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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

20 Dec. 2022 – present	Assistant Professor – Ricercatore art. 24, comma 3, lettera a) Legge 240/2010, Università di Verona.
1 Jan. 2022 – 19 Dec. 2022	Research Fellow, Università di Verona.
1 Dec. 2021 – 31 Dec. 2021	Teaching Assistant, Università di Verona.
1 Oct. 2017 – 30 Nov. 2021	Research fellow, University of St Andrews (ERC Advanced Grant <i>Civil law, Common law, Customary law. Consonance, Divergence and Transformation in Western Europe from the late eleventh to the thirteenth centuries</i>).
1 Feb. 2017 – 30 Sep. 2017	Research fellow, Università di Verona.
1 Sep. 2016 – 31 Jan. 2017	Teaching Assistant, Università di Verona.
1 Sep. 2013 – 31 Aug. 2016	Early-stage Researcher, Tel Aviv University (<i>Power & Institutions in Medieval Islam & Christendom</i> – MSC Innovative Training Network).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

1 Jan. 2023 – present	Principal Investigator of the project <i>Communities and Custom in the Making of the European Legal Systems</i> (funded by the Ministero dell'Università e della Cultura under NextGenEU programme).
4-17 March 2024	Visiting Researcher (<i>chercheur invité</i>) at the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales – Centre LIER-FYT, Paris
1 January – 31 March 2016	Visiting Fellow at Madrid, Centro de Ciencias Humanas y Sociales – Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas.
1 May – 30 June 2015	Visiting Fellow at Università di Roma Tor Vergata.
1 May – 20 June 2014	Visiting Fellow at the University of St Andrews, Institute of Mediaeval Studies.
1 Sep. 2012 – 28 Feb. 2013	Hôte scientifique (doctorat) all'École Normale Supérieure de Paris.

EDUCATION

1 Jan. 2011 – 31 Dec. 2013	Ph.D. in Medieval History, Università di Trento – Istituto Storico Italo Germanico (Fondazione Bruno Kessler).
1 Mar. 2008 – 14 Jul. 2010	M.A. (magna cum laude), Università di Verona.
1 Sep. 2003 – 14 Mar. 2008	B.A. (magna cum laude), Università di Verona

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- a.a. 2023-2024 *Medieval History* (p), 36 ore, 6 CFU, B.A. in Humanities, Università di Verona.
Paleografia latina medievale (m), 2CFU, M.A. in Scienze storiche, Università di Verona
- a.a. 2022-2023 Module *Late Medieval Europe*, B.A. in Humanities, Università di Verona.
Module *Late Medieval Europe*, B.A. in Cultural Heritage, Università di Verona.
- a.a. 2021-2022 Module *Late Medieval Europe*, B.A. in Humanities, Università di Verona.
Module *Late Medieval Europe*, B.A. in Cultural Heritage, Università di Verona
Co-editor and contributor of the podcast course [Legal History from a European Perspective](#).
- a.a. 2020-2021 Module *Late Medieval Europe*, B.A. in Humanities, Università di Verona.
On-line module *Alla riscoperta di Verona Capitale (I) del diritto e dei diritti tra antichità e medioevo* (resp. prof. Massimiliano Bassetti), Università di Verona [three postgraduate classes on the development of law in medieval Verona].
Co-author and co-developer of the audio-course *Litigation concerning possession c. 1050-1250: a comparative study* (University of St Andrews) [<https://clicme.wp.st-andrews.ac.uk/dispossession/>].
- a.a. 2019-2020 Lecturer and tutor in the course ME2003 *Medieval Europe, Eleventh to Fifteenth Centuries*, second year, B.A. in History, University of St Andrews.

AWARDS

- 2017 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Seal of Excellence per l'Individual Fellowship Project Proposal *Multi-Ethnic Communities in the Medieval European Legal Systems* (valutazione: 92.2%)
- 2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Seal of Excellence per l'Individual Fellowship Project Proposal *Social and Ethnic Minorities in the Making of the European Legal Systems* (valutazione: 92.8%).
- 2021 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Seal of Excellence per il Global Fellowship Project Proposal *Communities and Custom in the Making of the European Legal Systems* (valutazione: 88.8%)

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs (peer-reviewed)

- A. Stella, *The Libri Feudorum (the 'Books of Fiefs'). An Annotated English Translation of the Vulgata recension with Latin Text* (Leiden: Brill, 2023), DOI: [10.1163/9789004529175](https://doi.org/10.1163/9789004529175)
- A. Stella, *Ai margini del contado. Terra, élites e poteri locali a Sabbion e nel territorio di Cologna Veneta (secc. XII-XIII)* (Firenze: Firenze University Press, 2022), DOI: [10.36253/978-88-5518-619-3](https://doi.org/10.36253/978-88-5518-619-3)

