

Curriculum vitae (2021)

Posizione attuale:

Professore associato in Storia e Istituzioni dell'Africa SPS/13, Dipartimento di Storia Culture Civiltà, Università di Bologna

Coordinatrice dello scambio Erasmus con l'Institut für Asien- und Afrikawissenschaften (IAWW) Humboldt Universität zu Berlin

Membro del Collegio di Dottorato in Storie Culture e Politiche del Globale, Università of Bologna

Membro del Direttivo dell'African Economic History Network (AEHN)

Formazione accademica e professionale:

- Ricercatore a tempo indeterminato, Dipartimento di Storia Culture Civiltà, Università di Bologna (2012-2015)

- Ricercatrice a tempo determinato presso il British Museum, Londra, nell'ambito del progetto "Money in Africa" (2011- 2012);

- Titolare di assegno di ricerca professionalizzante presso il Dipartimento di Discipline Storiche, Antropologiche e Geografiche, Alma Mater Studiorum-Università di Bologna (2011- 2012).

- Titolare di assegno di ricerca senior presso il Dipartimento di Discipline Storiche, Antropologiche e Geografiche, Alma Mater Studiorum-Università di Bologna (2010- 2011).

- Borsa di studio Post-dottorato presso il Dipartimento di Discipline Storiche, Alma Mater Studiorum - Università di Bologna (2008- 2010)

- Assegno di Ricerca presso il Dipartimento di Discipline Storiche, Alma Mater Studiorum - Università degli Studi di Bologna (2005- 2007)

Istruzione:

- 2005: Dottorato di ricerca in "Storia, istituzioni e relazioni internazionali dell'Asia e dell'Africa moderna e contemporanea", XVIII ciclo, conseguito presso l'Università degli Studi di Cagliari, in data 17 dicembre 2005 con una tesi di dottorato dal titolo "Commercio di lunga distanza e sviluppo urbano: il caso di Tabora, Tanzania, 1840 ca.-1912", con borsa di studio finanziata dall'Università di Bologna

- 2001: Laurea in Lettere e Filosofia, corso di laurea in Storia indirizzo Contemporaneo, conseguita presso l'Università degli Studi di Bologna, conseguita in data 21 marzo 2001 Tesi presentata: "La costruzione della città in Tanzania: Tabora e Ujiji nel XIX secolo". Votazione riportata: 110/110 con lode

Ruoli istituzionali:

Presidente di ASAI (Associazione di Studi Africani in Italia) 2019-2021

Interessi di ricerca:

storia economica e sociale dell'Africa orientale nel XIX secolo; commercio precoloniale in Africa; storia globale e storia dell'Africa; colonialismo in Africa orientale; storia monetaria dell'Africa.

Progetti di ricerca

Come PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR:

2017-2020: "Monetary Transitions: The Introduction of Colonial Currencies in East Africa and Their Impact on Indigenous Societies and Institutions", PRIN 2015, Ministero Italiano dell'Istruzione, dell'Università e della Ricerca Scientifica (linea di finanziamento under 40)

2017-2020: "Monetary Transitions: The Introduction of Colonial Currencies in East Africa And Their Impact on Indigenous Societies And Economies", Gerda Henkel Foundation

Come PARTECIPANTE:

In corso:

2020- AFLIT (African long-term inequality trends), University of Lund, Sweden, case study: Mauritius and Zanzibar compared (with Ellen Hillbom)

2019- International Collaborative Research on the Variety of Exchange and Multiplicity of Money in Global History, Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science

2016- AFCHOS (Africa Comparative History of Occupational Structure), University of Cambridge

2009-: "A Global Collaboratory on the History of Labour Relations in the period 1500-2000", International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam (funded by the Gerda Henkel Stiftung)

Terminati:

2010-2014: "Money in Africa Project", British Museum, London

2010-2013: "Money as social circuit: interdisciplinary research on the complementarity between anonymous currency and named credit", Institute of Advanced Studies on Asia, University of Tokyo, finanziato da Toyota Foundation

2007-2012: "International cooperative research on the complementarity among monies caused by temporality, seasonality, and locality in making transactions", University of Tokyo, finanziato da Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science

Ricerca d'archivio:

2019: Zanzibar Institute of Archives and Records, Stone Town, Zanzibar; Bundesarchiv, Berlin; Staatsbibliothek, Berlin

