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ABOUT ME

I am a zooarchaeologist currently holding a postdoctoral position at the Institute for Anthropological Research in Zagreb (Croatia), awarded following a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Seal of Excellence. My current project, DELS (Dwelling at the Edge between Land and Sea), investigates long-term animal management, resource exploitation, and environmental adaptation in the Northern Adriatic from the Roman period to the Renaissance through the integration of zooarchaeological, isotopic, and historical data. I completed my training at the Laboratory of Archaeozoology at the University of Salento (Lecce), under the guidance of Professors Jacopo De Grossi Mazzorin and Claudia Minniti. My research expertise spans the analysis of animal remains—including domestic and wild mammals, avifauna, mollusks, and fish—across a broad chronological framework from the Neolithic to the post-classical period. I have developed a life-history approach that integrates archaeological, historical, and environmental sources, and I have applied this perspective to both prehistoric and Roman-medieval contexts. I have also participated in projects re-evaluating both legacy and newly excavated assemblages, applying innovative analyses such as radiocarbon dating and stable isotope studies.

WORK EXPERIENCE

[01/09/2026 – Current]

Research Fellowship – DELS Project, Institute for Anthropological Research, Zagreb (Croatia)

Supervisor: Dr Mario Novak

Animal economies, environmental adaptation, and resource management in the Northern Adriatic (1st–16th c. CE)

- Zooarchaeological analysis of mammal and fish assemblages from Roman to Renaissance contexts
- Multi-isotope and ZooMS approaches to investigate animal mobility, diet, and provenance
- Integration of archaeological, historical, and environmental datasets
- GIS-based spatial analysis of livestock management and aquatic resource exploitation
- Reconstruction of human–animal–environment interactions in wetland and coastal landscapes

[07/01/2025 – 31/08/2026]

Research Fellowship – TRAMA-APP Project, Department of History and Cultural Heritage, University of Siena

Supervisor: prof. Giovanna Pizziolo

Transhumance, pastoral mobility, and human–environment interactions in prehistoric Tuscany

- Zooarchaeological analysis of faunal remains
- Reconstruction of pastoral economies and livestock mobility
- GIS-based data integration and spatial analysis
- Fieldwork, heritage documentation, and public dissemination activities

- [01/12/2025 – 31/12/2025] **Research Collaboration Contract - Institute of Heritage Science, Italian National Research Council (ISPC, CNR)**
- Supervisor: dr. Marco Bettelli
- Zooarchaeology of the circum-sicilian islands in the Pre- and Protohistoric periods
- Analysis and re-evaluation of both legacy and new archaeological contexts
 - Application of advanced analytical techniques, including radiocarbon dating and stable isotope analysis
- [29/10/2025 – 07/11/2025] **Zooarchaeological analysis of the materials from the Sanctuary of Apollo Pythios at Gortyna (Crete)**
- Prof. Jacopo Bonetto (University of Padua)
- [13/10/2025 – 24/10/2025] **Zooarchaeological analysis of the materials from a votive deposit from the Kolymbetra, Valley of the Temples, Agrigento**
- Dr. Domenica Gulli (Superintendence of the Cultural Heritage of Agrigento)
- [10/08/2025 – 21/09/2025] **Exhibition Curation “Fare la laguna, fare in laguna: comunità e risorse tra Lio Piccolo e Altino”**
- Archaeological Exhibition Curation "Shaping the Lagoon, Living in the Lagoon: Communities and Resources between Lio Piccolo and Altino" (Lio Piccolo, 2025)
- Selected and analyzed archaeological fish bone remains from the Roman villa of Lio Piccolo and the medieval site of Torcello for public display.
- Contributed to the design and writing of exhibition panels, particularly those focused on ancient fishing practices and aquatic resource use.
- [04/08/2025 – 26/09/2025] **Independent Research Contract, Department of Cultural Heritage, University of Padua**
- Project: “De rerum figura. Things inside Images in pre-Roman Italy (DRF)”
- Principal Investigator: Prof. Silvia Paltineri
- Funded by: PRIN 2022 – PNRR Mission 4, Component C2, Investment 1.1
- Funded by the European Union – NextGenerationEU
- ERC sector: SH5 “Cultures and Cultural Production”
- Role: Zooarchaeological research support through the analysis of animal representations in the Po Delta (6th–5th centuries BCE), in relation to faunal evidence
- Project Code: 202224MEMK | CUP: C53D23006610001
- [19/05/2025 – 30/05/2025] **Zooarchaeological analysis of the materials from the Bronze age settlement of Monte Bandiera - Linosa (Agrigento)**
- Dr. Claudia Speciale (Institute of Human Paleoecology and Social Evolution, Taragona), dr. Domenica Gulli (Superintendence of the Cultural Heritage of Agrigento)
- [12/05/2025 – 16/05/2025] **Ichthyoarchaeological analysis of the materials from the roman villa of Lio Piccolo - Cavallino Treporti (Venice)**
- Prof. Daniela Cottica (Ca' Foscari University of Venice)
- [01/12/2024 – 30/04/2025] **Research fellowship, Department of Cultural Heritage, University of Padua**

