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CURRENT POSITION

2023–24 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Rome Global Gateway – University of Notre Dame

EDUCATION

- 2023 **Ph.D. Italian Studies**, University of Notre Dame
Dissertation: *Dante's Dantes: Self-Characterization in the Vita nova and Commedia*
Advisor: Zygmunt G. Barański
- 2018 **M.A. Romance Languages and Literatures**, University of Notre Dame
Thesis: *Dante's Vita nova: Auctoritas through Love and Writing*
Advisor: Zygmunt G. Barański
- 2015 **B.A. (Hons) French and Italian**, University of Reading
Thesis: *Dante's Commedia and the Troubadours*
Advisors: Paola Nasti, Catherine Léglu

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Notre Dame - Rome Global Gateway, Italy:

- 2023, Fall *All Roads Lead to Rome*
- Two sections, both co-taught with Dr. Chiara Sbordoni

University of Notre Dame, USA:

- 2022, Fall *Let's Talk Italian*
- Italian-language discussion class on Italian culture
- 2021, Spring *Dante I*
- Teaching Assistant for Professor Theodore J. Cachey Jr.
 - Co-taught several classes, sole instructor for two classes
- Dante I: Languages across Culture*
- Italian-language discussion class on Dante's *Inferno*
 - Two sections
- 2020, Spring *Italian Language (Beginners')*
- Taught virtually
- 2018, Spring *Italian Language (Intensive Beginners')*
- 2017, Spring/Fall *Italian Language (Beginners')*
- 2016, Fall *Italian Language (Intensive Beginners')*

INVITED TALKS

- 2020 “What Does It Mean to Talk about ‘Dante’? The Dante-Characters of the *Vita nova* and *Commedia*” at the Italian Research Seminar, University of Notre Dame, October 2020 (Virtual).

CONFERENCES

Presentations:

- 2022 “Pasolini’s *Teorema*: Narrative between Film and Writing” at American Association for Italian Studies Conference, Bologna, Italy, May 2022.
- 2020 “Pasolini’s *Teorema*: Narrative between Film and Writing” at the Annual Conference of the Canadian Association for Italian Studies, Sorrento, Italy, June 2020 (Cancelled).
- 2020 “The Dante-Characters of the *Vita nova*” at the International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, USA, May 2020 (Cancelled).

Other Conference Participation:

- 2022 Panel Organizer, *Pier Paolo Pasolini: Searching for a Language*, American Association for Italian Studies Conference, Bologna, Italy, May 2022.
- 2022 Invited Discussant, *Rome Workshops on Dante*, University of Notre Dame - Rome Global Gateway, Rome, Italy, 11-13 May 2022.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Fellowships:

- 2018–23 Presidential Fellowship, University of Notre Dame

Grants:

- 2022 Nanovic Conference Presentation Grant, Nanovic Institute for European Studies, University of Notre Dame
- 2020 Graduate Student Union Conference Presentation Grant, University of Notre Dame
- 2020 Nanovic Conference Presentation Grant, Nanovic Institute for European Studies, University of Notre Dame
- 2017 Ravarino Family Italian Scholars Summer Grant, University of Notre Dame

TRAINING, DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER EXPERIENCE

- 2022 GreenDot Active Bystander Training Certification, University of Notre Dame
- 2016-18 Translation (Italian-English), Comuniquée, Italy
- 2016 Foreign Language Acquisition and Instruction Course, University of Notre Dame
- 2014-15 Language Learning Advisor, University of Reading
 Advising novice linguists on language-learning strategies, development, and resources
- 2014-15 RED Award, University of Reading
 Awarded for continuous efforts in volunteering and professional development
- 2014-15 Freelance Translation (English-Italian), i2 Office, London

LANGUAGES

- English Native
- Italian Full Professional Proficiency
- French Conversational / Reading Proficiency
- Spanish Conversational / Reading Proficiency
- Latin Reading Proficiency

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Dante Society of America (2017-2023)
- Modern Language Association (2017-2023)
- Society for Italian Studies (2021-2023)
- American Association for Italian Studies (2020-2023)
- Medieval Academy (2022-2023)