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**EDUCATION**

2007 - Ph.D. in Archaeology, Historical Development and Cultural Interrelations in Antiquity and Middle Ages (concentration in Classical Archaeology), University of Torino, Italy.

2003 - Three-year post-graduate program in Classical Archaeology (Diploma di Specializzazione), University of Torino, Italy

1999- B.A. and M.A.in Classical Studies (concentration in Aegean Archaeology), University of Catania, Italy

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AT UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA**

2021 – present - Professor of Digital Humanities, Department of History

2021 – present - Director of *Institute for Digital Exploration – IDEx* ([www.usf.edu/idex](http://www.usf.edu/idex)), the College of Arts and Sciences (founded in 2018).

2021 – present - Director of the Ancient Diseases and Nutrition workgroup, Institute for the Advanced Study of Culture and the Environment, College of Arts and Sciences and Principal Investigator of the *Mediterranean Diet Archaeology Project (MEDIAP)* (established in 2017)

2020 – present - Program Co-Director of the spring break study abroad in Greece *USF Athens – History and Culture* and in Sicily *USF in Sicily – History and Culture*.

2020 – present - Affiliate Faculty, Department of Anthropology (end of term Spring 2025)

2021 – present - Director of the Graduate Certificate in Digital Humanities, Office of Graduate Studies (on hold since Spring 2023)

2019 – 2021 - Associate Professor of Digital Humanities, Department of History

2018 – 2019 - Program Director of the spring break study abroad in Greece *USF Athens – History and Culture*.

2017 – 2019 - Program Director of the summer study abroad in Sicily *USF in Sicily – History and Culture*.

2016 – 2019 - Assistant Professor of Digital Humanities, Department of History

**ACADEMIC SERVICE AT UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA**

2024 – ongoing Member of the Awards and Events Committee, Department of History

2023 – 2025 Member of the Executive Council, Department of History

2023 – 2025 Member of the College of Arts and Sciences’ School of Humanities (SHUM) Tenure & Promotion Committee

2023 – 2024 Member of the College of Arts and Sciences’ Tenure & Promotion Committee

Spring 2023 Chair of the search committee for a position of Visiting Assistant Professor of Instruction of Ancient History, Department of History

2022 – 2024 Member of the Graduate Committee, Department of History

2021 – 2022 Member of the Undergraduate Committee of the Department of History

2021 – 2023 Member of the College of Arts and Sciences’ Technology Committee

2020 –2022 Member of the College of Arts and Sciences’ Core Facilities Committee

2020 –2022 Member of the Executive Council, Department of History (Chair in Fall 2020 – Spring 2021)

2016 – 2021 Member of the Graduate Committee of the Department of History

2017 – 2021 Member representative of The College of Arts and Sciences’ Faculty Senate Council on Educational Policy and Issues (CEPI)

2018 – 2020 Member of the College of Arts and Sciences’ Computer and Technology Committee

**OTHER ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

2022 – present - Faculty in the Master in Mediterranean Archaeology and Cultural Tourism (MaMACT), Business College of Athens (BCA) and Dipartimento di Processi Formativi (DISFOR) of the University of Catania

2016 – 2019 - Affiliate Assistant Professor, University of Washington, Department of Classics.

2015 – 2016 - Fellow, The College of Global Studies, Arcadia University, Glenside, PA.

2014 - Italian National Qualification for Associate Professor in Archaeology (Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale). Evaluation committee: Luca Cerchiai, University of Salerno;

Alessandro Guidi, University of Roma Tre; Francesco Tomasello, University of Catania; Clementina Rizzardi, University of Bologna, Peter Van Dommelen, Brown University.

2010 – 2015 - Director of the Laboratory of Virtual Archaeology; Adjunct Professor of Classical Studies; Academic Program Coordinator, Arcadia University (PA), The College of Global Studies, Arcadia Sicily Center (former Mediterranean Center for Arts and Sciences), Siracusa, Italy.

2008 – 2010 - Post-doctoral Research Fellow in Classical Archaeology, University of Torino, Italy.

 - Adjunct Professor of Prehistory and Ancient History, University of Catania, Italy.

2007 – 2008 - Post-doctoral Research Fellow in Aegean Archaeology, University of Catania, Italy.

2004 – 2010 - Honorary Teaching Fellow in Art and Archaeology of ancient Egypt, University of Catania, Italy.

**PUBLICATIONS**

**A) Books and edited volumes**

14. A. Castrorao Barba, **D. Tanasi**, R. Micciché (eds) 2023, Archaeology of the Mediterranean during Late Antiquity and the Middle Ages, University Press of Florida. ISBN [9780813069692](https://upf.com/book.asp?id=9780813069692).

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12. **D. Tanasi**, D. Cardona (eds) 2020, *The Maltese Archipelago at the dawn of history. Reassessment of the 1909 and 1959 excavations at Qlejgħa tal-Baħrija and other essays*, Oxford: Archaeopress. ISBN 9781789694932.

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10. R. H. Tykot, **D. Tanasi**, A. Vianello (eds) 2017, *Topical Issue on Portable XRF in Archaeology and Museum Studies*, Open Archaeology 3.1, De Gruyter Open Access. ISSN 2300-6560.

