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EDUCATION

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|---------------------|--|-----------------|
| July 2011-Dec 2024 | Postdoc (Habilitation) , Max Weber Kolleg Title: The Construction of Divine Ownership in Neronian-Flavian Literature | Erfurt, Germany |
| May 2018 — Jun 2021 | PhD in Ancient History , Universität Erfurt Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Kai Brodersen, Prof. Dr. Katharina Waldner Title: Visible and Invisible Powers: A Case Study on the Socio- Political Dimension of Curse Tablets in Selinous and Athens | Erfurt, Germany |
| Jan 2016 — Mar 2018 | MRes in Classical Studies , University of Wales, Trinity St. David Supervisor: Dr. Errietta Bissa Title: Shame in Athenian Oratory | Lampeter, UK |
| Sep 2014 — Sep 2015 | PG Diploma in Classics , University College London | London, UK |
| Sep 2011 — May 2014 | BA Classics Single Honours , University of Wales, Trinity St. David Supervisor: Dr. Ruth Parkes Title: ΑΙΔΩΣ. A Study of Helen of Troy as the Unchaste Portrayal of αἰδώς in Homer and Euripides | Lampeter, UK |
| July 2011 | High School Certificate Liceo Classico , Liceo Classico F. Pretrarca | Arezzo, Italy |

PROFESSIONAL ROLES

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| Jul 2021 — Dec 2024 | SFB “Strukturwandel des Eigentums“, Project A01 “Göttliches Eigentum. Spätantike und mittelalterliche Lösungen“ — Projekt Mitarbeiterin , Max-Weber-Kolleg | Erfurt, Germany |
| Dic 2016 — Sep 2017 | Undergraduate Tips and Tricks — Project Leader and Coordinator , University of Wales, Trinity St. David | Lampeter, UK |
| Oct 2014 — Apr 2015 | Volunteering with Children — Italian Teacher , Paddington Academy | London, UK |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| Oct 2019 – Jan 2020 | MA Seminar: Ancient Magic in Ancient and Modern Theories on Religion – Universität Erfurt, Department of Religious Studies Joined teaching with Prof. Dr. Katharina Waldner | Erfurt, Germany |
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FUNDING AND AWARDS

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| May 2018 – Jun 2021 | Full PhD Scholarship – Universität Erfurt | Erfurt, Germany |
| 2017 | Classical Association Bursary (Organisation of UWICAH Conference) – University of Wales, Trinity St. David | Bristol, UK |
| 2015 | Classical Association Half Bursary | Bristol, UK |
| 2015 | Archaeology Prize (Vindolanda Excavation) – Institute of Classical Studies | London, UK |
| 2014 | Rev. Principal Maurice Jones Prize for Greek – University of Wales, Trinity St. David | Lampeter, UK |
| 2014 | Canon William Williams Prize for Classics – University of Wales, Trinity St. David | Lampeter, UK |
| Sep 2013 – Jan 2014 | Erasmus Scholarship – University of Tarragona Rovira I Virgili | Tarragona, Spain |

AFFILIATIONS TO INTEDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH GROUPS

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| Mar 2019 – Present | IGS (Internationales Graduiertenkolleg) – "Resonante Weltbeziehungen in sozio-religiösen Praktiken in Antike und Gegenwart" , Max Weber Kolleg | Erfurt, Germany |
| May 2018 – Present | Liminalisierung – "Konfigurationen des Übergangs in antiken Gesellschaften" , Universität Erfurt | Erfurt, Germany |
| May 2018 – Dec 2019 | Polytropon (Antike Netzwerk) , Universität Erfurt | Erfurt, Germany |

ORGANISED CONFERENCES

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| 2017 | UWICAH – 5th Annual Postgraduate Conference in Classics and Ancient History , University of Wales, Trinity St. David | Lampeter, UK |
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GUEST LECTURES, CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PAPERS

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| Jun 2020 | Guest Lecture , Universität Erfurt | Erfurt, Germany |
| | Title: Oracles and War in Ancient Greece | |
| Nov 2019 | Seminar Paper — Postgraduate Seminar Series , University of Edinburgh | Edinburgh, UK |
| | Title: Contesting Law: Curses in the Courts of Selinous and Classical Athens | |
| May 2019 | Guest Lecture , Max Weber Kolleg | Erfurt, Germany |
| | Title: New Approaches to the Study of the Selinountine Judicial Curse Tablets | |
| Mar 2019 | Seminar Paper — Seminario Poikilia IV: Corpi e Saperi , Università Ca' Foscari | Venice, Italy |
| | Title: Morte Fisica o Psicologica? L'Uso del Sapere Magico Sociale nelle <i>Defixiones Iudicariae</i> Greche | |
| Jan 2019 | Seminar Paper — Kolloquium zur antiken Kultur und Religionsgeschichte , Universität Erfurt | Erfurt, Germany |
| | Title: Emotions, <i>Apotympanismos</i> and Binding Spells in Athenian Law Courts | |
| Jan 2019 | Conference Paper — International PhD Conference, Laetae Segetes VI , University of Masaryk | Brno, Czech Republic |
| | Title: Did the Agonistic Nature of Greek Society Drive People to Curse? | |
| Nov 2018 | Conference Paper — 5th Annual Symposium: "Myth, Cult and Religion" | Strumica, Macedonia |
| | Title: "Let him Be Destroyed": Law, (Self-)curses in Ancient Greece | |
| Sep 2018 | Conference Paper — La Magia nell'Antichità Classica , Museo delle Religioni "Raffaele Pettazoni" | Genzano, Italy |
| | Title: Le <i>Defixiones Iudicariae</i> : Uno Studio sui Valori Sociali di Vergogna e Onore nella Magia Greca | |
| Nov 2016 | Conference Paper — UWICAH Postgraduate Conference , University of Wales, Trinity St. David | Swansea, UK |
| | Title: Honour, Shame and Outrage in Demosthenes' <i>Against Conon</i> | |
| May 2016 | Conference Paper — Opera in Fieri , University of Coimbra | Coimbra, Portugal |
| | Title: Lysias: Honour and Shame in <i>On the Murder of</i> | |

Eratosthenes

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| May 2016 | Conference Paper – Gregynog Annual Colloquium in Classics | Gregynog, UK |
| | Title: Shame, Honour and the Importance of the Underworld in the Greek <i>Defixiones Iudiciariae</i> | |
| Mar 2015 | Conference Paper – FIGS Friday Forum. Shame: An Interdisciplinary Workshop , University College London | London, UK |
| | Title: The Loss of Female Honour and Shame in the Pre-Exilic Books of the Hebrew Bible | |
| Nov 2014 | Conference Paper – UWICAH Postgraduate Conference , University of Wales, Trinity St. David | Lampeter, UK |
| | Title: The Perception of αἰδώς (shame) as a Goddess and not as a Cultural Concept | |

PUBLICATIONS

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| 2015 | Bianchi Mancini , S. "Aidōs Between a Cultural Concept and a Deity", <i>Rosetta</i> 17, 40-52 |
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LANGUAGE SKILLS

MODERN LANGUAGES

| | | | |
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| Italian | Native Speaker | German | A2 |
| English | C2 | Spanish; Castilian | Good Working Knowledge |

ANCIENT LANGUAGES

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| Ancient Greek | Higher Advanced | Mycenaean Greek | Good Knowledge |
| Ancient Latin | Higher Advanced | Biblical Hebrew | Beginners Level 2 |