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EDUCATION

PhD Department of History, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, 2012

Dissertation Title: “Italiani Brava Gente? The Italian Military Occupation of Southeastern France in the Second World War, 1940-1943” (Supervisor: Dr. Lynne Taylor)

M.A (Laurea Quadriennale, Scienze Umanistiche, indirizzo Storico Contemporaneo), Department of History, Università La Sapienza in Rome, Italy, 2004

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

September 2012-PRESENT: **Assistant Professor**, History Department, Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston, ON

August 2009- August 2012: **Lecturer**, History Department, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON

RESEARCH & TEACHING AREAS

Modern European History, Military History, Cultural History, Social History, History of France, History of Italy, Totalitarianism, Holocaust Studies, First World War, Second World War, Colonialism.

PUBLICATIONS (Peer-reviewed)

The Italian Army and the Second World War, 1936-1943 (Cambridge University Press, part of the Armies of the Second World series, contract signed, Fall 2023) **(ENGLISH)**

“Le forze armate ed il fascismo, 1922-1943” in Nicola Labanca (ed.) *Guerre ed eserciti nell'età contemporanea* (Bologna: Il Mulino, 2021) **(ITALIAN)**

“Two Sides of the ‘Place in the Sun’: Italian occupation policies in the Balkans and in France,” in Alex Wilson, Jonathan Fennell and Richard Hammond, *Revisiting the Peoples’ War: The Second World War in Socio-Political Perspective* (Montreal/Kingston: McGill-Queen’s University Press, Winter 2021) **(ENGLISH)**

“Fidèle à l’Axe ou au roi, le difficile choix de Inigo Campioni et Luigi Mascherpa en septembre 1943” in Thomas Vaisset et Claire Miot (eds.) *Les Militaires dans la Résistance* (Paris : Presses universitaires du Septentrion, 2020) **(FRENCH)**

“Il II Corpo D’Armata in Francia: maggio -novembre 1918,” in Andrea Ungari and Antonio Varsori (eds.), *Dal Piave a Versailles* (Roma: Ufficio storico dell’Esercito, 2020) **(ITALIAN)**

“The Italian invasion of France in November 1942,” in Giovanni Orsina, Andrea Ungari (eds.) *The “Jewish Question” in the Territories Occupied by Italians 1939-1943* (Rome: Viella, 2020) **(ENGLISH)**

Co-editing with Randall Wakelam and David Varey *The Evolution of Air Force Education 1914-1995* (Wilfrid Laurier University Press, 2020) (also contributed chapter “Giulio Douhet And the Influence of Airpower Education In Interwar Italy”) **(ENGLISH)**

Soldati italiani sulla Riviera francese: L’occupazione italiana della Francia, 1940-1943, (Rome: Rodorigo Editore, 2018). **(ITALIAN)**

Co-edited with Richard Carrier *Italy in the Second World War: Alternative Perspectives*, (Leiden: Brill Publishing, 2018), (also contributed chapter “Introduction” and translated three essays Italian to English) **(ENGLISH)**

Mussolini's Army in the French Riviera: The Italian Occupation of France, (Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 2016) **(ENGLISH)**

“The Italian army and the Battle of the Alps,” *Canadian Journal of History*, (Autumn 2012 issue: volume 47, number 2): pp.355-378 **(ENGLISH)**

Book Reviews

Vanda Wilcox, *Morale and the Italian Army during the First World War*, 2016, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, *Journal of Military History* (Winter 2017: Volume 81, issue 1)

Ray Argyle, *The Paris Game: Charles de Gaulle, the liberation of Paris, and the gamble that won France*, Toronto: Dundurn, 2014, *Canadian Military History*

(<http://scholars.wlu.ca/cmh/vol26/iss1/7/>)

Bruno Fabio Pighin (ed.), Laurence Mussio (trans.), *The Secrets of a Vatican Cardinal: Celso Costantini's Wartime Diaries, 1938-1947*, Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2014, H-Italy

Nuto Revelli, *Mussolini's Death March: Eyewitness Accounts of Italian Soldiers on the Eastern Front*, (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2013), *Journal of Military History*, (Autumn 2013 issue: Volume 77, number 4)

Other Publications

“Il fronte italiano nella storiografia anglosassone” (The Italian Front in the English-language literature), Conference Proceedings, Il 1917, L’anno della svolta, Rome, 25-26 October 2017, Ufficio storico del Ministero della Difesa, 2017, pp.419-428.