9. H. Reid, **D. Tanasi**, S. Kimbell (eds) 2017, *Politics and Performance in Western Greece. Essays on the Hellenic Heritage of Sicily and Southern Italy*, Parnassos Press: Sioux City. ISBN 9781942495185.

8. M. Sgarlata, **D. Tanasi** (eds) 2016, *Koimesis. Recenti esplorazioni nelle catacombe siracusane e maltesi*, Parnassos Press: Sioux City. ISBN 9781942495147.

7. H. Reid, **D. Tanasi** (eds) 2016, *Philosopher Kings and Tragic Heroes. Essays on the Images and Ideas from Western Greece*, Sioux City: Parnassos Press. ISBN 9781942495079.

#### 6. J. Huggett, D. Tanasi (eds) 2015, *Topical Issue on Challenging Digital Archaeology*, Open Archaeology 1, De Gruyter Open Access. ISSN 2300-6560.

5. **D. Tanasi**, N. C. Vella (eds) 2015, The late prehistory of Malta: essays on Borġ in-Nadur and other sites, Oxford: Archaeopress.  ISBN 9781784911270.

4. G. Gallo, V. La Rosa, F. Stanco, **D. Tanasi** (eds) 2011, *Radamante al computer. Archeologia e informatica nel mondo minoico: l’esperienza catanese*, Palermo: Regione Siciliana. ISBN 9788890578601.

3. **D. Tanasi**, N. C. Vella (eds) 2011, *Site, artefacts, landscape: prehistoric Borġ in-Nadur, Malta*, Praehistorica Mediterranea 3, Oxford: Archaeopress Open Access. ISBN 9788876992230.

2. **D. Tanasi 2008**, *La necropoli protostorica di Montagna di Caltagirone (CT)*, Praehistorica Mediterranea 1, Oxford: Archaeopress Open Access. ISBN 9788876992230.

1. **D. Tanasi 2008**, *La Sicilia e l’arcipelago maltese nell’età del Bronzo Medio*, Palermo: Officina Studi Medievali. ISBN 8888615768.

**B) Chapters in books in edited volumes**

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31. **D. Tanasi** 2018, Malta, in R. S. Bagnall, K. Brodersen, C. B. Champion, A. Erskine, D. Hollander (eds), *The Encyclopedia of Ancient History*, John Wiley & Sons, pp. 1-3.

30. F. Stanco, **D. Tanasi** 2018, “Shards of History”. Il restauro virtuale di frammenti ceramici, in C. Ingoglia (ed), *Risorse ambientali e impianti produttivi a Gela. Risultati di una ricerca congiunta tra le Università di Messina e Catania*, Bari: Edipuglia, pp. 145-152.

#### 29. D. Tanasi 2018, Taking Maltese prehistory out of the box. Towards a definition of Borġ in-Nadur archaeological facies, in N. C. Vella, A. J. Frendo, H. C. R. Vella, (eds), *Lure of the antique: essays on Malta and the Mediterranean in honour of Anthony Bonanno*, Leuven, Peeters Publishers, pp. 183-197.

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26. Gradante I., **D. Tanasi** 2016, Nuove indagini archeologiche nella regione C del cimitero di Santa Lucia a Siracusa, in M. Sgarlata, D. Tanasi (eds), *Koimesis. Recenti esplorazioni nelle catacombe siracusane e maltesi*, Parnassos Press: Sioux City, pp. 31-62.

25. **D. Tanasi**, R. Lanteri, S. Hassam 2016, New data on the funerary religion of the Greeks of Sicily. The Archaic necropolis of Viale Scala Greca at Siracusa**, in** H. Reid, D. Tanasi (eds), *Philosopher Kings and Tragic Heroes. Essays on the Images and Ideas from Western Greece*, Sioux City: Parnassos Press, pp. 329-352.

24. **D. Tanasi** 2015, La storia di due colline: l’area della città di Catania nell’età del Bronzo Medio, in F. Nicoletti (ed), *Catania Antica. Nuove prospettive di ricerca*, Catania: Regione Sicilia, pp. 143-162.

23.  **D. Tanasi**, N. C. Vella 2015, Introduction, in D. Tanasi, N. C. Vella (eds), *The late prehistory of Malta: essays on Borġ in-Nadur and other sites*, Oxford: Archaeopress, pp. 1-6.

22. **D. Tanasi** 2015, Chapter 3 - The pottery from the excavation campaign of David H. Trump (1959) at the settlement of Borġ in-Nadur, in D. Tanasi, N. C. Vella (eds), *The late prehistory of Malta: essays on Borġ in-Nadur and other sites*, Oxford: Archaeopress, pp. 35-98.

21. G. Barone, P. Mazzoleni, S. Raneri, **D. Tanasi**, A. Giuffrida 2015, Chapter 4 - Archaeometric characterization of Middle Bronze Age pottery from the settlement at Borġ in-Nadur, in D. Tanasi, N. C. Vella (eds), *The late prehistory of Malta: essays on Borġ in-Nadur and other sites*, Oxford: Archaeopress, pp. 99-112.

20. **D. Tanasi** 2015, Chapter 11- Borġ in-Nadur pottery abroad: a report from the Sicilian necropoleis of Thapsos and Matrensa, in D. Tanasi, N. C. Vella (eds), *The late prehistory of Malta: essays on Borġ in-Nadur and other sites*, Oxford: Archaeopress, pp. 173-784.

