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**EDUCATION**

2006, Advanced Master, Graduate School for Ancient Law CEDANT (IUSS Pavia). 4th class: Cuneiform Laws.

Lectio: *Le fonti normative del secondo millennio a.C. Confronto tra le culture della Mesopotamia e l’Anatolia ittita.* Supervisors: Prof. M. Liverani, Prof. G. del Monte, Prof. C. Mora.

2002, PhD, Ancient Anatolian and Aegean Studies, University of Florence.

Thesis: *I verdetti dell’amministrazione ittita in Siria (XIII sec a.C.).*

Supervisors: Prof. C. Zaccagnini, Prof. A. Archi.

1997, MA, Ancient Civilisations, University of Pavia.

Thesis: *La storia di Karkemiš nel Tardo Impero ittita.* Supervisors: Prof. C. Mora, Prof. O. Carruba.

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**EMPLOYMENT**

2011-, Assistant Professor at the Institute for the Studies of the Ancient World, New York University.

2008-, Adjunct Professor, University of Pavia, Department of Humanities, the Near Eastern Section.

2003-08, Researcher, University of Konstanz, SFB 485: *Norm und Symbol. Die kulturelle Dimension sozialer und politischer Integration*. TP B9 (Principal Investigator: Prof. D. Sürenhagen).

2002, Research Assistant, University J. Gutenberg, Mainz, SFB 295: *Kulturelle und sprachliche Kontakte*, TPA9 (Principal Investigator: Prof. D. Prechel).

**ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXPERIENCE**

2011-, director of the archaeological excavations at Kınık Höyük (Turkey): [www.kinikhoyuk.org](http://www.kinikhoyuk.org)

2006-2010, director of the survey in Northern Tyanitis (Turkey): <http://lettere.unipv.it/cappadocia>.

2004, One campaign at the excavations of Tell Ašara/*Terqa* (Syria).

1999-2000, Two campaigns at the excavations of Tell Misherfa/*Qatna* (Syria).

1998, One campaign at the Proto-historic excavations of Poviglio Po (Italy).

1995-98, Four campaigns at the excavations of Tell Shioukh Fawqani (Syria).

1988-91, Four campaigns at the excavations of Ripafratta, Lucca (Italy).

**ORGANISATION OF INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOPS AND MEETINGS**

2014, Organization of the meeting: *Borders in the Archaeology of Pre-Classical Anatolia and the South Caucasus*, ISAW, New York, 04/11/2014 (together with Karen Rubinson)

2008, Organization of the international workshop: *Geo-Archaeological activities in Southern Cappadocia - Turkey*, IUSS Pavia, 20. November 2008 (together with C. Mora).

2006, Organization of the international meeting: *Control, Interaction, Interdependence. The City of Emar among the Late Bronze Age Empires*, Konstanz (D) 26-27.04.2006 (together with D. Sürenhagen and Y. Cohen).

2005, Organisation of the interdisciplinary workshop: *Die Historizität des Normativen. Normenkonflikte und Wertewandel im diachronen Vergleich*, University of Konstanz, 21.01.2005. (together with T. Jürgens).

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2012-, Graduate Courses of *Theory in History and Archaeology, Archaeology of second and first millennium Anatolia and the Levant, Hittite and Luwian languages and scripts*, ISAW, New York University

2011-, Graduate Courses of *Ancient Western Asian History and Archaeology*, University of Pavia

2008-2010, Graduate Courses and seminars of *History of the Ancient Near East*, University of Pavia

2003-2007, BA and MA courses of *History, Philology and Archaeology of the Ancient Near East*, University of Konstanz, Germany.

2002, Graduate course, *Introduction to Anatolian Hieroglyphisch*, University of Mainz, Germany.

