

PERSONAL INFORMATION	Diego CALAON	
CURRENT POSITION	Associate Professor of Ancient Topography, Ca' Foscari University – Venice (I), Department of Humanities	
RESEARCH TOPICS / EXPERIENCES	▪ Landscape and anthropological analyses related to the transformations of coastal-scapes during the ancient and medieval upper Adriatic ▪ GIS technologies and analyses; ▪ Late roman and post roman wetlands and settlements; ▪ Archaeological analyses and studies on the role of Cultural Heritage in post-colonial contexts, examination of ecological/anthropological aspects describing the impact of colonization in the Indian Ocean World; ▪ Public archaeology, community archaeology, and democratisation of material cultural heritage management systems; ▪ Citizen science and Cultural heritage awareness; ▪ Environmental Humanities and interrelationships between archaeological heritage and contemporary societies.	
KEYWORDS	Post-Classical Archaeology; Historical Archaeology; Colonial Archaeology; Ancient Topography; Materiality of Labor and Diaspora; Ecology, Sustainability and Migrations; Venice, Adriatic Sea and the Mediterranean; Indian Ocean Archaeology; Landscape Archeology and GIS; Cultural Landscape and Cultural Heritage; Archaeological Narrative and Public Engagement; Archaeological Fields and Laboratory Methods.	
SCIENTIFIC / TECHNICAL QUALIFICATION (source: please specify i.e. Scopus, Google Scholar, IRIS)	H-index, 13, (google scholar)	Books/ edited books: 3
	No. publications relevant with respect to the "KEYWORDS": 112	Funded Project as PI or Co-PI: 10
	No. citations, 422, (google scholar)	ORCID: https://orcid.org/0000-0003-1911-5599

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2006/05/08	Ph.D. "Archeologia e Storia dei Paesi del Mediterraneo", Ca' Foscari University, Venice, Title of the research: <i>"Before Venice: lands, waters and settlements. GIS analysis and instruments for a better comprehension of the landscape modifications between Late Antiquity and Middle Ages"</i> , Grading: Excellent.
2001/11/11	Master Degree. "Conservazione dei Beni Culturali", Ca' Foscari University, Venice, <i>Cultural Heritage and Medieval Archaeology</i> , Grading 110/100 cum laude.
1993/07/15	Graduation, Liceo Ferrari, Este- Padova, (I), <i>"Liceo Scientifico"</i> secondary school, with an emphasis on sciences, grading 52/60.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2018/12/12-2021/11/20	Assistant Professor of Ancient Topography Ca' Foscari University – Venice (I), Department of Humanities
2017/01/09-2022/31/01	ViceChair, SOC-ECO panel, MSCA 2018, Expert and ViceChair REA Research executive Agency, Brussels, EU.
2017/09/15-2018/09/14	Marie Skłodowska Curie Fellow +1, Project "Voices of Venice. An Anthro-Ecological Perspective on The Making of the Medieval Europe". Ca' Foscari University, Venice (Italy), IDEAS, Centre for Dynamic Interactions between Economics, Environment and Society:
2017/09/15-2014/09/15	Marie Skłodowska Curie Fellow – IOF (international outgoing Fellowship), EU, Project "Voices of Venice. An Anthro-Ecological Perspective on The Making of the Medieval Europe". Stanford University, Department of Anthropology, Stanford (USA) and Ca' Foscari University, Venice (Italy), IDEAS, Centre for Dynamic Interactions between Economics, Environment and Society
2011/09/30-2014/09/30	EU Project "Shared Culture", Interreg Italy-Slovenia, Project manager and tutor Ca' Foscari University, Venice (Italy), IDEAS, Centre for Dynamic Interactions between Economics, Environment and Society: Post-Doc Position
2013/05/01-2019/09/15	Project manager and Site Director: "Archaeology at BRIC - Beekrumsing Ramlallah Interpretation Centre, AGTF Aapravasi Ghat Trust Found – UNESCO World Heritage Site Aapravasi Ghat Trust Fund, Port Louis , Ministry of Culture(Mauritius).

