

Paolo Forlin – Curriculum Vitae

Profilo breve

Paolo Forlin è docente di archeologia medievale all'Università degli Studi di Bologna, dove attualmente tiene gli insegnamenti di 'Insediamenti e sistemi abitativi medievali' e 'Archaeology of disasters, climate change and resilience'.

Paolo si occupa di archeologia del paesaggio e lavora in particolare sull'archeologia dei disastri, con un focus su terremoti, frane e alluvioni dell'Europa medievale.

Dopo essersi formato in Italia all'Università di Padova e Trento, Paolo ha lavorato come ricercatore in Francia (Université de Franche-Comté), Inghilterra (Durham University) e negli USA (Northwestern University a Chicago).

Ha condotto e coordinato scavi in Italia e all'estero, in particolare Inghilterra, Spagna, Azzorre (Portogallo), Francia e Nepal.

Attualmente dirige il progetto Archeo San Donato sui paesaggi archeologici di San Donato di Lamon e lo scavo sulla frana medievale del Mont Granier in Francia (la più grande frana di epoca storica in Europa). Partecipa anche al progetto 'Cervia Vecchia' in Romagna, dove sta indagando la rocca di Cervia Vecchia, una città abbandonata alla fine del Seicento.

Nel 2024 ha pubblicato 'The medieval Alps. Landscape, people and power in eastern Trentino', una ricerca di archeologia dei paesaggi sulla Valsugana e Val di Cembra nel medioevo frutto del dottorato di ricerca conseguito presso l'università di Trento.

Dati anagrafici

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Posizione attuale

Settembre 2024 – Senior Assistant Professor (RTDb Senior) in Archeologia Medievale

Dipartimento di Storia Culture Civiltà, *Alma Mater Studiorum* - Università degli Studi di Bologna (Italy)

Posizioni precedenti

Sept 2021 – Ago 2024 **Ricercatore Marie Curie Fellow** 'Waste lands? New perspectives on the archaeology of disaster recovery in medieval Europe'

Dipartimento di Storia Culture Civiltà, *Alma Mater Studiorum* - Università degli Studi di Bologna (Italy)
Department of Anthropology, Northwestern University (USA)

Acronimo: WasteLands

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- Set 2017 – Feb 2021 **Ricercatore**, Department of Archaeology, Durham University (UK)
- Mag 2016 – Ago 2017 **Ricercatore**, Department of Anthropology, Durham University e Honorary research associate, Department of Archaeology, Durham University (UK)
- Apr 2014 – Apr 2016 **Ricercatore Marie Curie Fellow**. Department of Archaeology, Durham University (UK)
- Mar – Dic 2013 **Ricercatore** Université de Franche-Comté, Besançon (France).
Education
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- 2008-2012 **Dottorato in Archaeology** (conseguito 20/04/2012)
Dipartimento di Scienze Umane, Università di Trento (I)
Titolo della tesi: *Remote Sensing Analysis e archeologia dei paesaggi in Trentino orientale: Valsugana, Val di Cembra e l'altopiano di Pinè nel medioevo*. Supervisione Prof.ssa Elisa Possenti (Trento) and Dr Andy Howard (Birmingham)
- 2005-2008 **Scuola di Specializzazione in Archeologia Medievale** (conseguito 18/03/2008)
Dipartimento di Archeologia, Università di Padua (Italy)
Titolo della tesi: *Montegrotto Terme, via Neroniana. Villa to village? Lo scavo delle fasi medievali di un complesso architettonico di epoca romana*. Supervisione Prof. Gian Pietro Brogiolo
- 1998-2004 Laurea in Storia (indirizzo Archeologico) (conseguita 07/07/2004)
Dipartimento di Archeologia, Università di Padua (Italy)
Thesis title: *Paesaggi culturali nelle Alpi di Feltre dall'età romana al medioevo: metodi, risultati e problematiche* (in Italian). Supervisione Prof. Gian Pietro Brogiolo

