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Date of birth: 15 Apr 1975 | Nationality: Italian | Gender Male

● TITLE

PhD

● CURRENT POSITION

28 APR 2014 – CURRENT
Director of Museo Egizio, Torino

● BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

MAR 2020 – SEP 2020
Chairman of the Selection Committee to appoint thirteen directors of major Italian Museums

2019 – CURRENT
Chairman of the Advisory Board Collegio Ghislieri Pavia

DEC 2018 – MAR 2019
Member of the selection committee to appoint three Directors of major Italian museums

2018 – CURRENT
Member of the Teaching Staff Board for the Doctoral Program "Phd Technology Drive Sciences: Technologies for Cultural Heritage (Tech4Culture)", University of Torino

2018 – CURRENT
Head of the Consortium of European Museums for the international project "Transforming the Egyptian Museum of Cairo"

European Museums Consortium: Museo Egizio, Musée du Louvre, British Museum, Neues Museum, Rijksmuseum van Oudheden
EU direct grant - European Funds Project eni/2017/393-713

SEP 2018 – CURRENT
Advisor to the Egyptian Minister of Antiquities and Tourism for the Grand Egyptian Museum

2018 – CURRENT
Fellow of Accademia Olimpica (section Arts and Letters), Vicenza

2018 – CURRENT
Member of the Scientific Committee of Fondazione Scuola dei Beni e delle Attività Culturali

2018 – CURRENT
Member of the Teaching Staff Board for the Doctoral Program "Ancient Mediterranean Archaeology and Cultures. Historical Research, Preservation, Cultural Heritage, Management, and Use", Scuola Superiore Meridionale, University Federico II, Naples



2015 – CURRENT

Member of the Board of Directors of MANN (Museo Archeologico Nazionale, Naples)

2015 – 2018

Member of the Board of Directors of University of Pavia

2014 – 2018

Member of the Scientific Technical Committee for Archaeological Heritage at the Italian Ministry of Culture

2009 – CURRENT

Member of the Scientific Board for the "Vatican Coffin Project"

2013 – CURRENT

Member of the directive board of the research group of Bab el-Gasus, Gate of the Priests, in collaboration with the Coimbra University, Leiden University, Louvre, Vatican Museums and UCLA

● WORK EXPERIENCE

2009 – 2014 – Leiden, Netherlands

CURATOR OF THE EGYPTIAN SECTION – RIJKSMUSEUM VAN OUDHEDEN MUSEUM

AUG 2008 – DEC 2008 – Gouda, Netherlands

TEACHER OF CLASSICAL LANGUAGES – "COOMHERT GYMNASIUM" HIGH SCHOOL

APR 2008 – JUL 2008 – Leiden, Netherlands

TEACHER OF CLASSICAL LANGUAGES – "STEDELIJK GYMNASIUM" HIGH SCHOOL

MAY – AUG 2007 -Haarlem, Netherlands

TEACHER OF CLASSICAL LANGUAGES – "STEDELIJK GYMNASIUM" HIGH SCHOOL

2006 – 2010

EPIGRAPHER AT THE EPIGRAPHIC SURVEY OF THE ORIENTAL INSTITUTE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO IN LUXOR

2004 – 2006 – Haarlem, Netherlands

TEACHER OF CLASSICAL LANGUAGES – "STEDELIJK GYMNASIUM" HIGH SCHOOL

2003 – 2004 – Rotterdam, Netherlands

TEACHER OF CLASSICAL LANGUAGES – "EMMAUSCOLLEGE" HIGH SCHOOL

2003 – 2003 – Cairo, Egypt

ASSISTANT TO PROF. DR. OLAF KAPER – NVIC (NEDERLANDS-VLAAMS INSTITUUT)

2001 – 2006 – Leiden, Netherlands

MUSEUM GUIDE – RIJKSMUSEUM VAN OUDHEDEN

1999 – 2001 – Leiden, Netherlands

TEACHER OF ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE – CONSULTANCY BUREAU, LEIDEN UNIVERSITY



ARCHAEOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

2010 – CURRENT

Co-Director of the archaeological mission of Leiden University and Rijksmuseum van Oudheden (National Museum of Antiquities, The Netherlands) at Saqqara (Egypt), since 2015 joint expedition of the National Museum of Antiquities (The Netherlands), Leiden University (The Netherlands), Museo Egizio (Italy)

