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Current Position

2005- University Côte d'Azur (Nice, France), Full professor in early modern history

Previous appointments

1994-2004 University of Bordeaux, Assistant professor in early modern history

1994 Post-doctoral fellow at the Institut für Europäische Geschichte, Mainz (Germany)

Education

2004 Habilitation à diriger des recherches, Université Paris I-Sorbonne. Habilitation title : *Stratégies marchandes et organisation du monde du négoce en Europe et aux Amériques (fin XVII^e – début XIX^e siècle)*, 74 + 531 p.

1989-1993 PhD. in history and civilisation, European University Institute (Florence) & EHESS, Paris. Dissertation title: *I negozianti delle città portuali in età portuali in età napoleonica : Amburgo, Bordeaux e Livorno di fronte al blocco continentale, 1806-1813*, 588 p.

1983-1988 *Laurea*, Università degli Studi di Milano (Italy), Degree in History, majoring in Early Modern History, awarded in December 1988. Thesis title : *Amburgo in età napoleonica : una città mercantile di fronte ai problemi del blocco e dell'occupazione*, 396 p., with full marks: 110 out of 110, *cum laude*).

Scholarships, Awards, Acknowledgements

2019-2023 Principal Investigator of PORTIC - PORTs, and Information and Communication Sciences and Technology. Querying and Visualizing eighteenth-century shipping and trade dynamics in the digital era (408,000 €).

2017-2019 principal investigator of the Idex-programme of the Université Côte d'Azur « NAVI-GO - French shipping in the first era of globalization: dynamic visualization and scientific analysis of data » (40,000 €).

2017 full professor, exceptional class, decision taken by the French National University Committee.

2012-2017 senior member of the Institut Universitaire de France.

2011- full professor, first class, decision taken by the French National University Committee.

2009 University of Toronto, department of History, Visiting Professor (one semester)

2008-2011 Principal Investigator of Navigocorpus - Corpus of merchant ships, 17th – 19th c.", French Agence Nationale de la Recherche, "Corpus et outils de la recherche en sciences humaines et sociales" (240,000 €)

1996 Short-term fellowship at the *John Carter Brown Library*, Providence (Rhode Island)

1996 Short-term fellowship at the *Peabody Essex Museum*, Salem (Mass.).

Main Administrative and Committee services (past 10 years)

- (2019-2020): Co-director of the History Department at the University Côte d'Azur, Nice.
- (2011-2017): Maison des Sciences de l'Homme du Sud-Est, Nice, Responsible of the research program Europe and its "Others".
- (2010-2014) University of Nice, Director of the *Centre de la Méditerranée moderne et contemporaine*.
- (2010-2012) Agence Nationale de la Recherche, Vice-president of the committee of Social and Human Sciences 3, non-thematic and junior programs (National State grants).
- (2008-2011) University of Nice, Département of History, Director of the Master program in Early Modern and Modern History.

Professional Activities :

- **Peer reviewer** for ERC advanced, consolidator, and junior grants; the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO); the French National Research Agency (ANR); the “projects of national interest” (PRIN) of the Italian Ministry of Education, Universities and Research (MIUR); the French CNRS PEPS-INSHS proposals; the French National peer-review agency of academic teaching and research (AERES).
- **External examiner** for the University of Michigan (tenure professorship), the University of Chicago (tenure-track Assistant professorship), The City University of New York (Distinguished Professorship).
- **Manuscript referee** for Yale University Press, and Presses Universitaires de Strasbourg.
- **Referee** for *Annales, Histoire Sciences sociales; Annales du Midi; Annales historiques de la Révolution française ; Business History; Cahiers de la Méditerranée; International Journal of Maritime History; Revista de História da Faculdade de Letras de Porto ; Quaderni Storici*.
- **External Doctoral Examiner** for the Universities of Bochum and Hamburg (Germany); Genoa and Pisa (Italy); Antilles-Guyane, Lorient, Nantes, Nice, Paris I, Paris IV, Reims, Toulon (France).
- **External Habilitation Examiner:** Universities of Lorient, Paris VIII and Reims.
- **Director** of the *Cahiers de la Méditerranée* (2010-2014)
- **Director of the collection** “La mer au fil du temps”, Presses Universitaires de Bordeaux
- **Member (invited) of the Editorial board** of the *International Journal of Maritime History* (1997-)
- **Member (invited) of the Scientific committee** of the *Revue d’histoire maritime* (2005-)
- **Member (invited) of the Scientific committee** of the collection “Biblioteca del Laboratorio di Storia Marittima e Navale dell’Università di Genova”, Editions Città del silenzio, Novi Ligure (Italie) (2014-)

Organization of International Conferences and Congress panels (selection, past 12 years)

Porto 30/6/2020 – 4/7/2020 [postponed 29 June - 3 July 2022] : Session IMHA acceptée: « New stepfamily in maritime history research: the Portic truple of historians, informaticians and geomaticians to query and visualize 18th century shipping and trade”

Nice, 8-10 November 2018 : co-organizer (with Roberto Zaugg) of the international conference *Connecting Mediterranean and Atlantic History*. 2nd meeting of the Atlantic Italies Network, toavec Roberto Zaugg (Université de Lausanne).

