

CV of LETIZIA PELLEGRINI - English Version

1) CURRENT POSITION AND SHORT PROFILE

Since 2005 I am associate professor in History of Christianity at the University of Macerata. I am author of several studies in my main research field: History of the Church and religious history (13th to 15th century), with special attention to the history and role of the Mendicant Orders (Franciscans – Dominicans – Hermits) and to some major themes: preaching, holiness and cult of the saints, cultural life (mostly as for books and libraries). About the some topics, my attention has been progressively focused (in the last 15 years) on the 15th century: starting from the preaching and the sainthood of some prominent members of Italian Observant reforms of Religious Orders, I am focused - at present - on the Italian Franciscan Observant reform in its relationship with European religious reforms experienced during the 15th century.

NB: numbers in bold type in square brackets refer to the list of publications

2) EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC CAREER

- 2014: National Scientific Qualification as full professor in *History of Christianity*
- 2005: Associate Professor at University of Macerata
- 2004: Qualification as Associate Professor in *History of Christianity* at the University of Basilicata
- 1995: PhD in *History of Medieval Church and Heretical Movements* (University of Padova)
- 1986: Graduated in *Medieval History* (University of Rome "La Sapienza")
- 1985: Diploma in *Archival Science, Paleography and Diplomatics* (Archivio di Stato, Rome)

3) PROFESSIONAL TRAINING before the PhD grant

- 1993-1995: participant in the research-group: *The history of Christian prophecy from its origins to the present day* funded by the CNR
- a.a. 1991-92: élève stagiaire at the EHESS in Paris and participant of the permanent workshop on *Exempla*
- 1991 and 1992: scholarship at the training summer courses in religious history organized by the Inter-University Centre for Franciscan Studies in Assisi
- 1991-1993: participant in the research-group: *Collections of saints' lives* funded by the CNR
- 1990-1991: Scholarship at the training workshops on *Fonti per la storia della civiltà italiana tardo medievale* organized by the Centro di Studi sulla Civiltà del Tardo Medioevo in San Miniato (Pisa), respectively on *The hagiographical sources* (coord. Chiara Frugoni - Sofia Boesch Gajano) and on *The judicial sources* (coord. Andrea Zorzi - Massimo Vallerani)

4) FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- May 1996 - May 1998: Post-doc fellowship (University of L'Aquila): researches on the canonization process of Bernardin of Siena (documents in L'Aquila, Archivio di Stato)
- 1995-1996: Fellowship at the SISMEL in Florence (Grant «Ezio Franceschini»): research project on *Medieval Sermons manuscripts at the Franciscan Library of the convent of Todi (Perugia)*. (Withdrawal after the first year due to incompatibility with the post-doctoral fellowship at L'Aquila)
- 1991-1994: PhD scholarship in *History of Medieval Church and Heretical Movements* (University of Padova): research on Dominicans preaching, libraries and sermon's manuscripts in central Italy (from the beginning to the Black Death); tutor Roberto Rusconi

5) ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

a) Editorial / scientific board

- 2007-2011: Member of the editorial board of the journal *Quaderni di storia religiosa* (under the direction of Grado Merlo - Antonio Rigon - Giuseppina De Sandre)
- Since 2007: Member of the scientific board of the journal *Memorie Domenicane*
- Since 2002: Member of the editorial board of *Hagiographica. Journal of Hagiography and Biography* edited by SISMEL (Società Internazionale per lo Studio del Medioevo Latino)

b) Scientific Board in PhD School

- Since 2014: Member of the scientific board of the PhD in *Human Sciences*, curriculum: *History, Politics and Institutions in Mediterranean area*, (University of Macerata).
- 2010 - 2014: Member of the scientific board of the PhD "FiTMU": *Filosofia, scienze e cultura dell'età tardo-antica, medievale e umanistica* (University of Salerno)

c) Membership in Scientific Associations

- Member of the AISSCA (Italian Association for the study of the saints, cults and Hagiography)
- Member of the SISF (International Association for Franciscan Studies)
- Member of the "Deputazione di Storia Patria per l'Umbria"

