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## EDUCATION

PhD: University of Chicago 1986; AB/AM: Syracuse University 1976/78; Certificate: Datini Institute (Economic History), Prato, Italy, 1982; Diploma: E.A. Rio de Janeiro, Brasil, 1971

## EMPLOYMENT

Spring 2009- ongoing SIF Professor of Renaissance Studies, University College, Cork, IE  
Fall 2009: Distinguished Visiting Professor of Italian, University of Virginia  
Spring 2010- ongoing Adjunct Professor of History, Jacobs University Bremen  
Fall 2002-Spring 2009 Jacobs University Bremen, Professor of History  
Fall 2000-Spring, 2002 Medici Archive Project: Chief of Research  
Fall 1991-Spring 2000 Harvard University, Associate Prof. in History and Social Studies  
Fall 1990-Spring 1991 Cleveland State University (Visiting Assistant Professor of History)  
Fall 1989-Spring 1990 Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton (member, Sch. of Hist. St.)  
Fall 1985-Spring 1987 University of Notre Dame (vis. asst prof., history)

## MAJOR INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Fall, 1998- Spring, 1999 Jean Monnet Fellowship, European University Institute (Florence)  
Fall, 1994-Spring 1995 Rome Prize (<http://www.nytimes.com/1994/04/22/arts/rome-prizes-awarded-at-white-house.html>)  
Fall, 1991-Spring 1993 NEH Translation Grant  
Fall 1989-Spring 1990 NEH (Institute for Advanced Study)  
Fall 1987-Spring 1988 Fulbright-Hays Research Scholar, University of Venice, Italy  
Fall 1981-Spring 1982, Delmas Foundation  
Fall, 1980-Summer, 1981, Fulbright-Hays Full Grant

## INSTITUTIONAL FUNDING TRACK RECORD

Fall 2009: 1.6m euro PRTL15 grant for Graduate Research Education Program "Digital Arts and Humanities" (as P.I)  
Fall 2012: 30k UCC Strategic Fund (mainly equipment) for research group "Digital Cultures" (as P.I)  
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12. *Brill's Companion to Renaissance Astrology* (Brill 2014) <http://www.brill.com/products/book/companion-astrology-renaissance>
11. *A Mattress Maker's Daughter: The Renaissance Romance of Don Giovanni de' Medici and Livia Vernazza* (Harvard, 2013) <http://www.hup.harvard.edu/catalog.php?isbn=9780674724662>
10. *The Dissemination of News and the Emergence of 'Contemporaneity' in Early Modern Europe* (Ashgate 2010)
9. *Amore e guerra nel tardo rinascimento: le lettere di don Giovanni de' Medici e Livia Vernazza* (Florence: Polistampa 2009)
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7. *Science and the Marketplace in Early Modern Italy* (Lexington Books, 2001)
6. *The Politics of Information in Early Modern Europe*, edited with S. Baron (Routledge, 2001)
5. *Quaderno: Peste, guerra e carestia nell'Italia del Seicento* (Florence: Polistampa Edizioni, 2001)
4. *Morandi's Last Prophecy and the End of Renaissance Politics* (Princeton, 2002)

