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Curriculum Vitae (2021)

From the A.Y. 2016/17 - Adjunct Professor with official, annual teaching assignment for the teaching of Arabic language (third language), 12 CFU, Department of Linguistic and Cultural Studies, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.

From the A.Y. 2012/13 to the A.Y. 2015/16 - Adjunct Professor with additional teaching assignment for the teaching of Arabic (third language), Department of Linguistic and Cultural Studies, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.

In the A.Y. 2015/16 - Contract Lecturer in charge of supplementary teaching for the teaching of Language, Culture and Institutions of Arabic Language Countries, Department of Linguistic and Cultural Studies, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.

From the A.Y. 2012/13 to the A.Y. 2014/15 - Contract Lecturer in charge of supplementary teaching for the teaching of Language, Culture and Institutions of Islamic Countries, Department of Linguistic and Cultural Studies, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia.

In the A.Y. 2010/11 - Contract Lecturer with additional teaching assignment for the teaching of Arabic Language and Culture within a "Transcultural Master", EX-CEL Association, Corso Vittorio Emanuele, 59 - Modena.

From the A.Y. 2000/01 to the A.Y. 2009/10 - Adjunct Professor of Arabic Language and Literature, Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of Bologna.

A.Y. 2005/06 - Tutoring in support of Arabic Language and Literature courses, within the Degree Course of Asian and African Languages and Cultures, Faculty of Literature and Philosophy, University of Bologna.

Research interests

Scientific activity has as its object two main areas: the teaching of the Arabic language and the development of the Arabic language and literary forms in relation to the historical-social context.

1. The interest in teaching modern Arabic became clearer in the periods in which I attended intensive Arabic language courses at the Institut Bourguiba des Langues Vivantes in Tunis.

When, starting from 1992, I began to teach Arabic language courses and conferences on Arabic history and literature for secondary schools, public bodies, private associations and universities, I continued my training and updating in Arab countries, in particular in Jordan, at the Jordanian University of Amman and in Egypt, at the Dār Comboni in Cairo, and, in Italy, I participated in seminars and conferences on Arabic language teaching and foreign language teaching.

2. In the field of Arabic literature my study focuses on the aspects of literary genres of different eras, in relation to historical changes. I was particularly interested in contemporary Arabic poetry and fiction, which are a reflection of a new sensitivity and different cultural influences, as well as the political and social changes of the last two centuries. The two anthologies that I have published

represent my conception and are the result of the research work on contemporary Arabic literature carried out in Tunisia and Jordan: AA.VV., *Altre Voci-Poesie e racconti di autori arabi Contemporanei-con testo arabo a fronte*, a cura di P. Viviani and M.A. Shraydeh, Cgil-Arci, Reggio Emilia, 1999 and AA.VV., *Voci-Poesie e racconti di autori arabi contemporanei-con testo arabo a fronte*, a cura di P. Viviani, Cgil-Arci, Reggio Emilia, 1997.

In Cairo I deepened my study of the role played by Egyptian literature in the Arab world, in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

Organizational activity

A.Y. 2009/10 - Coordinator of the courses of Language, Arabic Literature and Lectorate of the Triennium, Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of Bologna.

From the A.Y. 2000/01 to the A.Y. 2008/09 - Coordinator of the courses of Arabic Language, Literature and Lectorate which, over the years, have come to be present in the three levels of the Bachelor Degree and in the Master Degree, Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of Bologna.

A.Y. 2004/05 - Start of collaboration with the Directorate of the Institut Bourguiba des Langues Vivantes of Tunis, for the stipulation of a lectorate contract, of one of their teachers, at the Faculty of Foreign Languages and Literatures, University of Bologna.

Research groups on Arabic teaching and foreign language teaching

September 2001 - I participated in the "First Course for Arabic Teachers", Study Center for Non-European Peoples of Pavia, in collaboration with the Institut Bourguiba des Langues Vivantes of Tunis.

February 2001 - I presented the report *The experience of Reggio Emilia in the decade 1991-2001*, in the Seminar entitled: "The teaching of Arabic in Italy: experiences and perspectives", Study Center for Non-European Peoples and Faculty of Political Sciences of the University of Pavia.

April 1999 - I participated in the "Didactic Seminar on the new teaching methodologies of Modern Arabic", held by Professor Z. Gafsi, Director of the Arabic Section of the Institut Bourguiba des Langues Vivantes in Tunis.

In October-December 1994 - I attended the training and refresher course for teachers on: "Adulthood and foreign language learning", Prometeo Service Center of the Municipality of Reggio Emilia.

In September 1990, 1991 and 1992 - I attended the "Training and refresher courses for teachers on teaching the Italian language", Education Department, Province and Municipality of Reggio Emilia.

February 20 and 21, 1992 - Speaker of the speech: *Arab women*, within the working group "Foreign women at school", in the "Regional conference for teachers and trainers in the adult education sector", I.R.P.A and I.R.R.S.A.E. of the Emilia Romagna Region, Bologna.

Contributions to conferences on the Arab world

From 16 to 18 October 2008 - I presented the report: *Violence in the works of Nağīb Maħfūz*, in the Conference entitled: "The past and present of violence in the Middle East: reality and representation", SeSaMO Association (Society for Studies on Middle East) and the Department of Political Studies of the University of Turin.

November 28, 1998 - I presented the report: *Trade relations between Europe and the Islamic world between the fifteenth and nineteenth centuries*, in the Conference, held at the Sala del Tricolore of the Municipality of Reggio Emilia, on the themes: "Mare Nostrum: past, present, future" and "Italians Abroad: an extraordinary resource for Italy", the Association of Italians Abroad (AIE) and the European Association of Industrial and Social Disciplines (AEDIS).

Teaching and conferences for high schools and public bodies

From the A.S. 1992-93 to the A.S. 2004-05 - Teacher of Arabic Language and of Arabic History and Literature in extra-curricular courses for students and teachers, "Matilde di Canossa" State Teaching Institute of Reggio Emilia.

From February 1993 to December 1997 - Teacher of Arabic language courses within the activity of the courses of "Beyond the School" and teacher and speaker in courses and conferences aimed at students and teachers of high schools, Department of Education of the Municipality of Reggio Emilia.

Scientific associations

Since 1994 - Member of the Institute for the East "C. A. Nallino" in Rome.