

# Curriculum Vitae

## 1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Armando Bramanti (he/him) born on July 16<sup>th</sup> 1989 in Palermo, Italy.

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## 2. ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 01/2023 – present** Ramón y Cajal research fellow at Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Facultad de Geografía e Historia, Departamento de Prehistoria, Historia Antigua y Arqueología.
- 11/2020 – present** Lecturer of Sumerian language and Akkadian language at Universidad Complutense de Madrid (Máster Propio en Orientalística y Egiptología – ECOE).
- 09/2020 – 12/2022** Juan de la Cierva postdoc fellow at CSIC – CCHS, Madrid.
- 09/2019 – 07/2020** Resident postdoc research fellow at Istituto Svizzero di Roma.
- 09/2018 – 08/2019** ESKAS postdoc fellow at Université de Genève.
- 09/2016 – 12/2018** Editorial Assistant at “Reallexikon der Assyriologie und Vorderasiatischen Archäologie”, Bayerische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Munich.
- 01 – 08/2018** Postdoc fellow at CSIC – CCHS, Madrid.

## 3. EDUCATION

- 10/2012 – 11/2017** JOINT PHD PROGRAM IN ASSYRIOLOGY (cotutelle) between Sapienza – Università di Roma and Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena. Dissertation: “Land Management in the Early Dynastic Umma Region: The Case of the Archive of Lugalzagesi”. Advisors: Prof. Dr. Franco D’Agostino, Prof. Dr. Manfred Krebernik. Defended 11/2017; grade: “*magna cum laude*” / “*ottimo*” (committee: M. Krebernik, M. G. Biga, L. Verderame, R. Thiel). Title officially accredited in Spain (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid) in October 2018.
- 10/2010 – 07/2012** MA IN ORIENTAL ARCHAEOLOGY at Sapienza – Università di Roma. Passing grade: 110/110 *cum laude*. GPA: 29,71/30. Final elaborate: “Administrative Texts from Zabalam from the Time of Lugalzagesi”. Advisors: Prof. Dr. Franco D’Agostino, Prof. Dr. Francesco Pomponio.  
Main subjects: Assyriology, Oriental Archaeology (Ancient Near East, Iran, India, Central Asia), Ceramology, Biological and Social Anthropology, History of Religions, Arabic language.
- 10/2010 – 01/2011** COURSE OF AKKADIAN LANGUAGE at the Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome (Prof. Dr. Werner R. Mayer). Translation and analysis of a corpus of Old Babylonian texts (ARM I), history of the city of Mari.
- 10/2007 – 07/2010** BA IN ORIENTAL AND MEDITERRANEAN HISTORY AND CULTURES at Sapienza – Università di Roma. Passing grade 110/110 *cum laude*. GPA: 29,24/30. Final elaborate: “Writing Adaptation in Mesopotamian Cuneiform and Oriental Asian Ideography: A Comparative View” (published in 2015 as “Cabezas negras...” see below). Advisor: Prof. Dr. Franco D’Agostino.  
Main subjects: Assyriology, Oriental History and Archaeology (Ancient Near East, Phoenicia-punic, Coptic Egypt, Iran, Islam, India and Central Asia, Japan), Methods and Principles in Archaeology, Medieval History, Japanese Language.
- 11/1999 – 02/2008** MMUS (MASTER OF MUSIC) IN PIANO PERFORMANCE at Conservatory of Music “V. Bellini”, Palermo, passing grade of 10/10.

## INTERNATIONAL PREDOC RESEARCH STAYS

- 10/2014 – 02/2015; 09/2016 – 12/2018:** Visiting PhD candidate / postdoc at LMU München.
- 11/2015 – 08/2016:** DAAD scholarship holder (one-year grant) at LMU München.
- 03/2014:** Visiting PhD candidate at University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
- 10/2013 – 07/2014; 03 – 05/2015; 08 – 10/2015:** Visiting PhD candidate at Universität Leipzig.
- 07 – 09/2013:** Visiting PhD candidate at Yale University, New Haven, CT.
- 04 – 05/2013; 08 – 09/2014; 06 – 07/2015:** Visiting PhD candidate at CCHS – CSIC, Madrid.
- 2013 – 2017:** Regular collation trips to cuneiform collections. Among others: Yale University, New Haven (CT); New York Public Library, New York (NY); Free Library of Philadelphia, Philadelphia (PA); Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr (PA); Oriental Institute, Chicago (IL); St. Louis Public Library, St. Louis (MO); British Museum, London; Musée du Louvre, Paris; Museo Archeologico Nazionale, Florence.
- 08 – 09/2012:** Visiting student at Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg.

## 4. FUNDING (ca. 120,000€ + contracts)

### CONTRACTS

- 01/2023 – 12/2027:** Ramón y Cajal postdoc fellow (Programa de Actuación Anual 2021) at Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Facultad de Geografía e Historia. Placement: 2/28.
- 09/2020 – 08/2022:** Juan de la Cierva postdoc fellow (Programa de Actuación Anual 2018) at CSIC – CCHS, Madrid. Research group: Próximo Oriente Antiguo (PROA). Tutor: Manuel Molina. Evaluation: 100/100. Placement: 1/89.
- 09/2016 – 12/2018:** Editorial Assistant at “Reallexikon der Assyriologie und Vorderasiatischen Archäologie – Bayerische Akademie der Wissenschaften”, LMU Institut für Assyriologie und Hethitologie, Munich. Editor-in-chief: Prof. Dr. Michael P. Streck. 09/2016–01/2017: 30 hours/month; 02–12/2017: 80 hours/month; 01/2018–12/2018: 30 hours/month.