MAIN ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

From 2019/02/01 To today	▪ Collegio Didattico del Corso di Laurea Magistrale in <i>Conservation Science and Technology for Cultural Heritage</i> , Ca' Foscari - Venice
From 2019/02/01 To today	▪ Collegio Didattico del Corso di Laurea Triennale in <i>Scienze e Tecnologie dei Beni Culturali</i>
From 2019/11/01 To today	▪ Faculty, Collegio Internazionale di Ca' Foscari
From 2012/11/01 To today	▪ Project " <i>Environmental Imperialism: Colonial Activity in Mauritius</i> ": Stanford University; Aapravasi Ghat Trust Fund, World Heritage Site, (Mauritius); Le Morne Trust Fund, World Heritage Site, (Mauritius), Site Director and GIS manager.

SCIENTIFIC OUTLINE

Main Interest and activities	I'm a post-classical archaeologist with several years of experience as site manager and scientific director in important excavations, especially in the Venetian and lagoon area, with particular attention to the late antique and early medieval periods. I have been site manager in many projects promoted by Ca' Foscari University (Comacchio, San Giacomo in Palduo, San Lorenzo d'Ammiana, Sant'Ilario). I participated as a researcher in projects in Dalmatia (Stari Bar Project in Montenegro, The Heritage of Serenissima in Dalmatia) and in Syria (Harim Castel Project). From 2010 to 2014, I was also a consultant for archaeology within European projects promoted by the Unità Complessa Politiche Comunitarie e Progetti Strategici (Complex Community Policies and Strategic Projects Unit) of the Veneto Region. My research and publications, deal with: - Territorial and anthropological analyses related to the transformations of landscapes and settlements during the ancient and medieval upper Adriatic, also with the use of GIS technologies; - Archaeological analyses and studies on the role of Cultural Heritage in post-colonial contexts, examination of ecological/anthropological aspects describing the impact of colonization in the Indian Ocean World; - Public archaeology, community archaeology, and democratisation of material cultural heritage management systems; - Environmental Humanities and interrelationships between archaeological heritage and contemporary societies. I'm the author of more than 100 scientific contributions, either independently or co-authored. I have organised numerous national and international conferences; I have participated, on invitation, in about 50 conferences in Italy and abroad. I have organised and conceived important archaeological exhibitions and participatory archaeological events. Active in public communication, since 2019, I'm been a consultant and a regular guest on national broadcasting programmes (Codice Rai 3, SempreVerde Rete 4). I've participated as scientific communicator in 3 major movies internationally distributed (Nexo Digital – Sky, National Geographic, Controcampo). I have been scientific lead for research units in national and international projects (Torcello Abitata; VoicesOfVenice, Horizon; APPRODI, Interreg Adrion; Port Luis Tropical City, MAE; Shared Culture, Interreg; Parsjad, Interreg). I'm Faculty Member of the International College, Ca' Foscari.
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SERVICE TO NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY

From 2019/02/28 To today	▪ Co-Editor dal 2019, Heritage (<i>Heritage</i> , ISSN 2571-9408) is an international, <u>peer-reviewed</u> , open access journal of cultural and natural heritage science published quarterly by MDPI.
From 2015/01/30 To today	▪ Advisory Board, Ministry of Culture, Aapravasi Ghat Trust Fund - Unesco, Republic of Mauritius

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

From 2018/11/30 To today	<i>Ca' Foscari University</i> , Department of Humanities, <i>Department of Environmental Sciences</i> , Department of Asian and North African Studies, curricular teaching: “ <i>Landscape Archaeology and Conservation of CH</i> ”, “ <i>Research methods for Archaeology</i> ”, “ <i>GIS</i> ”, “ <i>Rescue Archaeology</i> ”, “ <i>Heritage, ethics, politics and community archaeology</i> ”, “ <i>Environmental Archaeology of coastal areas and wetlands</i> ”
From 2014/09/15 To 2017/05/30	<i>Stanford University</i> , Department of Anthropology, <i>Stanford (USA)</i> , “ <i>GIS, Archaeological Evaluation, Impact Assessment, and Site Management</i> ”, “ <i>Archaeology and Research Methods</i> ”, “ <i>Archaeology of Religions</i> ”
From 2013/11/15 To 2014/03/30	<i>UOM</i> , University of Mauritius, Aapravasi Ghat, “ <i>Colonial Archaeology in the Indian ocean World</i> ”.

