

LEONARDO SCAVINO



CURRENT POSITION

Postdoctoral Research Fellow (February 2024 – February 2025)

Aix-Marseille Université, TELEMMe.

MSCA-PF - ERA Post-doctoral Fellow (currently postponed to May 2025) (May 2025 – April 2027) Institute for Mediterranean Studies (IMS-FORTH), Crete.

Adjunct Professor *Storia Globale* (September 2023 – December 2023)

University of Genoa, DAFIST.

Teaching Assistant SPS/05(November 2020 – ongoing)

University of Genoa, DAFIST.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Assistant Teaching Professor (January 2023 – December 2023)

Florida International University, FIU Genoa.

Postdoctoral Research Fellow (October 2022 – October 2023)

Fondazione Luigi Einaudi, Torino. Fellowship funded by Compagnia San Paolo.

Tutor: Pierluigi Ciocca. Research funded: *Between the Cape of Good Hope and Suez. Globalisation and Eurasian routes in the logbooks of EIC and the British merchant marine (1820-1914)*

Postdoctoral Research Fellow (December 2021 – June 2022)

University of Genoa, DAFIST.

Postdoctoral Fellow “consolidator” (June 2021 – November 2021)

University of Genoa, DAFIST.

Visiting researcher (September 2019 – February 2020)

Institute for Mediterranean Studies (IMS-FORTH), Crete.

EDUCATION

PhD (European Label).

Studio e valorizzazione del patrimonio storico, artistico-architettonico e ambientale – Modern History (XXXII ciclo).

University of Genoa, DAFIST (April 2017 – October 2020).

Thesis: “The Mediterranean maritime community of Camogli: evolution and transformation in the age of transition from sail to steam (1850s-1910s)”

Final committee: Luca Lo Basso (University of Genoa); Gelina Harlaftis (IMS-FORTH); Jordi Ibarz Gelabert (University of Barcelona)

Master’s Degree

Scienze Storiche summa cum laude.

University of Genoa, 2017.

Bachelor’s Degree,

Storia summa cum laude.

University of Genoa, 2014.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

History of Modern Europe; Mediterranean History; Maritime history; Maritime Labour; History of Technology; Port History; Environmental History; Urban Environmental History; Atlantic History; Globalisation; Micro-Global History; Labour History.

CURRENT PROJECTS

Polluting Steamships: Environment and Technology in the 19th-century maritime world

- **Marie Curie Post-doctoral Fellowship, 2nd attempt 2023-2024, 91/100.
Funded with an ERA Fellowship: Starting date: 1st may 2025.**
- Marie Curie Post-doctoral Fellowship, 1st attempt 2022-2023, 83/100
- Max Weber Fellowship, 1st attempt 2022-2023, Reserve List (best 6%)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

MSCA-PF - ERA Post-doctoral Fellowship, 2023-2024 (postponed to 2025).

Fondazione Luigi Einaudi – Torino, Compagnia San Paolo, 2022-2023.

History Philosophy and Antiquities Department Post-doctoral Research Fellowship, University of Genoa, 2021-2022

History Philosophy and Antiquities Department Consolidator Research Grant, University of Genoa, 2021

Visiting Researcher at Institute for Mediterranean Studies, IMS-Forth, Crete, Fall term 2019-2020

ERC SG 2016 SealIT project PhD scholarship, University of Genoa, 2017-2020

Master Thesis recommendation for publication, University of Genoa, 2017.

Erasmus+ Grant at Sehir University - Istanbul, University of Genoa, Fall term 2015-2016.

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

1. *Sailing Shipping and Maritime Labor in Camogli (1815-1914). Floating Communities in the Global World*, Leiden: Brill's Studies in Maritime History, 2022. ISBN: 978-90-04-51408-9.

Peer-reviewed Articles and Chapters:

1. "The Suez Canal and the Italian sailing fleet: expectations, problems and alternative routes (1869-1914)", in B. Curli (ed.), *Italy and the Suez Canal: from the Mid-nineteenth Century to the Cold War. A Mediterranean History*, Palgrave MacMillan, 2022, 77-92.
2. "Camogli as a maritime community in the age of transition (1850s-1914)", in A. Delis, J. Ibarz Gelabert, M. Barbano, A. Sydorenko (eds.), *Mediterranean Seafarers in Transition. Maritime Labour, Communities, Shipping and the challenge of industrialization 1850s-1920s*, Leiden: Brill, 2022, 230-263.
3. "Tecnologia, navigazione e lavoro nell'atlantico britannico di età moderna", *Rivista Storica Italiana*, 134/3 (2022), 996-1008.
4. "Rivoluzione dei trasporti e navigazione: l'evoluzione della marineria ligure di fronte alle trasformazioni del XIX secolo", in C. Bazzani and L. Scavino (eds.) *Percorsi di storia tra rivoluzione e modernizzazione (XVI-XIX secolo)*, Palermo: New Digital Frontiers, 2021, 289-315.
5. "Dalla Cina al Perù: migrazione coatta, dipendenza e condizione giuridica nel caso dei coolies cinesi (1849-1874)", in C. Bernardi e F. Ricciardi (eds.), *Le frontiere del contratto. Status, mobilità, dipendenza (XIX-XX secolo)*, Palermo: New Digital Frontiers, 2021, 89-115.
6. "Il caso di Camogli: prospettive per lo studio di una comunità marittima globale (1820-1890)", *Mediterranea Ricerche Storiche*, 45 (April 2019), 127-154.
7. "Mobilità, conflitti e diserzione: marinai italiani nel mondo marittimo globale nel XIX secolo", *Proposte e ricerche*, 90 (2023), 83-104.
8. "I liguri nel mar Nero nel XIX secolo tra rappresentanza consolare e commercio cerealicolo", in P. Calcagno (ed.), «Un'altra Genova fanno». *I liguri negli spazi globali tra medioevo ed età moderna*, Roma: Viella (forthcoming)
9. "From "share" to salary: labour and remuneration in the Ligurian seafaring community of Camogli (1830-1914)", in M. Barbano and L. Scavino (eds.), *Living at sea: remunerations, careers and retirement in the age of transition (1850-1920)*, Roma: Viella (forthcoming).

Book editing:

1. C. Bazzani and L. Scavino (eds.) *Percorsi di storia tra rivoluzione e modernizzazione (XVI-XIX secolo)*, Palermo: New Digital Frontiers, 2021

2. M. Barbano, L. Scavino and L. Lo Basso (eds.), *Living at sea: remunerations, careers and retirement in the age of transition (1850-1920)*, Roma: Viella (forthcoming).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor (40 hours) in *Storia Globale* (SPS/05), University of Genoa, 2023-2024. Designed and taught course.

Assistant Teaching Professor (45 hours) in *Western Civilization: Europe in the Modern Era*, Florida International University, Fall 2023. Designed and taught course.

Assistant Teaching Professor (45 hours) in *Western Civilization: Europe in the Modern Era*, Florida International University, Spring 2023. Designed and taught course.

Teaching Assistant (40 hours) in *Maritime and Naval History* (English) (M-STO/02), University of Genoa, 2023-2024. Designed and taught course.

Teaching Assistant (40 hours) in *Maritime and Naval History* (English) (M-STO/02), University of Genoa, 2022-2023. Designed and taught course.

Teaching Assistant (12 hours) in *Fonti e Metodi per la storia atlantica* (SPS/05), University of Genoa, 2022-2023.

Teaching Assistant (40 hours) in *Maritime and Naval History* (English) (M-STO/02), University of Genoa, 2021-2022, Designed and taught course.

Teaching Assistant (12 hours) in *Fonti e Metodi per la storia atlantica* (SPS/05), University of Genoa, 2021-2022.

Invited lecturer in *Early Modern History*, La Sapienza University - Rome, 2022-2023.

Invited lecturer in *America Latina, contexto internacional y inmigraciones*, University of Genoa, 2020-2021.

Invited lecturer in *Storia sociale*, University of Genoa, 2020-2021.

Invited lecturer in *Storia dell'America Latina: percorsi di ricerca*, University of Genoa, 2019-2020.

Invited lecturer in *Istituzioni dei paesi di lingua spagnola*, Ca' Foscari University, 2019-2020.

Invited lecturer in ISSUGE-ISUPAC (Istituto di studi superiori dell'Università di Genova – Indirizzo studi umanistici: il patrimonio culturale), 2019-2020.

Invited lecturer in EULOS Summer School 2020 – *European Union and the Law of the Sea* (English), 2020.

Invited lecturer in *Istituzioni dei paesi di lingua spagnola*, Ca' Foscari University, 2018-2019.

Invited lecturer in *Storia dell'America Latina*, 2018-2019. University of Genoa, 2018-2019.

PRESENTATIONS (at international conferences and workshops)