2018: The National Archives, London; the Council for World Mission Archive, SOAS, London; Bodleian Library, Oxford; British Library, London

2015: Kenya National Archives, Nairobi

2014: New College Library Archive, Edinburgh University (Oldham Papers); India Office Record, British Library

2013: Government Publications, London School of Economics; SOAS Library

2013: India Office Record, British Library, London

2012: Mill Hill Missionaries Archive, Freshfield, Liverpool

2011: Kenya National Archives, Nairobi, Kenya; Archivio della Banca d'Italia, Rome and Archivio Centrale dello Stato, Roma; The National Archives, London

2010: White Fathers Archive, Rome

2009: Phototeque, White Fathers Archive, Rome

2007: Royal Geographical Society Archive, Imperial War Museum Archive, Council for World Mission Archive and British Library, London, and Church Missionary Society Archive, Birmingham

2006: Public Record Office and British Library, London

2005: Tanzania National Archive and East Africana Collection, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania;

2004: White Fathers Archive, Rome; White Sisters Archive, Rome

2003: School of Oriental and African Studies Archives, (Mackinnon Papers) and British Library

Direzione di riviste:

- Co-direzione della rivista *Afriche & Orienti* (2021-)

Membro del comitato editoriale delle seguenti riviste:

- *Storicamente* (2010-)

Affiliazioni ad associazioni scientifiche:

- **AEHN**: African Economic History Network

- **SISI** (Società italiana di Storia Internazionale)

- **ASAI** (Associazione di studi africani in Italia)
- **ASA** (African Studies Association USA)

Attività di referee per:

- riviste peer-reviewed tra cui: *The Journal of African History*, *Business History*, *The Journal of International Development*, *The International Review of Social History*, *The Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History*, *Economic History of Developing Regions*, *South African Historical Journal*, *Afriche e Orienti*.
- monografie e articoli per: Oxford University Press Research Encyclopaedia of African History, Routledge textbooks
- progetti di ricerca: MIUR; Università Piemonte Orientale; Università di Pavia; Fonds de recherche Société et culture du Québec; Horizon 2020 - Marie Skłodowska-Curie Action Individual Fellowships

Attività di insegnamento:

Università di Bologna, titolarità corsi:

- Corsi triennali: Storia moderna e contemporanea dell’Africa (2012-2021); Storia del colonialismo (2015-2016)
- Corsi di Laurea Magistrale: Storia e Istituzioni dell’Africa (2012-2021); Indian Ocean History (2016-2021); Africa and the World, 1800-1960 (2016-2018); African History in Global Perspective (2016-2018)
- Relatore di circa 20 tesi triennale e 10 tesi di Laurea Magistrale per anno accademico
- soddisfazione degli studenti dai questionari di valutazione: tra 96.5 e 100%

Brown University (Providence, US)

- a.a 2019/2020: corso *customized* di 60 ore online per gli studenti del programma Brown in Bologna, “Storia e istituzioni dell’Africa”

Supervisione tesi di dottorato

Domenico Cristofaro, XXXII ciclo, *Between African planning and colonial intervention: the process of urbanization in Bolgatanga (1896-1939)*, completed (2020)

Claudio Sessa, XXXII ciclo, *Colonialismo Monetario: l’esperienza Italiana in Somalia e la Difficile Transizione (1905-1950)*, completed (2020)

Alessandro De Cola, XXXIII ciclo, *Monetary transitions in colonial Eritrea: a global perspective between history and anthropology*

Arianna Pasqualini XXXV ciclo, *Educating the elites: children from Namibia, Mozambique, Vietnam and Cuba in the German Democratic Republic*

Giulia Scialacqua XXXVI ciclo, *Dall'Oman al Congo via Zanzibar: Magia e Resistenza in Africa Orientale (1820-2020)*

Valutatore esterno di tesi di dottorato:

20 March 2020, University of Rome 3, *L'Africa del posto al sole: colonizzazione demografica, razzismo e donne in colonia negli anni dell'impero*. Candidate: Federica Colomo; Supervisors: Prof. Alessandro Volterra and Prof. Stefania Bartoloni

