

MARIA DELL'ISOLA
Curriculum Vitae et Studiorum

ACADEMIC DEGREES

2012-2016: Ph.D in *Cultural Sciences* (Research Program: *Religious Studies*) at Scuola Internazionale di Alti Studi, “Fondazione Collegio San Carlo”, Modena – Max-Weber-Kolleg für kultur- und sozialwissenschaftliche Studien, Erfurt (joint Doctorate)

Dissertation Title: *Gli ultimi profeti. Oracoli, Scritture ed eresia nel montanismo*

Supervisors: Prof. Antonio Cacciari (Università di Bologna)

Prof. Jörg Rüpke (Max-Weber-Kolleg, Erfurt)

Referees: Prof. Richard Gordon (Max-Weber-Kolleg, Erfurt)

Prof. Marco Rizzi (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore di Milano)

Grade: *magna cum laude/opus valde laudabile*

2007-2009: M.A. in *Classical Philology, Literature and Tradition*, Università di Bologna. Focus: *New Testament Philology and Exegesis*

Dissertation title: *Matrimonio e continenza alle origini del movimento montanista. Fonti e problemi*

Supervisor: Prof. Antonio Cacciari

Referee: Prof. Camillo Neri

Grade: 110/110 *cum laude*

2003-2006: B.A. in *Classics* (focus: *Classical Philology*), Università di Bologna. Focus: *Early Christian Literature*

Dissertation title: *Il cristianesimo colto di Basilio di Cesarea. Analisi dell'Epistola 2 a Gregorio di Nazianzo*

Supervisor: Prof. Lorenzo Perrone

Grade: 110/110 *cum laude*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

November 2022 – October 2025	RTD-A (Non-tenured Assistant Professor) in History of Early Christianity, University of Milan, Department of Historical Studies
September 2021 - October 2022:	Postdoctoral Researcher - Junior Fellow, Max-Weber-Kolleg (Erfurt)
September 2019 – August 2021:	Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellow, Postdoctoral Researcher, Centre for Medieval Literature, University of Southern Denmark
September 2018-August 2019:	Postdoctoral Researcher at “Associazione Amici della Peterson” (University of Turin)

GRANTS AND AWARDS

September 2019 – August 2021:	Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions, Individual Fellowship, Centre for Medieval Literature, University of Southern Denmark Research Project: <i>Eschatological time as women's time? Gendered temporality and female holiness in Early Christianity and Byzantium</i> Supervisor: Prof. Aglae Massima Valeria Pizzone
September 2018-August 2019:	Postdoctoral Scholarship at “Associazione Amici della Peterson” (University of Turin) Research Project: <i>Controlling the body. Asceticism and prophecy in Tertullian's De ieiunio adversus psychicos</i> Supervisor: Prof. Clementina Mazzucco
May-November 2015:	Doctoral Scholarship for a position as a PhD Visiting Student at “Max-Weber-Kolleg”, Erfurt Supervisor: Prof. Jörg Rüpke
May-June 2014:	Doctoral Scholarship for a position as a PhD Visiting Student at “Max-Weber-Kolleg”, Erfurt Supervisor: Prof. Jörg Rüpke

October 2013-March 2014: Doctoral Scholarship for a position as a PhD Visiting Student at Humboldt- Universität zu Berlin (Theologische Fakultät)

Supervisor: Prof. Christoph Marksches

ORGANIZED CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

25-27 September 2025 Scientific coordination (together with Dr. Mario Resta) of the Unit *Gender Issues in Early Christianity*, International Annual Meeting on Christian Origins, Bertinoro (University of Bologna)

3-5 October 2024 Scientific coordination (together with Dr. Mario Resta) of the Unit *Women in Early Christianity*, International Annual Meeting on Christian Origins, Bertinoro (University of Bologna)

21-23 September 2023 Scientific coordination (together with Dr. Mario Resta) of the Unit *Women in Early Christianity*, International Annual Meeting on Christian Origins, Bertinoro (University of Bologna)

15-17 September 2022 Scientific coordination (together with Dr. Mario Resta) of the Unit *Women in Early Christianity*, International Annual Meeting on Christian Origins, Bertinoro (University of Bologna)

27 June – 1 July 2022 Scientific coordination (together with Dr. Sofia Bianchi Mancini) of the panel *Boundary Violation Between Property and Freedom: Case Studies from Antiquity to the Middle Ages*, EASR Conference 2022 (Cork)

