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Current Position: Researcher (III)

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Education/Training/Experience

Institute and Location	Degree / Function	Year	Field of Study
Università degli studi di Napoli Federico II	Bachelor's degree	2007-2011	Marine Biology
Università degli studi di Napoli Federico II	Master's degree	2011-2014	Biological Sciences
Stazione Zoologica A. Dohrn – Benthic Ecology Center – Ischia-Italy	Research Fellowship	2015-2017	Construction of knowledge to support the definition of adaptation strategies to the effects of marine acidification, with particular reference to the Italian seas
Università Politecnica delle Marche / Stazione Zoologica A. Dohrn	Ph. D.	2017-2021	Marine microbial ecology: Microbiome, metabolic and phenotypic traits in the adaptability of marine sponges to Ocean Acidification
Stazione Zoologica A. Dohrn	Postdoctoral Fellowship	2022-2023	Marine microbial ecology, metabolomics, sponge ecology. Fish-parasite interactions

Stazione Zoologica A. Dohrn	Researcher (III) (TD)	2023-to date	Coralligenous assemblages, marine, microbial ecology, sponge ecology
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Other matters relevant to scientific career

Mycologist. Expert on taxonomic determination of terrestrial macrofungi, with particular interest on the *Boletales* group. Co-organizer of the yearly mycological exhibition: “I funghi della Campania”.

Scientific Diver

Publications:

Bertolino M., Cerrano C., Bavestrello G., Thung DC., Núñez-Pons L., Rispo F., Efremova J., **Mazzella V.**, Daisy Monica Makapedua DM., Calcinai B. (2023)

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