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CURRICULUM VITAE

:: QUALIFICATIONS ::

- ❖ June 1995:
Diploma of Secondary Education in Classic Studies at Liceo Scientifico Statale
“E. Majorana” – Avola (mark: 54/60)
 - ❖ 27th November 2002: Degree in Classic Arts (University of Catania)
 - * Mark : 110/110 plus
 - * Degree thesis: The female characters in the Gospel of John
 - * Relator: prof. R. Osculati
 - * Correlation: prof. C. Crimi; prof. M. Modica
 - ❖ 23rd May 2005: appointed as student of the subject, and substitute teacher
of the board of examiners, for the chair of History of Christianity
(prof. R. Osculati - Faculty of Humanities - Catania)
 - ❖ 17th April 2007: Doctorate In History of Christianity and Churches
(University of Padua)
 - * Doctorate degree thesis: *The Paraphrase of the Gospel of St. John of Nonnos of
Ponopolis (V century) at the cross-roads between Greek paideia and Christian
tradition.*
 - * Tutor: prof. Paolo Bettiolo
- 25th June 2008: Researcher (not confirmed in the role) - subject M-STO/07 (History
of Christianity and Churches) at Faculty of Humanities of Catania.

:: Participation at congresses, conferences and research programs ::

2004-2006: Research project for doctorate in History of Christianity and Churches :
“*The Paraphrase of the Gospel of St. John of Nonnos of Ponopolis (V century) at
the cross-roads between Greek paideia and Christian tradition*”.

The research was assisted by regular attendance at specialistic seminars held by the well known experts (E. Norelli, E. Wipszycka, E. Prinzivalli, A. Camplani, M. Rizzi) of the Department of History at the University of Padua. The research carried out on an interesting interpretation of the Fourth Gospel, reinterpreting the eclectic Egyptian culture (with particular attention to High Egypt) of Fifth century a.C.

- ❖ 4th - 6th October 2004: participation at the International Congress of Study *Justine and the others. Saint and female cults in Northern Italy from the first Christian age to the XII century*. (Padua, Abbey of S. Justine).

- ❖ 9th - 11th December 2004: participated as a speaker with an intervention entitled: "*Female faces: female characters of the Fourth Gospel*" at the seminar "*Gender studies and sacred texts*" at the Institute of Religious Studies of Trento.

- ❖ 2005 - 2006: participated at the Athenaeum Research Project (P.R.A.): "*Christianity and modern culture in the second half of the twentieth century*" (Responsible Scientific: prof. Roberto Osculati)

- ❖ 28th January 2005: speaker at the seminar "*Between East and West - Characters of travel from late ancient times to the Middle Age: the learned man, the merchant, the apostle and the pilgrim*" with an intervention entitled: "*Odós: road and travel in the gospel of St. John*" (Department of History - Padua)

- ❖ 18th May 2005: speaker at the conference meeting "*Homage to Fabrizio De Andrè*", organised by the Faculty of Humanities of Catania with an intervention entitled: "*The Gospel: the character of Mary between canonical and apocryphal gospels*".

- ❖ 20th - 21st May 2005: participated as scholarship holder at the First International Meeting of History of Christianity "*Stefano Minelli*" - "*Write to rule. Forms of communication in old Christianity*". (Brescia)

- ❖ May 2005: speaker at the conference for the presentation of "*The gospel according to St. Matthew*" (IPL-ITL 2004) of Roberto Osculati at the Faculty of Humanities of Catania, within the review "*The ancient today*".

- ❖ 6th - 8th October 2005: participated at the 33rd International Congress of Studies "*The Grey Friars and Inquisition*". (Assisi)

- ❖ 30th January - 3rd February 2006: participated as scholarship holder at the study meeting “*Constitution and diffusion of the aristotelic corpus from late ancient times to the world of arab language*”. (Pisa, S. Croce in Fossabanda)
- ❖ 11th May 2006: speaker at the conference for the presentation of “*The Gospel according to St.Marc*” (IPL-ITL 2005) of Roberto Osculati at the Faculty of Humanities of Catania, within the review “The ancient today”.
- ❖ 15th - 19th October 2007: participated as scholarship holder to the *Tenth Week of late ancient times and roman-barbaric Studies: Between East and West. Translations, paraphrases, shot of the ancient times between the sacred and the profane*. (Monte Sant’Angelo, Centro Studi micaelici e garganici)
- ❖ 6th September 2008: speaker with the intervention *Pilgrimage as metaphore of life in Christian history*. Sanctuary SS. MM. Alfio Filadelfo e Cirino - Trecastragni (Ct) - Sala Museo ex voto
- ❖ 11th-12th dicembre 2008: speaker at the Study Meeting *Books of doctorate. Education to the research and historc-religious historiography of the last twebty years: results and prospects of research* with an intervention entitled: *Greek culture and Christian Gospel* – Department of History - Padua

