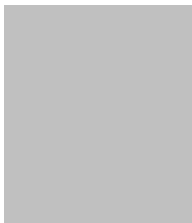



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WORK EXPERIENCE

FROM 18TH JULY 2022 -
PRESENT

Post-excavation Supervisor

Supervising environmental and faunal samples process, human remains caring, finds caring and archiving. Work on behalf of Rubicon Heritage Services LTD (Midleton, Co. Cork Ireland).

2022, 1ST AUGUST TO 15TH
SEPTEMBER

Physical anthropologist

Analysis of human remains from Byzantine burials found in Parco Montalbano (Oria, Brindisi); sampling for carrying out isotopic, genetic and radiocarbon analyses. Work completed on behalf of the Department of Cultural Heritage of the University of Salento (Lecce, Italy), within the “Byzantine Heritage of Southern Italy Project” under the scientific direction of Prof. Paul Arthur.

2021, FROM 6TH SEPTEMBER
TO 29TH OCTOBER

Physical Anthropologist

Anthropological excavation and cataloguing of the graves of the Medieval cemetery of the monastery of San Mauro (Jesolo, Venice) work completed on behalf of the Department of History and Cultural Heritage of the University Ca' Foscari of Venice, project under the scientific direction of Prof. Sauro Gelichi.

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AGOSTO 2021

Physical Anthropologist

Excavation and interpretation of medieval burials as part of the commercial preventive archeology project “N5 Ballagherreen to Scramoge Road Project” (Co. Roscommon, Ireland). Work completed on behalf of Archaeological Management Solutions (AMS).

Post-excavation archaeologist

Processing, cataloging and labelling finds, sorting environmental samples, processing and sorting cremations, washing and bagging human and animal bones. Work completed on behalf of Archaeological Management Solutions (AMS).

FROM 15TH OCTOBER 2018 TO
14TH FEBRUARY 2019

Physical Anthropologist

Anthropological excavation and cataloguing of the graves of the Medieval cemetery of Vetricella (Scarolino, Grosseto, Italy), work completed on behalf of the Department of History and Cultural Heritage of the University of Siena (UNISI), within the ERC nEU-Med project under the scientific direction of Prof. Richard Hodges (Principal Investigator) and Prof. Giovanna Bianchi (Co-director).

2018, FROM 26TH NOVEMBER
TO 24TH DECEMBER

Physical Anthropologist

Anthropological excavation of the graves of the necropolis of Shahr-I Sokhta (Iran, Sistan-va-Baluchistan) and study of the human remains. Work completed on behalf of

Salento University (Lecce, Italy), within the MAIPS 2018 project (Multidisciplinary Archaeological Italian Project at Shahr-I Sokhta). Scientific director: Prof. Enrico Ascalone.

FROM 28TH NOVEMBER 2016
TO 23RD FEBRUARY 2018

Physical Anthropologist

Micro-excavation of two II century BC cinerary urns from the archaeological site Muro Tenente (Mesagne, BR), through Computed Tomography scan; 3D image processing of their contents and anthropological analysis of the cremated human remains.

Work completed on behalf of VU (Vrije Universiteit) University Amsterdam, Faculty of Humanities, De Boelelaan 1105, 1081 HV Amsterdam The Netherlands.

2017, FROM 27TH AUGUST TO
1ST OCTOBER

Tourist guide

Tourist guide service as a part of the project “Via Appia Museum Theatre”, funded by ARET Puglia Promozione for the “In Puglia 365 Estate” agenda. Work on behalf of Impact Cooperativa sociale a.r.l ONLUS, via Annibale de Leo 5, 72019 San Vito dei Normanni (Br), P. Iva 02425050743.

2016, FROM 16TH SEPTEMBER
TO 25TH OCTOBER

Physical Anthropologist

Excavation of Messapian graves as part of works of enhancement and fruition of the Messapian settlement Muro Tenente (Mesagne, BR). Work on behalf of Impact Cooperativa sociale a.r.l ONLUS, via Annibale de Leo 5, 72019 San Vito dei Normanni (Br), P. Iva 02425050743.

2015, FROM 30TH JULY TO 18TH
DECEMBER

Archaeologist

Archaeological supervision and/or scientific and technical assistance during the excavations, as part of works of special maintenance and infrastructure of the network for the improvement of the management of the water distribution and concurrence reduction of water leaks in the residential area in the province of Lecce. Work on behalf of Impact Cooperativa sociale a.r.l ONLUS, via Annibale de Leo 5, 72019 San Vito dei Normanni (Br), P. Iva 02425050743.

