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RESEARCH FIELDS

Italian diaspora studies · historical lexicography and the history of the Italian language · local and public history · cultural heritage and the policies of depopulated territories.

PROFILE

Independent researcher, born in Olten, Switzerland, raised in Philadelphia and resident in Maida, Calabria, for over forty years. For about fifteen years he has documented the history of Maida across three millennia under the editorial name #storiadimaida. His current work centres on **dimoranza**, a word of the Italian language attested from the thirteenth century and proposed again today as a legal and cultural category: the condition of those who belong to a place they do not inhabit. The research combines documentary and lexicographical enquiry with its application in public administration, and has produced the first Italian municipal register of non resident descendants.

BOOKS

2026 — **DIMORANZA. Manifesto per una Civiltà Ubiqua.** Independently published, 12 June 2026, 221 pp. ISBN 979-8181337602. *Ten essays in four parts. Introduces the notion of Ius Loci Latente.*

2026 — **Manifesto for a Ubiquitous Civilization.** English edition. ISBN 9798184018485.

2026 — **Manifiesto para una Civilización Ubicua.** Spanish edition. ISBN 9798184526553.

2026 — **Manifest für eine ubiquitäre Zivilisation.** German edition, 13 July 2026, 177 pp. ISBN 9798187110056.

2026 — **Manifesto para uma Civilização Ubíqua.** Brazilian Portuguese edition.

2026 — **Manifeste pour une Civilisation Ubiquitaire.** French edition, with an original preface on Antonio Cristiani, a tailor from Maida who fell on the French front in 1918. *With this edition the work is available in six languages.*

forthcoming 2027 — **DIMORANZA II.** Second volume, which documents the public life of the first.

OPEN ACCESS RESEARCH

2026 — **«Dimoranza». Attestazioni storiche di una parola dell'italiano antico e documentazione del suo ritorno nell'uso, dal Duecento al 2026.** Report, Zenodo, 7 November 2026. **DOI 10.5281/zenodo.24024365**. Licence CC BY 4.0. *Documentary evidence from Giacomino Pugliese, Dante and Boccaccio, from notarial and ecclesiastical Latin, and from the return of the word to administrative use in 2026.*

2026 — **GJAKU YNË I SHPRISHUR. La Dimoranza e Vena.** Booklet published free of charge for the Arbëreshë community of Vena di Maida, in Italian, open to translation.

RESEARCH PROJECTS AND PUBLIC SERVICES

2026 to date	**Registro dei Dimoranti, Comune di Maida (CZ)**. Curator. Established by resolution of the municipal council no. 25 of 29 July 2026, approved unanimously, together with the Certificate of Dimoranza and the Day of the Dimorante. The first Italian municipal register to record, alongside the resident population, those who descend from it or recognise themselves in it.
2026 to date	**Sportello della Dimoranza**. Founder and curator of a free service that writes in Italian to archives, parishes and registry offices on behalf of descendants of Italian emigrants abroad.
c. 2011 to date	**#storiadimaida**. Continuous research on the history of Maida, from the Greek and Roman settlement to the Napoleonic battle of 4 July 1806 and the emigration of the twentieth century. Published in the regional press since 2019.

INSTITUTIONAL AND LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES

28 Oct 2026	**Petition no. 2097, Senate of the Italian Republic.** «Provisions for the recognition of the so called dimoranza and the establishment of municipal registers of dimoranti». Announced in sitting no. 469 of the XIX legislature and assigned to the 1st Standing Committee on Constitutional Affairs under articles 140 and 141 of the Standing Orders of the Senate.
2026	**Petition to the European Parliament**, Committee on Petitions.
2026	**Petition to the Chamber of Deputies** under article 50 of the Italian Constitution, filed in October 2026.
2026	Submissions to the **Ministry of Culture**, to the **Italian National Commission for UNESCO** and to the **ICCD** concerning the documentation of dimoranza as intangible cultural heritage; lexicographical submissions to the **Accademia della Crusca** and to the **Istituto della Enciclopedia Italiana Treccani**.

SELECTED PRESS

14 Sep 2026	Grace Russo Bullaro, «Gay Talese's Ancestral Town of 4,000 Embraces Its 30,000 Strong Diaspora», *La Voce di New York*, English and Italian editions.
17 Sep 2026	«Dimoranza, da Maida la storia del libro prima che fosse una notizia ripresa anche in America», *ilReventino.it*, long form essay in nine sections.
8 Oct 2026	«Da una piazza Arbëreshë alla Svizzera del 1519: la storia straordinaria della parola Dimoranza», *jemi.it*, cultural magazine of the Arbëreshë community.
2026	Antonio Ciliberto, *Il Quotidiano del Sud*, on the municipal resolution; further coverage in *Il Lametino*, *Centro Calabria News*, *LameziaInforma* and *LameziaTerme.it*.

LANGUAGES AND PROFILES

Italian, native speaker. English, fluent. Reading knowledge of Spanish and French.

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