

Title:

IEMA Postdoctoral Scholar 2019-2020

Organizer of the Thirteenth IEMA Visiting Scholar Conference in 2020

Education:

Ph.D. June 2017

University of Sheffield (UK), Archaeology

Dissertation: *Constructing Identity in Lombard Italy*

M.A. 2012

University of Sheffield (UK), European Historical Archaeology

M.A.2010

Università degli Studi di Siena (IT), Archaeology

B.A. 2008

Università degli Studi di Siena (IT), Archaeological Heritage Sciences

Research Interests:

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Processes of identity construction in the Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages; Migrations and ethnicity in the Late Antiquity and the Early Middle Ages; Gender and age from the Roman period to the Early Middle Ages; Funerary archaeology; Relationship between archaeological evidence and written sources; History of archaeology and the relationship between historical interpretations and contemporary society

Publications:

Vollono, G. 2016. Exploring Approaches to Italian Early Medieval Archaeology in Post Communist Europe. *Ex Novo. Journal of Archaeology* 1 (1): 85-96. Also online (<http://archaeologiaexnovo.org/2016/download-view/exploring-approaches-to-italian-early-medieval-archaeology-in-post-communist-europe/>).

Book reviews

2015 **Uncovering the Germanic Past. Merovingian Archaeology in France. 1830-1914**, *Medieval Archaeology* 59: 362-363.

2014 **The Modern Origins of the Early Middle Ages**. *Assemblage: the Sheffield Graduate Journal of Archaeology*.

Blogs

January 22, 2019: Waddesdon. A Rothschild House and Garden. News and Blog. Publication of the blog post: 'Butrint: preserving a historic site'. <https://waddesdon.org.uk/blog/butrint-preserving-a-historic-site/>

November 23, 2014: Medieval Movember, Medieval and Ancient Research Centre University of Sheffield- Publication of the blog post ' "Who are those Long-beards?" Beards, Hairstyle and identity among the Lombards'. <http://marcus.group.shef.ac.uk/who-are-those-long-beards-beards-hairstyle-and-identity-among-the-lombards/>