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• Foreign Languages:

English, written French

• Computer Skill:

Operation systems: Dos, Windows 3.11/95/98/Me/XP/Vista, Linux

Texts: Microsoft Word

Electronic sheets: Microsoft Excel

Presentation software: Microsoft Power Point

Database and statistical packages: Microsoft Access, WinBasp

Graphics: Adobe Photoshop, Corel Draw

GIS: ESRI ArcInfo

Languages: SQL, HTML

Web publishing: Adobe Dreamweaver, Adobe Flash

Print Publishing: Adobe Indesign

• Scuba Licences:

Open Water Diver (one star) C.M.A.S. (Confederation Mondiale des Activites Subacquatiques) – F.I.P.S. (Federazione Italiana Pesca Subacquea) (1990)

O.T.A.S. (Operatore Tecnico in Archeologia Subacquea – Technical archaeological scuba operator) (1991)

Advanced Scuba Diver (two star) C.M.A.S. – F.I.P.S. (1992)

Master Scuba Diver (three star) C.M.A.S. – F.I.P.S. (1994)

Scuba Rescue Diver N.A.U.I. (National Association of Underwater Instructor) (1996)

Instructor H.S.A. Italia (Handicapped Scuba Association) (1997)

Skin Diving Instructor N.A.U.I. (1997)

Divemaster N.A.U.I. (1998)

Divemaster H.S.A. (1998)

Instructor (one star) C.M.A.S. N.A.D.D.(National Association Diving Disabled) (2000)

• Speleological Activity:

President of Gruppo Grotte Castelli Romani (since 2008)

• Education:

High School title: State Scientific High School "Federigo Enriques", Ostia (RM), 1992, mark 50/60.

Graduated in Letters (Laurea: M.A. equivalent) at the University of Rome “a Sapienza, on December 13th, 2001 (academic year 2000-2001; personal code 10114093); thesis discussed with prof. Renato Peroni (professor of European Protohistory) and dr. Annalisa Zarattini (Soprintendenza archeologica per il Lazio); subject **L'occupazione costiera protostorica del Lazio centromeridionale (The occupation of the coastal fringe of central and southern Latium during Protohistory)**; graduation mark 110/110 *cum laude*.

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) at the Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, on October 29th, 2009. Promotors Prof. dr P.A.J. Attema (professor of Mediterranean Archaeology) and prof. Renato Peroni (professor of European Protohistory); subject **Il Lazio centromeridionale nelle età del Bronzo e del Ferro (Bronze Age and Iron Age in the central south Latium)**.

- Formative and Professional Development

The personal formative development got impulse from a twofold interest: a strong curiosity towards past civilizations and a relevant attention to the technical aspects of the research, felt as partially coincident with its epistemological side. On one side, it is deemed possible, through the study of the social dynamics of ancient communities, to better evaluate and discuss present day dynamics; on the other side, it seems important to support a general scientific approach, which, employing a continuous feedback between the particular and general polarities, can lead from analysis to synthesis.

Both interests have been enriched, besides the University studies, through the participation to many excavations, in the beginning mainly of Roman age, later on of protohistoric age. Protohistory immediately attracted the writer's interest, because a) of the complexity of the problems it poses, b) of the possibility to act as an ideal field in order of refining the methodological tools and c) of the core relevance of the transitions in social organization during the Bronze Age, from still rather simple, parentelar-based communities to complex chiefdoms and, in the end, the early state with its aristocracies.

The methodological interest extended thence to other disciplines strongly connected to archaeology, such as geology, geomorphology, pedology, climatology, with the goal of reconstructing the ancient landscape, believing that the study of the environment is essential for understanding ancient settlement systems and transformations, and to grasp part of the underlying social dynamics.

A specific interest is devoted to artefact (mainly pottery) study, at first through typology and chronological analysis. Artefacts are intended as fossil information carriers and the way in which they implicitly or explicitly reflect the ideology of the ancient community is a focal, difficult but fascinating problem for archaeology.

A partially autonomous line is represented by the scuba activity. Through the acquisition of professional licences, specifically directed to the care of motional and visual disabilities, a project was started (together with a team of specialists) with the foundation and management of a scuba school. The archaeological side of this activity brought to underwater surveys in front of Santa Severa (Pyrgi), together with the local archaeological group, and, in a more abstract way, to the evaluation of the port and seafaring opportunities in the Bronze and early Iron age in the Graduation thesis area (central and southern modern Latium).