### RESEARCH PROJECTS (PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR)

- 09/2019 – 07/2020:** *The Historical Geography of the Early Dynastic Umma Region*. Funding body: Istituto Svizzero di Roma (Italy). Ten-month residency and fellowship within the transdisciplinary program *Roma Calling 2019/2020*. Funding: 15,000 CHF.
- 09/2018 – 08/2019:** *Toward an Early Dynastic Paleography: A Sign List of the Administrative Texts from the Umma Region*. Funding body: Staatssekretariat für Bildung, Forschung und Innovation SBFI (Switzerland). Hauptkandidat für das Studienjahr 2018/2019. Postdoc research conducted at Université de Genève. Funding: 42,300 CHF.
- 01/2018 – 06/2018:** *The Territory of Umma in Light of the Early Dynastic Administrative Accounts*. Funding body: Sapienza – Università di Roma (Italy). Postdoc research conducted at CSIC – CCHS, Madrid. Funding: 7,740 €.
- 09/2015 – 08/2016:** *The Territory of Early Dynastic Umma in the Light of Administrative Records*. Funding body: Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) (Germany). Predoc research conducted at LMU Munich. Funding: 15,000 €.
- 05/2015:** Selected as *Hauptkandidat für das Studienjahr 2015/2016* with a 12-month scholarship. Funding body: Staatssekretariat für Bildung, Forschung und Innovation SBFI (Switzerland). Postdoc research to be conducted at Université de Genève. Funding: 23,040 CHF. (declined)
- 10/2012 – 09/2015:** *The Umma Region at the End of Early-Dynastic Times: History, Administration and Paleography* (PhD project). Funding body: Sapienza – Università di Roma (Italy). Funding: 40,915 € (+ allowances).
- 10/2012:** Admitted as a PhD candidate at Università degli Studi di Firenze, Graduate School of History with the research project “Deals and Dealings between Mesopotamia and Indus Valley in the 3<sup>rd</sup> millennium BCE”. (declined)

## INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH PROJECTS (MEMBERSHIP / MITARBEITER)

- 10/2022 – present:** *Acercamiento a las fuentes cuneiformes: experiencias de lectura y lenguas antiguas.* Funding body: Universidad Nacional del Litoral (Argentina). REC-1130427-22.
- 03/2019 – 03/2022:** *Acercamiento a las fuentes cuneiformes y materiales: experiencias de lectura, dificultades de acceso y metodologías de trabajo a distancia.* Funding body: Universidad Nacional del Litoral (Argentina). REC-0973199-19.
- 01/2018 – 12/2020:** Economic Complexity in the Ancient Near East. Management of Resources and Taxation in the 3rd and 2nd Millennium BC. Funding body: Czech Science Foundation / Grantová agentura České republiky (Czech Republic). Project no. 18-01897S.
- 09/2016 – 12/2018:** Reallexikon der Assyriologie und Vorderasiatischen Archäologie. Funding body: Bayerische Akademie der Wissenschaften (Germany). <https://rla.badw.de/das-projekt.html>

## GRANTS

- 2020:** Bursary for the organization of the international conference “If a City is Situated on *Seven Heights...*” (see above). Funding body: Association des Membres et Amis de l’Institut Suisse de Rome (AMA ISR) (Switzerland). Funding: 1,000 CHF.
- 2018:** IAA Fund for Recent PhDs for RAI Attendance. Funding body: International Association for Assyriology (IAA). Funding: 400 €.
- 2015:** Intensive German course (C1–C2) at InterDaF Leipzig (08–09/2015). Funding body: Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD). Accommodation bursary and Taschengeld.
- 2015:** Avvio alla ricerca (starting grant) for the project “E.D.U. Pa.D. – Early Dynastic Umma Paleography Database”. Funding body: Sapienza – Università di Roma (Italy). Funding: 1000 €.
- 2015:** Admitted to the *Advanced Seminar in the Humanities 2015–2016 on Literature and Culture in the Ancient Mediterranean: Greece, Rome, and the Near East.* Funding body: Venice International University. Accommodation bursary.
- 2015:** Admitted to the 4<sup>th</sup> annual *Oxford Postgraduate Conference in Assyriology.* Funding body: University of Oxford – Wolfson College. Travel (125 £) and accommodation bursary.
- 2011:** Study trip to Tokyo. Funding body: Dipartimento di Studi Orientali, Sapienza – Università di Roma. Funding: 600 €.
- 2010:** Student Assistant scholarship. Funding body: Sapienza – Università di Roma. Collaboration with the departments of Oriental Studies, History, and Geography. Funding: 1,100 €.

## 5. PRIZES

- 2019:** Honorable mention within the II *Premio Minerva alla Ricerca Scientifica* by the Fondazione Roma Sapienza, Sapienza – Università di Roma. (03/2019)
- 2018:** XII *Premio Forma Urbis* (2018) for the best popular science article in archaeology by the Fondazione Dià Cultura, Rome (published in 2018 as “Dall’Antico Oriente alle nostre mani...” see below). (10/2018)

## 6. PUBLICATIONS (mostly accessible at <https://csic.academia.edu/ArmandoBramanti>) \* peer-reviewed

### MONOGRAPHS

1. *La lingua dei Sumeri.* Co-authored with F. D’Agostino, A. Greco, and G. Spada. Milan: Hoepli. (2019) ISBN: 978-88-20380-73-1.
2. *Land Management in the Early Dynastic Umma Region: The Case of the Archive of Lugalzagesi.* PhD Dissertation, Rome / Jena. (2017) (in preparation as a monograph)
3. *The Paleography of the Archive of Lugalzagesi (ED IIIb Zabala).* (in preparation)

### EDITED VOLUMES

- 4.\* “*If a City Is Situated on Seven Heights...*”. *Current Insights into Ancient Near Eastern Divination. Ancient Magic and Divination.* Ed. by A. Bramanti and I. Márquez Rowe. Leiden: Brill. (in preparation, expected 2023)

