

Francesca Pucci Donati

Associate professor of Medieval History

EDUCATION, TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS

15.07.1997

Four-year degree in Modern Letters historical address (old system).

Final grade: 110/110 cum laude.

Faculty of Letters and Philosophy, University of Bologna.

10.06.2004

Ph.D. in Medieval History.

Dissertation title: "Fra teorie mediche e pratica quotidiana: i calendari dietetici dell'Occidente latino altomedievale - secoli IX-XI".

Department of Medieval History, University of Bologna.

02.07.2009

Diploma from the School of Archival Science, Paleography and Diplomatics.

State Archives of Bologna (two-year course 2007-2009).

27.06.2025

Italian National Scientific Qualification as Full Professor, competition sector HIST -01/A. Medieval history

(validity: from 27/06/2025 to 27/06/2037).

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

01.01.2005-31.12.2006

Fellowship

Project title: "Il ruolo delle culture subalterne nella definizione dell'identità alimentare italiana".

School of Advanced Studies in the Humanities (SSSUB), University of Bologna.

15.10.2007-31.12.2008

Postdoctoral research

Project title: "I proverbi e la cultura alimentare nel Medioevo italiano fra tradizione scritta e tradizione orale".

Department of Medieval History, University of Bologna.

01.01.2009-31.12.2012

Research contract

Project title: "Pratiche e discorsi alimentari nel Medioevo (gastronomia, dietetica, convivialità) fra letteratura scientifica e tradizione proverbiale".

Department of Medieval History, merged in 2012 into the Department of History Culture Civilisation, University of Bologna.

01.01.2013-31.12.2015

Research contract

Project title: "Il sistema alimentare a Bologna tra XIII e XIV secolo. Modelli produttivi, politica annonaria, canali di distribuzione".

Department of History Culture Civilisation, University of Bologna.

[01.02.2016-31.01.2017](#)

Research contract

Project title: "Il sistema del mercato alimentare nella Bologna medievale".
Department of History Culture Civilisation, University of Bologna.

[01.03.2017-28.02.2018](#)

Research contract

Project title: "I mestieri dell'ospitalità a Bologna e in Italia nel Medioevo".
Department of History Culture Civilisation, University of Bologna.

[01.03.2018-31.09.2018](#)

Research contract

Project title: "Lo spazio commerciale di Venezia nella prima parte del XIV secolo".
Department of Humanities and Cultural Heritage, University of Udine.

[01.09.2018-31.08.2019](#)

Postdoctoral Research Associate

Project title: "Risk and Resilience. Exploring historic responses to earthquakes, AD 1200-1755".
Archaeology Department, Durham University.

[02.09.2019-01.09.2022](#)

Fixed-term researcher, type B (L. 240/2010)

Department of History Culture Civilisation, University of Bologna.

[02.09.2022-31.08.2024](#)

Associate professor

Department of History Culture Civilisation, University of Bologna.

[01.09.2024-in office](#)

Associate professor

Department of Antiquities, Philosophy, History, Geography (DAFIST), University of Genoa.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

[20.12.2020-19.12.2023](#)

Member of the Internship Committee, Bachelor's Degree Programme in History, School of Humanities and Cultural Heritage.

University of Bologna.

[20.12.2020-19.12.2023](#)

Member of the QA (Quality Assurance) Committee, Bachelor's Degree Course in History, School of Humanities and Cultural Heritage.

University of Bologna.

[01.09.2022-31.08.2024](#)

Member of the Internship Committee, Master's Degree in Historical and Oriental Studies, School of Humanities and Cultural Heritage.

University of Bologna.

[09.2020-31.08.2024](#)

Member of the Library Committee of the Department of History, Culture and Civilisation.

University of Bologna.

2021-2024

Contact person for the Degree Course in History for the Erasmus exchange program with the University of Murcia.

University of Bologna.

2022-2024

Member of the Departmental Centre for Food History and Culture (CeSCA), Department of History, Culture and Civilisation.

University of Bologna.

23.10.2024-in office

Member of the Subject Experts Committee for the three-year degree course in Cultural Heritage Conservation.

University of Genoa.

07.11.2024-in office

Member of the Curriculum Committee for the School of Humanities.

University of Genoa.

25.11.2024-in office

Member of the Joint Teacher-Student Committee for the three-year degree course in Cultural Heritage Conservation.

University of Genoa.

EXPERIENCE

MAIN SEMINARS, CONFERENCES AND STUDY DAYS (SELECTION OF 10)

29.01-01.02.2020

International conference «Alle origini del welfare (XIII-XVI secolo). Radici medievali e moderne della cultura europea dell'assistenza e delle forme di protezione sociale e credito solidale».

Report entitled: "Accoglienza e assistenza negli insediamenti genovesi e veneziani d'Oltremare (secoli XIII-XV)".

Department of Historical Sciences and Cultural Heritage, University of Siena.

17-28.05.2021

International symposium (on line) «The Culinary Recipe from the XIIth century to the XVIIth century. Europe, Islam, Far East».

Report entitled: "Recipes from an Italian manuscript of the 15th century".