The speleological ability and interest reflected in the study of underground archaeological deposits, both artificial chambers (such as the excavations in northern Apulia *hypogea*, at S.Ferdinando - FG), and natural ones (such as the investigated layers near Blera – VT).

- Field Research Activity:

a: *Excavations*

Nemi – Sanctuary of Diana (RM), Roman age collaborating with the Gruppo Archeologico Latino and the Soprintendenza Archeologica per il Lazio, May-June 1990 (about 20 days), May-June 1991 (about 20 days)

Fratteocchie (RM), Roman *mausoleum* and probable *statio* on the Via Appia, collaborating with the Gruppo Archeologico Ostiense and the Soprintendenza Archeologica per il Lazio, May-June 1992 (about 20 days), May-June 1993 (about 20 days)

Roma – Palatine hill, northern slope (RM), layers dating from IX cent. b.C. to early medieval, collaborating with the Chair of Archeologia e Storia dell'Arte Greca e Romana of the University of Rome “La Sapienza”, October-November 1994, October 1995

Broglio di Trebisacce (CS), terrace settlement in a hilly environment, with stratified sequence from the Middle Bronze to the Early Iron age (XVII-VIII cent. b.C.), collaborating with the Chair of Protostoria Europea of the University of Rome “La Sapienza”, Since 2000 member of the research team, with specific tasks on Final Bronze Age fine painted pottery (Protogeometric *figulina* ware) and on landscape study. From 1995 to 2007.

Milazzo, v.le dei Cipressi (ME), settlement on promontory, with stratigraphic sequence from the Ancient/Middle to the Final Bronze age, collaborating with the Sezione archeologica della Soprintendenza ai Beni Culturali e Ambientali di Messina, November 1995

Crustumerium, Monte del Bufalo (RM), cemetery with tombs from the IX to the VI cent. b.C., collaborating with the Soprintendenza Archeologica di Roma, February-March 1996, July 1997

Centocelle, Sistema Direzionale Orientale – S.D.O. (RM), Roman villa (“ad duos lauros”) with data from the Republican age to the VI cent. A.D., collaborating with Sovrintendenza ai Beni Culturali del Comune di Roma, May-June 1996

Veio (RM), analysis and test excavations of exposed profiles with a sequence from the Iron to the Roman age, collaborating with the Chair of Archeologia e Storia dell’Arte Greca e Romana of the University of Rome “La Sapienza”, May 1997

Rieti, Cotilia *Thermae* (RI), thermal building in use since the second half of the II cent. b.C., collaborating with the Soprintendenza Archeologica del Lazio, August 1997

S. Ferdinando di Puglia (FG), hypogea of the Middle Bronze age, collaborating with the Soprintendenza Archeologica della Puglia, February-March 1998

Foggia – Race-course (FG), neolithic village, collaborating with the Soprintendenza Archeologica della Puglia, March 1998

Blera (VT), cave with Middle Bronze age deposits, collaborating with the Soprintendenza Archeologica per l’Etruria Meridionale, June 1998

Via di Settebagni, Tenuta Radicicoli (RM), Roman villa and archaic buildings, collaborating with the Soprintendenza Archeologica di Roma, February 2000, August 2000, November 2000, February – May 2001, March 2002

Montale (MO), enbanked settlement (*terramara*) of the Middle-Late Bronze age, collaborating with the Museo Civico Archeologico Etnologico of Modena, July 2000, October 2000, July 2001

Via Salaria, Tenuta Malpasso (RM), test trenches, collaborating with the Soprintendenza Archeologica di Roma, January 2002

Via Lucrezia Romana, Osteria del Curato (RM), defense structures (walls and ditch) and tombs of the Final Bronze age, May 2002, June 2002, July 2002

Parco Talenti (RM), Roman well, collaborating with the Soprintendenza Archeologica di Roma, June 2004

Via Gaetano Martino (RM), Roman water tanks and conduits, collaborating with the Soprintendenza Archeologica di Roma, maggio - novembre 2007, febbraio 2008

Via Baseggio (RM), Archaic water tank, collaborating with the Soprintendenza Archeologica di Roma, March - July 2008

Via Pian Savelli (RM), Roman Via Glareata, collaborating with the Soprintendenza Archeologica di Roma, January - April 2009

Via Ardeatina (RM), Roman structures, collaborating with the Soprintendenza Archeologica di Roma, July 2009

Via Latina (RM), Roman cave, collaborating with the Soprintendenza Archeologica di Roma, August 2009