19. A. Messina, **D. Tanasi** 2015, Chapter 8- Skeletal remains from Borġ in-Nadur, D. Tanasi, N. C. Vella (eds), *The late prehistory of Malta: essays on Borġ in-Nadur and other sites*, Oxford: Archaeopress, pp. 127-138.

18. **D. Tanasi**, S. Matlock, M. Darfler 2014, Forensic facial reconstruction of a woman from Copper Age Sicily: the case study of Scintilia (Agrigento), in D. Gullì (ed), *Storie sepolte. Riti, culti e vita quotidiana all’alba del IV millennio a.C.*, Palermo: Regione Siciliana 2014, pp. 67-80.

17. **D. Tanasi**, N. De Bellis, V. Tota, A. Busini, A. Giornetta, 2014, Storie Sepolte: un caso di edutainment applicato all’archeologia preistorica siciliana, in D. Gullì (ed), Storie sepolte. Riti culti e vita quotidiana all’alba del IV millennio a.C., Regione Siciliana, Palermo, pp. 99-106.

16. **D. Tanasi** 2014, Lighting up the dark. The role of Ghar Mirdum in Maltese prehistory, in D. Gullì (ed), *From Cave to Dolmen. Ritual and symbolic aspects in the prehistory between Sciacca, Sicily and the central Mediterranean*, Oxford: Archaeopress 2014, pp. 287-308.

15. **D. Tanasi**, N. C. Vella 2014,Islands and mobility: exploring Bronze Age connectivity in the south-central Mediterranean, in P. Van Dommelen, B. Knapp (eds), *The Cambridge Prehistory of the Bronze and Iron Age Mediterranean*, Cambridge University Press, pp. 53-73.

14. F. Stanco, **D. Tanasi**, S. Privitera 2011, Rebuilding the Household Architecture of Minoan Crete: the Virtual Model of the VAP House at Ayia Triada, in G. Gallo, V. La Rosa, F. Stanco, D. Tanasi (eds), *Radamante al computer. Archeologia e informatica nel mondo minoico: l’esperienza catanese*, Palermo: Regione Siciliana, pp. 125-135

13. F. Stanco, **D. Tanasi**, C. Guarnera, G. Gallo 2011, Classification of decorative patterns in the Minoan pottery of Kamares style, G. Gallo, V. La Rosa, F. Stanco, D. Tanasi (eds), *Radamante al computer. Archeologia e informatica nel mondo minoico: l’esperienza catanese*, Palermo: Regione Siciliana, pp. 19-50.

12. F. Stanco, **D. Tanasi** 2011, Experiencing the Past: Computer Graphics in Archaeology, G. Gallo, V. La Rosa, F. Stanco, D. Tanasi (eds), *Radamante al computer. Archeologia e informatica nel mondo minoico: l’esperienza catanese*, Palermo: Regione Siciliana, pp. 51-87.

#### 11. D. Tanasi, N. C. Vella 2011, Introduction, in D. Tanasi, N.C. Vella (eds), Site, Artefacts, Landscape: Prehistoric Borġ in-Nadur, Malta, Archaeopress Open Access, pp. 1-12.

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9. N. C. Vella, **D. Tanasi**, M. Anastasi 2011, Chapter 9 - Mobility and transitions: the south central Mediterranean on the eve of history, in D. Tanasi, N.C. Vella (eds), Site, Artefacts, Landscape: Prehistoric Borġ in-Nadur, Malta, Oxford: Archaeopress Open Access, pp. 251-282.

8. **D. Tanasi** 2011, Chapter 10 - Living and dying in a foreign country. Maltese immigrants in Middle Bronze Age Sicily, in D. Tanasi, N.C. Vella (eds.), Site, Artefacts, Landscape: Prehistoric Borġ in-Nadur, Malta, Oxford: Archaeopress Open Access, pp. 283-337.

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**E) Digital Humanities Projects**

**2022**

**Domvs Romana in 3D**

* Production of 128 3D models of Roman, Late Roman and Medieval artefact from the collections of the Museum of the Domvs Romana of Rabat (Malta), via digital photogrammetry, structured light 3d scanning and related software processing employing Agisoft Metashape, Artec Studio, Geomagic Wrap and Zbrush.
* Production of updated historical nmetadata for the128 digital objects according to Dublin Core metadata schema
* Design and production of a web repository integrated with a database platform
* Design of a digital data curation plan according to DCC Curation Lifecycle Model

**2021**

**Tolomato Cemetery in 3D**

* Production of 92 3D models of tombstones and funerary monuments at the Tolomato Historical Cemetery in St. Augustine (FL), via digital photogrammetry and related software processing employing Agisoft Metashape, Artec Studio, Geomagic Wrap and Zbrush.
* Production of updated historical nmetadata for the 92 digital objects according to Dublin Core metadata schema
* Design and production of a web repository integrated with a database platform
* Design of a digital data curation plan according to DCC Curation Lifecycle Model

