

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name Romano Licia

RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

- February 2020 – present Research contract with CEMAS Sapienza for the scientific and administrative management of Abu Tbeirah 9° and 10° excavation campaigns.
- 20 December 2019 – 20 December 2028 National Scientific qualification as associate professor in the higher education system (call 2018/2020) for the disciplinary field 10/N1 Eastern culture.
- May 2019 – November 2019 Research contract with CEMAS Sapienza for the scientific and administrative management of Abu Tbeirah 8° and 9° excavation campaigns.
- April 2016 – March 2019 Research fellowship for the direction and coordination of the activities at Abu Tbeirah and the management and study of the documentation, pottery in particular (CUPS Project). Prof. F. D'Agostino, Department "Italian Institute of Oriental Studies - ISO", Sapienza University of Rome.
- December 2015-January 2014 Research fellowship for the direction and coordination of the activities at Abu Tbeirah and the management and study of the documentation. Prof. F. D'Agostino, Department "Italian Institute of Oriental Studies - ISO", Sapienza University of Rome.
- July 2012 – July 2013 Research fellowship for the study of bronze objects discovered at Ebla, Syria. Prof. P. Matthiae and Prof. Frances Pinnock, Department of Classics, Sapienza University of Rome.
- 2011 Grant from Sapienza for a study period abroad ("Borsa di perfezionamento all'estero"). Subject of the study: Southern Mesopotamian Pottery Sequence. London British Museum and Nasiriyah Museum. Duration: 8 months.
- 2007-2010 PhD with Grant Archaeology of the Ancient Near East at Sapienza University of Rome. Dissertation Title: "Il simposio nel Protodinastico" (The Banquet in the Early-Dynastic Period).
- 2007-2008 German language course at the Goethe Institute, Rome (level B1).
- 2007 M.A. in Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, University of Rome "La Sapienza", 10/07/2007, 110 *cum laude*. Dissertation title: "Le Placche Votive dal Protodinastico all'Epoca Neosumerica".
- 2005 B.A. in Archaeology of the Ancient Near East, University of Rome "La Sapienza", 05/07/2005, 110 *cum laude*. Dissertation title: "La Stele degli Avvoltoi".

EXCAVATIONS AND SURVEY

- from 2015- at present Co-director with Franco D'Agostino of the Italian Archaeological Mission at Abu Tbeirah (Iraq) (Co-signer of the Excavation Permit).
- from 2011-2015 Field director of the Italian Archaeological Mission at Abu Tbeirah (Iraq). Scientific director of the excavations Prof. F. D'Agostino.
- 2004-2010 Member of Italian Archaeological Mission in Siria - Ebla. Scientific director of the excavations: Prof. P. Matthiae. Since 2009 in Area supervisor of the archaeological investigation in area E and F.
- from 1/09/05 to 22/09/05 Participation to the excavation campaign at Mozia. Scientific director of the excavations: Prof. L. Nigro.
- from 13/09/04 to 1/10/04 Participation to the excavation campaign at Veio - Macchiagrande (Rome, Italy). Scientific director of the excavations: Prof. A. Carandini (Scavo 4).
- from 07/07/04 to 17/07/04 Participation to the survey campaign in Murge area, near Cisternino (Bari, Italy). Scientific director of the survey: Prof. A. Cazzella.
- from 29/03/04 to 10/04/04 Participation to the excavation campaign at Martogna Cave (Trapani, Italy). Scientific director of the excavations: Prof. A. Cazzella.
- from 15/09/03 to 27/09/03 Participation to the excavation campaign at Coppa Nevigata-Manfredonia (Foggia, Italy). Scientific director of the excavations: A. Cazzella.

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TEACHING

- 2013 Museum of Nasiriyah (Iraq). Training course on Pottery in Archaeology. Cooperazione Italiana allo Sviluppo and Italian Embassy in Baghdad (Programma Iraq Coordinamento Paese AID 9655). March 2013.
- 2013 Museum of Nasiriyah (Iraq). Training course on Redaction of Scientific Publications. Cooperazione Italiana allo Sviluppo and Italian Embassy in Baghdad (Programma Iraq Coordinamento Paese AID 9655). February 2013.
- 2012 Museum of Nasiriyah (Iraq). Training course on Redaction of Scientific Publications. Cooperazione Italiana allo Sviluppo and Italian Embassy in Baghdad (Programma Iraq Coordinamento Paese AID 9655). October 2012.
- 2010 May 2010. Lessons in World Cultural Heritage International Legislation held at the Archaeological Department of the Aleppo University (Syria).

