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Education/Training/Experience

Institute and Location	Degree / Function	Year	Field of Study
FIAT	Public relation Hostess and translator	1984-1988	
University of Turin, Italy	Graduation in Veterinary Medicine	April 4, 1989	Veterinary medicine
Zoological Society of London (UK) & National Aquarium in Baltimore (US)	Trainee	1989-1991	Veterinary medicine of zoo and aquarium species
IDEA Inc. (c/o Acquario di Genova, Italy)	Veterinarian and Assistant curator	1991-1992	Management and veterinary medicine of aquatic species
Acquario di Genova s.r.l. (c/o Acquario di Genova, Italy)	Staff veterinarian	1992-1993	Management and veterinary medicine of aquatic species
Polo Tecnologico Marino Marittimo (c/o Acquario di Genova, Italy)	Veterinarian and Assistant curator	1993-1995	Management and veterinary medicine of aquatic species
Costa Edutainment spa (c/o Acquario di Genova, Italy)	General curator and Chief veterinarian	1996-1999	Management and veterinary medicine of aquatic species
University of Padua, Italy	PhD in "Public health, safety and	2002-2006	Risk analysis for aquarium workers

	hygiene of animal production"		
Costa Edutainment spa (c/o Acquario di Genova, Italy)	Director of science and Veterinary services - corporate director	2009 -2019	Veterinary Medicine of aquarium species Conservation of aquatic species
European College of Zoological Medicine	Diploma <i>de facto</i>	2017	Zoo Health Management

Appointments and awards

2004 - Prize "CAPO D'ORLANDO" (Vico Equense)

2004 - Prize "DONNE FUORI DAL CORO" (Genova)

2005 - CAVALIERE DELLA REPUBBLICA - KNIGHT OF THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC received *motu proprio* from the President of Italy (Carlo Azeglio Ciampi) as Veterinarian responsible of the 6000 animals maintained at Acquario di Genova since its opening and specialist in cetaceans (received on March 8, 2005 in Campidoglio).

Other

European Association Zoo and Aquaria (EAZA)

- 2008 Inspector for new applicants
- 2010 Vice chair of Marine Mammal TAG
- 2012 Member of EEP Committee
- 2017 Chair of Marine Mammal TAG

European Association Aquatic Mammals (EAAM)

- 2008-2014 Board Member and President
- since 2012 – Member of the Scientific Committee Festival della Scienza (Genova, Italy)
- 2013- National Consulta for Bioethics FNOVI

Peer-reviewed publication:

Sainsbury A.W., Gili C. (1991) Ultrasonographic anatomy and scanning technique of the coelomic organs of the Bosc's monitor (*Varanus exanthematicus*). J. Zoo & Wildlife Med. 22 (4): 421-433. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/20095185>

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- Magi G.E., Iannaccone M., Gili C., Rossi G. (2009) Cardiac cholesterol granuloma in a piper gurnard, *Trigla lyra*. *J Fish Dis* 32 (5) 473-475. Doi: 10.1111/j.1365-2761.2009.01031.x
- Luna G.M., Bongiorno L., Gili C., Biavasco F., Danovaro R. (2010) *Vibrio harveyi* as a causative agent of the White Syndrome in tropical stony corals *Env. Microb. Rep.* 2 (1), 120–127. DOI:10.1111/j.1758-2229.2009.00114.x
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