

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

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- October 2017 to October 2018 **Research Assistant. HIDDEN FOOD StG Project (ERC- Horizon 2020)**  
Under the direction of Prof. Emanuela Cristiani (Università Sapienza di Roma, Italy)
- 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 Navigata" (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	<b>PhD</b>	Replace with EQF (or other) level if relevant
	Department of Archaeology and Near Eastern Studies, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel Archaeology	
2010 - 2011	<b>MSc – Master in Science</b>	
	Institute of Archaeology, University College London, London, United Kingdom Palaeoanthropology and Palaeolithic Archaeology	
2005 - 2010	<b>BA – Bachelor Degree</b>	
	“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				
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. 2018. 'On the Function of Late Acheulean Stone Tools: New Data From Three Specific Archaeological Contexts at the Lower Palaeolithic Site of Revadim, Israel', *Lithic Technology*, 43(4), pp. 255–268. doi: 10.1080/01977261.2018.1523098.

Cristiani, E., Radini, A., Boric, D., Robson, H.K., Caricola, I., Carra, M., Mutri, G., Oxilia, G., **Zupancich, A.**, Slaus, M & Vujecic, D. 2018. Dental calculus and isotopes provide direct evidence of fish and plant consumption in Mesolithic Mediterranean, *Scientific Reports*, 8(1), p. 8147. [10.1038/s41598-018-26045-9](https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-018-26045-9).

Caricola, I., **Zupancich, A.**, Moscone, D., Mutri, G., Falcucci, A., Duches, R., Peresani, M., Cristiani, E. 2018. An integrated method for understanding the function of macro-lithic tools . Use wear , 3D and spatial analyses of an Early Upper Palaeolithic assemblage from North Eastern Italy', *PloS one*, pp. 1–46. [http://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0207773](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0207773).

**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 UISSP 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£)