NOV 2013

Member of University of Venice mission in Jebel Barkal (Sudan)

2006

Member of the Italian mission of Pisa University in Dra Abu el-Naga (Egypt)

2005

Member of the Italian mission of Pisa University in Dra Abu el-Naga (Egypt)

2002

Member of the Leiden University and Rijksmuseum van Oudheden joint mission in Saqqara (Egypt)

1998

Member of the Rijksmuseum van Oudheden mission at Tell Sabi Abyad (Syria)

1997

Member of the Rijksmuseum van Oudheden mission at Tell Sabi Abyad (Syria)

CURATORIAL AND EXHIBITION PROJECTS

2021

Alla Ricerca della Vita (Museo Egizio, Torino)

2019

Archeologia Invisibile (Museo Egizio, Torino)

2018

Anche le statue muoiono. Conflitto e patrimonio tra antico e contemporaneo (Museo Egizio, Torino)

2017

Missione Egitto 1903 – 1920. L'avventura archeologica M.A.I. raccontata (Museo Egizio, Torino)

2016

Il Nilo a Pompei (Museo Egizio, Torino)

2015

New re-display of the permanent collection of Museo Egizio, Torino (12.000 mq of museum, 40.000 artifacts, 1.000.000 visitors)

2014

The realm of Aphrodite, travelling exhibition (Vapriikki Museum, Tampere, Finland)

2013

The sarcophagi of Amon Priests (Rijksmuseum van Oudheden, Leiden)



2012 – 2015

Momias egipcias. El mistero de la vita eterna, travelling exhibition (La Caixa Foundation: Lleida, Tarragona, Palma de Mallorca, Girona, Zaragoza)

2012

The Realm of Aphrodite, travelling exhibition (Museum het Valkhof Nijmegen)

2012

Fascinating Mummies, travelling exhibition (National Museum of Scotland)

2011

Sites in the city (Rijksmuseum van Oudheden, Leiden)

2011

The hidden mystery of Mummies (Kunsthal, Rotterdam)

2011

The Napoleonic Expedition in Egypt (Teylers Museum, Haarlem)

2010 – 2011

“Fascinating Egyptian Mummies”, travelling exhibition in Japan (Okinawa, Fukushima, Takasaki, Okayama)

2010

The collections of Lugt e Kröller-Müller (Rijksmuseum van Oudheden, Leiden)

2009 – 2014

Curator Of The Egyptian Collection – Rijksmuseum Van Oudheden Museum, Leiden (The Netherlands)



● ACADEMIC ACTIVITY

JAN 2021 – MAY 2021

Lecturer of Egyptology, Pisa University

JAN 2020

Lecturer, J-TERM, of “The Shaping of Identity. Past and Future of Egyptological Collections” at New York University Abu Dhabi

JAN 2019 – MAR 2019

Visiting Professor at IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca

2016 – 2021

Lecturer of Archaeological and Museological Aspects, IUSS, Pavia University

2016 – CURRENT

Lecturer of Egyptian Antiquities, Pavia University

2016 – CURRENT

Lecturer of Museology, Università Cattolica Milan, School of Archaeological Specialization

2016 – 2020

Lecturer of Egyptian Antiquities, Torino University

2012 – 2014

Lecturer of Egyptian funerary archaeology and Archaeology of Nubia and the Sudan, Leiden University

2008 – 2012

Lecturer of Homer, Historical grammar, Euripides, Scholae Institute (Radboud Universiteit Nijmegen)

● PUBLICATIONS

2021

Christillin, E., Greco, C., 2021, *Le memorie del futuro. Musei e ricerca*, Torino, Einaudi

2021

Greco, C., “Introduction” in Ciccopiedi, C., Del Vesco, P. e Greco, C., (eds.) *Statues Also Die. Destruction and Preservation in Ancient and Modern Times*. Proceedings of the International Symposium Turin 28th-29th May 2018, (Formazione e Ricerca), Torino, 2021, pp. 4-25

