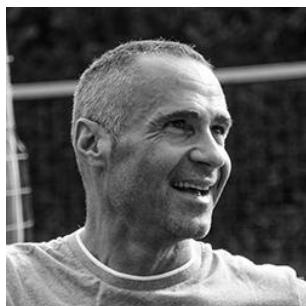


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**Current Position:** Tecnologo III° livello, Technologist

### **Current Affiliation:**

Research Infrastructures for Marine Biological Resources Department (RIMAR)

### **Education/Training/Experience**

Institute and Location	Degree / Function	Year	Field of Study
University of Salento, Italy	Master of Science	2000	Biological Sciences
National Interuniversity Consortium For Marine Sciences, CoNISMa, Roma	Scientific Consultant	2001-2018	Thematic maps (bathymetry, distribution of benthic habitats, distribution of impacts); Spatial data analyses
University of Salento, Italy University of Standford, USA	Ph.D.	2005	Fundamental Ecology “Design of marine protected areas in a human-dominated seascape”
Marine Protected Area Consortium Porto Cesareo	Head	2005-2021	Management of Marine Protected Areas
Stazione Zoologica Anton Dohrn, Napoli, Italy	Technologist	2020-present	Development of acoustic technologies, habitat mapping (e.g. bathymetry, distribution of benthic habitats, distribution of impacts) for marine conservation and management of marine coastal ecosystems

## **Other**

Local Coordinator in three EU funded projects - Project Manager in eight National-funded projects and two Regional projects.

Participation in national and international projects: MIGORIAP, MSFD, PRO.ACT. NATURA 2000, CoCoNet, BIOMAP, AMAre.

Expert in data acquisition with sonar instruments such as Side Scan Sonar and Multibeam echosounder, in the calibration and use of instruments for underwater positioning (USBL) and in the use of the numerous software dedicated to these types of instruments.

Excellent level of knowledge of the landscape and seascape modeling through GIS software platforms for the production of thematic maps.

Qualified for scientific diving: Advanced European Scientific Diver.

Boating License - with limits of navigation from the coast (i.e. no exceeding 12 nautical miles)

License to carry out surveys by drone: Drone pilot for critical operation.

## **Students' Supervision**

Co -Tutor of eighteen students (bachelor theses, master, PhD).

## **Publications**

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