

# Dario Miccoli

<b>Position</b>	<b>Assistant Professor [Ricercatore tdB] in Modern Hebrew and Jewish Studies</b> Dipartimento di Studi sull'Asia e sull'Africa Mediterranea Università Ca' Foscari, Venice  (2020-) Co-coordinator of the double degree "MIM: Crossing the Mediterranean towards Investment and Integration", Dipartimento di Studi sull'Asia e sull'Africa Mediterranea, Università Ca' Foscari, Venice  <b>(2018-) Member of the Editorial Board</b> <i>Quest – Issues in Contemporary Jewish History</i> Journal of Fondazione CDEC, Italian Center for Contemporary Jewish Documentation Milan  (2016-) Chercheur associé Centre de recherche français à Jérusalem CNRS/MAE, Jerusalem, Israel.
<b>Mothertongue</b>	Italian
<b>Other languages</b>	English [ <u>Speaking and Writing</u> : Advanced] French [ <u>Speaking and Writing</u> : Advanced] Hebrew [ <u>Speaking</u> : Advanced; <u>Writing</u> : Upper Intermediate] Arabic [ <u>Speaking and Writing</u> : Lower Intermediate]
<b>Education</b>	<u>2008- 2012</u> <i>Ph.d in History and Civilization, European University Institute, Fiesole.</i> Dissertation title: <i>The Jews of modern Egypt. Schools, family and the making of an imagined bourgeoisie 1880s-1950s.</i> The EUI PhD is ungraded.  <u>2005-2007</u> <i>Degree of Laurea Specialistica in Culture, Istituzioni, Lingue dell'Eurasia e del Mediterraneo, Università Cà Foscari, Venice.</i> Final mark: 110/110 cum laude  <u>2002-2005</u> <i>Degree of Laurea Triennale in Lingue e Culture dell'Eurasia e del Mediterraneo, Università Cà Foscari, Venice.</i> Final mark: 110/110 cum laude.
<b>Previous appointments</b>	<u>2017-2021</u> Ricercatore tdA in Modern Hebrew and Jewish Studies Dipartimento di Studi sull'Asia e sull'Africa Mediterranea Università Ca' Foscari, Venice
<b>Fellowships and visiting professorships</b>	<u>2018 (May)</u> Vigevani Visiting Professor Department of Jewish History and Contemporary Jewry, Hebrew University of Jerusalem  <u>2016-2018</u> Chercheur associé

Institut de Recherches et d'Etudes sur le Monde Arabe et Musulman  
Maison Méditerranéenne des Sciences de l'Homme – Aix-Marseille Université  
Aix-en-Provence

2015-2017

*Rothschild Foundation (Hanadiv) Europe Fellow in Jewish Studies*  
Dipartimento di Studi sull'Asia e sull'Africa Mediterranea  
Università Ca' Foscari, Venice

2015 (July-September) (terminated earlier to accept the Rothschild Foundation Fellowship)

*Research Fellow in Hebrew and Jewish Studies*  
Dipartimento di Studi sull'Asia e sull'Africa Mediterranea  
Università Ca' Foscari, Venice

2015-2016 (declined)

*Junior Fellow*  
Institute for Advanced Study, Central European University – Budapest

2014-2015

*Fernand Braudel Fellow*  
Institut de Recherches et d'Etudes sur le Monde Arabe et Musulman  
Maison Méditerranéenne des Sciences de l'Homme – Aix-Marseille Université  
Aix-en-Provence

2014 (April-June)

*Fondation Bettencourt-Schueller Fellow*  
Centre de Recherche Français à Jérusalem (CNRS/UMIFRE7) – Jerusalem

2012-2014

*Research Fellow in Hebrew and Jewish Studies*  
Dipartimento di Studi sull'Asia e sull'Africa Mediterranea  
Università Ca' Foscari – Venice

## Grants

- *International Fellowship in Jewish Studies and Culture*, Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture (2017).
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- *Small Grant for Research Purposes*, Rothschild Foundation for Jewish Studies (2013).
- European University Institute (2011-2012, 4th year PhD grant).
- Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2008-2011, PhD grant).
- Erasmus Exchange Grant at SOAS – School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London (2005-2006).

