

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Family name, First name: Di Tullio, Matteo

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Date of birth: October 29, 1977

Nationality: Italian

EDUCATION

- 2010 Ph.D. in Economic and Social History, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy. Supervisors Marco Cattini and Paola Lanaro
- 2004 Master in History, University of Milan, Italy. Supervisors: Enrico Roveda and Giorgio Chittolini

CURRENT POSITION

- 2024 Associate Professor of Early Modern History, Department of Humanities, University of Pavia

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- 2021 - 2024 Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities, University of Pavia
- 2019 - 2020 Postdoctoral fellow, Dondena Centre, Bocconi University
- 2017 - 2019 Postdoctoral fellow, Department of Humanities, University of Pavia
- 2012 - 2015 Postdoctoral fellow, Dondena Centre, Bocconi University
- 2011 - 2011 Postdoctoral fellow, Centre de Recherches Historiques de l'Ouest, University of Rennes 2

ACCADEMIC AFFILIATIONS

- 2024 - current Senior associate researcher of the Laboratorio di Storia delle Alpi, University of Italian Switzerland
- 2024 - 2027 Associate researcher of the Istituto di Storia dell'Europa mediterranea – Centro Nazionale delle Ricerche
- 2022 - 2023 Associate researcher of the Laboratorio di Storia delle Alpi, University of Italian Switzerland
- 2012 - current Member of the Dondena Centre, Bocconi University
- 2013 - 2018 *Membre Associé* of the Centre de Recherches Historiques de l'Ouest, University of Rennes2

FELLOWSHIPS

- 2026 Visiting Professor at the École des haute études en science sociales, Paris
- 2017 Short-term visiting fellowship at the École des haute études en science sociales, Paris

SCIENTIFIC RESPONSABILITY IN FUNDED PROJECTS

- 2024 - 2027 Principal Investigator for the project "Taxation, Public expenditure, and Economic Inequality in preindustrial Venetian Lombardy (1400-1800)" (Funding scheme CARIPLO - Inequalities research. Generare conoscenza per ridurre le diseguaglianze 2023).
- 2023 - 2026 Principal Investigator for the project "Coping with Environment: Economy, Ecology, and

- 2023 - 2026 Sustainability in Early Modern northern Italy (1500-1800)" (Funding scheme PRIN 2022)
Responsible of the local unit for the project "Political Inclusion and Inequality in Preindustrial Italian Alps (1500-1800)" (Funding scheme PRIN PNRR 2022).
- 2018 Principal Investigator for the project "Sustainable economies" (Funding scheme INROAd, University of Pavia)
- 2016 Principal Investigator for the project "Sostenibilità economica e gestione delle risorse naturali in età preindustriale: il caso della Lombardia (1400-1800)" (Funded by Dondena Centre, Bocconi)

MAIN PARTICIPATION IN FUNDED PROJECTS

- 2020 - 2026 Associate researcher for the project ERC Starting Grant ANTIGONE-"Archaeology of sharing practices: the material evidence of mountain marginalisation in Europe (18th- 21st c. AD)", University of Genoa, Laboratory of Environmental Archaeology and History
- 2019 - 2020 Postdoctoral fellow for the project ERC Consolidator Grant SMITE-"Social Mobility and Inequality across Italy and Europe, 1300-1800", Bocconi University, Dondena Centre
- 2017 - 2022 Member of the project ELITESIT-"Les élites italiennes et les monarchies européennes: circulations et réseaux de pouvoir (XVIe-XVIIIe siècles)", École Française de Rome
- 2017 - current Member of the "Italian unit" (Dondena Centre) of the "Comparative Rural History Network (CORN)", University of Gent
- 2012 - 2015 Postdoctoral fellow for the project ERC Starting Grant EINITE-"Economic Inequality across Italy and Europe, 1300-1800", Bocconi University, Dondena Centre

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- 2024 – current Director of the MA in History, University of Pavia
- 2024 – current Vice-President of the Centro Interdipartimentale di ricerca per la storia della tecnica elettrica, University of Pavia
- 2024 – current Member of Naturalia. Pavia research Pavia Research Centre in Environmental Humanities, University of Pavia
- 2023 – current Member of the Scientific Committee of the Centro per la ricerca e la didattica universitaria – area umanistica, of the Collegio Ghislieri, Pavia

