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BIBLIOMETRY (as of October 28th, 2019, Google Scholar)

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- 1987: Laurea in Natural Sciences at the University of Naples “Federico II”, Thesis in Marine Biology, title: Phytoplankton and Primary Production in the Gulf of Naples. Taxonomical determination of species, study of their distribution as a function of physical factors.
- 1988-1990: Visiting Investigator at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Woods Hole, USA. Study of the applications of flow cytometry to the study of microphytoplankton. Focus on coccolithophorids.
- 1991-1993: Contract and Graduate Fellow at the Station Biologique de Roscoff, France. Study of the physiology of the noxious alga *Phaeocystis* and of the DNA and cell cycle of *Prochlorococcus*
- 1994-1996: Contract at the Stazione Zoologica “A. Dohrn” of Naples, Italy to set up transformation systems of marine diatoms
- 1996-2000: Doctorate in Environmental Sciences, University of Messina, Italy. Title of the thesis: Characterization and ecophysiology of ultraplankton in the Gulf of Naples and the Sicily Strait by flow cytometry. Focus on flow cytometric detection and characterization of light response on cultures and natural populations of phytoplankton.
- 2000 to date: Research Scientist (permanent position) at the Stazione Zoologica “A. Dohrn” of Naples, Italy.
- 2010- 2017 Contract Professor of the University of Naples Federico II. Course in Environmental Impact Assessment
- 2012-2014 Coordinator of the Core Facility “Management and Ecology of Temperate and Polar Coastal Areas” and the Fishery Service of the SZN
- 2012- 2017 Coordinator of the PhD Program of the SZN

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Expertise in microbial ecology, biological oceanography, phytoplankton ecology, physiology, ecotoxicology, flow cytometry
Outreach officer for the Research Mode Project “ROSEMEB” within the Network of Excellence MARBEF, 2009-2014
Member of the Board of the Italian Society of Cytometry (GIC) 2001-2013
Member of the Board of the Italian Association for Oceanography and Limnology 2012-2014
Member of the Editorial Board of the journal Marine Ecology: an evolutionary perspective since 2009
Coordinator of the Course on Environmental applications of Cytometry at the National School of the Italian Society of Cytometry 2001-2013
Vice Chair of the Gordon Conference on Marine Microbes in Tilton (USA) July 2010
Chair-elected of the Gordon Research Conference in Marine Microbes, Il Ciocco (LU) 24-28 June 2012

Referee for international journals such as Journal of Plankton Research, Cytometry, Limnology and Oceanography, Marine Biology, PLoS One, Aquatic Toxicology, etc.
Supervisor of 6 PhD thesis (3 Italian, 3 UK), 6 MSc thesis.
Examiner of 2 PhD in France, 1 in China, 2 in the UK, 5 in Australia
Evaluator for the European Commission in FP5, FP6, FP7 (Marie Curie, Integrated Projects e CSA), Horizon2020 (INFRAIA-RIA)
Evaluator for the German EVAL-INCO, French ANR, the Royal Dutch Research Foundation, and the Italian CNR (shiptime requests), Italian Ministry of University and Education, the Rumenian Research Agency, la "Caixa" Foundation (Spagna)

HONORS AND AWARDS

1987- Naval League of Agrigento (Italy) Award
1988/1989- Rotary Foundation Scholarship
1989/1990 and 1991/1992- Italian Ministry of Scientific Research Scholarship
1991- French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS) Scholarship
1992/1993- Commission of the European Communities Scholarship
1994 /1996- Research Contract of the Zoological Station of Naples (Italy)
1997/1999- Graduate Fellowship of the Ministry of University, Research and Technology

