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Frenez, D., M. Cattani, eds. (2019) *Sognatori – 40 Anni di Ricerche Archeologiche Italiane in Oman / Dreamers – 40 Years of Italian Archaeological Research in Oman*. Roma.

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Potts, D.T., ed. (2012) *A Companion to The Archaeology of the Ancient Near East*. 2 Vols. Chicester.

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Journal Article

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Rahbar, M., S. Alibaigi, E. Haerinck, B. Overlaet (2014) In Search of the Laodike Temple at Laodikeia in Media / Nahavand, Iran. *Iranica Antiqua*, 49, 301-329.

Forthcoming Work

- Yazar, M. (forthcoming) *Shadows of Kurdistan. A Photographic Research of a Cultural Identity*.
Polichetti, M.A. (forthcoming) Hints on Religious Symbology. In M. Bussagli, P. D'Amore, P. Fedi, L. Giuliano, M.A. Polichetti, F. Salviati. *L'eredità umana e scientifica di Mario Bussagli*.

Dissertation or Thesis

- Baldi, M. (2016) *Architettura templare dei complessi meroitici collocati lungo il percorso Shendi-Begrawiya alla luce delle più recenti ricerche*. Ph.D. Thesis. University of Pisa.

Newspaper Article

- Bultrini, R. (2019) Nel divino Pakistan. *Il Venerdì*, 3 gennaio 2020, 32-35.

Translated Work

- Uzun, M. (2019) *Tu*, transl. F. Marilungo. *Il Novissimo Ramusio*, 17. Roma: ISMEO, Istituto internazionale di cultura kurda.

Series and Publishers

Series information is noted positioned before the place of publication and separated by points:

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centimeter/s: cm

meter/s: m

etcetera: etc.

circa: c.

videlicet: viz.

exempli gratia: e.g.

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