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2021

Greco, C., “Protecting the collections. The duty to preserve through research”, in Cimino, V. (eds), *Preventive Conservation in major museums. Comparisons, reflections and strategies*, Città del Vaticano, Edizioni Musei Vaticani, 2021



2020

Greco, C., Rossi, C., Della Torre, S., 2020, "Digitalizzazione e patrimonio culturale tra crisi e opportunità: l'esperienza del Museo Egizio di Torino / Digitalization and Cultural Heritage between Crisis and Opportunities: the Experience of the Egyptian Museum in Turin", in *Il capitale culturale*, Supplementi 11, Università degli Studi di Macerata, pp. 197-212

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2020

Del Vesco, P., Greco, C. Soliman, D. Weiss, L., 2020, 'The Leiden-Turin Archaeological Expedition to Saqqara: Preliminary Results of the 2019 Fieldwork Season', in *Rivista del Museo Egizio* 4, 2020

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2020

Del Vesco, P., Greco, C., Rossi, C., Soliman, D., Weiss, L., 2020, 'Saqqara away from Saqqara. Research in troubled times', in *Saqqara Newsletter* 18, pp. 2-17

2020

Greco, C., 2020, Voce 'Museo' in *X Appendice dell'Enciclopedia Italiana di Lettere, Scienze e Arti*, Istituto della Enciclopedia Italiana fondata da Giovanni Treccani, Roma, pp. 141-147

2019

Mandelli A., Perfetti, L., Fiorillo, F., Fassi, F., Rossi, C., Greco, C., 2019, "The Digitalization of ancient Egyptian coffins: a discussion over different techniques for recording fine details", in *Int. Arch. Photogramm. Remote Sens. Spatial Inf. Sci.* XLII-2/W15, pp. 743-750

<https://doi.org/10.5194/isprs-archives-XLII-2-W15-743-2019>

2019

Greco, C., 2019, "La 'cura' del patrimonio culturale come bisogno di ogni civiltà. Oltre la dicotomia tutela e valorizzazione", in *Annuario 2018, Associazione Italiana dei Professori di Diritto Amministrativo*, Napoli, pp. 15-33

2019

Greco, C., 2019, "The Biography of Objects", in *Int. Arch. Photogramm. Remote Sens. Spatial Inf. Sci.* XLII-2/W11, pp. 5-10

2019

Greco, C., Fassone, A., 2019, "Ipotesi espositive per la collezione dei reperti provenienti da Tebtynis conservati al Museo Egizio" in *ANTI Archeologia Archivi*, Venezia, pp. 489-495

2019

Del Vesco, P., Greco, C., Müller, M., Staring, N., Weiss, L., "Current Research of the Leiden-Turin Archaeological Mission in Saqqara. A Preliminary Report on the 2018 Season", *Rivista del Museo Egizio* 3 (2019)

<https://rivista.museoegizio.it/article/current-research-of-the-leiden-turin-archaeological-mission-in-saqqara-a-preliminary-report-on-the-2018-season/>

2019

Greco, C., La biografia degli oggetti. Rivoluzione digitale ed umanesimo, 2019, in Ciccopiedi, C. (ed), *Archeologia invisibile*, Modena, 2019, pp. 14-24



2018

Greco, C., 2018, "Il museo e la sua natura", in *Memoria e Ricerca*, 3/2018, pp. 525-530

2018

Greco, C., 2018, "Il museo e la sua natura", in *Anche le statue muiono: conflitto e patrimonio tra antico e contemporaneo*, Modena, pp. 21-27

2018

Greco, C., 2018, Liaoningsheng Collection Bowuguan / Liaoning Provincial Museum] (ed.), "The Egyptian Museum: The Prestige of an International Collection", in *Gift of the Nile: the heritage of ancient Egypt*, Shenyang, Liaoning Renmin Chubanshe, Liaoning People's Publishing House, pp. 161-168.

