

CV

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My research interests lie at the intersection of ancient philosophy, history of ancient science and medicine, cultural history, philology and archaeology. So far my research contributions have been focused on the multifaceted relationship between ancient philosophy and medicine, which I have always approached from an interdisciplinary perspective, combining a historic-philosophical and hermeneutic approach with a historiographic and philological analysis. In my PhD dissertation I have focused on Galen's refutation of atomism, and attempted to contribute to the debate on his role as a source of information on previous and contemporary philosophical and scientific thought. The intertwining of history of ancient philosophy and medicine has also been the topic of my three peer reviewed publications and of both my MSc and BSc theses. I am currently investigating the historical and theoretical basis of the interaction among *human beings - environment and biodiversity - climate conditions* and its consequences on diseases and on the approach of Western medicine to body and therapy. My case study is the Hippocratic treatise *De aëribus aquis locis* and the main goal of the project is to write the first commentary of this text in a modern language. As my CV illustrates, I have a broad range of research experience in this field, which goes from the Hippocratic texts of the 5th century BC and their relationship with Greek tragedy, to the history of Roman medicine, technical terminology and philosophical themes in Galen, and their reception in later treatises.

Education

Year	Faculty/department - University/institution - Country
December 2020	<p>PhD in Philosophy (<i>Stipendiat</i>) - IFIKK (Department of Philosophy, Classics, History of Art and Ideas) - University of Oslo - Norway.</p> <p>Title of the dissertation: "Anti-teleologism, Theory of Matter and Medical Corpuscularism in Galen's Testimony on Atomism".</p> <p>Supervisors: Prof. E. Emilsson, University of Oslo (main supervisor), Prof. Lorenzo Perilli, University of Rome Tor Vergata (co-supervisor).</p> <p>Defense committee: Prof. Robert J. Hankinson (University of Texas at Austin); Prof. Daniela Manetti (University of Florence) and Prof. Thomas Kjeller Johansen (University of Oslo).</p>

	(PhD dissertation submitted in February 2020)
July 2012	MA in Philosophy - University of Rome Tor Vergata - Italy Title of the dissertation: “Galen on Atomism in the <i>De elementis secundum Hippocratem</i> ”. Final mark: 110/110 cum laude
December 2008	BA in Philosophy - University of Rome Tor Vergata - Italy Title of the dissertation: “Madness and Mental Illness in the Classical Age”. Final mark: 110/110 cum laude

Positions - current and previous

Year	Job title – Employer - Country
31/01/2022 - present	Researcher (RTDA) in Classical Philology at the Department of Literary, Philosophical and Art History Studies, University of Rome Tor Vergata - Italy. Title of the research project: “The Human Body and the Environment: Ancient Medicine and Complex Adaptive Systems”. Scientific coordinator: Prof. L. Perilli
01/01/2018 - 31/05/2020 (Only Spring Semesters)	Lecturer - ILOS (Department of Literature, Area Studies and European Languages), University of Oslo - Norway.
01/06/2020-30/06/2020 01/06/2019-30/06/2019 01/06/2018-30/06/2018	Exam Evaluator - ILOS (Department of Literature, Area Studies and European Languages), University of Oslo - Norway.
15/06/2020-17/07/2020 01/07/2018-15/08/2018	Lecturer of Italian History and Culture within the Summer school of Italian at the Norwegian Institute in Rome - University of Oslo - Norway.
12/11/2011-13/11/2011	English Speaking Guide - Historical Archive “Innocenzo III” of Segni (address: via S. Pietro 3 00037 Segni, Rome) - Italy. Translating (from Italian to English) during the visit of Prof. M. Widener (Lillian Goldman Law Library, University of Yale) to the archive.

01/03/2005- 31/10/2006	<p>Press officer, member of the organization and the management of the “Literary Garden” and the Cinema Festival within “Frammenti” Summer Festival (Parco di Villa Sciarra, Frascati, RM) - “Semintesta” Cultural Association.</p> <p>Writing press releases, promoting the festival and media relations. Managing the bookshop and organizing live readings, panel discussions and other author events.</p>
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Fellowship and Awards

- 2023 Next Generation EU-PNRR-Young Researchers (SOE_0000084) funded project: MEDSPACE - *Spaces and Places of Medicine in Imperial Rome*, University of Rome Tor Vergata (150.000 €).
- 2022 “Seal of Excellence” assigned by the European Commission to the project proposal HORIZON-MSCA-2021-PF-01-01 — MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2021 *Spaces and Places of Medicine in Imperial Rome*.
- 2022 Departmental funding for the research project MEDAS *The Human Body and the Environment: Ancient Medicine and Complex Adaptive Systems*, University of Rome Tor Vergata (2150 €).
- 2016 “Andreini-Pettinari” scholarship of the Bank of Italy (7000 €).
- August 2007- July 2008 Erasmus scholarship for a visiting student at the Dept. of Philosophy, at the Ruprecht - Karls- Universität Heidelberg, Germany.

