

# Matilde Quilici

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## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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### Diploma di Maturità

*Liceo Classico Emanuele Repetti* [ 15/09/2011 – 15/07/2016 ]

**Address:** Carrara (Italy)

**Final grade :** 86/100

### Exchange student- fifth year (senior cycle)

*Rathdown School* [ 08/2014 – 12/2014 ]

**Address:** Dublin (Ireland)

### MA Hons Archaeology

*University of Edinburgh* [ 16/09/2016 – 07/07/2020 ]

**Address:** Edinburgh (United Kingdom)

**Field(s) of study:** Arts and humanities : *History and archaeology*

**Final grade :** 71,5/100 (1st Class Honours) – **Level in EQF:** EQF level 6

**Type of credits:** ECTS – **Number of credits:** 240

**Thesis:** Dairying and Lactase Persistence in Prehistoric Europe. Supervised by Dr C Pickard

### MPhil Archaeological Science

*University of Cambridge* [ 02/10/2020 – 05/10/2021 ]

**Address:** Cambridge (United Kingdom)

**Field(s) of study:** Arts and humanities : *History and archaeology*

**Final grade :** 73,4/100 (High pass with Merit)

**Thesis:** The technology of torba floors in the Maltese Islands. Supervised by Prof C.A.I. French

### PhD in Geology MSCA-ITN PlaCe Early Stage Researcher

*Katholieke Universiteit Leuven* [ 25/10/2021 – Current ]

**Address:** Leuven (Belgium)

**Field(s) of study:** Natural sciences, mathematics and statistics : *Environmental sciences Earth sciences*

**Thesis:** Roman concrete throughout the Empire: composition and strength. Supervised by Prof P. Degryse

## HONOURS AND AWARDS

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### Humanitarian trust grant

[ 12/2020 ]

Grant to pursue my studies in Cambridge

### Marie Skłodowska-Curie Early Stage Researcher Fellowship

[ 09/2021 ]

This project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation Programme under the Marie Skłodowska-Curie grant agreement No 956410

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### **Sailing coach**

*Circolo Velico La Spezia; Scuola di mare Santa Teresa* [ 2015 – 2016 ]

City: La Spezia

Country: Italy

In my hometown, I undertook placements in two different sailing schools; and after six years of sailing and regattas I became a coach in sailing clubs. This opportunity gave me experience in teaching new skills to adults and children as well as looking out for their safety on the open seas. In addition, I oversaw the maintenance of boats, slots, storage and sailing equipment.

### **Concierge**

*Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh* [ 01/01/2018 – 31/08/2020 ]

City: Edinburgh

Country: United Kingdom

The RCSEd is an organisation concerned principally with the education, training and assessment of Surgeons, Dental Surgeons and Doctors. My part-time concierge job consisted of a wide range of tasks from working at the reception desk to setting up rooms for conferences or exams. This role also involved portering duties including the setting up of rooms for conferences, meetings, dinner functions and/or weddings and the security of College buildings.

## PROJECTS

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### **Internship commercial archaeology (AOC Archaeology Group)**

[ 03/12/2018 – 07/12/2018 ]

During my time at AOC, I gained experience in commercial archaeology work. Different aspects of applied archaeology were treated and then tasks were set. I developed new skills in different fields of commercial archaeology such as management, consultancy, community archaeology, outreach and post-excavation analysis.

### **Internship zooarchaeology (The University of Edinburgh)**

[ 15/07/2019 – 26/07/2019 ]

Supervised by Dr R. Bendrey, this project focused on the animal bones recovered from Nadalibigh Tepe, Iran. The assemblage came from a vertical sequence through the Chalcolithic tell site and is dominated by domestic livestock. The internship involved undertaking an assessment of the material - to assess the composition and research potential of the assemblage by creating an Excel database. It is anticipated that the results of the investigation will be published in a multiple-authored report.

## VOLUNTEERING

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### **Young Archaeologist Club; Edinburgh Archaeology Outreach Project**

[ Dunfermline and Edinburgh, 01/10/2017 – 01/08/2020 ]

I helped the young archaeologist club YAC in Dunfermline, where kids get involved in all sorts of activities, including visiting and investigating archaeological sites and historic places, taking part in excavations. I have been involved with EAOP, an archaeology society outreach project. The intent of the EAOP is to provide children and families in Edinburgh and wider communities an insight into archaeology. I volunteer in schools and in family events talking about archaeology and carrying out activities, so people can grow an interest in their local heritage, history and archaeology.

### **European Heritage Volunteers**

[ Lisbon, 26/08/2018 – 08/09/2018 ]

The "Inventory and Preventive Conservation of Azulejos Project" focused on the conservation of tiles. Therefore, I learnt the process of conservation- collecting, cleaning, restoring, recording and correctly storing under the direction of a senior member.

## MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS

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### Technical leader, Open Houses (Weimar, Germany)

My experience as a technical leader took place at Lohra castle, a 1000-year-old castle situated in Thuringia. The position consisted in organizing and leading an international Workcamp. The main tasks included setting the schedule of the working day, being responsible for tools and material, leading of a group of volunteers. During the workcamp, works were carried out in green areas, the forest around the castle and the castle itself.

## FIELDWORK

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### Schela Cladovei, Romania (The University of Edinburgh)

[ 09/07/2017 – 29/07/2017 ]

Supervised by Prof C. Bonsall

### Ossi, Italy (The University of Edinburgh)

[ 11/06/2018 – 30/06/2018 ]

Supervised by Dr G. Robin

### Eclano, Italy (The University of Edinburgh)

[ 02/07/2018 – 28/07/2018 ]

Supervised by Dr B. Russell

### Ossi, Italy (The University of Edinburgh)

[ 02/06/2019 – 30/06/2019 ]

Supervised by Dr G. Robin

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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Mother tongue(s): **Italian**

Other language(s): **Latin** | **Greek, Ancient**

### English

**LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING C2**

**SPOKEN PRODUCTION C2 SPOKEN INTERACTION C2**

### Spanish

**LISTENING A2 READING A2 WRITING A1**

**SPOKEN PRODUCTION A2 SPOKEN INTERACTION A2**

### French

**LISTENING A1 READING A1 WRITING A1**

**SPOKEN PRODUCTION A1 SPOKEN INTERACTION A1**

## DIGITAL SKILLS

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European Computer Driving License (ECDL)/International Computer Driving License (ICDL) / R/R Studio / Adobe (Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Lightroom, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Premiere) / Q-GIS Basic Knowledge / Mendeley software / Photogrammetry / Survey Instruments, GPS, Total Stations, Precise Leveling

## DRIVING LICENCE

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Driving Licence: B

## SPORT ACHIEVEMENTS

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### RS Feva World Championship, Marina di Grosseto

2nd place in the Silver Fleet