

Present position:

- Associate Professor of History of the Ancient Near East – University of Verona (since 2001);
- Member (socio corrispondente) of the Accademia Galileiana di Scienze, Lettere e Arti in Padova (since 2022).

Main fields of research:

First millennium BC Near Eastern history (especially neo-Assyrian period); Mesopotamian historiography, administration, law; Mesopotamian literary texts; contacts and cultural transmission in the ancient Mediterranean area.

Education, degrees and grants awarded:

- 1982: MA in Classical Literature - Università degli Studi di Padova;
- 1990: Fellowship by courtesy - Johns Hopkins University of Baltimore (USA);
- 1992: PhD in Mesopotamian Studies - Istituto Orientale di Napoli;
- April 1994, and May 1995: visiting researcher at Institutes d'Assyriologie et d'Étude ouest-sémitique of the Collège de France – Paris;
- 1994-96: post-doc. scholarship - Istituto Orientale di Napoli;
- 2000: scientific qualification for the position of associate professor (L-OR/01)
- October 2014: research activities as visiting scholar funded by the university of Verona (Cooperint Project) at the Institut für Assyriologie und Hethitologie – Ludwig-Maximilians Universität – Munich;
- 2017: Fund awarded: funding of Research Activity (Fondo premiale per la ricerca di base);
- 2018: scientific habilitation as full professor in Italian Universities (National Scientific Qualification 10/N1);

Previous professional experience (1984-2001):

Full time teaching in secondary level public schools (Humanities, specifically for the years 1984-1989; 1992-1994; 1997-2000).

Membership in scientific committees and direction of research projects:

- Participation in National research projects funded by the Italian Ministry of University as responsible for the research unit of the university of Verona: FIRB (Fondo per gli investimenti della ricerca di base) 2001 on Assyrian Royal Inscriptions, PRIN (Progetti di Rilevante Interesse Nazionale) 2003 and PRIN 2006 on Food practices in the Ancient Near East;
- since 2015: member of the scientific board of the Project “*Melammu: The Heritage of Mesopotamia and the Ancient Near East*”;
- since 2016: scientific director of the Project “I dizionari del Vicino Oriente antico” on behalf of Unione Accademica Nazionale (and Union Académique Internationale);
- 2017-2022: chair of the international Project “*Melammu: The Heritage of Mesopotamia and the Ancient Near East*”.
- 2019-21: member of the research team of the project “Shaping boundaries. Ethnicity and geography in the Eastern Mediterranean area (First Millennium BCE)” (coordinator L. Prandi) – University of Verona.

Membership in/direction of Scientific boards of journals and series:

- since 2004: Co-editor of the international journal: *Kaskal: Rivista di storia, ambienti e culture del Vicino Oriente antico*;
- 2005-2014: Assistant Editor of the international journal *State Archive of Assyria Bulletin*;
- since 2015: Co-editor of the journal *State Archive of Assyria Bulletin*;
- since 2018: member of the scientific board of the series *Melammu Workshops and Monographs* – Zaphon Verlag;
- since 2019: co-editor of the series *Melammu Symposia* – Verlag der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften;
- since 2020: member of the editorial board of the journal *East and West* – Rome.

Organization of International cooperation activities:

- a) Organization of research activities and conferences in the framework of international cooperation projects:
 - 1- *Administration in the Ancient Near East*, together with the Institut für Assyriologie und Hethitologie of München LMU, the Department of Assyriology of the University of Helsinki, the University College of London: "Archives and Administration in the Neo-Assyrian Empire" (Verona 20-21/10/2005);
 - "Administration and Ideology in the Ancient Near East" (Verona 29-30/3/2007); contribution to the organization of the conference "Administration and Law in the Ancient Near East" (Damascus 2008 – the

Finnish Institute in the Middle East); "Witnessing in the Ancient Near East" (Verona 15/2/2008); "Administating the Daily Matters" (Verona 22-24/10/2009); "Building History. Forschungsgeschichte on the Ancien Near East" (Verona 28-29/5/2014).

