

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born: 18.03.1975, Milano (Italy)
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EDUCATION

2013 PhD, Facoltà di Teologia di Lugano
2006 Summer School on Biblical Hebrew at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem
2005 Licentia docendi, Facoltà di Teologia di Lugano
2002 Summer School on Biblical Archaeology at the Pontifical Biblical Institute of Jerusalem
2000 Baccalaureatum in Sacra Theologia, Pontificia Università Urbaniana
2000 M.A. Science of Religion, Istituto Superiore Scienze Religiose, Milano

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY INCLUDING CURRENT POSITION(S)

From 2022 Full Professor at the Facoltà di Teologia di Lugano
From 2015 Chercheur associé at the École Biblique et Archéologique Française de Jérusalem
From 2008 Lecturer at the Facoltà Teologica dell'Italia Settentrionale, Milan

2023 Visiting Professor at the Università degli Studi of Torino
2022-2023 Visiting Professor at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem
2022-2023 Ernest S. Frerich Annual Professor at the W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research, Jerusalem
2021 Visiting Scholar at the University of Lausanne
2019-2022 Extraordinary Professor at the Facoltà di Teologia di Lugano
2017-2018 Visiting Professor at the University of Lausanne
2016-2019 Associate Professor at the Facoltà di Teologia di Lugano
2016-2017 Visiting Scholar at Tel Aviv University
2011-2012 Visiting Professor at the Facoltà Teologica dell'Italia Centrale, Firenze
2010-2012 Visiting Professor at the École Biblique et Archéologique Française de Jérusalem
2007-2015 Lecturer at the Facoltà di Teologia di Lugano

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- From 2021 Member of the Centro di Judaica GMFF, Università della Svizzera Italiana and Facoltà di Teologia di Lugano
- From 2018 Director of the Istituto di Cultura e Archeologia delle terre Bibliche (ISCAB), Facoltà di Teologia di Lugano
- From 2008 Director of the Summer School on archaeology “Gerusalemme” (network of twelve Universities www.archaeoljerusalem.org)

APPROVED RESEARCH PROJECTS

- From 2022 “The Great Isaiah Scroll: A Biography – The Dead Sea Scroll as an Archaeological Artefact”, in collaboration with H. Maoz (Curator, Shrine of the Book, Israel Museum, Jerusalem)
- 2022 Director of excavations at Khirbet Qumran (ISCAB-FTL)
- 2021-2025 “A Material Approach to the Qumran Quest. When, How, and Why Were Dead Sea Scrolls Deposited to the Natural Caves?” (funded by the SNSF)
- 2019 Director of excavations at Qumran Caves 3Q and 6Q (ISCAB-FTL and USI)
- From 2018 “Psalm Scroll 11QPs^a: Material Reconstruction and Textual Criticism” (funded by the Dead Sea Scrolls Foundation), in collaboration with E. Puech (EBAF)
- 2017 Director of excavations at Qumran Caves 11Q (ISCAB-FTL and USI)
- 2017 Short research visit at Tel Aviv University, “The Psalms manuscripts in Qumran Cave 11Q. An integrative analysis of textual content, physical artefacts, and depositional context” (funded by SNSF), co-applicant N. Mizrahi
- 2016-2019 Investigator in the network research project “Dispersed Qumran Caves Artefacts and Archival Sources” (funded by the Leverhulme Trust)
- From 2015 Director of the “Qumran Caves Publication Project” (EBAF – ISCAB-FTL)

PRIZES, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS

Science Communication

- 2021 Israel Ministry of Tourism, Israeli National Tourist Office, “Certificate of Excellence” for the originality of the educational offer on the archaeology of Israel

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Scientific Research

- 2019 Biblical Archaeology Society: “Best Scholarly Book on Archaeology”: *The Caves of Qumran, Proceedings of the international conference, Lugano 2014*. Ed. by Marcello Fidanzio (STDJ 118; Leiden: Brill, 2016)

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

- 2022 Documentary: “Viaggio nella Grande Bellezza - La Terra di Gerusalemme”, Reallife/Canale5 – Co-author
- 2021 Documentaries *Mysteries of Faith* (working title), Netflix – Scientific Advisor
- 2020-2021 Webinars on Archaeology of Israel - Ministry of Tourism of Israel
- 2019 Documentary: “The Qumran Quest”, Sydonia Production – Scientific Advisor
- 2017 Organizer of the International Workshop “Qumran Cave 11Q: Archaeology and Manuscripts”, ISCAB-FTL and EBAF, Lugano
- 2014 Organizer of the International Conference “The History of the Caves of Qumran”, ISCAB-FTL and EBAF, Lugano
- 2008/2010/2012/2014 Co-organizer of the international conferences “TerraSancta” on Bible, History, and Archaeology, ISCAB-FTL, Lugano

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

(full list <http://www.teologialugano.ch/fidanzio-marcello.html>)

Peer-reviewed books/monographs

J.-B. Humbert – M. Fidanzio (eds.), *Khirbet Qumrân et Aïn Feshkha: Vol. IV A: Cave 11Q: Archaeology and New Scroll Fragments* (NTOA.SA 8; Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2019);

M. Fidanzio (ed.), *The Caves of Qumran: Proceedings of the International Conference, Lugano 2014* (STDJ 118; Leiden: Brill, 2016);

M. Fidanzio, *Un fiume e i suoi canali. Studio metodologico sull'Analisi retorica biblica dei Salmi e saggi di esegesi* (StA 1; Milano: IPL, 2014).

