

Curriculum



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POSIZIONE PROFESSIONALE ATTUALE / CURRENT PROFESSIONAL POSITION:

Posizione attuale Current position:	In Servizio
Qualifica Qualification:	Ricercatore
Ateneo/Ente/Azienda University/Institution/Company:	Julius-Maximilians Universität, Würzburg
Nazione Ateneo/Ente/Azienda University/Institution/Company Country:	DEU
Anno inizio Start Year:	0
Anno fine End Year:	n.d.

PRECEDENTI ESPERIENZE LAVORATIVE (ULTIMI 10 ANNI) / PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE (LAST 10 YEARS):

Qualifica Qualification:	Ricercatore
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Ateneo/Ente/Azienda University/Institution/Company	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Posizione Sede Lavorativi (indicare Nazione e Città) Workplace Location (specify Country and City):	n.d.
Anno inizio Start Year:	2020
Anno fine End Year:	2023
Descrizione Description:	Postdoc, Martin Buber Society of Fellows in the Humanities, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Qualifica Qualification:	Ricercatore
Ateneo/Ente/Azienda University/Institution/Company	Ludwig-Maximilians-Universitaet Muenchen
Posizione Sede Lavorativi (indicare Nazione e Città) Workplace Location (specify Country and City):	n.d.
Anno inizio Start Year:	2019
Anno fine End Year:	2020
Descrizione Description:	Project collaborator, Department of Assyriology and Hittitology, LMU Munich, Germany

Qualifica Qualification:	Ricercatore
Ateneo/Ente/Azienda University/Institution/Company	University of California - Berkeley
Posizione Sede Lavorativi (indicare Nazione e Città) Workplace Location (specify Country and City):	n.d.
Anno inizio Start Year:	2019
Anno fine End Year:	n.d.
Descrizione Description:	Visiting Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures, UC Berkeley, USA

Qualifica Qualification:	Contratto di ricerca (art.22 L.79/2022)
Ateneo/Ente/Azienda University/Institution/Company	Ludwig-Maximilians-Universitaet Muenchen
Posizione Sede Lavorativi (indicare Nazione e	n.d.

Città) Workplace Location (specify Country and City):	
Anno inizio Start Year:	2015
Anno fine End Year:	2018
Descrizione Description:	PhD Candidate, Department of Assyriology and Hittitology, Graduate School Distant Worlds, LMU Munich, Germany

LINGUE / LANGUAGES:

Lingua Language:	Italiano
Scrittura Writing:	madrelingua
Comunicazione Communication:	madrelingua

Lingua Language:	Tedesco
Scrittura Writing:	C2
Comunicazione Communication:	C2

Lingua Language:	Inglese
Scrittura Writing:	C2
Comunicazione Communication:	C2

AREA/SETTORE SCIENTIFICO-DISCIPLINARE / AREA/SECTOR SCIENTIFIC-DISCIPLINARY

Area scientifico-disciplinare Area scientific-disciplinary:	Scienze dell'antichità filologico-letterarie e storico-artistiche
Area scientifico-disciplinare codice Area scientific-disciplinary code:	10
Settore scientifico-disciplinare codice Sector scientific-disciplinary code:	-Assiriologia
Settore scientifico-disciplinare codice Sector scientific-disciplinary code:	-STAA-01/C

DESCRIZIONE DEI PRINCIPALI RISULTATI SCIENTIFICI CONSEGUITI NEGLI ULTIMI 10 ANNI (CON ANNESSO ELENCO DI

MASSIMO 10 PUBBLICAZIONI) / DESCRIPTION OF THE MAIN SCIENTIFIC RESULTS ACHIEVED IN THE LAST 10 YEARS (WITH ATTACHED LIST OF MAXIMUM 10 PUBLICATIONS):