Research fellowship titled "Archeozoologia nella regione del Delta del Po" ("Zooarchaeology in the Po delta region"), focuses on the study of animal bone remains from the pre-roman settlement and the roman *mansio* of loc. San Basilio, Ariano Polesine (Rovigo), referring Professors Jacopo Bonetto, Silvia Paltineri, Caterina Previato.

[21/10/2024 – 08/11/2024]

Zooarchaeological analysis of the materials from the roman villa of Mutteron dei Frati – Bibione (Venice)

Prof. Maria Stella Busana (University of Padua); Prof. Dirk Steuernagel, dr. Alice Vacilotto (Regensburg University)

[01/10/2024 – 11/10/2024]

Zooarchaeological analysis of the materials from the phoenician-punic necropolis and the roman city of Nora (Cagliari)

Prof. Jacopo Bonetto (University of Padua)

[09/12/2023 – 15/02/2024]

Ichthyoarchaeological analysis of the materials from the neolithic settlement of Tosina di Monzambano (Mantova) for the doctoral research

Dr. Emilio Crosato (Cultural Association "Amici di Castellaro")

[08/10/2023 – 28/10/2023]

Zooarchaeological analysis of the materials from the ancient city of Noto hellenistic-medieval period (Siracusa)

Prof. Bianca Ferrara (University of Naples Federico II)

[19/08/2023 – 16/09/2023]

Field Archaeologist / Research Assistant – The Bisenzio Project, Capodimonte (Viterbo)

Supervisor: dr. Andrea Babbi, LEIZA Mainz (Germany) & Italian National Research Council, Institute of Cultural Heritage Sciences (ISPC-CNR)

Contributed to stratigraphic excavation and site management; performed preliminary identification and sampling of human and other biological remains to support bioarchaeological analyses

[31/07/2023 – 17/08/2023]

Sifting and sieving of archaeological soils from the pile dwelling sites of Lucone di Polpenazze and Lavagnone (Brescia) looking for fish bones for the doctoral research

Dr. Marco Baioni (Sabbia Valley Archaeological Civic Museum, Gavardo); Prof. Marta Rapi (University of Milan)

[17/07/2023 – 29/07/2023]

Zooarchaeological analysis of the materials from the Heraion at the mouth of the river Sele, Paestum (Salerno)

Prof. Bianca Ferrara (University of Naples Federico II)

[19/02/2022 – 21/03/2022]

Zooarchaeological analysis of various pre-protohistoric contexts from the Eolian Islands

Dr. Maria Clara Martinelli (Eolian Archaeological Museum "Luigi Bernabò Brea", Lipari).

The study was undergone with dr. Fabio Fiori (University of Bologna) and focused on the following sites: Contrada Diana – island of Lipari (Neolithic), Acropoli di Lipari (Neolithic-Bronze age), Piano Quartara – island of Salina (Eneolithic), Filo Braccio and Capo Graziano – island of Filicudi (Bronze age), Serro dei Cianfi and Portella – island of Salina (Bronze age)

