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Curriculum vitae

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Education:

- 2008-present Doctoral Candidate in *Philological and Literary Studies on Ancient Near East and Pre-Islamic Iran* (Studi Filologici e Letterari sul Vicino Oriente Antico e l'Iran Pre-Islamico); tutor: Prof. Carlo Cereti.
- 2008 MA Degree in *Preservation and Development of Cultural Heritage* at the Faculty of Preservation of the Cultural Heritage of the Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna; supervisor: Prof. Pierfrancesco Callieri.
- 2004 Bachelor's Degree in *Cultural Heritage - Archaeology* at the Faculty of Preservation of the Cultural Heritage of the Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna; supervisor Prof. Pierfrancesco Callieri.

Research Activities and Professional Board:

- 2011 Co-Director (with Prof. Maria Vittoria Fontana) of the *Italian Archaeological Mission in Iraqi Kurdistan* (Sapienza, University of Rome - IsIAO).
- 2011 Member (archaeologist) of the *Irano-Italian Archaeological Mission in Iran* (ICAR & Sapienza, University of Rome), directed by Prof. Maria Vittoria Fontana (Sapienza, University of Rome).
- 2005-since 2011 Member (archaeologist) of the *Irano-Italian Archaeological Mission in Iran* (ICAR & Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna), directed by Prof. Pierfrancesco Callieri (Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna).
- 1999-since 2011 Member (archaeologist) of the *Italian Archaeological Mission in Pakistan* (IsIAO), co-directed by Prof. Pierfrancesco Callieri (Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna) and Dr. Luca Maria Olivieri (IsIAO).
- 2009 Member (archaeologist) of the *Cooperation Project (MAE-IsIAO-KRG) Preservation of Cultural Heritage of the Kurdish Region in Iraq*, directed by Prof. Carlo G. Cereti (Sapienza, University of Rome) and Dr Roberta Giunta (l'Orientale, University of Naples).
- 2007-2008 Member (archaeologist) of the *IsIAO-MAE-Task Force joint Project*, directed by Prof. Carlo G. Cereti (Sapienza, University of Rome).

- 2008 Member (archaeologist) of the *Italian Mission in Tagikistan* (Di.S.Me.C-Alma Mater University of Bologna), director Prof. A.C.D. Panaino (Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna).
- 2001 Member (archaeologist and data computerizing responsible) of the *Historical reading of the Tharros site project* (Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna), director Prof. E. Acquaro (Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna).
- 1998 Member (archaeologist) of the *Archaeological Mission in the Sultanate of Oman* (CNRS & IsIAO), co-director Prof. M. Tosi (Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna).
- 1997 Member (archaeologist) of the *Suasa Archaeological Mission* (Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna), director Prof. S. De Maria (Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna).

