

ALESSIO PONZIO

Date and place of birth: 6th July 1977, Rome
Citizenship: Italian
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Education

1991-1996 5 years high school at «Liceo Ginnasio Classico Statale Francesco Vivona»

1996 Diploma. Mark: 60/60

1998 «Licinio Orefice, Music high school»-Frosinone, Diploma of Solfeggio, music dictation and music theory. Mark: 7/10

1996-2001 School of Political Science, International Affairs, «Università Roma Tre»

2001 Discussion of the degree thesis in contemporary history on *Fascist and Catholic Male Models*. Mark: 110/110 with honours (supervisor: Prof. Renato Moro)

2001 Post-graduate course in International Relations at «SIOI» (Società Italiana per l'Organizzazione Internazionale-Italian Society for International Organisation) in Rome

2002-2005 Ph. D. programme at «Università Roma Tre»: *Theory and History of Political Elites* (coordinated by Prof. Renato Moro). Ph.D. dissertation about the *Farnesina Academy and the training for instructors and leaders of the Italian Fascist Youth Organisations*. Ph.D. received in 2005.

2006-2007 Post-doctoral fellowship at the «IEG» (Institut für Europäische Geschichte) in Mainz (Germany). Research topic: *Hitler Youth and Italian Fascist Youth Organisations. A Comparative and Transnational Study*.

Civil service

2000-2001 Civil Service as secretary at «Università Roma Tre»

Work experience

1997-1998 Cooperation under a student grant with the Secretary Office at «Università Roma Tre»

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2005 Revision and proofreading for the publishing house «Il Mulino» in Bologna: L. Goglia, R. Moro, L. Nuti, *Guerra e pace nell'Italia del Novecento. Politica estera, cultura politica e correnti dell'opinione pubblica*, Bologna, 2006.

2006 Revision and proofreading for the publishing house «Il Mulino» in Bologna: L. Nuti, *La sfida nucleare*, Bologna, 2007.

2008-2009 Teaching experience at «Università Roma Tre» (Prof. R. Moro), «Università Roma Due-Tor Vergata» (Prof. A. Teja),

2009

«les» Rome (Prof. R. Moro)

Member of the organisational committee of the XIV CESH (*European Committee for Sport History*) Conference, Pisa, September 2009

Conferences

- Presentation of a paper about the *European Youth Association* at the *31st Conference of the German Studies Association (GSA)*, 4th-6th October 2007, San Diego (California)
- Presentation of a paper about the *Instructors and Leaders of the Hitler Youth and of the Italian Fascist Youth Organisations* at the conference *Transnational Influences in Europe during the XX Century*, 23rd October 2007, Deutsches Historisches Institut, Rome
- Presentation of a paper about the *Catholic youth during the Fascist period* at the conference *Gedda e lo sport (Gedda and sport)*, 20th March 2009, Istituto Don Luigi Sturzo, Rome
- Presentation of the following paper: *Volare necesse est. The Young Italian Fascists and the Conquest of the Sky* at the next *CESH (European Committee for Sport History) Conference (Sport and sense of body's limits)*, 17th-20th September 2009, Pisa
- Presentation of a paper about the Italian Fascist Youth Organisations at the Conference *Europäische Staatsjugendorganisationen*, 4th-5th December 2009, University of Pécs (Hungary)

Grants and Prizes

- «Verein für Italienisch-Deutsche Geschichtsforschung» Research funding (July-August 2007)
- Short-listed for the position of Associate Research Fellow at the «University of Exeter»-Department of History-Centre for the study of State, War and Society (August 2007)
- Prize «Spadolini-Nuova Antologia» for best Italian Ph.D. Dissertation in Contemporary History (2008-2009)
- CESH Junior Scholar Award 2009 «Candido Cannavò»

Publications

Books:

- *La Palestra del Littorio. L'Accademia della Farnesina: un esperimento di pedagogia totalitaria*

nell'Italia fascista, (*The Gym of the Lictor. The Farnesina Academy: An Experiment in Totalitarian Pedagogy in Fascist Italy*), Milano, Franco Angeli, 2009.

Articles and Essays published in Books

- ***Corpo e anima: sport e modello virile nella formazione dei giovani fascisti e dei giovani cattolici nell'Italia degli anni Trenta (1931-1938)***, (*Body and Soul: Sport and Manly Model in the Education of Young Fascists and Young Catholics in Italy during the Thirties, 1931-1938*), in «Mondo contemporaneo», 3, 2005, pp. 51-104.
- ***A Forgotten Story: The Training for the Teachers of Physical Education in Italy during the Fascist Period***, in «Sport in Society», 1, 2008, pp. 44-58.
- ***L'Accademia della Farnesina: un esperimento di pedagogia totalitaria nell'Italia fascista (1927-1943)***, (*The Farnesina Academy: An Experiment in Totalitarian Pedagogy in Fascist Italy 1927-1943*), in «Mondo contemporaneo», 1, 2008, pp. 35-66.
- ***Die Führerschaftsausbildung in der Hitlerjugend und in den italienischen Jugendorganisationen***, (*The Education of the Instructors and Leaders of the Hitler Youth and of the Italian Fascist Youth Organisations*), in «Quellen und Forschungen aus italienischen Archiven und Bibliotheken», 1, 2009, pp. 489-511.
- ***La formazione degli insegnanti di educazione fisica nel ventennio fascista***, (*The Training for the Teachers of Physical Education during the Fascist Dictatorship*), in «Lancillotto e Nausicaa. Critica e storia dello sport» (approved for next publication, November 2009).
- ***A Academia Fascista de Educação Física do Foro Mussolini (1927-1943)***, (*The Fascist Physical Education Academy of the Foro Mussolini 1927-1943*), in ***Historia Política do Esporte (Political History of Sport)***, edited by M. Drumond and V. Andrade de Melo, Rio de Janeiro, Apicuri, 2010 (approved for next publication).

Reviews:

- **Review of Roger James Bender's book**, *Postcards of Hitler's Germany. Postal Stationery/Printed to Private Order/Propaganda*, in «Mondo contemporaneo», 5, 2006.
- **Review of Malte König's book**, *Kooperation als Machtkampf. Das faschistische Achsenbündnis Berlin-Rom im Krieg 1940/41, Italien in der Moderne 14*, Köln (SH-Verlag) 2007, in «Quellen und Forschungen aus italienischen Archiven

und Bibliotheken», 1, 2009.

Foreign Languages

Very good English: First Certificate (2003); Certificate in Advanced English (2004); Toefl (2008) (iBT 104/120)

Very good German: Zertifikat Deutsch für den Beruf (2002); Zentrale Mittelstufenprüfung (2003); Kleines Sprachdiplom (2004)