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CURRENT POSITION

01/01/2023-present, Postdoctoral researcher at the Institute for Mediterranean Studies/Foundation for Research and Technology – HELLAS

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

01/03/2022-30/06/2022, Postdoctoral researcher at the Institute for Mediterranean Studies/Foundation for Research and Technology – HELLAS

Department of Ottoman History, Rethymno, Greece

Project: *JANET: Janissaries in Ottoman Port-Cities: Muslim Financial and Political Networks in the Early Modern Mediterranean* (ERC StG 2019 no. 849911)

Principal Investigator: Dr Yannis Spyropoulos

01/04/2018-30/09/2021, Postdoctoral researcher at the Institute for Mediterranean Studies/Foundation for Research and Technology – HELLAS

Centre of Maritime History, Rethymno, Greece

Project: *SeaLiT: Seafaring Lives in Transition. Mediterranean Maritime Labour and Shipping, 1850s-1920s* (ERC StG 2017 no. 714437)

Principal Investigator: Dr Apostolos Delis

EDUCATION

01/01/2013-15/06/2016, Ph.D. in History, University of Genova, Department of Antiquities, Philosophical and Historical Studies (DAFIST)

Dissertation Title: *Within the Straits: gli inglesi, Tangeri e la Barberia (1661-1684)*

Supervisor: Prof. Luca Lo Basso

01/11/2009-15/03/2012, M.A. in Historical, Archival and Library Sciences, with Honours, 110/110 cum laude and recommendation for publication, University of Genova

Thesis: *“The Genoese treasure” – La presa della San Gaetano e della Nostra Signora di Loreto (1710-1711)*

01/11/2005-09/06/2009, Bachelor in History, 110/110, University of Genova

Thesis: *Walter Biggs: nelle Indie Occidentali con Drake*

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2023 (starting date: 01/01/2024), Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship, Grant n° 101106667, MedMaD - Mediterranean Mass mobilities and Displacements in the Age of Steam (1869-1914), awarded by the European Commission

2012-2015, Ph.D. full fellowship awarded by Ministero dell’Istruzione, dell’Università e della Ricerca, University of Genova

PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL RESEARCH PROJECTS

2022, *JANET: Janissaries in Ottoman Port-Cities: Muslim Financial and Political Networks in the Early Modern Mediterranean*, Institute for Mediterranean Studies of Rethymno/Foundation for Research and Technology – HELLAS, European Research Council Starting Grant (ERC StG) – Position: Postdoctoral researcher

2018-2021, *SeaLiT: Seafaring Lives in Transition. Mediterranean Maritime Labour and Shipping, 1850s-1920s*, Institute for Mediterranean Studies of Rethymno/Foundation for Research and Technology – HELLAS, European Research Council Starting Grant (ERC StG) – Position: Postdoctoral researcher

2014-2015, *Traffici illegali nel Mediterraneo: una ricognizione in area italiana (XVI-XVIII secc.)*, University of Genova, Progetto di ricerca di Ateneo (PRA) – Position: Ph.D. student

2013-2015, *FrontMed: Mediterranean Maritime borders: what level of permeability? Trades, control and rejections (16th-21th centuries)*, Miur, Futuro in ricerca (FIRB) – Position: Ph.D. student

2013-2014, *Navigazione, reti di scambio e strumenti di controllo nel Mediterraneo di antico regime (XVI-XVIII secc.)*, University of Genova, Progetto di ricerca di Ateneo (PRA) – Position: Ph.D. student

MEMBERSHIP IN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

Member of the **organizing committee** of the **Mediterranean Maritime History Network** – MMHN (2018-present)

European Labour History Network – ELHN, member of the working group **Maritime Labour History** (2019-present)

Member of the **Economic History Association** – EHA (2021-present)

Member of the **International Maritime History Association** – IMHA (2019-present)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Within the Straits: Tangeri, gli inglesi e il Mediterraneo occidentale nella seconda metà del XVII secolo, Palermo: Palermo University Press/New Digital Frontiers, 2019

Edited Books

Living at sea: remunerations, careers and retirements in the age of transition (1850-1920), edited with Leonardo Scavino, Rome: Viella, forthcoming, 2023

Mediterranean Seafarers in Transition. Maritime Labour, Communities, Shipping and the Challenge of Industrialization 1850s - 1920s, edited with Apostolos Delis, Jordi Ibarz and Anna Sydorenko, Leiden: Brill, 2022

Attraverso la Storia - Percorsi mediterranei, edited with Alessia Castagnino and Emanuela Locci, Noventa Padovana: Bastogi, 2016

Articles in journals and book chapters

“Under the company’s flag: Austrian seafarers’ careers and remunerations on Lloyd’s steamers between the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries”, in *Living at sea: remunerations, careers and retirements in the age of transition (1850-1920)*, edited by Matteo Barbano and Leonardo Scavino, Rome: Viella, forthcoming, 2023