**2019**

**Virtual Karam Collection**

* Production of 149 3D models of archaeological artefacts from the University of South Florida Libraries' Farid Karam M.D. Lebanon Antiquities Collection via laserscanning and digital photogrammetry and related software processing employing Agisoft Metashape, Artec Studio, Geomagic Wrap and Zbrush.
* Historical and archaeological study of the 149 unpublished artefacts of Farid Karam M.D. Lebanon Antiquities Collection, ranging in chronology from 1500 BCE to 12th century CE.
* Production of metadata for the 149 digital objects according to Dublin Core metadata schema
* Design and production of a web repository integrated with a database platform
* Design of a digital data curation plan according to DCC Curation Lifecycle Model

**PRODUCTION OF 3D DOCUMENTARIES & MULTIMEDIA PROJECTS**

- ‘Pompei 3D (Screenplay and historical consultancy)

Producer: Archeotour

Director: Maria Chiffi

Min. 28, Year: **2015**

- ‘Storie sepolte. Riti, culti e vita quotidiana all’alba del IV milllennio a.C.’ (Screenplay and historical consultancy)

Producer: Soprintendenza Beni Culturali e Ambientali di Agrigento (Regione Sicilia)

Director: Nicolangelo De Bellis (HGV Advertising)

Min. 10, Year: **2014**

- ‘Siracusa 3D Reborn 1.0’ (Screenplay and historical consultancy)

Producer: Archeotour

Director: Francesco Gabellone (IBAM-CNR)

Min. 26, Year: **2013**

- ‘Sicilia a Memoria 5D Virtual Tour’ (Screenplay and historical consultancy)

Producer: Italia a Memoria - Creative Entertainment Production,

Director: Guido Fuganti,

Min. 30, Year: **2013**

- ‘Polizzello’ (Screenplay and historical consultancy)

Producer: Progetto Archeomatica (Filippo Stanco, Davide Tanasi)

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**COURSES (designed and taught at University of South Florida)**

**Undergraduate courses**

ANT4930.004S19.11661 Digital Public Archaeology

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HIS3938.028F16 Digital Ancient Greeks

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HIS4092C.001F21.95037 Curating Digital Collections

HIS4900.005F18 Directed Reading

HIS4900.025S17 3D Modeling for Archaeology

HIS4900.025S18 Independent Study

HIS4900.490S19.25374 Directed Reading

HIS4936.001S20.22592 Archaeology of Roman Provinces

HIS4936.026S19.24159 Digital Public Archaeology

HIS4936.120U17 Field Methods in Archaeology

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ANG6115.001F16 Digital Antiquity

ANG7905.030F21.94541 Directed Individual Study

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DIG6774C.001F22.95258 Virtual Museums

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HIS6908.001F21.85464 Directed Individual Study

HIS6908.003F19.80346 Foundations of 3D Scanning

HIS6908.004F22.80327 Directed Reading

HIS6908.004S24.18378 Independent Study

HIS6908.009U18 Digital Storytelling

HIS6908.026S17 3D Modeling for Archaeology

HIS6914.001S17 Directed Research

HIS6925.002F17 Colloquium in History

HIS6925.002F19.92480 Digital Archaeology

HIS6925.005S20.11169 Curating Digital Collections

HIS6936.425U19.58115 Ancient Mediterranean History

HIS6939.004F17 Death and Burial in Antiquity

HIS6939.025F22.93132 Archaeology of the Roman Provinces

HIS6939.026S19.24160 Digital Public Archaeology

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**GRANTS**

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| **2024** | The Shelby White - Leon Levy Program for Archaeological Publications (Harvard University) | *Reassessment of the UCLA**excavations 1983-1984 at the Melita Esplanade in Rabat (Malta)”* | **$16,780** |
|  | Estelle Shohet Brettman Scholarship (International Catacombs Society) | *First time**Documentation and Digital Mapping of the Late Antique Hypogeal Site**of Binġemma (Malta)* | **$19,200** |
| **2022** | University of South FloridaCreative Scholarship Grant  | *Digital preservation of fading memories: virtualization and online dissemination of the WWII-era Japanese American detention camp at Granada (Colorado)* |  **$9,700** |
| **2021** | University of South FloridaHumanities Institute | *From Malta to Milwaukee and back: Virtual Repatriation of Maltese Antiquities and the Cultural Biography of Archaeological Inheritance* | **$4,500** |
| **2020** | Estelle Shohet Brettman Scholarship (International Catacombs Society) | The Digital afterlife of the Catacombs of Abbatija tad-Dejr at Rabat (Malta) | **$15,000** |
| **2018** | University of South FloridaNexus Initiative (UNI) Award | American-French Collaborative Research on Paleo-Contents of Roman Amphorae from Sicilian Underwater Contexts | **$8,500** |
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| **2014** | Arcadia University, Faculty Development Funds | *Genetic analysis on skeletal remains from a Copper Age burial in Sicily* | **$2,000**  |
|  | Mediterranean Archaeological Trust | *The materiality of death: the Greek cemetery of Scala Greca at Syracuse (6th - 5rd cent. BC)* | **£1,000** |
|  | Arcadia University, Instructional Technology Committee | *Adaptation VS Commodification. A multidisciplinary approach to the reconstruction of the ancient Sicilian landscape* | **$2,900** |
| **2013** | Mediterranean Archaeological Trust | *Lighting up the Maltese Middle Bronze Age: the case of the pottery complex from the hut 2 of Borġ in-Nadur village* | **£1,190** |
|  | The Shelby White - Leon Levy Program for Archaeological Publications (Harvard University) | *Maltese Archipelago and its Mediterranean**context in Bronze/Iron Age* | **$17,000** |
| **2012** | Mediterranean Archaeological Trust | *Middle Bronze Age Sicily between Aegean and Malta: the Necropolis of Cozzo del Pantano (Siracusa)* | **£1,000** |
| **2011** | Institute for Aegean Prehistory of Philadelphia (INSTAP) | Mycenaean pottery imports and local production of Mycenaean vessels in Sicily. New data from Monte San Paolillo, Catania | **$5,000** |
| **2010** | The Shelby White - Leon Levy Program for Archaeological Publications (Harvard University) | Borġ in-Nadur, Malta: Middle Bronze Age to Early Iron Age | **$18,500** |
|  | Institute for Aegean Prehistory of Philadelphia (INSTAP) | Relationship between the Maltese Archipelago and Crete in the Dark Ages (renewal) | **$6,000** |
| **2009** | Institute for Aegean Prehistory of Philadelphia (INSTAP) | Relationship between the Maltese Archipelago and Crete in the Dark Ages | **$7,050** |

