

# MASSIMILIANO PROIETTI

*Curriculum vitae et studiorum*

## Personal Data

Rome  
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## Current position

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August 2023 -  
present

### **Research Fellow**

Department of Education and Human Sciences  
University of Modena and Reggio-Emilia

Research topic: *The Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed in the 20th century: reworkings and receptions of the text*

SSD: M-STO/07 History of Christianity and Churches

As part of the PRIN project: *The Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed and its Translations. First Exploratory and Methodological Test of a Transdisciplinary Research on the Councils' Symbol in History, Culture and Society (4th-20th Century)*

## Positions held

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April - July 2023

### **Junior fellow**

Fondazione per le scienze religiose, Bologna

## Academic training

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October 2018 -  
March 2023

“Giuseppe Alberigo” European School in Religious Studies

### **PhD in Religious Studies**

Achievement date: 09/03/2023

Thesis: *La liturgia del Vaticano II. La riforma conciliare e l'attività del Consilium ad exsequendam Constitutionem de Sacra Liturgia*

Supervisor: Prof. Marcel Metzger, Université de Strasbourg

- 2015 - 2017 Sapienza University of Rome  
Faculty of Humanities - Department of History, Cultures, Religions  
**Master's Degree in History and Religious Studies**  
Date achieved: 22/01/2018  
Grade: 110/110, with distinction  
Thesis: *La liturgia stazionale a Roma: origine e funzione (IV-VI sec.)*  
Supervisor: Prof. Emanuela Prinzivalli  
Co-supervisor: Prof. Tessa Canella
- 2012-2015 Sapienza University of Rome  
Faculty of Humanities - Department of History, Cultures, Religions  
**Bachelor's Degree in History, Anthropology and Religions**  
Date achieved: 15/12/2015  
Grade: 110/110, with distinction  
Thesis: *Le omelie di Paolo VI durante il concilio Vaticano II*  
Rapporteur: Prof. Francesca Cocchini

## Visiting

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- October 2021 - February 2022 **Visiting scholar**  
Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life  
Boston College (Boston, MA)

## Educational and teaching activities

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- a.y. 2024-2025 Professor for the course: *Institutions, doctrines and texts of Christianity* (12cfu)  
Master's Degree Course in *Religions, History and Cultures* (LM/64)  
*Alma Mater Studiorum* - University of Bologna  
University of Modena-Reggio Emilia
- 29 November 2023 2 hours Lecture as part of the course *History of Interreligious Relations* (Prof. Federico Ruozzi) Inter-university  
Master's Degree Course in *Religions, History and Cultures* (LM/64)  
*Alma Mater Studiorum* - University of Bologna  
University of Modena-Reggio Emilia
- 22 November 2023 2 hours Lecture as part of the course *History of Interreligious Relations* (tit. prof. Federico Ruozzi)  
Master's Degree Course in *Religions, History and Cultures* (LM/64)  
*Alma Mater Studiorum* - University of Bologna  
University of Modena-Reggio Emilia

a.y. 2022/2023

Thesis in History of Christianity (M/STO-07) co-supervisor

Master's Degree in History and Oriental Sciences (LM/84)

Candidate: Davide Gardini

Speaker: Prof. Davide Dainese

Title: *Sotto la guida della liturgia. La primazialità liturgica come chiave di lettura della svolta preconciliare nell'animo e nell'episcopato di Giacomo Lercaro*

## Collaboration with magazines

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October 2023 -  
present

Editorial office

**Cristianesimo nella storia**

Historical, exegetical, theological research

Bologna, Il Mulino

Magazine placed in **band 'A'** for the scientific-disciplinary area **10d1**

(Ancient History) **11a1** (Medieval History) **11a2** (Modern History) **11a3**

(Contemporary History) **11a4** (Book and Document Sciences and  
Historical Religious Sciences)

