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● WORK EXPERIENCE

02/12/2022 – CURRENT Rome, Italy

HEAD OF BIBLICAL DEPARTMENT, FACULTY OF THEOLOGY PONTIFICAL UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS (ANGELICUM), ROME

1. aggregate professor of biblical theology (OT, NT)
2. moderator and second reader of theses (STh.L, S.Th.D)
3. "stable" professor in mater ecclesiae (higher institute for Religious Sciences)
4. member of the quality commission: 2019-2021
5. member of the evaluative commission of the auto-evaluation of professors 2022-
6. coordinator of the "ad hoc" commission established by the rector of the university for the betterment of the faculty of theology (October-December 2022)
7. Courses given in the scholastic year 2022/2023:
 - a. Introduction to Synoptic Gospels (4 hrs/week, I cycle, Fac. Theology)
 - b. Introduction to the Psalms and Wisdom Books (4 hrs/week, I cycle, Fac. Theology)
 - c. Introduction to Biblical Methodology (2 hrs/week, II cycle, Fac. Theology)
 - d. OT Theology: Temple theology (2 hrs/week, II ciclo, Fac. Theology)
 - e. Biblical Greek C: syntax (2 hrs/week, II cycle, Fac. Theology)
 - f. Prayers of Lamentation: cries of abandonment or prayers of persuasion? (2 hrs/week, II cycle, seminar, Fac. Theology)
 - g. One lecture of 2 hrs in the Faculty of Social Sciences on the concept of "shalom" and "strife" in the bible
1. Courses offered for scholastic year 2023/2024
 - a. Introduction to Synoptic Gospels (4 hrs/week, I cycle, Fac. Theology)
 - b. Introduction to the Psalms and Wisdom Books (4 hrs/week, I cycle, Fac. Theology)
 - c. Introduction to Biblical Methodology (2 hrs/week, II cycle, Fac. Theology)
 - d. Biblical Greek C: syntax (2 hrs/week, II cycle, Fac. Theology)
 - e. The prophetic rîb: a Sitz im Leben at the lawcourt or in the family? (2 hrs/week, II cycle, seminar, Fac. Theology)
 - f. Understanding Suffering in the history of salvation, a New Testament perspective (2 hrs/week, formators course, Mater Ecclesiae)

22/06/2023 – CURRENT Msida, Malta

NON-VISITING EXTERNAL EXAMINER AT THE FACULTY OF THEOLOGY UNIVERSITY OF MALTA

-examining theses as a member of examining commissions

12/02/2019 – 30/06/2019 Rome, Italy

LECTURER AT THE CAMILLIANUM ISTITUTO INTERNAZIONALE DI TEOLOGIA PASTORALE SANITARIA - LANTERN PONTIFICAL UNIVERSITY

I taught a course in Italian with the title "L'uomo sofferente alla luce della storia della salvezza: NT"

12/02/2014 – 31/07/2019 Floriana, Malta
LECTURER THE MALTA BIBLE SOCIETY

Teaching on Luke-Acts, St. Paul, Prophets

01/09/2014 – 30/06/2016 Floriana, Malta
LECTURER PASTORAL FORMATION INSTITUTE

Teacher: Higher Education Award in Evangelisation in a Digital Age; Communication as a Gift (code: THD 5011)

01/07/2007 – CURRENT Valletta, Malta
PRIEST THE DOMINICAN PROVINCE OF ST. PIUS V (MALTA)

1. Pastoral activity in the parish of St. Dominic (Valletta)
2. Spiritual Director of the Directorate Allied Health Services (Ministry for Health)

● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

01/09/2015 – 30/05/2018 Rome, Italy
DOCTORATE IN SACRED THEOLOGY (S.TH.D.) (BIBLICAL THEOLOGY) Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome (Angelicum)

My doctoral thesis was a redactional-critical study on Lk 11,33-36. It analyzed the Greek word "haplous" in relation to Christian discipleship

Address Largo Angelicum 1, 00184, Rome, Italy | **Website** <https://angelicum.it/> | **Level in EQF** EQF level 8

01/09/2008 – 24/06/2012 Rome, Italy
LICENTIATE IN SACRED SCRIPTURES (SS.L.) The Pontifical Biblical Institute (PIB)

