



Matteo Caponi

Fixed-term assistant professor

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Education and training

2010

Perfezionamento in Discipline Storiche/ Doctorat en histoire du monde contemporain (joint-PhD)

Una Chiesa in guerra la diocesi di Firenze (1911-1926) - 70/70 cum laude/
très honorable

Scuola Normale Superiore - Université Paris Ouest - Pisa-Paris - IT

2005

Diploma (Degree) in Archival Studies Palaeography and Diplomatic

150/150

Archivio di Stato di Firenze - Florence - IT

2004

Laurea (BA + MA) in History

La Nazione norma di vita. La collaborazione di Romolo Murri a Il Resto del Carlino (1919-26) - 110/110 cum laude
Università di Firenze - Florence - IT

Academic experience

2021 - ONGOING

Ricercatore a tempo determinato di tipo B / Assistant Professor in History of Christianity

Università di Genova

2020 - 2022

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Research Fellow

Università di Genova/ Fordham University, New York

Grant Agreement n. 794780. Project title Catholicism and the Negro Question Religion Racism and Antiracism in a Transnational Perspective (United States and Europe 1934-1968) US-E AntiRacism.

2019 - 2022

Visiting Research Fellow

Fordham University, New York - US

2019 - 2020

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Research Fellow

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Religion Racism and Antiracism in a Transnational Perspective (United States and Europe 1934-1968) US-E AntiRacism.

2017 - 2018

Adjunct Professor in Modern European History and Modern Italian History

Università di Pisa - Pisa - IT

2016 - 2020

Cultore della materia/Teaching Assistant in History of Christianity

Università di Firenze - Florence - IT

2010 - 2017

Post-Doctoral Fellow in Contemporary History

Scuola Normale Superiore - Pisa - IT

Language skills

English

Proficient

French

Independent

Italian

Mother tongue

Teaching activity

2017 - 2018

University of Pisa, Department of Civilizations and Forms of Knowledge, Italy

Adjunct Professor of Modern European History and Modern Italian History

(courses taught in English).

2016 - 2020

Lectures and mentoring as a teaching assistant (*cultore della materia*) in History of Christianity, University of Florence.

2015 - 2020

Member of MA and PhD Dissertation Committees at the Scuola Normale Superiore (SNS) and at the University of Florence.

2005 - 2022

Lectures given at the University of Genoa, Fordham University, SNS, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, the University of Florence, and the University of Pisa.

Research interests

Modern and contemporary Catholicism; racism and antiracism; nationalism, imperialism and nation building; cultural history of war (in particular WWI); war remembrance; Fascism; politics and sanctity in the age of secularisation; history of religious studies (19th-20th centuries).

Grants

2019 - 2022

US-E AntiRacism

European Commission

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Global Fellowship H2020-MSCA-IF-2017. Grade 9480
(Grant Agreement No. 794780 signed on February 23rd 2018). - Principal
investigator

*Catholicism and the “Negro Question”: Religion, Racism, and Antiracism in a
Transnational Perspective (United States and Europe, 1934-1968).*

Editorial activity

Member of the editorial board of the journal *Modernism. Rivista di Storia
del Riformismo Religioso in Età Contemporanea/ Annual Journal of
Contemporary Religious Reformism* (Fondazione Romolo Murri, Urbino, Italy).

Assignments abroad

Visiting Research Scholar at Fordham University, New York, History
Department (2019-2022).