Tourist guide

Guided tours at the Archaeological Park Muro Tenente (Mesagne, BR). Work on behalf of Impact Cooperativa sociale a.r.l ONLUS, via Annibale de Leo 5, 72019 San Vito dei Normanni (Br), P. Iva 02425050743.

Archaeologist- Physical Anthropologist

Excavation in the Hellenistic necropolis, as part of the preventive archaeological project in Piazza Lorch, Oria (BR). The project was coordinated by Dr. A. Clavica and directed by Dr. A. Cocchiaro, Functionary archaeologist of the Soprintendenza Archeologia, Belle arti e Paesaggio of the provinces of Brindisi, Taranto, and Lecce. This was part of works of territory regeneration and association of the Municipality of San Pancrazio Salentino (leading town), Oria, and

Latiano, known as the web of old town – places of aggregation – Lot B, funded as part of the P.O. FERS 2007-2013-ASSE VII azione 7.2.1.. Work on behalf of Impact Cooperativa sociale a.r.l. ONLUS, via Annibale de Leo 5, 72019 San Vito dei Normanni (Br), P. Iva 02425050743.

Excavation of Medieval burials found during works of rescue, enlargement, promotion and securing the Old Garden in Parco Montalbano (Oria, BR), coordinated by Dr. C. Napolitano and under the scientific direction of Dr A. Cocchiario, Functionary archaeologist of the Soprintendenza Archeologia, Belle arti e Paesaggio of the provinces of Brindisi, Taranto and Lecce. Work on behalf of Impact Cooperativa sociale a.r.l. ONLUS, P. Iva 02425050743.

2014, FROM 19TH JULY TO 10TH AUGUST.

Turistic guide

Guided tours at the Archaeological Park Muro Tenente (Mesagne, BR). Work on behalf of VU (Vrije Universiteit) University of Amsterdam, Faculty of Humanities, De Boelelaan 1105, 1081 HV Amsterdam The Netherlands.

2014, FROM 4TH TO 25TH JULY

Archaeologist

Topographic survey of the territory of Oria (Br), as part of the project “AMOR Project 2014: Archaeological Map of Oria”. Work on behalf of VU (Vrije Universiteit) University Amsterdam, Faculty of Humanities, De Boelelaan 1105, 1081 HV Amsterdam The Netherlands; under the scientific direction of Professor Gert-Ian Burgers.

2013, FROM 3RD TO 8TH JUNE

Physical Anthropologist

Excavation and technical report of Messapian burials found during the preventive archaeological project in Piazza Donnolo (Oria, BR). The project was coordinated by Dr. C. Napolitano, under the scientific direction of Dr. A. Cocchiario, Functionary archaeologist of the Soprintendenza Archeologia, Belle Arti e Paesaggio of the provinces of Brindisi, Taranto, and Lecce. Via Duomo 33, 47100 Taranto.

2013, MARCH-APRIL

Physical Anthropologist

Excavation and technical report of two Medieval burials found during the preventive archaeological project in the church of Santa Maria della Neve in Latiano (Br). The project was coordinated by Dr. C. Napolitano, under the scientific direction of Dr. A. Cocchiario, Functionary archaeologist of the Soprintendenza Archeologia, Belle arti e Paesaggio of the provinces of Brindisi, Taranto and Lecce.

2012, FROM 21ST TO 23RD NOVEMBER

Archaeologist- Physical Anthropologist

Excavation and technical report of two Medieval burials found during works of preventive archaeology in Piazza Donnolo (Oria, BR), coordinated and commissioned by Dr. C. Napolitano, under the scientific direction of Dr. A. Cocchiario, Functionary archaeologist of the Soprintendenza Archeologia, Belle arti e Paesaggio of the provinces of Brindisi, Taranto and Lecce. Via Duomo 33, 47100 Taranto.

2010, FROM 1ST JUNE TO 30TH AUGUST

Touristic guide

Touristic guide and mentor during the initiative “Gioca estate con i bambini” organized by the town of Latiano (BR):

- guided tours at the Messapian settlement Muro Tenente (Mesagne, BR);
- educational activities (educational excavation and creation of artefacts with clay) for children, during the activity “Archeo giocando” at the archaeological site Muro Tenente

(Mesagne, BR). Work on behalf of the town of Latiano (BR).

