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Born on 11 October 1952, in Brescia (Italy). Full Professor of Greek History at Verona University, Department Culture e Civiltà.

Associate Editor of "Politica antica. Rivista di prassi e cultura politica nel mondo antico greco e romano". Member of the Editorial Board of "Corpus dei Papiri storici greci e latini". Member of the Scientific Committee of the series "Studi di storia greca e romana" (Edizioni dell'Orso) and of the journal *Hormos*. Referee for the journals *Aevum*, *Athenaeum*, *Classical Quarterly*, *Histos*, *Incidenza dell'antico*, *The classical journal*, *Journal of Hellenic Studies*, *Pallas*. Referee for the projects of the Scuola Normale Superiore.

Project Manager of a Local Unit on the topic "Culture egemoniche e culture locali a confronto fra continuità e discontinuità" (three years PRIN 2010-11 "Il Mediterraneo da Alessandro Magno a Giustiniano: continuità e discontinuità").

Participant in the five years research project "L'utopie politique et la cité idéale" (UMR 7044 ARCHIMEDE), coordinated by M.Coudry and M.T. Schettino (2013-17).

Member of the Research Project "Alexander's Swat: Toponymy Project", undertaken by ISMEO. PI: L. M. Olivieri, Director of Italian archaeological Mission in Pakistan (2017-).

Project Manager of the Research Project (2019-21) *ShaBo. Shaping boundaries. Ethnicity and geography in the Eastern Mediterranean area (First Millennium BCE)*.

My main areas of research in Greek history are Athens, Boeotia, Greek culture in Roman age and, above all, historiographic problems; I devoted the bulk of my researches to Alexander the Great.

A selected list can include following books and articles (reference by years of publication to the complete lists of my books and papers on my personal page).

Athenian topics: a volume about the grant of the citizenship to the groups of strangers (1982); some studies about the ancient tradition, literary and papyrological, on Alcibiades (1991, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1999, 2004); more recently a study on ps-Xenophon Athenian Politeia (2011).

Boeotia: archaic history of the region (1981, 1986); boundary quarrels between Boeotia and Athens (1987, 1989); history of Plataea, with a volume and some papers (1982, 1983, 1985, 1988, 1989, 1990).

Greek culture in Roman age: a classification of historical items in *Suda* (1999); some remarks on Plutarch's vision of the Greek past (2000 on Alexander, 2001, 2005); a volume about Claudius Aelianus and his knowledge of Greek history (2005).

Historiography: some papers about Strabo and his links with Herodotus and Ephorus (1988, 1994); more recently a focus on Polybius, his use of the documents and his critic behaviour (2003, 2005); see also below.

Alexander the Great: I wrote extensively about Callisthenes (1985) and Cleitarchus (1992, 1995, 2012, 2016), analyzing systematically their fragments to evaluate their success in ancient times; recently I produced a new edition with full Commentary of some papyri concerning Alexander or his expedition (2010) and a new Historical Commentary on Diodorus' Book XVII, totally devoted to Alexander the Great (2013). I wrote historical commentaries to Anonymous POxy 1789, and to Ephippus and Hegesias for the Brill's New Jacoby edited by I. Worthington.

I am currently follow a perspective of long term relationships between East and West. I organized in October 2017 an International Conference *EastWest. Frontiers and clashes between Near East and Graeco-Roman world*; the Proceedings are published in 2019. I worked to some studies concerning the history of Greek polis of Byzantion (2018, 2019 and an open access Book, 2020). I am now studying the Thracian and the Cimmerian Bosphorus and their function as divide lines, and organizing a Conference *Shaping boundaries in the Eastern Mediterranean area in the first Millennium BC*, Melammu Workshop (Verona 2022, January 19-21).