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2. *Italy in the Baroque: Selected Readings* (Garland Publishing, 1995).
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59. "Donna Livia's New Clothes" Assonitis, ed., *The Medici and their Archive: Power and Representation in Early Modern Tuscany*, Rome: Viella Editore, 2015
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- "What Happened After the Renaissance?" Birmingham Alabama Festival of Arts, theme: Italy 1994, sponsored by Harvard Alumni Club of Birmingham, April 14, 1994
- "Myth and Reality in Eighteenth-Century Venice," Symposium on the Exhibition entitled "The Glories of Venice," National Gallery of Art, Washington DC, April 1, 1995
- "The Literary Underground of Papal Rome," American Academy in Rome, Italy, 20 May, 1995.
- "Fonti per la storia della scienza all'università di Padova tra '6 e '700," Facoltà di Scienze Politiche, University of Padua, June 7, 1995.
- "Francesco Antonio Zaccaria: Enlightened Jesuit?" IX International Congress on the Enlightenment, Münster, 23-29 July, 1995
- "Communications in Early Modern Italy: The Road to Modernity?" Seminar on Modernity, Boston University, University Professors Seminar, 11 October, 1995
- "Political information and the Marketplace in Early Modern Italy," Society for the History of Authorship, Reading, and Publishing, National Conference, Worcester, MA, July 18, 1996
- Comment on session entitled "Early Modern Italian Universities," AHA conference, NYC, Jan. 4, 1997
- Remarks on Presentation of Albert Gardin's edition of Giacomo Casanova, *Translation of the Iliad into Venetian*, Istituto Italiano di Cultura, NYC, Jan 28, 1997
- "The Art of Information in an Age of Mechanical Reproduction," Faculty Seminar, Dept. of History, Harvard University, Feb. 13, 1997
- "In a Big Round Hand: The Politics of Information in Seventeenth-Century Italy," Renaissance Seminar, Harvard University, Jan. 30, 1997
- "Le réseaux d'information politique à Rome au XVIIe siècle," conference entitled Les Gazettes Européennes et l'Information Politique de l'Ancien Régime, Centre d'Études du XVIIIe Siècle, Université Lumière-Lyon 2, France, 6 June, 1997
- Comment on session entitled, "The Politics of Information: News and Dissemination in Early Modern England," North American Conf. on British Studies, Pacific Grove, CA 10/31-11/2/97
- "The Crime of Galileo," Dept. of History, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, March 22, 1998
- "Bernini's Borrowed Books," Conference entitled: Bernini and Beyond: Baroque Cultures, Contexts, Representations, Center for Literary and Cultural Studies, Harvard, April 25, 1998; **ALSO AT:** Dept. of History, Bennington College, April 28, 1998; **ALSO AT:** Department of History and Civilization, European University Institute, San Domenico di Fiesole, Italy, Oct 28, 1998.
- "Media, Information and Belief in Early Modern Europe," Conference entitled: Media History, Univ. of Westminster, Harrow, UK, July 8, 1998
- "The Ptolemaic Astrological Tradition in the Seventeenth Century," International Society for the Classical Tradition, Tübingen, Germany, July 30, 1998.
- "The Wages of War: Battles, Prints and Entrepreneurs in Late Seventeenth-Century Venice," Conference entitled Pringing Matters. The Materiality of Print in Early Modern Europe, Fogg Art Museum, 32 Quincy St., Cambridge, Nov. 14, 1998. **ALSO AT:** Dept. of History, George Washington University, Feb. 13, 1999.
- "El saldo de la guerra: pinturas de guerra y comercio a finales del siglo XVII," V Jornadas de Historia Militar: Imágenes de Guerra ante el conflicto sucesorio de España, 1700-13, Burgos, Spain, 9 March 1999.
- "The Little Star that Wasn't There. Subjectivity and Science," Seminar on Objectivity and Subjectivity, European University Institute, San Domenico di Fiesole, 18 March 1999.
- "Le jeu mystique des factions," Table Ronde: Factions locales et factions de cour, XVIe-XVIIe s., 19 March 1999, European University Institute.
- "Cultura scientifica e mercato, secoli XVII-XVIII," Istituto di storia moderna, Facoltà di lettere e filosofia, University of Padua, May 7, 1999
- "The Last Prophecy of Morandi," Dept. of History, University of Strathclyde, Dec. 13, 1999 **ALSO AT:** University of Glasgow, Dec. 15, 1999 **ALSO AT:** University of Manchester, Dec. 17, 1999
- "Galileo's Nemesis," Division of History and Social Science, Reed College, Jan. 28, 2000
- "Astrology and the End of Science in Early Modern Italy," European University Institute, San Domenico di Fiesole, Italy, March 17, 2000
- "Ceremonial Truth," Conference entitled: Bodies Building Power: Ceremonies and Ceremonial Toward Modernity, Center for European Studies, Harvard, May 20, 2000
- "Scienza e accademie," Fondazione Giorgio Cini, congresso su Venezia e il Settecento, 16 November 2000
- "The Morandi Affair and Galileo Galilei," Renaissance Society of America, Annual Meeting, Chicago



31 March 2001

"Osservazioni conclusive", presentation of Giovanni Balducci, Quaderno: Peste, guerra e carestia, Centro di documentazione per la storia dell'assistenza e della sanità fiorentina, Florence, June 14, 2001.