MAIN RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2020-today	▪ Project “ <i>Vivere d’Acqua</i> ”, <i>Roman Archaeology in the Lio Piccolo Area</i> , funded by Cavallino – Treporti Municipality, Co-Investigator with D. Cottica, (€90,000)
2018-today	▪ Project “ <i>Port Luiss: an archaeological history of a Tropical City</i> ”, Ministry of foreign affair – Italy – Ministry of Culture, Mauritius, PI, (€30,000)
2020-2021	▪ Project “ <i>Digital Asset Management per la Topografia Antica</i> ”, Funded by VeDPH- DSU, Ca' Foscari, PI, (€9,000)
2017-2020	▪ Project “ <i>Torcello Abitata</i> ”, <i>Archaeological Excavation</i> ”, Funded by Department of Humanities, Ca' Foscari University, Venice, and by Crowdfunding participation (€45,000)
2017-2021	▪ “ <i>Approdi. The Archaeology of Early Venetians Harbours</i> ”, Principal Investigator Funding: Interreg Adrion, EU, (€180,000).
2014-2017	▪ “ <i>Voices of Venice</i> ”, Principal Investigator, Marie Skłodowska Curie FP7, grant. Nr. 628300, Funding: EU (€351,000).
2012-2017	▪ “ <i>Torcello Abitata</i> ”, Principal Investigator, Funding: Ca' Foscari; Regione Veneto, Unità Complessa Progetti Strategici e Politiche Comunitarie; Comune di Venezia, Università di Stanford, Università Ca' Foscari di Venezia, (€170,000).
2010-2020	▪ Co-direction “ <i>Mauritian Archaeology and Cultural Heritage</i> ”, Funding: British Academy, British Council and McDonald Institute, Stanford University (€115,000). Aim: appraise cultural, landscape and ecological change following colonialism., Lead Investigator: Dr Krish Seetah, Stanford University.

HONOURS, AWARDS, MEMBERSHIPS, OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

2021	▪ Honorary Citizenship for Archaeological activities, Cavallino-Teperti, Venice ..
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Publications**
- CALAON D., CIANCIOSI, A., ČAVAL, S., SEETHA, K. (2022) Integrated Remote Sensing to Assess Disease Control: Evidence from Flat Island Quarantine Station, Mauritius., *Remote Sensing*, **2022**, 14,1891. <https://doi.org/10.3390/rs14081891>
- CALAON D., BRESSAN M., COTTICA D. (2019). Vivere d'acqua. Archeologie tra Lio Piccolo e Altino. v. 3, p. 1-111, ISBN: 978-88-8435-164-7
- CALAON D. (2014). Ecologia della Venetia prima di Venezia: uomini, acqua e archeologia. HORTUS ARTIUM MEDIEVALIUM, vol. 20, p. 355-364, ISSN: 1330-7274, doi: 10.1484/J.HAM.5.102695
- Fregel R, Seetah K, Betancor E, Suárez N M, Calaon D (2014). Multiple Ethnic Origins of Mitochondrial DNA Lineages for the Population of Mauritius. PLOS ONE, vol. 9, e93294, ISSN: 1932-6203,10.1371/journal.pone.0093294
- D. CALAON, C. Forest (2018). Archaeology and the Process of Heritage Construction in Mauritius. In: (a cura di): Krish Seetah, Connecting Continents: Archaeology and History in the Indian Ocean World. Athens, OH:Ohio University Press, ISBN: CALAON D., ZENDRI, E., BISCONTIN G. (2014), TORCELLO SCAVATA. PATRIMONIO CONDIVISO. vol. 2, Regione Veneto, ISBN: 978-88-7541-411-5