29 September – 3 October 2021: Scientific coordination (with Dr. Mario Resta) of the Unit *Gender Studies and Early Christian History*, International Annual Meeting on Christian Origins, Bertinoro (University of Bologna)

03-04 June 2021: Organization (with Prof.Dr. Nils Arne Sørensen) of a course on scientific communication in cooperation with Videnskab.dk, Odense, University of Southern Denmark

11-12 May 2021: Organization and scientific coordination of the International Conference *Female Authority and Holiness in Early Christianity and Byzantium*, Odense, Centre for Medieval Literature/University of Southern Denmark

26-28 September 2019: Scientific coordination (with Prof.Dr. Roberto Alciati) of the Unit *Experiencing and Narrating the Body: Ascetic Discourses and Practices in Early Christianity*, International Annual Meeting on Christian Origins, Bertinoro (University of Bologna)

27-29 September 2018: Scientific coordination (with Prof.Dr. Roberto Alciati) of the Unit *Experiencing and Narrating the Body: Ascetic Discourses and*

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL AND LEARNED SOCIETIES

2014 -	C.I.S.S.R. - Centro Italiano di Studi Superiori sulle Religioni
2019-2020	EUARE - European Academy of Religion
2020 -	CUSCC - Consulta Universitaria di Storia del Cristianesimo e delle Chiese
2020 - 2024	SBL – Society of Biblical Literature
2020-2022	BSANA - Byzantine Studies Association of North America

MEMBERSHIP OF JOURNALS

2021 -	Member of the Scientific Committee of the journal <i>Annali di storia dell'esegesi</i>
2023 - 2025	Member of the Editorial Board of the series promoted by Department of Historical Studies at the University of Milan <i>Historical Studies</i>

AFFILIATION WITH UNIVERSITIES AND RESEARCH CENTRES

2021 - 2022	Affiliate Member of the Centre for Medieval Literature/University of Southern Denmark
2022 - 2023	Member and Researcher of the Research Project <i>Tópicos literarios y narradores en la literatura martyrial femenina</i> , based at the University of Valencia and funded by the Generalitat Valenciana (PI: Prof. Ángel Narro)
2023 -	Associate Member of the SFB “Structural Change of Property” (Max-Weber-Kolleg, Erfurt)
2024 -	Member and Researcher of the Research Project <i>Tópicos literarios en la narrativa imperial: de la tradición grecolatina a la literatura cristiana</i> (CIGE 2023/22), based at the University of Valencia and funded by the Generalitat Valenciana (P.I. Prof. Mireia Movellán Luis)

TEACHING

September – November 2024	<i>History of Early Christianity</i> (BA degree in History and MA degree in Classics), University of Milan, Department of Historical Studies (40 hours)
September – November 2023	<i>History of Early Christianity</i> (BA degree in History and MA degree in Classics), University of Milan, Department of Historical Studies (40 hours)
February 2023 – May 2023	<i>History of Early Christianity</i> (BA degree in History and MA degree in Classics), University of Milan, Department of Historical Studies (40 hours)

April – July 2022	Universität Erfurt, Studium Fundamentale (BA degree), with Dr. Emiliano Urciuoli: <i>Women at the Margins. Christianity and Female Authority in Ancient and Contemporary Times</i> (24 hours)
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ORGANIZATION, DIRECTION, AND COORDINATION OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH TEAMS, OR ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN SUCH GROUPS

01/05 - 30/11/2015:	PhD visiting student at the Max-Weber-Kolleg (Erfurt). Member of the Kolleg- Research Group <i>Religious Individualisation in Historical Perspective</i> (FOR 1013), funded by <i>Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft</i> (DFG)
01/09/2019 – 31/08/2021:	Marie Curie Individual Fellow at Syddansk Universitet. Member of the Centre for Medieval Literature, research group and centre of excellence funded by <i>Danish National Research Foundation</i> (DNRF)
01/09/2021 – 31/12/2021:	Junior Fellow at the Max-Weber-Kolleg (Erfurt). Member of the Collaborative Research Centre <i>Structural Change of Property</i> (TRR 294), funded by <i>Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft</i> (DFG)
2022 - 2024	Member of the research group <i>Tópicos literarios y narradores en la literatura martyrial femenina</i> , University of Valencia, funded by Generalitat Valenciana (P.I. Prof. Ángel Narro)
2024 -	Member of the research group <i>Tópicos literarios en la narrativa imperial: de la tradición grecolatina a la literatura cristiana</i> (CIGE 2023/22), University of Valencia, funded by Generalitat Valenciana (P.I. Prof. Mireia Movellán Luis)