Publications

Monograph

1. A. Serangeli, *Anti-teleologism, Theory of Matter and Medical Corpuscularism in Galen’s Testimony on Atomism* (Doctoral thesis currently under revision for publication).

Peer-reviewed articles

1. A. Serangeli, *Asclepiade di Bitinia, Celio Aureliano e l’etica medica*, in «Galenos», 16, Fabrizio Serra Editore, Pisa, 2022, p. 97-118.
2. A. Serangeli, *Teleologia vs. teoria evolutiva del corpo vivente: Galeno, l’epicureismo e Nemesio di Emesa*, in *Körperlichkeit in der Philosophie der Spätantike* ed. by C. Horn and D. P. Taormina, Academia Verlag, Baden-Baden, 2020, p. 291-313.
3. A. Serangeli, *Galen vs. Asclepiades and Epicurus’ Anti-teleologism in De Usu Partium*, in «Technai», 10, Fabrizio Serra Editore, Pisa, 2019, p. 89-115.

4. A. Serangeli, *Significato e retroterra filosofico degli ΟΓΚΟΙ di Asclepiade di Bitinia*, in «Technai», 8, Fabrizio Serra Editore, Pisa, 2017, p. 33-46.

Peer-reviewed conference papers and invited lectures

Conferences

1. 13-4/06/2022, Invited speaker, presenting the paper *Asclepiade di Bitinia, Celio Aureliano e l'etica medica* at the international conference “Etica, etichetta e deontologia medica dall'antichità al Medioevo”, organized by University of Rome “La Sapienza”.

2. 26-30/11/2018, Invited speaker: presenting the paper *Teleologia vs. teoria evolutiva del corpo vivente: Galeno, l'epicureismo e Nemesio di Emesa* at the international conference “Körperlichkeit in der Philosophie der Spätantike” (Deutsch-Italienische Zusammenarbeit in den Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaften), organized by Villa Vigoni, Deutsch-Italienisches Zentrum für Europäische Exzellenz.

2. 27/09/2018, Speaker: presenting the paper *L'antiteleologismo di Asclepiade e Epicuro nella testimonianza galeniana del De usu partium* at the international workshop “Asclepiade di Bitinia: medicina e filosofia nella Roma tardorepubblicana”, organized by the University of Rome Tor Vergata.

3. 17-18/04/2016 Selected discussant (with a certificate): reviewing the paper *Esistono i numeri?* presented by Prof. Paolo Zellini within the Annual Academic Workshop in Philosophy organized by the Fondazione Collegio San Carlo in Modena.

4. 20/11/2015 Selected discussant (with a certificate) within the workshop “GrAL” (Greco Arabo Latino) on *Aristotle's Zoology* organized by both the Scuola Normale Superiore in Pisa and the University of Pisa.

5. 15-16/10/2015 Speaker: presenting the paper *Galen's Design Argument vs. Epicurean Evolution in the De Usu Partium* at the international conference on history of philosophy “Thinking through the Ages”, organized by the University of Bergen.

6. 8-9/12/2014 Speaker: presenting the paper *The Galenian Account on the Epicurean Theory of Magnetism* at the international conference on history of philosophy “Thinking through the Ages”, organized by the University of Tromsø.

7. 24-25/10/2014 Speaker: presenting the paper *The Galenian Account on the Epicurean Theory of Magnetism* at the international conference on ancient philosophy, organized by the University of Oslo.

8. 6-7 September 2013 Speaker: presenting the paper *Epicureanism and Ancient Medicine: the case of Asclepiades of Bithynia* at the international conference “The Human Being: Historical and Philosophical Perspectives”, organized by the University of Oslo.

Lectures

1. 29/03/2016 *The notion of logos in classical antiquity*, given within the MA course on history of ancient scientific thought, University of Roma Tor Vergata.

2. 12/05/2015 *The Notion of Element in Ancient Atomism*, given within the MA course on history of ancient scientific thought, University of Roma Tor Vergata.

Seminars

1. 2/03/2018 Speaker: presenting the paper *Atoms or Molecules? The Nature of Asclepiades' OFKOI and the background of his flux theory* at the Oslo Workshop in Ancient Philosophy, organized by the University of Oslo.

2. 14/03/2017 Speaker: presenting the paper *Galen's Design Argument vs. Epicurean Evolution in De Usu Partium* at the Klassisk Seminar, organized by the University of Oslo.

Organization of scientific conferences and administration

2023-Present Responsible for internships of BA and MA philosophy students at the Department of Literary, Philosophical and Art History Studies, University of Rome Tor Vergata.

