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RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research interest is the study of the circulation of philosophical, scientific and political ideas in Early-Modern Europe. In particular, I am interested in the circulation of scientific works through manuscripts, printed texts and iconographic material. I recently focused on the role of images and figurative language in the writings of Francis Bacon.

EDUCATION

- **1 november 2009 – 31 october 2013:** Ph.D. in “History of Philosophy and History of Ideas”, Department of Philosophy, “La Sapienza”, Università di Roma (viva: 9 june 2014).
- **10 february 2008 – 19 october 2009:** Master’s Degree in Philosophy and History of Philosophy, “La Sapienza”, Università di Roma.
- **5 november 2006 – 9 february 2008:** Bachelor’s Degree in Philosophy, “La Sapienza”, Università di Roma.
- **september 1997 – july 2002:** Scientific High School.

OTHER TRAINING AND EDUCATION

- **11 – 22 september 2017:** Renaissance Latin Course, Warburg Institute, School of Advanced Studies, University of London.
- **november 2009 – may 2010:** German Language Course, Goethe Institut, Rome, Italy.

ACADEMIC PROFILE

- Research Experience
 - **17 october 2011 – 17 october 2013:** Member of Research Unit, PRIN (Research Projects of National Interest, Funding of the Italian Ministry of Education).
Research Title: “Filosofia moderna e *République des Lettres*: le fonti, le lettere, i testi e le censure. La diffusione di Francis Bacon nelle biblioteche europee”.

Chair: Professor Marta Fattori, “La Sapienza”, Università di Roma.

- **1 november 2010 – 31 october 2012:** Member of Research Unit.
Research Title: “Le corrispondenze scientifiche, erudite e filosofiche dal Rinascimento all'età moderna. Fonti per la storia della filosofia”.
Chair: Professor Marta Fattori, “La Sapienza”, Università di Roma

- **Teaching Experience**

- Academic year 2010-2011 (2nd term) Assistant: History of Modern Philosophy, “La Sapienza”, Università di Roma (Chair: Professor Marta Fattori).
- Academic year 2011-2012 (1st term) Assistant: History of Modern Philosophy, “La Sapienza”, Università di Roma (Chair: Professor Marta Fattori).
- Academic year 2011-2012 (2nd term) Assistant: History of Modern Philosophy, “La Sapienza”, Università di Roma (Chair: Professor Marta Fattori).
- Academic year 2012-2013 (1st term) Assistant: History of Modern Philosophy, “La Sapienza”, Università di Roma (Chair: Professor Marta Fattori).
- Academic year 2012-2013 (2nd term) Assistant: History of Modern Philosophy, “La Sapienza”, Università di Roma (Chair: Professor Marta Fattori).
- Academic year 2013-2014 (2nd term) Assistant: History of Modern Philosophy, “La Sapienza”, Università di Roma (Chair: Professor Marta Fattori).
- Academic year 2016-2017 (1st term) Teacher: History of Political Doctrines (make-up course; Chair: Alberto Clerici), Università “Niccolò Cusano”, Rome.
- Academic year 2016-2017 (2nd term) Teacher: History of Political Doctrines (make-up course; Chair: Alberto Clerici), Università “Niccolò Cusano”, Rome.

- **Publications**

- *Books* M. Ferrante, *Le radici caroline del Pensiero di Cusano*, Roma, Edicusano 2017.
ISBN 9788898948161
- *Papers* M. Ferrante, The Word “Theology” from the Presocratics to Peter Abelard. Some Remarks, «The Journal of Philosophy and Cosmology» 18 (2017), pp. 219-228.
ISSN 2518-1866 (Online), ISSN 2307-3705 (Print)

M. Ferrante, Primum mobile: *osservazioni sul potere del sovrano negli Essayes di Francis Bacon*, «Storia e Politica» IX.2 (2017), pp. 279-299.
EISSN 2037-0520

M. Ferrante, *Il De luce di Roberto Grossatesta e l'origine dell'universo*, «Philosophical Readings» IX.3 (2017), pp. 182-186. **IN PRESS**
ISSN 2036-4989

- *Book Reviews* Guido Giglioni – James A. T. Lancaster – Sorana Corneau – Dana Jalobeanu (eds), *Francis Bacon on Motion and Power*, Springer 2016, pp. 312. pp. 562-564.
EISSN 2037-0520

- **Recent conferences**

- **1 – 2 june 2017:** (Attendee) “Creation and Artifice in Medieval Theories of Causality”, Warburg Institute, School of Advanced Studies, University of London.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

- **1 may 2013 – 3 nov 2015:** Researcher at Cabinet of the Vice President of The Senate of the Italian Republic (Education Policies).

SKILLS

- **Languages**

Italian: Mother Tongue

English: Fluent

Latin: Proficient

French: Proficient

Spanish: Proficient

German: Reading Knowledge

- **Research skills**

- High confidence in reading medieval and modern manuscripts.
- Aptitude for teamwork.

- **IT**

- Excellent confidence in the use of digital resources for humanities.