MANAGEMENT AND EXECUTION OF EU-FUNDED PROJECT ACTIVITIES

01/09/2019 – 31/08/2021	Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowship, at the Centre for Medieval Literature, Syddansk Universitet Project Title: <i>Eschatological time as women's time? Gendered temporality and female holiness in Early Christianity and Byzantium</i> Supervisor: Prof. Aglae Pizzone Grant agreement ID: 844724 Funding: € 207.312
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LECTURES AT CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA

Invited

1) *Of Bodies and Diseases: The Role of the Natural Environment in Shaping Late Ancient Christian Asceticism.*

Keynote lecture for the Conference: *Interaccions amb el medi natural: topografia, flora i fauna en les literatures antigues i la seua recepció*, Universitat de València, 16-17 October 2025

2) «Qualcuno sapeva che nascondevi quegli scritti nella casa in cui abitavi?» (M. Agap. 5,4). *Intersezioni tra pratica religiosa, genere e appartenenza sociale negli Atti dei martiri.*

Conference: *Poetesse, Patrone, Lettrici, Sante. Donne e testi nel mondo mediterraneo antico*, University of Bologna, 10-12 September 2025

3) *Gli esercizi delle madri del deserto.*

Seminar series : *Esercizi filosofici per la navigazione della vita. Prospettive interdisciplinari sul governo dei moti di mente e corpo*, University of Pisa, 10 June 2025

4) *La violenza sui corpi delle donne negli Atti apocrifi degli apostoli.*

Seminar series : *La violenza contro le donne nella Roma antica: prospettive storiche e costruzioni simboliche*, University of Florence, 21 May 2025

5) *Corpi reclusi. Isolamento e contenimento in alcune esperienze ascetiche cristiane tardoantiche.*

Seminar series : *Clinica del cocooning: il funzionamento dell'autoesclusione*, organized by Società di Psicoanalisi Critica, Milan, 29 March 2025

6) Discussant (together with Prof. Cristiana Facchini) of Emiliano Urciuoli, *Citifying Jesus. The Making of a Urban Religion in the Roman Empire* (Mohr Siebeck, Tübingen 2024).

Seminar series: *Lecture di storia del cristianesimo. Seminario permanente di studi storico-religiosi*, University of Milan, 31 March 2025

7) *Quali fonti per la storia del cristianesimo antico? Alcune riflessioni metodologiche.*

Seminar series: «*Ad fontes*». *Seminario permanente sullo studio delle fonti per la storia religiosa e del cristianesimo*, University of Verona, 13 March 2025

8) *"The suffering self": tempo e corpi di donne negli Atti dei martiri*

Lecture within the course of *History of Christianity* (Prof. Luca Arcari), University of Naples "Federico II", 5 December 2024.

9) *Il tempo della fine: esperienza religiosa e temporalità nel cristianesimo antico.*

Lecture within the course of *History of Christianity* (Prof. Luca Arcari), University of Naples "Federico II", 4 December 2024

10) *Donne e martirio cristiano nei primi secoli. Testi, tradizioni, problemi.*

Seminar series: *Ciclo di conferenze e seminari "FLCB" 2023/2024*, University of Bologna, 4 April 2024

11) *Il digiuno di Tertulliano.*

Seminar series: *Seminari 2023/2024 del Corso di Studio Magistrale in Scienze Storiche*, University of Naples "Federico II", 29 January 2024

