

*Curriculum Vitae*  
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## **EDUCATION**

1993 Master degree in Biology (University of Genova, Italy)

2000 PhD in Environmental Sciences: Marine Environment and Resources (University of Messina, Italy)

## **CURRENT POSITION**

2015-present Associate Professor of Ecology at the Polytechnic University of Marche

Lecture in Applied Eco-Technology and Environmental Sustainability

## **PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

1994-1995 Research grant at the Service de l'Environnement of the Principality of Monaco (Principality of Monaco)

1995-1996 Research grant at the Institute of Environmental Marine Science (University of Genova, Italy)

2000-2002 Post-doc research grant at the Department of Zoology (University of Bari, Italy)

2002-2004 Post-doc research grant at the Department of Marine Science (Polytechnic University of Marche, Italy)

2005-2015 Researcher of Ecology at the Polytechnic University of Marche

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

2005 Award of the Faculty of Sciences Polytechnic University of Marche University for the original contribution to knowledge of the role of extracellular DNA in the functioning of benthic deep-sea ecosystems (Science 2005, 309:2179)

2010 Award of the Faculty of Sciences Polytechnic University of Marche (2010) for the scientific production of highly ranked publications

2010 BMC Biology Award, as co-author of the article "The first metazoan living in permanently anoxic marine sediments" BMC Biology 8: 30

## **INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**

2008-present Responsible of the Microbial and Molecular Ecology Laboratory at the Department of Life and Environmental Sciences of the Polytechnic University of Marche

2009-present Member of the scientific committee of the Inter-University Consortium High-Tech Recycling (Università Roma La Sapienza, L'Aquila, Ancona, Genova, Cagliari, Bologna, IGAG-CNR)

## **PARTICIPATION TO INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS**

MIDAS: Managing Impacts of Deep-sea resource exploitation (FPVII)

DEVOTES: DEvelopment Of innovative Tools for understanding marine biodiversity and assessing good Environmental Status (FPVII)

HERMIONE: Hotspot Ecosystem Research and Man's Impact on European Seas, EU (FPVII)

SESAME: Southern European Seas: Assessing and Modeling Ecosystem changes, EU (FPVI)

HERMES: Hot-spot ecosystem research on the margins of European Seas, EU (FPVI)

MAP: Marine Aerosol Production: Primary & Secondary Marine Aerosol Production from Natural Sources,

EU (FPVI)

CORALZOO: The development of an SME-friendly European breeding program for hard corals, EU (FPVI)

REEFRES: Developing Ubiquitous Restoration Practices for Indo-Pacific Coral Reefs, EU (FPVI)

MEDVEG: Effects of nutrient release from Mediterranean fish farms on benthic vegetation in coastal ecosystems, EU (FPV)

INTERPOL: Impact of natural and trawling events on Resuspension, dispersion of pollutants and fairies, EU (FPV-EU)

ADIOS: Atmospheric Deposition and Impact of pollutants, key elements and nutrients on the Open Mediterranean Sea (FPV)

MATER: Mass Transfer and Ecosystem Response, EU (FPIV)

BENGAL: High Resolution Temporal and spatial study of the benthic biology and Geochemistry of a north-eastern Atlantic abyssal Locality (FPIV)

CINCS: Pelagic-Benthic Coupling in the oligotrophic Cretan Sea (FPIII)

### PROJECT EVALUATOR

Evaluator of proposals for the National Science Foundation (NSF), USA

Evaluator of research projects for the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research, The Netherlands

### EDITORIAL ACTIVITY

2002-present Assistant Editor of *Chemistry & Ecology* (Taylor & Francis)

2010-present Editorial Board of *Advances in Limnology and Oceanography* (Taylor & Francis)

2014-present Review Editor of *Frontiers in Marine Science*, Section *Deep-sea Environments and Ecology*.

### RESEARCH ACTIVITY AND SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

AD has carried out his research in several marine ecosystems worldwide, from transitional aquatic to polar ecosystems from coastal marine environments to deep-sea ecosystems. His research interests deal with molecular and microbial ecology with special focus on the role of microbes (including viruses) in biogeochemical cycles and ecosystem functioning and on issues dealing with environmental pollution, sustainability and remediation. AD has published 98 articles in highly ranked scientific journals (total IF >460), including *Nature*, *Science*, *PNAS*, *Trends in Ecology & Evolution*, *Current Biology* and more than 100 among communications to congresses and chapters on methodological and scientific monographs. AD scores a Hirsch factor of 33 (WoS), and over 3000 citations. Five of the articles published by AD have been selected by the *Faculty of 1000 Biology* for their originality and scientific advancements in biological disciplines.