2- *Change in Ancient Societies* in cooperation with the Institute for Area Studies of the Leiden University: Dynamics of Change in Ancient Societies (Verona, 29-30/11/2013); "Le forme dell'assoggettamento: rapporti di dipendenza e diritti individuali nelle società antiche e moderne" (Verona 17-18/3/2016);

3- organization of lectures: prof. W. Sallaberger, "Religione come ideale sociale: Mesopotamia e le altre culture antiche (3-4, 10-11/10/2016) in the framework of the Cooperint Project.

4- scientific coordination of the activities and conferences of the *Melammu Project* and organization of the international *Melammu* conference "Making Peace in Antiquity", Padova 5-8/11/2018.

5- scientific organization of the Melammu workshop "Shaping Boundaries in the Eastern Mediterranean area in the First Millennium BC", Verona 19-21/1/2022.

b) responsible for the cooperation agreement with the Institute for the History of Ancient Civilizations (IHAC), Northeast Normal University, Changchun, People's Republic of China.

Archaeological research:

2001-2005 cooperation with the University of Udine for the archaeological research in Qatna (Syria);

2004-2009 participation to the international historical-archaeological project in central Turkey (Yozgat).

Teaching experience:

- 2001-present: Teaching in the BA and MA courses of History of the Ancient Near East, Assyriology, Introduction to Near Eastern Literature – University of Verona (and in addition, for the years 2015-2019, History and Archaeology of the Ancient Near East in inter-university MA courses with the universities of Ferrara, Trento, Modena).

- Member of the collegium of *Dottorato di Beni culturali e territorio*, 2003-2005.

- Member of the collegium of *Dottorato di Letteratura e Filologia*, 2006-2012.

- Member of the collegium of *Dottorato di Studi storici, geografici, antropologici*, Universities of Padova, Venezia, Verona, since 2013, and of the didactic committee of the same PhD program (2017-2020).

- 2020-present: Member of the collegium of *Dottorato di Scienze Archeologiche, Storico-Artistiche e Storiche*, University of Verona.

- 2024-25 and 2025-26: lessons in courses of Dottorato.

Supervisor experience

Department Research grants and supervisor of visiting researchers:

- "La valle dell'Oronte nell'età del Tardo Bronzo" (2013)

- "La salvaguardia del patrimonio culturale minacciato dalla guerra in Siria e in Iraq: analisi dell'attualità e gestione della memoria storica" (2015)

- "Database dei siti archeologici nell'hinterland di Aleppo (Siria nord-occidentale)" in the framework of a cooperation project with the University of Udine (DIANET – European Social Fund) (2015-16)

- "I Dizionari del Vicino Oriente antico": 4 annual grants, co-funded by ISMEO – Roma, in the framework of the project "Studi e ricerche sulle culture dell'Asia e dell'Africa: tradizione e continuità, rivitalizzazione e divulgazione" of the Italian Ministry of Education and University (2017-20).

- supervisor of Dr. Zhiyun Guo – NENU University of Changchun PRC (2025-2026) for the project "Contacts between Hittites and neighboring states during the New Kingdom period, ca. 1400-1200 BCE".

Doctoral dissertations:

G. Zugno: Lessico epistolare e rapporti sociali nella documentazione paleo-assira (defended 2010).

S. Salin: Le espressioni della sofferenza individuale nei testi assiro-babilonesi (defended 2014).

S. Gabrieli: Il valore performativo della parola nei miti di creazione (defended 2017).

S. Volpi: Le iscrizioni reali di età cassita nel loro contesto storico, letterario, archeologico e l'ideologia della regalità medio-babilonese (defended 2022).

I. Bortoluzzi: Rapporto tra impero e periferia nel I millennio a.C.: l'amministrazione e assira del Levante settentrionale (in progress).

Erasmus coordination responsibility and teaching activities abroad:

- Responsible for Erasmus projects with: Institut für Assyriologie und Hethitologie of the University of München, Bilkent University of Ankara, Social Sciences University of Ankara, Faculty of Humanities of the Leiden University, University of Wrocław.

- Erasmus and other teaching activities abroad: 2012: cycle of lectures at the Bilkent University – Ankara; 2008 and 2013 Erasmus lessons on Assyrian Royal Inscriptions at the Ludwig-Maximilians Universität – Munich; Staff mobility activities: Wrocław 2019.