## Teaching experience

2017 to today

Lecturer in *Hebrew Language 2* (BA level, 30 hrs. in Italian); *Hebrew Language 3* (BA level, 30 hrs. in Italian); *Contemporary Narratives and Dynamics - Hebrew* (MA level, 30 hrs. in Italian); *Hebrew Language - UNIVE* (MA level, 30 hrs. in Italian), Dipartimento di Studi sull'Asia e sull'Africa Mediterranea, Università Cà Foscari di Venezia.

March 2018 (postponed due to Coronavirus)

Visiting Scholar in *Jewish Studies* (16 hrs. in English and Hebrew; BA and MA level)  
*Erasmus+ Key Action Programme*  
Department of Jewish History, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel.

2016-2018

Adjunct lecturer in *Hebrew Language* (level 'alef) (20 hrs. in English; MA level)  
Master Erasmus Mundus *MIM: Crossing the Mediterranean Towards Investment and Integration*, Dipartimento di Studi sull'Asia e sull'Africa Mediterranea, Università Cà Foscari di Venezia.

May 2017

Visiting Scholar in *Jewish Studies* (16 hrs. in English and Hebrew; BA and MA level)  
*Erasmus+ Key Action Programme*  
Department of Jewish History and Contemporary Jewry, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

2015-2016

Adjunct lecturer in *Hebrew Language 1* (level 'alef) 30 hrs. in Italian; BA level)  
Degree of Laurea Triennale in *Lingue, culture e società dell'Asia e dell'Africa Mediterranea*, Dipartimento di Studi sull'Asia e sull'Africa Mediterranea, Università Cà Foscari di Venezia.

2012 - 2015

Adjunct lecturer in *History of the modern Middle East* (6 hrs. in Italian; MA level)  
Master in *Mediazione InterMediterranea*, Dipartimento di Studi sull'Asia e sull'Africa Mediterranea, Università Cà Foscari di Venezia.

2013

Adjunct lecturer in *Hebrew Literature 2 (1800 to today)* (30 hrs. in Italian; BA level)  
Degree of Laurea Triennale in *Lingue, culture e società dell'Asia e dell'Africa Mediterranea*, Dipartimento di Studi sull'Asia e sull'Africa Mediterranea, Università Cà Foscari di Venezia.

2012

Adjunct lecturer in *History of the Jews of Italy: Traditions and Culture from Ancient Times to Today* (45 hrs. in English; BA level)  
*Lorenzo de' Medici – The Italian International Institute*, Florence.

**Work experiences and internships**

2015 to today

Occasional collaboration as business translator from Hebrew to Italian  
Results Institute S.r.l., Fontanella (Bergamo).

January 2016 to today

Editorial consultant (Israeli and Middle Eastern literature)  
*Ugo Guanda Edizioni S.r.l., Milan.*

February 2014

Rapporteur for the participatory meetings of the Italian branch of "*SURPRISE-Surveillance, Privacy, Security: a large-scale participatory assessment of criteria and factors determining acceptability and acceptance of security technologies in Europe*" (EU Framework Programme VII Project), Palazzo degli Affari, Florence, 8 February 2014.

May 2011

Rapporteur for the *Third Annual Meeting of the La Pietra Coalition*, Villa La Pietra – New York University in Florence, Firenze, 28-30 May 2011.

April 2007-October 2007

*Rental in Italy S.a.S., Venice.*

Coordinator of a project of touristic rentals in the area of the Old Ghetto of Venice, in cooperation with the Chief Rabbinate of Venice.

January-June 2007

Collaboration with the *Osservatorio per le differenze* of the mayor of Venice.