- Use of biblical languages (Greek, Hebrew, Aramaic, and Syriac)
- Studies on each section of the OT and NT
- Specialization in Jeremiah (OT) and Luke-Acts (NT)

Address Piazza della Pilotta 35, 00187, Rome, Italy | **Website** <https://www.biblico.it/> | **Level in EQF** EQF level 7

15/09/2004 – 17/09/2007 Bologna, Italy
BACCALAUREATE IN SACRED THEOLOGY (S.TH.B.) The Theological Faculty of Emilia-Romagna

Address Piazzale Bacchelli 4, 40136, Bologna, Italy | **Website** <https://www.fter.it/> | **Level in EQF** EQF level 6

02/10/2004 – 30/06/2007 Msida, Malta
GENERAL BACCALAUREATE: PHILOSOPHY AND PSYCHOLOGY [B. A. (GEN.)] Universtiy of Malta

Address MSD 2080, Msida, Malta | **Website** <https://www.um.edu.mt/> | **Level in EQF** EQF level 6

● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **ENGLISH** | **MALTESE**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ITALIAN	C2	C2	C1	C1	C1
GERMAN	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

● ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE

01/01/2017 – CURRENT

Articles written by me

"Faith and Works. The so-called contradiction between Paul and James", *Luteru u r-Riforma* (ed. R. Gatt) (Knisja elfejn 123; Rabat, Malta: Pubblikazzjonijiet Dumnikani 2018) 23-29.

"The Early Church and Scriptures. A creative fidelity to the text", *Harsa lejn Missirijiet il-Knisja* (ed. R. Gatt) (Knisja elfejn 125; Rabat, Malta: Pubblikazzjonijiet Dumnikani 2018) 31-38.

"Reading the Scriptures in Medio Ecclisiae. Pope Paul VI and his understanding of Scriptures", *Wirt Pawlu VI* (ed. R. Gatt) (Knisja elfejn 127; Rabat, Malta: Pubblikazzjonijiet Dumnikani 2019) 53-60.

"Aquinas, Magister in Sacra Pagina. Method as key to good theology", *Harsa lejn id-Dutturi tal-Knisja* (ed. R. Gatt) (Knisja elfejn 129; Rabat, Malta: Pubblikazzjonijiet Dumnikani 2019) 83-94.

"Rediscovering Scriptures in the Age of Video Games", *Fuq l-Era Digitali* (ed. R. Gatt) (Knisja elfejn 130; Rabat, Malta: Pubblikazzjonijiet Dumnikani 2020) 45-67.

"Should we remember our Creator or is everything *hebel hebelim?*", *L-ghajta ta' Ommna l-Art* (ed. R. Gatt) (Knisja elfejn 131; Rabat, Malta: Pubblikazzjonijiet Dumnikani 2020) 11-23.

"The all-consuming fire: The Biblical Call to Holiness as Newman's First Principle", *John Henry Newman* (ed. R. Gatt) (Knisja elfejn 134; Rabat, Malta: Pubblikazzjonijiet Dumnikani 2020) 47-57.

"On the Unity of the Two Testaments. In What Sense is the Torah a Law for Christians?", *Nova et Vetera, English edition* 18 (2020) 1323-1339.

"Made in the Image of God. Towards an understanding of the Christian's *Modus Vivendi*", *Favur il-Ħajja fil-Ġuf* (ed. R. Gatt) (Knisja elfejn 135; Rabat, Malta: Pubblikazzjonijiet Dumnikani 2021) 53-68.

"Baptism into Moses' (1 Cor 10,2). Mosaic incorporation and its Christian consequences", *Perspettivi fuq Mosè* (ed. R. Gatt) (Knisja elfejn 138; Rabat, Malta: Pubblikazzjonijiet Dumnikani 2021) 25-36.

"Set me as a seal upon your heart' (Song 8,6a). Francis de Sales' biblical reflection on being simple of heart", *St. Francis de Sales. The Bee and the Blossoms* (ed. Robert Falzon) (Sliema, Malta: Salesian of Don Bosco Publications Malta 2022) 135-168.