2009, FROM 1ST JUNE TO 31ST JULY

Touristic guide and mentor during the initiative “Gioca l’estate con i bambini”, organized and commissioned by the town of Latiano (BR):
 - guided tours at the Messapian settlement Muro Tenente (Mesagne, BR)
 - guide and mentor during the initiative “Messapian game”. Work on behalf of the town of Mesagne (BR).

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2018, 1ST OCTOBER - PRESENT

Enrolled in the first year of PhD course at the Department of History, Archaeology and Museology of "1 Decembrie 1918" University of Alba Iulia (Romania), with a thesis in Osteology. Supervisor: Dr. A. D. Soficaru.

2018, 12TH - 13TH JUNE

Specialized Training Course – Risks in archaeological sites and during archaeological survey, lasting 8 hours (frontal teaching), organised by the Service of Prevention and Protection of the University of Salento and coordinated by "Gruppo di lavoro per la prevenzione e la sicurezza nei cantieri archeologici e nelle ricognizioni" from the Department of Cultural Heritage, via D. Birago 64, Lecce.

2018, 18TH - 23RD MAY

4-hours basic Training Course on the topic of health and security on workplace (e-learning), organised by the Service of Prevention and Protection of the University of Salento coordinated by "Gruppo di lavoro per la prevenzione e la sicurezza nei cantieri archeologici e nelle ricognizioni" from the Department of Cultural Heritage, via D. Birago 64, Lecce.

2018, 19TH APRIL

Post-graduation in Archaeology, with a thesis in Physical Anthropology entitled “Computed Tomography (CT) applied to the micro-excavation of two Roman cinerary urns from Muro Tenente (Mesagne, BR)”. Diploma confirmed by Postgraduate School of Archaeology “Dinu Adamesteanu” of University of Salento (Lecce), with final marks of 70/70 cum laude.

FROM 21ST SEPTEMBER 2017 TO 23RD FEBRUARY 2018

Trainee
 Training internship and non-curricular orientation at the Laboratorio 3D of the Coordinamento SIBA (Informatic Library Services of Atheneum) of the University of Salento, via di Valesio, 73100 Lecce. Activity conducted: micro-excavation of two cinerary urns through segmentation made on 3D data obtained through Computed Tomography, through the professional software Innovmetric PolyWorks® Modulo Modeler™. Tutor: Dr. Adriana Bandiera.

2017, 3RD - 28TH JULY

Archaeologist
 VU (Vrije Universiteit) University Amsterdam, Faculty of Humanities, (scientific direction: Prof. G.J. Burgers).
 Archaeological campaign carried out in the Messapian site Muro Tenente (Mesagne, BR). Stratigraphic excavation of a Hellenistic religious structure.

- 2017, 22ND - 27TH MARCH Installation of the archaeological exhibition “Non solo l’Oriente: Art Crimes in the 21st Century” at the “Museo Storico Archeologico dell’Università del Salento” (MUSA) from March to June 2017. Scientific director: Dr. L. La Rocca, Superintendent of Soprintendenza Archeologia, Belle arti e Paesaggio for the metropolitan area of Bari.
- 2017, JANUARY - FEBRUARY Selection and cataloguing at the Soprintendenza Archeologia, Belle arti e Paesaggio for the metropolitan area of Bari (Palazzo Simi, Str. Lamberti, 1, 70122 Bari) of artifacts for the installation of the archaeological exhibition “Non solo Oriente: Art Crimes in the 21st Century” at the Museo Storico Archeologico dell’Università del Salento (MUSA). Scientific director: Dr. L. La Rocca, Superintendent of Soprintendenza Archeologia, Belle arti e Paesaggio for the metropolitan area of Bari.
- 2016, 5TH - 16TH SEPTEMBER Archaeologist
University of Salento (scientific direction: Prof. P. Arthur)
Archaeological excavation campaign carried out at the medieval city walls of Lecce. Stratigraphic excavation and documenting.
- 2016, 4TH - 8TH JULY Archaeologist
University of Salento (scientific direction: Prof. G. Semeraro)
Excavation campaign carried out at the Messapian site of Cavallino (LE). Stratigraphic excavation and documenting of a Bronze Age hut.
- 2015, FROM 24TH APRIL TO 24TH JULY Trainee
Erasmus+ Traineeship at the Anthropology Institute “Francisc I. Rainer” in Bucharest, Eroii Sanitari nr. 8, sect. 5, Bucarest 050474.
Study and anthropological analysis of human remains from the medieval necropolis of Enisala (Romania); technical-scientific supervisor and tutor Dr. Andrei Dorian Soficaru; study and anthropological analysis of cremations from the Iron Age necropolis of Tigveni (Romani); technical-scientific supervisor and tutor Dr. M. Constantinescu.
Participation in the Summer School of Paleopathology and Bioarchaeology of Utica College (New York), held at the Institute of Anthropology "Francisc I. Rainer" in Bucharest and coordinated by Dr. Thomas Christ.
- 2015, 1ST APRIL Master’s Degree in Archeology confirmed by University of Salento, with a thesis in Physical Anthropology entitled “Studio antropologico e tafonomico di un campione di sepolture messapiche dall’area sud del saggio XVIII del sito di Roca Vecchia (Melendugno, LE). Final mark 110/110 cum laude.
- 2014, FROM 4TH NOVEMBER TO 11TH DECEMBER Archaeological drawing course, funded by the Student Council of University of Salento.
- 2014, FROM 7TH - 14TH NOVEMBER Trainee
Curricular internship at the Museo Storico Archeologico dell’Università del Salento (MUSA), Via di Valesio, 73100, Lecce. Technical-scientific supervisor and tutor: Dr. G. M. Signore. Activities aimed at the acknowledgment of the issues related to the