RESEARCH PROJECTS, GRANTS AND OTHER WORK EXPERIENCES

- 2012-at present In charge of the management of Abu Tbeirah laboratory and of the coordination of the multidisciplinary team.
- 2016-2017 Ur Maintenance Project. Documentation and Maintenance of the Ziqqurat of Ur. Archaeological assessment and Archaeological coordination of the activities. Cooperazione Italiana allo Sviluppo and Italian Embassy in Baghdad (Programma Iraq Coordinamento Paese AID 9655).
- 2014-2015 Ur Maintenance Project. Documentation and Maintenance of the Royal Mausolea of the 3rd Dynasty of Ur. Archaeological assessment. Cooperazione Italiana allo Sviluppo and Italian Embassy in Baghdad (Programma Iraq Coordinamento Paese AID 9655). September 2014-February 2015.
- 2014 Ur Maintenance Project. Documentation and Maintenance of the é-Dublamakh. Supervision for the archaeological assessment. Cooperazione Italiana allo Sviluppo and Italian Embassy in Baghdad (Programma Iraq Coordinamento Paese AID 9655). September-december 2013.
- 2014 Grant by Sapienza in the frame of the funds devoted to "Avvio alla Ricerca" (Starting Research Projects). Funded Project C.U.P.S. Cataloguing and Understanding Pottery from Sumer"
- 2013 Studio Galli Ingegneria. Structural Plan for Basra Region – Section: Development of tourism and heritage valorization in Basra.
- 2012-2013 Studio Galli Ingegneria. Structural Plan for Maysan Region – Section: Development of tourism and heritage valorization in Maysan.
- 2012 Studio Galli Ingegneria. Structural Plan for Dhi-Qar Region – Section: Development of tourism and heritage valorization in Dhi-Qar.
- 2012 Design of the Web-site www.abutbeirah.eu and of the blog www.abutbeirah.com/blog
- 2012 Realization of the online DB of Abu Tbeirah in collaboration with the Department of Computer, Control, and Management Engineering of Sapienza University of Rome (with Dr. V. Suraci and Prof. F. Delli Priscoli).
- 2011 Stage in Human Resources and Marketing. Society: CF Servizi (Rome).
- 2011 Stage in Human Resources Management. Society: HKE (Rome).
- 2010 Design of the Web-site www.ebla.it
- 2010 Realization of the online DB of Ebla in collaboration with the Department of Computer, Control, and Management Engineering of Sapienza University of Rome (with Dr. V. Suraci and Prof. F. Delli Priscoli).
- 2009-2011 In charge of the management of the Ebla photographic archives.
- 2006-2010 Editor of "Vicino Oriente", Scientific review of the Department of Historical, Archaeological and Anthropological Sciences of the Antiquity - Near Eastern Section.