DUTIES AND FUNCTIONS

2017 Scientific Coordinator of the Collaboration Agreement with the National Institute of Oceanography and Experimental Geophysics of Trieste (OGS), Italy
2017 Representative of the SZN in the General Assembly of the EuroMarine Association
2017 Representative of the Collaboration Agreement with the University of Urbino Carlo Bo (Italy)
2016 Member of the Examining Commission of a public competition for the permanent hiring of 1 researcher III professional level at the National Institute of Oceanography and Experimental Geophysics (OGS) of Trieste (Italy)
2010-2016 Contract Professor at the University of Naples Federico II, 2010/2011, 2011/2012, 2012/2013, 2013/2014, 2014/2015, 2015/2016. Environmental Impact Assessment Teaching (between 48 and 40 hours)
2016 Attorney of the President of the SZN Prof. Danovaro for signing ATS TOP-IN association agreement
2016 Referent of SZN for current scientific and technical projects for the Observatory of the Sea for the elaboration of joint project proposals
2015- 2019 Responsible of the Laboratory of Microbial Ecology of the SZN
2014 to date Member of the Teaching Committee of the PhD Course in Veterinary Sciences of the University of Federico II
2012- 2017 Coordinator of the PhD Program of the SZN
2014-2019. SZN Manager for the implementation of the "TERNA" Project "Implementation of the environmental monitoring plan in the marine area concerned for the construction of the 150 kV power line" New Capri-CP Torre Annunziata Centro Electrical Station ". Coordinator and responsible for sampling and subsequent analysis of nutrients (organic and inorganic), phytoplankton biomass (chlorophyll a) and total suspended solids (TSS) and subsequent reporting
2014-2016 Member of 11 Testing Commissions for SZN goods and services (10 as President)
2014-2017 Component of the Commission referred to in Article 11, points 12 and 13 of the Supplementary Contract for the allocation of compensation to the Technical Staff of the SZN
2014 and 2015 Member of 4 Tender Commissions for infrastructure acquisitions (2 as President)
2014-2017 Responsible for the Memorandum of Understanding between the SZN and the Marche Polytechnic University (Ancona, Italy)
2014 Commission Member for the selection of 8 trainees for the Advanced Training course within the PON EMSO MedIT with the functions of examiner of written and oral exams
2014 Scientific Responsible for the Scientific Collaboration Agreement for the execution of Current Research "Prevalence and molecular characterization of Clostridium difficile strains isolated from edible

lamellibranch molluscs of different origins" between SZN and Experimental Southern Zooprophyllactic Institute with coordination of activities and fund management

2014 Coordinator of Program 5 of the SZN "Mechanisms that regulate biological processes and plankton ecology" with the role of scientific and administrative coordinator and Responsible of the research activity on the characterization of marine bacterial communities by flow cytometry and molecular methods, such as defined in the 2014-2016 Three Year Plan

2014 Single Process Manager for the RdO of the EMSO MedIT project with administrative-management functions for the purchase of what is foreseen in the Infrastructure Enhancement Project

2013-2016 Scientific Manager of the Memorandum of Understanding between the SZN and the National Institute of Geophysics and Volcanology (INGV) for the performance of activities related to monitoring environmental risk in the context of EMSO MedIT and IRMA projects

2013-2016 Scientific Manager of the PON EMSO-MedIT Project for the implementation of the planned infrastructure upgrade

2013-2016 Scientific Manager of the ENPI S&T Med Project and Member of the Management Committee

2013-2015 Coordinator of 2 Operational Units of the MIUR Flag Project "RITMARE" for basic research in
1) application of new continuous flow cytometry methods for marine monitoring in the Gulf of Naples and in the Northern Adriatic Sea 2) characterization of marine bacterial communities with integrated approach between flow cytometry, CARD-FISH, metagenomics and metatranscriptomics

2013 - Participant in the Task Force of the European Marine Biology Resource Center (EMBRC) of the SZN for the elaboration of project proposals

2013 Commission to represent the SZN in the "Napoli-Shanghai" event organized by the Consulate General of Italy in Shanghai (November)

2012-2015 Scientific Responsible for the ISCHIAGAS project "Ischia marine environment monitoring" and coordinator of the activities envisaged by the contract for monitoring the environmental impact of the pipeline between the mainland and the island of Ischia, in particular on the *Posidonia oceanica* grassland

