

Short Curriculum vitae

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Education, Academic career and current position

- 1987: Degree in Natural Sciences, Univ. of Naples Federico II (Italy)
- 1992: PhD in Evolutionary Biology, Univ. of Naples Federico II (Italy)
- 1993-1995: Postdoctoral grant, University of Naples Federico II (Italy)
- 1995-2017: Researcher in Comparative Anatomy, at Faculty of Science, University of Naples Federico II (Italy)
- 2017-ongoing Associate Professor in Zoology at Dept. of Biology, University of Naples Federico II (Italy)

Professional assignments and participation in research projects (selection)

- Member of the Technical-Scientific Committee of the Campi Flegrei Regional Park.
- Vice President of Società dei Naturalisti in Napoli (from 2020 ongoing)
- Delegate for the Department of Biology of the University of Naples Federico II within the Regional Coordination Committee (CCR) for the Recovery of Stranded Turtles and Cetaceans (from 2016-ongoing).
- Scientific director of the project aimed at creating a "Naturalistic Field Guide to Cetaceans in the Waters of the PNCVDA" within the framework of the agreement stipulated between the Dept. of Biology of University of Naples Federico II and the Cilento and Valle di Diano and Alburni National Park (PNCVDA) (approved by the Park Authority to the Department with Management Decision No. 68 of March 26, 2015)
- Scientific director of the Research Project on Amphibians, Reptiles, and Terrestrial Gastropods of the Riviera di Ulisse Regional Park commissioned by the Riviera di Ulisse Regional Park (2009)

- Coordinator of the herpetological monitoring of the Campania region as part of the National Herpetological Atlas Project promoted by the S.H.I. and aimed at publishing the Atlas of Amphibians and Reptiles of Italy (Polistampa Florence, 2006)
- Member of the scientific project “Conservation of the Vertebrates of the Regional Matese Park by studying demographic, reproductive and genomics characteristics”. Competitive Project (POP) funded by Campania Region, Italy, 1998).
- Member of the scientific project "Methodological aspects of the animal biodiversity in Italy". Competitive Project (PRIN) funded by the Italian Ministry of Research and Education - 1999.
- Member of the scientific project “The conservation status of threatened Amphibian and Reptile species of Italian fauna” (2000)”, funded by the Italian Ministry of Environment

Editorial Boards participation and reviewer activity (selection)

- Editor in Chief of BORNH (from 2022) [BORNH Bulletin of Regional Natural History](#)
- Member of Editorial Board of Animals (from 2020) [Animals | Editorial Board](#)
- Member of Editorial Board of Biodiversity Journal (from 2020) <https://www.biodiversityjournal.com/editorial-board.html>
- Associate Editor of Acta Herpetologica (2016-2022)
- Member of the Editorial Board del ISRR (International Scientific Research and Reports) (2015-2017).
- Reviewer for many journals including Acta Herpetologica, Animals, Acta Zoologica Academiae Scientiarum Hungaricae, Amphibia-Reptilia, Biological Journal of The Linnean Society, Copeia, Current Zoology, Current Herpetology, Herpetological Journal, Herpetologica, Journal of Herpetology, Israelian Journal of Zoology, Italian Journal of Zoology, North-Western Journal of Zoology, Phyllomedusa, PlosOne, The Anatomical Record, Turkish Journal of Zoology

Teaching activity

- 1999-2006: several courses at University of Naples Federico II, including: Citology, Laboratory of Experimental Biology
- 2006-2017: Evolutionary Biology at University of Naples Federico II
- 2017-ongoing: Zoology at University of Naples Federico II
- 2019- ongoing: Vertebrate Zoology at University of Naples Federico I
- Supervisor at numerous PhD and MSc thesis at University of Naples

Current research interests

amphibian; reptiles; osteology; bone histology, skeletochronology; comparative morphology; ecology; evolution

**Publications:
(as June 2025)**

Article: 119; Contribution to a volume (Chapter or Essay): 43; Contribution to conference proceedings: 30; Abstracts in conference proceedings: 10; Monograph or scientific treatise: 4; Editorship: 3