Field Activities and Archaeological Excavations

- 2011 (Dec.) Erbil and Sulaimaniya (Kurdistan, Iraq), survey campaign, CO-DIRECTOR (with Prof. Maria Vittoria Fontana) and ARCHAEOLOGIST of *Italian Archaeological Mission in the Iraqi Kurdistan* (IsIAO & Sapienza, University of Rome).
- 2011 (Oct.-Nov.) Persepolis (Fars, Iran), archaeological excavation, ARCHAEOLOGIST and SECTOR MANAGER of the *Irano-Italian Archaeological Mission in Iran* (ICAR & Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna); director Prof. Maria Vittoria Fontana (Sapienza, University of Rome).
- 2011 (June) Estakhr (Fars, Iran), survey campaign, ARCHAEOLOGIST of the *Irano-Italian Archaeological Mission in Iran* (ICAR & Sapienza, University of Rome); director Prof. Pierfrancesco Callieri (Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna).
- 2010 (Sept.-Oct.) Erbil and Sulaimaniya (Kurdistan, Iraq), survey and prospection campaign, ARCHAEOLOGIST of the *Cooperation Project (MAE-IsIAO-KRG): Preservation of Cultural Heritage of the Kurdish Region in Iraq*; co-directors Prof. Carlo G. Cereti (Sapienza, University of Rome) and Dr Roberta Giunta (University of Naples, "L'Orientale").
- 2009 (Oct.) Persepolis (Fars, Iran), archaeological excavation, ARCHAEOLOGIST and SECTOR MANAGER of the *Irano-Italian Archaeological Mission in Iran* (ICAR & Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna); director Prof. Pierfrancesco Callieri (Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna).
- 2009 (Sept.) Erbil and Sulaimaniya (Kurdistan, Iraq), survey campaign, ARCHAEOLOGIST of the *Cooperation Project (MAE-IsIAO-KRG) Preservation of Cultural Heritage of the Kurdish Region in Iraq*; co-directors Prof. Carlo G. Cereti (Sapienza, University of Rome) and Dr Roberta Giunta (University of Naples, "L'Orientale").
- 2008 (Oct.-Nov.) Persepolis (Fars, Iran), archaeological excavation, ARCHAEOLOGIST and SECTOR MANAGER of the *Irano-Italian Archaeological Mission in Iran* (ICAR & Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna); director Prof. Pierfrancesco Callieri (Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna).
- 2008 (Sept.) Ostia Antica (Roma, Italy), archaeological and didactical excavation, ARCHAEOLOGIST and SECTOR MANAGER of the *IsIAO-MAE-Task Force joint Project*, director Prof. Carlo G. Cereti (Sapienza, University of Rome).
- 2008 (May) Yaghnob Valley (Tajikistan), survey and archaeological excavation, ARCHAEOLOGIST and TEAM MANAGER of the *Italian Mission in Tagikistan* (Di.S.Me.C-Alma Mater University of Bologna).

Bologna), director Prof. Antonio C.D. Panaino (Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna)..

- 2007 (Nov.-Dec.) Ostia Antica (Roma - Italy), archaeological and didactical excavation, ARCHAEOLOGIST and SECTOR MANAGER of *the IsIAO-MAE-Task Force joint Project*, director Prof. Carlo G. Cereti (Sapienza, University of Rome).
- 2007 (Oct.-Nov.) Pasargadae - Toll-e Takht (Fars, Iran), archaeological excavation, ARCHAEOLOGIST and SECTOR MANAGER of *Irano-Italian Archaeological Mission in Iran* (ICAR & Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna); director Prof. Pierfrancesco Callieri (Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna).
- 2006 (Oct.-Nov.) Pasargadae - Toll-e Takht (Fars, Iran), archaeological excavation, ARCHAEOLOGIST and SECTOR MANAGER of the *Irano-Italian Archaeological Mission in Iran* (ICAR & Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna); director Prof. Pierfrancesco Callieri (Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna).
- 2006 (Sept.-Oct.) Swat Valley (Pakistan), archaeological survey and archaeological excavation of Barikot site, ARCHAEOLOGIST and SECTOR MANAGER of the *Italian Archaeological Mission in Pakistan* (IsIAO), director Prof. Pierfrancesco Callieri (Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna).
- 2006 (Apr.-May) Tang-e Bolaghi valley (Fars, Iran), archaeological excavation of TB76 site, ARCHAEOLOGIST and SECTOR MANAGER of the *Irano-Italian Archaeological Mission in Iran* (ICAR & Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna); director Prof. Pierfrancesco Callieri (Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna).
- 2005 (Oct. -Nov.) Tang-e Bolaghi valley (Fars, Iran), archaeological excavation of TB76 e TB77 sites, ARCHAEOLOGIST and SITE MANAGER of the *Irano-Italian Archaeological Mission in Iran* (ICAR & Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna); director Prof. Pierfrancesco Callieri (Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna).
- 2005 (July) Swat Valley (Pakistan), archaeological survey, ARCHAEOLOGIST of the *Italian Archaeological Mission in Pakistan* (IsIAO); director Prof. Pierfrancesco Callieri (Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna).
- 2005 (Feb.-Mar.) Tang-e Bolaghi valley (Fars, Iran), archaeological excavation of TB76 site, ARCHAEOLOGIST and SECTOR MANAGER of the *Irano-Italian Archaeological Mission in Iran* (ICAR & Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna); director Prof. Pierfrancesco Callieri (Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna).
- 2004 (Aug.) Saidu Sharif Museum (Swat, Pakistan), *Gandharan Sculpture informatization project*, ARCHAEOLOGIST of the *Italian Italian Archaeological Mission in Pakistan* (IsIAO); mission director Prof. Pierfrancesco Callieri (Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna), project director: Dr. Anna Filigenzi (University of Naples, "L'Orientale").
- 2002 (Oct.) Lahore Museum (Pakistan), *Gandharan Sculpture informatization project*, ARCHAEOLOGIST of the *Italian Italian Archaeological Mission in Pakistan* (IsIAO); mission director Prof. Pierfrancesco Callieri (Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna), project director: Dr. Anna Filigenzi (University of Naples, "L'Orientale").
- 2001 (Aug.) Tharros (Oristano, Italy), archaeological excavation, ARCHAEOLOGIST and DATA COMPUTERIZING RESPONSIBLE of the *Historical reading of the Tharros site project* (Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna), director Prof. Enrico Acquaro (Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna).
- 2000 (Sept.-Nov.) Barikot (Swat, Pakistan), archaeological excavation, ARCHAEOLOGIST of the *Italian Archaeological Mission in Pakistan* (IsIAO); director Prof. Pierfrancesco Callieri (Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna).

