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Meet Our Faculty

Marco Arnaudo (PhD Harvard): Baroque and early modern literature in Italy, 20th and 21st century popular culture
Andrea Ciccarelli (PhD Columbia): 19th and 20th century poetry, narrative, and theatre
Colleen Ryan (PhD Indiana): Italian cinema, gender studies, teaching foreign language through theater
Massimo Scalabrini (PhD Yale): Renaissance and early modern literature and culture (lyric poetry, heroic and mock heroic poetry, macaronic literature)
Karolina Serafin (PhD Warsaw): Language pedagogy, online teaching
Alicia Vitti (DML Middlebury): Language pedagogy
Antonio Vitti (PhD Michigan): Italian cinema, modern Italian literature and culture, Italian emigration

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- Pennsylvania State
- Newberry Library of Chicago
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