22 maggio 2018, University of Wagenigen, The Netherlands, *Deindustrialization in East Africa: Textile Production on an Era of Globalization and Colonization, c. 1830-1940*, by Katherine Frederick; supervisors Prof. Ewout Frankema and Prof. Elise van Nederveen Meerkerk

23 February 2018, Università di Siena, *Il ritorno dell'Italia in Africa. Affari e cooperazione fra anni Cinquanta e Sessanta*, Università di Siena, ciclo XXIII, supervisor Prof. Nicola Labanca

Conferenze e seminari:

Invited Lectures (seminari dottorali)

- **“Africa and the Indian Ocean”**, PhD Seminar, Scuola Superiore Meridionale, University of Naples, 6 May 2021
- **“African art, Identity and Representations: the history and meanings of cowry shells”**, University of Oregon, Global Education Programme, 7 agosto 2020 (online)
- **“People without Pockets. Colonial Currency Policies and East African Societies”**, Spring 2018 Doctoral Seminar, Institute of International History, Geneva, 15 maggio 2018.

Keynotes:

- Keynote speech at the conference ‘Africa Economic History Day’, Lund University, 26 March 2020 (suspended because of the Covid-19 pandemic);
- Keynote speech at the conference "African Economic Dynamics: Local, Regional and International", University of the Free State, South Africa, 21-23 September 2020 (suspended because of the Covid-19 pandemic)

Organizzazione di seminari e conference:

- 15-16 gennaio 2020: International workshop “Monetary Transitions in colonial Africa”, Università di Bologna
- 6 marzo 2019, “Pratiche monetarie e politiche imperiali in Africa orientale (1890-1950): nuove prospettive di ricerca”, Università di Bologna (PRIN 2015)

- Organizzatore principale e responsabile scientifico del 13th meeting of the African Economic History Network, Bologna, Department of History and Cultures, 12-13 October 2018.

Organizzazione di panel:

- 5-7 settembre 2018, 5th ASAI Conference, Bologna, New Perspectives on the regional and global history of Italian Colonialism in Africa, with Federica Guazzini (Università per Stranieri di Perugia)
- 29 July-3 agosto 2018, 18th World Economic History Congress, Boston, MA, 2018 Boston, “African Women at Work: New Methods for the study of Female Inequality in Economic Participation in Historical Perspective, 1800-2000”, with Filipa Ribeiro da Silva (IISH, Amsterdam)
- 31 agosto-3 settembre 2017, Fifth European Congress on World and Global History, Budapest; “African women at work during the rise and fall of colonial rule in sub-Saharan Africa, 1800–2000: New research methods”, with Filipa Ribeiro da Silva (IISH, Amsterdam)
- 22-24 settembre 2016, 4th ASAI Conference, University of Catania, “Economie del colonialismo: transizioni, conflitti, modernità/Colonial Economies: transitions, conflicts, modernity”, with Gian Luca Podestà (Bocconi University)
- 17-20 settembre 2014: 3rd ASAI Conference “Africa on the Move”, Università di Macerata “Economic Mobilities in Historical Perspective: Trade Networks, Commodity Circulation and Shifting Institutions in Africa (1800-2000), con Marisa Candotti (SOAS)

Partecipazione a conferenze e seminari

2019

17 dicembre (invited) ‘**Money in West Africa. The Economic and Social History of the Transitions from Commodity to Colonial Currencies**’, University of Cambridge (discussant)

5-6 dicembre (invited) “**Paris 1919 and the Global South**”, Università di Pavia (discussant)

18-19 ottobre, 14th meeting of the African Economic History Network, “**Global Dimension of African Economic History**”, University of Barcelona, presentation of the paper “Spheres of exchange and the disruption of monetary uniformity in early colonial Kenya”

17 ottobre (invited), **Workshop on Intra-African Migration, 1800-present**, organized by Wageningen University, UB School of Economics, Barcelona, paper “Slavery and migration in East Africa”

17 ottobre (invited), **Young Scholar Initiative African Economic History Workshop**, discussion of the papers by African PhD scholars selected by YSI for the workshop, University of Barcelona

17-18 gennaio, **New perspectives in feminist labour history: work and activism**, Department of History and Cultures, University of Bologna, discussant of the panel “Varieties of women’s work-place related activism”

2018

8-10 novembre (invited) **Transnational Money and the Formation of Economies and States in Africa**, 1870s-1960s, Osaka University, Japan, The East African rupee crisis, 1919-1923.

