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Among his most recent monographs are the manual for NIS (now reprinted by Carocci) *Introduzione all'archeologia medievale. Storia e ricerca in Italia*, Roma (1999 2ed.) e (insieme a Gian Pietro Brogiolo) *Le città italiane nell'alto medioevo. Archeologia e storia*, Laterza, Roma-Bari, 1998.

He also edited a series of monographs on excavations, research and conference proceedings, of which the most recent are: *Nonantola 1. Ricerche archeologiche su una grande abbazia dell'altomedioevo italiano*, Firenze 2005; *L'aratro e il calamo. Benedettini e Cistercensi sul Monte Pisano. Dieci anni di ricerche archeologiche a San Michele alla Verruca*, Pisa 2005; *Stari Bar. The Archaeological Project 2004. Preliminary Report*, Firenze 2005; *Campagne medievali. Strutture materiali, economia e società nell'insediamento rurale dell'Italia settentrionale (VIII-X secolo)*, *Atti del Convegno Nonantola (MO), San Giovanni in Persiceto (BO) 14-15 marzo 2003*, Mantova 2005; *L'Italia alto-medievale tra archeologia e storia. Studi in ricordo di Ottone D'Assia*, Padova, 2005; *The Archaeology of an abandoned town. The 2005 project in Stari Bar*, Firenze 2006; *Constructing post-medieval archaeology in Italy: a new agenda, Proceedings of the International Conference, Venice 24-25 November 2006*, Firenze 2007; *Sachuidic presso Forni Superiore". Ricerche archeologiche in un castello della Carnia*, Firenze, 2008; *A Town through the Ages. The 2006-2007 Archaeological Project in Stari Bar*, Firenze, 2008; *A misura d'uomo. Archeologia del territorio cesenate e valutazione dei depositi*, Firenze, 2009; *L'isola del vescovo. Gli scavi intorno alla Cattedrale di Comacchio*, Firenze, 2009; *Ritmi di transizione. Il colle Garampo tra civitas e castrum: progetto archeologico e primi risultati*, Firenze, 2009.