""Lions Lead by Donkeys:" La battaglia della Somme e le sue controversie," ("Lions Lead by Donkeys:" The Battle of the Somme and its controversies) Conference Proceedings, Il 1916.

Evoluzione geopolitica, tattica e tecnologica di un conflitto sempre più vasto, Rome, 25-26 November 2016, Ufficio storico del Ministero della Difesa, 2017, pp.419-428.

"Le Infermiere Canadesi canadesi e britanniche nella Prima Guerra Mondiale," (Canadian and British War Nurses during the First World War) Conference Proceedings Le Donne nel primo conflitto mondiale (Women during the Great War), Rome, 25-26 November 2015, Ufficio storico del Ministero della Difesa, 2016, pp.297-307

"The Scuttling of the French Navy at Toulon, 27 November 1942," SITREP, Royal Canadian Military Institute Journal, (May-June 2014 issue: volume 74, Number 3): pp.3-8

Peer-reviewing Committee

2020-Present Peer-reviewer Cambridge University Press (English publishing house)
2020-Present Peer-reviewer Nacelles (FRA academic journal)
2020-Present Peer-reviewer Le Monnier (ITA academic publishing house)
2018-Present Peer-reviewer Palgrave Macmillan (English publishing house)
2018-Present Peer-reviewer Naval Press Institute (American publishing house)
2013-Present Peer-reviewer Routledge (Strategic Studies) (English publishing house)

Conference Papers Presented

2020 "Le Coup de Poignard dans le Dos: The Battle of the Alps in June 1940 and the myth of the Macchiavellian Italian," 1940'. An International Conference on the Second World War Glasgow, 4-5 June (cancelled due to Coronavirus)

2020 "The Mare Nostrum in Fascist Propaganda," St John Fisher's College, Rochester, NY, 13 March (cancelled due to Coronavirus)

2020 "And the Emperor's naked army marches on: Japanese war crimes and the politics of memory," Social Sciences and Humanities Colloquium, Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston, Canada, 3 March

2019 "Loyal to the King or to the Axis: The Difficult Choice of Italian Soldiers after the 8 September 1943 Armistice," Society for Military History Conference, Columbus, Ohio, 9-12 June (Panel Organizer)

2018 "Two sides of the 'Place in the sun:' Italian occupation policies in the Balkans and in the France," Second World War Research Group Annual Conference, Strand Campus, King's College, London, 14-15 June (Panel Organizer)

2018 « Fidèle au roi ou à l'Axe: le difficile choix de l'amiral Inigo Campioni et du contre-amiral Luigi Mascherpa au lendemain de l'armistice du 8 septembre 1943 », Service historique de la Défense/Sciences Po, Château de Vincennes, 13-14 June (in French)

2018 "Il Secondo Corpo d'Armata sul fronte francese, maggio 1918 – novembre 1918," Dal Piave al Versailles, Università degli Studi di Padova e Stato Maggiore dell'Esercito, Italy, 3-5 June (in Italian)

2018 "Il fronte italiano nella storiografia anglosassone" (The Italian Front in the English-language literature), Conference Proceedings, Il 1917, L'anno della svolta, Rome, 25-26 October 2017, Ufficio

Storico Stato Maggiore della Difesa (Italian National Defense History Directorate), Rome, Italy, 25 October (in Italian)

2017 "La Quarta Armata in Francia (1942-1943). Cronache di un'occupazione ambigua," Italy and the Deportation of Jews in the Occupied Territories during the Second World War, 1939-1945, Università LUISS-Guido Carli, Rome, Italy, 11-12 May (In Italian)

2017 "The Italian war cemeteries in France, sites of contested memories," France and the Memory of the Great War: An Interdisciplinary Conference, University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama, 2-3 March

2016 "La battaglia della Somme e le forze del British Empire," 1916 conference, Ufficio Storico Stato Maggiore della Difesa (Italian National Defense History Directorate), Rome, Italy, 7 December (in Italian)

2016 "Giulio Douhet and the Influence of Air Power Education in Interwar Italy," The Education of an Air Force, 1914-2014 Symposium, Royal Military College of Canada, 2-4 November

2016 "Collaboration and Collaborationism in the Italian Occupation Zone, 1940-43," Italy's Decade of War: 1935-45 in International Perspective University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, 6-7 September

2016 "L'occupazione italiana in Francia durante la seconda guerra mondiale, l'occupazione ambigua," workshop on "Italia potenza occupante nella Seconda Guerra Mondiale," Istituto Storico germanico, Rome, Italy, 21-22 June (Workshop co-organizer) (In Italian)

