

I received a Ph.D. in Animal Biology from the University of Rome "Sapienza" in 2002 and I am currently a Researcher (Assistant Professor) in Ecology at L'Aquila University. My teaching activity includes (or included) courses in Ecology, Laboratory of Applied Ecology, Ecological Engineering, Applied Ecology, Ecological Statistics, and Analysis of experimental data in Biology.

I also worked at the National Agency for the Environmental Protection.

My research focuses on:

Island biogeography

Macroecology

Historical biogeography

Diversity theory

Community ecology

Urban ecology

Insect conservation

Ecology of tenebrionid beetles

Science dissemination

I am editor of the following journals: Journal of Biogeography (Associate Editor), Diversity (Member of the Editorial Advisory Board, Journal of Insect Biodiversity (Associate Editor), Fragmenta Entomologica (Member of the Editorial Board), Biogeographia (Associate Editor).

I was member of the European Invertebrate Survey.

I published 188 papers and book chapters (114 papers in ISI journals).

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