Peer-reviewed articles in international scientific journals

M. Fidanzio, “Searching for Cave 6Q,” *RdQ* 120 (2022) 267-277.

M. Fidanzio, “The Deposition of the Copper Scroll: New Archaeological Investigations,” *EC* 13 (2022) 84–101;

J.E. Taylor, D. Mizzi, M. Fidanzio, “Revisiting Qumran Cave 1Q and its Archaeological Assemblage,” *PEQ* 149/4 (2017) 295–325;

M. Fidanzio, “De nouvelles découvertes dans la grotte XII/53 (12?) à Qumrân,” *RdQ* 109 (2017) 139-144;

M. Fidanzio – M. De Pietri – A. Maifredi – B. Torrini, “Campagna di scavi ISCAB-FTL e USI alla grotta 11Q di Qumran, marzo 2017,” *RTL* XXII (2017) 437-466;

M. Fidanzio, “Which cave does this pottery come from? The information written on the pottery found in the Qumran caves (R. de Vaux excavations 1949-1956),” *RBQ* 122 (2015) 128-131.

Peer-reviewed conference papers

M. Fidanzio, “Roland de Vaux’s Excavations at Qumran Caves (1949–1956) Final Report: Cave 11Q as a Starting Point,” in E.G. Chazon (ed.), *The Dead Sea Scrolls at Seventy: ‘Clear a Path in the Wilderness’: Proceedings of the Sixteenth International Symposium of the Orion Center for the Study of the Dead Sea Scrolls, 29 April–2 May, 2018* (STDJ, Leiden: Brill, in press);

M. Fidanzio, “Biblical Scrolls in Their Depositional Contexts: Psalms as a Case Study,” in P. Dubovsky – F. Giuntoli (eds.), *Stones, Tablets, and Scrolls: Periods of the Formation of the Bible* (ArchB 3; Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2020) 443–60;

M. Fidanzio, “Qumran Cave 11Q Through the Ages,” in M. Peilstöcker – S. Wolfram (eds.), *Life at the Dead Sea: Proceedings of the International Conference held at the State Museum of Archaeology Chemnitz (SMAC), February 21–24, 2018*, Chemnitz (ÄAT 96; Münster: Zaphon, 2019) 285–92;

M. Fidanzio, “L’agenda di Qumran,” in G. Paximadi – M. Fidanzio (eds.), *TerraSancta II: Ricerche storiche ed Archeologiche: Atti dei convegni 2012-2014* (ISCAB.SA 2; Lugano/Siena: Eupress FTL/Cantagalli 2017) 151–67;

M. Fidanzio, “La casa di Dio e il cammino dell’uomo. Studio del Salmo 84,” in G. Paximadi – M. Fidanzio (eds.), *TerraSancta: Archeologia ed esegesi: Atti dei convegni 2008-2010* (ISCAB.SA 1; Lugano: Eupress FTL 2013) 220–248;

M. Fidanzio, “Composition des Psaumes 84-88,” in E. Zenger (ed.), *The Composition of the Book of Psalms* (BETL 238; Leuven: Peeters 2010) 463–468.

Contributions to books

M. Fidanzio (ed.), “Archival Sources and First Publications on the Excavations of Cave 11Q,” in J.-B. Humbert – M. Fidanzio (eds.), *Khirbet Qumrân et Aïn Feshkha: Vol. IV A: Cave 11Q: Archaeology and New Scroll Fragments* (NTOA.SA 8; Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2019) 71–86;

M. Fidanzio – M. De Pietri – A. Maifredi – B. Torrini, “Notes from the 2017 Excavation of Cave 11Q,” in J.-B. Humbert – M. Fidanzio (eds.), *Khirbet Qumrân et Aïn Feshkha: Vol. IV A: Cave 11Q: Archaeology and New Scroll Fragments* (NTOA.SA 8; Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2019) 71–86;

M. Fidanzio – N. Sukenik, “Linen Textile Gr11Q75 (=D053): A Scroll Wrapper from Cave 11Q,” in J.-B. Humbert – M. Fidanzio (eds.), *Khirbet Qumrân et Aïn Feshkha: Vol. IV A: Cave 11Q: Archaeology and New Scroll Fragments* (NTOA.SA 8; Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht, 2019) 119–22;

M. Fidanzio – É. Puech, “La grotta 11 di Qumran: Archeologia e frammenti manoscritti,” in M. Crimella – C. Pagazzi – S. Romanello (eds.), *Extra Ironiam Nulla Salus*. FS R. Vignolo (Biblica 8, Milano: Glossa, 2016) 927-948;

M. Fidanzio – J.-B. Humbert, “Finds from the Qumran Caves: Roland de Vaux’s Inventory of the Excavations (1949-1956),” in M. Fidanzio (ed.), *The Caves of Qumran: Proceedings of the International Conference, Lugano 2014* (STDJ 118; Leiden: Brill, 2016) 263–332;

M. Fidanzio “Leggere la Bibbia nella Chiesa: la Dei Verbum,” in A. Cattaneo (ed.), *Riscoprire il Vaticano II* (AdC 6, Lugano: Eupress FTL, 2014), 35-48.