

NAME: Paola Villa

POSITION TITLE & INSTITUTION: Curator Adjoint., University of Colorado Museum of Natural History

A. PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION - (see [PAPPG Chapter II.C.2.f.\(i\)\(a\)](#))

INSTITUTION	LOCATION	MAJOR/AREA OF STUDY	DEGREE (if applicable)	YEAR (YYYY)
1. University of Rome	Roma, Italy	Archaeology	Doctorate	1963
2. University of California	Berkeley, Department of Anthropology	Prehistoric Archaeology	Ph D	1978

B. APPOINTMENTS - (see [PAPPG Chapter II.C.2.f.\(i\)\(b\)](#))

From - To	Position Title, Organization and Location
1999-present	Curator Adjoint, University of Colorado Museum of Natural History, Boulder.
1993-1998	Full Professor, Institut de Prehistoire et Geologie du Quaternaire, Universite' Bordeaux 1, France.
1984-1993	Research Associate, Department of Anthropology and Museum of Natural History, University of Colorado, Boulder.
1979-1984	Lecturer at the University of Colorado in Boulder; University of California, Santa Cruz; University of Wyoming, Laramie; University of California, San Diego.

C. PRODUCTS - (see [PAPPG Chapter II.C.2.f.\(i\)\(c\)](#)) Products Most Closely Related to the Proposed Project

2021 Villa P, Boschian G, Pollarolo L, Saccà D, Marra F, Nomade S, Pereira A. Elephant bones for the Middle Pleistocene toolmaker. PLOS ONE August 26, 2021, pp. 1-34. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0256090>

2020 Villa P, Soriano S, Pollarolo L, Smriglio C, Gaeta M, D'Orazio M, Conforti J, Tozzi C. Neandertals on the beach: Use of marine resources at Grotta dei Moscerini (Latium, Italy). PLOS ONE 15(1) e0226690, pp.1-35. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0226690>.

2019 Ilaria Degano, Sylvain Soriano, Paola Villa* Luca Pollarolo, Jeannette J. Lucejko, Zenobia Jacobs, Katerina Douka, Silvana Vitagliano, Carlo Tozzi. Hafting of Middle Paleolithic tools in Latium (central Italy): New data from Fossellone and Sant'Agostino caves. PLOS ONE 14(6): e0213473, pp. 1-29.

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0213473>

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2018 Villa P, Pollarolo L, Conforti J, Marra F, Biagioni C, Degano I, Lucejko JJ, Tozzi C, Pennacchioni M, Zanchetta G, Nicosia C, Martini M, Sibilìa E, Panzeri L. From Neandertals to modern humans: New data on the Uluzzian. PLOS One 13(5): e0196786, pp.1-56.. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0196786>.

2016 Villa P, Soriano S, Grün R, Marra F, Nomade S, Pereira A, Boschian G, Pollarolo L, Fang Fang, Bahain JJ. The Acheulian and Early Middle Paleolithic in Latium (Italy): Stability and Innovation. PLOS One 11(8): e0160516, pp. 1-54.

Other Significant Products, Whether or Not Related to the Proposed Project

-2014 Villa P, Roebroeks W. Neandertal Demise: An Archaeological Analysis of the Modern Human Superiority Complex. PLOS One vol. 9 (4): e96424, pp. 1-10.

-2012 Villa P, Soriano S, Tsanova T, Degano I, Higham ThFG, d'Errico F, Backwell L, Lucejko JJ, Colombini MP, Beaumont PB. Border Cave and the beginning of the Later Stone Age in South Africa. Proceedings of the National Academy of Science USA 109 no. 33: pp.13208-13213.

-2011 Robroeks W, Villa P. On the earliest evidence for habitual use of fire in Europe. Proceedings of the National Academy of Science USA 108, no. 13: pp. 5209-5214..

-2010 Mourre V, Villa P, Henshilwood C.S. Early Use of Pressure Flaking on Lithic Artifacts at Blombos Cave, South Africa. Science 330: pp. 659-662.

-2009 Villa, P., Boscato, P., Ranaldo F., Ronchitelli, A. Stone tools for the hunt: points with impact scars from a Middle Paleolithic site in southern Italy. Journal of Archaeological Science 36: pp. 850-859.

D. SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES - (see PAPPG Chapter II.C.2.f.(i)(d))

-Service to the scientific community outside immediate organization (current). Referee for 16 archaeological Journals and Funding Institutions.

-Fieldwork with teaching excavation techniques and data recording procedures to French, American, Italian and Spanish students at the Bois Roche cave excavation (France,1995-2000).

-Lectures on lithic technology to African students at the University of the Witwatersrand (South Africa, 2006).

-Five collaborative publications in international journals with eminent South African and French archaeologists (Chris Henshilwood, Lyn Wadley, Peter Beaumont, Sylvain Soriano, Vincent Mourre) on three major SouthAfrican sites (Blombos, Sibudu, Border Cave (2009-2015)).

Five grants from the National Science Foundation for research in Italy and South Africa.