Région Centre Val de Loire-Université d'Orléans, Centre Supérieur d'Études de la Renaissance de Tours (CESR).

22.09.2021

National conference (in person and on line) «Connettività locale, mercati intermedi e l'emporio dell'economia mondo veneziana (secc. XIII-XV)».

Report entitled: "Un insediamento commerciale nel Mar Nero: Soldaia nel XIII e XIV secolo".

Dipartimento di Studi umanistici e del patrimonio culturale, Università degli Studi di Udine.

04.11.2021

LE STUDIUM THURSDAY workshop.

Seminar entitled: "Food professions in the Loire Valley from the late Middle Ages to the Renaissance. A preliminary research".

LE STUDIUM Loire Valley, Institute for Advanced Studies, Orléans.

21.04.2023

Journée d'Etude «Spatialisation et cartographie des itinéraires marchands méditerranéens. Le cas des itinéraires marchands établis à partir des ports du nord-ouest de la Méditerranée».

National conference: "L'expansion vénitienne dans l'espace économique de la mer Noire entre le XIIIe et le XIVe siècle".

Université de Strasbourg.

26-29.06.2023

Colloque international «Boire à la Renaissance (XIVe-XVIIe siècle), 65e Colloque d'études humanistes».

Report entitled: "La consommation du vin à Bologne entre la fin du Moyen Âge et la Renaissance".

Université François Rabelais de Tours.

26-30.04.2023

International conference (Milan, Rovato-Brescia) «Carnem manducare. La carne e i suoi divieti: storia, produzioni, commercio e salute».

Report entitled: "Vescovi e beccai a Modena fino al termine del XIII secolo".

Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Milan.

28.06.2024

Workshop internazionale "Un mare connesso. Fonti e temi intorno alla storia del Mar Nero (secoli XIII-XV)". Organizzazione scientifica dell'evento assieme con Irene Bueno.

Report entitled: "Rapporti fra mercanti veneziani e genovesi a Tana nel Trecento".

Dipartimento di Storia culture civiltà, Università degli Studi di Bologna.

29-30.08.2024

International conference «Il lavoro della terra. Saperi, tecniche, innovazioni nella società del basso Medioevo».

Report entitled: "Organizzazione dell'approvvigionamento alimentare tra città e campagna".

University of Florence, Center for the Study of Rural History and Peasant Labor (Montalcino).

9-11.06.2025

International conference «Oggetti in rete. Circolazione, cultura materiale e rapporti sociali nelle fonti notarili tardomedievali».

Report entitled: "Strumenti della produzione cerealicola a Bologna e nel contado al principio del XV secolo".

Department of History Culture Civilisation, University of Bologna.

TEACHING OR RESEARCH ASSIGNMENTS (FELLOWSHIPS) AT QUALIFIED UNIVERSITIES AND RESEARCH INSTITUTES ABROAD OR AT THE SUPRANATIONAL LEVEL

17.01.2018-17.02.2018

Chercheur invité

Report entitled: "Histoire et Littérature au Moyen Âge. Le cas de Boccace".

Centre d'Études Supérieures de la Renaissance di Tours (CESR).

15.09.2021-15.12.2021

Visiting researcher

Report entitled: "Food trade and professions in the Loire Valley during the Renaissance. A preliminary research".

LE STUDIUM Loire Valley, Institute for Advanced Studies, Orléans (sede di Tours).

[11.03.2024-15.03.2024](#)

Teaching assignment (8 hours of classroom teaching and seminars a.a. 2023/2024) for Erasmus exchange between the University of Bologna (Department of History Culture Civilisation) and the University François Rabelais of Tours (Département d'Histoire et Archéologie). Lesson topics: «Les ressources naturelles au Moyen Âge».
Département d'Histoire et Archéologie, l'Université François Rabelais di Tours.

MANAGEMENT OR PARTICIPATION IN EDITORIAL COMMITTEES OF JOURNALS, EDITORIAL SERIES, ENCYCLOPEDIAS AND TREATISES OF RECOGNISED PRESTIGE

[2019- in office](#)

Member of the Scientific Committee of the series *Storia. Problemi persone documenti* of the publishing house FORUM of Udine (Editrice Universitaria Udinese).

[2022- in office](#)

Member of the Scientific Committee of the series EMOTEM (Western Mediterranean Europe in Modern Times) at the Editions Orbis Tertius (Dijon).

[July 2025-in office](#)

Member of the Scientific Committee of the rivista «Schola Salernitana - Annali» (University of Salerno).

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS FOR SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY

[10.02.2020-31.12.2024](#)

Qualification à maître de conférences, MCF, section 21 (Histoires des mondes anciens et médiévaux) du CNU (Conseil National des Universités), per la «Campagne 2020», rinnovo della «Campagne 2016».

OTHER EXPERIENCES

[2023- in office](#)

Member of the Deputation of National History for the Provinces of Romagna.

[2023- in office](#)

External corresponding member of the Deputation of National History for the Venetian Region.

[2025- in office](#)

Member of the Ligurian Society of Local History.