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Ricercatrice td-B (fixed-term researcher of type B) of Roman history

Jun 2023 -

Position obtained through the 'Rita Levi Montalcini' program.
ASN II fascia, 2023/2025 obtained on 7th March 2025
(s.c. 10/D1 Storia Antica, s.s.d. L-ANT/03 Storia Romana)
Università degli studi di Verona.
Research project: *The role of domestic violence in the Roman world.*

Co-PI PRIN PNRR 2022, project: *CIRCE. Drivers of change in ancient circular economies*
over the longue durée (PI dott. Emanuele Intagliata, Università Statale di Milano)

Nov 2023 - Apr 2024

Temporary professor of Roman history

a.a. 2022/2023

Università degli studi di Verona
Module taught: Fondamenti della storia antica (module I), L-ANT/03, CFU 4, LM Scienze della formazione primaria.
Module's coordinator: Prof. E. Bianchi.

Temporary professor of Roman history

May 2022

Università degli studi di Padova
Seminars taught: *L'impiego delle fonti storiografiche nella ricostruzione della storia istituzionale di Roma antica.*
Storia della storiografia romana, L-ANT/03, CFU 6, LM-15 Lettere classiche e storia antica (module's coordinator: Prof.ssa F. Cavaggioni).

Maternity break

Jun-Sept 2022

Research assistant at the ERC project PATRIMONIUM

Jan 2021 - Dec 2021

(ERC-StG 716375) Université Bordeaux Montaigne, France.
I was responsible of collecting sources on imperial property in Italy and implementing the database:
<https://patrimonium.huma-num.fr/>

Postdoc researcher at the ERC project PATRIMONIUM

Oct 2018 - Oct 2020

(ERC-StG 716375) Université Bordeaux Montaigne, France.
I was in charge of researching, collecting and inserting data in the database <https://patrimonium.huma-num.fr/>
about imperial properties in the Roman provinces of Gallia Narbonensis, Lugdunensis, Aquitania, Belgica, Germania Inferior, Superior and Britannia.

Maternity break

Dec 2017 - Sep 2018

Teaching fellow in Roman History

King's College London, England, UK.

Sep 2016 - Jul 2017

Modules taught: 6AACHI07 Augustus: Power & Propaganda

5AACHI05 From Sulla to Caesar: the Fall of the Roman Republic

4AACAH01 Introduction to Ancient History (c. 1200 BC-AD 600)

6AACHI15 The History & Theory of Ancient Slavery

- **Personal tutor** of 1st, 2nd and 3rd year undergraduate students.
- **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Dept. of Classics, King's College London
Teaching undergraduate level seminars, module covered:
4AACAH1B Introduction to Ancient History (Roman history).

Jan - April 2016

Jan - March 2015

Ph.D in Classics (Ancient History)

King's College London, England, UK.

Oct 2012 - Sep 2016
(awarded on 1st Feb 2017)

Thesis: *Confiscations of Individual Property, Public Sales and Fines in the Roman Republic.*
Supervisors: Professor Dominic Rathbone and Professor Henrik Mouritsen.

Funding and prizes

- In April 2014, I was awarded a LAHP (London Arts & Humanities Partnership) doctoral studentship funded by the Arts & Humanities Research Council for the academic year 2014-2015.
- In June 2013, my doctoral research project was awarded a scholarship by 'Il Circolo', an association which promotes Italian culture in London. The grant was bestowed by the Italian ambassador in the United Kingdom Pasquale Terracciano.
- In January 2013, I was among 15 junior researchers admitted to the three weeks - seminar '*Roman law and economy. Two ways of conceiving and organizing the world (in the first three centuries of the Empire)*', under the direction of Prof. Elio Lo Cascio ('La Sapienza' University of Rome) and Prof. Dario Mantovani (University of Pavia), CEDANT - Center for Studies and Research on Ancient Law.
- In November 2010, my BA thesis was awarded the 'Gianfranco Policante' prize, Fumane, Verona.