Budapest, 31 August-3 Sept. 2017, coorganizer (with Roberto Zaugg) of two sessions on « Atlantic Italies. Economic, Cultural and Political Entanglements (Late 15th – Early 19th Centuries), at the Fifth European Congress on World and Global History of the European Network in Universal and Global History (ENIUGH).

Nice, 11-12 October 2017 : organizer of the international conference « De l’avantage d’être consul : intérêt personnel et service de l’État dans le monde méditerranéen, XVIe-XXe siècle » (published).

Nice, 22-24 September 2016: organizer of the Fourth RES-HIST (History & Network) conference <https://reshist.hypotheses.org/888> ; (videos available online: https://unspod.unice.fr/search/?q=r%C3%A9seaux&page=1&selected_facets=type.slug:colloques-et-seminaires&selected_facets=channels.slug:mshs-sud-est)

Corte 7-9 October 2015 : organizer of the Round table ‘*On est toujours l’étranger de quelqu’un*’. *Apports et limites d’une lecture nationale*, at the international conference “L’Étranger : altérité, altération, métissage”, University of Corte.

Rotterdam, 26-31 July 2015: co-organizer of the panel *Opening markets: Swedish consuls in Southern Europe, c. 1700-1800*, 14th International Congress for Eighteenth-Century Studies (ISECS 2015), together with Leos Müller.

Nice, 10 avril 2015: organizer of the workshop : *Modéliser et représenter les circulations en Europe et dans le monde*, (online <http://mshs.unice.fr/?p=3695>)

Paris, 4-7 September 2014 : organizer of the panel *The Mediterranean in times of war: How did 18th cent. actors maintain flows of goods, people and information and adjust to warfare?*, Fourth European Congress on World and Global History of the European Network in Universal and Global History (ENIUGH), ‘Encounters, Circulations and Conflicts’. (published in the *International Journal of Maritime History*) (published).

Nice, 26-28 September 2013: founder and organizer of the first RES-HIST conference (Réseaux et Histoire – History & Network) <http://reshist.hypotheses.org/74>

- Ghent, 2-6 July 2012: organized the panel *French shipping and trade before the French Revolution: New insights based on the Navigocorpus data-base*, 6th International Maritime Economic History Association Congress.
- Nice, 24-26 November 2011 : organized the international conference *Les Consuls en Méditerranée, agents d'information et de contrainformation, XVI^e – XX^e siècle*. (published)
- Paris, National Archives, 24 May 2011, organizer of the Workshop on *Les sources pour l'histoire de la navigation, XVI^e – XIX^e siècles. L'informatique au service de l'archiviste et du chercheur*. (published)
- Nice, 25-27 November 2010 : organizer of the international conference *Villes, frontières et changements de souveraineté en Méditerranée, XVI^e – XX^e siècles*, together with Jean-Pierre Pantalacci. (published)
- Nice, 17-18 October 2008 : organizer of the international conference *L'Irruption des Etats-Unis en Méditerranée, 18^e – 19^e s. / Rough Waters. The United States Involvement in the Mediterranean, 18th – 19th c.* (published)

Languages: Italian: native; English: fluent; French: fluent; German: advanced knowledge

Invited/ Organized presentations (last six years only): full list at <http://cmmc-nice.fr/membres/silvia-marzagalli/>:

- “Un travail bien ingrat? Retour d’expérience sur la curation des données historiques dans le cadre du programme ANR PORTIC », paper presented with Christine Plumejeaud-Perreau, Journée d’étude « Du terrain à la mise en donnée en SHS », 16 mars 2021 (CSO, CNRS/SciencePo - InVisu, CNRS/INHA, Inno3, zoom, 16 March 2021
- Keynote speaker at the International Maritime History Association (IMHA) conference, Porto 30/6/2020 – 4/7/2020. <https://imha2020.com/> [postponed June-July 2022]
- « Navi-GO. Retour d’expérience du programme Idex », paper presented to the Workshop "Mondialisation, circulation, altérité" organised by the Académie 5 Idex and by the MSHS, Nice, MSHS, 10 March 2020.
- « De Navigocorpus à Portic en passant par Navi-GO : l’étude de la navigation et des circulations commerciales à l’ère du numérique », paper presented to the Grand Colloque de l’Académie 5 Idex JEDI, 4-6 September 2019, Centre Universitaire Méditerranéen, Nice.
- « De Navigocorpus à Portic. La visualisation de l’activité portuaire en France », paper presented at the workshop « Les gens de mer et leurs navires. Corpus et bases de données », Université de Bretagne Sud, Lorient, 11 juin 2019 (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wMW_YivSTg).
- “From Navigocorpus to Portic, through Navi-GO”, paper presented at the University Côte d’Azur Workshop on Social Interactions and Complex Dynamics”, Nice, 29-30 November 2018.
- “Sailing around Belligerents’ Restrictions. American Shipping to Bordeaux and the Mediterranean during the French Wars (1793–1815)”, conference to the Kulturgeschichtliches Kolloquium, Europa Universität Viadrina, Frankfurt an der Oder, 29 Mai 2018.
- ‘Navigocorpus, A database for shipping and trade, and its future evolution’, research seminar at Europa Universität Viadrina, Frankfurt an der Oder, 28 Mai 2018.
- “From Navigocorpus to Navi-go: A Digital Humanity Program on 18th century Shipping and Trade Flows”, paper presented at the 5th Mediterranean Maritime History Network, Constanta (Roumanie), 9-11 May 2018.
- “French Colonial Policy, Warfare, and Eighteenth-Century Atlantic Trade: Adjustment Mechanisms Beyond Protected Markets”, paper presented at the Economic History Seminar, Yale, 30 April 2018.
- “French Colonial Policy, Warfare, and Eighteenth-Century Atlantic Trade: Adjustment Mechanisms Beyond Protected Markets”, paper presented at the international conference “Free Trade and Protectionism in Historical Perspective”, Yale University, 27-28 April 2018.
- ‘Navigocorpus, A database for shipping and trade. Learning from experience’, conference paper, AveTransRisk ERC Project. Database Workshop, University of Exeter, 14 December 2017.
- ‘Sailing around belligerents' restrictions. American Shipping to Bordeaux during the French Wars (1793-1815)’, Proctor Lecture, British Commission for Maritime History/Lloyd’s, Londres, 23 November 2017.
- « De Navigocorpus à NAVI-GO. La visualisation de l’activité portuaire en France », paper presented at the III^e Congrès du GIS d’Histoire & Sciences de la Mer, Poitiers, 15-17 Novembre 2017. <https://uptv.univ-poitiers.fr/program/mer-et-innovation-3e-congres-international-du-groupe-ment-d-interet-scientifique-d-histoire-et-sciences-de-la-mer/video/45406/de-navigocorpus-a-navi-go-la-visualisation-de-l-activite-portuaire-en-france/index.html>
- ‘El comercio europeo con América durante el siglo XVIII’, paper presented at the international conference ‘La expansión comercial del siglo XVIII : Europa, España y América. El protagonismo de Cádiz’, Cadix, 26-27 October 2017.

