

Alice Poletto

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CAREER

2022 – present	Early Career Research Fellow, University of Oxford
2022 – 2023	Rome Fellow, British School at Rome Project: <i>Villa pulcherrima imminet litori</i> : maritime villas, ports and <i>Africa Proconsularis</i> in Trajan's Mediterranean politics

EDUCATION

2016 – 2023 (suspended 2017 – 2021)	Postgraduate Specialisation School (Scuola di Specializzazione) Archaeological Heritage Sapienza University of Rome Final mark: 70/70 <i>cum laude</i>
2017 – 2022	DPhil - Classical Archaeology University of Oxford Thesis title: <i>Imperial Residences in Italy, Antoninus Pius to Maxentius: a study in Architecture and Functions</i>
2014 – 2016	Master of Arts (Laurea Magistrale) - Archaeology Sapienza University of Rome Final mark: 110/110 <i>cum laude</i> (awarded outstanding thesis of 2016)
2011 – 2014	Bachelor of Arts (Laurea) - Archaeology Sapienza University of Rome Final mark: 110/110 <i>cum laude</i>
2006 – 2011	High School (Liceo Classico) Liceo Ginnasio Statale Dante Alighieri (Rome) Final mark: 100/100

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND GRANTS

Total income to date: ca. € 100,000. I have been awarded > € 70,000 as funding for my doctoral research at Oxford University, and > € 25,000 in support of my studies at Sapienza University of Rome.

PhD Scholarship (Gerda Henkel Stiftung)	Three-year scholarship (2018–21).	€ 62,100
Shuffrey Grant (Lincoln College, Oxford)	Support for the organisation of the Ancient Architecture Discussion Group (2018–20).	£ 1,500
Conference Grant (University of Oxford)	Support for the organisation of the Ancient Architecture Discussion Group (2018–20).	£ 1,500
Lorne Thyssen Grant (Wolfson College, Oxford)	Grant for research and language learning in Munich, Germany (2019).	£ 600
Meyerstein Grant (School of Archaeology, Oxford)	Grant for research and language learning in Munich, Germany (2019).	£ 400
Craven Scholarship (Faculty of Classics, Oxford)	Two-year scholarship for research in Classical Archaeology (2018–20).	£ 6,000
Carla Florio Cooper Bursary (Oxford Italian Association)	Grant for research and fieldwork in Italy (2018).	£ 500

Lorne Thyssen Grant (Wolfson College, Oxford)	Grant for the participation in an international conference (RAC/TRAC 2018, University of Edinburgh).	£ 330
Full Scholarship (Sapienza University of Rome)	Two-year scholarship for the attendance of the Specialisation School in Archaeological Heritage (2016–23).	€ 13,500
Excellence prize 2016 (Sapienza University of Rome)	Scholarship covering the tuition fees due for the MA in Archaeology.	> € 5,000
Excellence prize 2014 (Sapienza University of Rome)	Scholarship covering the tuition fees due for the BA in Archaeology.	> € 6,000

PUBLICATIONS

- A. Poletto** (in preparation), “Local arrangements, global aims: the glocal implications of annona”, in E. Dodd, R. Montoya González, *Visualising Global, Local and Glocal in Roman Archaeology. Proceedings of the international workshop held at the Royal Dutch Institute at Rome, 3rd February 2023*.
- A. Poletto** (in preparation), “The Emperor and the Stage: entertainment facilities at imperial residences”, *Proceedings of the International Conference Imperial Estates in Roman Italy, St Mary’s University, Halifax, 15th–16th November 2019*.
- A. Poletto** (in press, 2022), “Villa of the Quintilii”, in R. Hidalgo Prieto (ed.) *PALATIA 2.0: Infraestructura de datos de las Villas y Palacios Imperiales de época romana*.
- A. Poletto** (in press, 2022), “Villa of Livia *ad Gallinas Albas*”, in R. Hidalgo Prieto (ed.) *PALATIA 2.0: Infraestructura de datos de las Villas y Palacios Imperiales de época romana*.
- A. Ten – G. Acampora – G. Antonelli – D. Canino – A. Mortera – A. Poletto – D. Rovello – I. Trivelloni**, 2023, “Le Mura Aureliane nei tratti da porta S. Sebastiano al Bastione Ardeatino e dalla Piramide Cestia a via Nicola Zabaglia. Alcune considerazioni sulle modalità costruttive”, in A. Molinari *et al.* (eds.), *Le Mura Aureliane nella storia di Roma. 2. Da Onorio a Nicolò V*, Roma, 180–188.
- S. Fortunati – A. Poletto**, 2019, “Pitture frammentarie dalle indagini archeologiche sotto le Terme di Traiano a Roma”, *Scienze dell’Antichità* XXV, 189–192.