2018

Greco, C., 2018, "Het boek van Dag en Nacht", in Raven, M. J. (ed.), *Goden van Egypte: op zoek naar de wetten van de kosmos*, 119-123. Leiden: Sidestone

2018

Festa, G., Minniti, T., Arcidiacono, L., Borla, M., Di Martino, D., Facchetti, F., Ferraris, E., Turina, V., Kockelmann, W., Kelleher, J., Senesi, R., Greco, C., Andreani, C., "Egyptian grave goods of Kha and Merit studied by neutron and gamma techniques", in *Angewandte Chemie* (2018), pp. 1-6

2018

Robotti, S., Rizzi, P., Soffritti, C., Garagnani, G.L., Greco, C., Facchetti, F., Borla, M., Operti, L., Agostino, A., 2018, "Reliability of portable X Rays Fluorescence for the chemical characterization of ancient corroded copper-tin alloys", in *Spectrochimica Acta Part B: Atomic Spectroscopy*, Vol. 146, pp. 41-49

2018

Greco, C., 2018, Voce "Ernesto Schiaparelli" in *Dizionario Bibliografico Treccani*

2018

Mann, L., Greco, C., Weiss, L., 2018, "The Coffins in Leiden", in Weiss, L. (ed.), *The Coffins of the Priests of Amun. Egyptian coffins of the 21st Dynasty in the collection of the National Museum of Antiquities in Leiden*, Palma 17, Leiden, pp. 35-48

2018

Amenta, A., Greco, C., Santamanria, U., Weiss, L., 2018, "The Vatican Coffin Project", in Weiss, L. (ed.), *The Coffins of the Priests of Amun. Egyptian coffins of the 21st Dynasty in the collection of the National Museum of Antiquities in Leiden*, Palma 17, Leiden, pp. 9-12

2018

Raven, M.J., Greco, C., Del Vesco, P., Weiss, L., Aston, B.G., Scheers, A.-J., Warner, N., "Preliminary Report On The Leiden-Turin Excavations At Saqqara, Season 2017: The Shaft Of Samut And The New Area To The North Of The Tomb Of Maya", *JEOL* 47 (2018), pp. 129-150

2017

Greco, C., 2017, "The importance of Ancient Egyptian funerary beliefs", in *Nefertari and the Valley of the Queens*, Saint Petersburg, pp. 66 – 76



2017

Andreani, C., Aliotta, F., Arcidiacono, L., Borla, M., Di Martino, S., Facchetti, F., Ferraris, E., Festa, G., Gorini, G., Kockelmann, W., Kelleher, J., Malitana, D., Micieli, D., Minniti, T., Perelli Cippo, E., Ponterio, R., Salvato, G., Senesi, R., Turina, V., Vasi, C., Greco, C., 2017, "A neutron study of sealed pottery from the grave-goods of Kha and Merit", in *Journal of Analytical Atomic Spectrometry* 32, pp. 1342-1347

2017

Gulmini, M., Idone, A., Davit, P., Moi, M., Carrillo, M., Ricci, C., Dal Bello, F., Borla, M., Oliva, C., Greco, C., Aceto, M., 2017, "The 'Coptic' textiles of the Museo Egizio: a focus on dyes through a multi-technique approach", in *Archaeological and Anthropological Sciences*, 9(4), pp. 485-497

2017

Del Vesco, P., Greco, C., Sesana, A., 2017, "La Valle delle Regine e Francesco Ballerini", in Del Vesco, P., Moiso, B. (eds.), *Missione Egitto 1903 – 1920. L'Avventura Archeologica M.A.I. raccontata*, Modena, pp. 241-256

2017

Greco, C., 2017, "Dimensione Internazionale", in *Ghislieri 450. Un laboratorio di Intelligenze*, a cura di A. Arisi Rota, Torino, Einaudi, pp. 189-193

2017

Greco, C., 2017, "Fare archeologia in Egitto: ieri, oggi e domani" in Del Vesco, P., Moiso, B. (eds.), *Missione Egitto 1903 – 1920. L'Avventura Archeologica M.A.I. raccontata*, Modena, pp. 11-14