Publicazioni

Volumi

Gerrard, C M, **Forlin, P** and Brown P (ed.), 2021 *Waiting for the end of the world? New perspectives on natural disasters in medieval Europe*, Society for Medieval Archaeology, Routledge, London

Forlin, P, 2024 *The medieval Alps: people, landscape and power in eastern Trentino*, BAR Publisher, Oxford

Articoli Peer-reviewed

Forthcoming

Forlin, P, Petley, D, Gerrard, C M (in preparazione), 'Mapping seismic risk across medieval Europe', per *Natural Hazards*

Forlin, P, Merli, C (in preparazione), 'The archaeology of a waste land. Investigating the materiality of memories, identities and narratives of the 1963 Vajont disaster', per *Contemporary Archaeology*

Pubblicati

Forlin, P, Reicherter, K, Gerrard CM, Bailiff, I, Porras, A, 2024, 'Recovering a lost seismic disaster. The destruction of El Castillejo and the discovery of the earliest historic earthquake affecting the Granada region (Spain)', *PLoS ONE* 19(4): e0300549. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0300549>

Forlin, P. 2023, 'Introducing the archaeological assessment of a medieval disaster. Friuli and the 1348 Eastern Alps earthquake', *Archeologia Medievale* 50, 185-204

Gerrard, C M, **Forlin, P**, Froude, M, Petley, D, Gutiérrez, A, Treasure, E, Milek, K, Oliveira, N, 2021 'The archaeology of a landslide. Unravelling the Azores earthquake disaster of 1522 and its consequences', *European Journal of Archaeology* 24(3), 388-411. doi:10.1017/eea.2021.4

Fiorin, E, Moore, J, Montgomery, J, Mariotti Lippi, M, Nowell, G, **Forlin, P**, 2021 'Combining dental calculus with isotope analysis in the Alps: New evidence from the Roman and medieval cemeteries of Lamon, Italy', *Quaternary International*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.quaint.2021.11.022>.

Davis, C, Coningham, R, Acharya, K P, Kunwar, R B, **Forlin, P**, Weise, K, Maskey, P N, Joshi, A, Simpson, I, Toll, D, Wilkinson, S, Hughes, P, Sarhosis, V, Kumar, A and Schmid, A 2020 'Identifying archaeological evidence of past earthquakes in a contemporary disaster scenario: Case-studies of damage, resilience and risk reduction from the 2015 Gorkha Earthquake and past seismic events within the Kathmandu Valley UNESCO World Heritage Property (Nepal)', *Journal of Seismology* (2091), DOI: 10.1007/s10950-019-09890-7

Forlin, P, Valente, R and Kazmer, M 2018, 'Assessing earthquake effects on archaeological sites using photogrammetry and 3D model analysis', *Digital Applications in Archaeology and Cultural Heritage* 9, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.daach.2018.e00073>

Forlin, P and Gerrard, C, 2017 'The archaeology of earthquakes: The application of adaptive cycles to seismically-affected communities in late medieval Europe', *Quaternary International* 446, 95–108

Forlin, P, Gerrard, C and Petley D, 2016 'Exploring representativeness and reliability for late medieval earthquakes in Europe', *Natural Hazards* 84, 1625–1636, DOI:10.1007/s11069-016-2502-y

Forlin, P, Gerrard, C and Petley D, 2015 'ArMedEa project: archaeology of medieval earthquakes in Europe (1000-1550 AD). First research activities', in A M Blumetti, F Cinti, P De Martini, F Galadini, L Guerrieri, A M Michetti, D Pantosti, E Vittori (eds.), *6th International Inqua Meeting on Paleoseismology, Active Tectonics and Archaeoseismology, 19-24 April 2015, Pescina, Fucino Basin, Italy*, Rome, 166–169

Forlin, P, 2012 'Airborne LiDAR data analysis within the Alpine landscapes of Trentino: a methodological approach', *PCA (Post-Classical Archaeologies)* 2, 247–268