Select peer-reviewed articles and book chapters

- A. Stella, "Fra conti, marchesi e comuni. Comitatus, giurisdizioni ed élites locali a Cologna Veneta tra XII e XIII secolo", *Archivio Veneto*, forth. 2024.
- , "Les Libri feudorum. De la coutume locale au ius commune," in *Fostering innovative training in the use of European legal sources*, forth. 2024.
- , *Colture e alimentazione nelle campagne veronesi a metà Trecento. Alcuni "case studies" alla luce dei registri di censi ecclesiastici*, in *In Veronensium mensa*, Proceedings of the conference (Verona, 30 March 2023), forth. 2024.
- , "In aliquibus locis est consuetudo": French Lawyers and the Lombard Customs of Fiefs in the Mid-Thirteenth Century", in *Common Law, Civil Law, and Colonial Law: Essays in Comparative Legal History from the Twelfth to the Twentieth Centuries*, ed. W. Eves, J. Hudson, I. Ivarsen, and S.B. White (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2021), 25-46.
- , "Rethinking Law and Custom. Iacobus de Ardizzone (ca. 1200-1254) in Local and European Context," in *Medieval Europe in Motion, 3. The Circulation of Jurists, Legal Manuscripts and Artistic, Cultural and*

Legal Practices in Medieval Europe (13th-15th centuries), ed. M.A. Bilotta (Palermo: Officina di Studi Medievali, 2021), 11-22.

- , “Bringing Feudal Law Back Home. Social Practice and the Law of Fiefs in Italy and Provence (1100-1250),” *The Journal of Medieval Studies*, 46 (2020), 396-418 [DOI: 10.1080/03044181.2020.1775685].
- , “The *Summa Feudorum* of Parm. 1227: a work by Iacobus Aurelianus (1250ca.),” *RetiMedievali Rivista*, 20/2 (2019): 271-327.
- , “The *Liber Ardizonis*. Reshaping the *Libri Feudorum* in the Early Thirteenth Century”, *Studi Medievali*, LVIII/1 (2017): 175-227.
- , “La *Summa feudorum* e la *consuetudo Veronensis*,” seconda parte di: G.M. Varanini, A. Stella, “Scenari veronesi per la *Summa feudorum* di Iacopo di Ardizzone da Broilo”, in *Honos alit artes. Studi per il settantesimo compleanno di Mario Ascheri*, IV: *La formazione del diritto comune*, a cura di P. Maffei, G.M. Varanini (Firenze: FUP, 2014), 266-280.
- , “Per una integrazione del Codice diplomatico padovano. Documenti dal *Fondo Veneto I* dell’Archivio Segreto Vaticano (1166-1183)”, *Scrineum Rivista* 8 (2011), 1-86.

ONLINE PUBLICATIONS

Pseudo Revigny ‘Summa feudorum’ Parma Biblioteca Palatina, ms. Parm. 1227, trascr. Attilio Stella, in *Civil Law, Common Law, Customary Law Project Publications*, St Andrews, 2018 [<https://clime.wp.st-andrews.ac.uk/online-texts/summafeudmsparm1227/>].

Mnemonic Poem for memorising the structure of the second section of the Decretum Gratiani, as found in Berlin, SBPK 462, trascr. Attilio Stella, in *Civil Law, Common Law, Customary Law Project Publications*, St Andrews, 2019 [<https://clime.wp.st-andrews.ac.uk/online-texts/decretum-mnemonic-poem/>].

Libri Feudorum: Vulgata, trascr. Attilio Stella, in *Civil Law, Common Law, Customary Law Project Publications*, St Andrews, 2019 [<https://clime.wp.st-andrews.ac.uk/online-texts/libri-feudorum-vulgata/>].

DIGITAL HUMANITIES SKILLS

- Co-author and co-developer of the audio course *Litigation concerning possession c. 1050-1250: a comparative study* (University of St Andrews, 2021) [<https://clime.wp.st-andrews.ac.uk/dispossession/>]
- Co-author and co-developer of text and video entries for a video-encyclopaedia of legal terms: *Civil Law, Common Law, Customary Law* [<http://clime.wp.st-andrews.ac.uk/encyc/>].
- Co-author and co-developer of the project *Mapping 12th-century Legal Manuscripts* [<https://clime.wp.st-andrews.ac.uk/map/>]
- Co-author of the podcast course [*Legal History from a European Perspective*](#).

LANGUAGE

- Italian: mother tongue
- Fluent in English and Spanish.
- Good level of French.
- Passive knowledge of German.