:: Practice ::

- March-May 2003: *Christianity and human experiences in the XX century* (18 hours) for the chair of History of Christianity (Faculty of Humanities - Catania)
- March-May 2004: *The Christian Gospel and the challenges of the Twentieth century* (18 hours) for the chair of History of Christianity (Faculty of Humanities - Catania)
- October-December 2004/ March-May 2005: *The Christian gospel and the challenges of the Twentieth Century* (18 hours) for the chair of History of Christianity (Faculty of Humanities – Catania).
- March-May 2005: tutor (24 hours) for the chair of History of Christianity (Degree course in Media Studies – Gela branch)
- April-May 2005 (8 hours) for the course of the Supernatural Anthropology at the Theologic Institute of St.Paul (Catania)
- March-May 2006: *Christianity and Italian culture (1900-1960)* (18 hours) for the chair of History of Christianity (Faculty of Humanities - Catania)

- March-May 2006: tutor (24 hours) for the chair of History of Christianity (Degree course in Media Studies - Gela branch)
- March-May 2007: *Christianity and femininity* (18 hours) for the chair of History of Christianity (Faculty of Humanities - Catania)
- March-May 2007: tutor (24 hours) for the chair of History of Christianity (Degree course in Media Studies - Gela branch)
- March-May 2008: *Christianity and modern world: lectures* (18 hours) for the chair of History of Christianity (Faculty of Humanities - Catania)
- May-June 2008: tutor (24 hours) for the chair of History of Christianity (Degree Course in Media studies- Gela branch)
- March -June 2009: *Jesus of Nazaret and the modern world:lectures* (18 hours) for the chair of History of Christianity (Faculty of Humanities - Catania)

:: Didactic laboratories ::

- ❖ April-May 2005 (10 hours) :“ *Atena, Maria, Lucia*” within the Degree Course of Cultural Heritage - Siracusa branch
- ❖ April 2006: didactic laboratory (10 hours): “*Spaces and signs of the sacred. Siracusa and surroundings*” within the Degree course in Cultural Heritage - Siracusa branch.
- ❖ March-2006: advanced didactic laboratory of criticism and analysis of the New Testament textuality in multimedia key (12 hours): “*The history of Jesus of Gesù di Nazareth between canonical and apocryphical gospels: some cinematographic lectures*” at the Faculty of Humanities – Catania (training La.Mu.S.A.)
- ❖ May 2007: didactic laboratory (24 hours) “*Civilisations, cultures and religions of the Mediterranean*” (4CFU) at the Faculty of Humanities – Catania
- ❖ June 2008: didactic laboratory (12 hours) “*Civilisations, cultures and religions of the Mediterranean*” (4CFU) at the Faculty of Humanities – Catania

:: Seminars and reports ::

- ❖ October 2005- January 2006 (24 hours): seminar of research *Women and Christian experience in the twentieth century* Institute of Theological Studies St. Paul (Catania)
- ❖ 9 th November 2006: specialistic seminar (2 hours): *The divine voice in the Paraphrase of Nonno of Panopolis* within the S.B.L.C.A. (Bologna Seminar of Old Christian Literature) – Department of Classic and Middle Age Filology - “Alma Mater Studiorum” University of Bologna.
- ❖ March – May 2007 (24 hours): seminar of research *Odós: road and travel in the New Testament* at the Theological Institute St. Paul (Catania)
- ❖ November 2007 – January 2008 (24 hours): seminar of research *The non-violence in some Christian experiences of the twentieth century* at the Theological Institute St. Paul (Catania)
- ❖ 14th March 2008: seminar of GSEP (Groupe Suisse d’Etudes Patristiques): *Les femmes johanniques dans la Paraphrase de Nonnos de Panopolis (Ve s.)* - Salle Jäggi (MIS 4112) Friburg.
- ❖ 21st May 2008 : *Nonnos of Panopolis: Dionysos and Christ* – report done within the meetings “Caffè Filosofico” at the Faculty of Humanities of Catania.
- ❖ 15th January 2009: thematic seminar within the exhibition *Sikelía: dynamics and realities of Greek colonies in Sicily* (with the protection of : Legambiente – Salvalarte of Piazza Armerina– Faculty of Humanities of Catania). *Procession and pilgrimage. A historic journey at the discovery of the Christian ritual, from the Greek world to Christianity* – Piazza Armerina.
- ❖ 17th January 2009: conference *The female characters of the Gospel of St John* and presentation of the book *Dialogue of Love* at the Adventist Church of the 7th day – Piazza Armerina.
- ❖ February-May 2009 (28 hours): *The character of Jesus in some literary interpretations of twentieth century* at the Theological Institute of St. Paul – Catania.