

Giulia Bizzarri

Email: Date of birth:

Languages

Italian: native speaker

English: proficient (C2)

German: proficient (C1)

French: intermediate (B1)

Croatian: beginner (A1/A2)

Education

PhD Student position

Università degli Studi di Genova, Genoa (Italy)

Nov 2020—ongoing

Université Toulouse Jean Jaurés (France)

Nov 2021—ongoing

Start date: 1st November 2020. Research carried out as a PhD student has focussed on rural and building archaeology, specifically with regards to the post-Medieval period (18th to 21st centuries). The project has been investigating change in human activity and environmental resources management taking place in mountainous areas. The main interest of this research is to relate the construction and modification of rural settlements and rural architectural structures to changes and shifts in how social actors managed environmental resources and interacted on the landscape, specifically looking at building materials as a constituting part of material culture for these contexts. Research has been carried out in mountainous areas to the East of Genoa, Italy, through archaeological surveys, study of 19th century archival sources and historic and present cartography, with the outlook of including further case studies across Mediterranean Europe. The project will also include studies on environmental resources management practices and architectural structures in Cerdagne (Eastern French Pyrenees) that will be carried out in cooperation with the Université Toulouse Jean Jaurés.

MA Prehistory and Historical Archaeology (Urgeschichte und historische Archäologie)

Universität Wien, Vienna (Austria)

Oct 2017—Oct 2020

Master's degree in prehistory and historical archaeology, with a specific focus on post-medieval archaeology and contemporary history. Research interests: building archaeology, rural archaeology, interdisciplinarity in archaeological investigations, archaeology of the World Wars, landscape archaeology and photogrammetry.

Master's Thesis: Building archaeological survey of the perimetral walls and towers at the Hanfelden castle in Unterzeiring, Styria. Archaeological and historical investigation of construction processes and different uses of the built environment.

BA (Hons) History and Archaeology

University of the Highlands and the Islands, Inverness (Scotland, UK)

Sept 2012—Jun 2016

Title and final mark: BA (Hons) First Class.

Four-year Bachelor's degree (Scottish University system). Modules taken in History, Archaeology, English Literature. Main research topics: migration history, landscape archaeology, environmental sustainability, archaeological excavation techniques and interpretation, natural sciences applied to archaeology.

Technical/IT & subject-specific Skills

Archaeological survey

Archaeological building survey

Archaeological excavation

Archival research

Geographical Information Systems

Image-Based Modelling (PhotoScan & Metashape)

Photography/Video

Microsoft Office

Microsoft Access

Translation ENG/ITA; GER/ITA; ENG/GER (spoken and written word)

BA Dissertation: Historical-sociological analysis of the Eastern-European Jewish community in Glasgow between 1890 and 1910.

Perito Aziendale Corrispondente in Lingue Estere (High school, Language and Economics Branch)

Istituto Tecnico T.C.S. B.U.S. "Blaise Pascal", Reggio Emilia (Italy)

Sept 2007—July 2012

Work experience/Training

Tour guide/leader for educational study trips and cultural events

CultureLabs eG., Berlin (Germany)

Nov 2019—Feb 2020

Organisation of activities, educational support for the participants (adults/students/families). Zero-hour contract/occasional work. Destinations: Linz/Vienna, AT; Berlin, DE

Museum staff (Surveillance/Security)

Hofmobiliendepot—Moebelmuseum Wien, Vienna (Austria)

Oct 2018—Sept 2019

Museum surveillance and assistance to the visiting public. Part-time contract.

Excavation staff (Archaeologist)

Universität Wien, Vienna (Austria)

July 2018—Aug 2020

Excavation staff at the archaeological site of Hanfelden (Medieval/early Modern castle). Excavations and building surveys directed by Prof. Claudia Theune and Mag. Iris Winkelbauer.

I was part of the excavation staff around the castle, I also took care of surveying the perimetral wall, its connected towers and analyse construction and modification phases.

