

Curriculum Vitae



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Current Position	From 11/2019	PhD Student, History and Transmission of Cultural Heritage, Università degli studi della Campania Luigi Vanvitelli Dipartimento Lettere e Beni Culturali (Dipartimento di Eccellenza 2018/2020) Via Raffaele Perla, 21 81055 Santa Maria Capua Vetere (CE), Italy
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1. EDUCATION

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	MAIN FIELD(S) OF STUDY	DATES (Month/Year) From	DATES (Month/Year) To	NAME OF QUALIFICATION, TITLE CONFERRED and GRADE	DATE OF ATTAINMENT
University of Wales Trinity Saint David, Lampeter (United Kingdom)	Religious Studies, History of Astronomy and Cosmology, Archaeology	01/2014	06/2018	Master of Arts: Cultural Astronomy & Astrology Distinction	20/06/2018
Università Alma Mater di Bologna, Bologna (Italy)	Astronomical, Mathematical and Physical Sciences	09/2009	03/2013	Laurea/B.Sc.: Astronomia (L-30) 95/110	14/03/2013
Liceo Scientifico E. Fermi, Pieve di Cadore, BL (Italy)	All disciplines	09/2003	07/2009	Diploma Scientifico di Scuole Medie Superiori 89/100	15/07/2009
Scuola Media di Calalzo di Cadore, BL (Italy)	All disciplines	09/2000	06/2003	Diploma di Scuole Medie Inferiori Ottimo	15/06/2003
Scuola Elementare di Calalzo di Cadore, BL (Italy)	All disciplines	09/1995	06/2000	Diploma di Scuole Elementari Ottimo	15/06/2000

2. LIST SCHOLARSHIPS

- OSCAR MONTELIUS FOUNDATION Grant by the "EAA- European Association Archaeologist" for participating at 25th EAA Annual Meeting/ 27th SEAC conference, Bern, Switzerland 2019.

-Travel Grant by UNESCO/IAU for participating at the International Conference Astronomical Heritage of the Middle East, Yerevan, Armenia, 13-17 November 2017.

-Erasmus Scholarship - Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, Madrid (Spain), 10 months (2011/2012).

3. PUBLISHED ARTICLES

- Cristofaro, Ilaria, Forthcoming. "Harmony and a phenomenology of liquid skies", In *Harmony* edited by Nicholas Campion, Lampeter: Sophia Centre Press.
- Cristofaro, Ilaria. Forthcoming. "The Intangible Materiality of the Sunlight Path on Sea: Reconsidering Late Bronze Age III Aegean Eschatology." In *Rivers, Sky and Mountains (Proceedings of Sophia Conference Held at the University of Wales Trinity Saint David, July 2018)*, edited by Lucy Attala. Lampeter: Sophia Centre Press.
- Cristofaro, Ilaria. 2019. 'International Conference "Astronomical Heritage of the Middle East", Republic of Armenia National Academy of Science, Yerevan, Armenia, 13-17 November 2017.' *Journal of Skyscape Archaeology*, 5.1: 90-94.
- Cristofaro, Ilaria. 2018. "Il riflesso del Sole sul mare: una Via verso la rinascita nell'escatologia Tardo-Minoica (tarda Età del Bronzo III)". In *Atti del 20° Seminario di Archeoastronomia Genova 24-25 marzo 2018*, edited by Giuseppe Veneziano: 192-201. Genova: Edizioni ALSSA.
- Cristofaro, Ilaria. 2017. 'Reflecting the sky in water: a phenomenological exploration of water-skyscapes', *Journal of Skyscape Archaeology*, 3.1: 112-126.
- Cristofaro, Ilaria. 2015. 'Time and Eternity: Can sacred space change perception of time?', *Spica Postgraduate Journal for Cosmology in Culture*, 3.1: 42-55.

4. ACADEMIC CONFERENCES ATTENDED

- European Association of Archaeologists 25th EAA Annual Meeting/ European Society for Astronomy in Culture. 27th SEAC 2019 Beyond Paradigms, Bern, Switzerland, 4 - 8 September 2019.
- Invited speaker for *Symposium – 'Cosmology in Archaeology'*, 9 November 2018, Grand Salon, National Museum of Archaeology, La Valletta, Malta.
- 26th Annual Conference European Society for Astronomy in Culture, SEAC 2018, Harmony and Symmetry: Celestial regularities shaping human culture, August 27 – September 1, 2018, Karl-Franzen's University Graz, Austria.
- XVth Sophia Centre Conference 2018, Rivers, Mountains, Sky and Sea: The Materiality of Spirit and Place, University of Wales Trinity Saint David, Lampeter (UK), 7-8 July 2018.
- International Conference Astronomical Heritage of the Middle East, Yerevan, Armenia, 13-17 November 2017.
- XVth Sophia Centre Conference 2017 The Talking Sky: Myths and Meaning in the Celestial Spheres, 1st - 2nd July 2017, On-line attendance.
- Theoretical Archaeological Group TAG Conference 2016, 19-21 December 2016, Southampton (UK).
- 24th Annual Conference European Society for Astronomy in Culture SEAC 2016, The marriage of Astronomy and Culture, 12-16 September 2016, Bath Royal Literary and Scientific Institute, Bath (UK).
- XIVth Sophia Centre Conference 2016, Worship of the Stars: Celestial Themes in Observance and Practice of the Sacred, 25th - 26th June 2016, Bath Royal Literary and Scientific Institute, Bath, UK.
- XIII Annual Sophia Centre Conference 2015 Astrology As Art: Representation and Practice, 27-28 June 2015, Bath Royal Literary and Scientific Institute, UK.
- Universe Awareness UNAWEE International Workshop, 5 - 9 October 2015, Leiden University (Netherlands).
- XIIth Sophia Centre Conference 2014 The Marriage of Heaven and Earth: Images and representations of the Sky in Sacred Space, 28 - 29 June 2014, Bath Royal Literary and Scientific Institute, Bath (UK).