- 12) Presentation of *Il digiuno*, a cura di M. Dell'Isola, Paoline, Milano 2022.
Seminar series: *I Lunedì della Peterson. Incontri con gli autori*, Biblioteca Erik Peterson, University of Turin, 18 December 2023
- 13) Discussant (together with T. Keddie – A.K. Harkins – H.O. Maier) of *Experiencing the Shepherd of Hermas*, edited by A.K. Harkins and H.O. Maier, DeGruyter, Berlin-Boston 2022.
Conference: *International Annual Meeting of Christian Origins*, Bertinoro, 21-23 September 2023
- 14) *Gender, Body Violation and Martyrdom: Differences and Developments of Religious Patterns in Christian Martyr Stories*.
Conference: *Second International Conference on Early Christian Literature, Late Antique and Byzantine Hagiography – Imitationes Christi and Women Martyrs*, University of Valencia, 5-7- September 2023
- 15) *Women's time and social time in the authentic Pauline and pseudo-epigraphic epistles*.
Workshop: *Symposium of the research project and association "Bible and Women. An Encyclopaedia of Exegesis and Cultural History"*, Bilbao, June 2023
- 16) *Definire l'alterità. Discorso, rappresentazione e retorica nell'analisi del concetto di eresia*.
Seminar series: *"Metodi della ricerca scientifica in ambito umanistico: teorie, pratiche, casi di studio"*. Dottorato in Studi Umanistici 2022/2023, University of Bari, 31 May 2023
- 17) *Fasting and Prophecy in the Book of Daniel and Tertullian's De ieiunio adversus psychicos*.
Seminar series: *Online Seminar Series Tokyo-Erfurt on "Lived Ancient Religion"*, 16 March 2023
- 18) Presentation of *Il digiuno*, a cura di M. Dell'Isola, Paoline, Milano 2022.
Seminar series: *Lecture di storia del cristianesimo. Seminario permanente di studi storico-religiosi*, University of Milan, 6 March 2023
- 19) *La figura di Daniele nel De ieiunio adversus psychicos di Tertulliano. Ricezione e contestualizzazione di un discorso sulla profezia*.
Conference: *Letteratura cristiana antica tra grammatica e teologia. Giornata di studi in onore di Antonio Cacciari*, University of Bologna, 2 February 2023 (not delivered due to personal reasons)
- 20) *Time and the construction of the feminine in early Christianity*.
Seminar series: *Classics for Breakfasts*, University of Erfurt 10 June 2022
- 21) *Il diritto di non seguire la natura umana. Esempi di rinuncia femminile tra II e III secolo*.
Seminar series: *"Ripensare la 'natura umana'. Paradigmi interpretativi ed emergenze storiche"*. Dottorato in Studi Umanistici 2021/2022, 31 May 2022
- 22) *Constructing religious experiences: ecstasy and rationality in early Christianity*.
Conference: *Max-Weber-Kolleg Day, "Rationalization: what is the relevance of Max Weber question today?"*, Max-Weber-Kolleg, Erfurt, 5 April 2022
- 23) *Estasi e profezia nel montanismo*
Lecture within the course of *History of Christianity* (Prof. Vittorio Berti), University of Padova, 7 December 2021

24) *Gli Atti di Tommaso*.

Seminar series: *I Seminario de Literatura Griega Cristiana*, University of Valencia, 8 November 2021

25) *Women in Early Christianity and Byzantium*.

Conference: *International Conference "Female Authority and Holiness in Early Christianity and Byzantium"*, Centre for Medieval Literature/University of Southern Denmark, Odense, 11-12 May 2021

26) *Falsa profezia e rappresentazione eresiologicalica nel cristianesimo antico*.

Lecture within the course of *History of Christianity* (Prof. Marina Benedetti), University of Milan, 18 March 2021

27) *The End That Never Came. On the Relationship Between Time and Gender in Some Byzantine Hagiographical Texts*.

Conference: *Crisis, Gender and the Politics of Time in the Medieval and Early Modern Periods*, Centre for Medieval Literature/University of Southern Denmark, Odense, 5-6 November 2019

28) *"Fasts will merit from God the recognition of mysteries" (Tert. ieiun. 7,6): on the relationship between fasting and prophecy in Early Christianity*.

Conference: *Annual Conference of the European Academy of Religion*, Bologna, 4-7 March 2019

29) *La figura di Gesù nella letteratura contemporanea: Saramago e Bulgakov*.

Seminar series: *Laboratorio di ricerca interdisciplinare "Religions Matters. Metodi, teorie e tendenza della ricerca"* (Prof. Cristiana Facchini), University of Bologna, 6 March 2018

30) *L'estasi di Montano. Fonti e problemi*.

Seminar series: *Seminario bolognese di letteratura cristiana antica*, University of Bologna, 20 April 2017

31) *«They are not the words of a rational man»: ecstatic prophecy in Montanism*.