2016 "Wartime nurses in the First World War: a comparative approach in the Allied camp," Canadian Military History Colloquium, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Canada, 6 May

2016 "Italian military occupation policies in France and in the Balkans," Society for Military History conference, Ottawa, Canada, 15 April. (Panel Organizer)

2015 "Antifascisti italiani durante l'occupazione italiana della Francia," (Italian anti-fascists during the Italian occupation of France, 1940-1943), L'Antifascismo europeo, nuove prospettive storiche Seminar, Università di Padova, Italy, 5 December (In Italian)

2015 "Le infermiere canadesi nella Prima Guerra Mondiale" (Canadian Nurses in the First World War), Le donne nel primo conflitto mondiale conference, Ufficio Storico Stato Maggiore della Difesa (Italian National Defense History Directorate), Rome, Italy, 26 November (In Italian)

2015 "Rehabilitation, Education, Work: The Experience of the Italian Disabled Soldiers during and after World War I," (authored by Ugo Pavan della Torre), Military Education and Empire 1854-1948 Symposium, Royal Military College of Canada, 5 November

2014 "Aux Temps Des Italiens: the Impact of the Italian military occupation of Southeastern France on the local population, 1940-1943," The Society of French Historical Studies, Annual Conference, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, April 24-26. (Panel Organizer)

2013 "Between Pragmatism and Repression: The Italian Military Occupation Policy in France, 1940-1943," The Society of Military History, Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 14-17. (Panel Organizer)

2009 "The Italian Army and the Battle for the Alps, June 1940," Seventy Years On: New Perspectives on the Second World War Conference, Lake Louise, Banff National Park, Alberta, Canada, August 31 –September 2.

2009 "Sales macaronis ou vieux amis latins? The Difficult Integration of Italian Immigrants in France, 1860-1943," New Frontiers Graduate Conference, York University, February 20.

2008 "Italian Immigrants in France from 1870-1939: The Story of a Difficult Integration," Tri-University Conference, University of Waterloo, November 15.

2007" Les Volontaires Francais sous l'Uniforme Allemand," McGill-Queen's Graduate Conference in History, Queen's University, March 17.

2005 "French Armed Collaborationism in the Second World War," Tri-University Conference, University of Waterloo, November 7.

Discussant

2012-2015 Panel Chair and Moderator in the Graduate Student Symposium of the Conference of Defence Associations Institute, Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

In English

War in the Mediterranean Theater, 1939-1945, (Graduate Course, War Studies, Summer 2017)
European History from 1500s to Present, (two-terms course, taught in Fall 2012, 2013 and 2014)
Introduction to War and Strategy, (online course, Spring 2014)
Introduction to Military History and Strategic Thought, (one term course Winter 2013, Winter 2018, Winter 2020; Winter 2021; two term course Fall 2017-Winter 2018)
Strategy and Strategists, (two-terms course, Fall 2013)
War in Classical Age (Winter 2017)
Totalitarianism: Communism, Fascism and Nazism, 1917-1945 (Fall 2017, Winter 2020)
Occupied Europe, 1939-1945, (Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013)
From Garibaldi to Berlusconi: An History of Italy, 1860-Present," (Winter 2012)
European Society in Upheaval, 1914-1945, (Winter, 2010)
Public History (directed reading, Fall 2018)
The Impact of Science and Technology on Society and the Environment (Fall 2019)
History of Terrorism (Fall 2020)
History of the Second World War (Fall 2020)

In French

L'impact de la science et de la technologie sur la société et l'environnement (Fall 2019; Fall 2020)
Totalitarisme : Communisme, Fascisme et Nazisme, 1917-1945 (Winter 2020)
Histoire du maintien de la paix depuis 1980 (Winter 2019)
La guerre froide, la guerre limitée et la diplomatie: Les relations internationales, 1945 -1991, (Winter 2016)

De guerre mondiale à guerre mondiale: Histoire Internationale 1914-1945 (Winter 2016)
Introduction à la guerre et à la stratégie, (online course, Fall 2015)
Introduction à l'histoire et la pensée militaires (one-term course: Winter, 2015, Winter 2017; Winter 2019; Winter 2021; two-terms course, Fall 2016-Winter 2017, Fall 2018- Winter 2019, Fall 2019 – Winter 2020)
Histoire de la France, 1870-1969, (Fall 2014)
Stratégies et Stratégistes (two-terms course, Fall 2013-Winter 2014; Fall 2017-Winter 2018, Winter 2021)