“Ruling the wages: Austrian Lloyd steam navigation company and seafarers’ incomes in the Habsburg empire (1885-1914)”, *The Mariner’s Mirror* (forthcoming, February 2023)

“Steamers for the Empire: Austrian Lloyd and the Transition from Sail to Steam in the Austrian Merchant Marine (1836–1914)”, in *Mediterranean Seafarers in Transition. Maritime Labour, Communities, Shipping and the Challenge of Industrialization 1850s - 1920s*, edited by Apostolos Delis, Jordi Ibarz, Anna Sydorenko and Matteo Barbano, Leiden: Brill, 2022, 447-477

“Chasing the Sally rovers: la Royal Navy e il controllo delle coste marocchine durante il periodo di occupazione inglese di Tangeri (1662-1684)”, in *La polizia nelle strade e nelle acque navigabili dalla sicurezza alla regolazione del traffico*, edited by Livio Antonielli, Soveria Mannelli: Rubettino Editore, 2018, 147-160

“Most thought the City in no security but under Lock and Key: Tangeri, gli inglesi e la frontiera nordafricana (1662-1684)”, in *Isole e frontiere nel Mediterraneo moderno e contemporaneo*, edited by Arturo Gallia, Lavinia Pinzarrone and Gianantonio Scaglione, Palermo: Palermo University Press/New Digital Frontiers, 2017, 35-47

“Armare il nemico. Appunti sul contrabbando: gli inglesi e la Barberia nella seconda metà del XVII secolo”, in *Per vie illegali. Fonti per lo studio dei fenomeni illeciti nel Mediterraneo dell'età moderna (secoli XVI-XVIII)*, edited by Paolo Calcagno, Soveria Mannelli: Rubettino Editore, 2017, 59-72

“A lucrative, dangerous business : le consulat anglais à Alger, Tunis et Tripoli dans la deuxième moitié du XVIIIe siècle”, in *De l'utilité commerciale des consuls. L'institution consulaire et les marchands dans le monde méditerranéen (XVII-XX siècle)*, edited by Arnaud Barolomei, Guillaume Calafat, Mathieu Grenet and Jörg Ulbert, Madrid-Rome: Casa de Velázquez, 2017, 215-224

“La presa della Margareta (1665): la colonia inglese di Tangeri tra corsa, politica e diplomazia”, in *Attraverso la Storia - Percorsi mediterranei*, edited by Matteo Barbano, Alessia Castagnino and Emanuela Locci, Noventa Padovana: Bastogi, 2016, 50-71

“Una guerra discreta: la minaccia ispano-moresca a Tangeri del 1663”, *Mediterranea ricerche storiche*, n° 32, December 2014, 511-524

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

2022, 29 September-1 October – Athens: *4th International Conference in Economic and Social History, Varieties of Capitalism in the Mediterranean (18th-20th c.)*

Paper: “Maritime labour in the age of steam: the case of the Austrian Lloyd”

2022, 28 June-02 July – Porto: *8th International Maritime History Association International Congress*

Paper: “An engine for the Empire. The leading role of the Austrian Lloyd in the transition from sail to steam in the Habsburg monarchy”

2022, June 9-11 – Rethymno: *Seafaring Lives Bound for Homeport. Seafaring Lives in Transition: Mediterranean Maritime Labour and Transport during Globalization, 1850s-1920s*

Paper: “Under the company’s flag: Austrian seafarers’ careers and remunerations on Lloyd’s steamers between the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries”

2021, 30 August-3 September – Vienna: *4th Conference of the European Labour History Network - ELHN*

“Paper: Maritime labour in the age of transition: the Austrian Lloyd, Trieste, and the rise of the steam”

2019, October 10-11 – Genoa: *3rd Workshop of the ERC Starting Grant 2016 project Seafaring Lives in Transition: Mediterranean Maritime Labour and Transport during Globalization 1850s-1920s*

Paper: “The Austrian Lloyd and the Triestine maritime labour in the age of steam”

2019, September 18-21 – Amsterdam: *3rd Conference of the European Labour History Network - ELHN*

Paper: “Crime and Class Struggle between Decks: the case of the Austrian Lloyd”

2018, June 15-16 – Barcelona: *2nd Workshop of the ERC Starting Grant 2016 project Seafaring Lives in Transition: Sources and Resources in the Maritime Labour History of the Mediterranean*

Paper: “Sources for the study of the Austrian Lloyd: research perspectives”

2017, June 03 – Imperia: *L'evoluzione del design navale e la sua rappresentazione, Imperia, Museo Navale Internazionale del Ponente Ligure*

Paper: “Galere fregate: soluzioni mediterranee per la Royal Navy nel secondo Seicento”

2016, November 24-26 – Bologna: *Attraverso la Storia – Fourth Edition*

Paper: “L'uomo sbagliato nel posto sbagliato: l'evoluzione degli agenti diplomatici britannici in Barberia nel secondo Seicento”