Conference: *Concluding conference of the research program "Lived Ancient Religion": Leaving the (disciplinary) comfort zone – Lived Ancient Religion AD 1 to 800*, Eisenach, 3-5 April 2017

32) *Oracoli montanisti e Scritture: echi, allusioni, citazioni*.

Conference: *Convegno annuale di Letteratura cristiana antica*, Assisi, 30-31 October 2015

33) *Constructing Heresies: Marcus the Magician and Montanus*.

Humboldt Universität, Theologische Fakultät, Berlin, 12 July 2014

On proposal

- 1) *Urban Nevertheless: Ascetic Urbanities from the Cradle to the Grave*, (together with Prof. Emiliano Urciuoli).

Conference: *XXIII International Association for the History of Religions World Congress*, Krakow, 24-30 August 2025

- 2) *Space, property and boundary violation in Palladius*, Lausiac History 33-34.

Conference: *EASR Conference*, University of Cork, 27 June – 1 July 2022

- 3) *Women Facing Martyrdom. The Interplay Between Temporality and the Experience of Social and Gendered Roles.*
Conference: *International Annual Meeting on Christian Origins*, Bertinoro, 29 September 2021
(online due to covid pandemic)
- 4) *The ascetic body in The life and conduct of the blessed and holy Matrona.*
Conference: *EASR Conference*, University of Pisa, 1 September 2021
- 5) *Violence Against Women in the Apocryphal Acts of the Apostles.*
Seminar series: *History of Domestic Violence and Abuse Seminar Series*, University of Oxford – University of Helsinki, 14 June 2021
- 6) *Time and gender in early Christianity. The Acts of Thomas as a case study.*
Conference: *SBL Annual Meeting*, 30 November 2020 (online due to covid pandemic)
- 7) *Female Holiness and “New” Temporalities in the Life of Mary the Younger and the Life of Thomaïs of Lesbos.*
Conference: *Byzantine Studies Conference*, 23 October 2020 (online due to covid pandemic)
- 8) *Guardare e apparire. La costruzione visiva dell’agire sociale delle donne nel cristianesimo antico.*
Conference: *International Conference “Contributi per una storia della cultura visuale del cristianesimo antico e tardoantico”*, University of Turin, 9-11 October 2019
- 9) *Controlling the Body: Bodily Knowledge, Asceticism and Visionary Experiences in Tertullian’s On Fasting.*
Conference: *International Annual Meeting on Christian Origins*, Bertinoro, 26-29 September 2019
- 10) *«In forma di donna venne a me Cristo e mi instillò la sapienza» (Epiph. Pan. 49,1,3): leadership femminile e gerarchia ecclesiastica nella letteratura eresiologicala.*
Conference: *XLVII Incontro di Studiosi dell’Antichità Cristiana*, Rome, 9-11 May 2019
- 11) *Profeti e martiri: il sovvertimento escatologico della vita dell’uomo nel cristianesimo del II secolo.*
Conference: *XLVI Incontro di Studiosi dell’Antichità Cristiana*, Rome, 10-12 May 2018
- 12) *Le pratiche estatiche nei circoli montanisti: il caso di Teodoto.*
Conference: *International Annual Meeting on Christian Origins*, Bertinoro, 3-5 October 2014
- 13) *Interpretazione scritturistica e dibattito esegetico su vera e falsa profezia nella controversia montanista: la testimonianza di Epifanio di Salamina (Pan. 48).*
Conference: *International Meeting “Interpretazione, fra storia culturale e storia intellettuale”*, Fondazione San Carlo, Modena, 20-21 June 2013

PEER REVIEWS OF ARTICLES AND VOLUMES

2020 – 2022 *Studia Philologica Valentina*

2021-2022 *Annali di storia dell’esegesi*

2022 *Editorial Rhemata*

2023	<i>Arys. Antigüedad, Religiones y Sociedades</i>
2023	<i>Exemplaria Classica</i>
2024	<i>Rivista storica dell'antichità</i>