PRIZES AND AWARD

- 04-10-2013 Winner of the Prize ITALIAN HERITAGE AWARD' with Abu Tbeirah Project.
- 18-10-2018 Winner of the Social Award of the Borsa Mediterranea del Turismo Archeologico di Paestum for the discovery of Abu Tbeirah's Harbor.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2020a With Franco D'Agostino, Two New Inscribed Bricks from Abu Tbeirah (Southern Iraq), in Arkhipov, I. *et al.* (eds) *The Third Millennium. Studies in Early Mesopotamia and Syria in Honor of Walter Sommerfeld and Manfred Krebernik*, Leiden Boston 2020: 259-269.
- 2020b With D'Agostino, F., Seven Excavation Campaigns at Abu Tbeirah, in A. Otto *et al.* (eds), *Proceedings of the 11th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East*, Volume 2, Field Reports, München: 69-79.
- 2020c Heading West: Considerations on the Orientations of Graves in 3rd Mill. Bc Mesopotamia, *Traces In Time N. 10- 2020*.
- 2019a With G. Festa - V. Forte - L. Romano, Area 1 Pottery - Part 2: Clay, Fabrics and Firing Technology, in L. Romano – F. D'Agostino (eds), *Abu Tbeirah Excavations I. Area 1 Last Phase and Building A – Phase I*, Rome: 371-388.
- 2019b With M. Zingale, Area 1 Pottery - Part 1: A Preliminary Assessment on Typology, Technology and Use, in L. Romano – F. D'Agostino (eds), *Abu Tbeirah Excavations I. Area 1 Last Phase and Building A – Phase I*, Rome: 323-370.
- 2019c With T. al-Hosseini, Building A - Phase I, in L. Romano – F. D'Agostino (eds), *Abu Tbeirah Excavations I. Area 1 Last Phase and Building A – Phase I*, Rome: 189-310.
- 2019d With A.K. Ghanim Area 1: Cemetery and Other Activities, in L. Romano – F. D'Agostino (eds), *Abu Tbeirah Excavations I. Area 1 Last Phase and Building A – Phase I*, Rome: 93-188.
- 2019e Abu Tbeirah and Area 1 in the Second Half of the 3rd Mill. BC (L. Romano), in L. Romano – F. D'Agostino (eds), *Abu Tbeirah Excavations I. Area 1 Last Phase and Building A – Phase I*, Rome: 59-92.
- 2019f With G. Festa, A. Andreani, F. D'Agostino, V. Forte, M. Nardini, A. Scherillo, C. Scatigno, R. Senesi, Sumerian Pottery Technology Studied Through Neutron Diffraction and Chemometrics at Abu Tbeirah (Iraq), *Geosciences* 2019, 9, 74; doi:10.3390/geosciences9020074.
- 2019g Archeologia, cultura e Iraq al femminile, in L. Karami (ed.) *Islam e istruzione delle donne. Studi e testimonianze*, Roma, 161-178.
- 2019h With F. D'Agostino, The Mesopotamian Marshlands (Al-Ahwār) in the Past and Today, in P. Collins (ed.), *Basra: its history, culture and heritage Proceedings of the conference celebrating the opening of the Basrah Museum, September 28–29, 2016*, Dorchester: 7-11.
- 2018a With M. Nardini, C. Andreani, R. Senesi, A. Scherillo, F. D'Agostino, C. Scatigno, G. Festa, Neutron Resonance Capture Analysis applied to Archaeometry, in *Proceedings of "Neutrons Matter, the 7th edition of the International Workshop on Electron-volt Neutron Spectroscopy"*, November 2017 (=Journal of Physics: Conference Series 1055): doi :10.1088/1742-6596/1055/1/012005
- 2018b With Cereda, S., Peering into the Dusty Corners: Micro-Debris Analysis and Use of Space at the Site of Abu Tbeirah (Nasiriyah, Iraq), *Iraq*. Doi:10.1017/irq.2018.7
- 2018c With Franco D'Agostino, The Harbor of Abu Tbeirah and the Southern Mesopotamian Landscape in the 3rd Mill. BC: Preliminary Considerations, *Rivista degli Studi Orientali* 2018: 19-31. Doi: 10.19272/201803804002.
- 2017a With Galli, I. *et alii*, Radiocarbon Measurements with Mid-Infrared SCAR Spectroscopy, *017 European Conference on Lasers and Electro-Optics and European Quantum Electronics Conference*, (Optical Society of America, 2017), paper CH_3_1.
- 2017b With D'Agostino, F., Abu Tbeirah's Craft Area NE: A Preliminary Survey, *Ash-Sharq* 1: 131-154.
- 2017c With D'Agostino, F., L'Iraq capovolto: 5 anni di attività archeologiche italo-irachenee Sumer, in B.M. Tomassini-Pieri (ed.), *Chi ha diritto alla cultura? La situazione dei beni archeologici in Iraq e Siria. Atti della Giornata di Studi (Roma, 16 aprile 2016)*, Rome: 31-40.
- 2016 With F. D'Agostino and Ali Kadhém Ghanim, Abu Tbeirah. Preliminary Report of the 2012-2013 Campaigns, *Proceedings of the 9th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East (ICAANE)*, Basel (Switzerland), Wiesbaden: 45-55.
- 2015 a The Queen and the Veil. A Note about the Eblaic Votive Plaque, *Studia Eblaitica* 1 (2015): 33-42.
- 2015 b With F. D'Agostino and Ali. Kadhém Ghanim, Abu Tbeirah, Nasiriyah (Southern Iraq). Preliminary Report On The 2013 Excavation Campaign, in M.G. Biga, J. M^a Córdoba, C. del Cerro, E. Torres (eds.), *Homenaje a Mario Liverani, fundador de una ciencia nueva (II)/Omaggio a Mario Liverani, fondatore di una nuova scienza (II)* (=ISIMU 13), Madrid 2011(2015): 209-221.
- 2015c A Temple Lifecycle. Ritual of Construction, Restoration and Destruction of Some ED Mesopotamian Sacred Buildings, in N. Laneri (ed.), *Defining the Sacred. Approaches to the Archaeology of Religion in the Ancient Near East*, Oxford: 142-150.
- 2015d *Banchetto e Simposio nella Mesopotamia del Protodinastico* (=Rivista degli Studi Orientali Suppl. LXXXVIII. 1), Rome. ISBN: 978-88-6227-823-2.
- 2015e Holding the Cup. Evolution of the Symposium and Banquet Scenes in the Early Dynastic Period, in R. Dittman, G. Selz (eds), *It's a Long Way to a Historiography of the Early Dynastic Period(s)* (=Altertumskunde des Vorderen Orients - Archäologische Studien zur Kultur und Geschichte des