<p>Descrizione Description:</p>	<p><i>I am an Assyriologist with a focus on philology, particularly Sumerian literary, religious, and magical texts, and how magic and literature intersect. My research seeks to reconstruct Mesopotamian intellectual history by examining meaning-making strategies like intertextuality, rhetorical devices, and scholarly-literary creativity. I interpret these as reflections of the ancient worldview. In my publications, I argue that the choice of Sumerian (over Akkadian) and language register (poetic or not) were deliberate, reflecting specific worldviews. This approach is rare in Assyriology and forms the basis of this project. My work is interdisciplinary, combining expertise in the history of religions and linguistics. As a visiting researcher at the University of California, Berkeley, I gained experience in Digital Humanities, which is a valuable tool for philological research. I have built long-term collaborations with experts, participating in working groups and joint projects. Currently, I am collaborating with Egyptologists and linguists at the Centre for Advanced Studies MagEIA, University of Würzburg, on the comparative study of magical texts across West Asia and the Eastern Mediterranean. I actively organise international colloquia, conferences, and workshops. For example, I organised the workshop "Late Sumerian: Case Studies, Challenges, Perspectives" at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, which inspired this research proposal. I am also involved in supporting early-career scholars, such as through the RITM study group on Mesopotamian rituals, with whom I co-organised the workshop "Who is it (good) for? Ritual Texts and Ritual Performances" at the 68th RAI in Leiden. I have published widely on literature, magic and religion, including editions of unpublished texts as well as theoretical works ranging from literary history to ritual theory. My last book "Sonnengröße" (760+ pages, 2022) provides the first philological edition of a hitherto overlooked corpus of Sumerian-Akkadian incantation prayers to the Sun God, many of them published for the first time. Despite its recent publication, the book has already become a reference work for the study of incantations and Sumerian literature, as shown, e.g. by Attinger, P. (2023): Glossaire sumérien-français (https://zenodo.org/records/8369441).</i></p>
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PUBBLICAZIONI / PUBLICATIONS:

<p>Anno della pubblicazione Year of publication:</p>	<p>2022</p>
<p>Citazione Citation:</p>	<p>Beatrice Baragli: Sonnengröße. Die sumerischen Kiutu-Gebetsbeschwörungen, Ancient Magic and Divination 19 (Leiden/Boston: Brill)</p>

	https://doi.org/10.1163/9789004503724
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Anno della pubblicazione Year of publication:	2025
Citazione Citation:	Beatrice Baragli, Saki Kikuchi: "Hermeneutic Strategies of Mesopotamian Scholars", <i>Journal of the American Oriental Society</i> 145, 155-172 https://doi.org/10.7817/jaos.145.1.2025.ar008

Anno della pubblicazione Year of publication:	2023
Citazione Citation:	Beatrice Baragli, Uri Gabbay: "The Ritual for Opening a Canal from Neo-Assyrian Nineveh", <i>Iraq - The British Institute for the Study of Iraq journal</i> 85, 73-84 doi.org/10.1017/irq.2024.3

Anno della pubblicazione Year of publication:	2023
Citazione Citation:	Beatrice Baragli, Jeremiah Peterson: "Utu and Inana: A Sumerian Cultic Song Containing a Myth Featuring the Journey of the Rising Sun, the Appearance of the Morning Star, and the Aromatics Trade", <i>Oriens Antiquus - Series Nova</i> 5, 11-62

Anno della pubblicazione Year of publication:	2023
Citazione Citation:	Beatrice Baragli, Peter Zilberg: "An Old Babylonian Tablet featuring Anzu and Utu", <i>Orientalia</i> 92, 320-326 doi.org/10.2143/ORI.92.2.3292621

Anno della pubblicazione Year of publication:	2022
Citazione Citation:	Beatrice Baragli, "The Bilingual Chiasmus: A Unique Rhetorical Device for 'Knotting' Words in Sumerian-Akkadian Literature", <i>Journal of Near Eastern Studies</i> 81, 261-281 https://doi.org/10.1086/721351

Anno della pubblicazione Year of publication:	2022
Citazione Citation:	Beatrice Baragli, "The Sun of Nippur: Tracing the Origin of Old Babylonian Sumerian Compositions to Utu Based on Literary Features", <i>Wiener Zeitschrift für die Kunde des Morgenlandes</i> 112, 321-346

Anno della pubblicazione Year of publication:	2022
Citazione Citation:	Beatrice Baragli, "From the eBL Lab 34. Further Kiutu Fragments and Joins", <i>KASKAL</i> 19, 185-190

Anno della pubblicazione Year of publication:	2019
Citazione Citation:	Beatrice Baragli, "Abracadabra incantations: Non-sense or healing therapies?", KASKAL 16, 293-321

Anno della pubblicazione Year of publication:	2024
Citazione Citation:	Hannelore Agnethler, Beatrice Baragli: "dumu diġir-ra-na: The god's filiation in Mesopotamian incantation literature", Journal of Ancient Near Eastern Religions 24, 151-205 https://doi.org/10.1163/15692124-12341346