- 1999(Sept.-Nov.) Barikot (Swat, Pakistan), archaeological excavation, ARCHAEOLOGIST of the *Italian Archaeological Mission in Pakistan* (IsIAO); director Prof. Maurizio Taddei (University of Naples, "L'Orientale").
- 1998 (Jan.) Ra's al-Junayz (Oman), archaeological excavation, ARCHAEOLOGIST of the *Archaeological Mission in the Sultanate of Oman* (CNRS & IsIAO), Italian co-director Prof. Maurizio Tosi (Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna).
- 1997 (Sept.) Pienza (Siena, Italy), archaeological survey, ARCHAEOLOGIST of the *Archaeological Map of Siena Province Project* (University of Siena).
- 1997 (July) Castel Leone di Suasa (Ancona, Italy), archaeological excavation, ARCHAEOLOGIST of the *Suasa Archaeological Mission* (Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna), director Prof. S. De Maria (Alma Mater Studiorum, University of Bologna).

Main conferences:

- 8 September 2011 'Geophysical prospections with GPR system. A preliminary Archaeological Survey of the Erbil Citadel', *7th European Conference of Iranian Studies* (7th-10th September 2011, Cracow).
- 25 June 2011 'Indagini archeologiche sulla cittadella di Erbil', *International Meeting: Nel Kurdistan Iracheno fra Passato e Presente* (25th June 2011, Florence), organized by Archeologia Viva Journal and Florence Municipality.
- 10 January 2011 'A Preliminary Archaeological Survey of Erbil Citadel', *Final Meeting of the Italian Cooperation Project in Iraqi Kurdistan (2009-2010) Preservation of Cultural Heritage of the Kurdish Region in Iraq* (10th-11th January 2011, Rome), organized by IsIAO.
- 21 September 2010 'Italian Cooperation Project: Proposal for archaeological investigations on Erbil Citadel', *Roundtable Session on Archaeological Investigations at Erbil Citadel* (21th September 2010), organized by HCECR & UNESCO.
- 28 January 2010 'Gli scavi della Missione Archeologica dell'UniBo e dell'IsIAO a Persepolis West: i canali (Trincee 7 e 8), l'area artigianale (Trincea 6)', *Workshop of the PRIN Project "Organizzazione territoriale e ideologia nello stato achemenide: gli insediamenti di Persepoli": Persepoli, il Pars e l'Elam* (28th January 2010, Ravenna, Italy).
- 15 April 2008 'A New Database for the IsIAO Archaeological Missions in Asia', *Art History Database Workshop* (15th April 2008, Wien), organized by University of Wien.
- 26-29 February 2008 'Studio Preliminare su Oggetti Metallici Provenienti da Bir - Kot- Ghwandai (Swat – Pakistan Nord Occidentale)' poster presented with S. Lorusso, P. Callieri & C. Matteucci at the *5th National Congress of Archaeometry* (26-29 February 2008, Siracusa, Italy).
- 2-6 July 2007 'New Excavations in Bir-Kot-Ghwandai (Swat, Pakistan): Searching the City Wall' with E. Morigi; 'Metal objects from Bir-kot-ghwandai: XRF analysis and New Projects' with S. Lorusso, & C. Matteucci; 'Metallurgic Production in Bir-kot-ghwandai (Swat, Pakistan)' with G. Guida: posters presented at the *19th Conference of the European Association of South Asian Archaeologists* (Ravenna 2-6 July 2007).
- 7 July 2005 'The Apsidal Temple of Taxila. Traditional Hypotheses and New Possible Interpretations', *18th Conference of the European Association of South Asian Archaeologists* (4th-8th July 2005, London):.