**TEACHING AT NYU**

Spring 2014 Seminar: *Landscapes and Territoriality in Western and Eastern Asia BCE* (together with Rod Campbell)

Tutorial: *Advanced Hittite (edition of the ritual CTH 409)*

Fall 2013 Seminar: *Hittite History, Archaeology and Language*

Spring 2013 Seminar: *Beyond Apogee and Collapse. Empires and Other Polities in the Ancient World (BCE)* (together with Rod Campbell)

Tutorial: *Advanced Luwian (2nd Milennium cuneiforpm and Hieroglyphic texts)*

Fall 2012 Seminar: *Conceptions of Ethnicity in the Ancient World* (together with Sören Stark)

Tutorial: *Introduction to Anatolian Hieroglyphic*

Spring 2012 Seminar: *Dark Ages in the Eastern Mediterranean: The Aegean, Anatolia and the Levant 1200-800 BCE*

**List of publications**

1. Monographs

1.1. *Le procedure giudiziarie dell’amministrazione ittita in Siria (XIII sec.a.C.)*, StMed 17, Pavia 2005.

2. Edited Volumes

2.1. *Die Historizität des Normativen. Normenkonflikte und Wertewandel im diachronen Vergleich* (edited by the research group *Normenkonflikte und Wertewandel*, SFB 485), Diskussionsbeitrag Nr. 61, Konstanz, August 2005.

2.2. *Emar among the Late Bronze Age Empires. History, Landscape, and Society* (together with Y. Cohen and D. Sürenhagen), AOAT 349, Münster 2008.

2.3. *Geo-Archaeological Activities in Southern Cappadocia - Turkey* (edited together with M.E. Balza and C. Mora), StMed 22, Pavia, 2010.

3. Internet Publications

3.1. The Emar Online Database: [*http://www.hethport.uni-wuerzburg.de/emarkonk/*](http://www.hethport.uni-wuerzburg.de/emarkonk/)*,* January 2008 (together with Y. Cohen and D. Sürenhagen).

4. Articles in volumes and Journals

4.1. Tarhuntašša in einem Text aus Emar, *Altorientalische Forschungen* 26/2 (1999), 314-321.

4.2. Syro-Hittite Administration at Emar: New Considerations on the Basis of a Prosopographic Study, *Altorientalische Forschungen* 27/2 (2000), 269-295.

4.3. Further Studies on the Ini-Tešub Sealing. Part Two: A Prosopographic Approach, *Altorientalische Forschungen* 28/2 (2001), 267-275.

4.4. Gli Ittiti sul Medio Eufrate alle prese con la fonetica semitica (XIII sec. a.C.), *Kaskal* 1 (2004), 45-58.

4.5. From Custom to Law, in: AG Normenkonflikte und Wertewandel, SFB 485 (ed.), *Die Historizität des Normativen. Normenkonflikte und Wertewandel im diachronen Vergleich*, Konstanz 2005, 45-48.

4.6. The Iron Age Cremation Cemetery (together with Kh. Al-Bahloul and A. Barro), in L. Bachelot – F.M. Fales (eds.), *Excavations at Tell Shioukh Fawqani 1994-1998*, Padova 2005, 999-1048.

4.7. Free, Servant and Servant of the King: Conflict and Change in the Social Organisation at Emar after the Hittite Conquest, in D. Prechel (ed.), *Motivation und Mechanismen des Kulturkontaktes in der späten Bronzezeit*, Firenze 2005, 19-37.

4.8. Note preliminari sulla formulazione degli ordini e dei divieti diretti ai funzionari dello Stato ittita, in C. Mora – P. Piacentini (eds.), *L’ufficio e il documento. I luoghi, i modi, gli strumenti dell’amministrazione in Egitto e nel Vicino Oriente antico*, Milano 2006, 331-347.

4.9. Die hethitische Vertragstradition in Syrien (14.-12. Jh. v.Chr), in M. Witte et al. (eds.), *Die deuteronomischen Geschichtswerke. Redaktions- und religionsgeschichtliche Perspektiven zur „Deuteronomismus“-Diskussion in Tora und Vorderen Propheten*, Berlin – New York 2006, 309-336.

4.10. The Treaty between Talmi-teššub, King of Karkemiš and Suppiluliyama, Great King of Hatti, in M. Zorman – D. Groddeck (eds.), *Tabularia hethaeorum.* *Fs Silvin Košak*, Wiesbaden 2007, 203-220.