5. *Current Research in Early Mesopotamian Studies. Workshop Organized at the 65th Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale, Paris 2019.* Dubsar 21. Ed. by A. Bramanti, N. Kraus, and P. Notizia. Münster: Zaphon. (2021) ISBN: 978-3-96327-156-4.
6. *Not Only History. Proceedings of the Conference in Honor of Mario Liverani Held in Sapienza–Università di Roma, Dipartimento di Scienze dell’Antichità, 20–21 April 2009.* Ed. by G. Bartoloni, M. G. Biga, with the assistance of A. Bramanti. Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns. (2016) ISBN: 978-15-75064-56-7.
7. *Tradition and Innovation in the Ancient Near East. Proceedings of the 57th Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale at Rome 4-8 July 2011.* Ed. by A. Archi, in collaboration with A. Bramanti. Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns. (2015) ISBN: 978-1-57506-313-3.

#### ARTICLES IN JOURNALS

- 8.\* Mooring or mu-ing? Animal naming in Neosumerian documents. Submitted for peer-review. (co-authored with S. Alivernini)
- 9.\* L’amministrazione dei centri minori della regione di Umma nel periodo protodinastico. *Revista del Instituto de Historia Antigua Oriental (nueva serie)* 22: 77–86. (2021) ISSN: 0325-1209.
- 10.\* The Scepter (ġidru) in the Early Mesopotamian Written Sources. *Kaskal* 14: 121–152. (2017) ISBN: 978-88-94926-03-3. ISSN: 1971-8608.
- 11.\* Three Administrative Texts from the Time of Me’annedu. *Journal of Cuneiform Studies* 69: 33–47. (2017) ISSN: 0022-0256.
- 12.\* Another Brick in Nebuchadnezzar’s Wall. A Catalogue of the Cuneiform Texts in the Collections of the National Museum of Oriental Art in Rome. *Kaskal* 12: 391–399. (2015) ISBN: 978-88-97530-70-1. ISSN: 1971-8608.
- 13.\* Cabezas negras, emperadores amarillos. Una revisión de los estudios comparativos entre el cuneiforme y los caracteres chinos. *Claruscuro* 14: 30–57. (2015) ISSN: 2314-0542.
- 14.\* More on TMH 1, 354. An Old Assyrian Debt-note in the Hilprecht Collection in Jena. *Isimu* 12, 13: 153–158. (2014) ISSN: 1575-3492.

#### CONTRIBUTIONS IN VOLUMES

15. The Making of a Sign List: Toward a Paleography of Early Dynastic Umma. Pp. 205–212 in *Current Research in Early Mesopotamian Studies. Workshop Organized at the 65th Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale, Paris 2019.* Dubsar 21. Ed. by A. Bramanti, N. Kraus, and P. Notizia. Münster: Zaphon. (2021) ISBN: 978-3-96327-156-4.
16. Early Mesopotamia in the Third Millennium CE: The Last Two Decades of Research (2000–2020). Pp. 1–7 in *Current Research in Early Mesopotamian Studies. Workshop Organized at the 65th Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale, Paris 2019.* Dubsar 21. Ed. by A. Bramanti, N. Kraus, and P. Notizia. Münster: Zaphon. (co-authored with N. Kraus and P. Notizia, 2021) ISBN: 978-3-96327-156-4.
- 17.\* Conversaciones sobre Asiriología y enseñanza. Europa y América Latina: Internacionalizar, cooperar, descentralizar. Pp. 331–364 in *Sociedades Antiguas del Mediterráneo y América: aproximaciones desde el Sur. Actas de Jornadas Patagónicas de Estudios sobre Sociedades Antiguas (UNPA-UASJ) / I Jornadas Virtuales e Internacionales de Historia Antigua. Aportes Teóricos y Metodológicos en Tiempos de Pandemia (UNICEN).* Ed. By R. R. Rodríguez, M. Magneres. Buenos Aires: El Búho Desplumado. (co-authored with L. Rovira, F. Luciani, C. Gonçalves, S. Chávez Fajardo, 2021) ISBN: 978-987-88-0198-8.
18. La materialidad del cuneiforme. Pp. 31–44 in *Temas y problemas de historia antiguo-oriental. Una introducción.* Ed. by F. Luciani, L. Rovira. Santa Fe, Argentina: Ediciones UNL. (2021) ISBN 978-987-749-245-3.
- 19.\* Management of Resources and Taxation in the Early Dynastic and Sargonic Periods. Pp. 25–36 in *Economic Complexity in the Ancient Near East. Management of Resources and Taxation (3rd – 2nd Millennium BC).* Ed. by J. Mynářová, S. Alivernini. Prague: Charles University. (2020) ISBN: 978-80-7308-991-7.

