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Education

PhD in African History and Institutions

November 2021 – Present, University of Perugia

Thesis: *The Politics of Aid and Development in Tunisia: Global Trends, Local Practices (1956-1987)*

Supervisor: Prof. Anna Baldinetti

Second-Level Master's Degree in International Protection of Human Rights

February – December 2021, "Sapienza" University of Rome

Master's Degree in Languages, History, and Cultures of the Mediterranean and Islamic Countries

January 2018 – May 2020, University of Naples "L'Orientale"

Bachelor's Degree in Languages and Cultural Mediation

October 2014 – December 2017, University for Foreigners of Siena

Scholarships and International Mobility

Research Grant

April – May 2024, Institut de recherche sur le Maghreb contemporain (IRMC), Tunis

Visiting PhD Student

January – March 2023, University of Tunis, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

Scholarship for Arabic studies

September – December 2018, University of La Manouba, Faculty of Letters, Arts, and Humanities

Erasmus+ for Studies

January – June 2017, The University of Manchester, School of Arts, Languages, and Cultures

Research in Archives and Foundations

Historical Archive, Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Rome

February – March 2024

Historical Archive, CGIL (Italian General Confederation of Labour), Rome

July 2023

Ahmed Tlili Foundation for Democratic Culture, Tunis
March 2023

National Archives of Tunisia, Tunis
June 2022; January-March 2023; January-June 2024

United Nations Archives, New York
March-April 2023

Temimi Foundation for Scientific Research and Information, Tunis
May 2022

Conferences and Workshops

Italian Association for African Studies (ASAI)

Messina, 12-14 September 2024
Presentation: *From Solidarity to Tensions: The Emergence and First Steps of Afro-Arab Cooperation (1973-1986)*

Atelier doctoral de l'Institut de Recherche sur le Maghreb Contemporaine (IRMC)

Tunis, 1 May 2024
Presentation: *Politiques de développement et aide internationale à l'époque de Bourguiba. Evolution et adaptations des théories et des pratiques*

European Conference for African Studies (ECAS)

Cologne, 1 June 2023
Presentation: *Disclosing Transnational Labour Activism: The Maghreb in the International Confederation of Arab Trade Unions*

Subalterns and the Middle East: Challenges, Histories, Historiographies

Sapienza University of Rome, 29 September 2023
Presentation: *Labour Discourse and Class Conflict in Neoliberal Morocco: The Perspective of the Democratic Confederation of Labour (1983-1993)*

Conference Organization

Maydan and SeSaMO Student Conference – 1st edition

Sapienza University of Rome, ISO Department. 15-16 February 2024

Other Research Experience

Junior Researcher

September – November 2021, International Research Institute “Archivio Disarmo”, Rome
Research: *Valutare la pace. L'opinione pubblica araba di fronte agli “accordi di Abramo”* – financed by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (MAECI)

Internship

February – April 2019, CNR Institute of Studies on the Mediterranean (IsMed), Naples
Research: *La stampa araba e le migrazioni: un percorso di ricerca attraverso i quotidiani*

Publications

L. Morreale, A. Ricci, "Narrate da Sud: migrazioni e sicurezza nei quotidiani tunisini". *Democrazia e sicurezza* XII, No. 3 (2022), pp. 147-174

L. Morreale, "State Legitimacy in Saudi Arabia after 2011: Between Debate and Repression of Dissent". *Maydan. Journal on Arab, Semitic, and Islamic Worlds*, Vol. 1 (2021), pp. 39-58

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant

April 2023 – Present

Courses:

- Politics and Conflicts in Mediterranean Africa and the Middle East
- Migration and Mobility in North Africa and the Middle East
- Arabic Language

Master's Program in International Relations, Department of Political Science - University of Perugia, coordinator prof. Anna Baldinetti

Participation in Editorial Boards

Editorial Board Member

01 February 2022 – present, *Maydan. Journal on Arab, Semitic, and Islamic Worlds*

I was Editor-in-Chief from 01 February 2023 to 01 June 2024

Language Skills

Italian: Native

English: C2

French: C1

Arabic: B2 (Certificate in Modern Standard Arabic, Level 5. Obtained 07 December 2018 – Institut Bourguiba des Langues Vivantes, Tunis)