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Biagio Santorelli is an Assistant Professor of Latin in the Department of Classics. He earned his PhD in Classical Philology from the Scuola Normale Superiore in Pisa, Italy. Before joining the University of Florida in 2014, he pursued his postdoctoral research in Switzerland, at the Universities of Lausanne, Geneva and Freiburg. His research interests include Roman Satire and Rhetoric. Dr. Santorelli is currently involved in two major international research projects hosted at the Universities of Cassino and Bologna (Italy), and respectively devoted to the *Major* and *Lesser Declamations* ascribed to the Roman rhetorician Quintilian (1st century CE). His current research focuses on the Latin rhetorical texts that for six centuries provided the mandatory educational background for nearly every career in Roman political, administrative or intellectual life. In collaboration with scholars from Italy and the United Kingdom, he is currently preparing a comprehensive edition of the *Major Declamations*, to be published in the Loeb Classical Library.

Global Research Interests

- School practices in classical antiquity
- Intersections between political thought, rhetoric and education
- Reception of ancient school practices in modern European education

Countries of Focus

- Italy
- Switzerland
- Germany
- France
- United Kingdom

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