12-13 aprile (invited) **Conference on the Comparative History of Occupational Structures Across Africa**, King’s College, University of Cambridge, organized by Gareth Austin and Leigh Shaw-Taylor, Changes and continuities in the occupational structure of Kenya and Tanzania”.

29 July-3 agosto, **18th World Economic History Congress**, Boston, MA, “A Preliminary Analysis of the Occupational Structure of Tanzania (1900 ca. - 2014)”

17-18 maggio (invited), **International Workshop: The Variety of Exchange and the Character of Money**, funded by the Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science, “Disconnected currencies: cents and rupees in early colonial British East Africa”

2 luglio (invited), **The Global South: Theories, Narratives, Spaces and Technologies**, organized by Debjani Ganguli and Camila Fojas (University of Virginia), Scuola Superiore di Studi Umanistici, Bologna, “The Indian Ocean and beyond: a perspective from the cowry world”

20 aprile (invited), festival della Storia, Università di Bologna, “Colonialismo, Imperialismo, Globalizzazione”, with Donatella Strangio

25 gennaio (invited), **“Microhistory and Global History,”** Department of History and Cultures, University of Bologna, a talk with Carlo Ginzburg, Paolo Capuzzo, Davide Domenici

2017

- 18-19 dicembre, **International Workshop “WWI in the Italian Colonies”**, University of Pavia, paper: “Da Moneta Straniera a Moneta Nazionale: Prima Guerra Mondiale, Politiche Coloniali e Circolazione Monetaria in Eritrea e Somalia”.

- 25-27 ottobre, **Annual Meeting of the African Economic History Network, University of Stellenbosch**, South Africa, “Fighting against tropical climate and white ants: innovations in the production of coins and notes for the East African colonies”
- 28-29 settembre 2017, **Conferenza Società Italiana di Storia del Lavoro**, Università Bicocca, Milano, paper “Target workers? Salari, lavoratori agricoli e stato coloniale in Kenya (1900-1950)”
- 31 agosto-3 settembre, **Fifth European Congress on World and Global History**, Budapest; paper 1 “Monetary transitions: from pre-colonial to colonial currencies in East Africa”; paper 2 “Shifts and continuities in female labour relations in Kenya and Tanzania, 1800–1960”
- 11 maggio, **Women, Currency and Markets, 1750-1850**, King’s College, London, paper “Small change: forms of currency and female monetary practices in 19th-century East Africa”

2016

- 16-19 novembre, **Global South: a Colloquium**, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, paper “People without Pockets? Currency circulation and colonial monetary policies in East Africa and the Western Indian Ocean” (**invited**)
- 21-22 ottobre 2016, **6th Annual Meeting of the African Economic History Network**, University of Sussex, Brighton, “Occupational Structure, Labour Relations and the Payment of Wages in Kenya (1900-1950)”;
- 22-24 settembre, **4th ASAI Conference**, Università di Catania; paper “The Great Shilling Swindle: the Circulation of Money and the East African Rupee Crises in Kenya and Uganda (1905-1923)”;
- 7-9 September, **ASAUK Conference, University of Cambridge**; paper “Counting Huts, Heads and Labourers: Sources on Size and Structure of the Labour Force in Kenya and Tanzania (1900-2014);
- 6-8 giugno, **Workshop on “German and Italian colonialism – comparative and transnational perspectives”**, Villa Vigoni, organized by Deutschen Forschungsgemeinschaft; paper “Labour Relations, Population Developments and the Colonial Economy in German East Africa” (**invited**)
- 30 marzo-2 aprile: **European Social Science History Conference**, University of Valencia; paper: “Counting Huts, Heads and Labourers: Sources on Size and Structure of the Labour Force in Kenya and Tanzania (1921-2012)” and participation to the roundtable “Shifts in the Global Commodity Chain of Luxury Commodities and their Consequences for Labour Relations and Environment”

2015

- 30-31 ottobre.: **10th New Frontiers in African Economic History**, University of Wagenigen; paper: “The Great Shilling Swindle: the Circulation of Money and the East African Rupee Crises in Kenya and Uganda (1905-1923)”