- [19/09/2022 – 23/09/2022] **Zooarchaeological analysis of the materials from the neolithic settlement of Murgia Timone (Matera)**
Dr. Lucia Angeli (University of Florence)
- [23/05/2022 – 24/05/2022] **Zooarchaeological analysis of the materials from the neolithic settlement of Via Navicella (Forlì)**
Dr. Monica Miari (Archaeological Superintendence of the metropolitan city of Bologna and the districts of Modena, Reggio Emilia and Ferrara); dr. Valeria Tiezzi (University of Siena)
- [25/04/2022 – 07/05/2022] **Zooarchaeological analysis of various contexts from the district of Ferrara**
Dr. Chiara Guarnieri (Archaeological Superintendence of the metropolitan city of Bologna and the districts of Modena, Reggio Emilia and Ferrara).
The study focused on the following sites: loc. Gombito - Ariano Ferrarese (roman period); Piazza Savonarola - Ferrara (medieval period); Palazzo dei Diamanti - Ferrara (renaissance period)
- [28/09/2021 – 02/10/2021] **Zooarchaeological analysis of the materials from the roman villa of loc. Santa Marina – Petralia Soprana (Palermo)**
Cultural Association “G. Messineo”
- [18/09/2020 – 17/10/2020] **Zooarchaeological analysis of the materials from the funerary neolithic context of Piano dei Cardoni - Ustica (Palermo)**
Dr. Claudia Speciale (Institute of Human Paleoecology and Social Evolution, Taragona)
- [09/09/2019 – 21/09/2019] **Sifting and sieving of archaeological soils from the terramara settlement of Pilastrì di Bondeno (Ferrara) looking for fish bones**
Prof. Massimo Vidale (University of Padua)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- [01/10/2021 – 05/02/2025] **PhD in archaeology at the doctoral course of History, Criticism and Preservation of Cultural Heritage**
University of Padua, Department of Cultural Heritage
Field(s) of study: Ichthyoarchaeology, zooarchaeology | **Thesis:** "Sieving for bones": lo sfruttamento delle risorse ittiche in Pianura Padana dalla preistoria al Medioevo (fish exploitation in the Po Plain between the Neolithic to the medieval period), supervisor prof. Massimo Vidale
The PhD research focused on the analysis of fish bones remains from various sites located in the Po Plain in a large chronological framework (Neolithic-Medieval period) to address the importance of fishing in this area enriched with numerous rivers and lakes. The fish bones were recovered by sifting and sieving archeological soils from the sites included in the research, which are the following:
Neolithic: Molino Casarotto, Forlì via Navicella, Tosina di Monzambano
Bronze age: Lavagnone, Lucone di Polpenazze, Bande di Cavriana, Dossetto di Nogara, La Muraiola - Povegliano Veronese, Oppeano 4D, Pilastrì di Bondeno, Castello del Tartaro, Solarolo via Ordieri, Adria loc. Amolara, Ca' Spadolino - Coccabile, Fondo Paviani, Villamarzana
Iron age: Oppeano loc. ex Fornace, Padua - Riviera Ruzante/Angolo Via Santa Chiara, Bologna via d'Azeglio, Adria loc. ex Riformati, Ariano Polesine loc. San Basilio, Necropolis of CUS Piovego - Padua, Spina

Roman period: Necropolis of loc. Ronchettrin - Gazzo Veronese, Ariano Polesine loc. San Basilio, Ariano Ferrarese loc. Gombito

Medieval period: Piuro, Nuova Geovis - Sant'Agata Bolognese, Nogara, Fidenza via Bacchini, Piazza Savonarola - Ferrara, Bagnara di Romagna

Renaissance period: Palazzo dei Diamanti - Ferrara

[04/03/2024 – 22/03/2024]

Research period abroad for the PhD project

Institute of Human Paleoecology and Social Evolution, Rovira i Virgili University, Tarragona

Field(s) of study: Stable isotopes analysis (carbon and nitrogen) on fish bones

Research period abroad at the Biomolecular Laboratory of IPHES under the guidance of dr. Carlos Tornero and dr. Chiara Messina. The aim of the abroad period was the application of stable isotopes analysis (carbon and nitrogen) on fish bones from some Middle-Final Bronze age sites (Pilastri di Bondeno, Fondo Paviani, Villamarzana). All laboratory procedures, including sample preparations, were performed under the guidance of the supervisors.