"Dietrich Bonhoeffer's *Schöpfung und Fall*. Acknowledging our creatureliness by recognizing that God is in the Middle", *Dietrich Bonoefferr. Profeta u Martri* (ed. Raymond Gatt) (Knisja Elfejn 142; Rabat, Malta: Pubblikazzjonijiet Dumnikani 2022) 49-67.

"Sitting Mary as a corrective to Standing Martha (Lk 10,38-42). Hospitality as Shalom in practice", *Il virtu tal-ospitalita* (ed. Raymond Gatt) (Knisja Elfejn 142; Rabat, Malta: Pubblikazzjonijiet Dumnikani 2023) 15-28.

"Teologia della creazione", *Neutralità climatica e decarbonizzazione dell'economia*. Interessi in gioco e salvaguardia del creato (ed. Luigi Troiani – Alejandro Crosthwaite) (Milano: Biblion 2023) 253-264.

"The Word of God will not return empty (Isa 55,11): The homily and the paideia of the Lord", *Komunikazzjoni u Evangelizzazzjoni* (ed. Raymond Gatt) (Knisja Elfejn 143; Rabat, Malta: Pubblikazzjonijiet Dumnikani 2023) 31-44.

Book reviews

Review of R. Burnet, *Le livre de l'Apocalypse* (Mon ABC de la Bible; Paris: Cerf 2019), *Angelicum* 97 (2020) 307-310.

Review of Guillaume de Saint-Thierry, *Exposé sur l'épître aux Romains*. Tome I (Livres I-III) (ed. P. Verdeyen – Y.-A. Baudalet) (Sources Chrétiennes 544; Paris: Cerf 2011), *Angelicum* 97 (2020) 455-458.

Review of A. Houziaux, *Job et le problème du mal*. Un éloge de l'absurde (Paris: Cerf 2020), *Angelicum* 98 (2021) 366-369.

Review of Thomas Aquinas, *Commentaires des épîtres à Timothée I et II, à Tite et à Philémon* (trans. J.-É. Stroobant de Saint-Éloy) (Paris: Cerf 2020), *Angelicum* 99 (2022) 234-237.

Forthcoming

Articles

"To Enlighten the Mind to Render the Heart Good: biblical sapiential paideia as the foundation of Don Bosco's educative spirituality", *St. John Bosco through Non-Salesian Eyes* (ed. Robert Falzon) (Sliema, Malta: Salesian of Don Bosco Publications Malta 2024)

Book reviews

Review of Anthony Giambrone, *A Quest for the Historical Christ. Scientia Christi and the Modern Study of Jesus* (Washington, D.C.: The Catholic University of America Press 2022), *Angelicum*

Review of M. Levering, *Engaging the Doctrine of Israel. A Christian Israelology in Dialogue with Ongoing Judaism* (Eugen, OR: Cascade Books 2021), *Nova et Vetera, English Edition*

Review of Matthew C. Genung – Kevin Zilverberg (ed.), *The Word of Truth, Sealed by the Spirit: Perspectives on the Inspiration and Truth of Sacred Scripture* (Catholic Theology Formation Series; Saint Paul Seminary Press: Saint Paul, MN 2022), 178 pp. ISBN 978-1-953936-09-7. *Angelicum*

Review of Milvia Spadi – Roberto Vignolo, *La Violenza: Bibbia e Cronaca in Dialogo* (Perle 3; Roma: G & B Press, 2022), 120 pp, 18.00 euro. ISBN 9791259860040 *Angelicum*

CURRENT

Participation in conferences

1. Biblical Law and Natural Law: An Interdisciplinary Symposium (06/05/2022): On the Unity of the Two Testaments: In what sense is the Torah a law for Christians? (*Angelicum*)
 2. Presentation of a paper at the third annual conference Allied Health Professionals in Malta (17/10/2022) with the title "Spirituality as an aid to the care for carers".
 3. International conference on comparative studies of ethics in Islam and Christianity (19/02/2023): The dignity of the sick in the sacred texts of Islam and Christianity (*Angelicum*)
 4. Neutralità climatica e decarbonizzazione dell'economia (FASS-F.Teologia). April 19, 9.30-13.00. My presentation was *Laudato Si' e la cura del creato*
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