- 22-23 aprile: **Currencies of Commerce in the Greater Indian Ocean Conference**, Indian Ocean World Centre, McGill University, Montreal, Canada; paper “What East Africans got for their Ivory and Slaves”

- 30-31 marzo: **Connections and Disconnections in the History and Cultures of Eastern Africa**, British Institute in Eastern Africa, Nairobi, Kenya, paper: “From Global Commodities to Local Currencies. Venetian Glass Beads, American Cloth and the East African Market” **(invited)**

- 2014

- 28 Nov.: **Indian Ocean Materialities Workshop, British Museum**; seminar held for the opening of the exhibition “Connecting Continents: Indian Ocean trade and exchange”; comments on Pokomo girdle **(invited)**

- 26-27 settembre.: **Economic Institutional Change and Global Labour Relations**, Institute of Social History, Amsterdam; paper: “Paying in cents, paying in rupees. Wages and the payment of labour in colonial Kenya” **(invited)**

- 11-14 settembre.: **European Network of Global and International History Conference**, École Normale Supérieure, Paris; paper: “Labour Relations in Tanzania (1800-2000)”

- 23-26 aprile: **European Social Science History Conference**, University of Vienna; paper: “The mysterious end of the world where beads are found underground. Venetian glass beads in nineteenth-century East Africa”

2013:

- 21-24 Nov.: **African Studies Association Annual Meeting**, Baltimore; paper: “Multiple currencies and multiple values in circulation in early colonial Uganda (1890-1910)”

- 28-30 ottobre.: **Africa Days, Dalarna University**, Falun; paper: “The History of Africa through its Money”

- 12-13 ottobre.: **Africa Workshop of the Global Collaboratory on the History of Labour Relations (1500-2000)**, Institute of Social History, Amsterdam; paper: “Tanzania: 1800-1900-1950-2000 **(invited)**”

- 4-6 settembre.: **Crossroads in African Studies Conference**, University of Birmingham, paper: “Multiple values: coins and commodity currencies in early colonial Uganda”

- 24-25 giugno: **Archaeology and Labour Relations in Africa**, Estoril, Portugal; paper: “Labour Relations and Population Developments in Tanzania **(invited)**”

- 10-11 aprile: **Africa Days, University of West Bohemia, Pilsen**, paper: “Africans have no pockets: the monetization of Uganda in the early colonial period (1890-1905)”

2012:

- 12-13 ottobre.: **Fourth Africa Workshop of the Global Collaboratory on the History of Labour Relations**, Institute of Social History, Amsterdam; paper: "Tanzania: shifts in labour relations, 1800-1900-1950-2000", **(invited)**
- 18-20 settembre: **2nd ASAI Conference**, University of Pavia, paper: "The cowrie and the rupee: the monetization of British East Africa in the Early Colonial Period"
- 10-12 settembre.: **New Frontiers in African Economic History Workshop**, Institute of Graduate Studies, Geneva; paper: "What East Africans got for their Ivory and Slaves: the Nature, Working and Circulation of Commodity currencies in 19th-century East Africa" **(invited)**
- 6-8 settembre: **African Studies Association of the UK Conference**, University of Leeds; paper: "Colonial currencies and the local use of money: the case of Kenya (1905-1920)"
- 9-13 luglio: **World Economic History Conference**, University of Stellenbosch, South Africa, papers: "What East Africans got for their Ivory and Slaves" and "Colonial currencies and the local use of money: the case of Kenya in 1910s and 1920s"
- 15-16 febbraio.: **"De-teleologising History of Money and its Theory (II)**, Institute of Advanced Studies on Asia, University of Tokyo; paper: "Coping with multiple currencies: cowries, cloth, beads and rupees in early colonial Uganda" **(invited)**

2011:

- 16-18 giugno, **4th AEGIS (Africa-Europe Group of Interdisciplinary Studies) European Conference**, University of Uppsala; paper: "Capitalism, Globalization and New Forms of Accumulation in 19th-century Tanzania"
- 14-17 aprile: **European Network of International and Global History Conference**, London School of Economics, London; paper "From Global Commodities to Local Currencies: Venetian Beads as Money in 19th-century East Africa"
- 6-7 aprile, **Second Africa Workshop of the Global Collaboratory on the History of Labour Relations**, International Institute of Social History, Amsterdam, **(invited)**

