



● **WORK EXPERIENCE**

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📄 SAPIENZA UNIVERSITÀ DI ROMA, ITALY – ROME, ITALY

**POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER (ASSEGNISTA DI RICERCA)** – 11/2024 – 11/2025

Project 'Language contact and the transmission of medical knowledge from the Ancient Near East to Central Asia'.

● **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

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2020 – 2023 Rome, Italy

**PH.D. CIVILIZATIONS OF ASIA AND AFRICA** Sapienza Università di Roma

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.

**Final grade** Ottimo con lode |

**Thesis** Piṇḍasāstra, an Āyurvedic Khotanese text. Critical edition, translation, commentary, glossary and study of sources. Supervisor: Professor Mauro Maggi.

2016 – 2019 Rome, Italy

**M.A. LINGUISTICS** Sapienza Università di Roma

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

**Final grade** 110/110 cum laude |

**Thesis** Il Piṇḍasāstra: saggio di edizione con traduzione, commento e glossario di un testo āyurvedico cotanese. Supervisors: Professor Mauro Maggi and Professor Maria Carmela Benvenuto.

2018 – 2018 Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany

**ERASMUS+ MOBILITY** Albert-Ludwigs-Universität. Department of 'Klassische Philologie'

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

2009 – 2015 Rome, Italy

**B.A. CLASSICAL LITERATURE** Università Roma Tre

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.

**Final grade** 101/110 |

**Thesis** L' 'esilio' nella storiografia biblica: i testi biblici alla luce della documentazione babilonese. Supervisor: Professor Gian Luigi Prato.

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

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02/2015 – 02/2015

**SUMERIC** Pontificio Istituto Biblico di Roma

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02/2014 – 06/2014

**MESOPOTAMIAN RELIGION** Pontificio Istituto Biblico di Roma

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10/2013 – 01/2015

**AKKADIC (A-C)** Pontificio Istituto Biblico di Roma

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## ● HONOURS AND AWARDS

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2020

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

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2018

**Erasmus+ Mobility Fellowship – Albert-Ludwigs-Universität**

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## ● PUBLICATIONS

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2025

**'Towards a reedition of the Sanskrit Jīvakapustaka: Analysis of the formulas with parallels'**

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In preparation

**Authors:** Alessandro Del Tomba and Silvia Luzziatti

2025

**'From Khotanese to Sanskrit and Back: Towards a linguistic analysis of the Sanskrit Jīvakapustaka'**

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In preparation

**Authors:** Alessandro Del Tomba and Silvia Luzziatti

2024

**'The Khotanese Yogasaptaka'**

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Accepted for publication

**Authors:** Silvia Luzziatti | **Journal Name:** Bulletin of the school of Oriental and African Studies

2024

**'The Lohaliṅgādighṛta in the Sanskrit Jīvakapustaka'**

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Peer-reviewed accepted paper.

**Authors:** Silvia Luzziatti | **Journal Name:** Linguistica e Filologia

2023

**'Two ingredients in the Piṅḍasāstra': jbdṛre and arūva'**

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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.

**Authors:** Silvia Luzziatti

**Link** [10.1163/15728536-06503001](https://doi.org/10.1163/15728536-06503001)

2021

**'Lexical notes on the Khotanese Piṅḍasāstra'**

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Indo-Iranian Journal 65, 227-248.

**Link** [10.1163/15728536-06503001](https://doi.org/10.1163/15728536-06503001)

## PROJECTS

2023 – CURRENT

**'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 Piṇḍaśāstra 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 Piṇḍaśāstra e il Siddhasāra khotanesi'**

Sapienza Università di Roma, Progetto piccolo (PI Mauro Maggi)

## CONFERENCES & SEMINARS

01/2025 Viterbo, Italy

**'From Khotanese to Sanskrit and back: Towards a reedition and linguistic analysis of the Jivakapustaka'**

Write here the description...Tenth International Conference on Iranian Linguistics (ICIL 10) 13-15 January 2025, University of Tuscia.

10/2024 Rome, Italy

**Poster presentation: 'Nuove proposte etimologiche e interpretative nello Yogasaptaka cotanese'**

XLVIII Convegno annuale della Società Italiana di Glottologia 24–26 October 2024, Sapienza Università di Roma.

06/2023 Rome, Italy

**'Il Piṇḍasaptaka, un breve testo āyurvedico in cotanese'**

Workshop 'Arti figurative e letteratura nell'oasi di Khotan (Xinjiang)'

11/2021 Venice, Italy

**'Piṇḍaśāstra, 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.

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **ITALIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
<b>ENGLISH</b>	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
<b>GERMAN</b>	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1
<b>CHINESE</b>	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2
<b>SPANISH</b>	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1

*Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user*

## ● TECHNICAL SKILLS

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### Computer Skills and Competences

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Microsoft Office, LibreOffice, GIMP, Zotero

### Programming Languages

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Python (User Level)