[01/01/2019 – 29/04/2021]

Specialization School in Archaeological Heritage

Specialization School in Archaeological Heritage "Dinu Adamesteanu", Lecce

Field(s) of study: Zooarchaeology | **Final grade:** 70/70 cum laude | **Thesis:** resti animali dall'Heraion sulla foce del Sele: implicazioni culturali (Animal bone remains from the mouth of the river Sele: ritual implications), supervisor prof. Jacopo De Grossi Mazzorin

[04/03/2016 – 12/07/2018]

Master's degree in Archaeology

University of Salento, Lecce

Field(s) of study: Zooarchaeology | **Final grade:** 110/110 cum laude | **Thesis:** Dieta elitaria a Lecce nei secoli XIII-XIV d.C.: risultati preliminari dal Castello Carlo V (Elite diet at Lecce between the 13th-15th centuries AD: preliminary results from the Castle of Charles V), supervisors professors Jacopo De Grossi Mazzorin and Claudia Minniti

[01/10/2012 – 03/03/2016]

Bachelor's degree in Archaeological Heritage

University of Salento, Lecce

Field(s) of study: Zooarchaeology | **Final grade:** 99/100 | **Thesis:** I reperti malacologici rinvenuti nel tofet di Althiburos, Tunisia (Mollusk remains from the tophet of Althiburos, Tunisia), supervisor prof. Jacopo De Grossi Mazzorin

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Italian

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING C1 READING C1 WRITING C1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 SPOKEN INTERACTION C1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

SKILLS

Microsoft Office package: Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access | Google (Google Drive, Google Docs, Google Slides, Google Sheets, Google Meets, Google Trends))

PUBLICATIONS

[Dietary perspectives on social asymmetry in a full Iron Age community of northern Italy: stable isotope evidence from the Patavine CUS-Piovego necropolis](#)

Reference: Capasso, G., Prillo, V.G., Beck de Lotto, M.A. et al. 2026 Dietary perspectives on social asymmetry in a full Iron Age community of northern Italy: stable isotope evidence from the Patavine CUS-Piovego necropolis. Scientific Reports 16, 15208

Elite diet in Lecce (Apulia, Italy) in the 13th-15th c. AD: preliminary results from the Castle of Charles V

Reference: Prillo V.G., De Grossi Mazzorin J., Minniti C. 2026. Elite diet in Lecce (Apulia, Italy) in the 13th-15th c. AD: preliminary results from the Castle of Charles V, in *Animals and Humans Through Time Case studies from the PZAF conferences 2018 and 2023*

Vivere sul Delta del Po in età romana: la "villa" di San Basilio tra terra, fiume e mare

Reference: Previato C., Falezza G., Bonetto J., Bridi E., Giroto C., Prillo V. G. 2026 Vivere sul Delta del Po in età romana..., in *Ville costiere e paesaggi lagunari. Aspetti ambientali, insediativi ed economici nell'Alto Adriatico*, Atti del convegno, 219-237

Macroscopic and histological analyses of cremated remains from the Imperial necropolis of La Cona

Reference: Galbusera A. Magri S. Higgins O.A. Trevisan M. Prillo V.G. Vidale M. Torrieri V. Benazzi S. Bondioli L. Nava A. Gigante M. 2026 Macroscopic and histological analyses of cremated remains from the necropolis of La Cona. *PLOS ONE*. 21(4): e0345498.

Animal exploitation in the Neolithic of Lipari: zooarchaeological analysis of the Contrada Diana assemblage

Reference: Prillo V.G., Fiori F., Martinelli M.C. 2026. *Rivista di Scienze Preistoriche*, Early edition.

Adapting to Mediterranean island environments: prehistoric human interaction with plants and animals at Piano dei Cardoni (Ustica) and Mursia (Pantelleria)

Reference: Speciale C., Carra M., Fiori F., Prillo V.G., Allué E., Cattani M. 2025 Adapting to Mediterranean island environments: prehistoric human interaction with plants and animals. *Frontiers in Environmental Archaeology*, 4.

Reassessing neolithic subsistence in Northern Italy through a critical review and new evidence from Molino Casarotto

Reference: Breglia F., Prillo V. G., Dal Corso M., Manfrin M. S., D'Aquino S., Polisca P., Piazzalunga G., Salzani P., Nicosia C. 2025 Reassessing neolithic subsistence in Northern Italy through a critical review and new evidence. *Scientific Reports*, 15, 44494.

