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EDUCATION

Columbia University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, New York, NY	
Doctor of Philosophy, Italian Literature	2013
Dissertation: “Dante <i>Praedicator</i> : Sermons and Preaching Culture in the <i>Commedia</i> .”	
Sponsor: Teodolinda Barolini	
Committee: Paolo Valesio, Neslihan Şenocak, Gareth Williams, Jo Ann Cavallo	
Master of Philosophy	2006
Master of the Arts	2004
Bachelor of the Arts Comparative Literature, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	2001

SUPPLEMENTARY EDUCATION

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore/ Centro Dantesco dei Frati Minori conventuali di Ravenna	
International Summer School in Dante Studies, Ravenna	Summer 2007
Columbia University, American Language Program	
Certificate in International Language Pedagogy	Dec. 2003
University of Bologna, Italy	
Under Fulbright fellowship audited courses regarding: medieval Italian literature, medieval history, neolatin literature, codicology	2001-2002
Sponsor: Emilio Pasquini.	
Aestiva Romae Latinitatis	
Intensive Latin course with Fr. Reginald Foster, Rome	Summer 1999

PUBLICATIONS

How to Change the World with Words: Dante and the Preachers. (in progress)
“Autonomia Oratoria’: the Revolution of Everyday Life in *Purgatorio*.” *Annali d’italianistica* (2016):
“Speaking Truth to Power in Medieval and Early Modern Italy.” *(in progress)*

CONFERENCES AND TALKS

International Congress on Medieval Studies (Western Michigan University, Michigan)	May 2015
“Dante Shinkyoku: Genesis of Receptoin in Japan”	
Waseda University (Tokyo Japan)	Nov. 2014
Guest lecture: “Dante e la predicazione medievale: all’incrocio di retorica, poesia, e teologia”	
Renaissance Society of America (New York, NY)	Mar. 2014
“Autonomia Oratoria’: the Revolution of Everyday Life in <i>Purgatorio</i> ”	
International Congress on Medieval Studies (Western Michigan University, Michigan)	May 2013
“The Real <i>Vulgaris Eloquentia</i> : A Sermon by Giordano da Pisa”	
Assumption College (Worcester MA)	Apr. 2012
“Dante <i>Profeta</i> , Dante <i>Praedicator</i> ”	
Left Forum (Pace University, New York)	Mar. 2012
Panel Chair: “Occupy University”	

Queens College, CUNY (Queens, NY)	Feb. 2008
Guest lecture: "La poetica e filosofia di Guido Cavalcanti"	
AAIS/AATI Convention (Taormina, Italy)	May 2008
"Dante's <i>Pater Noster</i> , Challenge to Latinity or Cultural Manifesto?"	

TRANSLATIONS

Del Lucchese, Filippo. "Sedition and Modernity: Division as Politics and Conflict as Freedom in Machiavelli and Spinoza." *Borderlands* 6.3 (2007): 15 April, 2012
 <http://www.borderlands.net.au/vol6no3_2007/lucchese_sedition.htm> (Translation of: "Sedizione e modernità. La divisione come politica e il conflitto come libertà in Machiavelli e Spinoza," *Quaderni materialisti* 5 (2006), pp. 9-31).

ARCHIVAL EXPERIENCE

Biblioteca Comunale dell'Archiginnasio, Sala dei Manoscritti	2002
Examined 14th century manuscripts of vernacular poetry	
Columbia University Rare Books and Manuscript Library	2002
Studied documents of Lorenzo Da Ponte	

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

Columbia University	
Dissertation Fellow	2007-2008
Oldrini Fellow	2006-2007
Teaching Fellow	2002-2010
GSAS Summer Fellow	2003-2009
Medaglia d'Oro Award for Excellence in Italian Studies	2000-2001
Alighieri Scholar	1998-2001
Dante Society of America	
Charles Hall Grandgent Award	2006
Essay Title: "Saint Peter Damian: Dante's <i>Contemplativus Militans</i> "	
Institute for International Education	
Fulbright Fellow (University of Bologna, Italy)	2001-2002

TEACHING

Dartmouth College, Hanover NH, USA	
<i>Visiting Assistant</i> Italian Literature	Summer 2015
<i>Professor</i>	
Tokyo University of Foreign Studies, Tokyo, Japan	
<i>Lecturer</i> European Literature	2015
Academic English Composition	
Academic English Speaking	
St. Joseph's College, New York City, USA	
<i>Instructor</i> Elementary Italian 1 and II	2010-2011
Fashion Institute of Technology, New York City, USA	
<i>Instructor</i> Elementary Italian 1	2010
Columbia University, New York City, USA	
<i>Preceptor</i> Columbia Core: Literature Humanities	2008-2010
<i>Instructor</i> Elementary Italian I and II	2003-2006

SERVICE AND PEDAGOGICAL DEVELOPMENT

Occupy University

2011-2012

Founding Member/Course Developer. Occupy University is a volunteer-run school for the 99%, aiming for collaborative, politically empowering learning <<http://university.nycga.net>>

Founding Member: Horizontal Pedagogy Workshop. Ongoing weekly laboratory for experimenting new pedagogical methods

Founding Member: State of the Academy Symposium. Ongoing weekly discussion on the political economy of the academy

Columbia University

Research Consultant

Digital Humanities Center, Butler Library

2003-2013

Representative

Columbia GSAC (Graduate Student Advisory Council)

2004-2006

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Association for Italian Studies

Dante Society of America

International Medieval Sermon Studies Society

Renaissance Society of America

Modern Language Association

LANGUAGES

Native English speaker

Near-native Italian speaking and reading

Advanced reading knowledge of Latin, Spanish and French

Basic spoken Spanish, French and Japanese

SKILLS

Digital humanities/text digitization OCR: ABBY FineReader

Paleography/Codicology