**AWARDS**

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| **2024** | College of William and Mary, Williamsburg (VA) | *John H. Oakley Lectureship in Classical Studies* |  |
| **2023** | Gulf Coast Italian Culture Society  | *GCIS 2023 Italian American of the Year* |  |
| **2023** | University of South Florida | *2023 Outstanding Graduate Faculty Mentor Award – Honorable Mention* |  |
| **2022** | USF Publication Council | *Publication Subvention Award* | **$4,500** |
| **2022** | Archaeological Institute of America | *The Frederick R. And Margaret B. Matson Lectureship for Near Eastern Archaeology and Archaeological Technology* |  |
| **2021** | USF Sabbatical Committee | *Sabbatical Award* (one semester full pay Spring 2023) |  |
| **2020** | USF Research and Innovation | *Faculty Outstanding Research Achievement Award* | **$2,000** |
| **2018** | USF Faculty Development Program | *CAS-ORS Travel Award program* | **$750** |
| **2018** | USF World – University of South Florida | *Certificate of Global Achievement – Honorable Mention* |  |
| **2018** | USF Research and Innovation | *Faculty Outstanding Research Achievement Award* | **$2,000** |
| **2017** | USF World – University of South Florida | *Certificate of Global Achievement* |  |
| **2015** | Archaeological Institute of America (116th Annual Meeting of the, January 8-11, 2015, New Orleans, LA) | *First Runner Up in Best Poster category: Pre- and Proto-Historic Pottery Production and Exchange in the Central Mediterranean: The Use of Non-Destructive pXRF,* |  |
| **2014** | 4th International Scientific Film Festival of Universities and Research Authorities of Rome, Italy (Docscient) | *First prize for best scientific documentary for the documentary “Siracusa 3D Reborn” in the category ‘Animated Films’* |  |
| **2013** | Vienna Cultural Heritage and New Technologies Video Award 2013 | *First prize or the documentary “Siracusa 3D Reborn”* |  |
| **2013** | Arcadia University – The College of Global Studies. | *Teaching Excellence Award* | **$1,000** |
| **2013** | Arcadia University | *Provost’s Plaudits* |  |

**CONTRACTS (as Director of the Institute for Digital Exploration)**

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| **2023** | Holocaust Documentation and Education Center (HDEC), Dania Beach, Florida | **$45,000** |
|  | Hillsborough County Sheriff Office, Florida | **$45,000** |
|  | John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, Sarasota, Florida | **$10,000** |

**INVITED LECTURES**

**2024**

“The Sicilian D-Day (7/9/1943) – Operation Husky and the Allied liberation of Sicily”, The Italian Club of Tampa – L’Unione Italiana, Ybor City (Florida, USA), 20th November 2024.

“3D Archaeology of Archaeology: remote sensing and digital mapping to rediscover the ancient Greek city of Heloros (Sicily)”, Archaeology Brown Bag Series, University of Virginia, Interdisciplinary Archaeology Program, Charlotteville (Virginia, USA), 9th November 2024.

“Archimedes: Sicilian Genius and Timeless Innovator”, The Italian Club of Tampa – L’Unione Italiana, Ybor City (Florida, USA), 23rd October 2024.

“Roman gladiators! Entertain or Die”, International Archaeology Day Lecture, Weedon Island Preserve Cultural and Natural History Center, St Petersburg (Florida, USA), 18th October 2024.

“Agrigento 582 BCE - 2025 CE - The Giant Awakens”, The Italian Club of Tampa – L’Unione Italiana, Ybor City (Florida, USA), 2nd October 2024.

“From Ruins to (Virtual) Reality: The Digital Afterlife of the Roman Villa del Casale (Sicily)”, John H. Oakley Lecture, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg (Virginia, USA), Department of Classical Studies, 17th September 2024.

“From bits to bytes: pattern recognition and digital imaging for the study of ancient mosaics”, ArchLabs 2024, University of Bologna’s Summer School ‘Archaeological Heritage in Late Antique and Byzantine Sicily’ at Piazza Armerina (Enna), 9th July 2024.

The Melite Civitas Romana Project Season 2 Update, Area 3, Trench A – preliminary report, Heritage Malta, St Paul’s Catacombs (Rabat, Malta), 22nd June 2024.