Challis, K, **Forlin, P** and Kincey, M, 2011, 'A Generic Toolkit for the Visualization of Archaeological Features on Airborne LiDAR Elevation Data', *Archaeological Prospection* 18, 279–289

Capitoli in volumi

Brogiolo, G P, **Forlin, P**, 2023 'Le sequenze medievali nei saggi F e G', in M Bressan, F Ghedini, P Zanovello, *L'area archeologica di via Neroniana a Montegrotto Terme (PD) I. Dallo scavo alla valorizzazione*, Padova University Press, Padova, 343-363

Pompanin, MTC, **Forlin, P**, Gerrard, C, 2022, 'Introducing the RiskRes Project The Study of Historic Responses to Earthquakes in Preindustrial Europe (AD 1200-1755)', in R Compatangelo-Soussignan, F Diosono, F Le Blay (eds), *Living with Seismic Phenomena in the Mediterranean and Beyond between Antiquity and the Middle Ages: Proceedings of Cascia (25-26 October, 2019) and Le Mans (2-3 June, 2021) Conferences*. Oxford: Archaeopress; 2022, 137–152.

Forlin, P, 2021 'Rituals of resilience. The interpretative archaeology of post-seismic recovery in medieval Europe', in C M Gerrard, P Forlin and P J Brown (eds), *Waiting for the end of the world? New perspectives on natural disasters in medieval Europe*, Society for Medieval Archaeology, Routledge, London, pp. 21-42

Forlin, P, Gerrard C M and Brown P J, 2021 'Medieval archaeology and natural disasters: Looking toward the future' in C M Gerrard, P Forlin and P J Brown (eds), *Waiting for the end of the world? New perspectives on natural disasters in medieval Europe*, Society for Medieval Archaeology, Routledge, London, pp. 345-360

Brown, P J, **Forlin, P** and Gerrard, C M, 2021 'Researching natural disasters in the later Middle Ages', in C M Gerrard, P Forlin and P J Brown (eds), *Waiting for the end of the world? New perspectives on natural disasters in medieval Europe*, Society for Medieval Archaeology, Routledge, London, pp. 1-16

Forlin, P, 2015 'The periphery during the seventh century: the rise of a new landscape within the core of the Alps. Climate change, land use and the arrival of Lombards in the Eastern Trentino, Northern Italy (5th-7th century AD)', in E Gnasso, E Intagliata, T MacMaster and B N Morris (eds), *The long Seventh century. Continuity and discontinuity in an age of transformation*, Proceedings of the 2013 Edinburgh University Seventh Century Colloquium, Edinburgh, 28-29 March 2013, Oxford, 87-106

Forlin, P 2014 'Paesaggi in trasformazione: insediamento longobardo, ambiente e oscillazioni climatiche nel Trentino orientale tra V e VII secolo', in E Possenti (ed), *Necropoli Longobarde in Italia. Indirizzi della ricerca e nuovi dati*, Atti del Convegno Internazionale 26 - 28 settembre 2011 Castello del Buonconsiglio, Trento, 504-515

Forlin, P 2013, 'Castelli della Valsugana, Val di Cembra e Altopiano di Pinè: schede (in total 39)', in E Possenti, G Gentilini, M Cunaccia and W Landi (eds), *Castra, Castelli e Domus Murate. Corpus dei siti fortificati trentini tra tardo antico e basso medioevo. Schede 1*, Apsat 4, Mantova, 27-145

Forlin, P 2013, 'Castelli e paesaggi medievali nel Trentino orientale', in E Possenti, G Gentilini, M Cunaccia and W Landi (eds), *Castra, Castelli e Domus Murate. Corpus dei siti fortificati trentini tra tardo antico e basso medioevo. Saggi*. Apsat 6, Mantova, 299-309

Articoli non peer-reviewed

Forlin, P, Fiorin, E, Pacitti, D, D' Inca, C, 2020 'Indagini archeologiche presso la chiesa di San Pietro Apostolo di Lamon. Risultati preliminari dagli scavi 2012-2016', *Archivio Storico di Belluno Feltre e Cadore*, n. 366-367, pp. 3-28.

