On scrapers handling: Preliminary Results from the Lower Palaeolithic site of Qesem Cave (Israel)”.

Lemorini, C., Bourguignon, L., **Zupancich, A.**, Gopher, A., & Barkai, R. “A Scraper Life History: Use Wear Analysis of Yabrudian and Amudian Scrapers from Qesem Cave (Israel)”.

Nicoud, E., Aureli, D., Pagli, M., Vila, V., Agostini, S., Boschian, G., Chaussè, Degeai, J-P., Fusco, F., Hernandez, M., Kuzucuoglu, M., Lahaye, C., Lemorini, C., Mazza, P., Mercier, N., Robert, V., Virmoux, C. & **Zupancich, A.** “ A Redefinition of a Clactonian and Acheulean Sequence in Central Italy: New Researches in Valle Giumentina (Abruzzo)”.

VI International Conference on Mammoths and their Relatives, Grevena & Siatista, Western Macedonia, Greece, 5-12 May 2014 .

Solodenko, N., Zupancich, A., Gopher, A., Marder, O., Lemorini, C. & Barkai, R. “Elephants, Acheulian Tools, and Large Game Processing: a Use-Wear Experimental Perspective from Lower Palaeolithic Revadim, Israel”.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2015 - Irene Levi Sala Care Archaeological Foundation Research Grant (5000,00\$)

2011 - Irene Sala Award for the best dissertation on lithic studies at the UCL - Institute of Archaeology (London, UK) (1000,00£)