Via Paolo Rosi (RM), Roman well, collaborating with the Soprintendenza Archeologica di Roma, November - December 2009

b: surveys

Scuba surveys in front of **S. Severa (RM)**, collaborating with the Gruppo Archeologico Santa Severa and the Soprintendenza Archeologica per l’Etruria Meridionale, July 1992

Surface surveys inside the ancient settlement of **Crustumerium**, collaborating with the Gruppo Archeologico Romano and the Soprintendenza Archeologica di Roma, 1995 (10 days)

Surface surveys and stratigraphic analysis of exposed profiles in the coastal fringe of central and southern (modern) Latium, collaborating with the Chair of Protostoria Europea of the University of Rome “La Sapienza” and the Soprintendenza Archeologica per il Lazio, January-February 1999, March 2000, January-February 2001

• Conferences and Workshops:

XXXVII Scientific Meetings of the Italian Institute for Prehistory and Protohistory, Scalea 29.9-4.10.2002, paper: *Il Bronzo finale nella Calabria settentrionale*, with I. Cassetta and D. Gatti

Workshop "Mediterranean field survey", University of Ghent (Belgium) 25.11.2002, paper: *Landscape and human settlement in coastal southern Latium during the Bronze age and Iron age*

Workshop "Defining villas, farms, hamlets and villages in ancient Mediterranean landscapes", University of Ghent (Belgium) 8.6.2004, paper: *Site definition and geomorphology*

Conference "La protostoria nei Colli Albani", Grottaferrata, 16.4.2004, paper: *Colli Albani: modalità insediative e strategie di sussistenza nell'età del Bronzo e del Ferro*

Conference "Le Carte Archeologiche di Anzio e Nettuno", Nettuno 15.12.2007, paper: *Il territorio di Nettuno nell'età del Bronzo*

Conference, Nettuno, 10.11.2007, paper: *Archeologia Subacquea*

Conference, Nettuno, 15.9.2007, paper: *Il territorio di Nettuno in età protostorica*

Conference, Tuscolo, 11.8.2007, paper: *Monte Cavo: alle origini della civiltà romana*

• Publications

Monographs

Alessandri L. 2009, *Il Lazio centromeridionale nelle età del Bronzo e del Ferro*, PhD dissertation (<http://dissertations.ub.rug.nl/faculties/arts/2009/l.alessandri/?pLanguage=en&pFullItemRecord=ON>)

Alessandri L. 2007, *L'occupazione costiera protostorica nel Lazio centromeridionale*, British Archaeological Reports, International Series, S1592

Articles

Alessandri L. 2010, *Serra Campo di Venza. Note speleogenetiche*, in *Monti Aurunci Occidentali. Ricerche speleologiche 2007-2010*, Castrocielo, p. 61-66

Alessandri L. 2010, *Grotta della Falange Armata*, in *Monti Aurunci Occidentali. Ricerche speleologiche 2007-2010*, Castrocielo, p. 47-51

Alessandri L. 2009, *Insedimenti dell'età del Bronzo (XVII-XI sec. a.C.)*, in *Nettuno. Il territorio dalla preistoria al medioevo*, Nettuno, pag. 43-48

Alessandri L., Tol G. 2007, *Cretarossa/San Rocco*, in *Repertorio dei siti protostorici del Lazio. Province di Roma, Viterbo e Frosinone*, edited by C. Belardelli, M. Angle, F. di Gennaro, F. Trucco, Roma, pag. 215-218 (<http://www.archeonet.org/archeo/articoli.htm>)

Alessandri L. 2007, *Fosso Foglino*, in *Repertorio dei siti protostorici del Lazio. Province di Roma, Viterbo e Frosinone*, edited by C. Belardelli, M. Angle, F. di Gennaro, F. Trucco, Roma, pag. 218-219 (<http://www.archeonet.org/archeo/articoli.htm>)

Alessandri L. 2007, *Saracca*, in *Repertorio dei siti protostorici del Lazio. Province di Roma, Viterbo e Frosinone*, edited by C. Belardelli, M. Angle, F. di Gennaro, F. Trucco, Roma, pag. 224-225 (<http://www.archeonet.org/archeo/articoli.htm>)

Alessandri L., Barbina P. 2007, *Materiali protostorici dal promontorio del Circeo*, XL Riunione Scientifica dell'Istituto Italiano di Preistoria e Protostoria, Strategie di insediamento fra Lazio e Campania in età preistorica e protostorica, Roma, Napoli, Pompei, 30.11 - 3.12.2005, pag. 873-876 (<http://www.archeonet.org/archeo/articoli.htm>)

