



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 - ONGOING

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Research Fellow

Università di Genova/ Fordham University - Genoa-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 - ONGOING

Visiting Research Fellow

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY - New York - US

2019 - 2020

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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-present

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

2015-present

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

2005-present

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 - ONGOING

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).