2012-2014 Coordinator of the Functional Area "Environment Management and Coastal Ecology of the Temperate and Polar Areas", of the Fishing Service, of the Enclosure Service and of the Taxonomy and Marine Phytoplankton Identification Service "of the SZN

2012-2014 Seminar Commission Member of the SZN which deals with the evaluation and selection of speaker proposals to be invited as part of the institutional seminar program

2012-2014 Component of the Technical Structure of the SZN in the context of the Performance Plan which deals with drawing up the Institute's Performance Plan as required by law

2012-2014 Internal Contact for the management of the contract for the M / B Vettoria armament service with duties of coordinator and approval of expenses and repairs

2012 to date. Member of the Working Groups of the Italian Oceanographic Commission

2012 Member of Examination Competition Commission for Technician at T.I. at the SZN

2012 Single Process Manager for the Conference Methods in Microbial Ecology with administrative and management functions for the economic part of the International Course in Microbial Ecology "within the INCOMMET Project

2011-2016 Member of 23 Commissions for the awarding or renewal of Research Grants or Collaboration Agreements of the SZN (11 as President)

2008-2016 SZN Curator and Coordinator of the SZN-NSC Cooperation Agreement in Taipei (Taiwan)

Registered in the rolls of Expert Evaluators of the European Commission (H2020 Advisory Group) and of the French National Research Agency

Member of the Scientific Committee and of the Evaluation Committee for the admission to the List of Expert Cytometrists on the structure of the professional scientific register of the Italian Society of Cytometry (GIC) since 2014

Member of the Executive Council of the Italian Society of Cytometry (GIC) 2001-2013

Member of the Presidential Council of the Italian Association of Oceanography and Limnology 2012-2015

Member of the Editorial Board of Marine Ecology journal since 2008

Member of the Editorial Board of PloS One magazine since 2018

"ROSEMEB" Outreach Officer for the Research Mode Project under the EC Network of Excellence MARBEF 2004-2009

Vice Chair of the Gordon Research Conference "Marine Microbes" held in Tilton (USA) July 2010

Chair of the Gordon Research Conference "Marine Microbes" held in Il Ciocco (Italy) June 2012

ASSESSMENT OF PROJECTS, PUBLICATIONS AND STUDENTS

Project Evaluator for the European Commission (FP5, FP6, FP7 (Marie Curie, Integrated Projects and CSA), HORIZON2020 (RI))

Evaluator for the French Research Agency (ANR), the German one (EVAL-INCO), the Royal Dutch Research Foundation, the Romanian Research Agency (2016) and the CNR (ship requests), MIUR (PRIN projects), the "Caixa" Foundation (Spain), EuroMarine (projects)

Examiner of 2 Doctorates in France, 1 in China, 2 in the UK, 5 in Australia and a Habilitation à Diriger la Recherche in France. Panel Chair of 3 English PhD theses (Open University).

Referee for several international scientific journals such as Journal of Plankton Research, Cytometry, Limnology and Oceanography, Marine Biology, Aquatic Toxicology, PLoS One, Protist

ORGANIZATION OF COURSES AND CONFERENCES

2001-2012 Coordinator of the Course on Environmental Applications of Flow Cytometry of the National School of Cytometry GIC from 2001 to 2012 with the function of organizer of courses and teacher

2001 Member of the Scientific Committee of the XVIII National Conference of Cytometry, Rome, April

2004 Organizer of the course "The Role of Flow Metrics in Marine Biodiversity and Ecosystem Functioning" funded by the "MARBEF" Network of Excellence, Naples, November 2004

2006 Member of the Scientific Committee of the Course "Chemical ecology and bioassay methods" funded by the Network of Excellence "MARBEF" Tjarno (Sweden), September 2006

2007 Organizer of the Summer Course in "Plankton Bloom Dynamics. An integrative approach using molecular and genomic tools" Barcelona (Spain) June 2007