management, promotion of a museum and participation to MUSA's activities of administration, participation to the planning and realization of educational and didactic activities, front-office service and guided tours.

- 2013, FROM 26TH APRIL TO 24TH MAY Anthropologist
Excavation of an ossuary, within the project of archaeological surveillance in the area of interest of the Project Financing in Piazza Tito Schipa (Church and Monastery of Santa Maria al Tempio). Scientific direction: Soprintendenza Archeologica of Puglia, in cooperation with University of Salento. Client: Società ING. DE NUZZO & C. COSTRUZIONI S.r.l. con sede in Lecce alla Via Nahi, 5 P.I. 02779180757.
- 2013, FROM 16TH AUGUST TO 6TH SEPTEMBER Physical Anthropologist
University La Sapienza of Rome (scientific direction: Prof. A. Jaia).
Excavation of the necropolis of the Iron Age site of Campo Reatino (Rieti).
- 2013, 30TH JULY Tourist guide
Achievement of the licence to practice the profession of touristic guide, confirmed by the Province of Brindisi TOURISM SECTOR.
- 2012, 27TH NOVEMBER Bachelor's graduation in Beni Architettonici Archeologici e dell'Ambiente, confirmed by the University of Salento, with a thesis in Anthropology entitled "Anthropological study on a sample from the medieval necropolis San Genesio (San Minato, PI)". Final mark 104/110.
- 2012, FROM 16TH JULY TO 17TH AUGUST Physical Anthropologist
University of Pisa (scientific direction: Prof. F. Cantini)
Excavation of the medieval cemetery of the site of San Genesio (San Minato, PI).
- 2012, FROM 21TH MAY TO 15TH JUNE Trainee
Curricular internship at the Museo Storico dell'Università del Salento (MUSA), via di Valesio, 73100 Lecce. Technical-scientific supervisor and tutor Dr G.M. Signore. Activities aimed at the acknowledgment of the issues related to the management, promotion of a museum and participation to MUSA's activities of administration, participation to the planning and realization of educational and didactic activities, front-office service, and guided tours.
- 2010, FROM 29TH JUNE TO 30TH JULY Archeologist
VU (Vrije Universiteit) University Amsterdam, Faculty of Humanities (scientific direction: Prof. G.J. Burgers).
Archaeological excavation campaign held in the Messapian site Muro Tenente (Mesagne, BR).
Excavation and laboratory activities, contribution to the study and cataloguing of the archaeobotanical remains and pottery artifacts.