4.11. «Viaggi anatolici» dell’Università di Pavia. Rapporto preliminare della prima campagna di ricognizione archeologica nella Tyanide settentrionale (together with C. Mora), *Athenaeum* 95 (2007), 819-836.

4.12. Archaeological Survey in Northern Tyanis: Preliminary Report of the First Campaign (2006) of the University of Pavia, in *25. Araştırma Sonuçları Toplantısı, 3rd Vol.*, Ankara 2008, 1-12.

4.13. Talmi-šarruma Judge? Some Thoughts on the Jurisdiction of the Kings of Aleppo during the Hittite Empire, in: A. Archi – R. Francia (eds.), *Atti del VI. congresso di Ittitologia*, *Studi Micenei ed Egeo Anatolici* 49 (2008), 159-169.

4.14. Urban Environment at 13th Century Emar: New Thoughts about the Area A Building Complex, in H. Kühne – R.M. Czichon – J. Kreppner (eds.), *Proceedings of the 4th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East*, Wiesbaden 2008, 65-76.

4.15. «Viaggi anatolici» dell’Università di Pavia. Rapporto preliminare della seconda ricognizione archeologica nella Tyanide settentrionale (insieme a C. Mora), *Athenaeum* 96 (2008), 825-41.

4.16. The Absolute and Relative Chronology of the Emar Texts (together with Y. Coehen), in: L. d’Alfonso – Y. Cohen – D. Sürenhagen (eds.), *Emar among the Late Bronze Age Empires. History, Landscape, and Society*, AOAT 349, Münster 2008, 3-25.

4.17. Le fonti normative del secondo millennio a.C. Confronto tra le culture della Mesopotamia e l’Anatolia ittita, in M. Liverani – C. Mora (eds.), *I diritti del mondo cuneiforme (Mesopotamia e regioni adiacenti, ca. 2500-500 a.C.)*, Pavia 2008, 325-359.

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4.20. «Viaggi anatolici» dell’Università di Pavia. Rapporto preliminare della terza ricognizione archeologica nella Tyanitide settentrionale (together with C. Mora), *Athenaeum* 97 (2009), 645-55.

4.21. Ein neues hethitisches Stempelsiegel aus Anatolien, *Altorientalische Forschungen* 36/2 (2009), 319-23.

4.22. Archaeological Survey in Northern Tyanitis: preliminary report of the third campaign (2008), (together with E. Basso), in *27. Araştırma Sonuçları Toplantısı*, 1st vol., Ankara 2010, 1-21.

4.23. ‘Servant of the King, Son of Ugarit, and Servant of the Servant of the King’: RS 17.238 and the Hittites, in Y. Cohen – A. Gilan – J. Miller (eds.). *Pax Hethitica. Fs Itamar Singer*, Wiesbaden, 2010, 67-86.

4.24. Geo-Archaeological Survey in Northern Tyanitis and the Ancient History of Southern Cappadocia, in: 2.3., 27-52.

4.25. Archaeological Survey in Northern Tyanitis (together with C. Mora), in: P. Matthiae et al. (eds.), *6th International Congress of the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East*, Rome 2010, vol 2, 121-137.

4.26. A Hittite Seal from Kavuşan Höyük, *Anatolian Studies* 60 (2010), London, 1-6.

4.27. «Viaggi anatolici» dell’Università di Pavia. Rapporto preliminare della quarta campagna di ricognizione archeologica nella Tyanitide settentrionale (with C. Mora), *Athenaeum* 98/2 (2010), 659-580.

4.28. Archaeological Survey in Northern Tyanitis: Final Report, in *28. AST*, Ankara 2011, vol. 3.

4.29 A New Luwian Seal Impression from Dağılbaz Höyük, Turkey (together with A. Killebrew), *Near Eastern Archaeology* 74/2 (2011), 113-115.

