

Alfredo Tosques

Education

November 2023 - Present

Doctorate in Ancient History - University of Bologna - Ruprecht Karl University of Heidelberg.

Supervisors: Dr. Alice Bencivenni (Bologna), Prof. Jonathan Prag (Oxford), and Prof. Dr. Christian Witschel (Heidelberg).

October 2022 - June 2023.

Master of Studies in Greek and/or Roman History - University of Oxford.

Primary Supervisor: Dr. Edward Bispham. Grade: distinction.

September 2019 - May 2023.

Postgraduate Diploma in Humanities - University School for Advanced Studies IUSS Pavia.

Dissertation Supervisor: Dr. Christian Greco. Graduation grade: 110/110 *summa cum laude*.

September 2019 - July 2022.

BA in Classics - Università degli Studi di Pavia - Collegio Ghislieri examination fellow.

Grade Point Average: 29.87/30. Graduation grade: 110/110 *summa cum laude*.

Visiting Fellowships

DAAD Fellow (Cotutelle PhD) - Ruprecht Karl University of Heidelberg (October 2024 - September 2025).

Visiting student (Collegio Ghislieri Scholarship) - St John's College, Cambridge (August 2022 - September 2022).

Visiting student (Erasmus + Exchange Programme) - University of Warwick (September 2021 - December 2021).

Academic Positions and Collaborations

Epigraphic collaboration with the 'Antonino Salinas' Archaeological Museum in Palermo

EDR contributor (February 2025 - present).

I.Sicily contributor (September 2023 - present).

Excavations & Other Educational Activities

Postgraduate Course in Roman Epigraphy (British School at Rome, 27 June - 6 July 2024).

Semi-intensive Phoenician course (University of Oxford, 22-7 April 2024).

EpiDoc Training Workshop (University of Bologna, 31 January - 8 March 2023).

CEDANT Winter School in Roman Law - The taxation in the Roman empire (Pavia, 8-26 January 2024).

Excavation - Halaesa, Sicily (3-21 July 2023). Oxford University - Università di Messina

Academic Publications

(2026; accepted for publication). "Mobility Set in Stone: the Frentrani of Lilybaeum and the Mediterranean Connectivity". *Historia. Zeitschrift für Alte Geschichte*.

(2024; co-authored with Jonathan Prag) "I.Sicily as a tool for the study of Roman Sicily: an experiment in institutional annotation", in L. Cappelletti and E. (eds), *Nuevas bases documentales para el estudio de Sicilia e Hispania en época romana. Gerión. Revista de Historia Antigua*. Vol. 42 Núm. Esp, 73-91.

(2024) Review of C. Bady, O. Boubounelle, A. Vlamos, *Les cités grecques face à l'imperium Romanum: résilience, participation et adhésion des communautés grecques à la construction d'un empire (IIe siècle avant-Ier siècle de notre ère)*. *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*. <https://bmcr.brynmawr.edu/2024/2024.08.09/>

(2024) Conference Report: CEDANT Collegium of Roman Law 2024 - Taxation in Rome, From City to Empire: History, Economy, and Law (III Cent. BCE - III Cent. CE). *Athenaeum*, 112, 1: 324-328.

Conference Presentations (selection)

The Sertorian War, a Roman Civil Conflict on a Mediterranean Scale - University of Girona (March 2025). *Invited speaker* (joint paper with Toni Naco del Hoyo).

Seminario Avanzato di Epigrafia Greca - University of Roma 3 (January 2025). *Poster presentation*.

'Fra pubblico e privato' conference - University of Turin (October 2024). *Invited speaker*.

GERRM seminar - University of Girona (July 2024). *Invited speaker*.

Routes workshop. Law and the Instrumentalisation of Mobility - University of Exeter (March 2024).

Oxford Epigraphy workshop - Faculty of Classics, University of Oxford (February 2024).

Writing and Religious Traditions in the Ancient Western Mediterranean - University of Venice. (November 2023).

British Epigraphy Society Autumn Colloquium - Institute of Classical Studies, London (November 2023).

Student Conference 'Continuity and Change' - Canadian Institute in Greece, Athens (November 2023).

Oxford-Princeton Graduate Colloquium 2022/2023 - University of Princeton (April 2023).

2nd Oxford Classical Graduate Symposium - Faculty of Classics, University of Oxford (March 2023).