TEACHING ACTIVITIES AND SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS AND POST-DOC FELLOW

- 2025 - current 2025 - current External member of the doctoral examination board of University of Leuven, University of Italian Switzerland and University of Padua-Ca' Foscari, Venice
- 2025 -current Supervision and Cosupervision of PhD Students: Anna Tardivo (Unipv), Matteo Stroppiana (Unipv) and Matteo Caramelli (Upv)
- 2024 - current Faculty member of the PhD program "Storia", University of Pavia
- 2023 - 2024 Faculty member of the PhD program "Ecologia dei sistemi culturali e istituzionali", University of Piemonte Orientale
- 2023 – current Supervision of postdocs: Martino Lorenzo Fagnani, Giorgio Dell'Oro, Umberto Signori, Martina Motta and Rachele Scuro
- 2021 - current Professor of Early Modern History, Environment and Society in the Early Modern History and Sources and Methods of the Early Modern History, University of Pavia, Italy
- 2013 - current Adjunct Professor of Economic History, Bocconi University, Milan, Italy
- 2012 - current Supervisor of several undergraduate and graduate students, Insubria University, Bocconi University and University of Pavia
- 2021 - 2023 Faculty host of a PhD candidate, University of Leuven

REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

2026	Reviewer for the program, Credits & Projects program, FNRS, Belgium
2024	Review for the New Frontiers Project Funding program, University of Siena
2023	Reviewer for the OPUS-26 (LAP) program, National Science Center of Poland
2021	Reviewer for the FED-tWIN program, Belgian Science Policy Office
2020	Reviewer for the BRAIN-be (Pilar 2) research program, Belgian Science Policy Office
2018	Reviewer for the fellowship program, Institut d'Études Avancées, Paris

MAIN EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

2024 - current	Co-editor of Brill's Series in the History of the Environment
2013 - current	Member of the Editorial Boards of "Popolazione e Storia", "Imprese e Storia", "Aldrovandiana. Historical Studies in Natural History" and "Archivio storico Lombardo"
2011 - current	Referee for journals: "Economic History Review", "Continuity and Change", "Business History", "International Journal of Commons", "Global Environment"; "Rural History"; "Technology and Culture", "Oxford Intersections", "European History Quarterly", "Annals of science", "IHE-HER", "Histoire des Alpes", "Mélanges de la casa de Velasquez"; "Mundo Agrario", "Studia Historica", "Quaderni storici", "Popolazione e Storia", "Storia Urbana", "Storia in Lombardia", "Annali di Storia dell'Università" and "Cheiron".

ELECTION TO GOVERNING BODIES OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

- Member of the Scientific Committee of Società italiana di Storia ambientale (SISAm)
- Member of the Scientific Committee of Società italiana di demografia storica (SIDEs).

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Research Monographs:

- 2024 *Una storia ambientale dell'età moderna. Società, saperi, economie*, Roma, Carocci (with M.L. Fagnani)
- 2019 *The Lion's Share. Inequality and the Rise of the Fiscal State in Preindustrial Europe*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (with G. Alfani)
- 2014 *The Wealth of Communities. War, resources and cooperation in Renaissance Lombardy*, Farnham, Ashgate
- 2014 *Stati di Guerra. I bilanci della Lombardia francese del primo Cinquecento*, Roma, École française de Rome (with L. Foïs)

Articles in Peer-reviewed Journals:

- 2026 'A holistic machine: the environment between engineers and surveyors in the Po Valley, from the sixteenth to the eighteenth century', *Technology and Culture*, 67, 3, pp. 825-857 (with M.L. Fagnani).
- 2026 'Wealth inequality and epidemics in the Republic of Venice (1400-1800)', *Economic History Review*, 79, 2, 811-849 (with G. Alfani and M. Fochesato).
- 2025 'Contested Water. The Management of Natural Resources and the Emergence of Sustainability Problems in Northern Italy During the Early Modern Period', *Global Environment*, 18, 3, pp. 514-534
- 2025 'Dangerous Liaisons: plant science and the rural world in the Po Valley, eighteenth and nineteenth century', *Rural History*, 1-18 (with M.L. Fagnani and L. Maffi).
- 2025 'Le acque in cattedra. L'Università di Pavia e il progresso nelle conoscenze idrogeologiche in Lombardia nel corso dell'età moderna', *Annali di storia delle università italiane*, 1/2025, 9-26.
- 2024 'Bergwerke im Scalve-Tal: Verwaltungsstrukturen und Bewirtschaftung in einem bergamaskischen Tal in der Frühen Neuzeit', *Histoire des Alpes-Storia delle Alpi-Geschichte der Alpen*, 29, 227-42.