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

a) Monographs

- 1) *Gli esercizi delle madri del deserto. Utilità della tristezza per la perfezione*, ETS, Pisa 2026
- 2) Tertulliano, *Il digiuno*, a cura di M. Dell'Isola, Paoline, Roma 2022
- 3) *L'ultima profezia. La crisi montanista nel cristianesimo antico*, Il pozzo di Giacobbe, Trapani 2020

b) Edited Volumes and Monographic Sections

- 1) *Boundary violation between property and freedom: case studies from antiquity to the Middle Ages*, edited by S. Bianchi Mancini and M. Dell'Isola, monographic section in *Civiltà e Religioni* XI (2025), 11-93
- 2) *Female Authority and Holiness in Early and Medieval Christianity*, edited by M. Dell'Isola, De Gruyter, Berlin 2025
- 3) *Women in Early Christianity*, edited by M. Dell'Isola and M. Resta, monographic section in *Studia Philologica Valentina* 26 (2024), 101-203

c) Translations

- 1) J. Lieu, *Marcione. Come si fabbrica un eretico*, Paideia, Torino 2020
(Original Edition: J. Lieu, *Marcion and the Making of a Heretic. God and Scripture in the Second Century*, Cambridge 2015)
- 2) J. Rüpke, *Pantheon. Una nuova storia della religione romana*, Einaudi, Torino 2018 (with Prof.Dr. R. Alciati)
(Original Edition: J. Rüpke, *Pantheon. A New History of Roman Religion*, Princeton 2018)

d) Articles in Volumes and Journals

- 1) *The Experience of the Body. Forms of "Radical" Asceticism in Late Antique Christianity*, in *Annual of the Japanese Biblical Institute (AJBI)* L (2025)

- 2) *Monastic Spaces as “Sacred” Spaces in Late Ancient Christianity. Some Insights from Palladius’ Lausiac History*, in *Civiltà e Religioni* XI (2025), 37-54
- 3) *Note sulla relazione tra ascetismo e conoscenza medica in Tertulliano*, in *Adamantius* 30 (2024), 40-50
- 4) *“The Nun Who Feigned Madness”: Time, Space, and Holiness in Palladius*, *Lausiac History* 34, in *From Alexandria to Jerusalem (and Beyond). Essays in Honor of Lorenzo Perrone*, edited by A. Cacciari - E. Fiori – D. Tripaldi – A. Villani, Peter Lang, Berlin - Bruxelles - Chennai - Lausanne - New York – Oxford 2025, 827-837
- 5) *Introduction*, in *Female Authority and Holiness in Early and Medieval Christianity*, edited by M. Dell’Isola, De Gruyter, Berlin-Boston 2025, 1-12
- 6) *Women Facing Martyrdom: The Interplay Between Temporality and Social and Gender Roles in Early Christianity*, in *Female Authority and Holiness in Early and Medieval Christianity*, edited by M. Dell’Isola, De Gruyter, Berlin-Boston 2025, 43-58
- 7) *Introducción. Martirio y feminidad*, in *Martirios de santas del primer cristianismo*, UCOPress -Editorial Universidad de Córdoba, 2024, 19-34
- 8) *The Heresiological Construction of Montanist Martyrdom: Between Religious Practice and Textual Representation*, in *“Montanism” in the Roman World. The New Prophecy Movement from Historical, Sociological, and Ecclesiological Perspectives. Festschrift for William Tabbernee on the Occasion of His 80th Birthday*, edited by P. Lampe – H.E. Mader, Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, Göttingen 2024, 209-220
- 9) *God, Ownership, and Economic Language in the Second Century CE: Irenaeus of Lyon’s Against Heresies as a Case Study*, in *Relating to Landed Property*, edited by S. Bianchi Mancini - H.A. Gibson - D. Schuck - M. Vinzent, Campus Verlag, 2024, 87-106
- 10) *Fasting, visions and prophecy in and outside the Bible: the figure of Daniel in Tertullian’s De ieiunio adversus psychicos*, in *The Reception of Biblical Figures. Essays in Method*, edited by D. Hamidovic – E. Serra - P. Therrien, Brepols, Thurnout 2024, 171-186
- 11) *Marta e Maria. Prospettive di genere su lavoro e ozio nella tradizione del primo cristianesimo*, in G. Mari – F. Ammannati – S. Brogi – T. Faitini – A. Fermani – F. Seghezzi – A. Tonarelli (edited by), *Idee di lavoro e di ozio per la nostra civiltà*, Firenze University Press, Firenze 2024, 167-175
- 12) *How Temporality Shapes Social Structure in the Acts of Thomas*, in *Vigiliae Christianae* 77 (2023), 155-175
- 13) *Il viaggio oltremondano negli Atti di Tommaso. Intrecci socio-temporali di una visione apocalittica*, in *Dignus es accipere librum. Miscellanea in onore di Edmondo Lupieri per il suo LXXII compleanno*, a cura di L. Arcari e L. Carnevale, Edipuglia, Bari 2022, 171-179
- 14) *Waiting for the End. Two Case Studies on the Relationship Between Time and Gender in Early Christianity*, in *Zeitschrift für antikes Christentum* 26/3 (2022), 446-472
- 15) *The ascetic body in The life and conduct of the blessed and holy Matrona*, in *Studi e Materiali di Storia delle Religioni* 88/2 (2022), 461-472