Recent participation as lecturer and invited lecturer in international and public conferences (2016-2025):

- ASOR conference 2025 – Boston 22/11/2025 (paper: "Meeting, mingling, and building identity in Cyprus (between the II and I millennium BC)")
- cycle of 4 lectures for Bibbia Aperta – Padova - December 2025
- Doctoral conference *L'occidente, gli orienti e l'orientalismo. Dialoghi tra civiltà* – Venezia 9/5/2025 (paper: "“La biblioteca di Assurbanipal’: strumenti e metodi dei letterati neo-assiri”)
- “Le radici del modello imperiale: l’Assiria nel primo millennio a.C.” with GB Lanfranchi, lecture at Accademia Galileiana - Padova, 12/4/2025
- Gender, Methodology and the Ancient Near East (GeMANE 6), La Valletta – Malta, 7-11/4/2024.
- Melammu workshop “Experiencing Borders in Antiquity”, Gdańsk, 22-23/5/2023.
- Melammu workshop “Shaping Boundaries in the Eastern Mediterranean area in the First Millennium BC”, Verona 19-21/1/2022.
- Conference “Contextualizing Imperial Borderlands (9th c. BC – 9th c. AD, and Beyond)”, Bregenz 20-24/6/2022.
- Conference EVOA (Egitto e Vicino Oriente antichi), Roma 30/6-1/7/2022.
- 15th Melammu Symposium “Clash of Civilizations? Sedentary and non-sedentary populations”, Graz, 21-24/9/2022.
- public lecture “Dèi, uomini e animali nell'antica Mesopotamia” – Modena 7/10/2022.
- Conference “Wisdom between East and West: Mesopotamia, Greece and Beyond”, Torino 26-27/10/2022.
- Melammu Workshop “Ceremonies, feasts and festivities in Ancient Mesopotamia and the Mediterranean World: Performance and Participation”, Barcelona, 29-31/1/2020.
- 14th Melammu Symposium “Contextualizing Iranian Religions in the Ancient World”, UCLA, Los Angeles, 18-20/2/2020.
- public lecture “Il viaggio nell’aldilà nella letteratura della Mesopotamia antica” – Modena – Fondazione San Carlo, 6/10/2020.
- Melammu workshop “Making Peace in Antiquity – 7th Melammu Workshop” – Padova, 5-7/11/2018;
- 13th Melammu Symposium “The Ancient Near Eastern Legacy and Alexander vs. Alexander’s Legacy to the World”, Wrocław (Poland), 13-16/5/2019.
- Conference “Minorities at the Edges of Empires” Deva (Romania), 1-8/9/2019.
- 64° Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale “The Intellectual Heritage of the Ancient Near East”, Innsbruck, 16-20/7/2018.
- Melammu Workshop “At the Edges of Empires: Territories and Processes nearby and between Emerging Great Powers in Antiquity” *Institute for the History of Ancient Civilizations* at Northeast Normal University, Changchun (People’s Republic of China), 30-31/8/2018.
- Conference “The End of the Empires. Decline, Erosion and Implosion”, Hildesheim (Germany), 2-6/10/2018.
- Conference “33. Deutscher Orientalistentag”, Jena (Germany), 18-20/11/2017.
- “Convegno Humboltiano – La magia nel mondo antico. Nuove prospettive”, Merano, 27-29/10/2016;
- 11th Melammu Symposium, “Evidence Combined: Western and Eastern Sources in Dialogue”, Beirut (Lebanon), 3-6/4/2017.
- Conference “EstOvest: Frontiere e conflitti fra Vicino Oriente e mondo Greco-romano”, Verona, 16-18/10/2017.
- 10th Melammu Symposium, “Societies at War”, Kassel (Germany), 25-29/9/2016.
- Melammu workshop “Literary change in Mesopotamia and beyond”, Innsbruck (Austria), 13-14/10/2016.