October 2006-April 2007

*Master Europeo M.I.M. – Mediazione InterMediterranea, Dipartimento di Studi Eurasiatici - Università Cà Foscari di Venezia, San Polo 2035, 30123 Venezia (VE).*

- Administrative secretary for the M.I.M. master programme

- Organization and PR for the conference Università Cà Foscari di Venezia – MERIFOR: "Libano Oggi" (Venice, 9-10 March 2007).

**Projects and academic collaborations**

2020 to today

- member of the TANDEM project "Defeated Memories: De-Imperial Europe, a Resentful Confederation of Vanquished People?", coordinated by CNRS/CEFRES, Paris and Prague.

- member of the GSRL – Axe "Judaismes Contemporains", coordinated by Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes/CNRS, Paris.

2019 to today

- member of the research group "Be-longing: Routes, Roots and Memories in Postcolonial Europe", coordinated by the Centre for Jewish Studies – University of Graz (Austria).

#### 2018 to today

- member of the Laboratorio per la traduzione delle lingue orientali, Dipartimento di Studi sull'Asia e sull'Africa Mediterranea, Università Ca' Foscari Venezia.
- (with Sona Haroutyunian), coordinator of the academic seminar and lecture series "Orienti Migranti: tra letteratura e traduzione", Dipartimento di Studi sull'Asia e sull'Africa Mediterranea, Università Ca' Foscari Venezia.

#### 2016-2018

- Member of the research group GDRI (CNRS/Université Toulouse 2/Università Ca' Foscari/Université de Lausanne) SAJ – *Socioanthropologie des Judaïsmes contemporains*.

#### 2015 to today

- Coordinator of the Hebrew language section of the project "Voci dal Mediterraneo – La stampa dei paesi arabi e del Medio Oriente", Università Ca' Foscari/Biblioteca VEZ Mestre/Comune di Venezia.

#### 2014 to today

- Collaboration to the project *Master Erasmus Mundus "MIM+ Crossing the Mediterranean"* funded by EACEA – European Commission, Università Ca' Foscari, Venice.

#### 2013 to today

- Institutional representative for Ca' Foscari University of the international project *RAMSES-Réseau d'excellence des centres de recherches en sciences humaines et sociales sur la Méditerranée*, scientific coordinator: Aix/Marseille Université.
- Member of the *Venice Project for Interdisciplinary Jewish Studies* (Ca' Foscari University; University of Santa Cruz; University of Stanford; INALCO, Paris; Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Bar-Ilan University, Tel Aviv).

#### 2011-2015

- Collaboration in the academic organization of the Master programme *MIM-InterMediterranean Mediation and Integration* (Department of Asian and North African Studies, Ca' Foscari University).

#### 2010-2011

- Collaboration to the EU Lifelong Learning Programme *EUMES-The EuroMediterranean Region: Sustainability Between People and Politics* (scientific coordinator: Ca' Foscari University; partners: Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona; SOAS-University of London; Université Paul Valéry, Montpellier; Université de Rabat; Université Moulay Ismail, Meknès).

#### 2009-2012

- Member of the international research project "Gender and interreligious relations in South-Eastern Europe and the Eastern Mediterranean, XIX-XXI centuries", *Ecole française d'Athènes*, Athens.

### **Organization of conferences**

#### 2020

- "Israeli Languages of the Holocaust: photography, literature, cinema", Ca' Foscari University and Israeli Embassy in Rome, 25 January 2020, online conference.

#### 2019

- Member of the Scientific Committee of the XIV Conference of Sesamo-Società per gli Studi sul Medio Oriente, Turin, University of Turin, 29 January-2 February 2019.

#### 2018

- co-organizer of the workshop "From Venice to Jerusalem and Beyond: Celebrating Emanuela Trevisan Semi's Teaching and Research", Ca' Foscari University, 23 March 2018.
- co-organizer of the conference "Diaspore: storie di mobilità e migrazione tra Europa, Medio Oriente e Nord Africa", SeSaMO/University of Padua, 19-20 March 2018.