2016

Greco, C., 2016, "Museo Egizio: la Ricerca come Chiave di un Rinnovamento Costante", nel *Rapporto Annuale di Federculture 2016*, Roma, pp. 215 – 225

2016

Re, A., Lo Giudice, A., Nervo, M., Buscaglia, P., Luciani, P., Borla, M., Greco, C., 2016, "The importance of tomography studying wooden artefacts: a comparison with radiography in the case of a coffin lid from Ancient Egypt", in *International Journal of Conservation Science*, 7(SI2), pp. 935-944

2016

Greco, C., Weijland, W., 2016, "Koninginnen van de Nijl. Vrouwen en macht aan het Egyptische hof van het Nieuwe Rijk", in *Koninginnen van de Nijl. Macht en Schoonheid in het Nieuwe Rijk (1539 – 1077 v.Chr.)*, Leiden, pp. 6-7

2016

Greco, C., 2016, "L'importanza delle credenze funerarie nell'Antico Egitto", in *Egitto. Pompei, Pompei: Soprintendenza Pompei, Electa* pp. 18 – 30

2016

Osanna, M., Greco C., (eds) 2016, *Egitto. Pompei, Pompei: Soprintendenza Pompei, Electa*

2016

Greco, C., Osanna, M., Giulierini, P., 2016, "L'Egitto a Pompei", in *Il Nilo a Pompei. Visioni d'Egitto nel mondo romano*, Modena, pp. 9 – 11



2015

Greco, C., 2015, "Museo e lavoro sul campo: gestire una collezione archeologica", in Dal Maso, C., Ripanti, F. (eds.), *Archeostorie: manuale non convenzionale di archeologia vissuta*, Milano, pp. 87 – 94

2014

Greco, C., 2014, "La Trasformazione del Museo Egizio di Torino", in Brioschi, C.A., Nistri, S. (eds.), *Un capolavoro chiamato Italia: racconto a più voci di un patrimonio da tutelare, proteggere e valorizzare*, Milano, pp. 125-134

2014

Greco, C., 2014, "Un nuovo inizio", in *Museo Egizio*, Modena, pp. 8-19

2014

Greco, C., 2014, "The forgotten tomb of Ramose (TT132)", in Pischikova, E., Budka, J., Grifin, K., *Thebes in the First millennium BC*, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, pp. 173–200

2014

Arnette, M.-L., Greco, C., Mouton, A., 2014, "The cyclical character of human life in Ancient Egypt and Hittite Anatolia", in Mouton, A., Patrier, J. (eds.), *Life, Death, and Coming of Age in Antiquity: Individual Rites of Passage in the Ancient Near East*, Leiden

2013

Greco, C., 2013, "De kistensets van Bab el- Gasus in Leiden", *RMO magazine 36*, Leiden, pp. 26-30

2013

Greco, C., Geldhof-Reinstein, E., 2013, "De mummiekisten van de Amon priesters: het graf van Bab el-Gasus", *RMO magazine 35*, Leiden, pp. 4-10

2013

Greco, C., 2013, "De Priesters van de Amon-tempels", in *Archeologie magazine 02/2013*, pp. 8-12

2012

Greco, C., Mann, L., Geldhof, E., Van der Zon, T., 2012, *De reis van de kisten*, Leiden

2012

Greco, C., Oeters, V., Raven, M.J., 2012, *Tuinen van de farao's. Planten en bloemen van het Oude Egypte uit de collecties van het Rijksmuseum van Oudheden*, Leiden

2012

Greco, C., 2012, "Understanding antiquity", in *Explorer (The magazine for supporters of National Museums Scotland)*, Edinburgh, pp. 13-15

2012

Greco, C., 2012, *Momias egipcias. El secreto de la vida eterna*, Barcelona



2012

Greco, C., 2012, *Waarom godinnen zo mooi zijn. Liefde en schoonheid in de oudheid*, Nijmegen

2012

Greco, C., 2012, "La collezione del Museo Nazionale delle Antichità di Leiden e gli scavi a Saqqara", in *Serekh VI*, pp. 191-204

