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Fieldwork

**Taşlı Gecit Höyük
archaeological project,**
Islahiye (Gaziantep)
07/09/2009-31/10/2009
01/09/2010-02/10/2010

- Archaeologist and draughtsman. Co-area supervisor with Nicolò Marchetti and Federico Zaina (Area A).

**Tilmen Höyük
archaeological park
project,**

Islahiye (Gaziantep)
21/08/2008-13/09/2008

- Member of the team, completion and upkeep of the park.

**GEA s.r.l. Research and
archaeological
documentation**

B.go XX Marzo 4, 43100
Parma

27/07/2009-14/08/2009
28/07/2008-08/08/2008
01/09/2010-09/10/2010

- Archaeologist

Education

- 01/2011-present Ph.D. Candidate, University of Turin.
Dissertation title: *Visual Contexts and Figurative Cycles of Iron Age Karkemish*. Supervisors: Prof. Stefano DeMartino, Carlo Lippolis.
- 11/10/2010: 2nd level degree in Archaeology and Cultures of the Ancient World, University of Bologna (mark 110 cum laude/110).
Dissertation title: *The Early Dynastyc Levels at Ur: Chronology, Stratigraphy and Contexts*. Supervisors: Prof. N. Marchetti, Dr. Gianni Marchesi.
- 11/01/2010-11/06/2010: Exchange student at UCL London, Institute of Archaeology.
- 11/03/2008: 1st level degree in Arts and Humanities, University of Bologna (mark 110/110).
- Relevant coursework includes: Latin and Greek history and literature; Classic and Aegean archaeology and art history; ancient Near Eastern archaeology, art history and languages.

Qualifications

- Editorial staff member for the Gaziantep Region Project Reports (GRPR) for the Tilmen Höyük excavations publications (Bologna).
- Editorial work and drawings for the exposition: “*Kinku*. Seals of the Bronze Age from the Region of Gaziantep in Turkey”, 29th April-4th September 2011 Museo Civico Medievale, Via Manzoni 4, Bologna. Catalogue: N. Marchetti (ed.), *Kinku: sigilli dell'eta del bronzo dalla regione di Gaziantep in Turchia, Bologna, museo civico medievale 29 aprile - 4 settembre 2011* (OrientLab 1), Ante Quem, Bologna, 2011.

- Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe suite, AutoCad.

Conference Papers

- *Changes through Time: the Pit F Sequence at Ur Revisited*, 57th Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale, Rome, 4-8 July 2011.

Articles

- The Beginning of the Early Dynastic at Ur, forthcoming.
- With F. Zaina, A Late Bronze Age I Fortress at Taslı Gecit Höyük and the Defensive Architecture of the Old/Middle Syrian Period, forthcoming.

Books

- *The Stratigraphy of Early Dynastic Ur in Mesopotamia: Chronology, Contexts and Materials* (OrietLab 2), AnteQuem, Bologna, forthcoming.