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Education

- 2018 - ongoing Joint-PhD Candidate
Gent University (Belgium) and *École Pratique des Hautes Études, Paris* (France)
- 2017-2018 “Doktoratsprogramm Altertumswissenschaften” (Startstipendium)
Universität Basel (Switzerland)
- 2016 MA Classics
Thesis: *Ricerche sulle proprietà imperiali nell’Egitto Romano: le οὐσίαι*
(110/100 *magna cum laude*)
University of Salento (Italy)
- 2014 BA Classics
Thesis: *Ricerche sulle attività economiche a Soknopaiou Nesos: I mestieri*
(110/100 *magna cum laude*)
University of Salento (Italy)

Work experience

- 2024
(Aug – Dec) Lecturer of Papyrology
Universiteit Leiden (the Netherlands)
- 2018 Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin at Alte Geschichte Fachbereich: “Trismegistos
Archive Project”
Universität Basel (Switzerland)
- 2018 Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin at Alte Geschichte Fachbereich: “Edition der Basler
Papyrussammlung”
Universität Basel (Switzerland)
- 2017 Research Assistant: compilation of the “Berichtigungliste der griechischen
Papyrusurkunden aus Ägypten” (Vol. 14).
Leids Papyrologisch Instituut, Leiden (the Netherlands)
- 2016 Internship: training to work on BL “Berichtigungliste der griechischen
Papyrusurkunden aus Ägypten”
Leids Papyrologisch Instituut, Leiden (the Netherlands)

Research Stays

- 2024
(Feb – Mar) Research scholarship for the edition of *P.Leid.Inst.inv.179*
*De Onderzoeksgroep Museums, Collections and Society (MCS) van het Leiden
University Centre for the Arts in Society (LUCAS)*
- 2022
(Feb – Jun) Research stay in the framework of joint-PhD
École Pratique des Hautes Études, Paris, France
- 2021 Research stay at the Oxyrhynchos papyri collection (6 – 10 December)

Sackler Library, Oxford, UK

- 2015 Master thesis' research stay
Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium
- 2014 Bachelor thesis' research stay
King's College, London, UK

Training and Workshops

- 2022 Papyrus and Inks Workshop
Bundesanstalt für Materialforschung und -prüfung (BAM), Berlin, Germany
- 2018 Summer Institute of Papyrology
Washington University, St. Louis, USA (July – August)
- 2017 Summer School of Papyrology
Università di Pavia, Italy (3 – 8 July 2017)
- 2017 EpiDoc training workshop, for the creation of digital editions using TEI
Institute of Classical Studies, London, UK (3 – 7 April)
- 2017 Webinar: “Greek Literary Texts preserved on Ostraka” for the creation of digital editions of literary ostraca using DCLP
University of Heidelberg, Germany (April – July)
- 2016 Webinar: “Online Approaches to Editing Greek Literature. The Philosophical Papyri” for the creation of digital editions of literary papyri using DCLP
University of Heidelberg, Germany (April – July)
- 2016 Summer School of Papyrology
Leiden University, The Netherlands

Articles, Chapters and Contributions

- In preparation* “Enhancing Data Collection on the Materiality of Papyri. The Measurement Tool” in (ed.) Reggiani, N., *Digital Papyrology 3.0.*
- submitted* Medium, Procedures and Conventions: A framework for Analyzing the Materiality of Papyrus Documents, in (ed.) Bentein, K., *Everyday Communication in Antiquity: Frames and Framings*, Ca' Foscari.
- 2021 “A lease of a room from Oxyrhynchus at Washington University in St. Louis” *BASP* 58 (peer-reviewed), p. 155-164.
- 2020 “Alienation of Property with Reservation of Servitude” in (eds.) Claytor, W.G., Huebner, S.R., Marthot-Santaniello, I., Müller, M., *Papyri of the University Library of Basel (P.Bas. II)*, De Gruyter (peer-reviewed), p. 129-132.
- 2020 “List of Names with Maternal and Paternal Papyronymics” in (eds.) Claytor, W.G., Huebner, S.R., Marthot-Santaniello, I., Müller, M., *Papyri of the University Library of Basel (P.Bas. II)*, De Gruyter (peer-reviewed), p. 142-149.

