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As a magazine writer, he has travelled extensively in the Arctic and across Italy, lecturing about his books. In 2008 he worked on the controversial History Channel documentary "Scemi di Guerra," about shell shock in the W.W. I.

In 2009, inspired by his latest novel, RSI, Swiss National TV, produced a documentary, "La sapienza di Davide: parole in cammino," dedicated to the special relationship in his work between the natural and the spiritual world.

He is also renowned for his work on Jack London—both as a translator and scholar. He has recently been commissioned by Oscar Mondadori to work on a new annotated edition of London's *Martin Eden*. For more information, visit [www.davidesapienza.net](http://www.davidesapienza.net) and [www.lavallediognidove.it](http://www.lavallediognidove.it)