ORGANISATION OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND SESSIONS

- Organiser of the Workshop *Legal Literature and Practice. Canon Law and Roman Law Perspectives* (9-11 June 2022, Verona).
- Co-organiser of the Workshop online *Mapping Medieval Legal Manuscripts* (27 October 2020, University of St Andrews).
- Organiser of the session *Civil law, Common law, Customary law*. American Society for Legal History Conference, Boston (MA), 21-24 November 2019.
- Co-organiser of the *British Legal History Conference 2019* (St Andrews, 10-13 July 2019).
- Co-organiser of the *Comparative Legal History Workshop* (St Andrews, 11-12 May 2018).

- Organiser and co-ordinator of three panels (nine papers) at the Conference of the Society for the Medieval Mediterranean *Law, Custom, and Ritual in the Medieval Mediterranean* (Lincoln, 13-15 July 2015): *Comparative Aspects of the Institutionalisation of Law. The Mediterranean in the Middle Ages*. 1: The Making of Political Discourses (Session 2.1, 13 July); 2: The Production of Legal Knowledge (Session 5.1, 14 July); 3: Law in Social Contexts (Session 7.1, 15 July).
- Organiser and speaker at Leeds International Medieval Congress (5-10 July 2015), Session *Power and Institutions in Medieval Islam & Christendom, V: Making Law, Controlling Violence in the Middle Ages*, Session 1025 (8 July).

SELECT LECTURES AND SEMINARS

Lectio magistralis at the University of Palermo for the project FONTES (Fostering innovative training in the use of European legal sources). Title “Libri Feudorum. From custom to ius commune, from ius commune to feudalism” (Palermo, 5 May 2023).

Fra conti, marchesi e comuni. ‘Comitatus’, giurisdizioni signorili e giustizia locale a Cologna Veneta fra XII e XIII sec., lecture at the *Giornata di studi in ricordo di Sante Bortolami* (Padova, Santa Giustina Abbey, 28 maggio 2022).

I ‘Libri Feudorum’ nella storia e nella storiografia dell’Europa medievale, Seminario at Università di Padova (17 December 2021).

Manuscripts and Collections, web seminar nel workshop *Mapping Medieval Legal Manuscripts* (University of St Andrews, 27 October 2020).

Civil law, Common law, Customary law. Lightning round session at the American Society for Legal History Conference, Boston (MA), 21-24 November 2019.

“*In aliquibus locis est consuetudo*. French lawyers and the Lombard customs of fiefs (13th century)” (13 July 2019), British Legal History Conference 2019 (St Andrews, 10-13 July 2019).

Discussant at the Atelier Doctoral *From case to the rule, from theory to facts. To the root of the European legal culture (Dal caso alla regola, dalla teoria ai fatti: alle radici della cultura giuridica europea)*, 18-23 febbraio 2019, École Française de Rome.

Civil law, Common law, Customary law (11 May 2018), panel at Comparative Legal History Workshop (St Andrews, 11-12 May 2018).

Participation at the Round Table *Consonance, Divergence and Transformation in Western Europe from the late eleventh to the thirteenth centuries* (Roma Tre, 7 March 2018).

“Rural Communities and the Bureaucratisation of Justice in Communal Italy” (8 November 2017), paper at the International Conference *Shaping the Officer: Communities and Practices of Accountability in Premodern Europe* (London, German Historical Institute, 8-10 November 2017).

“Rethinking ‘The’ Medieval State,” Round Table at PIMIC-ITN Final Forum (London, Mary Ward House, 24-25 June 2016).

“Oralidad y escritura. La costumbre y su normatividad en los juristas feudales de Italia y Francia (siglos XII-XIII)”, seminario alla Universidad del País Vasco (Vitoria-Gasteiz, 16 marzo 2016).

“Re-thinking Custom and Law. The *Summa Feudorum* of Iacobus de Ardizzone in Local and European Context” (24 febbraio 2016), International Conference *Medieval Europe in Motion 3. Circulations juridiques et pratiques artistiques, intellectuelles et culturelles dans l’Europe au Moyen Âge (XIIIe – XVe siècles)* (Lisbon, 24-26 February 2016).

“Orality vs. Literacy? Social Practice, Feudal Lawyers and the Problem of Normativity in 13th-Century Italy and France”, doctoral lecture (Madrid CCHS-CSIC, 28 January 2016).

“Vassals, Knights, and Squires. From Local Customs to Law in 13th c. Italy”, paper at Session 1025: *PIMIC V. Making Law, Controlling Violence in the Middle Ages* (Leeds, International Medieval Congress, 5-10 luglio 2015).

“The settlement of disputes and its interpretative outcomes. A case study from northern Italy”, paper alla conferenza *Legal and Social Issues in Context* (École Française de Rome, 30 May 2014).