- 20.\* Before the Harvest? Land-grain Accounts in Early Dynastic Umma. Pp. 37–44 in *After the Harvest. Storage Practices and Food Processing in Bronze Age Mesopotamia*. Subartu 43. Ed. by N. Borrelli, G. Scazzosi. Turnhout: Brepols. (2020) ISBN: 978-2-503-58378-5. ISSN: 1780-3233.
21. The Pottesman Collection in the British Museum: Early Dynastic and Sargonic Administrative Texts. With an Appendix on a Palmyrene Inscription (A. Agostini). Pp. 209–239 in *The Third Millennium. Studies in Early Mesopotamia and Syria in Honor of Walter Sommerfeld and Manfred Krebernik*. Cuneiform Monographs 50. Ed. by I. Arkhipov, L. Kogan, and N. Koslova. Leiden: Brill. (2020) ISBN: 978-90-04-41807-3.
22. Quantità e provenienza dei testi cuneiformi del periodo Proto-Dinastico. Pp. 81–82 in *I Sumeri*. F. D’Agostino. Milan: Hoepli. (2020) ISBN: 978-88-203-9232-1.
- 23.\* Some Thoughts on Chronological and Geographical Liminality in Early Mesopotamian Paleography: The Case of Umma and Adab. Pp. 1–12 in *Current Research in Cuneiform Palaeography 2. Proceedings of the Workshop organised at the 64<sup>th</sup> Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale, Innsbruck 2018*. Ed. by E. Devecchi, J. Mynářová, and G. Müller. Gladbeck: PeWe Verlag. (2019) ISBN: 978-3-935012-41-6.
24. Remarks on the Paleography of the Pre-Sargonic Cuneiform Tablets from the Umma Region. Pp. 295–312 in *Early Dynastic and Early Sargonic Administrative Texts Mainly from the Umma Region in the Cornell University Cuneiform Collections*. CUSAS 33. Ed. by P. Notizia, G. Visicato. Bethesda, MD: CDL Press. (co-authored with P. Notizia, 2016) ISBN: 978-19-34309-70-4.
25. Rethinking the Writing Space: Anatomy of Some Early Dynastic Signs. Pp. 31–47 in *Proceedings of the workshop “Current Research in Cuneiform Paleography” held in Warsaw, July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2014*. Ed. by E. Devecchi, G. Müller, and J. Mynářová. Gladbeck: PeWe Verlag. (2015) ISBN: 978-3-935012-18-8.

#### NOTES

26. Le dieu <sup>4</sup>ki-nu<sub>2</sub> au troisième millénaire. *Nouvelles Assyriologiques Brèves et Utilitaires* 2021/31: 79–82. (co-authored with R. Lerculeur, 2021) ISSN: 0989-5671.
27. Rome and the Ancient Near East. *Current Roman Research in Assyriology. Oriens Antiquus Series Nova* 2: 157–159. (2020) ISSN 0030-5189.
- 28.\* Toward a Syllabary and a Sign List of the Early Dynastic Umma Region. *Berner Altorientalisches Forum – Online* 4: online vidcast. (2020) ISSN: 2624-8492. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.22012/baf.2019.30>
29. *Italica atque Anatolica*. Contatti linguistici e culturali nell’antichità mediterranea e vicinorientale. *Nouvelles Assyriologiques Brèves et Utilitaires* 2020/99: 205–206. (co-authored with R. Dell’Era, 2020) ISSN: 0989-5671.
30. The Cuneiform Stylus. Some Addenda. *Cuneiform Digital Library Notes* 2015:12. (2015, 15 pp.) ISSN: 1546-6566.
31. A Jemdet Nasr Fragment in the Collections of the Oriental Institute of Chicago. *Cuneiform Digital Library Notes* 2015:5. (2015, 6 pp.) ISSN: 1546-6566.

#### REVIEWS

32. Review of I. Finkel, J. Taylor, *Cuneiform*. London: British Museum Press (2015). *Aula Orientalis* 33/2: 377–379. (2015) ISSN: 0212-5730.

#### POPULAR SCIENCE

33. Covid-19 e pestilenze nel mondo antico. Unicuique pestis sua. *Archeologia Viva* 205: 78–80. (2021) ISSN: 0392-9485
34. El mundo sumerio. Una civilización misteriosa. Pp. 44–53 in *Mesopotamia. La cuna de la civilización (Muy Historia Golden 8. Edición Coleccionista)*. (2020) ISSN: 1885-5180.
35. El imperio acadio. Pp. 70–75 in *Mesopotamia. La cuna de la civilización (Muy Historia Golden 8. Edición Coleccionista)*. (2020) ISSN: 1885-5180.
36. Barley, They Wrote: Passions and Misdemeanors in Ancient Mesopotamia – A short story. Pp. 16–25 in *ORTO*. Ed. by S. Marcadent. Rome: Nero. (2020) ISBN: 978-88-8056-104-0.

37. Dall'Antico Oriente alle nostre mani. La materialità del cuneiforme. *Forma Urbis* XXIII/10: 27–32. (2018) ISSN: 1720-8840.
38. *Storie di Regine. Racconti e giochi ai confini dell'Oriente*. Co-authored with S. Autiero, G. Manna. Roma: Artemide. (2012) ISBN: 978-8-87575-165-4.

## 7. ORGANIZED EVENTS

### 2022

Conference “IV Convegno dei Giovani Ricercatori Italiani di Storia e Filologia del Vicino Oriente Antico (GRISef-VOA) – Ricerche in corso”, online, December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022 (21 participants). Co-organized with B. Baragli.

Series of 12 online lectures “From Text to History: Philological Approaches to the Ancient Near East”, International Association for Archaeological Research in Western & Central Asia ARWA, April 1<sup>st</sup> – July 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 (13 participants). Co-organized with A. Edmonds.

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLY1etG1YRYNKhSHo4ARJfPpL\\_9apbvGiN](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLY1etG1YRYNKhSHo4ARJfPpL_9apbvGiN)

### 2020

International conference “If a City is Situated on *Seven Heights*... Current Insights into Ancient Near Eastern Divination”, Istituto Svizzero di Roma, September 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> 2020 (16 participants). Co-organized with I. Márquez Rowe (online webinar due to COVID-19 outbreak).