I resti faunistici (Faunal remains)

Reference: Manfrin M.S., Tollardo E., Prillo V.G., Tecchiati U. 2025. I resti faunistici, in M. Vidale, V. Baratella, Padova 800 a.C. *Storia di un laboratorio e dei suoi metallurghi*, pp. 465-486.

The faunal assemblage of Piano dei Cardoni: a Neolithic context on the island of Ustica (Italy)

Reference: Prillo V. G., Speciale C., Miccichè R., Arienzo I., Carandente A. 2025. The faunal assemblage of Piano dei Cardoni: a Neolithic context on the island of Ustica (Italy). *Archaeofauna*. 34(1) (2025).

Agricoltura e pesca in Pianura Padana nell'età del Bronzo: nuove ricerche e dati editi

Reference: D'Aquino S, Prillo V.G. 2025. Agriculture and fishing in the Po Plain during the Bronze age: new research and published data, in *Shapes in motion. Models, methods and contexts between continuity and innovation*, Proceedings of the conference, 151-160.

Analisi archeozoologiche: dati preliminari dall'abitato etrusco e dalla mansio romana (Zooarchaeological analysis: preliminary data from the etruscan settlement and the roman mansio)

Reference: Prillo V. G. 2024. Analisi archeozoologiche: dati preliminari dall'abitato etrusco e dalla mansio romana, in J. Bonetto & G. Falezza (eds.) Archeologia a San Basilio. Work in progress. Proceedings of the conference, Padua, 19th January 2024.

[Lo studio bioarcheologico di Nora antica. Nuovi dati dall'analisi del record osteologico e tessile dalle tombe a cremazione e a inumazione della necropoli occidentale fenicia e punica \(The bioarchaeological study of ancient Nora. New data from the analysis of the osteological and textile records from the cremation and inhumation tombs from the western Phoenician-punic necropolis\)](#)

Reference: Gigante M., Ruberti N., Prillo V.G., Gleba M. 2024. Lo studio bioarcheologico di Nora antica. Nuovi dati dall'analisi del record osteologico e tessile dalle tombe a cremazione e inumazione della necropoli fenicio-punica. Quaderni Norensi.10.

[Santuario di Hera al Sele: riti e cerimonie nella zona C. I risultati della campagna di indagini 2022 \(The sanctuary of Hera at the Sele: rituals and ceremonies from Area C. The results from the 2022 field campaign\)](#)

Reference: Ferrara B., Russo E., Cavallaro M.T., Prillo V.G. 2024. Santuario di Hera al Sele: riti e cerimonie nella zona C. I risultati della campagna 2022, in R. Brancato, Come Federico opera sul campo. Proceedings of the Specialization School conference.

[Dinamiche socio-economiche nel Salento in età medievale: dati preliminari dal Castello svevo-angioino di Carlo V, Lecce \(Socio-economic dynamics in the Salento area during the medieval period: preliminary data from the Swabian-Angevin castle of Charles V, Lecce\)](#)

Reference: De Grossi Mazzorin J. Minniti C. Prillo V. G. 2024. Dinamiche socio-economiche nel Salento in età medievale: dati preliminari dal Castello svevo-angioino di Carlo V, Lecce, in Proceedings of the 9th National Conference of Archaeozoology, pp. 283-288.

[Insularity and Singularity: Exploitation of Animal Resources in Piano dei Cardoni \(Ustica\) and Other Sicilian Territories during Prehistoric Times](#)

Reference: Prillo V. G., Speciale C., Miccichè R. 2024. Insularity and Singularity: Exploitation of Animal Resources in Piano dei Cardoni (Ustica) and Other Sicilian Territories during Prehistoric Times, in Case Studies in European Zooarchaeology, pp. 27-43.

[Lo sfruttamento della risorsa animale nella villa rustica di S. Marina \(Petràlia Soprana, PA\) \(Animal resources exploitation at the rustic villa of S. Marina, Petralia Soprana, Palermo\)](#)

Reference: Cucco R. M. & Prillo V. G. 2023. Lo sfruttamento della risorsa animale nella villa rustica di S. Marina (Petràlia Soprana, PA). Notiziario Archeologico Soprintendenza Palermo, n. 65/2023.