“Dalla documentazione alla comunicazione. Tecnologie digitali e nuove metodologie”, University of Bari, Dipartimento Di Ricerca E Innovazione Umanistica, 16th May 2024.

“Life in Roman Britain: The Evidence from Vindolanda”, Polk County Archaeology Club at Lakeland (Florida, USA) 23rd March 2024.

“Around the Roman table: Tidbits from ancient Sicily”, The Italian Club of Tampa – L’Unione Italiana, Ybor City (Florida, USA), 21st March 2024.

“Roman Super Bowl. Gladiators in ancient Sicily”, The Italian Club of Tampa – L’Unione Italiana, Ybor City (Florida, USA), 15th February 2024

“New 3D Digital Studies on the Roman Villa del Casale at Piazza Armerina (Sicily)”, Central Gulf Coast Archaeological Society at Sarasota (Florida, USA), 8th February 2024.

“Sicily: 7,000 Years Old & Still Kicking”, - The Italian Club of Tampa – L’Unione Italiana, Ybor City (Florida, USA), 18th January 2024.

**2023**

“Virtualization: A new frontier in Archaeology”, New College of Florida, Public Archaeology Lab, Sarasota (Florida, USA), 10th November 2023.

“3D Digitization of Archaeological Heritage: advantages and disadvantages. An update”, ArchLabs 2023, University of Bologna’s Summer School ‘Archaeological Heritage in Late Antique and Byzantine Sicily’ at Piazza Armerina (Enna), 7th June 2023.

“The Digital Afterlife of the Catacombs of Abbatija tad-Dejr at Rabat (Malta)”, International Catacombs Society, 2nd June 2023.

“Life and Death of a Christian Community in Roman Sicily”, Polk County Archaeology Club at Lakeland (Florida, USA), 27th May 2023.

“We are what we eat. Archaeology of the Mediterranean diet”, Italian Scientists & Scholars in North America Foundation (ISSNAF), Tampa Museum of Art (Florida, USA), 7th May 2023.

“Ancient Astronomy of Neolithic Malta”, University of South Florida’s College of Arts and Sciences, Tampa (Florida, USA), 26th April 2023.

“The Melite Civitas Romana Project Season 1 Update, Area 3, Trench A – preliminary report”, Heritage Malta, St Paul’s Catacombs (Rabat, Malta), 28th January 2023

**2022**

“Life and Death of a Christian Community in Roman Sicily: Recent Researches in the Catacombs of St. Lucy at Siracusa”, Archaeological Institute of America 2022/2023 National Lecture Program, The Frederick R. And Margaret B. Matson Lectureship for Near Eastern Archaeology and Archaeological Technology, University of Tennessee – Knoxville (USA), 25th October 2022.

“Melite Civitas Romana. Excavation of a Roman villa in Malta”, Time Sifters Archaeological Society, Sarasota, 21st September 2022.

“3D Digitization of Archaeological Heritage: advantages and disadvantages”, ArchLabs 2022, University of Bologna’s Summer School ‘Archaeological Heritage in Late Antique and Byzantine Sicily’ at Piazza Armerina (Enna), 15th July 2022 .

“Importazione, Imitazione, Immigrazione? Mobilita’ e Scambi tra la Sicilia e l’Arcipelago Maltese nell’Eta’ del Bronzo/Ferro”, University of Catania, Scuola di Specializzazione in Beni Archeologici, 16th March 2022.

“Around the Roman table: tidbits from ancient Sicily”, Gulf Coast Italian Culture Society, Sarasota, 24th February 2022.

**2021**

“Virtual Karam: the digital afterlife of a Lebanese collection”, Antiquities Circle Lecture,Tampa Museum of Art (Florida, USA), 12th December 2021.

“Bigger fish to fry: fishing and fish consumption in Archaic Greek Sicily”, Archaeological Institute of America 2021/2022 National Lecture Program, Nashville Chapter (Tennessee, USA), 23rd September 2021.

“We Are What We Eat – Diet, Cuisine, Materiality: Archaeology of Food and Drink in Sicily”, University of South Florida, College of Arts and Science Trailblazers Series, Tampa (Florida, USA) 21st April 2021.

“Tecnologie digitali per lo studio e la divulgazione del patrimonio artistico-culturale”, Accademia delle Belle arti di Palermo – Workshop ‘Nel Vivo dell’Arte’, 13th April 2021.

“From bits to bytes: pattern recognition and digital imaging for the study of ancient mosaics”, Keynote Speaker for the 2nd International Workshop on Pattern Recognition for Cultural Heritage, Milano, 11th January 2021

**2020**

“Explorers, Traders, Soldiers: Aegean presence in Sicily before the colonization”, Time Sifters Archaeological Society, Sarasota (Florida USA), 16th September 2020.

“Agrigento and its territory: 5,000 years of archaeological treasures”, Tampa Sister Cities Annual Meeting (Florida, USA), 19th August 2020.

“Bigger fish to fry: Fishing and fish consumption in Archaic Greek Sicily”, Gulf Coast Italian Culture Society, Sarasota (Florida, USA), 26th June 2020.

**2019**

“Sicily, Cradle of the Mediterranean Diet: Grape Wine and Olive Oil in Prehistory”, Polk State College, Winter Haven (Florida, USA), Archaeology Club, 12th October 2019.