ORGANISED CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Parliamone tra Allievi – Percorsi e Buone Pratiche. Giornata degli Allievi della Scuola di Specializzazione in Beni Archeologici. Sapienza University of Rome, 16th December 2022 (**co-organiser**).

Ancient Architecture Discussion Group, University of Oxford, 2018–2021 (**co-organiser**).

Graduate Archaeology at Oxford, University of Oxford, 2018–2020 (**organiser**).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Invited as Panelist at the *Rome Transformed ‘Provocation’ Conference*, British School at Rome, 22nd–24th March 2023.

“Ship Global, Sail Local: Reconstructing Ancient Routes through the Evidence Offered by Port-Villas”. *Visualising Global, Local and Glocal in Roman Archaeology*, Koninklijk Nederlands Instituut Rome, 3 febbraio 2023 (**invited**).

“Villa dei Quintili: proprietà privata e confisca imperiale nella documentazione archeologica”. *Parliamone tra Allievi – Percorsi e Buone Pratiche*, Sapienza – Università di Roma, 16 dicembre 2022.

“Bathing with Caesar: access patterns and conspicuous consumption in the emperor’s *propria loca*”. *AIA/SCS Annual Meeting*, 5th–8th January 2022 (**invited**).

“The Emperor on Stage: entertainment facilities at imperial residences”. *Imperial Estates in Roman Italy*, St Mary’s University, Halifax (Canada), 15th–16th November 2019 (**invited**).

“The Augustan Transition: New Insights on Villa-Behaviour before and after the Imperial Estate”. *Oxford-Princeton Colloquium*, Princeton University, 10th–12th January 2018.

LECTURES AND TALKS

“Dispatching the dole: the seaborne transport of staples between Tunisia and Italy through literary and archaeological evidence”. *City of Rome Course Lecture Series*, British School at Rome, 19th April 2023 (**invited**).

“La villa di Livia ad Gallinas Albas: accessi, percorsi, funzioni”. *Incontri dell’Associazione Internazionale di Archeologia Classica*, Koninklijk Nederlands Instituut Rome, 13th December 2021 (**invited**).

“The Emperor and the Stage: entertainment facilities at imperial residences”. *Roman Discussion Forum*, University of Oxford, 22nd January 2020 (**invited**).

“Utilitarian buildings in the Campus Martius: reassessing the so-called Insula underneath via di San Paolo alla Regola in Rome”. *Ancient Architecture Discussion Group*, University of Oxford, 27th April 2018.

POSTERS

“*Villa pulcherrima... imminet litori*: maritime villas, ports and imperial administration in Trajan’s age”. *RAC/TRAC 2018* - University of Edinburgh, 12th–15th April 2018.

“The Augustan Transition: villas and villaculture before and after the Imperial Estate”. *GAO Annual International Conference* - University of Oxford, 12th–13th March 2018.

“La fase onoriana: alcune considerazioni sulle modalità costruttive”. *Le mura aureliane nella storia di Roma 2. Da Onorio a Nicolò V* - Auditorium dell’Ara Pacis, Rome, 20th October 2017.

