

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

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Education

Aug 2019 - Aug 2022	PhD in English and American Literature , University of Bern (supervised by Prof. Julia Straub)
Sep 2016 - Nov 2018	Master of Arts in Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures with special qualification in English Literature / <i>summa cum laude</i> , University of Chieti-Pescara, Italy
Sep 2013 - Nov 2016	Bachelor of Arts in Foreign Languages and Literatures with special qualification in English Literature / grade 110 out of 110, University of Chieti-Pescara, Italy
Sep 2008 - Jul 2013	Italian Matura passed with the grade of 91 out of 100, Linguistic High School of Vasto (CH), Italy

Grants

Oct 2019	Grant by the Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences (SAGW/SAHS) , to attend the International Conference “Narrative of Displacements” at the University of Oxford, framework credit CHF 500.
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Publications

- Review of Raffaella Antinucci.** *Come leggere “Emma”*. Chieti: Solfanelli, 2017. In: *RVS. Rivista di Studi Vittoriani* 45 (2018): 118-121.
- Review of Maria Teresa Chialant, Emanuela Ettorre and Christine Huguet eds.** *A World within the World: George Gissing’s Vision of Art and Literature*. Rome: Aracne Editrice, 2018. In: *The Gissing Journal* LIII.1 (2019): 41-45.

Talks

26 Oct 2019	“Americanah: A Narrative of Displacement and Double Consciousness” . International Conference of the London Centre for Interdisciplinary Research, <i>Narratives of Displacement</i> , St Anne’s College, University of Oxford.
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17-19 March 2021

“Opening Up Worlds: Migration, (Un)Belonging and Linguistic Resistance in NoViolet Bulawayo’s *We Need New Names*”. Online Doctoral Conference, Vulnerability and Resilience: Voices and Practices from the Margins, University of Milan, Italy.

26 March 2021

“Crossing Genres/Genders: The Literary Case of Akwaeke Emezi’s *Freshwater*”. One-day Symposium, *Bordering Genders/Genres/Genera: Crossings, Writings, Cultures*, University of Pescara, Italy.

Memberships

Association for Anglophone Postcolonial Studies (GAPS)

Graduate School of the Humanities (GSAH) at the Walter Benjamin Kolleg (WBK)

Italian Association for the Study of Cultures and Literatures in English (AISCLI)

Swiss Association for North American Studies (SANAS)

Languages

Italian (native speaker), **English** (near native), **German** (basic proficiency), **French** (basic proficiency), **Spanish** (basic proficiency)

References

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