

Curriculum Vitae

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Research Interests

Greek and Roman archaeology; archaeology of the Roman provinces (especially the Eastern provinces); Anatolian archaeology; Italian archaeology; Late Antique archaeology; Byzantine archaeology; Medieval archaeology; Medieval history; Italian literature; Ancient topography; Roman construction techniques; photogrammetry; laserscanning; 3D modelling, rendering and reconstruction; LiDAR technology; Latin and Greek language and literature.

Academic Education

University of Arkansas, Center for Advanced Spatial Technologies (CAST), United States

- 2016: Visiting Scholarship. Post-processing of 3D data from the archaeological area of Elaiussa Sebaste (Turkey); analysis of aerial LiDAR imagery of the Stella river (Venice Lagoon, Italy). Supervisor: Dr. Rachel Opitz.

Sapienza University of Rome

- 2012 – 2015: Ph.D. in Archaeology.
Thesis: The Bath Buildings of Elaiussa Sebaste and Roman Cilicia: Architectural and Structural Analysis.
Advisors: Prof. Eugenia Equini Schneider and Prof. Emanuela Borgia.
- 2010: Master's Degree in Classical Archaeology, summa cum laude.
Thesis: From Texts to Contexts: The Ports of the Red Sea and Indian Ocean between the 2nd century BC and the 2nd century AD. Analysis of maritime and caravan trade through ancient sources and modern archaeological investigations.
Advisors: Prof. Eugenia Equini Schneider (Sapienza University), Prof. Alessandra Avanzini (University of Pisa).

- 2008: Bachelor's Degree in Classical Archaeology, summa cum laude.
Thesis: The Herodian Palaces of Judaea. Tradition and Innovation.
 Advisor: Prof. Eugenia Equini Schneider.

Peer-Reviewed Scientific Publications

Casagrande Cicci, E., *The Bath Buildings of Cilicia and Pamphylia in Roman Times. Characteristics, Layout and Peculiarities*, in Borgia E. (ed.), *South-Eastern Anatolia at a Crossroads*, Oxford, 2025, pp. 25-41. ISBN 978-1-78969-575-5.

Casagrande Cicci, E., *The Apodyterium of the So-Called "Little Baths" Over Centuries: Its Development and Transformation*, in Polosa A., Kızılarlanoğlu H. A., Oral M. (eds.), *ΣΕΒΑΣΤΗ: Studies in Honour of Eugenia Equini Schneider*, Istanbul, 2019, pp. 355-368.

Casagrande Cicci, E. et al., *A Monumental Mid-Republican Building Complex at Gabii*, in *Papers of the British School at Rome*, 86, 2018, pp. 1-35.

Casagrande Cicci, E., *Computational Methods in Archaeology: reconstructing the past. The case of the "Little Baths" of Elaiussa Sebaste*, in *Mediterranean Anatolia. II International Young Scholars Conference Proceedings*, Antalya, 2018, pp. 149-162.

Casagrande Cicci, E., *The bathing complexes of Elaiussa Sebaste (Cilicia, southern Anatolia)*, in Álvarez J.M., Nogales T., Rodá I. (eds.), *Proceedings of the XVIII International Congress of Classical Archaeology*, Mérida, 2014, vol. II, pp. 1517-1521.

Casagrande Cicci, E., *The Bathing Complexes of Anazarbos and the Baths of Cilicia*, in *Adalya*, XVI, 2013, pp. 141-166.

Casagrande Cicci, E., *The Bath Buildings throughout the Cilician shoreline...*, in Fazlullin S., Antika M.M. (eds.), *Proceedings of the 17th Symposium on Mediterranean Archaeology (SOMA)*, Oxford, 2015, pp. 41-53.

Iacomì, V., Casagrande Cicci, E., *Through the Mediterranean and beyond: The diffusion of Rhodian amphorae...*, in *Acts of the 15th Symposium of Mediterranean Archaeology*, Catania, 2015.

Casagrande Cicci, E., *Tradition and innovation: The elements of the Herodian Building Program in Judaea...*, in Acts of the 16th Symposium of Mediterranean Archaeology, Florence, 2013, pp. 583-594.

Conferences and Presentations

- Excavating, Reconstructing and Visualizing the Past: the “Little Baths” of Elaiussa Sebaste, University of Arkansas, 25 February 2016.
- The City of Elaiussa Sebaste and the Little Baths, FAST Lecture, University of Michigan, 14 January 2016.
- The “Little Baths” of Elaiussa Sebaste, AIA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 8 January 2016.
- The Bathing Complexes of the Minor Centres of Roman Cilicia, Doctoral Seminar, Sapienza University of Rome, December 2014.
- The Bathing Complexes of Roman Rough Cilicia, Doctoral Seminar, Sapienza University of Rome, December 2013.

Excavation and Field Research Experience

- Vulci 3000 Project, Duke University (USA), 2015. Laser scanning surveys and 3D modelling.
- Elaiussa Sebaste, Sapienza University of Rome, 2008 – present. Roles as excavation assistant and supervisor; topographic and photogrammetric activities.
- Gabii Project, University of Michigan, 2011 – 2017. Member of the topographic team, use of GIS and 3D software.
- Italian Mission to Oman (IMTO), University of Pisa, 2009 – 2010. Supervision of excavation areas at Khor Rori.
- Palatine Hill (Rome), Sapienza University of Rome, 2005 – 2007. Summer School in stratigraphy and topography.
- Coppa Nevigata (Foggia), Sapienza University of Rome, 2005. Summer School in protohistoric archaeology.

Other Activities and Appointments

- Collaboration contracts with Sapienza University of Rome (2012–2015) for digital archive management and post-processing of Elaiussa Sebaste data.
- Professional course Leica Geosystems: Laser Scanner (2013).
- CEFI course in AutoCAD 2D/3D (2010–2011).

Teaching Experience

Sapienza University of Rome – Seminars:

- Herod the Great and His Building Program in Judaea
- Roman Cilicia: Geography, History and Archaeology
- The Red Sea and Indian Ocean: Ancient Sources and Archaeological Contexts

Sapienza University of Rome – University Courses:

- Archaeology and History of Art of the Roman Provinces: Gaul
- Archaeology and History of Art of the Roman Provinces: Anatolia
- Introduction to Archaeological Excavation Methodologies
- Introduction to Greek and Roman Archaeology and Art History

Grants and Awards

- Research Start-Up Project, Sapienza University of Rome, 2013 and 2014 (doctoral research).

Language Competences

- Modern languages: Italian (native), English, French, Turkish.
- Ancient languages: Greek and Latin.

Computer Skills

- Adobe Photoshop; AutoCAD; Agisoft Photoscan; Blender; Cyclone; Cloud Compare; MeshLab; Unity; ArcGIS; LiDAR instruments (Leica P20, C10); GIS systems (SAGA); 3D modelling and rendering software.

Additional Skills

- Licensed drone pilot (professional use in archaeological surveys).