2012 Organizer of the "International Course in Microbial Ecology" within the INCOMMET Project, Naples, November 2012

2012 Chair-elected of the Gordon Research Conference "Marine Microbes, Il Ciocco (LU) 24-28 June 2012. Responsibilities include: elaboration of the program, choice of speakers, search for external financing to Gordon, choice and invitation Moderators

2016 Chair of the Session "Agriculture, soil, forest microbiology, Environmental, marine, aquatic, Geomicrobiology" of the VI International Conference on Environmental, Industrial and Applied Microbiology, Barcelona (Spain), November 2016

FUNDING

2003-2006 Agreement with ISMAR - OBASI (45,000.00 euros). Coordinator of sampling and collection of oceanographic and phytoplankton data, fund management

2010 Progetto Premiale "MICGEN" MICRobial GENomics - MIUR Funds (approximately € 10,000.00). Responsible for research on bacterial metagenomics of two sites with different trophic characteristics, fund management

2012-2015 FP7 EC CSA INCOMMET (Improving National Capacities in Observation and Management of Marine Environment in Tunisia) (total funds € 36.427). Responsible for training activities in flow cytometry and technology transfer by organizing research periods of Tunisians at the SZN. Member of the Project Control Committee. Management of funds assigned to the SZN

2012-2015 ISCHIA GAS Contract (Responsible since 2012) (Monitoring of the Posidonia prairie in Ischia) (€ 372,400). Coordination of sampling and analysis, fund management

2012-2016 EC CBC- ENPI S&T Med Project (Sustainability and Tourism in the Mediterranean Area) (total funds € 480,137). Project Manager and Scientific Manager for the SZN. Coordinator of WP7 (Sites Monitoring) whose objective is the acquisition, installation and management of three monitoring systems (buoys) in Italy (Sardinia), Jordan (Aqaba) and Tunisia. Responsibilities include: technical and experimental design of monitoring systems, management of administrative files and funds, participation in assignment and contract tenders, formal testing and management of funds, preparation of technical specifications.

- 2013 Premiale MIUR "IRMA" (Implementation and Remote connection of a platform for real time monitoring of MARine microorganisms "MIUR Funds (€ 388,101.00). Responsible for the research for the experimentation of an automatic module for coloring and subsequent counting of marine heterotrophic bacteria by flow cytometry Fund management
- 2013-2014 SZN Project n.5 "Mechanisms that regulate biological processes and plankton ecology (87.349,00). Coordination of the Program and Project Manager on metagenomics and characterization of the bacterial communities of the Gulf of Naples. Fund management
- 2013-2016 PON3 PAC00044 EMSO MED IT (2.006.180,00 €). Project Manager and Scientific Manager, coordination of WP2 (design of the monitoring and management sites of the European Tenders for the acquisition of environmental monitoring systems (buoys), fund management, testing and technical specifications processing)
- 2013-2016 National Flag Project RITMARE (2012-2015 SP3_WP2_AZ1_UO2 and SP3_WP3_AZ1_UO3 (€ 200,000 85,700.00 + 114,300.00 for the first period) Responsible for 1) Acquisition, implementation and management of a high frequency flow cytometer with automatic and programmable sampler for continuous monitoring 2) Metagenomics and metatranscriptomics integrated with flow cytometry and molecular methods for the fine characterization of the bacteric communities of the Gulf of Naples and the Northern Adriatic Sea.
- 2014-2019 TERNA contract (476,410.00 euros - SZN share) for environmental monitoring in the marine area affected by cable laying and commissioning of the 150 kV "New SE Capri - CP Torre A. Centro" power line by Terna Italia network, operator of electricity transmission networks. Coordinator and responsible for sampling and subsequent analysis of nutrients (organic and inorganic), phytoplankton biomass (chlorophyll a) and total suspended solids (TSS) and subsequent reporting
- 2014-2015 Research Agreement MARINE STRATEGY (100,000.00 euros). Monitoring of the Gulf of Naples aimed at filling cognitive gaps of the plankton in the area
- 2015 French ENVIMED MENAPHY project (Training in support of Turkey - contribution for travel expenses). Responsible for high frequency flow cytometry training in Naples
- 2015 Contract IZP ME2 (Zooprophylactic Institute for Southern Italy) "Prevalence and molecular characterization of Clostridium difficile strains isolated from edible lamellibranch molluscs of different origin" (€ 4,250). Coordination of sampling and analysis, management of funds
- 2015 - Financing of 1 Research Grant from the Regional Council of Campania (24,500 euros). Recruitment and training of the Associate (A.Chiera TRANO) on the characterization of marine bacterial communities through CARD-FISH and flow cytometry
- 2018- PON Project "Place" ARS01_00891 "Conversion of Off-Shore Platforms for ecosustainable multiple uses – PlaCE". Total funds to the project euro 4.375.988,86 (700K net for the SZN). Responsible for conventional and in situ flow cytometry sampling and phytoplankton analyses.
- 2019-JPI Ocean Project "MicroplastiX" for the assessment and modelling of microplastics distribution in the Atlantic Ocean (150K euro requested). Member in charge of the analysis of previous data and of the microbial biofilm inhabiting microplastics.