2010:

- 6-7 dicembre., **International Workshop "De-teleologising History of Money and its Theory"**, École Normale Supérieure, Parigi, workshop supported by the Toyota Foundation; paper "Fashion or Inflation: Bead circuits and Trade Circuits in 19th century Tanzania" **(invited)**
- 14-15 ottobre., Università di Macerata, **"Votare con i piedi. Amministrazione coloniale, borderlands e mobilità degli individui nell'Africa coloniale italiana"**; paper "Politiche e strategie dell'amministrazione coloniale per favorire la mobilità dei lavoratori nell'Africa Orientale Tedesca" **(invited)**

- 30 settembre-2 ottobre., **“Studi italiani sull’Africa a 50 anni dall’indipendenza”**, Istituto Universitario Orientale, Napoli; paper: “Da paccottiglia a merce di scambio: per una (ri)lettura della storia delle perline di vetro in Africa orientale”
- 23-24 settembre., **Africa Days, Dalarna University**, Falun, Svezia; paper: “From Venice to East Africa: A World History perspective for the use of glass beads in Tanzania”
- 16-19 settembre., **ASAUK Conference**, St Anthony’s College, Oxford; paper “From the “gewgaw myth” to the “ornament myth”: towards a history of East African currencies in the 19th century”

2009:

- 6-7 novembre., **“Africa Workshop of the Global Collaboratory on the History of Labour Relations”**, International Research Center for Work and Human Life Cycle in Global History, Berlin; position paper on “Tanzania and Labour History” **(invited)**
- 15-16 ottobre., **International Workshop “Monies for ordinary people: neither precious nor national”**, Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia, University of Tokyo, paper: “Different Monies for different Market Layers: the Monetary System of the East African Caravan Trade (19th century), **(invited)**
- 4-7 giugno, **3rd AEGIS (Africa-Europe Group of Interdisciplinary Studies) European Conference** University of Leipzig, paper “A Second Zanzibar: some Notes on the History of Precolonial and Early Colonial Tabora, Tanzania”

2008:

- 11-12 settembre., **International Workshop “Commodities in Evolution: Historical Change in Different Ages of Globalisation, 1800-2000”**, British Academy, London,; paper “The Fastidious Tastes of African Women. Venetian Glass Beads in 19th-century East Africa”
- 30 giugno-1 luglio, **International Workshop “Multiple Monies in Asia and Africa”**; Institute of Oriental Studies, University of Tokyo, paper “Multiple monies along the caravan roads: the case of glass beads in 19th-century East Africa” **(invited)**

2007:

- 26 aprile, **“African Economic History Workshop”**; London School of Economics and Political Science, Department of Economic History; workshop “paper “The Power of East African Consumers: Analysing the Glass Bead Demand in Nineteenth-century East Africa, 1820-1900”
- 9-11 marzo, **International Conference Money in Africa**, British Museum, London,; paper “A recognized Currency in Beads”: Glass Beads as Money in Nineteenth-century East Africa” **(invited)**

2006:

-26 aprile, **“African Economic History Workshop”**, London School of Economics and Political Science, paper “Nyamwezi Participation in Nineteenth-century East African Trade: some Evidence from Missionary Sources”

Ruoli istituzionali:

membro commissione AQ Antropologia (2015-2020); e Scienze Storiche e Orientalistiche (2018-2021)
Vice-coordinatore della Laurea Magistrale in Antropologia culturale ed etnologia, Università di Bologna (2015-2020)

Altre attività:

Collaborazione con:

- RAI – Radio Tre, trasmissione WikiRadio (registrazione puntate di divulgazione su Patrice Lumumba; Amilcar Cabral; Il genocidio degli Herero; Léopold Sédar Senghor)
- Rai Academy: docente del corso di formazione per giornalisti RAI Africa/Afriche Raccontare un continente e preparazione del glossario *Parlare d’Africa. Termini e concetti chiave*
- Rete 2 – RSI (Radio Svizzera Italiana): registrazione trasmissione su “Tippu Tip l’esploratore africano” e “Le schiavitù in Africa”
- Festival dei Diritti Umani: realizzazione di un podcast su Colonialismo in Congo rivolto agli studenti delle Scuole Superiori
- Festival del Cinema Africano (Bologna): presentazione di film e documentari