6) DIRECTION OF RESEARCHES AND PARTICIPATION IN FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2007-2010: PRIN 2007: project RICaBiM – *Repertorio di inventari e cataloghi di Biblioteche medievali* (), managed by the SISMEL and funded by the PRIN 2007: director of the team stated at the Macerata University (title: *Le aree periferiche e lo studio documentario*)
- Since 2010: project CSCI – *Censimento dei Santuari Cristiani in Italia*: responsible of the regional équipe of Marche (cfr. <http://www.santuariocristiani.iccd.beniculturali.it>)
- 2005: PRIN project RICI - *Ricerca sull'Inchiesta della Congregazione dell'Indice*, coord. Prof. Roberto Rusconi: collaborator for the transcription of three manuscripts and consultant for the external description of the manuscripts involved by the research (<http://rici.vatlib.it/> cfr. 'Comitato scientifico e redazione')
- 2001-2007: within a project promoted by C.I.S.Ba.M (Centro Italiano di Studi sul Basso Medioevo) and directed by Prof. Enrico Menestò, I have been member of the team for the cataloguing of the medieval manuscripts from the library of the Franciscan Convent in Todi (San Fortunato)
- 1988-1989: team member in the research *Dalla storia sociale alla metafora spirituale. L'intervento della tecnologia informatica nella storia della fabbrica del Duomo di Orvieto (1311 – 1450)*, promoted by the "Opera del Duomo di Orvieto" - IT Company ITALSIEL and directed by Dott. Lucio Riccetti

7) INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2014: promoter of the International Framework Agreement for the research on *Religious Reforms, Observant Movements and Europe*, signed by the Universities of Macerata, Lublin (Jana Pawla II), Clermont Ferrand (Blaise Pascal), Budapest (CEU), Cluj-Napoca (Babes-Bolyay), Dresden (Technische Universität)
- 2012: Member of the Commission for the selection of a researcher in *History of Christianity* at the University of Milan "Cattolica del Sacro Cuore"
- 2010-2013: vice director of the Department of Historical Sciences at the University of Macerata
- 2010-2012: elected member of the CAR (Comitato per la ricerca scientifica di Ateneo) of Macerata for the domain *Scienze storiche, filosofiche, psicologiche e pedagogiche* ("area 11")
- Since 2010: promoter and responsible for the Erasmus Agreement between the Universities of Macerata and Paris 7 (Denis-Diderot)
- 2009-2013: Delegate to the draft of the yearly Social Responsibility Report for the Department of Historical Sciences (University of Macerata)

8) SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS

- 2010-2014: External Tutor of the PhD dissertation: Michele Tallero, *Sulla mistica e la logica di Iacopone da Todi*, - University of Macerata
- 2011: Discussant of the PhD dissertation: Fabrizio Conti, *Preachers and Confessors against "Superstitions". The Rosarium Sermonum by Bernardino Busti and its Milanese Context (Late Fifteenth Century)* - Central European University in Budapest

9) TEACHING ACTIVITIES

a) Academic teaching

- Since 2005, at the University of Macerata, as associate professor:

- annual course in *History of Christianity* (45 ore – 9 cfu) and *History of religious life and heretical movements* (45 ore – 9 cfu).
- during the academic years (according to the Faculty's teaching-planning): courses in *Hagiography*, *Methodology of Historical research (Middle Ages)*; *History of Medieval Historiography*; *Social and economic history of the Middle Ages*; *History of Medieval Europe*.
- 2002/03-2004/5, at the University of L'Aquila, by a three years annual contract: courses in *History of Medieval Church and Heretical Movements* and *History of the Church in Modern Age*.

b) PhD courses lectures

- 2012: PhD in 'Scienze documentarie, linguistiche e letterarie', curriculum in *Scienze librerie e documentarie*, (University of Rome "La Sapienza"), lecture on: *Dai libri in convento alle biblioteche conventuali*
- 2013: PhD in 'Scienze documentarie, linguistiche e letterarie', curriculum in *Scienze librerie e documentarie* (University of Rome "La Sapienza"), lecture on: *Cultura e pratiche del libro nel medioevo della predicazione*
- 2011: PhD "Riccardo Francovich" (University of Siena): lecture on *Una città, un santo, un'edizione. Dentro la fonte: gli atti del processo di canonizzazione di Bernardino da Siena (1445-1450)*
- 2011: PhD in 'Studi umanistici' (University of Verona): lecture on *L'Osservanza minoritica tra storia e memoria: problemi e documenti per una ridefinizione* (with Ludovic Viallet).