OCEANOGRAPHIC CRUISES

- RV OCEANUS cruise 209, Woods Hole to Woods Hole, Sargasso Sea. May 15-20, 1989.
- RV OCEANUS cruise 214, Woods Hole to Woods Hole, Sargasso Sea. October 14-29, 1989.
- RV URANIA Civitavecchia to Siracusa, Sicily Channel, July 19-31, 1997.
- RV URANIA Bari to Siracusa, april 26- May 10th, 1999
- RV URANIA, Ravenna to Ravenna, May 28- June 11, 2003
- RV DallaPorta, Venice to Venice, Feb 28- March 4, 2004
- RV DallaPorta, Venice to Venice, March 16-20, 2006
- RV URANIA, Trieste to Ancona, February 14-20, 2008
- RV Urania, Napoli to Napoli, Tyrrhenian Sea, October 28-November 10th, 2010
- XXVII Spedizione Italiana in Antartide 2011-2012
- RV CORWITH CRAMER della SEA Education Association (Woods Hole, USA) Cadice (Spagna) - Cartagena (Spagna), August 6-11, 2014
- RV DallaPorta, Ancona-Ancona, Northern Adriatic Sea, April 25 -30, 2016

RV DallaPorta, Ancona-Ancona, Northern Adriatic Sea, February 20-28, 2019

RV TARA, Porto-Cervo-Capri, Tyrrhenian Sea, September 6 to 9th, 2019

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society of Limnology and Oceanography (ASLO)

American Geophysical Union (AGU)

Associazione Italiana di Limnologia e Oceanografia (AIOL)

Società Italiana di Citometria (GIC)

Marie Curie Fellowship Association (MCFA)

