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Biography

Law degree at the University of Milan in 1998; Ph.D. in Linguistics completed at the University IULM of Milan in 2002.

Qualifications and awards

2000: Special Mention of the Commission of the G. Boulvert Award for Fragments of Etruscan Private Law.

2000: Award of the Scuola Avanzata di Formazione Integrata of the Istituto Universitario di Studi Superiori di Pavia for a short essay on The Ethnolinguistic Situation in the Eastern Mediterranean Sea at the End of the Bronze Age.

Research interests

Comparative linguistics; Indo-European theory (especially Greek and Latin in diachronic perspective); Restsprachen (especially Etruscan and Minoan languages); relationships between spoken languages and forms of writing, as secondary codes; linguistic typology.

Teaching experience and appointments

1999-2001: Seminars in Juridical Latin at the University of Milan.

2002-2004: Classes in Anthropology of Writing at the Università IULM of Milano.

from 2004: Official courses in Linguistics and in Semiotics at the University of Insubria, Varese.

Representative publications

Books

2000: Fragments of Etruscan Private Law (IT), Firenze, Olschki, pp. 114

2002: Anthropology of Writing. With an Appendix on the Rongorongo Question (IT), Milano, Arcipelago Ed., pp. 229

2002: Some Notes on Etruscan Morphology. With an Appendix on the Question of the Etruscan Language Genetic Relationships (IT), Firenze, Olschki, pp. 158

2003: Minoan Crete. The Most Ancient Writings of Europe (IT) (co-author with Mario Negri), Firenze, Olschki, pp. 200

2006: Translation and Annotation of Gaii Institutiones and Sexti Pomponii Enchiridion (IT) (co-author with Paola Biavaschi), Milano, BUR, in press

Articles

1994: Linear A Metrograms, "Kadmos", 33, pp. 142-148

1996: Comparable Name-Lists in Linear A, "Kadmos", 35, pp. 100-104

1997: The Curtinianum and Other Elements of the Most Ancient Toponymics of Rivolta d'Adda (IT), "Insula Fulcheria", 27, pp. 87-95

1999: Statistical Data and Morphematic Elements in Linear A, "Kadmos", 38, pp. 1-11

1999: Non-onomastic Elements in Linear A, "Kadmos", 38, 1999, pp. 121-136

2001: Some Remarks on the Minoan Language (IT), "Kadmos", 39, pp. 1-38

2002: Etruscan 'etera' (IT), "Studi Etruschi", 65-68, pp. 225-235

2002: Review of K. Wylín, *Il verbo etrusco. Ricerca morfosintattica delle forme usate in funzione verbale* (IT), "Studi Etruschi", 65-68, pp. 584-589

2002: The Origin of Testamentum (IT), "Index", 30, pp. 227-234

2002: Introduction of D.H. Lawrence, *Etruscan Places* (IT), Roma, Newton Compton, 2002, pp. 7-16

2002: The Tabula Cortonensis as a Juridical Document (IT), in *La Tabula Cortonensis e il suo contesto storico-archeologico* (Atti dell'incontro di studio 22 giugno 2001), Istituto per l'Archeologia Etrusco-Italica, C.N.R., Roma, pp. 87-92

2002: Minoan 'ki-ro' (IT), "Studi Micenei ed Egeo-Anatolici", 44, pp. 173-197

2002: Linear B: a Defective Form of Writing Only Used for Administrative Texts (IT), "Kadmos", 41, pp. 141-147

2003: Etruscan Notes (IT), "Archivio Glottologico Italiano", 87, pp. 203-220

2004: Tities Ramnes Luceres (IT), "Incontri Linguistici", 27, pp. 176-178

2004: Preliminary Notes on the Aequipondium Caeretanum (IT) (co-author with Koen Wylín), "AION", 23, (nominale year 2001), in press

2004: New Readings on the Aequipondium Caeretanum (IT) (co-author with Koen Wylín), "La Parola del Passato", 338, pp. 389-396

2004: Some Remarks on the "Review" by De Simone of *Appunti di morfologia etrusca* (2002), Published on "Gnomon" 76 (2004), "Ostraka", 13, pp. 309-313

2005: Some New Remarks on the *Tabula Cortonensis* (=TC_{Co}), "Lingua Posnaniensis", 47, pp. 59-63

2005: Some Notes on Cretan Hieroglyphic (IT), "Do-so-mo", 6, in press

2005: Addendum ad M. Negri, *Ex Thebis crux* (IT), in *Studi in onore di Enrica Fiandra. Contributi di archeologia egea e vicinorientale* (Studi Egei e Vicinorientali, 1), Napoli, pp. 263-265

2005: The Interpretation of Etruscan Texts and Its Limits (IT), in *Miscellanea Italica* (Università IULM, Quaderni di Scienze del Linguaggio, 18), Milano, Arcipelago Ed., pp. 25-69

2005: On Some Recent Attempts to Identify Linear A Minoan Language, "Minos", 37-38, (nominal year 2002-2003), in press

2006: The Etruscan Language (AL), in *Sprachenencyclopädie Westeuropa*, University of Duisburg, 2006, in press