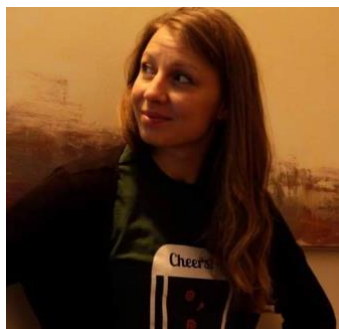


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Seconda Università degli Studi di Napoli, Caserta, Italy	Master	2009-2011	Biological sciences
Open University/Stazione Zoologica Anton Dohrn, Napoli, Italy	Ph.D.	2013-2015	Life and Biomolecular Sciences
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Certification of Project Management (ISIPM-Base).

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### **Publications**

Author of 5 publications on ISI-journals, 1 non-ISI and 1 book chapter

#### *List of publications of the last 10 years*

##### *Journal Papers*

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##### *Book Chapter*

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