“Pitture frammentarie dalle indagini archeologiche nelle Terme di Traiano”. *Pitture frammentarie di epoca romana da Roma e Lazio: nuove ricerche* - Sapienza University of Rome, 6th June 2016.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELDWORK

2022	Deputy Field Director and Topographer for the Forum of Aurelian Project (University of Graz – Sapienza University of Rome) at Ostia (Italy).
2022	Trench Supervisor for the MAEKO Project (Archéologie & Philologie d’Orient et d’Occident, CNRS – Sapienza – University of Pristina – Archaeological Institute of Kosovo) at the site of Ulpiana (Kosovo).
2021	Trench Supervisor for the Volubilis Project (University College London – INSAP Rabat) at the site of Volubilis (Morocco).
2019 – present	Trench Supervisor for the APAHA Tibur Project (Columbia University New York – Sapienza) at Hadrian’s Villa (Italy).
2014 – 2016	Excavations at the Roman site of Pelutinum , Italy (Sapienza).
2014	Excavations at the Hellenistic-Roman site of Elaiussa Sebaste , Turkey (Sapienza).
2012 – 2013	Excavations on the north-eastern slopes of the Palatine Hill , Rome (Sapienza).
2013	Excavations at the Etruscan site of Pyrgi , Italy (Sapienza).
2012	Excavations at Hadrian’s Villa (Sapienza).
2011	Excavations at the Roman site of Castrum Novum , Italy (Museo del Mare e della Navigazione Antica, Santa Marinella).

FURTHER ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENT

2022 – 2023	Cataloguing of material from excavations in Neolithic and Eneolithic sites in Rome, stored at the Museum of Prehistory at Sapienza University of Rome .
2020 – present	Member of the international project <i>Palatia: villas y palacios imperiales de época romana (siglos I–V d.C.)</i> . Project director: Rafael Hidalgo Prieto (Universidad Pablo de Olavide).
2014 – present	Member of a research project on the Aurelian Walls of Rome, directed by Alessandra Ten (Sapienza).
2018	Research assistant on the project Christian lives in a Muslim World: social and economic transition in Egypt's monastic communities . Project director: Louise Blanke (University of Edinburgh).
2017 – 2018	Research assistant on the project Late-antique productions and workshops in the Forum Boarium .
2017	Research at the Archive of the Superintendence for Villa Adriana and Villa d'Este .
2016	Seminar on the architectural decoration of the Basilica Aemilia .
2015 – 2016	Research at the Historical Archive of the Archaeological Superintendence of Rome (Palazzo Altemps).

TEACHING

2023	Course Tutor for the City of Rome Course (British School at Rome).
2021	Teaching assistant for the Roman Core course “ Republic to Empire: 50 BC – AD 50 ” (Faculty of Classics, Oxford).
2020	Graduate Tutor in Roman Architecture for University College (Oxford).
2012 – present	Private tutor in Latin and Ancient Greek.

OTHER RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

2023	Organisation of Guided Tours in Rome, Etruria, and Sabina for groups of academic staff, postdoctoral fellows, and graduate students of European universities.
2017 – 2019	Fieldwork Coordinator for the APAHA Tibur Project .
2017 – 2018	Digitisation of illustrations for the Janiculum excavations publication (director: Andrew Wilson , University of Oxford).
2015 – 2019	Guide at the museum <i>Roots of the Present</i> (Assicurazioni Generali, Rome).
2013 – 2014	Assistant Librarian (Sapienza, Department of Classics).
2013 – 2014	Chief Editor of the online magazine <i>L'Uninformato</i> .

OTHER PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

2018 – 2021	Student Convenor for the Ancient World Research Cluster (Wolfson College, Oxford).
2017	Students Representative of the Postgraduate Specialisation School in Archaeological Heritage .
2012 – 2014	Students Representative of the BA in Archaeology .

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

2023	Drone pilot license (A1/A3 Open Category)
2016	20-hour advanced training on Safety and First Aid on Archaeological Excavations (Sapienza).
2016	25-hour training in 3D Photogrammetry and Mesh Processing (TerreLogiche S.R.L.).
2015	25-hour training in QGIS (TerreLogiche S.R.L.).
2014	20-hour training on Safety and First Aid on Archaeological Excavations (Sapienza).

LANGUAGE AND IT SKILLS

Italian	Native speaker
English	Proficient
German	Proficient reading, conversational, writing
French	Proficient reading, conversational
Spanish	Proficient reading
Latin/Ancient Greek	Proficient reading

Office suite, AutoCAD, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, QGIS, photogrammetry (Agisoft MetaShape), total station surveying.