

## PERSONAL INFORMATION



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📅 Date of birth 13/12/1978

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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- 2013–2017 **PhD in Environmental Science**  
Cà Foscari - University of Venice (Italy)  
Research project: Challenges in freshwater ecosystem management: the case study of a flagship species, the Sicilian pond turtle *Emys trinacris* (Testudines, Emydidae)
- 2004–2006 **MSc in Science of Natural System**  
University of Genoa, Genoa (Italy)
- 2003–2004 **Post-lauream diplome in "Building models in ecology and natural resource management"**  
Universitat Politecnica de la Catalunya, Barcelona (Spain)
- 1998–2003 **MSc in Natural Science**  
University of Genoa, Genoa (Italy)
- 2014 **Advanced course (Introduction to the analysis of capture-recapture and -Recovery data applied to the conservation of animal populations)**  
Muse - Museo delle Scienze, Trento (Italy)
- 2011 **Advanced course (Advances in Species distribution modelling in ecological studies and conservation )**  
University of Pavia, Pavia (Italy)
- 2006 **Advanced course (Management and conservation of biodiversity in small wetlands)**  
Museo Civico di Storia Naturale di Trieste, Trieste (Italy)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

2012–Present

Centro Studi Bionaturalistici srl, Genoa (Italy) – [www.cesbin.it](http://www.cesbin.it)

- Monitoring and conservation of protected and endangered species (especially: amphibian, reptiles, chiroptera and odonata)
- Wildlife management (e.g. management of eel in Liguria, impact of cormorant on fish live stocks)
- Natura 2000 (conservation measures, SCI management plans)

- EU Water Framework Directive (directive 2000/60/CE) monitoring
- Environmental assessment (ecological component)
- Desktop mapping (G.I.S.)
- Supervising BSc and MSc students

04/2014–06/2016 **Zoologist**

Agenzia Regionale per l'Ambiente Ligure (ARPAL), Genoa (Italy)

- Management, checking and upload of the data of the project LIFE-EMYS (LIFE12 NAT/IT/000395) in the regional database of biodiversity (Li.Bi.Oss.)
- Update and checking of the Ligurian MEDWET database (cartography, species check-list and indicator)
- Relation with partners of the project
- Dissemination of the results of the project through articles and oral communication

2005–2012 **Naturalist**

Self employed, Pietra Ligure (Italy)

- Monitoring and conservation of protected and endangered species (especially: amphibian, reptiles and odonata)
- Environmental assessment (ecological component)
- Biodiversity database management (University of Genoa)
- Environmental educator

04/2003–10/2003 **Zoologist**

Station Biologique de la Tour du Valat, Arles (France)

Project "Leonardo" scholarship

- Field technician for the research project on ecology of the European pond terrapin (*Emys orbicularis*)
- Field technician for the different research project (*Phoenicopterus roseus*, *Procambarus clarkii*, etc)

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Italian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	B2	B2	B1	B1	B2
BULATS CEFR Level: B2					
French	B1	B1	A2	A2	A2
Spanish	A2	B1	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user  
 Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

**Communication skills** Good communication skills gained through my experience as environmental guide, environmental educator and conference speaker

**Organisational / managerial skills** Good ability in teamwork gained in national and international projects, e.g. Plan Régional (PACA) d'Actions en faveur du Spéléomante de Strinati; Biocorridoio Alpi-Appennini (WWF Italy, France and Switzerland); LIFE12 NAT/IT/000395; Interreg "Natura 2000 – Alpi del Mare", "Biodivam"; All Taxa Biodiversity Inventory Mercantour/Alpi Marittime (ATBI+M – EDIT)

Good ability in data management gained in scientific project, e.g. Responsible of the management, collection and storage of the "Italian Herpetofauna Database". Charged by the *Societas Herpetologica Italica* (2006-2013)

Good team-leading skills gained as President of the Association "Emys Liguria" for the conservation of *Emys orbicularis* in Liguria

**Job-related skills**

Good scientific background (more than 60 papers/books/abstracts published)

Assistant Editor of the scientific journal: *Acta Herpetologica*

Reviewer for *Hydrobiologia*, *Amphibia-Reptilia*, *Acta Herpetologica*, *Acta Zoologica Bulgarica*, *Aquatic Botany*

Member of the scientific committee of the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Workshop – Conference "Research and conservation of European Herpetofauna and its environment" (Latvia, 2015) and of the X Convention of the *Societas Herpetologica Italica* (Italy, 2014)

Working experiences in different wetlands area (Camargue, Po plain, Sicily and Liguria)

**Digital competence**

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Proficient user	Proficient user	Independent user	Independent user	Independent user

Digital competences - Self-assessment grid

Good command of Linux O.S. and Windows O.S.

Good command of office suite (word processor, spread sheet, presentation software)

Good command of photo editing software

Good command of statistical software (R, Past), GIS software (QGIS) and ecological software (Vortex)

**Driving licence**

A2, B

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Honours and awards**

Grant in Herpetology 2014 (*Societas Europaea Herpetologica*)