- 16) *Violence against women in the apocryphal Acts of the Apostles: some insights on the Acts of Thomas and the Acts of John*, in *Vetera Christianorum* 59 (2022), 107-120
- 17) *Guardare e apparire. Esempi di costruzione visiva delle donne nel cristianesimo antico*, in *Adamantius* 26 (2020), 128-134
- 18) *Shaping Women's Agency Through Temporality in The Life and Activity of the Holy and Blessed Teacher Syncletica*, in *Studia Philologica Valentina* 22 (2020), 13-31
- 19) *"In forma di donna venne a me Cristo e mi instillò la sapienza" (Epiph. Pan. 49,1,3): leadership femminile e gerarchia ecclesiastica nella letteratura eresiologicala*, in *XLVII Incontro di Studiosi dell'Antichità Cristiana (Roma, 9-11 maggio 2019)*, Roma 2020, 209-216
- 20) *'They are not the words of a rational man': ecstatic prophecy in Montanism*, in *Lived Religion in the Ancient Mediterranean World. Approaching Religious Transformations from Archaeology, History and Classics*, edited by V. Gasparini-M. Patzelt-R. Raja-K. Rieger-J. Rüpke-E. Urciuoli, De Gruyter, Berlin 2020, 71-86
- 21) *"Fasts will merit from God the recognition of mysteries" (Tert. ieiun. 7,6): on the relationship between fasting and prophecy in early Christianity*, in *Adamantius* 25 (2019), 436-444
- 22) *Martiri e profetesse: il sovvertimento escatologico della vita terrena nel cristianesimo antico*, in *Tempo di Dio, tempo dell'uomo. XLVI Incontro di Studiosi dell'Antichità Cristiana (Roma, 10-12 maggio 2018)*, Roma 2019, 53-60
- 23) *Montanism and Ecstasy: the case of Theodotus' death (Eusebius, Historia Ecclesiastica V,16,14-15)*, in *Texts, Practices and Groups. Multidisciplinary Approaches to the History of Jesus Followers in the First Two Centuries. First Annual Meeting of Bertinoro (2-4 October 2014)*, edited by A. Destro – M. Pesce, Turnhout 2017, 377-394
- 24) *Il dibattito esegetico su vera e falsa profezia in Epiph. Pan. 48: la costruzione retorica del fenomeno profetico montanista*, in *Adamantius* 21 (2015), 195-210

e) Reviews

- 1) R. Parker, *Religion in Roman Phrygia. From Polytheism to Christianity*, Oakland, CA: University of California Press, 2023, in *The Classical Review* 76 (2025), 1-2
- 2) E.H. Karaman, *Ephesian Women in Greco-Roman and Early Christian Perspective*, Mohr Siebeck, Tübingen 2018, in *Adamantius* 27 (2021), 500-502
- 3) C.R. Moss, *Resurrecting Perfection in the New Testament and Early Christianity*, Yale University Press, New Haven and London 2019, in *Annali di Storia dell'Esegesi* 38/2 (2021), 502-504
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- 2) *Ciak, non si gira! Dreyer, Pasolini e due film mai realizzati sul Nuovo Testamento* (together with Roberto Alciati, Emiliano Urciuoli and Silvia Ferrari).

Presentation series: "*Notti al castello*", La Spezia, 2 August 2023

Conversazioni sul dubbio: da San Tommaso all'avvocato Malinconico (together with Graziamaria Dragani, Emanuele Bianco, Nicola Cirulli, Antonio Pascale).

Event: *Festival del dubbio*, Ortona, 21-22 July 2023