6 September 2004 'The Diffusion of Buddhism in the North-West of the Subcontinent', *First International Conference on Sustainability of Communities in Remote Environments: Hindu Kush, Pakistan*, (6th-8th September, Baragali), organized by Department of Archaeology and Museums, NWFP and University of Glasgow, UK.

Teaching activities:

- 2011/2012: Trustee of a didactic module of 30 hours (6 credits) in Archaeology of pre-Islamic Iran - L-OR/16 (full prof. P Callieri) at the *Faculty Conservation of Cultural Heritage of the Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna*.
- 2010/2011 Trustee of a didactic module of 30 hours (6 credits) in Archaeology of pre-Islamic Iran - L-OR/16 (full prof. P Callieri) at the *Faculty Conservation of Cultural Heritage of the Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna*.
- 2009 Single lesson entitled: 'Le Fortezze Perdute: Survey Archeologico nella Valle dello Yaynab' in the *Training Course for Peace Operators 2009*, organized by Regione Emilia-Romagna, Provincia di Ravenna, Ravenna, Emilia-Romagna IsIAO, Flaminia Foundation and Faculty of Preservation of Cultural Heritage, Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna.
- 2007 Single lesson entitled: 'Beni Culturali e Identità Nazionale Nell'Iran della Repubblica Islamica' in the *Training Course for Peace Operators 2006-07 (II module)*, organized by Regione Emilia-Romagna, Ravenna Province, City Ravenna, Emilia-Romagna IsIAO, Flaminia Foundation and Faculty of Preservation of Cultural Heritage, Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna.

Publications:

EDITING

- P. Callieri, L. Colliva, M. Galli, R. Micheli, E. Morigi & L.M. Olivieri (eds) (2006) *Valli della Memoria: antiche genti, luoghi e immagini nello Swat. I 50 anni della Missione Archeologica Italiana in Pakistan*. Roma.
- P. Callieri & L. Colliva (eds) (2010) *Proceedings of the 19th Meeting of the European Association of South Asian Archaeology in Ravenna, Italy, July 2007. Volume II. Historic Periods*. Oxford.

ARTICLES

- Callieri, P.; Colliva, L.; Micheli, R.; Abdul Nasir & Olivieri, L.M. (2000) 'Bir-kot-ghwandai, Swat, Pakistan. 1998/1999 Excavation Report', *East and West* 50/1-4: 191-226;
- Callieri, P.; Colliva, L. & Abdul Nasir (2000/01) 'Bir-kot-ghwandai, Swat, Pakistan. Preliminary Report on the Autumn 2000 Campaign of the IsIAO Italian Archaeological Mission in Pakistan' *Annali dell'Istituto Universitario Orientale* 60/61: 215-32;
- Olivieri, L.M. & Vidale, M. (with contributions by Abdul Nasir, Tahir Saeed, Colliva, L., Garbini, R., Langella, L., Micheli, R. & Morigi, M.) (2006) 'Archaeology and Settlement History in a Test Area of the Swat Valley. Preliminary Report on the AMSV Project (1st fase)', *East and West* 56/1-3: 73-150.

