

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **Professional Preparation:**

Florence University, Prehistory, BSc-MSc, 1986

Florence University, Archaeology, Postgraduate School 1987

Pisa University, Prehistory, Ph.D., 2002

### **Appointments:**

2002-2011: Senior Researcher at the Faculty of Mathematics, Physics and Natural Sciences of the University of Siena; 2012-present: Senior Researcher at the Department of Physical Sciences, Earth and Environment, University of Siena

### **Competence, research targets and current projects**

Since 1986 Adriana Moroni has been coordinating research projects on pre-protolithic human populations in Mediterranean Europe, especially focusing on Central-Southern Italy. The main research interests are concerned with: A) the migratory phenomena which were at the basis of the colonization of the Italian Peninsula by AMH in the framework of the latest Mousterian evidence; B) changes in behavior, technology, resource procurement and symbolism among Upper Palaeolithic hunter-gatherer groups during the Gravettian and the Epigravettian in Southern Italy; C) diet and plant resources in the Palaeolithic; D) spread and development of Early Neolithic societies in Central-Southern Italy with special focus on techno-typological regional differences in lithic assemblages. As an archaeologist she has been carrying out excavations in several Pleistocene and Holocene prehistoric sites of Central-Southern Italy endowed with key cultural sedimentary successions. She is currently Collaborator of ERC project SUCCESS coordinated by the University of Bologna.

### **Teaching activities**

**In the last 10 years** she was lecturer in "Anthropology" (undergraduate degree course in Scienze Naturali – University of Siena) and , from **2015-16**, in "Stratigraphy of prehistoric Fields" (Master-level teaching in Scienze e Tecnologie Geologiche - Department of Physical Sciences, Earth and Environment, University of Siena).

### **Commissions of trust**

- From 2002 to 2011 member of the Vocational Guidance Committee at the Faculty of Mathematics, Physics and Natural Sciences of the University of Siena.
- From 2003 to 2010 member of the Didactics Committee and of the Self-evaluation Committee of the Natural Sciences Course of the University of Siena.

- From 2002 to 2011 coordinator of the Prehistory Division and tutor of several PhD students at the “Earth Sciences – Prehistory” Research Doctorate School of the University of Siena.

### **Memberships of scientific societies**

- Since 2005 vice-president, and since 2011 president and scientific director of the Study Centre on the Quaternary Onlus (Sansepolcro – AR).
- Ordinary member of the Italian Institute of Prehistory and Protohistory (IIPP), of the Italian Institute of Human Paleontology (IsIPU) and of the Italian Anthropological Association (AAI).
- From July 2013 member of the Council of Governors of the Italian Institute of Human Paleontology.

### **Fieldwork, Direction of Archaeological Excavations**

She has participated in more than 80 excavation fieldworks (52 as scientific director). She is currently carrying out surveys and excavation fieldworks in Tuscany (Upper Tiber Valley –Arezzo and provinces of Grosseto and Siena) and Campania (Cilento) and she is scientific director or co-director of the excavations at the following sites:

- Grotta dei Santi: cave (Monte Argentario – Grosseto), Middle Palaeolithic from 2007 as director
- La Pietra: open-air site (Siena), Middle Palaeolithic, Upper Palaeolithic, Copper Age, from 2013 as director, from 2015 as co-director
- Grotta della Cala: cave (Salerno), Middle Palaeolithic, Uluzzian, Protoaurignacian, Gravettian, Epigravettian, Mesolithic, Neolithic and Copper Age, from 2014 as director
- Grotta di Castelcivita: cave (Salerno), Middle Palaeolithic, Uluzzian, Protoaurignacian, from 2015 as co-director

### **Organization of meetings**

Coordinator “The Afra valley 3500 years ago. Palaeoenvironmental studies at Gorgo del Ciliegio (fieldwork 2001-2006)”, Sansepolcro (AR), April 2007.

Member of the Scientific committee, I Annual meeting of Prehistory and Protohistory 2016 “The Palaeolithic and Mesolithic in Italy: new research and perspectives”, Genova, February 2016

Member of the Scientific committee, 51<sup>ma</sup> Riunione Scientifica dell’Istituto Italiano di Preistoria e Protostoria “Italia tra Mediterraneo ed Europa: mobilità, interazioni e scambi” Forlì, Ottobre 2016

### **Synergistic Activities:**

Scientific reviewer for the following journals: Atti Società Toscana Scienze Naturali, Quaternary International, Journal of Human Evolution, The Canadian Journal of Archaeology, Atti Istituto Italiano di Preistoria e Protostoria.

## **Collaborators & Other Affiliations:**

Major collaborations: Benazzi S. (University of Bologna); Negrino F. (University of Genova); Peresani M. (University of Ferrara); Boschian G. (University of Pisa); Benvenuti M., Mariotti M., Santo A.P., Martini I., Caramelli D. (University of Firenze); Ravazzi C. (National Research Council); Revedin A. (Italian Institute of Prehistory and Protohistory); Hublin J-J., Talamo S. (Department of Human Evolution, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig - Germany); Parenti F. (Universidade de Federal do Parana, Curitiba - Brazil); Higham T.F.G., Douka K. (University of Oxford); Katsuhiko Sano (Waseda University, Tokyo – Japan); Petrequin P. (University of Franche-Comte); Dmitry Ruban (Southern Federal University, Rostov-na-Donu – Russia).

## **Publications**

Publication list includes edited books and papers in Italian, English and French published as articles in peer-review journals like Nature, Journal of Human Evolution, Earth-Science Reviews, American Journal of Physical Anthropology, Geomorphology, Proceedings of the Geologists' Association, Journal of Archaeological and Anthropological Sciences, Journal of Archaeological Science, Quaternary International, and others and chapters in volumes and conference proceedings. Total Publications: 73 (3 edited books, 21 peer reviewed papers, 33 non-peer reviewed papers and 6 book chapters, 10 popular). Non counted publications: short reports and notes.

## **Outreach and Scientific collaboration in the arrangement of museum sections and exhibitions**

- In **1992** and **1995** she collaborated in the arrangement of the “ala della pietra” of the Archaeological National Museum of Perugia
- In **1996** she collaborated on the exhibition of the Antiquarium Comunale di Corciano (PG)
- In **2004** She set up the exhibition of the Centro Studi sul Quaternario (CeSQ) -Sansepolcro
- In **2009** she coordinated, in collaboration with the Soprintendenza per i Beni Archeologici dell’Umbria, the setting up of the Prehistoric section of the Archaeological National Museum of Perugia.
- In **2013** she coordinated, in the role of scientific consultant, the staging of the “Virtual Museum for the Palaeolithic” at Marina di Camerota (SA).
- In **2016** she coordinated, in the role of scientific consultant, the staging of Grotta della Cala at Marina di Camerota (SA) for a project financed by Regione Campania.
- In **2018** she coordinated, in the role of scientific consultant, the staging of Grotta di Castelcivita at Castelcivita (SA) for a project financed by Regione Campania
- She has taken part in various television programs on local and national channels, including “Wild” (Italia 1), “Linea Blu” (RAI1) and TG3.