FULL LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

- Riberá d'Alcala' M., Carrada G.C., **Casotti R.**, Modigh M., Saggiomo V. e Vescia S. 1985- Osservazioni sulla distribuzione verticale di ossigeno e clorofilla *a* nelle acque esterne del Golfo di Napoli. *Nova Thalassia*, 3: 121-135.
- Olson R.J., Zettler E.R., **Casotti R.**, Dusenberry J.A. e Chisholm S.W. 1988- Diel Pattern in Light Scatter by Phytoplankton Cells in the Sargasso Sea. *EOS*, 71, 2: 97.
- Carrada G.C., **Casotti R.**, Modigh M. e Saggiomo V. 1991- Presence of *Gymnodinium catenatum* Graham (Dinophyceae) in a coastal Mediterranean lagoon. *Journal of Plankton Research* 13, 1: 229-238.
- Vaulot D., Partenski F. e **Casotti R.** 1993- Application of flow cytometric and microfluorometric DNA measurements to phytoplankton studies. *ICES Marine Sciences Symposia*, 197: 286.
- Marie D., **Casotti R.**, Simon N., Partensky F. e Vaulot D. 1993- Flow cytometric measurements of Prochlorococcus and bacteria cell concentration, cell scatter, pigment fluorescence and cell cycle. In: *Prochlorococcus workshop*, Station Biologique de Roscoff, 40-44.
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- Cariou V., **Casotti R.**, Birrien J.-L. and Vaulot D. 1994- The initiation of *Phaeocystis* colonies. *Journal of Plankton Research* 16, 5: 457-470.
- Vaulot, D., Birrien, J.-L., Marie, D., **Casotti R.**, Veldhuis, M., Kraay, G. and Chrétiennot-Dinet, M.-J. 1995- *Phaeocystis* spp.: DNA content, cell size and pigment composition of cultured strains. *Journal of Phycology* 30:1022-1035.
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- Brunet C., Davoult D. and **Casotti R.** 1996- Physiological reactions to a change in light regime in cultured *Skeletonema costatum* (Bacillariophyta): implications for estimations of phytoplankton biomass. *Hydrobiologia* 333:87-94.
- Falciatore A., **Casotti R.** e Bowler C. 1996- Transfer of foreign genes in marine diatoms. EC-Science, Research Development: "Marine Organisms: Research Issues for Biotechnology": 31-43.
- Casotti R***, Ribera d'Alcalà M and Bowler C. 1997- A molecular approach to the study of photoadaptation in phytoplankton. Genetic transformation of marine diatoms. Un approccio molecolare allo studio del fotoadattamento del fitoplancton. Trasformazione genica di diatomee marine. *Biologia Marina Mediterranea*. 4(1): 24-29.
- Casotti R***, Brunet C., Aronne B. e Ribera M. 1998- Physical structures and phytoplankton: a combined study of HPLC and flow cytometry. *Oceanography* vol.11, No. 2, pag.45.
- Brunet C., **Casotti R.** e Aronne B. 1998- Physical control phytoplankton photophysiology at mesoscale in the Gulf of Naples (Italy). *Oceanography* vol.11, No. 2, pag.44-45.
- Bohm E., Buongiorno Nardelli B., Brunet C., **Casotti R.**, Conversano F., Corato F., D'Acunzo E., D'Ortenzio F., Iudicone D., Lazzara L., Mangoni O., Marcelli M., Marullo S., Massi L., Mori G., Nardello I., Nuccio C., Ribera d'Alcala' M., Saggiomo V., Santoleri R., Scardi M., Sparnocchia S., Tozzi S., Zoffoli S. 1999- SYMPLEX Experiment: first results on oceanic mesoscale dynamics and

- related primary production from AVHRR and SeaWiFS satellite data and field experiments. *SPIE* Vol. 3496: 137-148.
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- Casotti R***, Brunet C., Aronne B e Ribera d'Alcalà M. 2000-. Mesoscale features of phytoplankton and planktonic bacteria in a coastal area as induced by external water masses. *Mar. Ecol. P.S.* 195: 15-27.
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- Casotti R. 2001***. La citometria a flusso in ecologia marina: applicazioni e prospettive. *Lettere GIC* 9(3): 85-92.
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- Paffenhöfer, G.-A., A. Ianora, A. Miralto, J. T. Turner, G. S. Kleppel, M. Ribera d'Alcala, **R. Casotti**, G. Caldwell, G. Pohnert, A. Fontana, D. Müller-Navarra, S. Jonasdöttir, V. Armbrust, U. Bamstedt, S. Ban, M. Bentley, M. Boersma, M. Bundy, I. Buttino, A. Calbet, F. Carlotti, Y. Carotenuto, G. d'Ippolito, B. Frost, C. Guisande, W. Lampert, R. Lee, S. Mazza, M.G. Mazzocchi, J. Nejstgaard, S.A. Poulet, G. Romano, V. Smetacek, S. Uye, S. Wakeham, S. Watson, and T. Wichard (2005) Colloquium on diatom-copepod interactions. **Mar. Ecol. Prog. Ser.** 286: 293-305
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