"Osservazioni conclusive," Convegno di studi: Annibale Mariotti, 1738-1801. Perugia, 14 December, 2001

Sociability and Rumor in Early Modern Europe, An Interdisciplinary Approach, session chair, Renaissance Society of America, annual meeting, 27 March 2003, Toronto

"Science and the Marketplace: Electricity and its Public in Eighteenth Century Italy," conference on "The Fable of the Market", IUB, Nov. 21, 2003

Comment, at History of Science Workshop, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, 22 January 2004

"Giovanni de' Medici: the Prince as Informer," Istituto Olandese Roma, Round Table on Cultural and Political Brokerage in Early Modern Europe, 19-20 February 2004

"Products and Materials in Circulation. Don Giovanni de' Medici as Connoisseur and Entrepreneur," European Social Science History Conference, Berlin 24-7 March 2004

Introduction and chair, conference entitled: "Energy and Culture," IUB, 18-20 March 2004

chair and comment on session "Consumption and Differentiation in Early Modern Europe," European Social Science History Conference, Berlin 24-7 March 2004

"History Repeats Itself," seminar at University of Witten-Herdecke, Spring Academy, 22.06.04

"Knowledge and Information in Seventeenth-Century Europe," seminar on Libertinism and Dissimulation, University of Munich, Renaissance Institute, 03.12.04

"Introduction and chair, session entitled "Change and Continuity in Energy Regimes," at ASEH annual conference, Houston TX, 17.03.05

"Narrative and Truth: Giovanni de' Medici and Galileo", .in seminar entitled, Dialogues and Discourses: Conversing with Early Modern Natural Philosophy, Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities, Cambridge University on April 6th, 2005

"The Verification of Fact in Early Science Periodicals," *Scientific Periodicals in Modern Europe* ESF Workshop Herzog-August-Bibliothek, Wolfenbüttel, 1-4 juin 2005

"Energy and Culture," Round table discussion on Energy and Culture, EAERE 2005 Congress, IUB, 25 June 2005

"Narrative and Experiment in Early Modern Science Communication," Technische Universität Chemnitz, Frühmoderne Naturwissenschaft und Kommunikation, Eine wissenschaftliche Konferenz aus Anlass des 450. Todestages Georgius Agricolas., 24./25./26. November 2005

Chair and comment, conference entitled: "Scientific periodicals in modern Europe" at the Maison française d'Oxford from May 25 to May 27. 2006

"Le lezioni universitarie di Antonio Vallisneri", Convegno su "Antonio Vallisneri. La figura, il contesto, le immagini storiografiche", che si terrà presso l'Università degli Studi di Milano dal 21 al 23 giugno 2006

"The Information Underground of Early Modern Italy," conference entitled "Underground Publishing and the Public Sphere" July 27 to 29, 2006, in the Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin

"Culture and Commodities in Early Modern Italy," European Economic History Conference, Helsinki, 21-25 August 2006, session 25

"Don Giovanni de' Medici and Galileo," American Historical Association Annual Meeting, January 4 and 7, 2007, Atlanta GA

"The University of Padua and the Learned Journal in the Early Eighteenth Century", Colloque international Université d'Orléans, 24-26 mai 2007 Les journaux savants, agents de la communication et de la construction des savoirs(XVIIe –XVIIIesiècles)

"Higher Education through the ages," ISWI student week, Ilmenau 2007

Chair and conference concluding summary, Kulturgeschichtetag Linz 2007, 9-12 September.

Concluding Round Table, conference on "Energy in Changing Environments", Jacobs U. December 2007

Chair and Introduction, conference entitled "Places of News", Jacobs U. and Uni Bremen, December 2007

"Introduction" and chair, conference entitled "The Knowledge Problem: Transdisciplinary Approaches," Jacobs U, April 2008

"Energia e cultura," Luca Pacioli lecture series, Venice March 2008

"Knowledge and History," University of California at Merced, Feb. 2008

"Lami and Zaccaria and the Learned World," Workshop on Interplay between Journals, Jeanne Peiffer, and Andrea Seidler, University of Vienna, Dept of Finno-Ungaristik, 8 September, 2008

“Journals in Eighteenth Century Biological Instruction,” ESHS annual conference, Austrian Academy of Science, Vienna, 10 September 2008

“Olbers und die Wissenschaftler seiner Zeit,” 18.10.08: Feier des 250. Geburtstages von Heinrich Wilhelm Olbers an der Jacobs University Bremen