## Other training activities

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22-27 September 2019

**ReiRes School on the Study of Special Documents**

Research Infrastructure for Religious Studies [H2020, REIRES, INFRAIA-02-2017] - University of Sofia

17-22 February 2019

**ReiRes School on the Study of Special Documents**

Research Infrastructure for Religious Studies [H2020, REIRES, INFRA-02-2017] - EPHE, Paris

26 January -  
2 March 2018

**Advanced Training Course in History of Christianity**

Sapienza University of Rome

Department of History, Cultures, Religions

## Membership

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February 2024 -  
present

CUSSC – Consulta Universitaria di storia del Cristianesimo e delle Chiese

August 2023 -  
present

Fondazione per le scienze religiose

2019 - present                      EuARE-European Academy of Religion

2022                              ACHA-American Catholic Historical Association

## Acknowledgements

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16 April 2018                      Sapienza University of Rome - Roma Sapienza Foundation  
Excellent graduate for the 2016/2017 academic year

## Participation in national and international research groups

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2021-ongoing                      Participation in the research group on *The Post-Vatican II Council*  
Fondazione per le scienze religiose - Bologna

2020-in progress                      Participation in the international research group on *The Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed and its Translations*  
Fondazione per le scienze religiose - Bologna

## Publications

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**Monographs**                      *La riforma liturgica del Vaticano II. Il percorso del Consilium dalla costituzione conciliare alla preghiera delle chiese (1963-1969)*, Bologna, Marietti1820, 2025 (forthcoming).

**Articles**                              *The liturgical “de-canonization” of the Nicene-constantinopolitan Creed. Inserting the “Apostolic” Creed in the Post-Vatican II Ordo Missae*, in «Concilium» 1, 2025.

«Un progetto preparato a suo tempo». *L’istituzione della Congregazione per il culto divino (1969) e la gestione della riforma liturgica nel cambio di passo del post-Vaticano II*, in «Cristianesimo nella storia» 45, 3, 2024.

*Liturgia stazionaria, spazio e inculturazione. La cristianizzazione di Roma tra il IV secolo e l’età di Gregorio Magno*, «Cristianesimo nella storia» 41, 3, 2020, pp. 663-696.

**Contributions in volumes**                      S. Scatena – M. Proietti, *Il postconcilio Vaticano II e la sua storia. Snodi, cronologie, nuove prospettive degli studi*, in *Per una storizzazione del postconcilio: problemi, contributi e prospettive degli studi sull’epoca postconciliare*, in «Cristianesimo nella storia», 45, 3, 2024, monographic issue eds. M. Proietti e S. Scatena, pp.7-12.