#### 2017

- co-organizer of the conference "Ways of remembering, ways of forgetting, Diasporas in and out of Israel", GDRI-SAJ/CRFJ/Ca' Foscari University/Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 17-18 October 2017.

#### 2016

- co-organizer of the workshop "Egyptian Jews: Memory, History and the Public Transmission of

Heritage", CRFJ/Ca' Foscari University/Ben-Tzvi Institute/Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, 16 June 2016.

- Co-Organizer of the international conference "The Ghetto Reconsidered: Minority and Ethnic Quarters in Texts and Images" organized by Ca' Foscari University, Venice on the occasion of the 500th anniversary of the foundation of the Ghetto of Venice, to be held on 1-2 March 2016.

#### 2015

- Member of the Organizing and Scientific Committee of the XII Conference of *Sesamo-Società per gli Studi sul Medio Oriente*, Venice, 16-17 January 2015.

#### 2014

- collaboration in the organization of the *2nd Annual Lecture of the European Association of Israel Studies*, Università Ca' Foscari, Venice, 24 March 2014.

#### 2013

- Collaboration in the organization of the international conference *The Jewish Book: Histories, Media, Metaphors*, Cà Foscari University and University of California Santa Cruz, Venice, 10-12 June 2013.

- Organization of the panel "Donne sul confine: storie di genere, famiglia e marginalità in Israele", VI Conference of the *Società Italiana delle Storie*, Padua, 14-16 February 2013.

#### 2011

- collaboration in the organization of the international conference *David Grossman and the reception of Hebrew literature in Europe and the US*, Ca' Foscari University and Stanford University, Venice, 14-16 March 2011.

### **Conferences and lectures**

- invited participant in the conference *Discussing Mizrahi Literature: Haviva Pedaya and Shimon Ballas*, BGU University of Beer-Sheva – Cornell University – Kibbutzim College, 26 and 27 January, online conference.

- "A (lost) history of Europe: the Jews of Rhodes, Congo and the Holocaust, 1920s-1960s", lecture given at the working group *Defeated Europe*, CEFRES, Prague/CNRS, 16 December 2020, online lecture.

- invited participant in the workshop *The Materialities of Belonging: Objects in Exile*, Center for Jewish Studies, University of Graz, 24 September 2020, online workshop.

- "The other shore: an Italian literary history of the Sephardi Mediterranean", New Directions in Sephardi and Mizrahi Studies Conference, Bar-Ilan University and BGU University, Sdeh Boker, Israel, 12-16 December 2019.

- "'E' arrivato il tempo di volare': una storia musicale dei mizrahim", paper presented at the XXXIII conference of the *Associazione Italiana per gli Studi sul Giudaismo*, Ravenna, 2-5 September 2019.

- "The nostalgia chronotope: alternative temporalities and lost geographies in Andre Aciman's literary oeuvre", 3rd Conference of the Memory Studies Association, Madrid, Universidad Complutense, June 2019.

- "Paris be-Qahir: batei sefer ha-Allians be-Mitzrayim" ("Paris in Cairo: the schools of the Alliance in Egypt"), paper given at the 10th World Congress of Jews from Egypt, 14-16 May 2019, Ein Bokek, Israel.

- "'A very strange dream': European Jews of North African origin and the Holocaust", lecture in the context of the *La Pietra Dialogues*, NYU Florence, 10 April 2019.

- "Tin shacks and dreams: mizrahi intellectual resistance in Israel, 1950s-1980s", paper given at the XIV Conference of *SeSaMO*, Turin, University of Turin, 29 January-2 February 2019.

- "Il grande mare: letteratura e immaginari ebraici nel Mediterraneo postcoloniale", paper given at the annual conference of the *Associazione Italiana per lo Studio del Giudaismo*, Ravenna, 4-6 September 2018.