**PRODUZIONE SCIENTIFICA COMPLETA DEGLI ULTIMI 15 ANNI
/ COMPLETE SCIENTIFIC PRODUCTION OF THE LAST 15 YEARS
DESCRIZIONE DEI PRINCIPALI PROGETTI DI RICERCA E PREMI
CONSEGUITI NEGLI ULTIMI 10 ANNI (CON ANNESSO ELENCO DI
MASSIMO 10 RISULTATI, INCLUDENDO, A TITOLO DI ESEMPIO,
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR O COORDINATORE LOCALE DI
PROGETTI DI RICERCA COMPETITIVI NAZIONALI O
INTERNAZIONALI, SIGNIFICATIVI PREMI CONSEGUITI PER LA
PROPRIA ATTIVITÀ DI RICERCA)/ DESCRIPTION OF THE MAIN
RESEARCH PROJECTS AND AWARDS AWARDED IN THE LAST 10
YEARS (WITH ATTACHED LIST OF MAXIMUM 10
ACHIEVEMENTS, INCLUDING, FOR EXAMPLE, PRINCIPAL
INVESTIGATOR OR LOCAL COORDINATOR OF NATIONAL OR
INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE RESEARCH PROJECTS,
SIGNIFICANT AWARDS AWARDED FOR YOUR RESEARCH
ACTIVITY):**

Descrizione Description:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2023 (PREMIO): Conference participation grant, the 68th Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale, funded by NINO (The Netherlands Institute for the Near East), Netherlands • 2023 (PREMIO): Bursary for participation, New Approaches to Myths. Young Researchers Conference of the Myth Research Group STRATA, University of Göttingen, Germany • 2020 (PROGETTO): Postdoctoral position, Martin Buber Society of Fellows in the Humanities, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel. Project title: Late Sumerian: Decay or Evolution? • 2020 (PROGETTO): Postdoctoral position, Einstein Centrum-Chronoi (EC-C), Germany (declined) • 2019 (PREMIO): Bursary for participation, Oxford Postgraduate Conference in Assyriology, Wolfson College, University of Oxford, UK • 2019 (PROGETTO): Fellowship, LMU-UCB Research in the Humanities, UC Berkeley, USA. Project title: Late Sumerian: Decay or Evolution? • 2018 (PREMIO): PhD completion grant, Graduate Center, LMU Munich, Germany • 2018, 2019
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	<p><i>(PREMIO): Bursary for participation, Advanced Seminar in the Humanities on Literature and Culture in the Ancient Mediterranean: Greece, Rome, and the Near East, Venice International University, Italy • 2017 (PREMIO): Bursary for participation, Master Class: Cuneiform Epigraphy, Heidelberg University, Germany • 2014 (PROGETTO): Doctoral position, Graduate School Distant Worlds, LMU Munich, Germany. Project title: The Sumerian Kiutu incantation-prayers • 2013 (PROGETTO): Predoctoral position, Graduate School Distant Worlds, LMU Munich, Germany. Project title: Reading the Mind, Exploring the Madness Mental (ab)normality in the Ancient Near Eastern written sources • 2012 (PREMIO): ERASMUS mobility scholarship, LMU Munich, Germany, sponsored by the University of Florence, Italy</i></p>
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DESCRIZIONE DEI PRINCIPALI RISULTATI CONSEGUITI NEGLI ULTIMI 10 ANNI IN TERMINI DI SVILUPPO DI RETI E RELAZIONI SCIENTIFICHE NAZIONALI E INTERNAZIONALI (CON ANNESSO ELENCO DI MASSIMO 5 RISULTATI, INCLUDENDO, A TITOLO DI ESEMPIO, PARTECIPAZIONE O ORGANIZZAZIONE DI CONVEGNI NAZIONALI E INTERNAZIONALI; CONTRIBUTI A CONSORZI DI RICERCA) / DESCRIPTION OF THE MAIN RESULTS ACHIEVED IN THE LAST 10 YEARS IN TERMS OF DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC NETWORKS AND RELATIONS (WITH ATTACHED LIST OF MAXIMUM 5 RESULTS, INCLUDING, FOR EXAMPLE, PARTICIPATION OR ORGANIZATION OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES; CONTRIBUTIONS TO RESEARCH CONSORTIA):