- L. De Lorenzo – M. Proietti, *Conclusioni*, in *Piccola Scuola di Sinodalità. Le nuove lezioni*, Bologna, EDB, 2024 pp. 191-204.
- L. De Lorenzo – M. Proietti, *Introduzione*, in *Piccola Scuola di Sinodalità*, Bologna, EDB, 2023, pp. 5-14.
- M. Proietti, *La liturgie stationnale comme expression de communion ecclésiale entre les quartiers de Rome*, forthcoming in *Liturgie et communion ecclésiale. LXVII Semaine d'études liturgiques Saint-Serge: Paris, 5-8 juillet 2022*, ed. by A. Lossky, Münster, Aschendorff.
- M. Proietti, *Ristrutturare l'antica cattedrale: il progetto di riforma del Breviario del cardinale Giovanni Battista Nasalli Rocca*, in *Ut turris. Il Cardinale Nasalli Rocca tra le due guerre*, edited by S. Marchesani and R. Pane, Bologna, Il Mulino, 2022, pp. 145-170.
- Dictionary Entries** *Festività – 2 – 17 settembre*, forthcoming in *Enciclopedia Francescana*, ed. by the Istituto dell'Enciclopedia Italiana "Treccani".
- Mattia Ugoni*, in *Dizionario Biografico degli Italiani*, 97, 2020, ed. by the Istituto dell'Enciclopedia Italiana "Treccani".
- Reviews** S. Bullivant, *Mass Exodus. Catholic Disaffiliation in Britain and America since Vatican II*, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2019, in «Cristianesimo nella storia», 41, 1, 2021, pp. 258-262.
- Between practices and beliefs. Anthropological and historical trajectories. A tribute to Adriana Destro*, ed. by C. Gianotto and F. Sbardella, Brescia, Morcelliana, 2017, in «Cristianesimo nella storia», 41, 2, 2020, pp. 635-638.
- Editor** *Il Concilio e il Credo (325-2025). Storia e trasmissione dei simboli di Nicea e di Costantinopoli*, a cura di A. Melloni, C. Bianchi, M. Proietti, Bologna, EDB, 2025 (forthcoming).
- Piccola Scuola di Sinodalità. Le nuove lezioni*, ed. by L. de Lorenzo and M. Proietti, Bologna, EDB, 2024.
- Piccola Scuola di Sinodalità*, ed. by L. de Lorenzo and M. Proietti, afterword by A. Melloni, Bologna, EDB, 2023.
- Magazines and newspapers** M. Proietti, *Il giubileo: la storia di una «perdonanza» tra prassi e fede dal medioevo all'attualità*, «Il corriere dei ciechi», 12, 2024 (dicembre).

## Organisation of national and international conferences and symposia

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### **Dopo il concilio Vaticano II Stratigrafie tra liturgia, culture e musica**

Bologna, 19-20 december 2024

Conference organized by Fondazione per le scienze - Fondazione Ugo e Olga Levi (Venezia) - Fondazione Guido d'Arezzo

### **Towards a history of post-Vatican II. Concurrent periodisations and turning points**

22-23 May 2024

Conference organised as part of  
International Congress of the European Academy of Religion 2024  
Palermo, 19-23 May 2024

### **Piccola Scuola di Sinodalità 2024**

Fondazione per le scienze religiose seminars

Catania, 19 February 2024; 26 February 2024; 4 March 2024; 11 March 2024; 18 March 2024

### **Historicizing the 'post-Vatican II'. An exploratory panel**

Conference organised as part of

International Congress of European Academy of Religion 2023  
University of St.Andrews (UK), 19-23 June 2023

### **Piccola Scuola di Sinodalità 2023**

Fondazione per le scienze religiose seminars

Bologna, 8 January 2023; 15 January 2023; 22 January 2023; 29 January 2023; 5 February 2023;  
12 February 2023; 19 February 2023

### **Πιστεύομεν. The Status Quaestionis and the Neglected Topics of Nicaea and its Creed**

Under the High Patronage of the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople  
Istanbul, 1-2 December 2022

### **Reform as a Paradigm for Liturgy. Historical Sources and Experiences of Liturgical Adaptation**

Conference organised as part of

International Congress of the European Academy of Religion 2021  
Münster, 30 August - 2 September 2021

