

Fabrizio Benente

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Education and Training

2005: Postgraduate Diploma in Late Antique and Medieval Archaeology
University of Pisa (IT)

2001: Ph.D. in Archaeology and Post-Classical Antiquities
University of Rome "La Sapienza" (IT)

1993: Master's Degree in Humanities
University of Genoa (IT)

Academic Experience

2019 - Present

Full Professor - University of Genoa (IT)

2019

Associate Professor - University of Genoa (IT)

2012 - 2018

Tenure-Track Researcher - University of Genoa (IT)

2012

Post-doctoral Fellow - Council of American Overseas Research Centers – USA – Istanbul (TR)

2010

Fellow - The Albright Institute of Archaeology (Jerusalem) – Jerusalem (IL)

2007 – 2010

Adjunct Lecturer - University of Genoa (IT)

2003 – 2005

Research Fellow - University of Genoa (IT)

Academic Positions

2020 – PRESENT

- Vice Rector for Public Engagement: outreach, communication, public engagement and social impact
- Member of the Department Council

Professional Experience

2012 – 2018

Scientific Director Archaeological and City Museum of Sestri Levante – Sestri Levante (IT)

2013 – 2018

Scientific Director Archaeomineral Centre of Castiglione Chiavarese (GE)

1993 – 2012

Professional Archaeologist - Genoa (IT)

Undergraduate and Graduate Teaching

- 2025
LATE ANTIQUE AND MEDIEVAL CITY ARCHAEOLOGY (LM) (code 106586) Master's Degree – ARCHAEOLOGIES: PROFESSIONS AND KNOWLEDGE (ARCHEOPES)
- LATE ANTIQUE AND MEDIEVAL ARCHAEOLOGY (code 65083) Bachelor's Degree – CULTURAL HERITAGE CONSERVATION

- ARCHAEOLOGY AND MUSEUM/ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE MANAGEMENT (code 83699) Bachelor's Degree – TOURISM SCIENCES: BUSINESS, CULTURE AND TERRITORY

Advanced Teaching and Research Activities

- Ph.D. in History, Art History, and Archaeology University of Genoa (IT)
- Postgraduate School in Archaeological Heritage University of Genoa (IT)
- IANUA Graduate School
University of Genoa (IT)

International Research Grants

In 2010 and 2012, I was awarded the Getty Research Fellowship for the Mediterranean Basin and the Middle East by the Council of American Overseas Research Centers, to carry out research activities in Israel (2010) and Turkey (2012). I also received study grants and fellowships from the Italian Accademia dei Lincei and the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities.

Main Research Fields

Archaeology and history of rural settlement; Urban Archaeology; Archaeology of pilgrimages; Funerary archaeology and bioarchaeology; Production and circulation of medieval ceramic in the Mediterranean;

Research Projects

Ongoing

- *Atlas of the Lunigiana Parish Churches* – Lead Archaeologist
- *Discovering Early Medieval Luni Project* – Excavation Director at the Episcopal Citadel of Luni (SP)
- *PRIN PNRR 2022 - Typo Project* – Co-PI and Research Unit Coordinator
- *PRIN 2022: The Age of Knights* – Project Research Team Member
- *PNRR Project – Andora Borgo Castello* – UniGe Coordinator for cultural recovery and regeneration of the Andora Castle (SV)

Completed

- *ITINERA ROMANICA+* – Project funded by the France-Maritime/Chamber of Commerce – Liguria Riviera (Imperia, La Spezia, Savona)
- *Archaeological Mission in Akko (Israel)* – 2007–2018, University of Genoa and Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- *Archaeological Survey of the Hospice of San Nicolao di Pietra Colice* – Istituto Internazionale di Studi Liguri and Regione Liguria
- *Deiva Project: Studies and Research on the Territory* – Municipality of Deiva Marina (SP)

Editorial Activity

Main Editor of the following series:

- *Genuense Athenaeum*, Genova University Press
- *Medioevo Ritrovato*, Oltre Edizioni
- *Quaderni del MuSel*, Oltre Edizioni
- *Quaderni della Tigullia*, Istituto Internazionale di Studi Liguri

Other Professional Activities

I have collaborated with public and private cultural institutions, working in research project and communication. I regularly contribute to *Il Fatto Quotidiano*, *Il Secolo XIX*, and *La Repubblica*.

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