Attema P., Van Leusen M., Alessandri L., Anastasia C 2007, *Land systems insediamenti e strategie di sussistenza nella protostoria della regione pontina*, XL Riunione Scientifica dell'Istituto Italiano di Preistoria e Protostoria, Strategie di insediamento fra Lazio e Campania in età preistorica e protostorica, Roma, Napoli, Pompei, 30.11 - 3.12.2005, pag. 657-670 (<http://www.archeonet.org/archeo/articoli.htm>)

Alessandri L. 2006, *Protohistorische vindplaatsen in en round Tusculum (geemte Monte Porzio Catone, Albaanse heuvels, Italie)*, in *Paleo-Aktueel 17*, pag. 99-102 (<http://www.archeonet.org/archeo/articoli.htm>)

Egidi R., di Gennaro F., Barbaro B., Alessandri L., Di Renzoni A., Favorito S., Iaia C., Sabatini S., Schiappelli A. 2005, *L'area di Lucrezia Romana-Osteria del Curato (Roma). Ricerche su un comprensorio peri-insediativo della tarda età del Bronzo*, in *Attema P., Nijboer A., Zifferero A., con Satijn O., Alessandri L., Bierma M., Bolhuis E. (edited by), Papers in Italian Archaeology VI, Communities and Settlements from the Neolithic to the Early Medieval Period, Proceedings of the 6th Conference of Italian Archaeology, Groningen, 15-17.4.2003, BAR International Series 1452, pag. 666-672 (<http://www.archeonet.org/archeo/articoli.htm>)*

Alessandri L. 2005, *L'occupazione costiera nell'età del Bronzo media, recente e finale nel Lazio centromeridionale*, in *Attema P., Nijboer A., Zifferero A., con Satijn O., Alessandri L., Bierma M., Bolhuis E. (edited by), Papers in Italian Archaeology VI, Communities and Settlements from the Neolithic to the Early Medieval Period, Proceedings of the 6th Conference of Italian Archaeology, Groningen, 15-17.4.2003, BAR International Series 1452, pag. 637-645 (<http://www.archeonet.org/archeo/articoli.htm>)*

Alessandri L., Campanella R., Righini D. 2005, *L'età preistorica e protostorica*, in *Scolacium : una città romana in Calabria : il Museo e il parco archeologico*, edited by R. Spadea, Milano

Alessandri L., Cassetta I., Gatti D. 2004, *Il Bronzo finale nella Calabria settentrionale*, in *Atti della XXXVII Riunione Scientifica dell'Istituto Italiano di Preistoria e Protostoria, Preistoria e protostoria della Calabria, Scalea, Papisidero, Praia a Mare, Tortora, 29.9-4.10.2002, Firenze (<http://www.archeonet.org/archeo/articoli.htm>)*

Alessandri L., Campanella R., Righini D. 2004, *Nuovi dati dal territorio tra Torrente Fiumarella e Vallone Galliporo (Catanzaro)*, in *Atti della XXXVII Riunione Scientifica dell'Istituto Italiano di Preistoria e Protostoria,*

Preistoria e protostoria della Calabria, Scalea, Papisidero, Praia a Mare, Tortora, 29.9-4.10.2002, Firenze, pag. 819-823 (<http://www.archeonet.org/archeo/articoli.htm>)

Levi S.T., Tigano G., Vanzetti A., Alessandri L., Barbaro B., Cassetta I., Castagna M.A., Gatti D., Sabatini S., Schiappelli A. 2003, Milazzo (ME) - *Distribuzione della ceramica e uso degli spazi della Capanna 1 di viale dei Cipressi (facies di Capo Graziano)*, in Atti della XXXV Riunione Scientifica dell'Istituto Italiano di Preistoria e Protostoria, Le comunità della preistoria italiana. Studi e ricerche sul Neolitico e le Età dei metalli, Lipari 2-7.6.2000 (<http://www.archeonet.org/archeo/articoli.htm>)

Tunzi Sisto A.M., Moffa C., Alessandri L., Corazza V., Di Renzoni A. 1999, *L'ipogeo 5 di Terra di Corte, San Ferdinando di Puglia (Foggia). Rapporto preliminare*, in Atti del 19° convegno nazionale sulla Preistoria - Protostoria - Storia della Daunia, II, pag. 237-253 (<http://www.archeonet.org/archeo/articoli.htm>)