- 2020 “Copy (?) of a Loan of Money on Mortgage” in (eds.) Claytor, W.G., Huebner, S.R., Marthot-Santaniello, I., Müller, M., Papyri of the University Library of Basel (P.Bas. II), De Gruyter (peer-reviewed), p. 133-141.
- 2020 Causo, S. & Claytor, W.G. “Copy of an agreement not to prosecute,” in (eds.) Claytor, W.G., Huebner, S.R., Marthot-Santaniello, I., Müller, M., Papyri of the University Library of Basel (P.Bas. II), De Gruyter (peer-reviewed), p. 104-111.
- 2020 Causo, S. & Santaniello, I., “Official Correspondence,” in (eds.) Claytor, W.G., Huebner, S.R., Marthot-Santaniello, I., Müller, M., Papyri of the University Library of Basel (P.Bas. II), De Gruyter (peer-reviewed), p. 204-208.

Invited lectures

- 2024 “Imperial land in Roman Egypt: new evidence on a papyrus in the collection of the Leiden Papyrological Institute,” at *Ancient Worlds Lecture Series*, Leiden — 12 February 2024
- 2022 “Use and Transmission of Legal Sources in Petitions from Roman Egypt: Scribal Practices and the Representation of Power” at *Tetra, Text and Transmission Joint Research Seminar* — [Online](#), 21 November, 2022

Papers presented

- 2023 “The medium is the message”: understanding material strategies in administrative documents from Oxyrhynchus, *EVWRIT Final Workshop*, 12 June 2023.
- 2023 “τὸ ἀντίγραφον ὑπόκειται: degrees of linguistic and visual integration in multi-level documents” *EVWRIT Final Workshop*, 12 June 2023.
- 2023 The Ghent Papyri: History and Overview of the Collection, *Crash Course in Greek Palaeography – Ghent University*, 22 May, 2023
- 2022 The width of *kollemata* in documentary papyri from Oxyrhynchus: one size does not fit all, at 30th *International Conference of Papyrology (Paris, 25 – 30 July 2022)*.
- 2022 A New “Measurement Tool” for the Study of Ancient Documents, at *Conference Digital Papyrology 3.0. Digital encoding and Critical Edition of Greek Papyri: Perspectives and Progress* — [Online](#), 31 May, 2022
- 2020 “Allego una copia”: aspetti materiali degli allegati nei documenti amministrativi e legali, at *Jornadas de Papirología 9.6* — *Online*, September 21-22, 2020
- 2019 Lease for a Single-Room House in 6th-century Oxyrhynchus, at 29th *International Congress of Papyrology* — *Lecce, Italy, July 28-August 3, 2019*
- 2018 “Path Dependence and Changes in the Agrarian Economy of the Fayum: preliminary work” in *Studying Graeco-Roman Egypt: New Approaches in a New Generation*, 08.12.2107 — *Universität Basel, Switzerland*

Reviews

- 2019 “Reading Late Antiquity,” Sigrid Schottenius Cullhed and Mats Malm (eds.), Heidelberg, Winter-Verlag. 1. Edition, 2018. Pp. 267 in *The Journal of Late Antiquity* 12 (2019).

- 2016 “Charisterion per Revel A. Coles. Trenta testi letterari e 4ocumentary dall’Egitto (P.Coles)” a cura di G. Bastianini- N. Gonis- S. Russo, Firenze university Press, Firenze 2015. Pp. 181 + 34 tav., in *Plup* 25 (2016)
- 2017 “Comunicazioni dell’Istituto Papirologico «G. Vitelli» 11” Firenze 2013. Pp. 139 + 25 pl., in *Bibliotheca Orientalis* LXXIV
- 2017 “Comunicazioni dell’Istituto Papirologico «G. Vitelli» 12”, Firenze University Press 2015. Pp. 210 + 19 pl., in *Bibliotheca Orientalis* LXXIV

Teaching Experience

- 2020-2023 Supervisor: *Crash Course in Greek Palaeography – Ghent University*
- 2020-2021 Lecture class: “The Roman Administration through the Tryphon Archive”

Grants

- 2024 Grant for Collection-oriented Research (*De Onderzoeksgroep Museums, Collections and Society (MCS) van het Leiden University Centre for the Arts in Society (LUCAS)*)
- 2022 Grant for Long Stay Abroad, *FWO (Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek)*

Public Engagement and Outreach

- 2021-2022 “Living, Writing and Reading in the Past: History as told by Papyri”
Workshop for middle- and high- school pupils
- 2019-2023 Member of the Outreach Team
Department of Greek Linguistics – Ghent University (Belgium)
- 2019 “Education, research and social engagement in the work environment”
Taalkunde 3000 – Ghent University (17 September 2019)