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EDUCATION

- January 2024 PhD in Ancient History of the Near and Middle East
- Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich (Germany)
Final mark: Magna cum laude
Dissertation title: Living Among Ruins: Babylon Under Persian, Seleucid, and Parthian Rule
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Karen Radner; Dr. Jamie Novotny
- April 2018 Master's Degree in Archaeology and Ancient History
- University of Turin (Italy)
Final mark: Full marks with honors and recommendation for publication
Thesis title: Emaḥ and Emašdari. Archaeological and Epigraphic Evidence of Two Minor Temples in Babylon During the 1st Millennium BC
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Carlo Lippolis; Prof. Dr. Elena Devecchi
- March 2015 Bachelor's Degree in Archaeology and History of Art of Cultural Heritage
- University of Turin (Italy)
Final mark: Full marks with honors
Thesis title: Babylon. Royal Architecture in the 1st Millennium BC
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Carlo Lippolis

WORK AND TRAINING EXPERIENCE

- 01 February 2026 - Postdoctoral research fellow in the EXC 3061/1 Exzellenzcluster Cross-Cultural Philology
- Department of History, Institute of Ancient History, Chair Prof. Dr. Karen Radner
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich (Germany)
Activity: Research within the project "(Dis)continuity and Innovation. Examining the Editorial and Scribal Practices of the Inscriptions of the Kings of Assyria"
- Academic year Lecturer
2024/2025
- Department of Historical Studies, Chair Prof. Dr. Elena Devecchi
University of Turin (Italy)
Activity: Teaching the supplementary course "Scritture e Lingue del Vicino Oriente Antico"
- 01 January 2024 Postdoctoral research fellow
- 31 August 2025
- Department of Historical Studies, Chair Prof. Dr. Elena Devecchi
University of Turin (Italy)
Activity: Research within the project "Toward a formal and functional definition of archival sources from Kassite Babylonia: cataloguing and studying cuneiform texts as part of the project 'Exploring Scribal Minds'"

01 November 2022
- 31 October 2023

Academic staff

Department of History, Institute of Ancient History, Chair Prof. Dr. Karen Radner
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich (Germany)
Activity: Research within the project “Living Among Ruins: The Experience of Urban Abandonment in Babylonia”

01 August 2022
- 31 October 2022

Research assistant

Department of History, Institute of Ancient History, Chair Prof. Dr. Karen Radner
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich (Germany)
Activity: Digitalization and lemmatized edition of cuneiform texts within the project “Babylonian Topographical Texts online” (BTTo) and creation of webpages within the project “Babylonian Temples and Monumental Architecture online” (BTMAo)

01 August 2019
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Research assistant

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Activity: Digitalization and lemmatized edition of cuneiform texts within the project “Babylonian Topographical Texts online” (BTTo) and creation of webpages within the project “Babylonian Temples and Monumental Architecture online” (BTMAo)

01 August 2019
- 31 October 2022

Doctoral candidate (Stipendiatin)

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Activity: Research within the project “Living Among Ruins: The Experience of Urban Abandonment in Babylonia”

01 August 2018
- 31 July 2019

Editorial assistant

Munich Open-access Cuneiform Corpus Initiative (MOCCI)
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich (Germany)
Activity: Publication, digitalization, and lemmatized edition of cuneiform texts within the project “Royal Inscriptions of the Neo-Babylonian Empire” (RINBE)

23 April 2018
- 22 July 2018

Erasmus Traineeship: Internship in a university project

Munich Open-access Cuneiform Corpus Initiative (MOCCI)
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich (Germany)

3 April 2017
- 30 June 2017

Erasmus Traineeship: Internship in a museum institution

Vorderasiatisches Museum, Berlin (Germany)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

November 2024
- January 2025

Supplementary course “Scritture e Lingue del Vicino Oriente Antico”

Department of Historical Studies, Chair Prof. Dr. Elena Devecchi
University of Turin (Italy)

November 2020
- February 2021

Advanced course “Rise, Collapse, and Legacy of the Ancient Empires of the Near East” in collaboration with Dr. Andrea Squitieri

Department of History, Institute of Ancient History, Chair Prof. Dr. Karen Radner
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich (Germany)

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 01 August 2019 - 31 October 2022 Scholarship within the research project “Lost Cities. Wahrnehmung von und Leben mit verlassenen Städten in den Kulturen der Welt”
Gerda Henkel Stiftung
- May 2019 “Medaglia d’argento” for the best Master’s Degree thesis
University of Turin (Italy)

PUBLICATIONS

1. Lentini, G. (forthcoming). *Living Among Ruins: Babylon Under Persian, Seleucid, and Parthian Rule* (München: utzverlag); ISBN 978-3-8316-4055-3.
2. Lentini, G. (2025). “Rising from the Ruins: The City of Babylon Between the Death of Alexander the Great and the Onset of the Seleucid Period”, in: S. de Martino et alii (eds.), *Egitto e Vicino Oriente Antichi. Studi sull’Egitto e il Vicino Oriente in Italia. Atti del IV convegno nazionale, Torino, 18-19 giugno 2024* (Firenze: LoGisma editore), pp. 273-277.
3. Sahala, A., Baragli, B., Lentini, G., and Tushingam, P. (2024). “Towards a word similarity gold standard for Akkadian: creation and model optimization”, *it - Information Technology* vol. 66, no. 1, pp. 4-14.
4. Lentini, G. (2023). “Ruinen im Blick: Das Erlebnis Babylons von der römischen Antike bis zur Frühen Neuzeit”, in: M. Zimmermann (ed.), *Lost Cities. Wahrnehmung von und Leben mit verlassenen Städten in den Kulturen der Welt* (Berlin/Boston: De Gruyter), pp. 33-58.
5. Novotny, J., Lentini, G., and Morello, N. (2022). “The Royal Inscriptions of Sargon II. An At-A-Glance Akkadian Dictionary of the RINAP 2 Corpus”, *State Archives of Assyria Bulletin* 28, pp. 53-119.
6. Weiershäuser, F., Novotny, J., with the assistance of Lentini, G. (2020). *The Royal Inscriptions of Amēl-Marduk (562–560 BC), Neriglissar (560–556 BC), and Nabonidus (555–539 BC), Kings of Babylon* (The Royal Inscriptions of the Neo-Babylonian Empire 2) (University Park PA: Eisenbrauns).