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Benedetta earned a Bachelor's Degree in Classics at the University of Milano in 2010 and a Master's Degree in Archaeology at the University of Bologna in 2014; after completing her Master's, at the end of 2014 she was awarded a scholarship at the University of Pavia for a PhD in History; her research focuses on settlement dynamic's and exchange networks in Northern Apennines during the end of the Bronze Age and the beginning of the Iron Age. Her research also concerns the Villanovan settlement of Verucchio, in particular its role as proto-urban center in the exchange dynamics. Since January 2015 she cooperates with the University of Pavia in several projects and field investigations, in particular archaeological surveys in the province of Pavia and archaeological excavations in the Iron Age settlement of Verucchio (Rimini). Her main research interests concern protohistory, Etruscan studies and pre-roman archaeology of Italy, especially topography, ancient metallurgy and ancient exchange networks.