- 2024 'L'isola che non c'è. Il ruolo della cartografia nelle controversie attorno agli usi e al possesso degli isolotti alluvionali e delle aree golenali del Ticino al tramonto dell'età moderna', *Storia Urbana*, 175, 65-86 (with A.R. Candura e L. Fois).
- 2023 *Des Lombards aux étrangers : les magistratures de l'État de Milan pendant les guerres d'Italie (1499-1529)*, «Cahiers de la Méditerranée», 106, pp. 47-63 (with M. Ferri)
- 2022 *Agricoltura capitalistica e modificazioni dell'ambiente. Boschi diffusi e biodiversità nella pianura irrigua lombarda d'età moderna*, «Imprese e Storia», 45/2022, pp. 50-75
- 2022 *Gli Storici e i cambiamenti climatici. Considerazioni su cause e conseguenze della Piccola era glaciale e delle variazioni meteorologiche in prospettiva storica*, «Storia economica», 1/2022, pp. 215-247
- 2020 *Gaining Power. Rural Elites in Northern Italy during the Early Modern Period*, «Journal of European Economic History», 1, pp. 75-109 (with G. Ongaro)
- 2018 *Cooperating in time of crisis. War, commons, and inequality in Renaissance Lombardy*, «The Economic History Review», 71(1), pp. 82-105
- 2015 *Misurare la disuguaglianza economica nell'età preindustriale: un confronto fra realtà dell'Italia Centro Settentrionale*, «Rivista di Storia economica», 3/2015, pp. 309-339 (with F. Ammannati and D. De Franco).

Editing of Research Books

- 2026 *The History of Environmental Resource Management in Europe. Sustainable Practices Through Time*, London-New York: Routledge (with A.M. Stagno and M.L. Fagnani)
- 2022 *Imprese e ambiente nella storia italiana*, special issue of the peer-reviewed journal «Imprese e Storia», 45/2022 (*L'età preindustriale*), 46/2022 (*Tra Otto e Novecento*) (with G. Bonan and S. Romeo)
- 2018 *Stimare il valore dei beni. Una prospettiva europea (secolo XIV-XX)*, Udine, Forum, (with M. Barbot, M. Cattini and L. Mocarelli)

Chapters in Collective Volumes and in Peer-Reviewed Proceedings of Conferences

- 2026 'Widespread Woodlands, Sustainability, and Biodiversity in Early Modern Lombardy', in M. Di Tullio, A.M. Stagno and M.L. Fagnani (eds) *The History of Environmental Resource Management in Europe. Sustainable Practices Through Time*, London-New York: Routledge, 38-70.
- 2026 'A tale of sustainable development. Environmental balance, food security, and socio-economic conflict during the spread of rice growing in Early Modern Lombardy', in L. Maddaluno and R. Scuro (eds), *A History of Rice in Italy and Beyond. Cultivation, Commerce and Culture 1500–2000*, London-New York: Bloomsbury, forthcoming.
- 2023 *Coping with Water. Managing a Living Infrastructure in Early Modern Lombardy between Economy, Ecology, and Conflicts* in G. Bonan and K. Occhi, *Environment and Infrastructures from the Early Modern Period to the Present*, Berlin. De Gruyter, pp. 163-178
- 2020 *Inequality, growth and taxation in the countryside of the Republic of Venice, c. 1450 - c. 1750*, in G. Alfani and E. Thoen (eds), *Inequality in rural Europe (Late Middle Ages – 18th century)*, Turnhout, Brepols, pp. 65-79 (with G. Alfani)
- 2019 *Gérer la montagne, irriguer la colline, protéger la plaine. Les projets d'aménagement des terres de la haute Lombardie entre droit et savoirs techniques (XVIIIe et XIXe siècles)*, in L. Lorenzetti, Y. Decorzant and A.-L. Head-König (eds), *Relire l'altitude. Le terre et ses usages. Suisse et espaces avoisinants, XIIe-XXIe siècles*, Neuchâtel: Éditions Alphi, pp. 255-273 (with M. Barbot)
- 2018 *La ricerca della sostenibilità. Economia, acqua, risorse e conflitti nell'Italia Settentrionale (secc. XV-XVIII)*, in *Gestione dell'acqua in Europa (XII-XVIII secc.). Selezione di ricerche*, Firenze, Firenze University Press, pp. 165-185
- 2018 *Institutions and geography as causes of biological discontinuity. The case of seventeenth-century plague pandemics in Italy: first results*, in I. Séguin, M. Ginnaio, L. Buchet (a cura di), *Les conditions sanitaires des populations du passé. Environments, maladies, prophylaxies et politique publiques*, Antibes, APDCA, pp. 195-206 (with G. Alfani)
- 2015 *Redistribution fiscale, guerre et construction étatique en Lombardie du XVIe siècle*, in K. Béguin (ed.), *Ressources publiques et construction étatique en Europe XIIIe-XVIIIe siècle*, Paris, IGPDE, pp. 67-79