4.30. Il passaggio dall’età del Tardo Bronzo all’età del Ferro in Cappadocia meridionale (with C. Mora and B. Tomassini Pieri), in S. Mazzoni, F. Pecchioli Daddi, and G. Torri (eds.), *Ricerche archeologiche italiane in Anatolia: risultati delle attività sul campo per le età del Bronzo e del Ferro*, Rome 2011, 69-103.

4.31. Missione archeologica in Cappadocia meridionale, 2010 (with C. Mora), *Athenaeum* 99/2 (2011), 549-564.

4.32. Tabal, an ‘Out-Group Definition’ in the 1st Millennium BC, Tabal, an ‘Out-Group Definition’ in the 1st Millennium BC, in G.B. Lanfranchi et al. (eds.), *Leggo! Festschrift F.M. Fales*, Wiesbaden 2012, 173-194.

4.33 Seeking a political space. Some Thoughts on the Formative Stage of the Hittite Administration in Syria, *Altorientalische Forschungen* 38/2 (2012), 167-185.

4.34 Il progetto ‘Kınık Höyük’. Missione archeologica e ricerche storiche in Cappadocia meridionale (Turchia), (with C. Mora) *Athenaeum* 100 (2012), 529-546.

4.35 Ricerche storico-archeologiche in Cappadocia meridionale, (with C. Mora), *Bollettino della società pavese di storia patria* 112 (2012), 47-58.

4.36 Kınık Höyük, Kapadokya’da bir yeni kazı (together with M. Işıklı), *Arkeoloj ve Sanat* 2012, 15-26.

4.37 Notes on Anatolian Hieroglyphic Paleography: An investigation of the sign \*439 wa/i, in: P. Cotticelli Kurras, M. Giorgieri, C. Mora, and A. Rizza (eds.), *Interferenze linguistiche e contatti culturali in Anatolia tra II e I millennio a.C. (Fs O. Carruba)*, Pavia 2012, 87-105.

4.38 Anatolia after the End of the Hittite Empire. New Evidence from Southern Cappadocia (together with C. Mora), *Origini* 34 (2012), 283-399.

4.39 Missione archeologica a Kınık Höyük. Uno sguardo d’insieme a conclusione della seconda campagna di scavo (2012), (with C. Mora) *Athenaeum* 101/2 (2013), 693-708.

4.40 Excavations at Kınık Höyük: A Preliminary Report on the First Campaing (Aug.-Oct. 2011), *Kazı Sonuçları Toplpantısı* 34 (2013), 387-397.

4.41 The Kingdom of Tarhuntassa: A Reassessment of its Timeline and Political Significance, in P. Taracha, M. Kapeluś (eds.), *Proceedings of the 8th International Congerss of Hittitology, Warsaw 2011*, in press.

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4.43 Ninfee in Cappadocia, in *Studies in Honor of Maria Andaloro in occasion of her 70th birthday*, in press.

4.44 Blossoming before the Empire: Syria and the Levant 1200-750 BCE, in Joan Aruz, Sarah B. Graff, and Yelena Rakic (eds.), *From Assyria to Iberia: Crossing Continents at the Dawn of the Classical Age,* MET 2014 Exhibition Catalogue, in press.

5. Book Reviews

5.1 J. Goodnick Westenholz, *Cuneiform Inscriptions in the Collection of the Bible Land Museum, Jerusalem: The Emar Tablets*, Groningen 2000: A Review, *Orientalistische Literaturzeitung* 97 (2002), 519-27.

5.2 Y. Cohen, *Taboos and Prohibitions in Hittite Society*, Heidelberg 2002: Besprechung, *Orientalistische Literaturzeitung* 99 (2004), 56-62.

5.3 R. Pruzsinszky, *Die Personennamen der Texte aus Emar*, Bethesda Maryland, 2003. Review, *Orientalistische Literaturzeitung* 106 (2011), 24-26.

5.4 T. Bryce, *The World of the neo-Hittite Kingdoms*, Oxford 2012: review, <http://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2013/2013-06-14.html> (2013)

5.5 A. Schachner, *Hattuscha: auf der Suche nach der sagenhaften Grossreich der Hethiter*, München 2011: review, KLIO, in press.