Talks and conference activities

- Co-organiser (with Edoardo Bianchi) of the PhD seminar series 'Saperi tecnici, saperi economici', speakers: Cristiano Viglietti, Marcello Valante, Claudio Vacanti, Daniela Marchiandi, Università degli Studi di Verona.
- 'Multe e confische a Roma in età repubblicana: prospettive storiche ed economiche', Ciclo di Seminari della cattedra di Diritto romano e Fondamenti del diritto europeo, 5th May 2025, organised by Isabella Zambotto, Carlo Pelloso, Università degli Studi di Verona.
- 'La sfera d'azione dei *praecones*: tra performance pubblica e prestazioni private', *La cerimonialità nella Repubblica romana tra dimensione pubblica e privata (509 - 27 a.C.)*, 27th-28th March 2025, Università Statale di Milano-Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, organised by Sara Borrello, Valeria Dieci, Laura Fontana.
- Discussant to David Nonnis 'Attività edilizia e vita culturale dei santuari dell'Italia repubblicana: la gestione delle risorse alla luce della documentazione epigrafica', *Optimus Status Civitatis*, organised by Cristina Soraci, Simone Sisani, 18th March 2025.
- 'Esiste un nesso tra etnia, schiavitù e violenza domestica?', in 'La violenza domestica nel mondo romano: prospettive interdisciplinari', 4th-5th February 2025, Università di Verona, organised by Sofia Piacentin.
- 'Matrigne cattive, adulate fuggitive e violenza femminile in epigrafia', all'interno del ciclo di seminari online *EuGeStA* intitolato *Violence against Women / La violenza contro le donne* organised by Beatrice Girotti, Alessandra Valentini e Valentina Uglietti, 25th October 2024, Università Ca' Foscari Venezia, Università di Bologna.
- 'Scrivere di violenza domestica nel mondo romano: alcuni appunti di metodo', organised by Francesca Cavaggioni within the project: *PRIN #EtiamEgo. La violenza contro le donne nella Roma antica: prospettive storiche e costruzioni simboliche*, 21th October 2024, Università di Padova.
- 'Non solo mogli di imperatori. Donne e *patrimonium Caesaris* nelle province dell'Impero', within the panel: 'Oltre lo stereotipo. L'agency economica delle donne romane (fine III a.C.-IV d.C.)' organised by Sofia Piacentin, with Giulia Vettori, Irene Salvo and Martina Garibotti. 19th-22th June 2024, Università di Palermo.
- 'Pioneering women archaeologists in 20th century Italy', *The 15th Roman Archaeology Conference*, 11th April London, University College London, London, UK, with Myriam Pilutti Namer.
- 'Violenza legittima e violenza perseguita: il paradigma tra esercito e *familia romana*', *Da Publicola a Mario Politica, economia e antropologia dell'esercito romano repubblicano (509-100 a.C.)*, (organizzato da M. Balbo, M. Bellomo, F. Biglino), 13th-14th December 2023, Università degli Studi di Milano.
- 'The economics of domestic violence in the Roman world', *Towards a new economic history: women and Antiquity / Hacia una nueva economía histórica: mujeres y Antigüedad* (organizzato da C. Rosillo-López, M. García Morcillo), 14th November 2023, Universidad Pablo de Olavide en Carmona (Sevilla).
- 'La confisca e la vendita del patrimonio di Cicerone nella *De domo sua*: alcuni spunti di riflessione', ciclo di seminari 'Forme, aspetti e modelli teorici dell'economia antica', 15 dicembre 2021 (organised by Andrea Bonoldi, Elvira Migliario, Università di Trento).
- 'Tina Campanile e lo scavo della villa romana di Negrar (VR)', *Pioniere nell'archeologia, nella storia, nell'arte. Omaggio a Eva Tea, pioniera veronese (1886-1971)*, Accademia di Agricoltura, Scienze e lettere di Verona, 24th September 2021 (organized by Myriam Pilutti Namer, Università Ca' Foscari, Venice).
- 'Roman Republican attitudes towards property through the lens of financial penalties', *New Work on the Roman Republic online seminars*, 19th November 2020 (organized by M. Balbo and F. Santangelo).
- 'Imperial properties in the North-western provinces: possible patterns of acquisition and management', *The Real Estate Market in the Roman World online session*, 16th November 2020 (organized by C. Rosillo-López and M. García Morcillo).
- co-organiser of the conference *Fiscality and Imperialism in the Roman middle Republic*, Faculty of Classics, University of Cambridge, 11th-12th December 2017 (with Mario Adamo).