Publications:

Monographs:

- 2024: S. Ponchia, G.B. Lanfranchi, *The Neo-Assyrian Empire. A Handbook*, Berlin/Boston. ISBN 978-3-11-069071-2.
- 2013: S. Ponchia, M. Luukko, *The Standard Babylonian Myth of Nergal and Ereškigal*, State Archive of Assyria. Cuneiform Texts 8 (The Neo-Assyrian Text Corpus Project), Winona Lake.
- 1996: *La palma e il tamarisco e altri dialoghi mesopotamici*, Marsilio, Venezia.
- 1991: *L’Assiria e gli Stati transeufratici nella prima metà dell’VIII sec. a.C.* (History of the Ancient Near East/ Studies IV bis), Padova.

1992: *Strumenti retorici nelle iscrizioni reali assire*, Unpubl. PhD Dissertation – Istituto Universitario Orientale di Napoli.

Edited books:

2023: *Lessico delle Iscrizioni Reali Sumeriche* authored by M. Maiocchi in the series *Dizionari del Vicino Oriente antico*. Rome

2023: S. Ponchia, L. Prandi (eds), *Shaping Boundaries. Ethnicity and Geography in the Eastern Mediterranean Area (First Millennium BC). Proceedings of the 15th Melammu Workshop, Verona, 19–21 January 2022*. Münster.

2022: G.B. Lanfranchi, S. Ponchia, R. Rollinger (eds), *Making Peace in the Ancient World. Proceedings of the 7th Melammu Workshop, Padova, 5–7 November 2018*, Münster.

2020: M. Krebernik, S. Ponchia (eds.), *The Ancient Near East and the Foundations of Europe Proceedings of the Melammu Workshop held in Jena 19th September 2017*, Münster.

2018: S. Ponchia (ed), *Slavery from Babylon to Rome. Proceedings of the conference “Le forme dell’assoggettamento: rapporti di dipendenza e diritti individuali nelle società antiche e moderne” held in Verona 2016*, in *Journal of Global Slavery* 3.

2014: S. Gaspa, A. Greco, D. Morandi Bonacossi, S. Ponchia, R. Rollinger (eds), *From Source to History: Studies on Ancient Near Eastern Worlds and Beyond Dedicated to Giovanni Battista Lanfranchi on the Occasion of His 65th Birthday on June 23 2014*, (AOAT 412), Münster.

2012: G.B. Lanfranchi, D. Morandi, C. Pappi, S. Ponchia (eds), *Leggo! Studies presented to Prof. Frederick Mario Fales on the Occasion of his 65th Birthday* (Leipziger Altorientalistische Studien 2), Wiesbaden.

2009: N. Bellotto, S. Ponchia (eds), *Witnessing in the Ancient Near East, Proceedings of the Round Table held at the University of Verona – February 15, 2008*, Padova.

2007: S. Ponchia (ed), *Papers presented at the workshop “Archive and Administration in the Neo-Assyrian Empire” held in Verona, October 20-21, 2005*, *State Archives of Assyria Bulletin* 16.

2004: A. Guidi, S. Ponchia (ed), *Ricerche archeologiche in Italia e in Siria – Atti delle giornate di Studio “Ricerche archeologiche in Italia e in Siria - Verona 6-7 maggio 2002*, Padova.

Articles in scientific journals and books:

2025: G.B. Lanfranchi, S. Ponchia, "Le radici del modello imperiale: L'Assiria nel primo millennio a.C. e la sua eredità", in *Atti e memorie dell'Accademia Galileiana di Scienze Lettere ed Arti in Padova*, Padova, 129-150 (S. Ponchia: 140-150).

2024: "Family and Administrative Structures in the Neo-Assyrian Period" *Origini* 48, 267-284.

2024: "Una nota su testi d'archivio dalla periferia neo-assira". In Ruffig K., Trushnegg B., Rudigier A., Degen J., Fink K., Schnegg K. (eds), *Navigating the worlds of history. Studies in honor of Robert Rollinger*, Wiesbaden, 743-755.

2024: "Princes and Scholars: Alexander, Aristotle and the legacy of an old paradigm". In E. Ciafanelli - F. Gori (eds.), *nig-ba dub-sar mah, Studies on Ebla and the Ancient Near East Presened to Amalia Catagnoti*, Roma, 365-377.

2024: "From Dialogue to Debate. Argumentative and Epic Discourse in Mesopotamian Literature Between II and I Millennium BCE". In F. Sironi – M. Viano (eds.), *Wisdom Between East and West: Mesopotamia, Greece and Beyond*, Venezia, 187-202.