2012

Greco, C., 2012, "Collezione del Museo Nazionale delle Antichità di Leiden: formazione, prima documentazione e contestualizzazione dei pezzi: il caso di Saqqara", in Zanovello, P., Ciampini, E. M. (eds.), *Frammenti d'Egitto. Progetti di catalogazione, provenienza, studio e valorizzazione delle antichità egizie ed egittizzanti*, Padova, pp. 187-203

2011

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2011

Greco, C., 2011, "Qualche considerazione sulla statua cubica AST 23 di Ptahmes, It ntr n pth, conservata a Leiden", in Pernigotti, S., Buzi, P. (eds.), *Lo scriba ed il suo re, Atti del V colloquio di Egittologia ed Antichità copte*, Bologna 5-6 luglio 2010, Imola, pp. 101-109

2011

Greco, C., 2011, "Sites in the city", in *Pleyte Nieuwsbrief*, p.1

2011

Greco, C., 2011, "Thebes during and after the revolution. An update from Luxor", in *Saqqara Newsletter 9*, Leiden, pp. 3-4

2011

Greco, C., 2011, "Antiquités. Tempel van Amon te Luxor", in *Teylers museum magazijn 109*, p.14

2011

Greco, C., 2011, "The forgotten tomb of Ramose at Sheik Abd el Qurna: TT 132", in Picchi, D. (ed.), *L'Egitto in età Ramesside*, Cinisello Balsamo, pp. 53-65

2011

Greco, C., 2011, "De buitenkist van Anchhor", in *Ta-Mery 4*, pp.2-9

2011

Greco, C., 2011, "In Luxor wijkt erfgoed voor erfgoed. De uitdagingen van een veranderende omgeving", in *Archeologie Magazine 06/2011*, Leiden, pp. 36-38

2010

Greco, C., 2010, *Fascinating Egyptian Mummies*, Okinawa



2010

Greco, C., 2010, "Het verloren graf van Ptahmes", in *Archeologie magazine 04/2010*, Leiden, pp.34-38

2010

Greco, C., 2010, "Il sarcofago esterno di Tjesraperet, nutrice della figlia del faraone Taharqua. Analisi iconografica preliminare", in *EVO XXXIII*, Pisa, pp.31-45

2010

Greco, C., 2010, "Wie was Djoser", *Djoser magazine 28*, Leiden, pp. 2-3

2010

Greco, C., 2010, "Het vergeten graf van Ramose in Sheik Abd el- Qurna (TT 132)", in *Phoenix 56*, 3, 2010, pp. 65-78

2009

Greco, C., 2009, "Il sarcofago esterno di Tjes-ra-peret, dimora per l'eternità", in M.C. Guidotti, F. Tiradritti (eds.), *Rinascimento Faraonico. La XXV dinastia nel Museo Egizio di Firenze*, Montepulciano, pp. 21-26

2009

Greco, C., Holwerda, E., 2009, "Het Egypte van Gustave Flaubert en Maxime du Camp (1849-1850)", in *Archeologie Magazine 05/2009*, Leiden, pp.56-59

2009

Greco, C., 2009, "Faraoportretten", in *ROMEIO magazine 28*, Leiden, p. 31

2009

Greco, C., 2009, "Dodenuiden", in *ROMEIO magazine 28*, Leiden, pp. 8-11

● EDUCATION

2009

Licence to teach Classical Literature in High Schools and Lyceums

Licence granted by the ICLON Institute, Leiden University

2008

Ph.D., Pisa University

2007

MA in Egyptology, full marks and honour, Leiden University

1999

MA in Classical Literature, full marks and honour, Pavia University



1994

Admitted to the Collegio Ghislieri in Pavia, School of Excellence

1994

Graduated (Diploma) at the High School "Liceo Ginnasio Statale Antonio Pigafetta" di Vicenza, full marks and honour

● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): ITALIAN

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
DUTCH	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
ENGLISH	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
GERMAN	C1	C1	A1	A1	A1
FRENCH	C1	C1	A1	A1	A1
ARABIC	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1

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

Turin, 03 august 2021
Christian Greco