

Curriculum Vitae

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I am currently working as research fellow at the Section and Museum of History of Medicine (Faculty of Medicine, University "La Sapienza", Rome), funded by a post-doc fellowship awarded by Fondazione Filippo Burzio. My recent work deals mainly with the history of biomedical research in post-war Italy (with particular reference to contemporary drug history, genetics, immunogenetics, and molecular biology). Other lines of research includes: history of malaria, history of regenerative medicine, history and philosophy of evolutionary theory, governance and democracy in science policy, science and society, science communication. I am a member of the DRUGS network and research associate in the Grup d'Historia de la Ciència in the Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona.

EDUCATION

A graduate in Philosophy of Science (University of Rome, 1998, *cum laude*), I completed my Ph.D. course in History of Science in 2003 (University of Florence), with a thesis titled "The End of Species. Fossils and Extinction in the Histoire Naturelle". During the Ph.D. course I spent several months in Paris and Oxford.

As a post-doc student, in 2005 I was part of the joint research program "Galileo" with the Section of History of Medicine (University of Rome "La Sapienza") and the CERMES - Centre de recherche médecine, science, santé et société (CNRS, Paris), spending 4 months in Paris. In 2006 I was awarded a research fellowship by the Fondazione Antonio Ruberti, and worked as a guest researcher at the Wellcome Trust Centre for Human Genetics (University of Oxford). My education includes several courses, including the International Summer School in History of Science (Bologna 2004) and various editions of the Scuola Internazionale di Storia e Filosofia della Biologia e della Medicina (University of Cassino).

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

I'm currently lecturer in Science Communication in the Dept. of Philosophy of the Sapienza-University of Rome, and lecturer in History of Medicine in the Medical Faculty in the same

university. I also teach History of Life Sciences in the Master Course in Life Sciences Communication (www.mastersgp.it).

I have been part of the organizing committee of several workshop and congresses. The most recent ones are: Innovation Economy and History of Science and Technology. The Making of the Contemporary Pharmaceutical Research System, (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 22-24 May 2009, Barcellona) and "La Sapienza di Darwin", held at the University of Rome La Sapienza, 11-12 May 2009. As a speaker, I attended many international events: "Circulation of Antibiotics: Journeys of Drug Standards, 1930-1970" (CSIC, Madrid, 2009), "XXIII International Congress of History of Science" (Budapest, 2009), "Science, Scientists and Totalitarian Systems: Spanish Science during Francoism" (UPF, Barcelona, 2008), "Who is Making Science? Scientists as Makers of Science Policy" (UPF, Barcelona, 2007), "Scientists and Social Commitment" (London, 2006), "Advances in Stem Cell Research" (University of Milan, 2005), "Epigenetics. A new model for complexity in science and philosophy" (University of Rome Tor Vergata, 2005), "XXII International Congress of History of Science" (Beijing, 2005), "Molecular Biology in XXth Century" (Royal Institution, London, 2003).

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Since 1999, until 2009, I worked as an editor for the Istituto dell'Enciclopedia Italiana "G.Treccani", for the multi-volume works "History of Science" (published in 2003), and "Science and Technology" (published in 2007-2009). I also publish articles and book reviews regularly on several scientific journals and magazines, (Nuncius, Medicina nei Secoli, Le Scienze, Sapere, Galileo), also working as a translator from English and French. I contributed to the writing of the book "Il Sapere Liberato" (Feltrinelli, Milano, 2005).

LANGUAGES

Italian (mother tongue), English (fluent), French and Spanish.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- M.Capocci. *A Chain is Gonna Come. Building a penicillin production plant in post-war Italy*. Dynamis, 2010, forthcoming
- M.Capocci, D.Cozzoli. *The Making of the Italian Scientific Research System: the Case of Domenico Marotta (1886-1974)*. Preprint of the Max Planck Institute for the History of Science 361, 2009, pp.109-124.
- M.Capocci. *Tra politica e medicina. La storia della malaria in Italia*. Passato e Presente, 2009, 76, pp.143-150.
- F.De Sio, M.Capocci. *Southern Genes. Genetics and its institutions in the Italian South, 1930s-1970s*. Medicina nei Secoli, 2008, 20:3, pp.791-825.
- M. Capocci. *The Golden Age of Human Genetics in Italy*, Journal of Anthropological Sciences, 84, 2006, pp.85-95.
- M. Capocci, G. Corbellini, *Adriano Buzzati-Traverso and the foundation of the International Laboratory of Genetics and Biophysics in Naples (1962-1969)*. Studies in History and Philosophy of Science Part C: Biological and Biomedical Sciences, 2002. **33**:3, p. 489-513.
- S. Turchetti, M. Capocci, and E. Gagliasso, *Production, Science and Epistemology. An Overview on New Models and Scenarios in Model-Based Reasoning. Science, Technology, Values*, L. Magnani and N. Nersessian, Editors. 2002, Kluwer Academic - Plenum Publisher: New York. p. 113-125.