2023: S. Ponchia, A.V. Rossi, "Progetto Dizionari del Vicino Oriente antico", in G. Cereti (ed), *Egitto e Vicino Oriente Antico tra passato e futuro. Atti del terzo convegno EVOA*, Scienze dell'Antichità 29.3, pp. 343-346.

2023: "Boundary Definition in the Aramean Socio-political Context", in S. Ponchia, L. Prandi (eds), *Shaping Boundaries. Ethnicity and Geography in the Eastern Mediterranean Area (First Millennium BC)*, Münster, 47-58.

2023: "Countries and Peoples at the North-Eastern Border of Assyria". In I. Dumitrache, D.-A. Suharoschi (eds), *Minorities at the edge of the empires: proceedings of the conference held in Deva (1st-8th September 2019)* Leipzig, 45-68.

2023: "Nergal's Rituals in Neo-Assyrian Religious Policy", in N. Borrelli (ed), *Ana šulmāni. Ancient Near Eastern Studies in Honour of Simonetta Graziani*, Napoli, 351-378.

2023: "Greetings", Introduction to R. Rollinger, I. Madreiter, M. Lang, C. Pappi (eds), *The Intellectual Heritage of the Ancient Near East. Melammu Symposium 12*. Wien, 47-51.

2023: S. Ponchia, G.B. Lanfranchi, "Peering through the Door: A Note on the Functions and Relations of the *atû* in Neo-Assyrian Society", in F. Di Filippo, L. Milano, L. Mori, (eds), *"I Passed over Difficult Mountains" Studies on the Ancient Near East in Honor of Mario Liverani*. Münster, 165-287.