[Socio-economic dynamics and élite diet in Salento between the 12th and the 16th centuries AD](#)

Reference: De Grossi Mazzorin J. Minniti C. Naime Y. Prillo V.G. 2022. Socio-economic dynamics and élite diet in Salento, in A. Trono, P. Arthur, A. Servantie, A New world. Emperor Charles V and the Beginning of Globalisation

[Analisi preliminare dei resti ittici \(Preliminary analysis of fish bones\)](#)

Reference: Prillo V. G. & De Grossi Mazzorin J. 2021. Capitolo 24. Analisi preliminare dei resti ittici, in I Pilastrì della Terramara. Alle radici di economia, società e ambiente nel territorio di Bondeno, Volume 2 - Prima e Dopo lo Scavo, pp. 343-354.

[I Pilastrì della Terramara. Alle radici di economia, società e ambiente nel territorio di Bondeno, vol. 1 and 2 \(editor\)](#)

Reference: Vidale M., Bergamini S., Osti G., Prillo V. G., Reggio C. & Trevisan F. 2021. I Pilastri della Terramara. Alle radici di economia, società e ambiente nel territorio di Bondeno, vol. 1 and 2 (editor).

DRIVING LICENCE

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CONFERENCES

[30/01/2026]

Prillo V.G., Speciale C., Gullì D. Animal exploitation and island lifeways: Early insights from the Bronze Age site of Monte Bandiera (Linosa, Sicily)

Mediterranean Zooarchaeology Symposium, Faunal Dynamics from Foragers to Empires, International Symposium, 29th – 31th January 2026, 1ST Edition | Online

[12/11/2025]

Giuliano D. & Prillo V. G. Entre commensalité et rituel: les coquillages mis au jour sur le plateau septentrional de la Kolymbethra (Between Commensality and Ritual: Shells Unearthed on the Northern Plateau of the Kolymbethra)

Des coquillages pour les dieux, les vivants et les morts, journée d'études organisée par Laurence Cavalier

[26/11/2024 – 29/11/2024]

Prillo V. G. & Guarnieri C. Dietary habits in Ferrara: zooarchaeological analysis of two urban contexts (Piazza Savonarola and Palazzo dei Diamanti)

11th National Conference of Archaeozoology, Trento, also involved in two other presentations:

- Sarnico V. & Prillo V. G. New data on fish exploitation in Pile-dwelling sites;
- Naso M., Pontis E., Prillo V. G., Zara A. Bone working evidence from the building east of the forum at Nora (CA).

The contributions will be published in a special issue of the journal Preistoria Alpina.

[25/10/2024]

Fiori F. & Prillo V. G. Strategie di sussistenza e gestione della risorsa animale nelle piccole isole siciliane (Subsistence strategies and animal resource exploitation in the small sicilian islands)

59th Scientific Meeting of the Italian Institute of Prehistory and Protohistory "Risk and Resource: The Response of Prehistoric Communities to Environmental Challenges", Florence

[28/08/2024 – 31/08/2024]

Prillo V. G., Baioni M., Cupitò M., D'Aquino S., Minniti C., Nicosia C., Sarnico V., Vidale M. Sieving for bones: Fish exploitation in the Po Plain during the Bronze Age

30th annual meeting of the European Association of Archaeologists in Rome, also involved in two other presentations:

- Breglia F., Prillo V. G., Dal Corso M., D'Aquino S., Polisca F., Piazzalunga G., Salzani P., Nicosia C. Atypical food choices and strategies of a mid Neolithic community at Molino Casarotto;
- Capasso G., Lugli F., Armaroli E., Cipriani A., Madgwick R., Prillo V. G., Gigante M., Bondioli L., Vidale M., Cupitò M. Isotopes and peptides. The multi-disciplinary study of the Middle Iron Age necropolis of CUS-Piovego, Padua.