Conference “*Italica atque Anatolica*. Contatti linguistici e culturali nell’antichità mediterranea e vicinorientale”, Istituto Svizzero di Roma, June 25<sup>th</sup> 2020 (4 participants). Co-organized with R. Dell’Era (online webinar due to COVID-19 outbreak). (published in 2020 as “*Italica atque Anatolica*...” see above)

Conference “Roma ed il Vicino Oriente antico. Attuali ricerche romane di Assiriologia”, Istituto Svizzero di Roma, January 17<sup>th</sup> 2020 (9 participants). (published in 2020 as “*Rome and the Ancient Near East*...” see above)

### 2019

Workshop “Current Research in Early Mesopotamian Studies”, held on the occasion of the 65<sup>th</sup> Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale, Paris, July 8<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> 2019 (16 participants). Co-organized with P. Notizia and N. Kraus. (published in 2021 as “*Current Research in Early Mesopotamian Studies*...” see above)

## 8. LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PAPERS

### INVITED LECTURES

#### 2022

*El acadio: más de dos mil años de historia entre Babilonia y Asiria*. Universidad Nacional del Litoral, Santa Fe (Argentina), Facultad de Humanidades y Ciencias. (25/11/2022)

*Los sumerios: hablar y escribir en el tercer milenio a.n.e.* Universidad Nacional del Litoral, Santa Fe (Argentina), Facultad de Humanidades y Ciencias. (04/11/2022)

*Cuñas, textos y exploradores. El redescubrimiento del Próximo Oriente Antiguo y el futuro de sus estudios*. Universidad Nacional del Centro de la Provincia de Buenos Aires, Tandil (Argentina), Facultad de Ciencias Humanas. (21/04/2022)

*The Early Dynastic Umma Region: Past, Present, and Future Research*. Northeast Normal University, Changchun (China), Institute for the History of Ancient Civilizations. (28/03/2022)

*The Inscription of Lugalzagesi from Nippur (RIME 1.14.20.1)*. University of Chicago, Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations (NELC). (01/03/2022)

*The Early Dynastic Umma Region: Administration and Paleography*. University of Chicago, Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations (NELC). (28/02/2022)

#### 2021

*La asiriología entre filología, historia y... ¡mucho más!* Universidad Nacional del Litoral, Santa Fe (Argentina), Facultad de Humanidades y Ciencias. (25/06/2021)

*Administración y textos administrativos en la Mesopotamia temprana*. Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Facultad de Geografía e Historia. (26/04/2021)

*La gestión de los recursos y los impuestos en la Mesopotamia temprana.* Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Máster Propio en Orientalística y Egiptología – ECOE. (22/04/2021)

*El panorama lingüístico de la antigua Mesopotamia: el sumerio, el acadio y la escritura cuneiforme.* Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Lima (Peru), Iniciativa de Estudios Globales (22/03/2021)

*Il cuneiforme: materiali e strumenti dei primi scribi dell'umanità.* Athena Nova. Web conference: <https://www.athenanova.it/cuneiforme-materiali-e-strumenti-primi-scribi-dellumanità/> (21/01/2021)

## 2020

*Dallo scavo alla pubblicazione: il mestiere dell'Assiriologo.* Sapienza – Università di Roma. Lecture for the PhD school of Filologia e Storia del Mondo Antico. (18/06/2020)

## 2019

*Introduzione alla geografia storica. Il Vicino Oriente antico nel terzo millennio a.e.c.* Sapienza – Università di Roma, Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia. (04/11/2019)

*Towards a Syllabary and a Sign List of the Early Dynastic Umma Region.* Université de Genève – Département des Sciences de l'Antiquité. (06/07/2019)

*A través del tiempo y del espacio. Una aproximación a la geografía histórica del Próximo Oriente Antiguo en el tercer milenio a.n.e.* Instituto de Historia Antigua Oriental, Facultad de Filosofía y Letras, Universidad de Buenos Aires. (22/05/2019)

*De la arcilla, de la piedra y de otras historias. Algunas reflexiones acerca del concepto de materialidad en la escritura cuneiforme.* Instituto de Historia Antigua Oriental, Facultad de Filosofía y Letras, Universidad de Buenos Aires. (21/05/2019); Facultad de Humanidades y Artes, Universidad Nacional de Rosario (Argentina). (30/05/2019); Departamento de Lingüística, Facultad de Filosofía y Humanidades – Universidad de Chile, Santiago. (07/06/2019)

*La región de Umma en el tercer milenio a.n.e.: historia, economía y paleografía.* FFLCH – Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil. (16/05/2019)

## 2018

*The Early Dynastic Umma Region: Land Management and Paleography.* Université de Genève – Département des Sciences de l'Antiquité. (11/10/2018)

*Estados textuales: escritura, ideología y administración en Mesopotamia y otras civilizaciones antiguas* (G. Rubio). Respondents: A. Bramanti, J.-R. Pérez-Accino. CCHS – CSIC, Madrid. (10/05/2018)

## 2016

*Scettro scettro delle mie brame...Anatomia di un oggetto comune tra culto e potere nella Mesopotamia del terzo millennio.* Sapienza – Università di Roma, Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia. (14/10/2016)

*Da Babilonia a Roma. La collezione cuneiforme del Museo Nazionale d'Arte Orientale "Giuseppe Tucci" a Roma.* Sapienza – Università di Roma, Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia. (03/05/2016)

*From Babylon to Rome. The cuneiform collection of the National Museum of Oriental Art in Rome.* Charles University, Prague. (26/04/2016)

*Die Region Umma nach prä-sargonischen Texten.* Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Kolloquium zum Alten Oriens. (12/04/2016)

## 2015

*Prima di Sargon. Nuove evidenze su culto ed amministrazione ad Umma nel periodo protodinastico.* Sapienza – Università di Roma, Facoltà di Lettere e Filosofia. (16/11/2015)

*Por un puñado de arcilla. Cálamos y cuñas en la Mesopotamia del III milenio a.n.e.* CCHS – CSIC, Madrid. (09/07/2015)

*Before Sargon. Land Administration and Cultic Life in Early Dynastic Umma.* Université Paris Ouest Nanterre – Maison de l'Archéologie et de l'Ethnologie. (10/02/2015)

## 2014

*Técnicas y tecnologías de escritura: el caso de un archivo cuneiforme protodinástico.* CCHS – CSIC, Madrid. (02/10/2014)