“Syracuse, the Fairest Greek City”, The Italian-American Women of Today (LIADO), New Port Richey (Florida, USA), 23rd April 2019.

“Sicily: Cradle of the Mediterranean Diet Grape Wine and Olive Oil in European Prehistory”, Gulf Coast Italian Culture Society, Sarasota (Florida, USA), 12th April 2019.

“Sicily: Art and Invention between Greece and Rome”, Antiquities Circle Lecture,Tampa Museum of Art (Florida, USA), 31st March 2019.

**2018**

“Virtualizing World Heritage Sites in Sicily”, Time Sifters Archaeological Society, Sarasota (Florida, USA), 19th September 2018.

“Virtual Ca’d’Zan”, The John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, Sarasota (Florida, USA), 27th March 2018.

**2017**

“What would a Roman city look like? Virtual reconstruction of ancient Pompeii”, Classics program of Department of World languages of University of South Florida, Tampa (Florida, USA), 29th November 2017.

“Atlantis of Ogygia? The Prehistory of Malta at Glance”, University of South Florida, Department of Applied Anthropology, Anthropology Club lecture series, Tampa (Florisa, USA), 22nd March 2017.

“Cognitio ex Machina: Digital Archaeology, Edutainment and Virtual Museums”, University of South Florida Libraries, Digital Scholars in Action Workshop, 2nd March 2017.

**2016**

“Bodies, Burials and Beliefs. The Christian catacombs of Siracusa (Sicily) at a glance”, Humanities & Hops Series, Humanities Institute, University of South Florida, Tampa (Florida, USA), 25th October 2016.

“Life and Death among the Greeks of Sicily: New insights from recent excavations.”, Archaeological Institute of America – Tampa Bay Society & The Ancient Studies Center at the University of South Florida, Tampa (Florida, USA), 13th September 2016.

“Endangered heritage. The virtualization and legacy of archaeology”, Center for Visualization and Applied Spatial Technologies (CVAST), University of South Florida, Tampa (Florida, USA), 17th February 2016.

**2015**

“Taking Maltese prehistory out of the box: the site of Borġ in-Nadur and its Mediterranean context”, Archaeological Society, Valletta (Malta), 9th December 2015.

**2013**

“Arcadia University excavations and projects in Sicily 2012-2013”, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Amherst (Massachusetts, USA), 18th October 2013.

“From field to screen. Recent advances in archaeology of ancient Sicily”, Christopher Newport University, Newport News (Virginia, USA), 16th October 2013.

“Gods on stage. Religiosity and Atheism in ancient Greek comedies”, University Undergraduate Seminar, Arcadia University, Glenside (Pennsylvania, USA), , 14th October 2013.

“The Future of the Past: Cutting Edge Teaching and Research Strategies in Archaeology”, Arcadia University, Glenside (Pennsylvania, USA), 15th October 2013.

**ARCHAEOLOGICAL FieldworkS**

**Major fieldworks**

# 2019 - ongoing *Melite Civitas Romana*, remote sensing and excavation project at the Roman Domus of

# Rabat, Malta (Co-P.I.) <https://www.usf.edu/arts-sciences/institutes/idex/research/idex-in-malta.aspx>

2021- ongoing ***Heloros Advanced Digital Exploration and Surveying (HADES)***, remote sensing project the ancient Greek city of Heloros, Sicily (P.I.)

<https://www.usf.edu/arts-sciences/institutes/idex/research/hadesproject.aspx>

# 2022 – ongoing *Archaeological Heritage in Late Antique and Byzantine Sicily (ARCHLAbs)*, remote

# sensing and excavation project at the Villa del Casale of Piazza Armerina, Sicily (Co-P.I), <https://www.usf.edu/arts-sciences/institutes/idex/research/hadesproject.aspx>

**Directorship of fieldworks in Italy**

2017 Roman villa of Realmonte (Agrigento, Sicily): University of South Florida and Cultural Heritage Office of Agrigento.

2013-2015 Roman Catacombs of St. Lucy, Siracusa: Arcadia University, The College of Global Studies (Arcadia Sicily Center) and Vatican Commission of Sacred Archaeology

2012 Prehistoric settlement on the Islet of Ognina, Siracusa: Arcadia University, The College of Global Studies (Arcadia Sicily Center) and Superintendence of Siracusa

2008 Catania, Medieval church of St. Agata al Carcere: Cultural Heritage Office of Catania

2004-2006 Archaic settlement on the Mountain of Polizzello, Caltanissetta: Cultural Heritage Office of Caltanissetta

## 2005 Catania, Medieval church of St. Agata la Vetere: Cultural Heritage Office of Catania

2002 Catania, Medieval church of St. Agata la Vetere: Cultural Heritage Office of Catania

2001 Archaic necropolis at Licodia Eubea, Catania: Cultural Heritage Office of Catania

2001 Prehistoric settlement on Cozzo Pirtusiddu hill, Caltanissetta: Cultural Heritage Office of Caltanissetta

2000 Archaic settlement on Mountain of Polizzello, Caltanissetta: Cultural Heritage Office of Caltanissetta

1999 Catania, Medieval Cathedral: Cultural Heritage Office of Catania

**Participation to international fieldworks**

1999-2003 Prinias patela , Crete, Greece, University of Catania.