1. "Polluting Steamships: Environment, Technology and Labour in 19th Century Europe" in *Journée d'Études Des vagues et des quais. Etudier le monde de la mer au Centro di Ricerca Fernand Braudel et à l'UMR TELEMMe*, Aix-en-Provence, MMSH, 24 January 2024.
2. "Seafaring communities, port-cities and labour pools. The organization of shipping business in the 19th-century Ligurian maritime region" in 3rd International Conference of the Center of Maritime History *Insular and Maritime Societies in the Mediterranean, Black and Red Seas, (15th – 20th c.)*, Rethymnon, 3-5 November 2023.
3. "Una periferia globale. Trasformazioni globali e dinamiche locali nell'era della transizione dalla vela al vapore nella navigazione (1830-1915)" in AISPE-SISE (Economic History Italian Society), Palermo, 19-21 October 2023.
4. "Transformation without transition: the evolution of the maritime community of Camogli (1830s-1890s)" in 8th IMHA International Congress of Maritime History (Porto, June 2022)
5. "Camogli: a seafaring community in transition" in *Seafaring Lives Bound for Homeport* (Rethymno – June 2022)
6. "Shipping and Maritime Labour facing Modernization: Resilience and Transformations in the Maritime Community of Camogli (1850s-1900s)" in *Archipelago of Connectivity* – (Venezia – September 2021)
7. "Maritime labour in times of crisis: the case-study of Camogli in the 19th century" in WORCK Conference 2 – ELHN Conference 4 *Historicising the Concept of Europe in Global History* (Vienna – August 2021 – online)
8. "The environmental and health impact of steam navigation onto Mediterranean port-cities and maritime labour: a research proposal (1850s-1914)" in *Recent History of Technology, Mediterranean Studies, Environmental Humanities: An Encounter* (28 June 2021 – online)
9. "Working at the sea in the age of transition: forms of payment, ownership and labour in a mediterranean maritime community (1830s-1890s)" in the 3rd SeaLiT Workshop *The transformation from sail to steam in navigation: maritime labour transformations (1850s-1920s)* (Genova, 10-11 October 2019)
10. "Tra vela e vapore: persistenze e discontinuità nell'organizzazione del trasporto di persone sul mare" in Workshop *Logistica delle migrazioni tra storia e concetto* (Milano, 21 June 2019)
11. "The Suez Canal and the Italian sailing fleet: expectations, problems and alternative routes" in the International Conference *Italy and the Suez Canal. A global history from the mid-19th century to the present* (Torino, 23-24 May 2019)
12. "La transizione dalla vela al vapore: l'incidenza del fattore tecnologico sulla navigazione (XIX secolo)", in the International Conference *Confronti Rivoluzionari* (Genova, 10-12 April 2019)

13. “Le attività marittime di fronte agli scenari turbolenti: le strategie della comunità di Camogli (XIX secolo)” in *Seminario di studi per giovani ricercatori SISEM, Attraverso la Storia* (Padova, 21-22 February 2019)
14. “Da Macao al Perù. Le condizioni dei coolies: migranti, marinai o schiavi?” in *Seminario di studi SISLAV, Lavoro libero e lavoro non libero*, (Torino, 20-22 September 2018)
15. “Istituzioni politiche e mondo armatoriale. L’Inchiesta parlamentare sulla marina mercantile e il ruolo della tradizione nel mondo armatoriale italiano” in *L’Italia e il Mare, dal Medioevo all’età contemporanea* (Siena, 22-23 June 2018)
16. “Family ties and kinship in a seafaring community: shipowners, captains and sailors from Camogli (1850-1885)” in 2° SeaLiT workshop. *Sources and resources in the Maritime Labour History in the Mediterranean* (Barcellona, 15-16 June 2018)
17. “I mille bianchi velieri di Camogli” from the Black Sea to the Pacific Ocean (1850s-1920s) in 5th MMHN (*Mediterranean Maritime Historical Network*) Conference (Constanta, 9-11 May 2018)
18. “Sources for the study of a seafaring community. The case-study of Camogli (1850s-1920s)”, 1° SeaLiT workshop. *Seafaring Lives getting on board*, (Rhetymno, 6-7 October 2017)

FURTHER ACTIVITIES

Managing Editor at *Marimarum. Journal of Sea History* academic journal, 2023-ongoing.

Editor at *Confluenze. Rivista di studi iberoamericani* academic journal (class-A), 2020-ongoing.

Organizer (with Carlo Bazzani) of the International Conference *Confronti Rivoluzionari* (Genoa, 10-12 April 2019)

Organizer (with Andrea Zappia) of the the 3rd SeaLiT Workshop *The transformation from sail to steam in navigation: maritime labour transformations (1850s-1920s)* (Genoa, 10-11 October 2019)

Organizer of the Lecture Series *Mediterranei. Ciclo di seminari di storia marittima* (University of Genoa – DISPI, 2022-2023).

Mentor and tutor of master students to collaborate on FastCat database – University of Genoa, 2017-2019

Member of NavLab (Maritime and Naval History Laboratory), 2017 – ongoing.

Member of SISLAV Working Group *Free and Unfree Labour*, 2022 – ongoing.

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Historical advisor for the museum exhibition *Gli Italiani e il caffè: un viaggio intorno al mondo – Italian people and coffee: a journey around the world* – University of Genoa/CISEI/Accademia del caffè espresso, 2022.

Organizer (and speaker) of the Conference Series *Il porto di Genova. La storia, l'evoluzione, le prospettive* (Fondazione Palazzo Ducale – Genova, Spring 2023).

LANGUAGES

Italian (native speaker)

English (proficient)

French (Intermediate)