

Paolo Calcagno

Full Professor of Early Modern History

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

12 May 2006

Master's Degree in *Tools and Methods of Historical Research*

Final grade: 110/110 cum laude, with honors for publication

University of Genova

3 October 2010

Ph.D. in *Scienze storiche e antropologiche*

Dissertation title: *La puerta a la mar del Ducato di Milano: il Marchesato del Finale nel sistema imperiale spagnolo (1571–1713)*

University of Verona

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

1 Oct 2010 – 30 Sep 2021

Postdoctoral Research Fellow

Project title: *Economy and Society in the Savona Area between the 15th and 20th Centuries*

University of Genova

31 Dec 2012 – 31 Oct 2016

Fixed-term Researcher (Type A – Law 240/2010)

University of Genova

1 Nov 2016 – 31 Oct 2019

Fixed-term Researcher (Type B – Law 240/2010)

University of Genova

1 Nov 2019 – 31 Oct 2024

Associate Professor

University of Genova

1 Nov 2024 – present

Full Professor

University of Genova

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Academic year 2020/2021 – present

Academic Coordinator of the double-degree Master's program in History (University of Genoa and Aix-Marseille Université)

9 Dec 2020 – present

Representative of the University of Genoa at the Regional Council of Ligurians in the World (*Consulta Regionale dei Liguri nel Mondo*)
University of Genoa

17 Feb 2022 – present

Representative of the University of Genoa on the Management Board and Scientific Committee of CISUI (*Centro interuniversitario per lo studio delle Università italiane*)
University of Genoa

7 Apr 2022 – present

Quality Assurance Officer (RAQ), Department of Antiquities, Philosophy and History
University of Genoa

28 Apr 2022 – present

Member, Technical-Scientific Committee (CTS) of the Sea Center (*Centro del Mare*)
University of Genoa

28 Oct 2022 – present

Member, Committee of the Regional University Prison Education Center (PUP)
University of Genoa

21 Mar 2023 – present

Academic Coordinator of the cooperation agreement with Universidad Americana de Paraguay
University of Genoa

8 Feb 2024 – present

Member, Scientific Council of the Interuniversity Center "Policing and Territorial Control" (CEPOC)
University of Genoa (hosted by the University of Milan)

1 Nov 2024 – present

Member, Executive Board of the Department of Antiquities, Philosophy and History (DAFIST)
University of Genoa

14 Dec 2024 – present

Academic Coordinator of the cooperation agreement with Aix-Marseille Université
University of Genoa

27 Feb 2025 – present

Member, Advisory Board of the International Center for Italian Studies (CISI)
University of Genoa

5 Jun 2025 – present

Rector's Delegate representing the University in the initiatives for the 500th
Anniversary of the Republic of Genoa (1528–2028)
University of Genoa

EXPERIENCE

SELECTED SEMINARS (TOP 10)

10 Feb 2023 – International Workshop *Le commerce marseillais au XVIIIe siècle :
retour aux sources*

Talk: *Marseille: a crossroads for American colonial goods bound for Italian ports
(second half of the 18th century)*

Maison des Sciences de l'Homme et de la Société Sud-Est, Nice

18 Feb 2023 – International Seminar *La sécurisation des côtes méditerranéennes
(France/Corse, Gênes), 1650–1800*

Talk: *Sanitary control and information: a plurality of actors and functions. A look at
Liguria and Corsica between the 17th and 18th centuries*

Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU)

30 May 2023 – International Workshop *Rice: Cultures and Crops in Europe and the
Mediterranean (15th–20th centuries)*

Talk: *The trade of Po Valley rice through the port of Genoa in the 18th century*

Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Berengo Hall

22–24 Jun 2023 – International Conference *European Space: Geo-economic Balances
and Power in the Long Term*

Talk: *American luxury goods in the Mediterranean: maritime synergies between
Northern and Southern Europe at the end of the Ancien Régime*

Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Italian Society of Economic Historians (SISE)

24 Jan 2024 – International Workshop *Waves and Wharves. Studying the Maritime
World at NavLav – Fernand Braudel Research Center and UMR TELEMME*

Talk: *Trade from the Western Ligurian coast. Venetian maritime enterprise at the end
of the Ancien Régime*

Aix-en-Provence, MMSH

5–7 Feb 2024 – International Conference *The Meaning of the Sea in the Middle Ages (9th–15th centuries)*

Talk: *Saltabat per orlos navis...: routes, onboard stories and terror through the eyes of Savonese sailors in the late Middle Ages*

Sapienza University of Rome

9–11 May 2024 – Second Historical Congress of Corsica, *Île fermée, île ouverte*

Talk: *Smuggling between Corsica and Sardinia in the 18th century: actors, practices, repressive responses*

Lama, Corsica (France)

24–25 Oct 2024 – International Colloquium *Spaces of Resistance, Conflict and Reconstruction of Order in the Urban World*

Talk: *The Free Port of Genoa in the 18th century. A physical and legal space of dispute between state interests and commercial operators*

Casanatense Library, Rome

2 Apr 2025 – CHRIA-TELEMMe International Workshop *Maritime Labor*

Talk: *A beneficial scourge? The dredging of the Savona dockyard as a labor opportunity (16th–18th centuries)*

Aix-en-Provence, MMSH, Paul-Albert Février Hall

14 Jul 2025 – International Conference *Corsica and the Corsicans in the Storms of the 18th Century*

Talk: *Supply networks of Corsican revolutionaries in the Western Mediterranean*

Museu de Merusaglia, Corsica (France)

TEACHING OR RESEARCH POSITIONS (FELLOWSHIPS) AT FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES AND RESEARCH INSTITUTES

9 Jan – 15 Feb 2017

Visiting Researcher

Centre de la Méditerranée, Université Côte d'Azur

9–12 Dec 2019

Visiting Professor

Department of Modern and Contemporary History, Universitat de València

2–6 May 2022

Visiting Professor

Department of Modern and Contemporary History, Universidad de Cantabria

EDITORSHIP OR PARTICIPATION IN EDITORIAL BOARDS OF JOURNALS, PUBLISHING SERIES, ENCYCLOPAEDIAS AND TREATISES

- Co-editor of the book series *Studi storici marittimi* (New Digital Press)
- Scientific Board Member, *RiMe. Rivista dell'Istituto di Storia dell'Europa Mediterranea*
- Scientific Board Member, *Provence Historique*
- Scientific Board Member, *Estudis. Revista d'Història Moderna*
- Scientific Board Member, *Rivista di studi storici del Mediterraneo*

OTHER EXPERIENCES

- Member of the research group *Grupo Mundus I+D+i (Historias conectadas en Sociedades Tradicionales)*, Universidad de Cantabria
- Member of the scientific network *GIS Histoire & Sciences de la mer*
- Member of the Scientific and Editorial Committee of *Archivo de la Frontera*
- Member of the PhD board for the program *Studio e valorizzazione del patrimonio storico, artistico-architettonico e ambientale*, University of Genoa (2013–2020)
- Current member of the PhD board for the program *Scienze archeologiche, storico-artistiche e storiche*, University of Verona