*A Fistful of Clay: Supports and Tools for Cuneiform Writing.* Universität Leipzig – Altorientalisches Institut. (08/07/2014)

## 2013

*Da Sumer a Meluhha: rapporti tra Mesopotamia e Valle dell'Indo nelle collezioni del Museo Nazionale d'Arte Orientale.* National Museum of Oriental Art, Rome. (23/06/2013)

*Lettere ed incantesimi dall'antico Oriente: testi cuneiformi delle collezioni del Museo Nazionale d'Arte Orientale.* National Museum of Oriental Art, Rome. (16/06/2013)

## CONFERENCE PAPERS

### 2022

*Hidden in plain sight: evidenza di un rituale divinatorio nel terzo millennio?* IV Convegno dei Giovani Ricercatori Italiani di Storia e Filologia del Vicino Oriente Antico (GRISef-VOA) – Ricerche in corso, online, December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022.

*La carriera accademica in Spagna: opportunità postdoc.* IV Convegno dei Giovani Ricercatori Italiani di Storia e Filologia del Vicino Oriente Antico (GRISef-VOA) – Ricerche in corso, Workshop: Opportunità postdoc in Italia ed all'estero, online, December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2022.

### 2020

*La enseñanza asiriológica entre Europa y América Latina. Internacionalización, cooperación, descentralización.* Keynote lecture, Jornadas Patagónicas de Estudios Sobre Sociedades Antiguas (Mesa de “Problemáticas de la enseñanza de la historia antigua en el nivel universitario y/o superior”), Universidad Nacional de la Patagonia Austral (Argentina), October 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> 2020 (online webinar due to COVID-19 outbreak).

*Divination in Third Millennium BCE (?). If a City is Situated on Seven Heights... Current Insights into Ancient Near Eastern Divination,* Istituto Svizzero di Roma, September 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> 2020. (with F. D'Agostino)

*La collezione Pottesman del Museo Britannico: dalla Mesopotamia a Londra passando per Palmira.* III Incontro dei Giovani Ricercatori Italiani di Storia e Filologia del Vicino Oriente Antico (GRISef – VOA), Verona, March 12<sup>th</sup>–13<sup>th</sup> 2020. (canceled due to COVID-19 outbreak)

### 2019

*Two New Early Dynastic Sign Lists: Progress and Problems.* 65<sup>th</sup> Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale (RAI), Paris, July 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> 2019. (with E. Zeran)

*Toward a Syllabary and a Sign List of the Early Dynastic Umma Region.* 4<sup>th</sup> Berner Altorientalisches Forum, Bern, June 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> 2019. With the presentation of the book *La lingua dei Sumeri* (2019).

*La región de Umma en el tercer milenio a.n.e. entre historia y economía.* Keynote lecture, VIII Congreso Regional de Historia e Historiografía. Facultad de Humanidades y Ciencias, Universidad Nacional del Litoral, Santa Fe (Argentina), May 29<sup>th</sup> – June 1<sup>st</sup> 2019.

*The Early Dynastic and Sargonic Periods.* Workshop “Management of Resources and Taxation. Economic Complexity in the Ancient Near East”, Charles University, Prague, May 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> 2019.

*La gestione dello spazio di scrittura. Paleografia ed identità nel terzo millennio in Mesopotamia.* II Incontro dei Giovani Ricercatori Italiani di Storia e Filologia del Vicino Oriente Antico (GRISef – VOA), Rome, February 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> 2019.

### 2018

*Chronological and Geographical Liminality in Early Mesopotamian Paleography: The Case of Umma and Adab.* 64<sup>th</sup> Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale (RAI), Innsbruck, July 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> 2018.

*Before the Harvest? Land-grain Accounts in Early Dynastic Umma.* 11<sup>th</sup> International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East (ICAANE), Munich, April 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> 2018.

*La gestione della terra coltivabile nella regione di Umma durante il periodo protodinastico.* I Incontro dei Giovani Ricercatori Italiani di Assiriologia (GRIA), Verona, March 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018.

### 2017

*Das Reallexikon der Assyriologie: Woher und wohin.* Workshop “Intelligente Verschlagwortung”, Universität zu Köln, October 9<sup>th</sup> 2017.

*Walking in Umma. A sketch of an Early Dynastic regional landscape.* 63<sup>rd</sup> Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale (RAI), Marburg, July 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> 2017.

*Aus der Arbeit an den Umma-Texten: Ein frühdynastisches Metall-Dossier.* Altorientalistisches Forschungskolloquium des AO Instituts, Leipzig und des AO Instituts, Jena. Sigmundsburg, June 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> 2017.

## 2016

*The Scepter (ġidru) in the Early Mesopotamian Written Sources.* Advanced Seminar in the Humanities 2015-2016 on Literature and Culture in the Ancient Mediterranean, Venice International University, October 14<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> 2016.

*Some Remarks on the Paleography of the Early Dynastic Umma Region.* 62<sup>nd</sup> Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale (RAI), Philadelphia, July 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> 2016. (with P. Notizia)

*Die Materialität des Schreibens. Anmerkungen über Schreibtechnologie und Paläographie im FD Umma Gebiet.* Altorientalistisches Forschungskolloquium des AO Instituts, Leipzig und des AO Instituts, Jena. Sigmundsburg, June 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> 2016.

## 2015

*Colère dēōs: Worship beyond Inanna in the Early Dynastic Umma region.* 4<sup>th</sup> Oxford Postgraduate Conference in Assyriology. Oxford, April 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> 2015.

## 2014

*Rethinking the Writing Space: Anatomy of Some Early Dynastic Signs.* 60<sup>th</sup> Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale (RAI). Warsaw, July 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> 2014.

*The Archive of Lugalzagesi: An Overview.* Altorientalistisches Forschungskolloquium des AO Instituts, Leipzig und des AO Instituts, Jena. Zingst, July 1<sup>st</sup>–4<sup>th</sup> 2014.