According to law 679/2016 of the Regulation of the European Parliament of 27th April 2016, I hereby express my consent to process and use my data provided in this CV

14/03/2025

DICHIARAZIONE RELATIVA A CARICHE, INCARICHI E ATTIVITA' PROFESSIONALI

Art. 15, comma 1, lettera c), del Decreto Legislativo n. 33/2013

DICHIARAZIONE SOSTITUTIVA DI ATTO DI NOTORIETA'

(ex artt. 46 e 47 del DPR n. 445/2000)

Il/La sottoscritto/a Diego CALAON

con attività professionale di Professore Universitario

- consapevole delle sanzioni penali previste dall'art. 76 del DPR n. 445/2000 per le ipotesi di dichiarazioni mendaci rese nella presente dichiarazione;
- preso atto che le dichiarazioni rese potranno essere oggetto di verifica;
- consapevole che la presente dichiarazione sarà pubblicata nella Sezione "Amministrazione Trasparente" del sito web dell'Arma dei Carabinieri, nel rispetto dei principi di protezione dei dati personali di cui al Reg. (UE) 2016/679 (G.D.P.R.),

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- di svolgere i seguenti incarichi presso enti di diritto privato o finanziati dalla Pubblica Amministrazione:

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- di ricoprire le seguenti cariche presso enti di diritto privato o finanziati dalla Pubblica Amministrazione:

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- di impegnarsi a comunicare tempestivamente all'Arma dei Carabinieri eventuali variazioni al contenuto della presente dichiarazione.

Dichiara inoltre di essere informato, ai sensi e per gli effetti di cui all'art. 13 Reg. (UE) 2016/679 (G.D.P.R.), che i dati raccolti con la presente dichiarazione verranno trattati, anche con strumenti informatici, esclusivamente nell'ambito del provvedimento per il quale la dichiarazione è resa e che saranno oggetto di pubblicazione, ai sensi dell'art. 53 del D.Lgs. n. 165/2001 e artt. 15 e 18 del D.Lgs. n. 33/2013 e s.m.i., sul sito istituzionale www.carabinieri.it alla sezione "Amministrazione Trasparente" e sul Portale "PerlaPA" (www.perlapa.gov.it) del Dipartimento della Funzione Pubblica alla sezione "Anagrafe delle Prestazioni", nel rispetto dei principi di protezione dei dati personali di cui al suddetto Reg. (UE).

Vicenza, 17/03/2025

Firma del dichiarante*

* Dato oggetto di oscuramento in fase di pubblicazione nella Sezione Amministrazione Trasparente.

ATTESTAZIONE DI AVVENUTA VERIFICA DELL'INSUSSISTENZA DI SITUAZIONI, ANCHE
POTENZIALI, DI CONFLITTO DI INTERESSE

Art. 53, comma 14, del Decreto Legislativo n. 165/2001

Ai sensi dell'art. 53, comma 14, del Decreto Legislativo n. 165 del 30 marzo 2001 "*Norme generali sull'ordinamento del lavoro alle dipendenze delle Amministrazioni Pubbliche*", il sottoscritto Ten.Col. Daniele Mignini, in qualità di Capo Servizio Amministrativo del CoESPU

ATTESTA

che, sulla base di quanto dichiarato dal Prof. Diego CALAON, non sussistono, allo stato attuale, situazioni, anche potenziali, di conflitto d'interesse per il conferimento dell'incarico di docente per il corso CHP, salvo eventuali ulteriori accertamenti.

Si dà altresì atto che il predetto si è impegnato a comunicare tempestivamente all'Arma dei Carabinieri eventuali situazioni di conflitto di interessi che dovessero insorgere successivamente al conferimento dell'incarico.

Vicenza, 17/03/2025

IL CAPO SERVIZIO AMMINISTRATIVO*
(*Ten.Col. amm. Daniele Mignini*)