### LIST OF PUBLICATIONS ON ISI JOURNALS

1. Danovaro R., Marrale D., Della Croce N. Dell'Anno A., Fabiano M. (1998) Heterotrophic nanoflagellates, bacteria and labile organic compounds in continental shelf and deep-sea sediments of the Eastern Mediterranean. *Microbial Ecology*, 35: 244-255
2. Dell'Anno A., Fabiano M., Duineveld G., Kok A., Danovaro R. (1998) Nucleic acid (DNA, RNA) quantification and RNA:DNA ratio determination in marine sediments: comparison of spectrophotometric, fluorometric and High-performance liquid chromatography methods and estimation of detrital DNA. *Applied and Environmental Microbiology*, 64:3238-3245

3. Danovaro R., Pusceddu A., Covazzi A., Marrale D., Dell'Anno A., Petrillo M., Albertelli G., Della Croce N. (1999) Community experiments using benthic chambers: Microbial significance in highly organic enriched sediments. *Chemistry and Ecology*, 16:7-30
4. Danovaro R., Dell'Anno A., Pusceddu A., Fabiano M. (1999) Nucleic acid concentrations (DNA, RNA) in the continental and deep-sea sediments of the eastern Mediterranean: relationships with seasonally varying organic inputs and bacterial dynamics. *Deep-Sea Research I*, 46:1077-1094
5. Danovaro R., Dell'Anno A., Martorano D., Parodi P., Marrale D., Fabiano M. (1999) Seasonal variation in the biochemical composition of deep-sea nematodes: bioenergetic and methodological considerations. *Marine Ecology Progress Series*, 179:273-283
6. Dell'Anno A., Marrale D., Pusceddu A., Fabiano M. Danovaro R. (1999) Particulate nucleic acid dynamics in a highly oligotrophic system: the Cretan Sea (Eastern Mediterranean) *Marine Ecology Progress Series*, 186:19-30
7. Dell'Anno A., Fabiano M., Mei M.L., Danovaro R. (1999). Pelagic-benthic coupling of nucleic acids in an abyssal location of the northeastern Atlantic ocean. *Applied and Environmental Microbiology*, 65:4451-4457
8. Dell'Anno A., Fabiano M., Bompadre S., Armeni M., Leone L., Danovaro R. (1999). Phytopigment and DNA determinations in long-time formalin-preserved trap samples. *Marine Ecology Progress Series*, 191:71-77
9. Guglielmo L., Carrada G.C., Catalano G., Dell'Anno A., Fabiano M., Lazzara L., Mangoni O., Pusceddu A., Saggiomo E. (2000) Structural and functional properties of sympagic communities in the annual sea ice at Terra Nova Bay (Ross-Sea, Antarctica). *Polar Biology*, 23:137-146
10. Pusceddu A., Dell'Anno A., Fabiano M. (2000). Organic matter composition in coastal sediments at Terra Nova Bay (Ross Sea) during summer 1995. *Polar Biology*, 23:288-293
11. Dell'Anno A., Fabiano M., Mei M.L. Danovaro R. (2000) Enzymatically hydrolysed protein and carbohydrate pools in deep-sea sediments: estimates of the potentially bioavailable fraction and methodological considerations. *Marine Ecology Progress Series*, 196:15-23
12. Danovaro R., Dell'Anno, A., Pusceddu, A., Marrale, D., Della Croce, N., Fabiano, M., Tselepides, A. (2000) Biochemical composition of pico-, nano- and micro-particulate organic matter and bacterioplankton biomass in the oligotrophic Cretan Sea (NE Mediterranean). *Progress in Oceanography*, 46:279-310
13. Danovaro R., Della Croce, N., Dell'Anno, A., Fabiano, M., Marrale, D., Martorano, D. (2000) Seasonal changes and biochemical composition of the labile organic matter flux in the Cretan Sea. *Progress in Oceanography*, 46:259-278
14. Danovaro R., Marrale, D., Dell'Anno, A., Della Croce, N., Tselepides A., Fabiano M. (2000) Bacterial response to seasonal changes in labile organic matter composition on the continental shelf and bathyal sediments of the Cretan Sea. *Progress in Oceanography*, 46:345-366