1998 Phaistos palace, Crete, Greece: Italian Archaeological School of Athens.

**DIGITAL PROJECTS**

**Directorship of digital projects in Florida**

2016 – 2023 The Joseph Veach Noble Collection at the Tampa Museum of Art

 (<https://www.usf.edu/arts-sciences/institutes/idex/museum-projects/index.aspx>)

2017 – 2024 Luigi Palma di Cesnola Collection of Cypriot Antiquities at the Ringling Museum of Art at Sarasota

 (<https://www.usf.edu/arts-sciences/institutes/idex/museum-projects/ringling-museum.aspx>)

2016 – 2019 Farid Karam Lebanon Collection of Antiquities at University of South Florida

 (<https://www.usf.edu/arts-sciences/institutes/idex/museum-projects/karam.aspx>)

**Directorship of digital projects in Sicily and Malta**

2019 - 2023 *Prehistory of Malta in 3D*

(<https://www.usf.edu/arts-sciences/institutes/idex/research/maltapre3d.aspx>)

2017 - 2022 *Life and Death in Roman Sicily and Malta in 3D*

(<https://www.usf.edu/arts-sciences/institutes/idex/research/lifedeath3d.aspx>)

2017 – 2019 *Virtual Sicily*

(<https://www.usf.edu/arts-sciences/institutes/idex/research/idex-in-sicily.aspx>)

**ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES OR CONFERENCE SESSIONS**

2024 IEEE International Conference on Metrology for Archaeology and Cultural Heritage (MetroArchaeo), Malta 7-9 Ottobre 2024, Special Session “Tracing Time's Tapestry: Remote Sensing, 3D Imaging, and Mapping as Keys to Malta's Archaeological and Cultural Heritage”, (co-organized with David Cardona).

123rd Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America (AIA), New Orleans, 5-9 January 2023, Colloquium Session “Islands and coastal spaces in the Byzantine and Islamic Mediterranean from Justinian to the Fatimids (6th – 11th c. CE), (co-organized with Angelo Castrorao Barba and Luca Zavagno).

Society for American Archaeology (SAA), Austin 22-26 April 2020, Special Session “Advances in Digital Archaeology” (co-organized with L. Harrison).

The Roman Archaeology Conference (TRAC), Split 16-18 April 2020, Special Session “At the crossroads of the Mediterranean: Malta and the central Mediterranean during the Roman period” (co-organized with D. Cardona, B. Lowe).

120th Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America (AIA), San Diego, 3-6 January 2019, Colloquium Session “Afterlife of ancient urbanscapes and rural landscapes in Post-Classical Mediterranean (400 – 1300 CE)” (co-organized with A. Castrorao Barba and R. Miccichè).

119th Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America (AIA), Boston 4-7 January 2019, Colloquium Session “Roman villas and their afterlife in Sicily and Malta” (co-organized with Michael

Decker).

119th Annual Meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America (AIA), Boston 4-7 January 2019, Colloquium Session “Cutting Edge Approaches to Archaeological Research on Ancient Sicily” (co-organized with Robert Tykot).

Archaeofood - First International Interdisciplinary Workshop on Archaeological Science and Ancient Food- University of South Florida, Tampa (FL), USA, October 26th, 2018.

**ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS, HONORARY AND ELECTED POSITIONS**

2024 – present - Member of the Scientific Board of the journal *Typhis. Uomini e culture nel Mediterraneo* (Il Sileno Edizioni).

2023 – present - Member of the Scientific Board of the journal *Dedalo – Arti e Musei* (Edipuglia).

2023 – present - Member of the Scientific Board of *Ktisis – Journal of Late Antique Housing* (University of Bologna Press)

2023 – present - Member of the Centro Interuniversitario di Studi sull’Edilizia Abitativa Tardoantica nel Mediterraneo (CISEM), Dipartimento di Storia e Civiltà Università di Bologna

2023 - Award Chair of the 2023 Imeko International Conference on Metrology for Archaeology and Cultural Heritage, Rome, October 19-21, 2023.

2022 – present - Member of the Advisory Panel of the Tampa Museum of Art Society of Italian Art & Culture

- Founding member of the American South-East chapter of the Italian Scientists & Scholars of North America Foundation (ISSNAF)

2021 – present - Member of the Florida Digital Humanities Consortium

2020 – present - Member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)

2019 – present - Vice-president of the Archaeological Institute of America Tampa Bay Society

- Member of the scientific board of the book series *Studia Iconographica et Archaeologica* (Bonanno editore)

2018 – present - Member of the Research Cluster on Pottery Studies in the Maltese Islands,

Department of Classics and Archaeology, University of Malta

2014 – present - Section Editor for Archaeological Science of the journal *Open Archaeology* (Walter De Gruyter)

2011 – present - Member of the Archaeological Institute of America (AIA)

2008 – present - Member of the Istituto Italiano di Preistoria e Protostoria (IIPP)

 - Member of the European Association of Archaeologists (EAA),

2007 – present - Founding member of the Archeomatica Project, Dipartimento di Matematica e Informatica, Università di Catania

**LANGUAGES**

* Italian (mother tongue)
* English (fluent)
* Ancient Greek (excellent command)
* Latin (excellent command)

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