27/09/2018 Co-organizer with Prof. Lorenzo Perilli and Prof. Fabio Stok of the international workshop *Asclepiade di Bitinia: medicina e filosofia nella Roma tardorepubblicana*. I also proofread the conference proceedings published in 2019.

25-27/10/2018 Executive Secretary of the international conference *XVI Colloquium Hippocraticum*, organized by the University of Rome Tor Vergata, University of Naples "l'Orientale", University of Florence and the École Française de Rome.

Teaching activities

a. Bachelor level

1. Autumn semester 2023 and 2022 **Lecturer** of History of Ancient Scientific Thought (L-FIL-LET/05 - 6 ECTS), Department of Literature, Philosophy and History of Art, University of Rome Tor Vergata.
2. July 2022, 2020 and 2018 **Lecturer** of Italian History and Culture within the Summer school of Italian at the Norwegian Institute in Rome (ITA 1110R - 20 ECTS), ILOS, University of Oslo.
3. Spring semester 2020, 2019, 2018 **Lecturer** of Italian (ITA 1100 - 10 ECTS), ILOS, University of Oslo.
4. Autumn semester 2019 and 2018 **Substitute Lecturer** of Italian Literature (ITA 1102 - 10 ECTS), ILOS, University of Oslo.

b. Master level

1. Autumn semester 2023 and 2022 **Lecturer** of History of Ancient Scientific Thought (L-FIL-LET/05 - 6 ECTS), Department of Literature, Philosophy and History of Art, University of Rome Tor Vergata.
2. 29 March 2016 **Guest Lecturer** within the course of History of Ancient Scientific Thought (M-FIL 07), Department of Literature, Philosophy and History of Art, University of Rome Tor Vergata.
2. 12 May 2015 **Guest Lecturer** within the course of History of Ancient Scientific Thought (M-FIL 07), Department of Literature, Philosophy and History of Art, University of Rome Tor Vergata.

c. Supervision

In my three semesters as a lecturer of Praktisk Italiensk (ITA 1100) at UIO I supervised approximately 90 BA students in the preparation of their 10 minutes mid-term oral presentations on Italian language and culture, which is a mandatory requirement in order to take the final exam. I also supervised them during the entire course, providing advice, guidance and feedback on their weekly assignments.

d. Exams evaluation

In the spring semesters 2020, 2019 and 2018 I worked as an exam evaluator (medsensor) at UIO (ILOS) and I corrected approximately 45 final written exams of ITA 1100 - Praktisk Italiensk. I was also responsible for the mid-term evaluations of this course, namely the 10 minutes oral presentations mentioned above.

e. Other teaching experience

From 2018 to 2021 I worked as a teacher at Språkskolen CiaO, where I taught Italian language courses (both digital and in person) for adult students of any level (from A1 until C1), age and cultural background. I usually taught 8 courses per week (ca. 15 hours per week) and I also had administrative responsibilities. Even if Italian is not my main specialization, this job has given me the opportunity to gain a solid teaching experience and learn how to successfully manage different tasks, such as lesson planning, designing of teaching materials and problem solving.

Academic network and cooperation

2014 - Present Associate of the Research Centre "Forms of Knowledge in the Ancient World", University of Rome Tor Vergata - Italy.

2013 - Present Member of "The Society for Ancient Philosophy", IFIKK- University of Oslo.

2013 - Present Participant of Ancient Greek Reading Group organized by IFIKK- University of Oslo.

Other education and training

15/09/2021-Present Digital scholarship course (MySQL relational database) organized by the Digital Scholarship Center of the University Oslo Library. The course is taught by Federico Aurora, academic librarian specialized in digital classics and member of the project ENCODE (Bridging the gap in Ancient Writing Culture. Enhance Competences in the Digital Era).

10/05/2020-15/06/2020 Course: *Pedagogy, Special Pedagogy and Didactics of Inclusion (F.I.T)* at the University of Cassino and Southern Lazio (36 hours, 6 ECTS). By taking this course, I completed the 24 ECTS in Pedagogy, Psychology and Teaching Methodologies required for teaching History and Philosophy in Italian high schools. The course is part of the pedagogical training programme "F.I.T." (Formazione Iniziale e Tirocinio) established by the Italian Ministry of Education in 2017.

6-10/10/2008 Sommerschule Griechische Paläographie, Handschriftenkunde und Editions-wissenschaft - Zentrum Grundlagenforschung Alte Welt der Berlin Brandenburgischen Akademie der Wissenschaften - Germany (selected participant with awarded grant).

Language skills

Italian: Mother tongue

English: Proficient

German: Intermediate (Certification B1)
Spanish: Basic User
Norwegian: Basic User
Ancient Greek and Latin: Good Knowledge