- ‘The British Museum collection of bronze stamps: a study in progress’, *BES Autumn Colloquium*, Institute of Classical Studies, London, November 2017.
- ‘*Signacula ex aere* from the British Museum’, *Roman Forum at the British Museum*, September 2017 (with Claudia Gatta).
- ‘Bronze stamps from the British Museum: an introductory study’, *XVth International Congress of Greek and Latin Epigraphy*, University of Vienna, September 2017 (with Claudia Gatta).
- co-organiser of the Departmental Seminars on ‘Reception’ 2016/2017, Department of Classics, King’s College London, UK. (with Lucy Jackson).
- ‘Epigraphy in context: the case of *multae* in Roman and Samnite Italy’, *Classics Research Seminars*, University of Reading, November 2016.
- ‘Testimonianze epigrafiche di *multae* nell’edilizia pubblica di *municipia* e *coloniae* dell’Italia romana: alcune considerazioni’, *L’écrit dans l’espace urbain et périurbain: lire et étudier les inscriptions dans leur contexte archéologique*, École française de Rome, Pompei, July 2016.
- ‘La confisca di proprietà nella Roma repubblicana dal III al I secolo a.C.’, *XVth Encuentro de Jóvenes Investigadores en Historia Antigua*, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, May 2016.
- ‘The role of aedilician fines in the making of public Rome’, *Annual Meeting of Postgraduate Students in Ancient History*, University of Durham, March 2015.
- ‘The mosaic inscription of the temple of Apollo *Medicus*’, *Postgraduate Course in Roman Epigraphy*, The British School at Rome, July 2014.
- ‘Public and plebeian confiscation: two different procedures’, *Annual Meeting of Postgraduates in Ancient History*, University of Manchester / *New World and Ancient Perspective Seminars*, Department of Classics, King’s College London, March 2014.
- ‘L’*horothesia* di Manius Laberius Maximus: un esempio di immunità doganale come strumento di agevolazione per il commercio?’, *Cedant*, University of Pavia, September 2013.

Publications

- Piacentin, S. (2024e) ‘*T. Flavius Pergamus*: alcune riflessioni sull’incarico di *procurator provinciae Narbonensis item insulae Cynri*’, *Epigraphica*: 259-66.
- Piacentin, S. (2024d) Review “Berrendonner, Clara. *Le peuple et l’argent*. Publications de l’École française de Rome, 2022”, *Gnomon*: 468-71.
- Piacentin, S. (2024c) ‘Proprietà imperiali e legami familiari in Gallia Narbonense: il caso degli Antonini’, *Aevum* 98, 1: 177-191.
- Piacentin, S. (2024b) ‘*Praecones* fuori dall’Urbe: prospettive sociali ed economiche’, *Gerión. Revista de Historia Antigua*, 42, 1: 125-142.
- Piacentin, S. (2024a) ‘Falsificazioni umanistiche in aree periferiche: un caso dal Veneto’, *History of Classical Scholarship*, 6: 25-47.
- Piacentin, S. (2023d) ‘Donne violente e violenza domestica: dallo stereotipo alle realtà sociali attraverso il dato epigrafico’, *I Quaderni del Ramo d’Oro*, 15: 108-129.
- Di Stefano Manzella, I., Piacentin, S. (2023c) ‘Il graffito londinese di *Augustalis* (RIB 2,5, 2491,147)’, *Epigraphica*, LXXXV: 197-204.
- Piacentin, S. (2023b) ‘Tina Campanile’, in M.L. Ferrari, D. Brunelli (a cura di), *Donne visibili e donne in controluce. Mondi del fare e mondi del sapere, attraverso le protagoniste femminili nella Verona tra Otto e Novecento - presentazione pubblicazione scientifica*, Verona: 80-81.
- Piacentin, S. (2023a) ‘Imperial Properties in the North-Western Provinces: Possible Patterns of Acquisition and Sale’, in García Morcillo, M., Rosillo-López, C. (eds.) *The Real Estate Market in the Roman World*, London: 257-271.
- Piacentin, S. (2022b) ‘Tina Campanile e la villa romana di Negrar (VR)’, Pilutti Namer M. (ed.) *Pioniere nell’archeologia, nella storia, nell’arte. Omaggio a Eva Tea, pioniera veronese (1886-1971)*, Atti Accademia di Agricoltura, Scienze e lettere di Verona: 87-102.
- Piacentin, S. (2022a) *Financial Penalties in the Roman Republic. A Study of Confiscations of Individual Property, Public Sales and Fines 509-58 BC*. Brill. Leiden-Boston.
- Piacentin, S. (2021) ‘Iscrizioni di *multae*, Ercole e bestiame’, in S. Segenni, M. Bellomo (eds.), *Epigrafia e politica II: documenti e iscrizioni per lo studio di Roma repubblicana*. Milan: 129-147.
- Piacentin, S. (2018c) ‘Public opinion in ancient Rome? Review of C. Rosillo-López, *Public Opinion and Politics in the Late Roman Republic*, Cambridge, 2017’, *The Classical Review* 68.1: 157-9.
- Piacentin, S., Adamo, M. (2018b) ‘Chronicle of *Fiscality and Imperialism in the Middle Roman Republic*. Laurence Seminar: Cambridge, University of Cambridge, Faculty of Classics, 11th - 12th December 2017’ with Mario Adamo, *Bollettino di Studi Latini* 48.1: 296-29
- Piacentin, S. (2018a) ‘The role of aedilician fines in the making of public Rome’, *Historia. Zeitschrift für Alte Geschichte* 76.1: 103-26.