2015, June 17 – Genoa: *Per vie illegali. Fonti per lo studio dei fenomeni illeciti nel Mediterraneo dell'età moderna (secoli XVI-XVIII)*

Paper: “Armare il nemico. Gli inglesi e il contrabbando con la Barberia nella seconda metà del XVII secolo”

2015, May 14-16 – Palermo: *Itinera: Isole e frontiere nel Mediterraneo moderno e contemporaneo – 3rd international seminar*

Paper: “«Most thought the City in no security but under Lock and Key»: Tangeri, gli inglesi e la frontiera nordafricana (1662-1684)”

2015, March 31, April 1-2 – Portsmouth: *Social History Society Annual Conference*

Paper: “The pervious border: merchants and adventurers in English Tangier”

2014, November 27-29 – Abbiategrosso: *La polizia nelle strade e nelle acque navigabili – International conference*

Paper: Chasing the Sally rovers: la Royal Navy e il controllo delle coste marocchine durante il periodo di occupazione inglese di Tangeri (1662-1684)

2014, September 2-6 – Lisbon: *12th International Conference on Urban History: Cities in Europe, Cities in the World*

Paper: “Tangier: a prison under the sun (1662-1684)”

2014, April 10-12 – Nice: *Colloque international: Les consuls, figures de l'intermédiation marchande en Europe et dans le monde méditerranéen (XVIIe-XIXe siècles)*

Paper: “A lucrative, dangerous business: il consolato inglese ad Algeri, Tunisi e Tripoli nella seconda metà del XVII secolo”

2013, October 17 – Rome: *Gli sviluppi recenti della storiografia marittima e navale: il contributo del nuovo laboratorio di ricerca dell'Università di Genova (NavLab)*

Paper: “La penetrazione militare inglese nel Mediterraneo a cavallo tra Sei e Settecento”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE & MENTORING ACTIVITIES

2022, April – Genoa: University of Genova, Seminars for Master Students in Maritime History

Title: “Il Lloyd Austriaco e l'evoluzione della marina mercantile austriaca tra il XIX e il XX secolo”

2022, March – Rethymnon: University of Crete & Institute for Mediterranean Studies (IMS/FORTH), 5th Thematic Seminar 2021-2022 between professors, researchers, PhD and master students in Modern and Contemporary History

Title: “The company's crewmen. Maritime labour in the age of transition: the case of Austrian Lloyd”

2020, March-April – Rethymnon: Institute for Mediterranean Studies (IMS/FORTH), PhD Candidates' seminars on Maritime History 2019-2020

Title: “Mediterranean corsairing in the early modern period (16th -19th centuries)”

2019, April – Rethymnon: Institute for Mediterranean Studies (IMS/FORTH), Internal Seminar Series 2018-2019 between professors, researchers and PhD candidates

Title: “Mediterranean shipping in transition: the Austrian merchant marine in the long 19th century”

2018, September-2019, February – Rethymnon: Mentoring of master students and Ph.D. students (Training on development of databases built on digital semantic networks for historical research; Research methodologies for modern and contemporary maritime history: reading manuscripts of the 18th and 19th centuries in French and Italian)

ORGANIZATION/DELIVERY OF SCIENTIFIC DISSEMINATION ACTIVITIES FOR NON-SPECIALIZED PUBLIC AND ACTIVITIES OF PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

2018, April – Genoa: 9th edition of La Storia in Piazza, Developer of the workshop “Viva Maria o viva la Libertà?”

2018, January-March – Genoa: Diocesan Museum of Genoa, Young Public Engagement Consultant

2017-2018 – Genoa: Palazzo Ducale Foundation for Culture, Designer of historical-theatrical activities for high schools and developer of the workshop “Il mestiere dello storico: Genova, l’Europa e il Mondo”

2017, October-November – Genoa: 15th edition of Festival della Scienza

- Lecture: “Un elefante per lo Shōgun. Nagasaki: la porta dei Tokugawa sul mondo”
- Scientific contents developer for the workshop “Cosa porta il bastimento? Navigando tra storia, scienze naturali e cultura”

2017, April – Genoa: 8th edition of La Storia in Piazza, Scientific coordinator of the workshop for high school students “Pirata o Corsaro?”

2014, November 13 – Genoa: Studi, Questioni, Metodi - Palazzo Reale

Lecture: “«Oh hail! You English dogs, oh hail!» Incontri sul mare tra inglesi e barbareschi nella seconda metà del XVII secolo”

OTHER WORKING EXPERIENCES OF INTEREST

2015-2021 – author and curator of **historical contents** designed for the **non-specialised public** interested in Maritime and Economic History (for MilanoEdit, published by **De Agostini**)

- 2016-2018: *Il Vasa e il suo tempo* (124 issues, Maritime History)
- 2018-2021: *Storia delle banche centrali* (161 issues, Economic History)

LANGUAGES

Italian: native speaker

English: excellent (C2)

French: advanced (C1)

Spanish: advanced (C1)

Greek: intermediate (B1)

German: beginner (A1)