c) Workshops and Lectures in International Studies Centres:

- 2013: ISIME (Istituto Storico Italiano per il Medioevo - Roma), *Scuola storica nazionale per l'edizione delle fonti documentarie*, workshop on *L'edizione delle Fonti agiografiche*
- 2010: XIV International Center of Studies "La Gerusalemme di San Vivaldo"- Montaiione (Firenze): Workshop on *Culto dei santi e identità politiche, istituzionali, territoriali*; lecture on *Bernardino un culto (con)diviso. Identità civiche e identità religiose intorno al cadavere di Bernardino da Siena*;
- 2006: Advanced Center of Medieval Studies "Cecco d'Ascoli" – Ascoli Piceno; course on *Strumenti e fonti per la Ricerca Storica*, workshop on *Hagiographical sources*
- Interuniversity Centre of Franciscan Studies: Training Summer Courses in Religious History: Workshops and lectures according to the following years and titles:
 - 2007: *Tools (and Tricks) of the Trade: Manuscripts for Franciscan preaching* (with Donatella Frioli)
 - 2001: *The saints on the Pulpit: Hagiography and Preaching in Late Medieval Italy* (with Emore Paoli)
 - 2000: *Hagiographical Franciscan - Observant Literature*
 - 1999: *Exempla and Medieval Preaching* (with Carlo Delcorno)
 - 1997: *Mendicant Orders: their libraries and their manuscripts* (with Nicoletta Giovè)

d) Extra-academic teaching

- a.a. 2007-08: at the SSIS (Scuola di Specializzazione Insegnamento Secondario) in Macerata, professor on *Didattica della storia medievale e moderna*
- a.a. 2004-2005: At the "Istituto Teologico di Assisi", postgraduate course in Theology and Franciscan Studies: teacher of the workshop on *La memoria dell'Osservanza minoritica: la Cronaca di Bernardino Aquilano da Fossa*
- a.a. 2000/01 and 2002/03, invited professor at the "Istituto Teologico di Assisi", postgraduate course in Theology and Franciscan Studies: lectures on *History of Franciscan History: from Francis of Assisi to Bernardin of Siena*
- a.a. 1987-88 and 1988-89 at the Theological School of the "Istituto di Studi Teologici e Sociali di Terni" professor in *History of Medieval Church*

10) INVITED PRESENTATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL CONGRESSES AND MEETINGS

Since 1994 I have been invited and delivered papers in the following international (or scientific high-profile) conferences and advanced schools or research workshops (titles only for papers of conferences which proceedings have not been published)

1. in 2013 by the Penitenzieria Apostolica Vaticana
2. in 2013 by the Istituto Balassi – Accademia d'Ungheria in Rome
3. in 2012 by the Institutum Romanum Finlandiae
4. in 2012 by the Ccenter of Studies "Rosa da Viterbo"
5. in 2011 dal Franciscan Insititue (NY): 46th International Medieval Congress (Kalamazoo, MI); paper: *Martha's destiny: The mulieres religiosae as problem for the Church. Women's experiences and papal ruling in Umbria and Tuscany.*