“From Venice to Damascus in Eighty Days: Time and Space in Early Modern Europe,” Department of History and Civilization, International University Institute, Florence, 12 January 2009

‘From Venice to Damascus in Eighty Days: Texts in Transit in the Early Modern World’ Department of Italian, University College Cork, 11 February. 2009. ALSO AT, Department of Spanish, Italian and Portuguese, University of Virginia, October 15, 2009

“Livia’s New Clothes: Fashion and Danger in Late Renaissance Italy,” Department of History, University of Virginia, 16 September 2009

“The Trials of History in the Age of Pietro Giannone,” Academia Europea annual meeting, Naples, 25 September 2009

Author’s comments at presentation of book entitled *Amore e guerra nel tardo Rinascimento*, Florence, Archivio di Stato, 18 May 2010

“The Beauty of a Woman”, at First International Conference on Beauty, Florence, Museo Bellini, 28 May 2010

“Topographies of News,” European Association of Urban History International Conference, Ghent, 1-4 September 2010.

“Donna Livia’s New Clothes,” Archives of the Body conference, Hughes Hall, Cambridge UK, 8-9 September 2011

“A Mattress Maker’s Daughter,” Italian Studies in Ireland Research Colloquium, UCC, February 3, 2012

“The Dangers of Communciation,” University of St. Andrews, Media History Seminar 6 Mar 2012

“Forbidden Love” University of St. Andrews, Reformation Studies Seminar, 8 Mar, 2012

“The Other Medici Woman,” Renaissance Society of America national meeting, Washington DC, Mar 23 2012

“Angelica’s Book: The Space of Reading in Late Renaissance Florence” Fifth Annual St Andrews Book Conference International Exchange in the European Book World 20 – 22 June 2013

“International news flows in the Seventeenth Century – problems and prospects,” News and the Shape of Europe, 1500-1750, Conference at Queen Mary, University of London, 26-28th July 2013. **ALSO AT:** American Historical Association Annual Meeting, NYC, 28 March 2014

“Forbidden Fruit: the Romance of Don Giovanni de’ Medici and Livia Vernazza,” conference on Florence: City of Many Appetites, Florence University of the Arts, 8th and 9th November 2013.

"International News Flows in the Seventeenth Century Problems and Perspectives", Renaissance Society of America annual meeting, 27–29 March 2014, New York City

"In The Shadow of the Father: the Correspondence of don Giovanni de' Medici Prince Adventurer," conference entitled "Cosimo di Giovanni de' Medici (Magnus Etruria Dux)" Archivio di Stato di Firenze - Auditorium (29-30 May, 2014)

Keynote “International News Flows in the Seventeenth Century: Problems and Prospects,” Conference Announcement: Managing the News in Early Modern Europe, June 18-20, 2014 – University of Amsterdam

Master class Tue 17 June 2014, 9:00-12:00: Spaces of News in Early Modern Europe. The Huizinga Instituut and the Research School Mediastudies (RMeS) 2014 Summer School: News and the Changing Culture of Public Information, (Potgieterzaal, UB Amsterdam)

“International news flows in 1648,” workshop entitled News, Pamphlets and Print in Early Modern Europe. Università degli studi di Firenze, 27 February 2015.

“The News of Flanders between Divulcation and Surprise,” Renaissance Society of America International Meeting, Berlin 27 March 2015

### PRIZES

1987: Society for Italian Historical Studies Manuscript Prize for first draft of the book, "Science, Politics and Society in Eighteenth-Century Italy"

1990: History of Education Society Article Award (for "Social Control and the Italian Universities")

1994: Rome Prize (see Fellowships)

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Editor (with Immacolata Amodeo) of series “Intercultural Knowledge”, Wissenschaftlicher Verlag Trier (DE).

Irish Humanities Alliance Board Member

Membership of the Social Sciences and Humanities working group in the European Strategic Forum for Research Infrastructures

Referee for: *Journal of the History of Ideas*, *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, *Renaissance Quarterly*, *Journal of British Studies*, Harvard University Press, Penn State University Press, University of Pennsylvania Press, Oxford University Press, University of Toronto Press, Brill’s, National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship Program, NEH Conferences Program, Radcliffe Institute fellowships, Marcarthur Foundation.