Oxford-Princeton Graduate Colloquium 2022/2023 - Faculty of Classics, University of Oxford (November 2022).

Ghislieri-St John's (Cambridge) Swap Seminars 2022 - Collegio Ghislieri, Pavia (November 2022).

7th Interdisciplinary Symposium on the Hellenic Heritage of Sicily and Southern Italy - Syracuse (May 2022).

Awards and scholarships (selection)

Digital Epigraphy Grant awarded by IDEA and Istituto Italiano per la Storia Antica (€ 3,000).

Stellantis Student Awards 2024 (€ 1,500). Over 600 competitors.

Bi-nationally Supervised Doctoral Degrees/Cotutelle DAAD grant.

Aurelio Bernardi Prize (€ 1,000). Best MA dissertation in Classics and Ancient History (Collegio Ghislieri & Collegio Nuovo).

NextGenerationEU PNRR scholarship 2023-26 (€ 48,729).

Stellantis Student Awards 2023 (€ 1,500). Over 900 competitors.

Worcester College TT Exam Performance Prize (£ 120) + **Worcester College Research Grant** (£ 180).

Craven Scholarship (£ 630) - Oxford University, Faculty of Classics

Scholarships from Collegio Ghislieri (€ 3,000), from Associazione Alunni Ghislieri (€ 1,000) and **PREMIER scholarship** from IUSS (€ 3,000) to read for a Master at the University of Oxford.

Scholarship from IUSS (€ 540 + € 400); **Erasmus+ Traineeship Scholarship** (€ 3,172) to spend a period abroad at the University of Warwick.

Sergio Marchionne Student Achievement Awards 2020 (€ 2,000).

Scholarship from University School for Advanced Studies of Pavia, 2019-2024 (€ 1,000 per academic year).

Albo Nazionale delle Eccellenze 2017/2018 (€ 255) e **Albo Nazionale delle Eccellenze 2018/2019** (€ 200).

Honourable mention at the finals of the *Classical Language and Civilization Olympics 2019*.

1st prize in the *Certamen Patristicum 2019*, national Latin translation competition (€ 300).

3rd prize in the *Certamen Horatianum 2018* (€ 150).

1st prize ex aequo in a regional Latin translation contest.

Job Experiences

Translation from Latin (as the member of a team of scholars) of Pierre Gassendi's *De vita et moribus Epicuri*, published and now available as *Vita e Costumi di Epicuro*, Senigallia, Ventura Edizioni, 2022 (first translation in Italian).

Part-time assistant librarian - Centre for the Research about Ancient Theatre (Università degli Studi di Pavia) (January 2021-September 2021).

Public Engagement

Mentor, *Scuola di Orientamento Universitario 2022*, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna.

Organiser, *Il Poeta davanti alla storia: percorsi di letture dantesche* – A Series of Conferences on Dante at Collegio Ghislieri. Speakers included Prof. Paolo Pellegrini (28 October 2021) and Prof. Giuseppe Ledda (9 November 2021).

Contributor, *Il Chiasmo* Online Journal – Published four educational articles.

Outreach Officer, Collegio Ghislieri (September 2020 – September 2022).

Administrative roles

Member of the Organising Committee, HGGS Summer Forum 2025 (University of Heidelberg, 27 June 2025)

Member of the Organising Committee, Doctoral Conference 'Memories and Heritage' (University of Bologna, 16–17 April 2025)

Organiser, Ghislieri-St John's (Cambridge) Postgraduate Conference 2022

Student Representative, Committee for Organising Classes and Conferences for Ghislieri Humanities Students (January 2022 – September 2022).

Editor and Local Convenor, Peer-Reviewed Online Journal *Il Chiasmo* (March 2021 – Present).

Undergraduate Students' Representative, IUSS Joint Students and Professors Committee (December 2020 – September 2022).

Director, Mentoring Scheme Progetto Testimonianze (October 2020 – September 2022).

Secretary, Student Society Philosophicum Ghislieri (September 2020 – September 2022).

Languages and other relevant research skills

Italian: native speaker.

English: fluent (IELTS 8 = C1).

French: good reading comprehension.

Spanish: good reading comprehension.

German: average reading comprehension.

Latin: excellent reading comprehension.

Ancient Greek: excellent reading comprehension.

Programming: EpiDoc TEI in XML.