In Italian

Corso di storia militare, Università degli studi Guglielmo Marconi, (2020-2022)

GRANTS, AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

CDARP (Canadian Defence Academy Research Program), (4500\$), 2020
Travel Fund (500\$), Università LUISS-Guido Carli, Rome, 2017
Travel Fund (900\$), Italian National Defense History Directorate, 2017
Travel Fund (900\$), Italian National Defense History Directorate, 2016
Travel Fund (900\$), Italian National Defense History Directorate, 2015
Travel and Research Fund (\$1700), Royal Military College of Canada, 2013
Travel Fund (\$500) for the Seventy Years On: New Perspectives on the Second World War, conference (August-September 2009)
University of Waterloo International Student Award (2005-2009)
University of Waterloo Graduate Entrance Scholarship (2005-2006)
University of Waterloo Arts Graduate Enhancement Scholarship (2005-2009)
UW/Faculty of Arts Graduate Scholarship (2005-2007)
University of Waterloo Graduate Merit Scholarship (2007-2009)
Arts Graduate Experience Award (2008-2009)

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY / PARTICIPATION

Conference / Workshop Organized

2021 Co-organizer and main moderator for the event 'Post-conflict governance: from World War II to the 21st century - Lessons Learned (and Re-Learned)' (virtual meeting with 21 military academies), 18-19 February

2016 Organizer, along with Dr. David Varey and Dr. Randall Wakelam, The Education of an Air Force, 1914-2014, Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston, 2-4 November

2012 Organizer, Panel Chair and Moderator, along with Dr. Howard Coombs and Dr. Houchang Hassan-Yari, the Annual Conference of the International Society of Military Sciences (ISMS), Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston, 23-24 October.

2012 Organizer, along with Dr. Wendy Mitchinson, workshop on obesity, University of Waterloo, 20-21 October.

2011 Organizer, along with Dr. Tracy Penny Light, the “Gender and Health: Histories” Workshop, St. Jerome’s University, May 11-13.

INVITED LECTURES AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2021 Youtube event organized by the Istituto Italiano di Cultura and Villa Charities, Toronto, with a virtual presentation ‘25 Aprile: Italian Liberation Day’ available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F6xs5I29B3k> (8.40 minutes onward)

2019 Event “In the Cauldron of War: civilians and soldiers in Occupied Italy, 1943-1945” with Ben Shepherd and Carlo Gentile, Italian Cultural Institute, Toronto, Canada, 13 June

2013, 2018-2019 Member of the Writing Center, Royal Military College of Canada

Judge, CDA conference, Royal Military College of Canada, 1-2 October 2018

2016 Book launch *Mussolini's Army in the French Riviera*, Italian Cultural Institute, Toronto, Canada, 27 September

2016 Book launch *Mussolini's Army in the French Riviera*, Biblioteca di Storia Contemporanea Caetani, Rome, Italy, 27 June

2016 Radio interview CFRC (Queen's University Radio, Kingston, Canada) on *Mussolini's Army in the French Riviera*, 22 May

2015 Guest Lecturer, Università di Padova, Italy, Storia dell'Europa (European History), invited by Dr. Filippo Focardi, 3 December

2014 Book reviewer for H-Italy (Modern Italy)

2013 Guest Lecturer "Aux temps des Italiens: Between Pragmatism and Repression: The Italian Military Occupation Policy in France, 1940-1943," Seminar Series, Department of History, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, 28 November

2013 Member of Honours BA thesis defence boards, Royal Military College, Kingston

2011 Guest Lecturer, History Department, Glendon College, York University, Toronto, February 10. Invited by Dr. Suzanne Langlois to give a lecture in French on the Italian military occupation of southeastern France to her undergraduate class "les Résistances européennes durant la Seconde Guerre mondiale."

2009 Introductory speech for the feature-length documentary Paris 1919 (Paul Cowan), sponsored by CIGI (Center for International Governance Innovation), November 4-5.

2008 Introductory speeches for movies Cinemathèque Waterloo

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Society for Military History; Society for French Historical Studies; H-France; H-Italy; H-War, Centre de la Méditerranée Moderne et Contemporaine, Società italiana per lo studio della storia contemporanea

LANGUAGES:

English: native

Italian: native

French: native

RELEVANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Canadian National

Italian National

Visible minority: Southeast Asian (Vietnamese)