- "'Europe from afar': a poetic history of the Jewish Mediterranean", paper given at the conference *Mediterranean Europe: Images and Ideas*, Istituto di Studi Filosofici, Naples, 4-6 July 2018.

- "Forgotten (post)memories? The Jews of North Africa, the Second World War and the Holocaust", paper given at the conference *Past Imperfect Continuous: the Postmemories of World War Two*, Università Roma La Sapienza, 26-28 June 2018.

- "'Un reve bien étrange'? La Shoah dans l'imaginaire culturel sépharade et mizrahi", lecture given at the CRFJ, Jerusalem, 22 May 2018.

- "Mitzrayim sheli/My Egypt: the encounter between an Italian researcher and the Jews of Egypt", lecture given at the Egyptian Jewish World Heritage Centre, Tel Aviv, 13 May 2018.

- "Una diaspora letteraria: nostalgia, memoria, ebraicità nel Mediterraneo postcoloniale", paper given at the conference "Diaspore: storie di mobilità e migrazione tra Europa, Medio Oriente e Nord Africa", *SeSaMO/University of Padua*, 19-20 March 2018.

- "'I come from a country that is no more': Jewish nostalgia across the postcolonial Mediterranean",

paper given at the 2nd conference of the *Memory Studies Association*, Copenhagen, 14-16 December 2017.