- 2022: “The End of the Neo-Assyrian Empire”, in M. Gehler, R. Rollinger, Ph. Strobl (eds), *The End of Empires*, Wiesbaden, 121-142.
- 2022: “Commentary to A.E. Miglio, Soundscapes, Portentous Calls, and Bird Symbolism in the Gilgamesh Epic”, *JNES* 81, 180-181.
- 2022: “Reflecting on borders and interconnections in the Mediterranean World: a brief reconsideration of methodological approaches”, in R. Mattila, S. Fink, S. Ito (eds), *Evidence Combined. Western and Eastern Sources in Dialogue*. Melammu Symposia 11, Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften. Wien, 393-405.
- 2021: “Scenarios of Aegean and Greek Presence in the Near East and Identity Construction: A Perspective from the Early Iron Age Syro-Anatolian Sources”, *KASKAL* 18, 295-317.
- 2020: “Legitimation of war and warriors in literary texts”, in K. Ruffing, K. Dross-Krüpe, S. Fink, R. Rollinger (eds), *Melammu Symposia 10: Societies at War*, Wien, 157-170.
- 2020: “Arba’il(-)lāmūr! On people from and to Arbela”, in F. Alpi, Z. Bradosty, J. Giraud, J. MacGinnis, R. Mattila, (eds.), *ARBELA ANTIQUA. Actes du colloque international d’Erbil (7-10 avril 2014) tenu sous la présidence de Zidan Bradosty : Arbèles antique – Histoire d’Erbil pré-islamique*, Beyrouth, 165-179.
- 2020: “Foreigners, deportees and slaves as agents of change and cultural transfer: some reflections on the Neo-Assyrian period”, in M. Krebern timer, S. Ponchia (eds.), *The Ancient Near East and the Foundations of Europe Proceedings of the Melammu Workshop held in Jena 19th September 2017*, Münster, 109-141.
- 2020: “Essere senza un padre: una nota su Gilgamesh”, in M. Cammarosano, E. Devecchi, M. Viano (eds.), *Talugaeš witteš. Fs. S. de Martino*, Münster, 377-381.
- 2019 : “Literary texts as a historical source: How to use and to deal with them” in G.B. Lanfranchi, R. Mattila, R. Rollinger (eds.), *Writing Neo-Assyrian History – Proceedings of the Conference held in Helsinki 22-25/9/2014*, State Archives of Assyria Studies 29, 203-228.
- 2019: “Looking for threads of transmission and change in II millennium heroic narrative” in R. Da Riva – S. Fink – M. Lang (eds), *Literary Change in Mesopotamia and Beyond; and Routes and Travellers between East and West*, Melammu Workshops and Monographs 2, 23-41.
- 2019: “A New Volume on Neo-Assyrian Prosopography. Review article of H. Baker, Prosopography of the Neo-Assyrian Empire 4”, *Orientalia* 88, 118-124.
- 2019: GB Lanfranchi – S. Ponchia, “The movable border between Assyria and Urartu (9th - 7th centuries BC)”, in L. Prandi (a cura di), *EstOvest. Confini e conflitti tra Vicino Oriente e mondo Greco-Romano*, 1-32.
- 2019: Gilgamesh and Enkidu. The Two-thirds-god and the Two-thirds-animal?, in R. Mattila – S. Fink (eds), *Animals in Mesopotamia: their relations to gods, humans and things. Proceedings of the Conference Held in Helsinki, 14–15 December 2015*, 235-258.
- 2018: “Chronicles and their Value for Mesopotamian Chronology”, in R. Rollinger, S. Fink (eds), *Melammu Symposia 9: Conceptualizing Past, Present and Future*, Münster, 99-123.
- 2018: “Progetto Dizionario del Vicino Oriente antico”, in M. Betrò, S. de Martino, G. Miniaci, F. Pinnock (eds.), *Atti del convegno nazionale di Orientalistica, Pisa 5-6 giugno 2017*, Pisa, 237-242.
- 2017: “Slaves, serfs, and prisoners in imperial Assyria. A review of written sources”, *State Archives of Assyria Bulletin* 23, 157-179.
- 2017: N. Bellotto – S. Ponchia, “Zeuge (witness). A. In Mesopotamien”. In: *Reallexikon der Assyriologie* Bd. XV Lfg. 5/6, 254-258.
- 2016: “Describing the Empire: Some Notes on Tiglath-pileser III’s Inscriptions”, *State Archives of Assyria Bulletin* 22, 1-37.
- 2016: “The body of the heroic king in Sumerian literary texts”, in G.B. Lanfranchi, R. Rollinger (Eds.) *The Body of the King. The Staging of the Body of the Institutional Leader from Antiquity to Middle Ages in East and West Proceedings of the Meeting Held in Padova, July 6th–9th, 2011* History of the Ancient Near East / Monographs Vol. 16, 39-57.
- 2016: “Expressive and Reflective Strategies in the Poem of “Erra and Išum” in P. Corò, E. Devecchi, N. De Zorzi, and M. Maiocchi (eds), *Libiamo ne’ lieti calici. Ancient Near Eastern Studies Presented to Lucio Milano on the Occasion of his 65th Birthday by Pupils, Colleagues and Friends*, AOAT 436, Münster, 567-585.
- 2015: “Response to the session: ‘Mesopotamia and the World: Interregional Interaction’ in R. Rollinger, E. van Dongen (eds.), *Mesopotamia in the Ancient World: Impact, Continuities, Parallels. Proceedings of the Seventh Symposium of the Melammu Project Held in Obergurgl, Austria, November 4–8, 2013*, Melammu Symposia 7, Münster, 397-409.