- « De l'intérêt d'être consul : quelques observations à partir de l'expérience américaine en Méditerranée », paper presented at the international conference 'De l'avantage d'être consul : intérêt personnel et service de l'État dans le monde méditerranéen, XVIe-XXe siècle', Nice 12-13 October 2017.
- "The Importance of Being Neutral. United States Shipping and Trade during the French Wars (1793-1815)", paper presented at the session 'War impact on commercial exchange in the 18th century', organised by Klemens Kaps, Fifth European Congress on World and Global History of the European Network in Universal and Global History (ENIUGH), Budapest, 3 September 2017.
- "The effect of the French Wars on the French economy 1793-1815", paper co-presented with Loïc Charles et Guillaume Daudin to the session, 'The Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars, 1789-1815 as a Conjuncture in Global History' organized by Patrick O'Brien, Fifth European Congress on World and Global History of the European Network in Universal and Global History (ENIUGH), Budapest, 2 September 2017.
- "Sailing over troubled waters. United States experience of neutrality at sea during the French Wars (1793-1812)", paper presented at the international conference 'Economic Warfare and the Sea', Oxford Naval History Conference 2017, 1650-1950, All Souls College, Oxford, 13-15 July 2017.
- "France: the eye of the storm ? The effect of the French Wars on the French economy 1793-1815", co-authored paper (together with Loïc Charles and Guillaume Daudin) presented at the Waterloo project conference organized by Patrick O'Brien, (The Leverhulme Trust), London, 22-24 June 2017.
- "French Shipping at the end of the Old Regime: Navigocorpus, Navi-Go, and quantitative and qualitative approaches in economic history", paper presented at the session "History and Economics", 66th congress of the Association Française de Science Economique, Nice, 19-21 June 2017.
- « L'entrée en guerre dans les correspondances marchandes : le redéploiement du négoce neutre à l'épreuve des French Wars (1793-1815) », paper presented at the workshop 'Entrer en guerre, XVIe-XVIIIe siècle', Nantes University, Nantes, 30 March 2017.
- Reading 16 November 2016: invited speaker "Coping with maritime warfare: merchants' strategies and United States neutrality (1793-1812)", international workshop 'War and the economy in the long 18th century, University of Reading.
- Cambridge, Mass. 25 October 2016: "United States trade and shipping, 1783-1815. States, individual agency, and systemic approaches in a globalizing world", invited talk, Center for History and Economics, Harvard University
- Chicago 14 October 2016: invited speaker "Visualizing Early Modern Trade: the Navigocorpus", international workshop "From Quantitative to Qualitative Analysis: New Perspectives on Research in Social History", Neubauer Collegium for Culture and Society, University of Chicago.
- Heidelberg 14-15 July 2016: accepted paper "Fearing Mediterranean Waters? United States shipping, Barbary privateering and European belligerents during the French Wars", international SIHMED workshop *Fear of the Sea in the History of the Mediterranean*", University of Heidelberg.
- Rotterdam, 13 June 2016: invited speaker "State service and consular agency: the case of François Philippe Fölsch, Swedish consul in Marseille (1780-1807)", Business History@Erasmus Seminar "The business of consuls in the eighteenth and nineteenth century", University of Rotterdam.
- Cambridge (UK), 1 – 3 April 2016: invited speaker "The Atlantic World between markets and state in eighteenth-century France: the Sephardim firm Gradis in Bordeaux", Economic History Society Annual Conference, Robinson College, University of Cambridge.
- Paris, 22-23 March 2016: invited speaker "Blocus continental et navigation internationale : théorie, pratique et accommodements raisonnables", international conference "Napoléon et l'économie. Monnaie, banque, crises et commerce sous le Premier Empire", Banque de France and Fondation Napoléon.
- Tunis, 12 March 2016: invited speaker "Les premiers consuls des Etats-Unis en Méditerranée, entre logiques étatiques et stratégies individuelles", international workshop "La représentation consulaire en Méditerranée entre logiques étatiques et logiques individuelles ou familiales (XVIe-XXe siècles)", Centre d'Histoire des économies et des sociétés méditerranéennes, Universities of Tunis and Sousse.
- Paris, 17-18 décembre 2015: invited speaker "Créer de liens de confiance. Les réseaux négociants entre Bordeaux et es Etats-Unis sous la Révolution et le Premier Empire", workshop of the ANR programme Fiducia.
- Pise, 14-15 December 2015: invited conference "Negozio e nobiltà. Il caso delle élites francesi tra Sei e Settecento", international conference "Élites internazionali e reti di potere", University of Pisa.
- Paris, 3-4 December 2015: invited conference "Commerce et navigation européens à l'époque moderne : où en sommes-nous? ", round-table "Réécrire l'histoire européenne : de nouvelles questions pour un ancien continent", 50th conference of the French Association for Economic History (AFHE) "L'économie dans la construction européenne : un aperçu historique".

- Rotterdam, 26-31 July 2015: conference paper “ ‘Pour l'avantage et l'accroissement du commerce suédois’. Consul Fölsch and Swedish trade growth (1780-1805)”, together with Pierre-Yves, presented at the panel “*Opening markets: Swedish consuls in Southern Europe, c. 1700-1800*”, 14th International Congress for Eighteenth-Century Studies (ISECS 2015).
- Genoa, 17 June 2015: invited to the round table and conclusions of the workshop “*Per vie illegali. Fonti per lo studio dei fenomeni illeciti nel Mediterraneo dell’età moderna (secoli XVI-XVIII)*”, University of Genoa, FIRB programme *Frontiere mediterranee*.
- Tunis, 22 mai 2015 : invited conference “Réseaux négociants et réseaux maritimes : apports et biais des nouvelles approches pour l’histoire du commerce à l’époque moderne”, Institut de Recherches sur le Maghreb Contemporain.