- "Jews, Muslims and other Europeans: entanglements of memory and migration", paper given at the conference "Ways of remembering, ways of forgetting, Diasporas in and out of Israel", GDRI-SAJ/CRFJ/Ca' Foscari University/Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 17-18 October 2017.
- "Screen memories: Jewish encounters in 21st century Egyptian cinema", paper given at the conference *Juifs disparus: enjeux de mémoire entre redécouverte et appropriation*, GDRI/SAJ/Université de Lausanne, Lausanne, 12-13 June 2017.
- "Turning the Pages of the Past: the Jews of Algeria in Postcolonial France", paper given at the *4th Conference of the International Federation of Public History*, Ravenna, 5-9 June 2017.
- "Lingua e memoria nel Mediterraneo (post)coloniale: gli ebrei dei paesi arabi come diaspora letteraria", lecture given at the IV Seminar of the PhD in Asian and African Studies, Department of Asian and African Studies, Ca' Foscari University, Venice, 25-26 May 2017.
- "The Jews of Modern Egypt: History of a Mediterranean Bourgeoisie, 1880s-1950s", lecture given at the Department of Middle Eastern History, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 15 May 2017.
- "Ha-sofrim ha-israeliyim mi-motza' mizri" ["Israeli writers of Egyptian origin"], lecture given at the *8th World Congress of Jews from Egypt*, Tiberias, 8-9 May 2017.
- "Migrants, refugees, citizens: the Jews of North Africa in French and Israeli Museums", paper given at the conference *Museums and their Publics at Sites of Conflicted History*, Warsaw, POLIN Museum for the History of Polish Jews, 13-16 March 2017.
- "Les noms et l'histoire: la fin du Judaïsme en Egypte, années 1940-1960", paper given at the conference *La migration des Juifs d'Egypte: 60 ans après la crise de Suez*, Mediathèque Alliance Baron de Rothschild, Paris, 12 December 2016.
- "The 'Exit and Expulsion of Jews from Arab Lands and Iran Day' in today's Israel: memory, ethnicity and politics", paper given at the *Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference*, Boston, 17-20 November 2016.
- "Cairo in Jerusalem: a Hebrew literary history of the Egyptian Jews, 1960s to today", paper given at the workshop *Egyptian Jews: Memory, Heritage and Transmission of the Past*, CRFJ/Ben-Tzvi Institute, Jerusalem, 16 June 2016.
- "'Le berceau fragile de Moïse': littérature, nationalisme et identité juive en Egypte, 1920-1940", paper given at the conference *Minorités en Méditerranée au XIXème siècle*, Centre d'histoire de Sciences-Po, Paris, 23-24 March 2016.
- "'Europe from afar?': Egyptian Jewish migrants to France and Israel, 1950s-1960s", paper given at the *XIII Conference of Sesamo – Società Italiana per gli Studi sul Medio Oriente*, Catania, 17-19 March 2016.
- "The Jews in the Mediterranean neighbourhood: literary itineraries of migration and memory", paper given at the conference *The Ghetto Reconsidered: Ethnic and Minority Quarters in Texts and Images*, Università Ca' Foscari, Venice, 2-3 March 2016.
- "Les Juifs d'Egypte: une bourgeoisie imaginée", lecture given at the *Centre de Recherche Français à Jérusalem*, 14 December 2015.
- "Ha-yehudim be-Mitzrayim ha-modernit: historiah shel hayei-burganut", lecture given at the conference *The Migration and Uprooting of the Jews of Egypt*, World Heritage Centre of Jews from Egypt, Tel Aviv, 13 December 2015.
- "Tra Egitto e Israele: tre generazioni di storia e letteratura mizrahi", lecture given at the *Department of Asian and North African Studies*, Ca' Foscari University, Venice, 20 October 2015.
- "'France, Egypte, Judée': scrittori ebrei nell'Egitto liberale, ca. 1920-1940", paper given at the *Cantieri di Storia VII – Società Italiana di Storia Contemporanea*, Viterbo, Università della Tuscia, 14-16 September 2015.
- "Gentilshommes sur le Nil: les Juifs du Caire entre littérature, politique et identité bourgeoise, 1920-1940", paper given at the *LabexWeek du Laboratoire d'Excellence sur la Méditerranée*, Aix-Marseille Université, Aix-en-Provence, 8-12 June 2015.
- "Histoires des Juifs d'Egypte: une bourgeoisie imaginée, 1880-1950", *Les débats/rencontres de l'Iremam*, Aix-Marseille Université, Aix-en-Provence, 11 May 2015.
- "Gli ebrei d'Egitto tra mondo arabo, Europa e Mediterraneo, ca. 1880-1950", lecture given at the *Master in Mediterranean Studies*, University of Florence, 23 April 2015.
- "A new wind? Young mizrahi intellectuals and activists between literature and politics in today's Israel", paper given at the XII Conference of *SESAMO-Società per gli Studi sul Medio Oriente*, Venice, January 2015.
- "Refugees, rabbis and soldiers: Alexandria and its Jews during World War One", paper given at the workshop *Peripheries of World War One*, New York University in Abu Dhabi, 30 November-2 December 2014.
- "Gentilshommes sur le Nil: les Juifs du Caire entre littérature, politique et identité bourgeoise, 1920-1940", lecture given at the *Institut d'Etudes et Recherches sur le Monde Arabe et Musulman*, Aix/Marseille Université, Aix-en-Provence, 12 November 2014.