Nuninger, L, **Forlin P**, Fruchart, C, Laplaige, C, Opitz, R, Favory, F, et al. 2016, Apport des données altimétriques lidar à la compréhension des zones humides. De la reconstitution des paysages à l'histoire des sociétés 10 000 ans d'archives sédimentaires en zones humides; 139-150.

Premi

2014 Award "A. Valcanover" per la miglior tesi di dottorato dedicata allo studio della montagna, Istituto Veneto di Scienze, Lettere ed Arti (Venice, Italy)

Organizzazione di conferenze scientifiche

2018 Landscape Archaeology Conference (LAC 2018), Newcastle-Durham (UK). Organizzatore di sessione:

The Flip Side Of The Coin: Resilience, Adaption And Innovation In The Wake Of Natural Disasters

2016 Society for Medieval Archaeology Annual Conference '**Waiting for the End of the World? Perceptions of Disaster and Risk in Medieval Europe**', Oxford. Co-organizzatore

Presentazioni a conferenze scientifiche (dal 2015)

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- 2022 ‘**Natural Disasters in History**: On the 500th anniversary of the Vila Franca do Campo Earthquake’ (*The materiality of disasters: resilience, memory and power in European medieval landscapes*), Vila Franca do Campo, Azores, Portugal. Relatore invitato.
- 2021 **EDITH** ‘From Earthquake Deformation To SHA’ Conference. (*Exploring interdisciplinary dialogues: the archaeology of medieval earthquakes and the excavation of a lost seismic disaster at El Castillejo (Granada, Spain)*). Relatore invitato.
- 2019 **SMA Annual Conference**, ‘The long Black Death’, York, UK (*Exploring seismic disasters in the wake of the Black Death: the Alpine and Apennine earthquakes of 1348 and 1349*). Relatore.
- 2018 **Landscape Archaeology Conference LAC 2018**, Newcastle and Durham, UK (*Rethinking the archaeology of natural disasters: an introduction to the LAC2018 session ‘The Flip Side of the coin’ and The RISKRES project and final remarks of ‘the flip side of the coin’ session*), Organizzatore di sessione
- 2018 **NEEDS 2018**, The Third Northern European Conference on Emergency and Disaster Studies, Amsterdam, Netherlands (*The archaeology of a waste land. Investigating the materiality of the 1963 Vajont disaster*). Relatore.
- 2017 **AHRC workshop** ‘Heritage at Risk 2017: Pathways to the Protection and Rehabilitation of Cultural Heritage in South Asia’, Kathmandu, Nepal (*Recognition of earthquake archaeological effects. Comparing recent works on the archaeology of past earthquakes in Europe and Nepal*). Relatore invitato.
- 2016 **SMA Annual Conference**, ‘Waiting for the End of the World: Perceptions of Disaster and Risk in Medieval Europe’, co-organizzatore della conferenza e relatore (*Recent works on the archaeology of medieval earthquakes. The ArMedEa project*)
- 2016 **3rd Historical Earthquake Colloquium** on the Rhine Graben and Intraplate Quakes, Vienna, (*On the seismic destruction of the castle of Saranda Kolones, Cyprus, AD 1222*). Relatore.
- 2015 EEA 2015 Glasgow. (*The application of the resilience theory to seismically-affected societies in medieval Europe*), Relatore.
- 2015 Pre-modern Architecture and the Seismic Landscape, **International Workshop** at the **University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia (USA) (*Exploring responses and adaptation to seismic events in Late Medieval Europe, ArMedEa project*). Relatore invitato.
- 2015 6th International Inqua Meeting on Paleoseismology, Active Tectonics and Archaeoseismology, Fucino, Italy (*ArMedEa project: archaeology of medieval earthquakes in Europe. First research activities*). Relatore