Assistant and researcher

Istoreco, Reggio Emilia (Italy)

Sept 2016—July 2017

Main responsibilities of the job were to take care of archival and historical research concerning contemporary history, history of the Jewish community and the Resistance movement. As an Assistant to the education and international relations office, I helped with the organisation of study trips, exhibitions and conferences on contemporary history. I also cooperated with the library team and assisted them in the sorting and the cataloguing of books. I translated and wrote subtitles for documentaries and short films, produced by Institute.

Archaeological excavation staff

University of the Highlands and the Islands, Kirkwall, Isole Orkney (Scotland,

UK)

Aug 2014

Archaeological site: Ness of Brodgar. Work experience as part of the Bachelor's study curriculum. Neolithic/Bronze Age site.

Publications

Bizzarri, G., 2021. "Un quaderno dimenticato nel cassetto: la vita di una fonte scritta" *RS—Ricerche Storiche* 131, 17-32.

Bizzarri, G., 2021. "Die Umfassungsmauer und Ecktürme: eine bauhistorische Untersuchung" Interdisziplinärer Arbeitskreis Schloss Hanfelden, *Schloss Hanfelden Einst und Jetzt* 3, Unterzeiring, 28-37.

Research Projects

2019 ERC Antigone

Università degli Studi di Genova

Nov 2020—ongoing

The project focuses on the investigation of processes of marginalisation and change in the European mountains and uplands, through archaeological and historical investigation and the study of material traces that environmental resources management and social interaction between different groups have left onto the rural landscape. As a PhD Student, I have been involved in the project, investigating processes of change and material traces of environmental resources management in Ligurian mountainous areas on the outskirts of Genoa.

I soldati che dissero NO (Soldiers, who said NO)

Istoreco, Reggio Emilia (Italy)

Sept 2016—Sept 2017

The project contributed to the exhibition and educational programme concerning the study of Internati Militari Italiani (IMI) — military interned prisoners— during World War II. It consisted of carrying out historical research, writing texts for the exhibition and organisation for a final event, open to the public, which discussed some specific stories and experiences of these soldiers. The project was connected to the study trip *Viaggio della Memoria* 2017 in Berlin. Several students across the whole Reggio Emilia province took part in it.

Every Button Counts

Istoreco, Reggio Emilia (Italy)

Mar 2017—Sept 2017

European project lead by the English association 6 Million+, with partners in Poland, Italy (Istoreco) and Serbia. Through this project numerous events were organised, which focussed on intercultural dialogue and the role of memory/remembrance. Through meetings and group activities a final short documentary was realised, which was then presented during the concluding event of the project in Jan 2018. I took part into the project as an interpreter (Italian-English), while also working on the event organisation, and documenting the events/activities through photos and videos.

International Bomber Command Centre—Archive

University of Lincoln, Lincoln (England)

Jan 2017—July 2017

Istoreco (Reggio Emilia) cooperated here with the University of Lincoln, one of the leaders of the project. Within Istoreco I worked on collecting interviews with witnesses of the Allied bombings of Reggio Emilia during World War II. Subsequently I took care of transcribing the interviews and make these accessible to the IBCC archive.

Other research activities

Cimiteri urbani della comunità Ebraica di Reggio Emilia (Urban Jewish cemeteries in Reggio Emilia, Italy)

Istoreco - Istituto per la Storia della Resistenza e della Società Contemporanea, Reggio Emilia (Italy)

Sept 2016—Sept 2017

The project has been carried out with the Institute of contemporary history and society and the history of the Resistance movement (Istoreco) in Reggio Emilia. This piece of research has studied Jewish urban cemeteries in Reggio Emilia between 16th and 20th centuries, their periods of use and how this changed over the centuries. It was based on the analysis of archival sources, historical maps and cartography, and the surveying of specific areas of the city. Within this project, the aim was to understand when these urban cemeteries were abandoned, closed and eventually disappeared. Furthermore a database was developed to record burials and tombs of the Modern Jewish Cemetery