## Seminars

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- 13-14 December 2024 Participation as a speaker at the *Kirchenhistorisches und Theologisches Fachgespräch* su „*Libertatis Nuntius*“ – 40 Jahre danach. *Historische Erkenntnisse und theologische Perspektiven*, Salzburg Universität.  
Intervention: *Humanam ac divinam: la normalizzazione liturgica come argine alla teologia della liberazione*
- 29 November 2024 Participation as a speaker at the seminar Fscire-Ca'Foscari-DREST *Teorie cospirative, anticonciliarismo, radicalismi religiosi. Permanenze e metamorfosi contemporanee* with a paper on *Da Ottaviani a Viganò. The modernist and Masonic liturgical reform*
- 16 May 2024 Participation as speaker at the seminar for doctoral students DREST - Italian Doctoral School of Religious Studies *Dal manoscritto ai media. Rappresentazioni e autorappresentazione del cristianesimo dall'antichità alla contemporaneità* with a paper on *Le fonti per la liturgia/La liturgia come fonte*
- 17 April 2024 2-hour seminar on *La liturgia tardoantica e medievale: persistenze imperiali nella societas christiana?* as part of the course *Religions and Cultures* (Dr Gianmarco Braghi)  
Department of Culture and Society  
University of Palermo
- 11 April 2024 Seminar of 2 hours on *La riforma liturgica del concilio Vaticano II* as part of the course *Introduzione al concilio Vaticano II* at the Studio Teologico San Paolo of Catania (Prof. Gabriella La Mendola)
- 4-5 April 2024 Organisation of and participation as a speaker in the annual seminar of «Cristianesimo nella storia» on *For a historicisation of the post-conciliar period: problems, contributions and perspectives of post-conciliar studies* with a paper on: *Normalising liturgical reform? The “end” of the Consilium experience and the establishment of the Congregation for Divine Worship (1969-1970)*
- 26 October 2023 2-hour seminar on *La Misa Criolla di Ariel Ramírez. Concilio, liturgia e musica in America Latina* with prof. A. Melloni (UniMoRe)  
Fondazione per le scienze religiose, Bologna
- 20 April 2023 2-hour seminar on *Il concilio Vaticano II e la riforma liturgica* as part of the course *Religions and Cultures* (Dr Gianmarco Braghi)  
Department of Culture and Society  
University of Palermo
- 12 December 2022 2-hour seminar on *La liturgia stazionale nel contesto tardoantico: un esempio di mediazione culturale?* as part of the *History of Christianity* course (Prof. Tessa Canella)  
SARAS - Department of History Anthropology Religions Arts and Performing Arts  
Sapienza University of Rome

## Participation in conferences

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### **Dopo il concilio Vaticano II Stratigrafie tra liturgia, culture e musica**

Bologna, 19-20 december 2024

Conference organized by Fondazione per le scienze - Fondazione Ugo e Olga Levi (Venezia) - Fondazione Guido d'Arezzo

Paper: *Norma, teologia e prassi. La musica per la liturgia nelle chiese latino-americane nel primo post-concilio*

### **International Congress of the European Academy of Religion 2024**

Palermo, 20-23 May 2024

Paper: *Beyond the Nicene Creed: Rediscovering the Baptismal Formula in the Post-Vatican II Liturgy*

Paper: *Reform, experimentations, and adaptation: People of God and liturgical renewal after Vatican II*

### **Giornata di Studi del «Saggiatore Musicale» 2024**

#### **La musica della Chiesa da Porta Pia ai giorni nostri: norme, modelli, realizzazioni**

Associazione Saggiatore Musicale – Fondazione per le scienze religiose, Bologna, 15 May 2024

Paper: *La riforma liturgica del Vaticano II: storia e contesti della sua realizzazione*

### **International Congress of the European Academy of Religion 2023**

University of St. Andrews (UK), 19-23 June 2023

Paper: *Mass, Experiments, Ecumenism: Work and Problems of the Consilium ad exsequendam between the End of Vatican II and the First Synod of Bishops (1965-1967)*

### **Semaine d'études liturgiques 2022**

Paris, 5-8 July 2022

Paper: *La liturgie stationnale comme expression de communion ecclésiale entre les quartiers de Rome*

### **International Congress of the European Academy of Religion 2022**

Bologna, 20-23 June 2022

Paper: *“Not less than ten years”: Cardinal Larraona’s Projects for the Implementation of the Liturgical Constitution in 1963*

### **Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association**

New Orleans, 6-8 January 2022

Paper: *Liturgical Reform and Cultural Adaptation. Sacrosanctum concilium and its First Applications in non-Western Contexts.*

### **International Congress of the European Academy of Religion 2021**

Münster, 30 August - 2 September 2021

Paper: *The Adaptation of Liturgy. The Consilium and the Early Implementation of the Liturgical Constitution*