PERSONAL INFORMATION

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POSITION

PhD student in Philological and Literary, Historical and Cultural Studies at University of Cagliari

EDUCATION

01-11-2025 – Ongoing

PhD student in Philological and Literary, Historical and Cultural Studies

University of Cagliari

Research project: "Domestic and public sociality in the *Jaiminīya Brāhmaṇa*".
Supervisor: Prof. Tiziana Pontillo; Co-Supervisor: Prof. Marianna Ferrara (La Sapienza University of Rome).

11-11-2025

Teaching habilitation PF 60 – A011 (Literary disciplines and Latin in Italian secondary schools)

Mark: 9.5/10

University of Cagliari

01-10-2022 – 25-02-2025

Master Degree in Modern Philology (LM-14)

Mark: 110/110 with honours

University of Cagliari

MA thesis in Sanskrit Language and Literature: "Diseases and remediesin the first seven *kāṇḍa*s of the *Atharvaveda Śaunakīya*".
Supervisor: Prof. Tiziana Pontillo; Co-Supervisor: Prof. Marianna Ferrara (La Sapienza University of Rome).

01-10-2019 – 26-10-2022

Bachelor Degree in Modern Literature (L-10)

Mark: 110/110 with honours

University of Cagliari

·BA thesis in Indology: ""Elements of *vrātya* cultre in the second *kāṇḍa* of the *Jaiminīya Brāhmaṇa*".
Supervisor: Prof. Tiziana Pontillo.
Erasmus+ Studium: from 12-09-2021 to 04-02-2022, at Universidade do Porto, FLUP Department, Portugal.

PARTICIPATION IN RESARCH PROJECTS

Unexpected empowerment: navigating norms, institutions and female agency in ancient cultures

Fondazione di Sardegna project – Department of Literature, Languages and Cultural Heritage (University of Cagliari).

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

2026 Manca, A. (2026),"Louis Renou, L'India fondamentale. Testi raccolti e presentati da Charles Malamoud, edizione italiana e traduzione di Silvano Facioni, pp. 286, Mimesis Edizioni, Milano - Udine 2025. ISBN: 9791222321066" in *Studi e Materiali di Storia delle Religioni* 92 (1/2026) pp. 331-333.

2024 Manca, A (2024), "Saramā as a psychopomp dog in ancient India", *Kervan* 28/2, pp. 357-380.

Capotosto, M. – Manca, A. (2024), "Henk Bodewitz, Vedic Cosmology and Ethics: Selected Studies (Gonda Indological Studies, Vol. 19). Ed. Henk Bodewitz, Dory H. Heilijgers, Jan E. M. Houben and Karel van Kooij. pp. 480. Boston: Brill 2019.—Reviewed by Mattia Capotosto and Alessia Manca (University of Cagliari, Italy)", in *Cracow Indological Studies*, Vol. 26 No. 1 (2024): Shades of Violence: Aggression and Domination in Indian Culture. Part I. Vedic Studies.

OTHER COURSES

From 15 to 26-07-2024 Summer School: "Language and Linguistics",Universiteit Leiden.
From 14 to 27-02-2024 Winter School: "Pāṇini's Sanskrit Grammar: norms of Pāṇini's grammar and Vedic Linguistic praxis", University of Cagliari.
From 02 to 11-05-2023 Course: "Seminar on the Language and Culture of Ancient Gandhāra", University of Cagliari.

Native language: Italian

Other languages

	PASSIVE COMPETENCE		ACTIVE COMPETENCE		WRITTEN PRODUCTION
	Listening	Reading	Interaction	Oral production	
Inglese	C1	B2	B2	B2	B2
	OpenBadge B2 Gold – UniCa – "Centro Linguistico d'Ateneo"				
Spagnolo	C1	B2	B1	B1	B1

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