[15/02/2024]

Ferrara B. & Prillo V. G. Banchetti rituali e pasti sacri nei santuari della Magna Grecia e della Sicilia (Ritual banquets and sacred meals in the sanctuaries from Magna Grecia and Sicily)

29th edition of the "Dialoghi di Archeologia", National Archeological Museum of Naples

- [07/12/2023] **10 anni di Pilastri. Scavi e studi sulla Terramara 2013-2023: stato dell'arte e prospettive (10 years of Pilastri. Excavations and studies on the Terramara 2013-2023: state of the art and perspectives)**
- Organisation of the conference day with Filippo Trevisan (University of Padua) and Simone Bergamini (Archaeological Group of Bondeno) and presentation of an update on the ichthyarchaeological research on Pilastri di Bondeno
- [04/12/2023 – 05/12/2023] **Ferrara B. & Prillo V. G. Earth, wind & fire: I resti animali della città di Noto antica (2017-2018) ed il loro smaltimento (Animal bone remains from the ancient city of Noto, 2017-2018, and their disposal)**
- 15th edition of the Giornate Gregoriane "Primordia rerum. La città e il suo ambiente naturale", Regional archaeological museum "Pietro Griffo", Agrigento. The contribution will be soon published in the conference proceedings.
- [16/11/2023 – 17/11/2023] **Shapes in motion. Models, methods and contexts between continuity and innovation**
- Organisation of the doctoral conference with the other colleagues from the doctoral course and editing for the conference proceedings. Presentation of a contribution entitled "Agricoltura e pesca in Pianura Padana nell'età del Bronzo: nuove ricerche e dati editi (Agriculture and fishing in the Po Plain during the Bronze age: new research and published data)" with the colleague Silvia D'Aquino.
- [24/03/2023 – 25/03/2023] **Cured or missing fish? Ichthyological exploitation in north-eastern Italy between the Roman and the Late Medieval period**
- Speaker for the workshop "Food production, redistribution, and consumption in the Venetian Lagoon between Antiquity and the Contemporary Era" organized by dr. Frits Heinrich, Vrije Universiteit, Brussel. The contribution will be soon published in a special issue of the journal "Food and History".
- [03/11/2021 – 06/11/2021] **Prillo V. G., Speciale C., Micciché R. Continental and insular prehistoric Sicily: a comparison of zooarchaeological data**
- 10th National Conference of Archaeozoology, Siena.
- [21/10/2021] **Speciale C., Micciché R., Prillo V. G., Arienzo I. The domestication of a small island: animals and plants during the first human colonization of Ustica (Sicily, Italy)**
- 56th Scientific Conference of the Italian Institute of Prehistory and Protohistory "Le scienze della preistoria e protostoria: paleoecologia, archeobiologia, applicazioni digitali e archeometria (The sciences of prehistory and protohistory: palaeoecology, archaeobiology, digital applications and archaeometry)", Ferrara. The contribution will be soon published in the conference proceedings.
- [30/11/2018] **De Grossi Mazzorin J., Minniti C., Prillo V. G. Dinamiche socioeconomiche nel Salento in Età Medievale: nuovi dati dal Castello Svevo-Angioino di Carlo V, Lecce (Socio-economic dynamics in the Salento area during the medieval period: preliminary data from the Swabian-Angevin castle of Charles V, Lecce)**
- 9th National Conference of Archaeozoology, Ravenna.
- [27/06/2018] **De Grossi Mazzorin J., Minniti C., Prillo V. G. Elite diet in Lecce (Apulia, Italy) in the 13th-15th c. AD: preliminary results from the Castle of Charles V**
- 7th edition of the Postgraduate ZooArchaeology Forum, Palermo. The contribution will be soon published in the conference proceedings.

[09/03/2026] **Introduction to zooarchaeology and the study of food production**

Introductory lesson to zooarchaeology with theoretical and practical approaches (1,5 hours) focused on the study of animal-derived food production for students of the Bachelor's degree course in Archeology of Production, held by prof. Margarita Gleba, University of Padua.

[24/11/2025] **Introduction to ichthyoarchaeology**

Introductory lesson to ichthyoarchaeology (2 hours) for the students of the Master's degree course in Zooarchaeology, held by dr. Claudia Abatino, University of Salento, Lecce.

[2025 – Current] **Academic Assistant / Cultore della materia in Bioarchaeology, University of Padua**

Contributing to teaching activities in Bioarchaeology; participated actively in an examination committee, posing questions and evaluating students on zooarchaeological topics

[31/03/2025 – Current] **Supervision of a Master's degree thesis in zooarchaeology**

Training and formation for the Master's degree thesis in Scienze Archeologiche (University of Padua) of Marta Ayache, supervised by prof. Jacopo Bonetto and prof. Melania Gigante. Training and formation includes the introduction and teaching of the zooarchaeology discipline to the candidate. The thesis will focus on materials from the Phoenician-Punic and Roman settlement of Nora (Cagliari).