- 2014 *Dynamiques du travail et ménages paysans dans la Lombardie du XVIème siècle*, in F. Boudjaaba (ed.), *Le travail et la famille dans le monde rural (16-21^e siècles)*, Rennes, Presses Universitaires de Rennes, pp. 35-52
- 2013 *Tra mercato e alimentazione locale. La risicoltura nella Lombardia del Cinquecento*, in L. Mocarelli (ed.), *Quando manca il pane. Origini e cause della scarsità delle risorse alimentari in età moderna e contemporanea*, Bologna, Il Mulino, pp. 129-143

MAIN ORGANISATIONS OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

- 2026 organisation of the fifth edition of the conference “FoRMe (Fonti, ricerche e metodi) di Storia ambientale”, Università di Pavia. FoRMe starts in 2021, at my initiative, as a permanent forum of environmental history, which yearly bring in Pavia scholars from all over Italy and Europe. It is a research hub to discuss new research in the field, but also to bringing research and teaching together
- 2025 organization of the panel “Natural resources, Economy and Sustainability in Preindustrial period”, World Economic History Conference, Lund
- 2023 organization of the panel Rural societies and climate change: Knowledge and perceptions, problems and opportunities, Rural History Conference, Cluj, Romania (with M.L. Fagnani)
- 2022 organization of the conference “L’energia liquida. Idraulica, elettricità e ambiente nella storia italiana (sec. XVI-XXI), University of Pavia, 24-25 November
- 2019 organization of the panel Between history and archaeology. Exploring the sustainable practices in the management of natural resources (1600-2000), Rural History Conference, Paris (with A.M. Stagno)
- 2019 member of the Scientific Review Board, XVII Biennial IASC-Conference, “In Defence of the commons: challenges, innovations, and actions”, 1-5 July 2019, Lima, Peru
- 2018 organization of the international and interdisciplinary workshop “Exploring Sustainability in the Past: Methods and Perspectives”, University of Pavia
- 2016 member of the Scientific Review Board, XVI Biennial IASC-Conference “Practicing the Commons. Self-governance, cooperation and institutional change”, 10-14 July 2017, Utrecht
- 2015 Organization of the panel Continuity and change in crop diffusion and land uses in the early modern period: A quantitative and spatial approach, Rural History Society Conference, Girona, (with C. Lorenzini)

MOST REPRESENTATIVE INVITED PRESENTATIONS (Last ten years)

- 2026, International conference of the project “Connecting Economy and Environment Before Modernity”, Kings College, London
- 2026, Seminar series “Les jeudis de l’histoire et de la philosophie des sciences”, ENS, Paris
- 2026, Seminar series “Nouveau chantier en histoire moderne”, Sorbonne University, Paris
- 2025, Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei, Rome
- 2025, Social History of Capitalism seminar, Vrije University, Brussel
- 2024, International conference “Feeding the Citizens? Urban land ownership in the past and in the present”, University of Ghent
- 2023, Workshop of the project “Ceux qui restent. Patrimoines et mobilités au XIX^e siècle (PATMOB)”, Institut Convergences Migrations, Sorbonne University, Paris
- 2022, Seminars of the project “The Water Culture of Italy. 1500-1900”, University of Venice
- 2021, Tavola Ovale, Istituto Storico Italo-Germanico, Fondazione Bruno Kessler, Trento
- 2021, Seminario permanente di storia locale, University of Genoa
- 2019, Core seminar in Economic and Social History, University of Cambridge
- 2019, International conference “Contesting Water Management and Water Rights”. From the End of Antiquity to Industrialization”, Lorsch
- 2017, Séminaires d’histoire rurale, École des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris
- 2017, International conference “Shocks and Hazards in History: Vulnerability and Resilience”, University of Antwerp
- 2017, International conference “Ecosystem Services in European Floodplains”, University of Padua
- 2016, Colloque de la Société suisse d’histoire Rurale, Le Chable