5. ARCHEOLOGICAL EXCAVATIONS

- Bronze Age Minoan site excavation with Prof. Jan Driessen, Belgian School of Athens: the Sissi Archaeological Project on the Kephali on Crete, Greece, July 2017.

6. ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

- Short-listed for the MA Cultural Astronomy and Astrology Alumni Association Dissertation Prize / Dyfernir Gwobr MA Seryddiaeth ac Astroleg Ddiwylliannol for 2019.

7. MEMBERSHIP

- President Sirio, Associazione Culturale Astronomica
- Student Member "SEAC - European Society for Astronomy in Culture"
- Member "SIA-Società Italiana di Archeoastronomia"
- Member "EAA- European Association Archaeologists"
- Active Associate, Braziers Park School of Social Integrative Research (OX, UK)
- Active Associate, Masseria Jesce Teatro della Memoria- Altamura (BA, IT)

8. TECHNICAL SKILLS

- IT
 - Office Word, Excel, Power Point.
 - Adobe
 - Digital editing of photos (PhoscapeX), videos (VideoBlender), audios (Aundacity).
 - Linux, Windows, Mac
 - Programming languages (C++, Fortran90)
 - Stellarium
 - Moodle, Cisco, Zoom
 - social networks Facebook, Instagram, Twitter
 - WordPress
- Archaeoastronomical survey: compass, clinometer, GPS.

9. LANGAUGES

Mother tongue	Italian				
Foreign language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Spanish	C2	C1	C1	C1	B2
French	B1	B1	A1	A1	A1
Greek	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1
Latin	A1	C1	A1	A1	B1

10. JOBS

- 19 Nov. 18–now
President, associazione culturale astronomica Sirio
For the management of Sirio Astronomical Observatory, Castellana Grotte (BA, IT)
1. Research
 - WEBT (Blazars)
 - PRISMA (Sorveglianza sistematica meteoroidi e atmosfera) in collaboration with INAF
 2. Astronomical outreach
 3. Astro-tourism
- 31 May 18–31 May 19
Editor
Redattore Online, remote
Editing Academic Thesis (English and Italian)
- 1 Mar. 16–10 May. 17
Resident and kitchen coordinator
Braziers Park School of Social Integrative Research, Wallingford (OX, UK)
- Lessons of skyscape archaeology, cultural astronomy and history of astronomy**
- Guided skywatching of Perseids meteor shower 'Sotto un manto di Stelle', 2nd Edition, Escursionisti per passione, [Trullo Bianco](#), August 2019, Massafra (TA, IT).
 - "L'archeostronomia: metodi di didattica interdisciplinare". Summer School of Astronomy, [Puglia-MIUR](#). Cassano delle Murgie (BA, IT) 9 July 2019.
 - "Usi e percezione della luce celeste, dall'antichità ad oggi: archeoastronomia e astrofotografia", "Dalla Terra all'Universo", course of introductory astronomy at [Museo Speleologico "Franco Anelli](#), Grotte di Castellana (BA, IT) , 2 March 2019.
 - Student Workshop SKYSCAPE ARCHAEOLOGY: "Phenomenological approaches to prehistoric archaeological sites", Department of Classics and Archaeology, University of Malta, 08 November 2018.
 - Guided skywatching of Perseids meteor shower 'Sotto un manto di Stelle', Escursionisti per passione, [Trullo Bianco](#), August 2018, Massafra (TA).
 - Guided skywatching of 'Lunar Eclipse', [Tenuta Gemi](#), Fasano (BA), luglio 2018.
 - Guided skywatching 'Liquid Sky therapy', Alter-Natives, 2nd Edition, April 2017, [Braziers' Park School](#) of Social Integrative Research, Wallingford (Oxfordshire, UK).
 - Lesson 'Cultural Astronomy', Alter-Natives, 8-9-10 April 2016, [Braziers' Park School](#) of Social Integrative Research, Wallingford (Oxfordshire, UK).
 - Lesson 'Astronomy: where are we?', 16 December 2015, [Braziers' Park School](#) of Social Integrative Research, Wallingford (Oxfordshire, UK).
 - Lesson 'Kairos- visualizzazione guidata del cosmo', [Ferula Ferita Creeps&Books](#), Altamura (BA, Italy), Settembre 2014.
 - Lesson 'Sulle Spalle di Orione: Astronomiche riflessioni', lesson of astronomy at [Ferula Ferita Creeps&Books](#), Altamura (BA), 24-25 July 2014.
 - Organization of a series of 5 lessons of astronomy 'Astronomia e visualizzazione', in collaboration with [INAF of Bologna](#), Bologna Green Festival (Bologna, BO, IT), July 2013.

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