[01/11/2021 – 11/03/2025] **Supervision of the Master's degree thesis "Lo sfruttamento delle risorse ittiche in età preprotostorica: nuovi dati dall'area gardesana (Fish resources exploitation between prehistory and protohistory: new data from the area of lake Garda)"**

Training and formation for the Master's degree thesis in Quaternario, Preistoria e Archeologia (University of Ferrara) of Valeria Sarnico entitled "Lo sfruttamento delle risorse ittiche in età pre-protostorica: nuovi dati dall'area gardesana", supervised by prof. Marzia Breda. Training and formation included the introduction and teaching of the ichthyoarchaeology discipline to the candidate, applied to the study of materials from three contexts (Tosina di Monzambano, Lucone di Polpenazze, Bande di Cavriana), while also helping in the preparation and writing of the thesis.

[23/01/2025 – 30/01/2025] **Laboratorio San Basilio: elaborazione dati di scavo, studio reperti, documenti d'archivio (San Basilio Laboratory: excavation data processing, study of materials and archival documents)**

Introductory lessons to zooarchaeology with theoretical and practical approaches (8 hours in total). The same lesson was also held in the previous editions of the laboratory meetings in 2023 and 2024 (4 hours each).

[18/12/2024 – 15/12/2025] **Introduction to zooarchaeology**

Introductory lesson to zooarchaeology with theoretical and practical approaches (3 hours) for the students of the Master's degree course in Bioarchaeology, held by prof. Melania Gigante, University of Padua. The same lesson was also held in the previous academic years (3 hours each, for a total of 9).

Introductory lesson to ichthyoarchaeology with theoretical and practical approaches (2 hours) for the students of the Bachelor's degree course in Zooarchaeology, held by prof. Elena Maini, Sapienza University of Rome. The same lesson was also held in the previous academic year (2 hours).

ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXCAVATIONS

[16/07/2015 – 19/07/2019]

Archaeological excavations as part of academic training

Participation in various fieldwork campaigns for academic training carrying out various tasks related to the excavation activities. The following is a list of the excavations with their related chronology and scientific director:

- Vallo di Diano Project (Neolithic-Bronze age), Montesano sulla Marcellana (Salerno) - prof. Alessandro Guidi (University of Roma Tre);
- Grotta di Serra Cicora A (Neolithic), Nardò (Lecce) – dr. Filomena Ranaldo (University of Siena);
- Fabrateria Nova (Roman period), San Giovanni Incarico (Frosinone) - prof. Adriana Valchera (University of Salento);
- Grotta del Rio Secco (Paleolithic), Pradis di Sotto (Pordenone) - dr. Matteo Romandini (University of Ferrara);
- Isernia La Pineta (Paleolithic), Isernia - prof. Carlo Peretto (University of Ferrara);
- Li Schiavoni (Iron age), Veglie (Lecce) - prof. Giovanna Cera (University of Salento);
- Medieval cemetery of Roca Vecchia, Melendugno (Lecce) - prof. Riccardo Guglielmino (University of Salento);
- Urban walls of Lecce (Roman-medieval period) – prof. Paul Arthur (University of Salento);
- Cimitero di Atella (Paleolithic), Atella (Potenza) - maitre de conference Roxanne Rocca (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne);
- Sanctuary of Gravisca (Etruscan period), Tarquinia (Viterbo) - prof. Lucio Fiorini (University of Perugia);
- Yumuktepe (Neolithic-Calcolithic), Mersin (Turkey) - prof. Isabella Caneva (University of Salento);
- Ferrandina Archaeological Project (Iron age), Ferrandina (Matera) - prof. Maria Chiara Monaco (University of Basilicata).

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

[2026]

Seal of Excellence, Maria Skłodowska Curie Actions (MSCA)

Awarded by the European Commission to high-quality project proposals scoring above the 85% threshold.

Project title: DELS – Dwelling at the Edge between Land and Sea

Score: 92.4/100 (Funding cutoff: 96.8)