

# Curriculum vitae

Surname and name: STRANO GIOACCHINO

## Academic positions

- December 30, 2016 – today** **Associate Professor** at the Department of Humanities, University of Calabria; from November 1, 2023, at the Department of Humanities, University of Catania.  
Scientific-disciplinary sector 2024: HELL-01/C Byzantine civilization  
Scientific-disciplinary group 2024: 10/HELL-01 GREEK LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
- 01.11.2006 - 30.12.2016** **Permanent researcher** in the scientific-disciplinary sector L-FIL-LET/07 “Byzantine civilization”, at the University of Calabria, Department of History, with permanent appointment: 1 November 2006 (until 30 December 2016).
- July 16, 1999 – July 15, 2003** **Research fellow** at the University of Catania for the scientific disciplinary sector L06D “Byzantine civilization”, with a research program entitled: “The Role of Intellectuals in the Civil and Ecclesiastical Institutions of Byzantium between the 9th and 10th Centuries”, for the four-year period between 16.07.1999 and 15.07.2003.

## Training

- 01.10.2001** **Attendance at a course in Greek paleography** organized by Prof. A. Tselikas, *Idrima Ethniki Trapeza* of Athens, held at the Ινστιτούτο Βιβλίου και αναγνώσης by Kotsani (Macedonia, Greece), October 2001.
- 2 4.03.2000** **PhD in Byzantine Philology and Literature**  
I obtained the title of Doctor of Research in “Byzantine Philology and Literature” at the University of Turin, (duration of three years), on 24.03.2000, presenting a final dissertation entitled: *Leo VI between ideology and history: the oration in prophetam Heliam (BHG 577)*.

**June 23, 1994**

**Bachelor's Degree in Classical Literature**

Thesis in Byzantine Philology, with a grade of 110/110 cum laude, at the University of Catania

## **Qualifications and recognitions**

**August 3, 2018**

**National Scientific Qualification pursuant to Article 16 of Law 240/2010 for Full Professor in the competitive sector 10/D2 (Greek Language and Literature): from August 3, 2018 to August 3, 2029.**

**20.12.2013**

**National Scientific Qualification pursuant to Article 16 of Law 240/2010 for Associate Professor in the competitive sector 10/D2 (Greek Language and Literature): from December 20, 2013 to December 20, 2023.**

**2015**

**In 2015, I was awarded a scholarship for "Young Researchers" by the University of Calabria, Line of Intervention 2: Contributions to international mobility projects for a period of no less than three consecutive months. Title of the research project submitted and approved: "Byzantine Poetry between Literary Motifs and Political Exigencies: The Muses of Alexius I and the Poem of Nicholas, Bishop of Corfu (11th-12th Century)". Project duration: July 4th to October 20th, 2015; Host institution abroad: Paris, Institut de Recherche et d'Histoire des Textes (IRHT), of the CNRS - Collège de France.**

**2001**

**I qualified in 2001 to teach in schools in the A043 - A050 - A051 - A052 competition classes, following the ordinary competition announced with DDG 31.03.99, and I was appointed to a permanent position at the "Mario Rapisardi" Classical High School in Paternò (CT), on 1 September 2001.**

## **Funded projects**

**2022**

**PRIN 2022 Project approved for funding (July 2023). Title: "Diplomacy, Rhetoric, and Pragmatism. A Study on Greek Acts and Privileges Issued by the Byzantine Emperors to the Italian Mercantile Cities (AD 1100–1400)". Member of the University of Palermo Unit. Head of the Palermo Unit: Cristina Rognoni; PI: Salvatore Cosentino (Univ. Bologna)**

**2020-2021**

**Intra-departmental project - University of Catania - DISUM (member; Principal Investigator: Prof. O. Licandro) CAR . Arangio-Ruiz Correspondence. Digitization , transcription, and critical analysis of the Vincenzo Arangio-Ruiz Correspondence preserved at the Laurentian Library in Florence.**

- 2010 – 2011** PRIN 2010-2011 (Member of the University of Calabria unit). "Poetic-Musical Agons in Ancient Greece." Scientific coordinator: Antonietta Gostoli.
- 2010** CALMED project "Calabria in the Mediterranean" (member), admitted to funding through the call for proposals of the Calabria Region, Department of Culture, Education, Higher Education, Research, for research projects and scholarships in the field of Human, Economic and Social Sciences - DDG no. 18826 of 28/12/2010.
- 2005** PRIN 2005 (Member of the University of Catania unit). "The Symbolism of Royalty in Byzantine Historical and Literary Sources from the 7th to 12th Centuries." Scientific coordinator: Antonio Carile.
- 2001** PRIN 2001 (Member of the University of Catania unit). "Interculturality and Cultural, Historical-Political, and Religious Interaction between East and West from Antiquity to the Early Middle Ages." Scientific coordinator: Antonio Clemente Domenico Panaino.

## **PRA projects (formerly 60%) of the University of Calabria of which I was the owner**

- 2007** Relations between the center and the periphery in the Byzantine Empire (9th-11th centuries).
- 2008** Relations between the center and the periphery in the Byzantine Empire (9th-11th centuries) (continued).
- 2009** Bulgarian-Byzantine relations in the 9th-10th centuries in the light of epistolary evidence.
- 2010** Description of sieges: Syracuse and Thessalonica besieged and occupied by the Arabs (9th-10th centuries).
- 2011** Description of sieges: Syracuse and Thessalonica besieged and occupied by the Arabs (9th-10th centuries) (continuation).
- 2012** The correspondence of Alexander of Nicaea (10th century) as a historical source.

## Editorship of journals and series, participation in scientific committees, peer review activities

- 2023-present** Member of the Scientific Committee of the "COLLECTANEA GRÆCO-ROMANA Studies and Tools for Historical, Legal, and Philological Research" series, founded by Nicola Palazzolo.
- 2022 – today** Member of the Scientific Committee of the journal: "NAM. Nuova Antologia Militare".  
<https://www.nam-sism.org/1.3%20direzione.html>
- 2020 - today** Member of the Scientific Committee of the "Oikos. Paths of Ancient History" series, published by the publishing house "Edizioni Saecula" in Zermeghedo (Vicenza).
- 2019 – today** Co-director of the series "Φιλοπονία: Contributions to Greek and Latin Philology and Literature." Tabedizioni - Rome.
- 2019 – today** Editor of the journal "Aionos. Miscellanea di Studi Storici." Journal of the History Section of the Department of Humanities - University of Calabria. Category A journal (area 10).
- 2019 – today** Director of the series "Quaderni di Aionos. Miscellany of Historical Studies."
- 2018 – present** Member of the Scientific Committee of the Journal: *The Byzantine Review*, of the Institute for Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies of the University of Münster (Germany).
- 2008 – present** Member of the Scientific Committee of the non-profit association "Together for Athos" – Rome.
- 2008 – present** Member of the editorial board of the Byzantine section of the online magazine "Medieval Sophia" of the Officina di Studi Medievali of Palermo.
- 2007-2019** Member of the editorial board and secretariat of the journal "Miscellanea del Dipartimento di Storia dell'Università della Calabria" since January 2007, then, as coordinator, of "Aionos. Miscellanea di Studi Storici," journal of the History Section of the Department of Humanistic Studies.
- 2000-2006** Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal and Series "Orpheus," a Journal of Classical and Christian Humanities of the "Center for Studies on Ancient Christianity" – University of Catania, since January 2000.

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Giuseppino Pharo