- 2014: "Hermeneutical Strategies and Innovative Interpretation in Assyro-Babylonian Texts: the Case of *Erra and Išum*", *State Archives of Assyria Bulletin* 20 (2013-14), 61-72.
- 2014: "Management of food resources in the Neo-Assyrian Empire: data and problems", in L. Milano (ed.), *Paleonutrition and Food Practices in the Ancient Near East. Towards a Multidisciplinary approach*. History of the Ancient Near East / Monographs XIV, Padova, 385-412.
- 2014: "The Neo-Assyrian *adê* protocol and the administration of the empire", In Gaspa, Greco, Morandi Bonacossi, Ponchia, Rollinger (eds.), *From Source to History: Studies on Ancient Near Eastern Worlds and Beyond Dedicated to Giovanni Battista Lanfranchi on the Occasion of His 65th Birthday on June 23 2014*, (AOAT 412), Münster, 501-525.
- 2014: "Le divinità inferie nella letteratura neo-assira tra canonizzazione e ricerca", in I. Baglioni (a cura di), *Sulle Rive dell'Acheronte Costruzione e Percezione della Sfera del Post Mortem nel Mediterraneo Antico*, Roma, 103-115.
- 2013: "Riflessioni a cent'anni dalla polemica *Babel-Bibel*", *Revue d'Assyriologie* 107, 85-99.
- 2012: "On violence, error and royal succession in Neo-Assyrian times", in G.B. Lanfranchi, D. Morandi Bonacossi, C. Pappi, S. Ponchia (eds.), *Leggo! Studies presented to Prof. Frederick Mario Fales on the Occasion of his 65th Birthday* (Leipziger Altorientalistische Studien 2) Wiesbaden, 653-667.
- 2012: "Administrators and Administrated in Neo-Assyrian Times", in G. Wilhelm (ed.), *Organization, Representation, and Symbols of Power in the Ancient Near East. Proceedings of the 54th Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale at Würzburg 20-25 July 2008*, Winona Lake, 213-224.
- 2012: "Cerimonialità e gestione delle risorse alimentari negli archivi di Alta Mesopotamia", in L. Milano (ed.), *Mangiare divinamente. Pratiche e simbologie alimentari nell'antico Oriente*, Eothen 20, Firenze, 83-104.
- 2011: "Patterns of relationships in the Syro-Hittite area", in K. Strobel (ed.), *Empires after the empire: Anatolia, Syria and Assyria after Suppiluliuma II (ca. 1200-800/700 B.C.)*, Eothen 17, Firenze, 281-308.
- 2011: S. de Martino, F.M. Fales, S. Ponchia, "Riconoscimento archeologico a Yassihuyuk (2004-2009)", in S. Mazzoni, F. Pecchioli Daddi, G. Torri, A. D'Agostino (eds.), *Ricerche italiane in Anatolia* (Studia Asiana 6), Roma, 59-62.
- 2010: S. de Martino, F.M. Fales, S. Ponchia, "Archaeological investigations at Yassi-huyuk (Yozgat). The site of Yassi-huyuk within the overall picture of hittite geography", in Y. Hazirlayan, A. Suel (eds.), *Acts of the VIIth International Congress of Hittitology*, Corum, 189-197 (189-191).
- 2010: S. Ponchia, "L'Anatolia centrale nei secoli XII-VIII a.C.", in F. Candelato, C. Moratello (eds.), *Archeologia storia tecnologia. Ricerche storiche e archeologiche dell'Università di Verona*, Verona, 3-13.
- 2010: S. de Martino, F.M. Fales, S. Ponchia, "Riconoscimento archeologico a Yassihuyuk (Turchia centrale)", in F. Candelato, C. Moratello (eds.), *Archeologia storia tecnologia. Ricerche storiche e archeologiche dell'Università di Verona*, Verona, 15-26.
- 2009: "Some reflections of Metaphor, Ambiguity and Literary Tradition", in M. Luukko, S. Svärd, R. Mattila (eds.), *Of God(s), Trees, Kings, and Scholars. Neo-Assyrian and Related Studies in Honour of Simo Parpola*, (Studia Orientalia 106), Helsinki, 399-407.
- 2009: "Scienza e fama dei Caldei dalla Mesopotamia a Roma", in H.-J. Gehrke, A. Mastrocinque (eds.), *Rom und der Osten im 1. Jahrhundert v. Chr. (Akkulturation oder Kampf der Kulturen?) Roma e l'Oriente nel I secolo a.C. (acculturazione o scontro culturale?). Atti del Convegno Humboldtiano Verona, febbraio 2004*, Cosenza, 253-297.
- 2009: F.M. Fales, S. de Martino, S. Ponchia, K. Strobel, "Austro-Italian Archaeological Investigations in the Region of Yozgat (Turkey)", in F. Pecchioli Daddi, G. Torri, C. Corti, *Central-North Anatolia in the Hittite Period. Acts of the International Conference held at the University of Florence (7-9 Febbraio 2007)*, (Studia Asiana 5), Roma, 31-37.
- 2009: "On the Witnessing Procedure in Neo-Assyrian Legal Documents", in N. Bellotto, S. Ponchia (eds.), *Witnessing in the Ancient Near East 2009*, 131-174.
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