- "An imagined past? Heritage associations, websites and the remembrance of cosmopolitan Egypt", paper given at the *International Oral History Conference*, Hartmann Institute of Contemporary Jewry, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, 8-10 June 2014.
- "Life, culture and society of the Jews of Egypt, 1880s-1950s", lecture given at the *Fifth World Congress of Jews from Egypt*, Eilat (Israel), 12-13 May 2014.
- "Dans un pays bizarre: l'Alliance Israélite Universelle en Egypte, 1890-1920", lecture given at the *Association pour la Sauvegarde du Patrimoine Culturel des Juifs d'Egypte*, Paris, 15 March 2014.
- "'One same family': imagining a Jewish middle class in colonial Alexandria, 1880s-1920s", paper given at the *Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference*, New Orleans, 10-13 October 2013.
- "Cosmopolitismes juifs imaginés à Alexandrie, 1880-1920", paper given at the workshop *Cosmopolitisme en Egypte, XIX-XX siècles*, Université d'Aix-en-Provence, 27-28 September 2013.
- "'Il était une fois l'Egypte': conversioni, matrimoni e le storie degli ebrei egiziani, 1920-1940" ["'Il était une fois l'Egypte': conversions, marriages and the histories of Egyptian Jews, 1920s-1940s"], paper given at the conference *Egitto: Narrazioni plurali, tradizione, ricezioni, immaginario*, Università Cà Foscari di Venezia, Venice, 11 March 2013.
- "'Lavorare con dolcezza': le badanti filippine in Israele tra letteratura, cinema e sentimenti" ["Working with sweetness: Filipino caregivers in Israel between literature, cinema, and emotions"], paper given at the *VI Convegno della Società Italiana delle Storiche*, Padova, 14-16 February 2013.
- "'A quoi pense une jeune égyptienne?': letteratura, autobiografia e le storie delle giovani ebreo d'Egitto ca. 1930-1950" ["'A quoi pense une jeune égyptienne?': literature, autobiography and the histories of Egyptian Jewish adolescents ca. 1930-1950"], paper given at the conference *La scrittura ebraica al femminile*, Università Statale, Milan, 15-17 October 2012.
- "Virtual archives: Memory, Internet and the history of Egyptian Jews", paper given at the conference *Israel and Europe: Mapping the Past, Shaping the Future* – *First Conference of the European Association of Israel Studies*, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich, 10-12 September 2012.
- "Between Paris and Zion. Gender and the history of the Cairo Jewish youth, 1920s-1940s", paper given at the conference *The Challenge of Gender in Turkish, Ottoman, and Middle Eastern Studies*, Capodistrian National University, Athens, 1-2 December 2011.
- "Un pays bizarre: Egyptian Jews and the Alliance Israélite Universelle, 1896-1939", lecture given at the *Research Group for the Study of Greek Jews*, University of Thessalonika, Thessalonika, 24 November 2011.
- "The social and the imaginary: Schools and the making of a Jewish middle-class in colonial Cairo", paper given at the workshop *In the 'middle' of society: social transformations and the appearance of new 'middle classes' in the urban centres of the Middle East (ca. 1500 to 1900)*, American University in Cairo, Cairo, 12-13 November 2011.
- "Gli ebrei e lo studio della storia nell'Egitto monarchico ca. 1920-1940" ["The Jews and the study of history in monarchical Egypt ca. 1920-1940"], paper given at the *X Conference of Società per gli Studi sul Medio Oriente-SeSaMO*, Milan, Università Bicocca, 9-11 June 2011.
- "Missing Pictures, Withering Flowers: a reading of Zeh 'im-ha-panim 'eleinu and Qol Tze'adenu by Ronit Matalon", paper given at the conference *David Grossman and the reception of Hebrew literature in Europe and the US*, organized by Cà Foscari University and Stanford University, Venice, 14-16 March 2011.
- Introduction and discussant for the lecture "Invisibile citizens? The Bedouins in Southern Israel/Palestine", given by Prof. Oren Yiftahel (University of Beer-Sheva – Israel), Aula Baratto, Università Cà Foscari, Venice, 18 January 2011.
- "The Jews of Alexandria and the Alliance Israélite Universelle: Histories of a Levantine bourgeoisie", paper given at the *9th Congress of the European Association of Jewish Studies*, Ravenna, 25-19 July 2010.
- "Archives of feelings: the Jews in modern Egypt between genealogy, history, and photography ca. 1930-1950", paper given at the workshop *Emotions in History*, European University Institute, Florence, 28 May 2010.
- "Un'educazione levantina: scuola, famiglia e la nascita di una borghesia ebraica in Egitto 1882-1952" ["A Levantine education: school, family and the birth of a Jewish bourgeoisie in Egypt 1882-1952"], paper given at the *PhD Students' Workshop of the Società Italiana di Storia Contemporanea "Storie in Corso V"*, Forlì, 22-23 February 2010.
- "Family, schools and the making of the Egyptian Jewish bourgeoisie", paper given at the workshop on *Gender and interconfessional relationships in South Eastern Europe and the Eastern Mediterranean, XIX-XXI centuries*, Ecole française d'Athènes, Athens, 2-5 December 2009.
- "The Alliance Israélite Universelle and the politics of Jewish schooling in early twentieth century Egypt: the école des filles of Alexandria as a case-study", paper given at the workshop *Politics of diversity* organized in the context of the *Ursula Hirschmann conference on Gender and Europe*, keynote speaker: Prof. Joan Scott, European University Institute, Florence, 23 April 2009.
- "Per una de-costruzione del canone letterario israeliano: Ronit Matalon, Yitzchaq Gormezano Goren e