<p>Descrizione Description:</p>	<p><i>Research network: • Since 2023 MagEIA KFG research center, PI: Daniel Schwemer (University of Würzburg). • Since 2023 DFG (German Research Foundation) Mythos-Forschungsgruppe 2064 STRATA, PI: Annette Zgoll and Christian Zgoll (University of Göttingen). • 2023 Altered Consciousness in Sacred Spaces: An interdisciplinary study group of young-career scholars, headed by Yael Leokumovich and myself (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem). • Since 2021 Affiliated researcher of ERC Consolidator Grant - Ancient Mesopotamian Priestly Scholasticism in the First Millennium BCE, PI: Uri Gabbay (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem). • Since 2020 Rituals and Texts in Mesopotamia: A global study group of young-career scholars working on Mesopotamian rituals, headed by Evelyne Koubková (Yale University). • 2019-2021 LMU-UCB Research in Digital Humanities, PI: Karen Radner (Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich) and Niek Veldhuis (University of California, Berkeley). • Since 2018 Electronic Babylonian Literature (eBL), PI: Enrique Jiménez (Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich). • Since</i></p>
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	2018 <i>Giovani Ricercatori Italiani di Storia e Filologia del Vicino Oriente Antico (GRISef-VOA): Italian research network of young ancient Near Eastern scholars.</i> • 2018 <i>The Munich Open-access Cuneiform Corpus Initiative (MOCCI)</i> , PI: Karen Radner (Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich).
Descrizione Description:	31/10-2/11/2024: with Daniel Schwemer, et al.: <i>Actors, Aggressors and Agency in Ancient Magical Texts; First International MagEIA Symposium, Würzburg, Germany</i>
Descrizione Description:	17-20/07/2023: with Céline Debourse, et al.: <i>Who is it (good) for? Ritual texts and ritual performances; Workshop at the 68th RAI, Leiden, Netherlands</i>
Descrizione Description:	16-17/11/2022: with Uri Gabbay: <i>Late Sumerian: Case Studies, Challenges, Perspectives; Workshop at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel</i>
Descrizione Description:	02/12/2022: with Armando Bramanti: <i>IV Convegno dei Giovani Ricercatori Italiani di Storia e Filologia del Vicino Oriente Antico - Ricerche in corso, GRISef-VOA (Giovani Ricercatori Italiani di Storia e Filologia del Vicino Oriente Antico), online, Italy</i>
Descrizione Description:	2020 - 2023: with Peter Zilberg: <i>Ancient Near East Departmental Colloquium, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel</i>

DESCRIZIONE DEI PRINCIPALI RISULTATI CONSEGUITI NEGLI ULTIMI 10 ANNI IN TERMINI DI SUPPORTO ALLA COMUNITÀ SCIENTIFICA (CON ANNESSO ELENCO DI MASSIMO 5 RISULTATI, INCLUDENDO, A TITOLO DI ESEMPIO, RESPONSABILITÀ DI DIREZIONE DI COMITATI EDITORIALI; INCARICHI DI VALUTAZIONE DELLA RICERCA PRESSO ISTITUZIONI NAZIONALI O INTERNAZIONALI; RESPONSABILITÀ ISTITUZIONALI ALL'INTERNO DELL'ISTITUZIONE DI APPARTENENZA O DI ALTRE ISTITUZIONI) / DESCRIPTION OF THE MAIN RESULTS ACHIEVED IN THE LAST 10 YEARS IN TERMS OF SUPPORT TO THE SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY (WITH ATTACHED LIST OF MAXIMUM 5 RESULTS, INCLUDING, FOR EXAMPLE, MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES OF EDITORIAL COMMITTEES; RESEARCH EVALUATION ROLES AT NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS; INSTITUTIONAL

RESPONSIBILITIES WITHIN THE INSTITUTION OF AFFILIATION OR OTHER INSTITUTIONS):

Descrizione Description:	
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Descrizione Description:	2015 - 2021: Editorial Board of Distant Worlds Journal (eISSN 2509-2588)
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Descrizione Description:	2019 -: Reviewer for: Orbis Litterarum, Welt des Orients, KASKAL, Iraq, Journal of Cuneiform Studies
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DESCRIZIONE DEI PRINCIPALI RISULTATI CONSEGUITI NEGLI ULTIMI 10 ANNI IN TERMINI VALORIZZAZIONE DELLE CONOSCENZE (CON ANNESSO ELENCO DI MASSIMO 3 RISULTATI, RELATIVI ALLA PARTECIPAZIONE DEL CANDIDATO ALLE ATTIVITÀ DI VALORIZZAZIONE DELLE CONOSCENZE) / DESCRIPTION OF THE MAIN RESULTS ACHIEVED IN THE LAST 10 YEARS IN TERMS OF KNOWLEDGE VALORIZATION (WITH ATTACHED LIST OF MAXIMUM 3 RESULTS, RELATING TO THE CANDIDATE'S PARTICIPATION IN KNOWLEDGE VALORIZATION ACTIVITIES):

Descrizione Description:	
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Informazioni aggiornate alla data di candidatura 21-05-2025

Beatrice BARAGLI

Il presente curriculum costituisce allegato e parte integrante dell'incarico sottoscritto