Evaluator for The Italian Research and University Evaluation Agency (ANVUR), 2012-14

Evaluator for Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO), 2013

**TEACHING (HU, JU, UCC)**

Western Civ; Publishing and Politics; Scientific Revolution  
 New Cultural History; Courts in Europe; Galileo  
 History of Education; Arts and Power; Modern Italy  
 Culture and Marketplace; Early Modern Europe; Modern Spain  
 Renaissance Italy; History of Social Sciences; Media History  
 Baroque Europe; Propaganda; European Enlightenments  
 History of Contagion, History of Mathematics,  
 Love and War: Italian Perspectives; *Natura e letteratura* (in Italian)

Jacobs University teaching award “Best Professor of 2006-7” and “Best Professor of 2008-09”

**UCC SERVICE**

Director, Digital Arts and Humanities PhD course (2010- ); Speaker for Digital Cultures Research Group; Chair, North America Regional Working Group, Internationalisation Steering Group; member, Graduate executive committee.

**HARVARD SERVICE (EXCEPT COMMITTEES)**

Director, Social Studies Sophomore Program (1996); referee for Bunting Institute fellowships (Radcliffe), referee for *Harvard Forum*; Tutor in Social Studies at Leverett House; Harvard Alumni and College Library events; Affiliate, Center for European Studies

**JACOBS SERVICE (EXCEPT COMMITTEES)**

Faculty Council (2002-2009); President, University Club (2004-2009); chair of the assembly of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences (2002-7); co-director, Humanities Graduate Program. University Outreach programs (invited speaker); Donor events (invited speaker); University Club events (speaker); Faculty events; undergraduate intercultural events (invited speaker); College III events (invited speaker), “The Magical East” student conference (invited speaker) University service award received for 2007-8.

## CONFERENCE ORGANIZING

Conference: "Renaissance Now!," 9-10 December 2010, University College Cork. Concept, organization, logistics. Collaboration: Daragh O'Connell

Transdisciplinary Workshop: "The Knowledge Problem: Transdisciplinary Approaches", 4-5 April 2008, Jacobs University Bremen (Concept, organization and logistics)

International interdisciplinary conference: "Places of News" Jacobs University, Dec. 6-8 2007, University of Bremen and Jacobs University. Concept, organization and logistics

International conference, "Energy in Changing Environments," Dec. 13-15, 2007. Jacobs University. Co-organization with Gert Brunekreeft.

International interdisciplinary Conference: "Time and Space on the Road to Modernity: The Emergence of Contemporaneity in Early Modern Europe," December 15-16 IUB, Bremen (Concept, organization and logistics:)

Local co-organizer, European-American Universities Forum/American Association of University Administrators Annual Conference, IUB, 23 July-1 August 2005; panel chair

International interdisciplinary conference entitled: "Energy and Culture," IUB, 18-20 March 2004. Concept, organization and logistics

International interdisciplinary conference entitled: "Bodies Building Power: Ceremonies and Ceremonial Toward Modernity," Harvard, Center for European Studies, May 20, 2000. Concept, organization and logistics

Interdisciplinary conference entitled "Bernini and Beyond: Baroque Cultures, Contexts, Representations," Center for Literary and Cultural Studies, April 25, 1998. Concept, organization and logistics

New England Early Modern and British Studies Group, 1997-8, monthly speakers and seminars.

Italian Studies Group, Center for European Studies, 1999-2000, monthly speakers and seminars

## UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP SEMINARS

UK-German Education Policy Seminar 8-9.10.04, Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Berlin (participant)

European American University Forum, 08.11.04, John Cabot University, Rome (panelist)

## EXAMPLES OF MAJOR PROJECTS CURRENTLY UNDER WAY

[\*Angelica's Book: The Power of Reading in Sixteenth-Century Florence.\*](#) Contract signed. Delivery March 2015.

*The Marble Prince: Don Giovanni de' Medici* A case study of the impact of warfare and military strategy on intellectual and cultural life in the late Renaissance, including literature, art, science and technology.

[\*European Communication Networks in the Making\*](#), multi-university project, focuses diverse hermeneutical and information science methods on archival materials regarding the first early modern European communication networks especially devoted to the transmission of information regarding political and social events.

[\*Le lezioni universitarie di Antonio Vallisneri\*](#), Edizione Nazionale delle opere di A. V., an edition and translation of the university lessons of an early eighteenth century natural philosopher, with extended introduction situating the documents within the history of oral communication in natural science.