6. in 2011 by the Dominican Roman Province - journal "Memorie Domenicane"
7. in 2010 by the Center of research "Memoria Ecclesiae" (Università di Firenze-Pisa-Siena)
8. in 2010 by the IRHT (Institut de Recherche et Histoire de Texts) in Paris
9. in 2010 by University of Bologna
10. in 2010: University of Paris 7 - Denis Diderot, International workshop: *Les procès de canonisation, source d'histoire sociale (Edition, production, exploitation d'une documentation)*, paper: *Transcrire et éditer un procès de canonisation: l'exemple du dossier de Bernardin de Sienne (1445-1450)*
11. in 2008 by the IMSSS (International Medieval Sermon Studies Society), Symposium at St. Maurice (Suisse)
12. in 2007 by the Scuola di Studi Francescani – Antonianum in Greccio
13. in 2005 by the journal "Hagiographica" at the SISMEL
14. in 2003 by the SISF (Società Internazionale di Studi Francescani di Assisi)
15. in 2002 by the AISSCA, Consiglio Nazionale del Notariato, Istituto Storico Italiano per il Medioevo, Università di Roma 3
16. in 2002 by the Centro culturale "Alle Grazie" in Milano
17. in 2002 by the Istituto Superiore di Studi medievali "Cecco d'Ascoli" in Ascoli Piceno
18. in 2001 by the CISBaM (Centro Italiano di Studi sul Basso Medioevo) in Todì
19. in 2001 by the Collegium Budapest – Center for Advanced Study
20. in 2000 by the IMSS (International Medieval Sermon Studies Society), Symposium in Padova,
21. in 1999 by the ISIG (Istituto storico italo-germanico) in Trento
22. in 1998 by the CISBaM (Centro Italiano di Studi sul Basso Medioevo) in Todì
23. in 1997 by the "Istituto Superiore di Studi medievali Cecco d'Ascoli" in Ascoli Piceno
24. in 1996 by the "Centro di Studi sulla Civiltà del Tardo Medioevo" in San Miniato
25. in 1994 by the Fondazione «Ezio Franceschini»
26. in 1994 by the SISF (Società Internazionale di Studi Francescani)

11) OTHER PROFESSIONAL AND/ OR NON ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- Compilation of indices (names, places, scholars) in the *Dizionario storico dell'Inquisizione* II vol.
- Peer-review for the journal "Picenum Seraphicum"
- Presentations of books on Medieval History and Hagiography in academic context: in Florence (*Una mistica contestata. La Vita di Lucia da Narni tra agiografia e autobiografia* a cura di E. A. Matter e G. Zarri, Roma 2011) and in Chieti (book by B. Schimmelpfennig, *Il Papato*, Roma 2006, translation into Italian ed. by R. Paciocco) and in several local Associations and Institutions in Umbria and the Marche
- Translation of scientific articles and papers on religious and art history from English, French and Spanish into Italian
- Conferences for local cultural associations:
 - Società Dante Alighieri of Terni su *Francescanesimo in Umbria tra Due e Quattrocento*,
 - Centro di Studi storici of Narni (Terni), su *Angela da Foligno: una donna e un libro nell'Umbria e nell'Europa del basso Medioevo*
 - Archeoclub of Macerata su *Le Marche come regione francescana*,
 - "Pro Loco" association of Bevagna (Perugia, su *Il culto del beato Giacomo Bianconi, o.p.*); Visso (Macerata, on *Visso e Norcia tra Quattro e Cinquecento: una introduzione storica al Poema 'la Battaglia del Pian Perduto'*),
 - Capestrano (L'Aquila, su *Giovanni da Capestrano e l'Europa*).
- Organization, along with Roberto Lambertini, the historical section of the exhibition *Arte Francescana tra Montefeltro e Papato 1234-1528* (Cagli, 24 March – 1 July 2007)
- 2009: Organization of the congress of the Centro Studi Storici Maceratesi on *Gli ordini mendicanti (secc. XIII-XVI)*
- 2013 (with Ludovic Viallet and Gabor Klaniczay): manager of and speaker in the International Workshop on *A Chapter of Making Europe: Franciscan Observances between Mediterranean and Central Europe in the 15th century*, Central European University, (Budapest, 23 November)
- July 2009: one-month fellowship at the Franciscan Institute (St. Bonaventure University – NY), for researches on the Bonmann's Archive (gathering documents for the edition of John Capistran's correspondence).
- July 2011: one-month fellowship at the Franciscan Institute (St. Bonaventure University – NY), to describe some among the medieval Franciscan Italian manuscripts in the Library of the Institute and to project the cataloguing of the collection.