## 9. PUBLIC OUTREACH

Promotional videos in Italian for the online academy Athena Nova

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rWjxxxiW9g&t=32s> (2021)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A4LmteFpVbg&t=14s> (2021)

Co-host of the YouTube show “Terza Missione” for the Italian journal Betrapress.it (9 chapters)

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLT\\_pnnqU-nBcbktn6PY0\\_kQOmujgimOkV](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLT_pnnqU-nBcbktn6PY0_kQOmujgimOkV) (2021)

Video interview in Italian for the journal Betrapress.it

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uYDIxDqCgn0&t=51s> (2021)

Video interviews in Spanish for the YouTube channel “Investigando la Historia”

Sargón de Akkad [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K\\_SZ082YH7E](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K_SZ082YH7E) (2022)

Introducción a la lengua acadia <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sdC3InBjYhA&t=182s> (2022)

Introducción a la lengua sumeria <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Fvc2ndbQGQ> (2021)

¿Qué es la asiriología? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T8WYtZCqZsM> (2020)

El legado cultural de Mesopotamia <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZpqijDBD4NA> (2019)

Online articles in French for “Le Temps – Arts et sciences en Italie. Le blog de l’Istituto svizzero”

À chacun sa peste : épidémies et pestilences dans le Proche-Orient ancien. 30/06/2020.

<https://blogs.letemps.ch/istituto-svizzero/2020/06/30/a-chacun-sa-peste-epidemies-et-pestilences-dans-le-proche-orient-ancien/> (2020)

Rome et le Proche-Orient ancien : quand l’histoire devient future. 4/11/2019.

<https://blogs.letemps.ch/istituto-svizzero/2019/11/04/rome-et-le-proche-orient-ancien-quand-lhistoire-devient-futur/> (2019)

## 10. TEACHING EXPERIENCE (500+ hours)

**ST 2023** Lecturer of *ANE and Egyptian Civilizations (clases prácticas)*, Universidad Complutense de Madrid (24 hrs)

**WT 2022/23** Lecturer of *Sumerian Language I*, Universidad Complutense de Madrid (Máster Propio en Orientalística y Egiptología – ECOE) (30 hrs)

**WT 2022/23** Lecturer of *Akkadian Language I*, Universidad Complutense de Madrid (Máster Propio en Orientalística y Egiptología – ECOE) (30 hrs)

- ST 2021** Lecturer of *Sumerian Language and Cuneiform Writing: An Introduction*, Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, Lima (Peru) (18 hrs)
- WT 2020/21** Lecturer of *Sumerian Language I*, Universidad Complutense de Madrid (Máster Propio en Orientalística y Egiptología – ECOE) (30 hrs).
- ST 2020** T.A. of *Akkadian Language I*, Sapienza – Università di Roma (prof. F. D’Agostino) (10 hrs)  
T.A. of *History of the Ancient Near East: Social and Economic History between the End of the 4<sup>th</sup> and the Beginning of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Millennium BCE*, Sapienza – Università di Roma (prof. M. G. Biga) (10 hrs)
- WT 2019/20** T.A. of *History of the Ancient Near East: Babylonia in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Millennium BCE*, Sapienza – Università di Roma (prof. M. G. Biga) (10 hrs)
- ST 2019** Lecturer of *Introduction to the Sumerian Language*, Departamento de Lingüística, Universidad de Chile, Santiago, Chile (10 hrs, block seminar, 3–6/06/2019)  
Invited Professor of Assyriology, Universidad Nacional del Litoral, Santa Fe, Argentina. International Program *Internacionalización de los Espacios Curriculares en Carreras de Grado* (15 hrs, 05/2019)  
Lecturer of *Introduction to Cuneiform Studies: The 3rd Millennium BCE*, FFLCH – Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil (12 hrs, block seminar, 13–17/05/2019)
- WT/ST 2018/19** Lecturer of *Cuneiform Administrative Texts from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Millennium BCE*, Université de Genève (30 hrs)
- ST 2018** Lecturer of *Cuneiform Epigraphy and Sumerian Language*, CCHS – CSIC, Madrid (40 hrs)  
Webpage and syllabus: <http://cchs.csic.es/en/corso-epigrafia-cuneiforme>
- WT 2012/13** T.A. of *Sumerian Language I*, Sapienza – Università di Roma (prof. F. D’Agostino) (10 hrs)  
T.A. of *Akkadian Language I*, Sapienza – Università di Roma (prof. L. Verderame) (10 hrs)

#### FURTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2021 – now** Lecturer of Sumerian Language and Civilization and ANE History, Athena Nova (online teaching). Webpage: <https://www.athenanova.it/>
- ST 2023** Lecturer of *Sumerian Civilization* (6 hrs)  
Lecturer of *Texts from the Sumerian Renaissance* (12 hrs)  
Lecturer of *Sumerian Language and Culture P1* (level 1) (20 hrs)
- WT 2022/23** Lecturer of *Sumerian Language and Culture P2* (level 2) (20 hrs)  
Lecturer of *Sumerian Language and Culture P1* (level 1) (20 hrs)
- ST 2022** Lecturer of *Sumerian Language and Culture P1* (level 1) (20 hrs)  
Lecturer of *Sumerian Economy and Society* (6 hrs)  
Lecturer of *Sumerian Royal Inscriptions* (12 hrs)
- WT 2021/22** Lecturer of *Sumerian Civilization* (6 hrs)  
Lecturer of *Sumerian Language and Culture P2* (level 2) (20 hrs)  
Lecturer of *Sumerian Language and Culture P1* (level 1) (20 hrs)
- ST 2021** Lecturer of *Sumerian Language and Culture P1* (level 1) (20 hrs)  
Lecturer of *Introduction to the Study of Mesopotamia* (12 hrs)
- ST 2021** Lecturer of *Introduction to the Sumerian Culture*, MAN (Museo Arqueológico Nacional), Madrid (10 hrs). Webpage: <http://www.man.es/man/actividades/cursos-y-conferencias/20210524-civilizacion-sumeria.html>
- 2011 – 2015** Museum education at MNAO (Museo Nazionale d’Arte Orientale) and during major exhibitions of Asian art in Rome.