- Alten Orient Band 15), Münster: 289-301.
- 2015f A Fragment of a Potter's Wheel from Abu Tbeirah, *Zeitschrift für Assyriologie* 2015 (105), DOI 10.1515/za-2015-0018
- 2015g With Gabbianelli, F. *et al.*, mtDNA Analysis for the Characterization of Sumerian Equids, in *Italian Journal of Animal Science* 14(1):112 January 2015.
- 2014a Administrative Symbols in the ED Glyptic?, in S. Pizzimenti - L. Romano (edd.), *Šimeummiānka. Studi in Onore di Paolo Matthiae in occasione del Suo 75° compleanno offerti dall'ultima generazione di allievi* (= CMAO XVI), Roma: 199-222.
- 2014b Urnanshe's Family and the Evolution of its Inside Relationships as Shown by Images, in L. Martin (ed.), *La famille dans le Proche-Orient ancien: réalités, symbolismes, et images Proceedings of the 55th Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale at Paris 6-9 July 2009*, Paris: 183-192.
- 2014c With F. D'Agostino: Excavation at Abu Tbeirah, Southern Iraq, in P. Bieliński *et al.* (eds), *Proceedings of the 8th ICAANE 30th April - 4th May 2012, University of Warsaw*, Wiesbaden: 51-65.
- 2014d With Franco D'Agostino, Rediscovering Sumer. Excavations at Abu Tbeirah, Southern Iraq: B. Genito, B. Cerasetti, C.C. Lamberg-Karlovsky (eds), *'My Life is like the Summer Rose'. Maurizio Tosi e l'Archeologia come modo di vivere. Papers in honour of Maurizio Tosi for his 70th birthday* (= BAR-IS 2690), Oxford: 163-167.
- 2013a With F. D'Agostino, M. Tafuri, A. Kadhem, Abu Tbeirah. Preliminary Report of the Second Campaign (October-December 2012), *Rivista degli Studi Orientali* 86 (2013): 69-92.
- 2013b With F. D'Agostino, Rediscovering and Revitalizing the History of Iraq: the Excavations at Abu Tbeirah in A. Filipovic, W. Troiano (edd.), *Strategie e Programmazione della Conservazione e Trasmissibilità del Patrimonio Culturale. Italian Heritage Awards 2013*, Edizioni Scientifiche Fidei Signa: 212-221.
- 2012 Banqueting in a Temple, in R. Matthews, J. Curtis (eds), *Proceedings of the 7th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East. 12th April-16th April 2010, the British Museum and UCL, Vol. 1, London: 269-281.*
- 2011b With F. D'Agostino, M. Vidale, M. Angelozzi, Abu Tbeirah. Preliminary Report of the First Campaign (January-March 2012), *Rivista degli Studi Orientali* 84: 17-34.
- 2011a La Stele del Simposio?, *Medio & Vicino Oriente* XV: 51-58
- 2010a Who was worshipped in the Abu Temple at Tell Asmar?, in *Kaskal* 7 (2010): 51-66.
- 2010b The Barber's Gift. Votive Plaques as Expression of Elite Pietas, in P. Matthiae, F. Pinnock, L. Nigro, N. Marchetti with the collaboration of L. Romano (eds), *Proceedings of the 6th International Congress on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East*, Harrassowitz, Wiesbaden: 973-981.
- 2008a La corona del dio. Nota sull'iconografia divina del Protodinastico: in *Vicino Oriente* XIV (2008), pp. 41-58.
- 2008b Recensione al volume: Margueron, J.-Cl., *Mari. Métropole de l'Euphrate au III^e et au debut du II^e millénaire av. J.-C.*, Paris 2004, *Vicino Oriente* XIV: 279-284.
- 2007 La Stele degli Avvoltoi: una rilettura critica: in *Vicino Oriente* XIII: 3-23.

**PARTICIPATION
TO EDITORIAL
COMMITTEE**

- 01-01-2017- Today Membro del comitato editoriale della rivista online *Traces in Time*, iscritta alla lista ANVUR delle riviste scientifiche Area 10. Direttore: Alfonso Stiglitz.
- 01-01-2019- Today Membro del comitato editoriale di *Oriens Antiquus*. Series Nova. Fabrizio Serra Editore. Editor-in-Chief: Franco D'Agostino.