- Colliva, L. (2006) 'Il Colle di Barikot', in P. Callieri, L. Colliva, M. Galli, R. Micheli, E. Morigi & L.M. Olivieri (eds.) *Valli della Memoria: antiche genti, luoghi e immagini nello Swat. I 50 anni della Missione Archeologica Italiana in Pakistan*. Roma.
- Colliva, L. (2007) 'The Apsidal temple of Taxila. Traditional hypotheses and new possible interpretations', in A. Hardy (ed.) *The Temple in South Asia*, 21-27. London.
- Callieri, P.; Lorusso, S.; Colliva, L. & Matteucci C. (2008) 'Technical and Diagnostic Investigation on some Metallic Objects coming from the IsIAO Excavations at the Site of Barikot (Swat, Pakistan)', *Conservation Science in Cultural Heritage* 8: 111-46.
- Colliva, L. (2009) 'Beni Culturali e Identità Nazionale Nell'Iran della Repubblica Islamica' in P. Ognibene (ed.) *A Scuola di Pace; Nuove Risposte alle Sfide Autoidentitarie, Economiche e Giuridiche del XXI Secolo*. Milano.
- Colliva, L. (2011) 'The Excavation of the Archaeological Site of Barikot (Bir-kot-ghwandai) and its Chronological Sequence' in *Journal of Asian Civilizations* 34/1, 157-91.
- Colliva, L. with Colucci, A. & Guidi, G.F. (2011) 'Geophysical prospections with GPR RIS/MF system. A preliminary Archaeological Survey of the Erbil Citadel' in C.G. Cereti & R. Giunta (eds.) *Preservation of Cultural Heritage of the Kurdish Region in Iraq*.
- Colliva, L. (forthcoming) 'The Diffusion of Buddhism in the North-West of the Subcontinent: New Possible Interpretations Starting from Some Remarks on the Apsidal Temple of Taxila' In Ihsan Ali, ed., *International Conference 'Sustainability of Communities in Remote Environments: Hindu Kush, Pakistan'*. Department of Archaeology and Museums NWFP Pakistan and University of Glasgow, UK.
- Colliva, L. (forthcoming) 'Site TB77: Surface survey: methods and results' in A. Askari Chaverdi & P. Callieri (eds.) *Tang-e Bolaghi (Fars), Sites TB76 and TB77: Rural Settlements of the Achaemenid and Post Achaemenid Period*. Tehran.
- Colliva, L. (forthcoming) 'Site TB77: The excavations: description of the trenches' in A. Askari Chaverdi & P. Callieri (eds.) *Tang-e Bolaghi (Fars), Sites TB76 and TB77: Rural Settlements of the Achaemenid and Post Achaemenid Period*. Tehran.
- Colliva, L. (forthcoming) 'Le Fortezze Perdute: Survey Archeologico nella Valle dello Yaγnob' in *A Scuola di Pace III*.

ENCYCLOPAEDIA ENTRIES

- 'Taxila', in *Enciclopedia Archeologica, III. Asia*, Roma, Istituto della Enciclopedia Italiana Treccani, 2005, p.516.

INFORMATIC SUPPORTS

- Colliva, L. (2006) 'Ricostruzioni tridimensionali delle tombe della necropoli meridionale di Tharros (Oristano)', CD-ROM with images and 3D reconstructions in A. Acquaro, C. Del Vais & A.C. Fariselli (eds.) *Tharros. Campagne di Scavo 2000-2004*. Roma.