## 11. ARCHAEOLOGY

### 06/2014 – 06/2016

Member of the C.U.P.S. Project, Cataloguing and Understanding Pottery from Sumer (starting grant of Sapienza – Università di Roma). Responsible for the pottery sequence of Abu Tbeirah. Director: Dr. L. Romano.

### 06 – 10/2008

Member of the Italian-Kurdish Paikuli Archaeological Project of Istituto Italiano per l’Africa e l’Oriente (IsIAO). Field work in Ostia Antica (Rome). Director: Prof. Dr. C. G. Cereti.

#### FURTHER ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXPERIENCE

Dates	Director	Place
07/2011 – 08/2011	Prof. Dr. A. La Regina	Pietrabbondante (Isernia, Molise)
06/2011	Prof. Dr. G. Olcese	Lipari (Messina, Sicily)
05/2011	Prof. Dr. G. Olcese	Ostia Antica (Rome)
09/2010	Prof. Dr. L. Nigro	Mothia (Trapani, Sicily)
08/2010	Prof. Dr. A. La Regina	Pietrabbondante (Isernia, Molise)
07/2010	Prof. Dr. L. Migliorati	Peltuinum (L’Aquila, Abruzzo)
07/2009 – 09/2009	Prof. Dr. A. La Regina	Pietrabbondante (Isernia, Molise)
04/2009	Prof. Dr. G. Olcese	Ostia Antica (Rome)

## 12. FURTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

### 2014 – 2016

Scientific collaborator at MNAO (National Museum of Oriental Art, Rome).

### 09/2011 – 07/2015

Working member of the Cultural Association “Vidyā – Arti e Culture dell’Asia”. Info&book-point Manager at MNAO (Rome) (until 04/2013), museum education at MNAO and in schools and public agencies, setting up of MNAO exhibitions, courses of history and art of Asian Cultures.

### 01/2011 – 06/2011

Working member of the Cultural Association “Archeologiattiva”. Info&book-point operator and museum education at MNAO (Rome).

### 06/2009

Internship of biblioteconomy at MNAO (Rome) “G. Tucci” under the supervision of Dr. O. Nalesini, Dr. G. Manna. Catalogue and indexation of a fund of Japanese books at the library of the MNAO.

## 13. ACADEMIC SERVICE AND OTHER MERITS

**11/2020 – 11/2029** Italian habilitation (ASN – Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale) as Associate Professor in Assyriology and ANE History and Cultures (10/N1 – L-OR/03).

**2022** Shortlisted for tenure-track positions at University of Chicago (Sumerology, Assistant Professor) and Università degli Studi di Napoli – L’Orientale (Ancient Near Eastern History, RTDA).

**2021** Shortlisted for tenure-track positions at Sapienza – Università di Roma (Assyriology, RTDA) and Università Ca’ Foscari Venezia (Ancient Near Eastern History, RTDB).

**2021** External reviewer for the PhD program of Facultad de Filosofía y Letras, Universidad de Buenos Aires.

**2020** → Cultore della materia (subject expert / honorary fellow) in Ancient Near Eastern History (L-OR/01) and Assyriology (L-OR/03) at Sapienza – Università di Roma.

**2017** → Member of the editorial board of the journal *Oriens Antiquus Series Nova* (OrAnt SN), Rome.

**2017** → Peer-reviewer for international assyriological journals – 2017: *Revista del Instituto de Historia Antigua Oriental* (RIHAO), Buenos Aires; 2018: *Archiv orientální* (ArOr), Prague; 2019: *Altorientalische Forschungeng* (AoF), München/Bern; *Revista Arqueología*, Buenos Aires; 2020: *Akkadica*, Brussels; 2021: *Cadmo: Revista de História Antiga*, Lisbon; *Archiv orientální* (ArOr), Prague. 2022: *Oriens Antiquus Series Nova* (OrAnt SN), Rome; *Rivista degli Studi Orientali* (RSO), Rome.

**2014 – 2016** Museo Nazionale d'Arte Orientale, Rome (MNAO), consultant for ANE antiquities.

#### **14. MEMBERSHIPS**

**2021** → Centro de Estudios del Próximo Oriente Antiguo (CEPO).

**2021** → International Association for Archaeological Research in Western & Central Asia (ARWA).

**2013** → International Association for Assyriology (IAA).

**2018 – 2022** Giovani Ricercatori Italiani di Storia e Filologia del Vicino Oriente Antico (GRISeF-VOA).

#### **15. LINGUISTIC COMPETENCE**

Mother tongue Italian.

Modern English<sup>1</sup> (Excellent = C2); German<sup>2</sup> (Excellent = C2); Spanish<sup>3</sup> (Excellent = C2); French (Very good = C1/B2); Portuguese (Good = B2/B1). Further linguistic knowledge: Japanese, Arabic.

ANE Sumerian, Akkadian (advanced); Elamite, Hittite, Eblaite, Aramaic, Bib. Hebrew (basic).

Other Latin (good); Ancient Greek, Sanskrit (basic).

Madrid, January 2023

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<sup>1</sup> DAAD Sprachzeugnis (2015)

<sup>2</sup> Certified C1 (93/100 DSH), attendance at C2 courses (2015)

<sup>3</sup> Certified by CCEE (Centro Complutense para la Enseñanza del Español, Madrid) (2021)