15. Tselepides A., Polychronaki T., Marrale D., Akoumianaki I., Dell'Anno A., Pusceddu A., Danovaro R. (2000) Organic matter composition of the continental shelf and bathyal sediments of the Cretan sea (NE Mediterranean). *Progress in Oceanography*, 46:311-344
16. Danovaro R., Dell'Anno A., Trucco A., Serresi M., Vanucci S. (2001) Determination of virus abundance in marine sediments. *Applied and Environmental Microbiology*, 67:1384-1387
17. Danovaro R., Dell'Anno A., Fabiano M., Pusceddu A., Tselepides A. (2001) Deep-sea ecosystem response to climate changes: the eastern Mediterranean case study. *Trends in Ecology and Evolution*, 16:505-510
18. Danovaro R., Armeni M., Dell'Anno A., Fabiano M., Manini E., Marrale D., Pusceddu A., Vanucci S. (2001) Small-scale distribution of bacteria, enzymatic activities, and organic matter in coastal sediments. *Microbial Ecology*, 42:177-185
19. Vanucci S., Dell'Anno A., Pusceddu A., Fabiano M., Lampitt R., Danovaro R. (2001) Microbial assemblages associated with sinking particles in the Porcupine Abyssal Plain (NE Atlantic Ocean). *Progress in Oceanography*, 50:123-145
20. Fabiano M., Pusceddu A., Dell'Anno A., Armeni M., Vanucci S., Lampitt R., Wolff G.A., Danovaro R. (2001) Fluxes of phytopigments and labile organic matter to the deep ocean in the NE Atlantic ocean. *Progress in Oceanography*, 50:89-104
21. Danovaro R., Dell'Anno A., Fabiano M. (2001) Bioavailability of organic matter in the sediments of the Porcupine Abyssal Plain, northeastern Atlantic. *Marine Ecology Progress Series*, 220:25-32
22. Danovaro R., Dell'Anno A., Pusceddu A., Fabiano M., Tselepides A. (2002) Where is the climate? (Response from Danovaro, Dell'Anno, Pusceddu, Fabiano, Tselepides). *Trends in Ecology and Evolution*, 17:14
23. Danovaro R., Manini M., Dell'Anno A. (2002) Higher abundance of bacteria than of viruses in deep Mediterranean sediments. *Applied and Environmental Microbiology*, 68:1468-1472
24. Dell'Anno A., Bompadre S., Danovaro R. (2002) Quantification, base composition, and fate of extracellular DNA in marine sediments. *Limnology and Oceanography*, 47:899-905
25. Dell'Anno A., Mei M.L., Pusceddu A., Danovaro R. (2002) Assessing the trophic state and eutrophication of coastal marine systems: a new approach based on the biochemical composition of sediment organic matter. *Marine Pollution Bulletin*, 44:611-622
26. Perrone F.M., Dell'Anno A., Della Croce N., Danovaro R., Thurston M.H. (2002) Population biology of *Hirondellea* sp. nov. (Amphipoda: Gammaridea: Lysianassoidea) from the Atacama Trench (south-east Pacific Ocean). *Journal of the Marine Biological Association of the United Kingdom*, 82:419-425
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28. Dell'Anno A., Incera M., Mei M.L., Pusceddu A. (2003) Mesoscale variability of organic matter composition in NW Adriatic sediments. *Chemistry and Ecology*, 19:33-45

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30. Danovaro R., Della Croce N., Dell'Anno A., Pusceddu A. (2003) A depocenter of organic matter at 7800m depth in the SE Pacific Ocean. *Deep-Sea Research I*, 50:1411-1420
31. Perrone F.M., Della Croce N., Dell'Anno A. (2003) Biochemical composition and trophic strategies of the amphipod *Eurythenes gryllus* at hadal depths (Atacama trench, South Pacific). *Chemistry and Ecology*, 19:441-449
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33. Dell'Anno A., Corinaldesi C. (2004) Degradation and turnover of extracellular DNA in marine sediments: ecological and methodological considerations. *Applied and Environmental Microbiology*, 70:4384-4386
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36. Corinaldesi C., Danovaro R., Dell'Anno A. (2005) Simultaneous recovery of extracellular and intracellular DNA suitable for molecular studies from marine sediments. *Applied and Environmental Microbiology*, 71:46-50
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38. Dell'Anno A., Danovaro R. (2005) Extracellular DNA plays a key role in deep-sea ecosystem functioning. *Science*, 309:2179
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carbon demand in relation to mucilage formation in the Northern Adriatic Sea. *Science of the Total Environment*, 353:162-177

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47. Corinaldesi C., Dell'Anno A., Danovaro R. (2007) Early diagenesis and trophic role of extracellular DNA in different benthic ecosystems. *Limnology and Oceanography*, 52:1710-1717
48. Bongiorni L., Armeni M., Corinaldesi C., Dell'Anno A., Pusceddu A., Danovaro R. (2007) Viruses, prokaryotes and biochemical composition of organic matter in different types of mucilage aggregates. *Aquatic Microbial Ecology*, 49:15-23
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