Lingue

Italiano: lingua madre

Inglese: ottimo parlato e scritto

Francese: molto buono parlato e scritto

Tedesco: buono parlato e scritto

Kiswahili: conoscenze di base

Spagnolo: conoscenze di base

ELENCO DELLE PUBBLICAZIONI:

Monografie:

- *People without Pockets. From Commodity to Colonial Currencies in Kenya and Uganda, c. 1830-1930*, in preparazione
- *Un'altra Zanzibar. Schiavitù, colonialismo e urbanizzazione a Tabora, Tanzania (1840ca-1916)*], FrancoAngeli, Milan, 2010
- *Lungo le piste d'Africa. Commerci locali e strategie imperiali in Tanzania (sec. XIX-XX)*, Carocci, Rome, 2008

Articoli in riviste peer-reviewed:

- "From Subsistence Farmers to Guardians of Food-Security and Well-Being: Shifts and Continuities in Female Labor Relations in Tanzania (1800 – 2000)", in *African Economic History*, 2021, vol. 49, 1, forthcoming
- "A triangle. Spatial processes of urbanization and political power in 19th-century Tabora, Tanzania", *Afriques. Débats, methods et terrains d'histoire*, 10, 2020
- "'A currency muddle': Resistance, Materialities and the Local Use of Money during the East African Rupee Crisis in Kenya (1919-1923)", *Journal of Eastern African Studies*, 13:3, 2019, 546-564.
- "Pockets full of rupees, but bodies very weak: the Carrier Corps and their demobilization at the end of WWI in East Africa", *Afrique e Orienti*, 21:3, 2019, 79-96
- "Dal «baratto» al *mobile money*: limiti e pregiudizi di un'interpretazione evoluzionistica dei sistemi monetari africani", *Cheiron*, 1-2, 2019, pp. 228-251
- "Mari deserti e oceani. L'Africa e il global turn", *Rivista Italiana di Storia Internazionale*, special issue a cura di F. Romero, 1, 1 2018, 67-88.
- "The African Native has no Pocket". Monetary Practices and Currency Transitions in Early Colonial Uganda," *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, 48, 3, 2015, 471-499.
- "Population Developments and Labor Relations in Tanzania: Sources, Shifts and Continuities from 1800 to 2000", *History in Africa*, 41, 2014, 307-335
- "Muslim Communities, Long-distance Traders and Wage Labour along the Central Caravan Road. Tanzania 19th century", *Storicamente*, 8, 2012
- "Donkeys, Oxen and Elephants: in Search for an Alternative to Human Porters in 19th century Tanzania, *Africa*, vol. 65,1-4, 2010, 289-309
- "Nyamwezi Participation in Nineteenth-century East African Trade: some Evidence from Missionary Sources", *Africa*, vol. 61, n. 3-4, 2006, 513-531
- "The German Maps at the East Africana Collection, University Library of Dar es Salaam", *History in Africa*, 33, 2006, pp. 495-498

Special Issues in Peer-reviewed journals:

(with Massimo Zaccaria) “Counting the Cost of War: the Great War’s economic impact on Africa”, *Afriche e Orienti*, 2019, 3; introduction (pp. 4-7)

(with Filipa Ribeiro da Silva) “Women at Work in sub-Saharan Africa: reciprocal, reproductive, tributary and commodified labour, c.1800-2000”, *African Economic History*, 2021, vol. 49, 1, forthcoming

Cura di volumi collettanei:

Monetary transitions. Currencies, Colonialism and African Societies, Palgrave MacMillan, 2021

(con Gian Luca Podestà), *Una moneta per l'impero. Pratiche monetarie, economia e società nell'Africa Orientale Italiana*, FrancoAngeli, Milano, 2021

Capitoli in volumi collettanei peer-reviewed:

- “What East Africans got for their Ivory and Slaves: Commodity Currencies in 19th-century East Africa”, in S. Serels and G. Campbell (eds.), *Currencies of the Indian Ocean World*, Palgrave Macmillan, Indian Ocean Studies Series, 2019, pp. 71-92.

- (with Jane Guyer) *Money and Currency in African History*, The Oxford Research Encyclopaedia of African History, New York, Oxford University Press, 2018, pp. 1-29

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