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- Education

Degree in Biology at the University of Genoa (1991)

PhD in Marine Environmental Sciences obtained at the Institute of Zoology, University of Genoa (1996)

- Current position

Associate Professor of Zoology at the Department of Life and Environmental Sciences (DISVA) at the Polytechnic University of Marche (UNIVPM).

Head of the Master course in Marine Biology at UNIVPM.

Local coordinator of the International master course IMBRSea at UNIVPM.

Associate Editor of "The European Zoological Journal" (formerly Italian Journal of Zoology).

- Areas of interest

Taxonomy, biology and ecology of the zoobenthos, with particular focus on Porifera and Cnidaria. His scientific activity is developed in the frame of both national and international projects, not only in the Mediterranean area but also in the polar and tropical ones. In particular his research is addressed on the interaction between biological and mineral systems considering both erosive (bioerosion) and constructive processes (biomineralization), on the effects of climate change on the fenology of marine organisms, also in the mesophotic zone.

- Recent/Current projects

Coordinator of the EU projects Monitoring Mediterranean MPAs (ITN grant 290056) and GREEN BUBBLES (RISE grant 643712) on diving activity sustainability. He is currently involved in the EU project MERCES on the restoration of damaged marine habitats and in the Adriatic Sea Recovery Project to recover Vulnerable Marine Ecosystems and Essential Fish Habitats.

- Publications

He is author/co-author of more than 200 papers on journals with impact factor.

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