l'opzione levantina" ["De-constructing the Hebrew literary canon: Ronit Matalon, Yitzchaq Gormezano Goren and the Levantine option"], paper given at the UCEI conference (Italian Jewish Community Council) "La scrittura ebraica", Rome, 4-5 February 2009.

- "Ahavah le-lo gvulot? Femminismo e pacifismo queer lungo la barriera di separazione tra Stato d'Israele e Territori Palestinesi" ["Love without borders? Feminism and queer pacifism along the Israeli-Palestinian separation fence"], paper given at the VIII conference of Società per gli Studi sul Medio Oriente – SeSaMO "Sei Giorni e Quarant'anni. Il Medio Oriente dopo la Guerra del 1967", Florence, 10 -12 May 2007.

- "Il Giardino dell'Indipendenza. La comunità omosessuale israeliana tra identità nazionale e identità sub-culturale" ["Independence Park. The Israeli gay community between national and sub-cultural identity"], paper given at the VII conference of Società per gli Studi sul Medio Oriente – SeSaMO "Spazio pubblico, spazio privato e società civile in Medio Oriente e Africa del Nord", Catania, 23-25 February 2006.

## Academic publications

### Monographs:

- *A Sephardi Sea: Jewish Memories Across the Modern Mediterranean*, under peer-review by Indiana University Press.

- *La letteratura israeliana mizrahi: narrazioni, identità, memorie degli ebrei del Medio Oriente e Nord Africa*, Florence, Giuntina, 2016.

- *Histories of the Jews of Egypt: An Imagined Bourgeoisie, 1880s-1950s*, London, Routledge, 2015.

[Reviewed on: *Scripta Judaica Cracoviensia*; *Chilufim: Zeitschrift für Jüdische Kulturgeschichte*; *Sephardi Heritage Newsletter*].

### Edited volumes and journal issues:

- (with S. Haroutyunian), *Orienti Migranti: tra letteratura e traduzione*, Venice, Edizioni Ca' Foscari, 2020.

- (with M. Baussant and E. Schely-Newman), *Israel: A Diaspora of Memories*, *Quest – Issues in Contemporary Jewish History*, 16 (2019).

- (with M. Simoni and G. Foscari), *Homelands and Diasporas: Perspectives on Jewish Culture in the Mediterranean and Beyond*, Newcastle, Cambridge Scholars, 2018.

- *Contemporary Sephardic and Mizrahi Literature: A Diaspora*, London, Routledge, 2017.

- (with E. Trevisan Semi and T. Parfitt), *Memory and Ethnicity. Ethnic Museums in Israel and the Diaspora*, Newcastle, Cambridge Scholars, 2013.

[Reviewed on: *The Journal of American Folklore*; *Mondo contemporaneo*; *Studies on Ethnicity and Nationalism*].

### Peer-reviewed journal articles:

- "Italiani un po' strani': scrittori ebrei sefarditi nel Mediterraneo postcoloniale", *Le Forme e il Testo*, in preparation.

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