Ricerca sul campo (dal 2015)

- 2023 **Direttore**, scavo a San Donato di Lamon (BL, Italy), ‘Progetto San Donato’, DISCI, Alma Mater Studiorum - Università degli Studi di Bologna
- 2022 **Direttore**, scavo a San Donato di Lamon (BL, Italy), ‘Progetto San Donato’, DISCI, Alma Mater Studiorum -Università degli Studi di Bologna
- 2019 **Assistente**, scavo-scuola di dipartimento a Bishop Auckland, Durham University (UK), Dept. of Archaeology
- 2018 **Direttore**, scavo de El Castillejo, ‘Dating an unknown earthquake’ progetto, finanziato dalla British Academy. In collaborazione con Granada University (Prof Alberto Porras).
- 2018 **Co-direttore**, fieldwork a Crete, siti veneziano affetti da terremoto, RISKRES project, Durham University (UK), Dept. of Archaeology
- 2017 **Co-investigatore**, Vajont disaster project, fieldwork archeologico (Vajont Area, Erto, Casso, Longarone), Durham University (UK), Dept. Anthropology
- 2016 **Assistente**, Kathmandu, Nepal. Scavo-scuola per Post-Disaster Heritage Protection Training a Gurujyal Sattal, Pahupati. Durham University, Dept. of Archaeology
- 2016 **Direttore**, scavo a Vila Franca do Campo, Azzorre (Portogallo), ArMedEa project, Durham University (UK), Dept. of Archaeology
- 2015 **Direttore**, scavo a Vila Franca do Campo, Azores (Portogallo), ArMedEa project, Durham University (UK), Dept. of Archaeology

- 2015 **Direttore**, 3D survey, castello crociato di Saranda Kolones, Paphos, (Cipro), ArMedEa project, Durham University (UK), Dept. of Archaeology
- 2015 **Director**, 3D survey, El Castillejo, Guajar Faragüit, Granada (Spagna), ArMedEa project, Durham University (UK), Dept. of Archaeology

Didattica e attestati di insegnamento

Department of Archaeology, Durham University

Lezioni nei corsi di:

- 2015 - 16 'Archaeological Method and Theory'
- 2017 - 18 'Specialised Aspects in Archaeology (Late Medieval Archaeology)'
- 2019 - 20 'Medieval to the Modern World'
- 'Archaeological Professional Training'
- 2018 Certificato DULTA (*Durham Learning and Teaching Award*)

Finanziamenti ottenuti

Titolo del progetto	Ente finanziatore	Importo (Euro)	Data del finanziamento	Ruolo
Progetto ArcheSanDonato	FCC – Progetto Cultura	85,000	Gen 2024	PI
WasteLands (MCSA – Global)	REA	251,002.56	Feb 2021	PI
Dating an unrecorded medieval destructive earthquake: archaeological investigation at El Castillejo (Granada, Spain)	British Academy	10,211.26	Feb 2018	PI
Archaeoseismological fieldwork in Paphos (Cyprus)	IHRR Durham Uni	2,254	Gen 2015	PI
ArMedEa. Archaeology of medieval earthquakes in Europe (MCSA – IEF)	REA	221,197	Nov 2013	PI

Memberships di Associazioni Scientifiche

- 2012– Società degli Archeologi Medievisti Italiani (SAMI)

2014– Society for Medieval Archaeology (SMA)
2016– European Association of Archeologists (EAA)
2016– Marie Skłodowska-Curie Alumni Association (MCAS)
2016– Tepro (INQUA Commission on Terrestrial Processes, Deposits, and History)
corresponding member

Lingue

Italian (native)
English (proficient)
French (good)
Spanish (basic)
Portuguese (only reading)

Pedavena, 11 febbraio 2025

In fede
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