- 2009, FROM 29TH JUNE TO 31ST JULY
Archaeologist
VU (Vrije Universiteit) University Amsterdam, Faculty of Humanities (scientific direction: Prof. G.J. Burgers).
Archaeological campaign held in the Messapian site Muro Tenente (Mesagne, BR). Excavation of a *late-Hellenistic* road, laboratory activities, study, and cataloguing of the founded artifacts.
- 2008, FROM 22TH SEPTEMBER TO 4TH OCTOBER
Archaeologist
University of Salento (scientific direction: Prof. G. Ceraudo).
IV campaign of topographic survey as part of the project “Via Traiana” in the area of Troia (Foggia)
- 2008, FROM 7TH TO 26TH JULY
Archaeologist
VU (Vrije Universiteit) University Amsterdam, Faculty of Humanities, (scientific direction: Prof. G.J. Burgers).
Archaeological campaign carried out in the Messapian settlement Muro Tenente (Mesagne, BR). Stratigraphic excavation, archaeo-anthropological *excavation* of two Hellenistic graves, cataloguing and documenting materials.
- 2008, FROM 16TH JUNE TO 4TH JULY
Archaeologist
University of Salento (scientific direction: Prof. G. Semeraro).
Excavation campaign in the site Castello d’Alceste in San Vito dei Normanni (BR). Activity of stratigraphic excavation of a Messapian residential structure and documenting.
- 2006, FROM 12TH TO 24TH JUNE
Archaeologist
University of Salento (scientific direction: Prof. F. D’Andria)
Excavation campaign carried out at the Messapian site of Cavallino (LE). Activity of stratigraphic excavation of residential structure of Archaic Period, cataloguing and documenting of material.
- 2005
High School Diploma in Foreign Languages confirmed by the Istituto Magistrale “Ettore Palumbo”, Brindisi. Final mark 87/100.

PERSONAL SKILLS

MOTHER TONGUE Italian

OTHER LANGUAGES	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	LISTENING	READING	SPOKEN INTERACTION	SPOKEN PRODUCTION	
	ENGLISH	C2	C2	C2	
FRENCH	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2
SPANISH	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2

COMMUNICATION SKILLS Good team spirit and collaboration, predisposition to teaching and communication. High adaptability.

JOB-RELATED SKILLS Excellent knowledge of techniques for archaeological excavation.
 Excellent knowledge of anthropological techniques for excavation
 Excellent knowledge of human bones, of taphonomy and of approaches to burials excavation.

DIGITAL SKILLS High level of competence in the use of the tools Microsoft Office, Excell, Word, PowerPoint, of the professional software Innovmetric PolyWorks® Modulo Modeler™, of the medical software Carestream Vue PACS, VolView e InVesalius.

DRIVING LICENCE B (own car)

OTHER INFORMATION

SCIENTIFIC WORKS AND PUBLICATIONS

SIENA S., *A Case of Humerus Varus Deformity from the Medieval Cemetery of Enisala Palanca (Sarichioi, Tulcea County)*, in Mihai Gligor & Andrei Soficaru (eds.), *Studierea și interpretarea practicilor funerare din trecut. O perspectivă bioarheologică*, Editura Mega, Cluj-Napoca, 2022. ISBN: 978-606-020-575-3.

VIVA S., ANDRIANI F., **SIENA S.**, AGOSTINI A., BIANCHI G., FABBRI PF., 2021, nEU-Med project. Two cases of disability in an equestrian context from a 10th century royal court in Tuscany (Italy), in *Journal of Archaeological Science: Reports*, Vol. 37, pp.1-12.

SIENA S., MAIRO M., CONSTANTINESCU M., SOFICARU A., 2018, *Necropola medievală de la Enisala-Palanca. Raport antropologic*, in PEUCE XVI, pp.335-370.

GREGORIO S., MOLINARI D., SABETTA G., **SIENA S.**, 2017, Tesori ritrovati, in L. La Rocca, G. M. Signore (eds.), *Non solo l’Oriente. Art crimes in the 21st century*, Quaderni del MUSA 4, pp. 57-72.

CONFERENCES

2022, 8TH-10TH SEPTEMBER

Congresului Național al Istoricilor Români, “1 Decembrie 1918” *University of Alba Iulia (Romania)*. “*A Case of Humerus Varus Deformity from the Medieval Cemetery of Enisala Palanca (Sarichioi, Tulcea County)*”.

2021, 12TH NOVEMBER

Conferința Națională a studenților și doctoranzilor – Isorie, Arheologie, Muzeologie, Istoria Artei, Patrimoniu, “1 Decembrie 1918” *University of Alba Iulia (Romania)* Ediția a XXIX-a. “*The cemetery of Enisala-Palanca (Sarichioi, Tulcea County)*”.

2019, 18TH NOVEMBER

The conference on Southeastern Iranian art and Civilization Shahr-I Sokhta, at Iranian Academy of Arts Teheran. “*Sex ratio and Osteoarthritis in a Bronze Age population from Shahr-I Sokhta*”.

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