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Education/Training/Experience

Institute and Location	Degree / Function	Year	Field of Study
University of Palermo (Italy)	B.Sc.	2002-2006	Natural science
University of Palermo (Italy)	M.Sc	2006-2008	Marine biological sciences
University of Salento (Italy)	Scholarship	2009-2010	Ecology of transitional ecosystems
University of California Santa Barbara (USA)	Visiting Scholarship	2011	Marine conservation and Marine Protected Areas
Univeristé de Nice-Sophia Antipolis (France)	Ph.D	2013-2017	Marine Protected Areas management and effectiveness

Appointments and awards

2012-2013: Junior Specialist, University of California Santa Barbara-USA, Gaines Lab

2014: Co-Principal Investigator of the project “The effects of organization and spatial design of Mediterranean MPAs on their ecological performance”

2015 – 2017: **Project assistant director** of PISCO project, USA-UNS www.piscoweb.org

2017 – 2021: Marine Officer and Project Manager, WWF Italy, Rome, Italy

Publications

- Scianna C, Niccolini F, Giakoumi S, Di Franco A, Gaines SD, Bianchi CN, Scaccia L, Bava S, Cappanera V, Charbonnel E, Culioli JM, Di Carlo G, De Franco F, Dimitriadis C, Panzalis P, Santoro P, Guidetti P. (2019). Organization Science improves management effectiveness of Marine Protected Areas *Journal of Environmental Management*, 240: 285–292.
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