- Piacentin, S. (2011) 'La villa romana di Negrar: storia delle ricerche', in *Annuario Storico della Valpolicella*: 53-76.

In preparation

- Piacentin, S. (2025) 'Violenza legittima e violenza perseguita: il paradigma tra esercito e *familia romana*', Balbo M., Bellomo M., Biglino F. (eds.), *Da Publicola a Mario. Politica, economia e antropologia dell'esercito romano repubblicano (509-100 a.C.)* Roma, in print.
- Piacentin, S. (2024a) 'Gaul' in Dalla Rosa, A., Maiuro, M. (eds.), *The Emperor and His Properties in the Roman World (44 BC- 284 AD)*, Bordeaux. In preparation.
- Piacentin, S. (2024b) 'Britain' in Dalla Rosa, A., Maiuro, M. (eds.), *The Emperor and His Properties in the Roman World (44 BC- 284 AD)*, Bordeaux. In preparation.
- Piacentin, S. (2024c) 'Confiscations (*bona damnatorum*)' in Dalla Rosa, A., Maiuro, M. (eds.), *The Emperor and His Properties in the Roman World (44 BC- 284 AD)*, Bordeaux. In preparation.

Reviewer for *Gnomon*, *Historia. Zeitschrift für Alte Geschichte*, *The Classical Review*.

Member of the Scientific Committee of (Con)testi, Quasar, Collana di studi del Dipartimento Culture e Civiltà dell'Università di Verona.

Member of the Scientific Committee of Terra Italia Onlus, Associazione per lo sviluppo e la diffusione degli studi sull'Italia romana.

Additional study experiences

- *L'écrit dans l'espace urbain et périurbain: lire et étudier les inscriptions dans leur contexte archéologique*, École française de Rome, Pompei (NA) July 2016
- *LAHP Knowledge Exchange Programme* at the National Gallery, London May 2016 – Sep 2016
- *Introduction to Public Engagement*, Collaborative Learning in the Arts, Society and the Humanities (CLASH), University College of London. Oct-Nov 2014
- *Preparing to Teach*, King's Institute of Learning, King's College London Sep 2014
- *Postgraduate Course in Roman Epigraphy* at The British School at Rome July 7th - 16th 2014
- *EpiDoc Workshop* at the Institute of Classical Studies, London April 28th - May 1st 2014
- Volunteering at the *Naukratis Project*, The British Museum Apr - Jun 2012
- Archaeological fieldwork in Aquileia (UD), University of Padua July 2011
- Summer School *Art and its Market*, Sotheby's Institute of Art, London Jun - Jul 2010
- Summer School on *Roman Pottery* (Grumento Nova -PZ-, organized by the University of Verona) July 2009
- Archaeological fieldwork in Grumento (PZ), University of Verona Aug 2007 - 2009

References, Language and School Certificates available on request. I hereby authorize the treatment of my personal data.